

Daily Bulletin



53rd Spring North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Committee celebrates Goodwill success

A big part of the game of bridge is numbers, and these days at the ACBL, the numbers are encouraging.

Jay Baum, ACBL's chief executive, told the crowd at the Goodwill Committee meeting on Monday that all the important figures are up – 165,000 members, 15,000 of which were new last year; more than 3 million tables in play in 2009, and there is a healthy financial picture.

A lot of the credit, Baum said, goes to those who promote goodwill at ACBL's affiliated clubs and at tournaments. "I hope you enjoy bridge as much as I do," Baum said. "Keep playing and we'll keep growing."

ACBL President Rich DeMartino added his own words of encouragement along the same lines. "The most important thing we are working on," he said, "is making bridge more friendly. We hear people say they don't want to play because (duplicate players) are too competitive. Thank you for being nice to all the players."

Top accolades were reserved for Marsha Helton of Sedona AZ, the Goodwill Member of the Year.

Aileen Osofsky, running her 75th Goodwill Committee meeting, asked Audrey Grant, well-



Goodwill Member of the Year Marsha Helton, second from left, poses with her husband, Darryl Helton, Audrey Grant (left) and Aileen Osofsky at the Goodwill Committee meeting.

known bridge teacher and promoter of the game, to introduce the honoree.

Grant said she met Helton on a cruise and was impressed with her energy and enthusiasm and was not surprised to learn later that Helton had revived the Sedona Bridge Club with a membership drive that attracted 120 people to a bridge festival. Through Helton's efforts, the ACBL has 60 new members just this year.

Helton shared credit with others who worked

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Ups and downs in the Platinum Pairs

Bridge journalist, teacher and two-time North American champion Karen Walker was assigned to watch an entire session of a pair in the second final session of the NABC+ Platinum Pairs and provide analysis of the deals. Her report follows.

This NABC is the first to offer the Platinum Pairs, the newest and toughest of all national-rated pairs games. The three-day event was open only to Platinum Life Masters, Grand Life Masters and players who had strong records in other national events (those who had won at least 200 lifetime platinum points or at least 50 platinum points over the past three years).

The original field of 142 pairs was cut to 36 pairs for the final two sessions on Sunday. If your pair was one of them, you know how strong the competition was. If not, this account of one pair's results in the final session will give you a look at some of the highs and lows of playing in such an elite event.

Nikolay Demirev of Arlington Heights IL and Gavin Wolpert of Singer Island FL were standing 15th after the first final session. Both

have impressive resumes with multiple national championships, and although this was their first event as a partnership, they were playing well together.

An inauspicious start

A true zero is a relatively rare matchpoint score when each board is played 18 times in a strong field. Unfortunately for Nikolay and Gavin, though, that was how they started the session. On Board 1, their opponents opened a strong 1NT and had a standard Stayman auction: 1NT - 2♣; - 2♠ - 4♠. Gavin was on lead with

♠K 10 8 ♥Q 8 3 ♦A 8 7 ♣J 6 5 3.

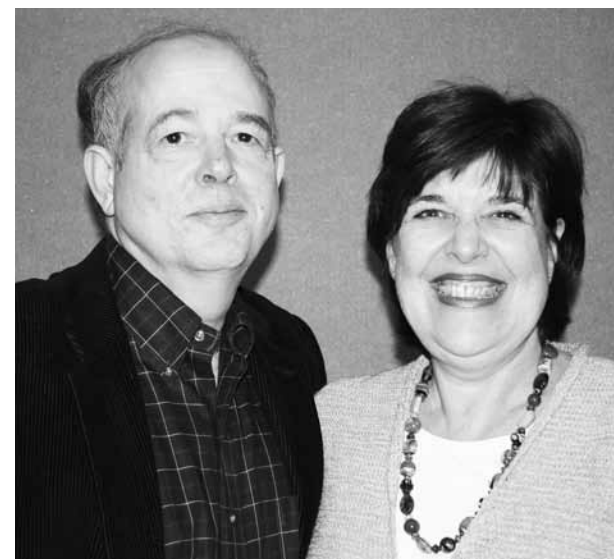
Your choice?

Gavin tried a low heart, which was not a success. Dummy hit with

♠Q 9 6 3 ♥K 7 4 2 ♦K 10 6 2 ♣2.

Declarer had a bare 15 high-card points with ♥A J 5, and with trumps breaking and two aces onside, he had no problem scoring up his 23-point game. He actually took 11 tricks when Nikolay ducked his ♣A, but the overtrick cost only 2 matchpoints.

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Silver Ribbon champs Les and Gloria Bart.

Floridians triumph in Silver Ribbon Pairs

Gloria and Les Bart of Bradenton FL scored up their first North American championship as partners with their win in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs.

The winners stood first in the field after the two qualifying rounds. Their final score of 2967.92 was 25 matchpoints ahead of second-place pair Rob Crawford of Henderson NV and Hadi Allahverdian of Portland OR.

The winners have been married for six years. Les, who is the author of the popular "Bart" convention, won his first NABC – the Life Master Men's Pairs – in 1972 when he was 25 years old.

This is Gloria's first championship in the U.S. Originally from Toronto ON, she won six Canadian championships and earned bronze medals in women's events at the world championships in Perth, Australia, and Venice, Italy.

Vanderbilt now in full swing

The Vanderbilt Knockout Teams is now down to 64, and the two squads with byes on Monday – those captained by Nick Nickell and Richard Schwartz – will be playing along with everyone else.

Form prevailed in the first day as no top seeds were sent to the sidelines. The event will end on Sunday.

Goodwill Message

"Only a few of us will win championships, but all of us can win new friends. And, unlike the coveted silver trophies, we keep the friends without having to win them again and again."

The late Dick Frey, editor of *The Bridge Bulletin*, wrote these words in 1960 but they are still applicable 50 years later.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, March 16

9 am - Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** An update course for club directors to refresh and renew their skills for directing club and bridge cruise games. Anyone who is a club director or a director aboard a cruise ship is invited to participate. Fee: \$15. Room: *Ruby I.*

Wednesday, March 17

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10 am - Noon **Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting.** Room: *Ruby I.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Carson Ballroom.

Tuesday, March 16

9:15 am Kitty Cooper *Spoil Declarer's Plan with Your Opening Lead*
6:45 pm Lisa Berkowitz *Defensive Signals*

Wednesday, March 17

9:15 am Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
6:45 pm Michael Huston *Doing It With Finesse*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Nevada Foyer — Lower Level

Tuesday, March 16

10:30 p.m. Singer Chris Costa
The Man of a Thousand Songs. Dance to music from the 50's to the present top 20
Free beer and cash bar.

Shh, it's a Surprise Party for NABC Chairman Kathy Angstadt Hansen — today is her birthday. To help celebrate with Kathy, we've planned a fabulous night of entertainment and dancing this Evening with headliner Chris Costa.

An Evening with Chris Costa brings: High energy musical variety show featuring tributes and impressions of the

world's brightest and biggest stars with amazing vocals and instrumental performances. Nevada Room lower level

Wednesday, March 17

10:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Limerick Contest
Drop your entry at the Information Desk.
Green Beer and Reuben Sandwiches

Nevada Foyer — Lower Level

Tuesday, March 16

10:30 p.m. Clam Chowder

Wednesday, March 17

10:30 p.m. Reuben Sandwich

Today's host

Each day, a different group of units will host the NABC. The host for today is Area 5 and their representative is John Weatherwax. The unit in Area 6 is:

Central Oregon Coast Unit 572

The Central Oregon Coast unit is one of the longest units in the ACBL. It stretches down the Oregon coastline for 170 miles from Lincoln City to Bandon. They have a membership of 138.

The unit prides itself on its a very active teaching programs, as well as games for beginning bridge players in the Newport OR area. They also have an ongoing e-mail forum for their unit club directors where questions regarding rulings and other director matters can be discussed.

A total of 13 games a week, played in 10 different clubs in seven different cities, can be played on the central Oregon coast. For game times and the cities, you can visit their website: www.Unit572.org. They also host one sectional a year in Newport OR at the end of October.

Seaside Unit 491

The Seaside Unit is located on the beautiful northern Oregon coast and the Long Beach Peninsula in Washington. With clubs in Seaside, Astoria and Ilwaco where everyone is always welcome to come and play!

Unit 291 has a membership of 108 with five games a week. In Ilwaco the game is on Monday, Astoria hosts an afternoon game on Thursday.

Seaside has three different bridge clubs with all clubs playing at the same site, the Seaside Community Center. Wednesday and Friday they have open bridge games and on Saturday they have a limited game.

The Oregon Coast Regional at the beginning of October in Seaside is becoming a hot spot for all bridge players. Seaside has been the Northwest's most popular ocean resort for over a century and is only 90 minutes from Portland OR. It is a destination paradise for a wide variety of reasons: its spectacular ocean views, miles of public beaches, unique natural setting, mild ocean climate, outdoor activities, year-round events, excellent shopping, and unforgettable dining.

The unit also hosts one of the biggest sectional tournaments in District 20 during the month of April. They provide their members with several functions throughout the year from an annual dinner at the Astoria Seafood Center to a Christmas party at the Country Club, and the unit also subsidizes all special games. See www.seasidebridge.org for all unit information.

Tillamook Unit 493

Tillamook OR is located on the Northern Oregon Coast tucked between the Coastal Range Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. The City of Tillamook is the gateway to the area where some of the most beautiful beaches on the Oregon Coast are located.

The unit is very small with only 25 members, but it has updated to the Bridgmate scoring

system. Games are held at the Elks Club on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Limerick Contestants:

*I want to enter your funny contest
But, the rules are not clear at best.
Can I enter once or twice
Or, perhaps, even thrice.
As I have many for which I am blessed.
-- Gary Swinhart*

Yes, you can enter it twice, but the deadline is March 17 at 1 p.m. Submitting by e-mail is best: dist20@aol.com. Or you can drop off at the Information Desk.

Limericks will be read and prizes awarded at 11:30 p.m. Mar. 17 at our Irish Bash in the Nevada Foyer.

Prizes are "Bridge Bucks" — First place is \$60 second place is \$40 and third place is \$20.

No smoking

There is no smoking in the playing areas or the hallways outside. You can smoke in the casino area except where signs say otherwise.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Double...double By Lynn Berg

Like many other calls in bridge, double can have a variety of meanings, depending on the circumstances. There are so many common uses for this versatile call that it has its own box on the back of the convention card.



The most common types of doubles require no Alert. The oldest of these is the takeout double, usually a low-level double of the opener's bid to ask partner to bid. For example, 1♠ - Dbl. Classically, this double promises an opening hand, shortness in spades and support for unbid suits. Some players double whenever they have an opening hand. This so-called "off-shape" double does not require an Alert, but there is a box on the convention card you should tick that indicates you and your partner agree to make takeout doubles with minimum values but without adequate support for unbid suits.

By the way, I do not recommend off-shape doubles unless the doubler has a hand worth 17 or more high-card points with a good suit. If you do play off-shape doubles with weaker hands, mark the appropriate box. Here's another takeout double situation: 1♦ - Pass - 1♠ - Dbl. This double promises support for clubs and hearts.

The negative double is now a staple of most partnership agreements. Here's an example: 1♣ - 1♠ - Dbl. This convenient bid usually shows four hearts or a long suit without the values to bid at the two level directly. A free bid of 2♥, for example, would promise five. The negative double traditionally promises both unbid suits, but it can also be used with support for opener's minor or with stoppers in the suit overcalled so

that the doubler can bid notrump if the hoped-for major suit fit is not found.

It is important for partnerships to decide how high to play negative doubles. In other words, at what point does the double become for penalty? Many pairs use a cutoff of 2♠ or 3♠.

What if the opening bid is 4♠? Is a double by the next player primarily for takeout, or is it penalty oriented? Many players have the agreement that 4NT is for takeout over 4♠.

Of course, the doubler's partner can turn any double into a penalty double just by passing. For example, in the auction 3♥ - Pass - Pass - Dbl. The doubler should be short in hearts with enough high card values to provide support in case partner has to bid a minor suit at the four level. Suppose, however, that doubler's partner has this hand:

♠4 ♥KJ865 ♦A43 ♣9865.

It's a no-brainer for doubler's partner to convert the double to penalty by passing.

Neither responsive nor maximal doubles require an Alert, although they come up much less often than takeout doubles. An easy way to describe a responsive double is that it is a takeout double by the takeout doubler's partner in an auction where the opening bid has been raised:

1♣ - Dbl - 2♣ - Dbl. You will rarely have a hand with a club stack in an auction such as this, so double indicates the desire to compete with no clear bid.

A maximal double is a game try used when the auction has been jammed by competitive bidding:

1♠ - 2♥ - 2♠ - 3♥. There is no game try bid available to opener, and 3♠ is simply competing.



When opener doubles, it's a game try. Partner should bid either 3♠ or 4♠.

Support doubles and redoubles do require an Alert. They show three-card support for responder's major in a competitive auction, such as 1♦ - Pass - 1♥ - 1♠. Opener doubles to show three-card support. A direct raise to 2♥ promises four-card support. In the auction 1♦ - Pass - 1♥ - Dbl, redouble shows three-card support for hearts.

You can use a double in a competitive auction to show support with a high honor, but be sure to discuss this before trying it. It works this way: If you overcall an opening bid and the opener's partner bids as well, a double by your partner shows a raise of your suit with at least the ace or king. This is very helpful when you have a holding such as five to the A-Q or K-J and you are on lead. You might worry about leading the suit if the opponents win the auction, but not if partner has shown a high honor. This double requires an Alert.

Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South ♠ A K 9
 Vul: Both ♥ K J 10
 ♦ K Q 7 2
 ♣ A K Q

♠ 3 ♠ 4 2
 ♥ 9 6 4 3 2 ♥ Q 8
 ♦ A 10 9 ♦ J 9 6 5 4 3
 ♣ J 10 8 7 ♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5
 ♥ A 7 5
 ♦ —
 ♣ 4 3 2

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|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 7♠ | All Pass | 6♦ |

Opening lead: ♣J.

Bidding commentary: South's 6♦ response to North's Blackwood query shows one ace and a diamond void. North decides to gamble on a grand knowing that there are only 12 tricks –

seven spades, three clubs and two hearts – but with many chances for 13. If a red suit is led, there are 13 tricks. If South has two hearts and four clubs to go along with seven spades, there are 13 tricks because a club can be ruffed in dummy. If the ♦A ruffs out, there are 13 tricks. If all else fails, there is always a two-way heart finesse. When there are so many chances for an extra trick, go for it!

Lead commentary: It is far too risky to lead the ♦A after South has told the world of a diamond void. The club sequence is a safer choice.

Play commentary: South can do better than take an early heart finesse. After the ♠A and ♠K are cashed, the ♦K is led from dummy. If East has the ace and covers, South has 13 tricks. If East plays low, South ruffs, enters dummy via a club, ruffs a diamond, returns to dummy via a second club and ruffs a third diamond. Happiness! The ♦A drops and there is no need to worry about the heart finesse. And what if the ace hadn't fallen? Then South would try to work

out from the fall of the cards which opponent figures to have the greater length in hearts – and then play that opponent for the queen. As it happens, that wouldn't work. West has the greater heart length, but East has the queen. Go figure. In any case, it is important to look for alternative chances before banking on a finesse. Of course, it would have been much easier on everyone's nerves if North had decided to play in 6♠ or if West had led a heart.



Oops, a lead out of turn. Director Judy Cotterman helps an IN table sort out declarer's options.

Rockwell Mixed Pairs

The Mixed Pairs is a four-session event with two qualifying and two final sessions. Each pair must consist of a male and female partnership. The Rockwell Trophy, donated by Helen Rockwell in 1946, is presented to the winners.

The record holder in the Mixed Pairs is Sidney Silodor, who won the event five times --- including 1955 and 1956 with Helen Sobel. John Crawford won the event three times --- in 1948 and 1949 with Margaret Wagar and in 1959 with Dorothy Truscott, the first time they had ever played together.

Winners:

- 1946 Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth
 1947 Evelyn Ansin, Charles Goren
 1948 John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
 1949 John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
 1950 Peter Leventritt, Ruth Sherman
 1951 Edith Rosenbloom, Sidney Silodor
 1952 Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth
 1953 Jewel Hodge, Paul Hodge
 1954 Said Haddad, Betty Windley
 1955 Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
 1956 Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
 1957 Bee Gale, Howard Schenken
 1958 Carol Ross, Edwin Smith

A similar, three-session event was held at the Spring NABC from 1958 to 1962. Winners:

- 1958 Mrs. M. J. Novak, John Gerber
 1959 Mary Jane Farell, Al Roth
 1960 Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen
 1961 Carol Sanders, Tommy Sanders
 1962 1-2. Jessie Cook, Grant Marsee
 1-2. Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen
 1959 John Crawford, Dorothy Hayden
 1960 Elsie Abrams, William Passell
 1961 Art Comstock, Margaret Muirhead
 1962 Clarice Holt, Paul Levitt
 1963 Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
 1964 Dan Morse, Mary Margaret Swan
 1965 Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan
 1966 Robert Sharp, Louise Sharp
 1967 Gertrude Machlin, Kit Woolsey
 1968 Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
 1969 Peggy Parker, Steve Parker



Last year's winners: Karen Walker and Tom Kniest

- 1970 George Dawkins, Carolyn Flournoy
 1971 Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe
 1972 John Mohan, Peggy Sutherlin
 1973 Bernie Chazen, Marilyn Johnson
 1974 Gerald Caravelli, Helen Utegaard
 1975 Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman
 1976 Peggy Lipsitz, Steve Parker
 1977 Joel Friedberg, Nancy Gruver
 1978 Ahmed Hussein, Gail Moss
 1979 Juanita Skelton, Mike Smolen
 1980 Jeff Meckstroth, Patty Meckstroth
 1981 Esta Van Zandt, Jim Zimmerman
 1982 Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman
 1983 John Gustafson, Helen Gustafson
 1984 Kathy Sulgrove, Larry Rock
 1985 Beth Palmer, Steve Robinson
 1986 Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz
 1987 Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz
 1988 Claire Tornay, Michael Moss
 1989 Dorothy Truscott, Alan Truscott
 1990 Jo Ann Manfield, Ken Cohen
 1991 Jo Ann Manfield, Danny Sprung
 1992 Kitty Bethe, Larry Mori
 1993 Libby Fernandez, Happoldt Neuffer
 1994 Jillian Blanchard, Geoff Hampson
 1995 Cindy Bernstein, Bob Bernstein
 1996 Margery Tamres, Joseph Brady
 1997 Phyllis Quinn, Wafik Abdou
 1998 Joan Eaton, Leslie Amoils

- 1999 Shannon Lipscomb, Mike Cappelletti
 2000 Linda Gordon, Bernie Chazen
 2001 Barbara Shaw, Mark Shaw
 2002 Linda Webb, Richard Ekstrum
 2003 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
 2004 Peggy Kaplan, Bill Kent
 2005 John Kranyak, Laurie Kranyak
 2006 Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
 2007 Mildred Breed, Richard Zeckhauser
 2008 Gail Greenberg, Jeffrey Hand
 2009 Karen Walker, Tom Kniest

Jacob new Grand LM

Dan Jacob has advanced to Grand Life Master, a rank requiring 10,000 masterpoints and a win in an NABC+ event or certain other achievements. Jacob, of Vancouver BC, has won the Canadian National Team



Championship three times. He has represented Canada in world play five times. Jacob was the winner of the Silodor Open Pairs in 2008, and was second in the Baldwin North American Pairs in 2005. He is an engineer who works for the Canadian government.

Support the Seattle Fall NABC – 2011

For sale:

- *Tee shirts
- *Vests
- *Jackets

Available for sale one hour prior to the afternoon session. See booth by the Registration area.

Top five reasons to buy a tee shirt:

5. Support the Seattle NABC
4. Logo designed by Kathy Angstadt
3. Distract your opponets with bridge red color
2. Have something to wear to the gym
1. Doubles as a nightshirt to replace your stinky PJs.



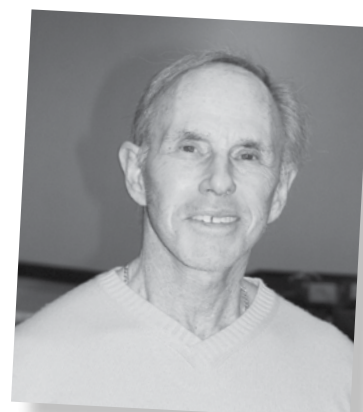
TIRED OF BEING SECOND?

Peter Weichsel, after playing on professional teams for 40 consecutive years, is looking at the possibility of taking on a coaching position for a team interested in reaching the next level.

Weichsel, a five-time world champion, with more than 25 North American titles, was elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 2004 as the only player voted in that year. He is one of the two leading theorists in the U.S., with an emphasis on strong club systems. He doggedly worked to make the W-S Club one of the strongest ever. He devised the Polish American Club, a very complex, semi-natural system combining many of his ideas with elements of the Polish Club. He has also been a strong influence on the Ultimate Club.

He has invented numerous conventions

and treatments, many of which are now commonplace in American bridge – Weichsel over 2NT rebids and transfers over Michaels, just to name a couple.



Weichsel would like to work full-time or even part-time with one or more pairs who want to excel at the highest level. His experience and expertise would be invaluable in accomplishing that goal.

He can be contacted during the Spring NABC at the Grand Sierra Resort or by e-mail: devo@sprintmail.com.

O'Rourke is Grand Life Master

Lou Ann O'Rourke has advanced to Grand Life Master, a rank requiring 10,000 massterpoints and a win in a major NABC+ event. O'Rourke, who lives in Scottsdale AZ and Portola Valley CA, won the 2007 Open Swiss Teams.



She has numerous second-place finishes including the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in 2007 and the Championship Flight of the Grand National Teams in 2002.

O'Rourke began playing seriously in 1999 when her husband retired.

"My husband is my biggest supporter," she says. "Besides him, I'd like to thank my partner, Marc Jacobus, and all my other partners and teammates who helped me achieve this."

Life Master News

Jerry Anderson and **George Clarke**, both of Redding CA, advanced to Life Master status. They received the masterpoints they needed by winning the Sunday-Monday Compact Knockout Teams, Bracket 2. Their teammates were Roy Cormier of Galt CA and Umakant Dash of Sacramento CA.

Dee Willard of Cottonwood AZ is also a new Life Master. She needed one gold point and won more than six playing in the Monday-Tuesday Senior Bracketed Knockout Teams. Her partner was Pat Dodd, also of Cottonwood AZ, and her teammates were Darryl and Marsha Hilton of Sedona AZ.

Paulette Hauck of Edmonds WA and **Susan Johnson** of Bellevue WA are new Life Masters. They won the needed points in the Sunday-Monday Knockout Teams.

New Life Masters and other major rank advancements should report in to the Daily Bulletin office in the McKinley Room on the mezzanine level.

Don't miss it

Special guest tonight is singer Chris Costa, the Man of a Thousand Songs. You can dance to music from the Fifties to the present. There's free beer and a cash bar.

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You gotta see it

Club managers, tournament chairs and teachers are invited to attend a presentation of a new prodeuct that will revolutionize the way bridge is played.

When: Today at 10 a.m.

Where: The Sierra Room 2 on the mezzanine level

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to add new members to the Sedona club. "It was a total effort," she said.

Outlining the program she used to get the bridge club going, Helton said the key points were:

1. Commitment. The players need to know that the teachers will be around.
2. Personal attention. Learn the names of the students and give special help to those who need it.
3. Enthusiasm and humor. Don't let the students become bored.
4. Teaching material. Helton used the Audrey Grant books and techniques.
5. A chance at success. "Even small successes are important," she said.

Helton said half of the people who took lessons at the club were brand new to bridge. "They are not top players and they never will be," Helton said. "Bridge for them is a social outlet."

Jeff Taylor, who represents host District 20 on the ACBL Board of Directors, welcomed all to Reno and acknowledged several Goodwill Committee members from his district.

Later on, he presented certificates of appreciation for outstanding work to Marilyn Vilhauer, player hospitality chair and district tournament manager for many years, and to NABC Chair Kathy Angstadt Hansen.

Mike Passell was asked to introduce another Goodwill Committee member, newly elected ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame member David Berkowitz. Passell said he has been Berkowitz's teammate many times, "and on top of being a great player,



Aileen Osofsky (front) with Mike Passell, David Berkowitz, his wife, Lisa, and their daughter, Dana.

he's a great ambassador for the game."

Passell told a story about playing on a sponsored team with Berkowitz in Hot Springs AR. Playing against two older women, Berkowitz went down in three straight contracts because of bad breaks in key suits. On the fourth, he played 5♣ with his usual skill and brought it home via an endplay. One of Berkowitz's opponents then offered her congratulations. "I'm so happy you made that one," she said. "I was afraid if you went down again you would get fired."

Berkowitz then took the podium and said he is "delighted to be in any group that would have Mike and Aileen as members." He added: "If you want to hear me speak, come to the banquet," a reference to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony that will take place at the 2010 Summer NABC in New Orleans.

Near the end of the meeting, Osofsky related a story told to her by Tournament Director Matt

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Reno's Breakfast with the Stars

By Peggy Kaplan

Thousands of stars twinkle above Reno's mountains. None shine as brightly, though, as the bridge stars who grace Rose Meltzer's "Breakfast with the Stars."

This spring's NABC saw a dazzling array in every way imaginable. A bountiful buffet, beautifully presented, greeted guests as they arrived. The room shone too, sparkly with festive balloons and gold stars.

Rose and Jim "Flash" Gordon helped people find their seats with this year's super stars: JoAnna and Lew Stansby, Tobi Sokolow and Marc Jacobus, Jan Martel and Ron Smith, Renee Mancuso and Mike Passell, Lisa and Dave Berkowitz, Janice Seamon-Molson and Zia, Shannon Cappelletti and Alan Sontag, and, of course, hostess Rose Meltzer with partner Kyle Larsen.

Dave Berkowitz, newly elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame, ably emceed the morning. Moving throughout the tables, Dave introduced the stars. Vignettes and jokes kept smiles on all faces.

As guests and stars enjoyed the feast, they learned all sorts of tidbits from the affable and talented stars. Passell is about to become a grandfather (congratulations, Mike!), Sokolow didn't begin playing tournament bridge until she was past 30.

Many of us are only able to admire the skills of these talented players for a board or two at the bridge table. "Breakfast with the Stars" is a fabulous opportunity to learn bridge tips, hear bridge tales and simply get to know more about these elite players.

Thanks to the vibrant and amazing star who makes it all happen: Rose Meltzer!



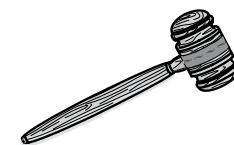
Breakfast hostess Rose Meltzer with her regular partner, Kyle Larsen. Photos by Peggy Kaplan



Rose Meltzer with Carroll Brooks of Walnut Creek CA. Photos by Peggy Kaplan

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeal results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.



APPEAL CASE: #1

Event: Platinum Pairs

Session: Second qualifying

William Wickham

Board # 25 ♠ K 10 6
 Vul: East-West ♥ K 6 3
 Dlr: North ♦ A K Q 5
 ♣ 6 4 2

Perry Johnson

♠ A Q J 7 2
 ♥ 8 7 5 2
 ♦ 8 2
 ♣ 9 7

Jeff Meckstroth

♠ 9 8 5 3
 ♥ Q 9 4
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ J 10 8 5

Marshall Miles

♠ 4
 ♥ A J 10
 ♦ 10 7 6 4 3
 ♣ A K Q 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|---------|----------|-------|
| | 1NT (1) | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3NT (2) | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |

(1) 15-17.

(2) Slight break in tempo (BIT).

Facts: The contract was 6♦ by North making six after the lead of a low spade. The director was called when dummy's hand was exposed and again after the play of the deal was completed. North and East agreed that the BIT was about 6-7 seconds in length.

Director's Ruling: The BIT demonstrably suggested bidding on, and pass was judged to be a logical alternative. The result was adjusted to 3NT by North making five for a score of North-South plus 460. Laws 16B1(a), 16B1(b) and 12C were cited.

The Appeal: North-South appealed the director's decision. West was the only player who did not attend the hearing. North admitted to a slight BIT and agreed with East's statement that the length of the hesitation was six seconds. South said he didn't notice it. South added that, when the answer to Stayman revealed that North-South had at least an eight-card fit in a minor, bidding both minors seemed to be an appropriate way to try for slam. South said that he decided to bid both minors before he bid 3♦.

The Decision: The hesitation was not protracted, but it was sufficient to make unauthorized information available. Even though South (believably) said he did not notice the hesitation, it was information available to him, and the legal standard is an objective one.

North's hesitation demonstrably suggested that he was considering raising diamonds because 3♥ and 3♠ would have been easy bids to make (*i.e.* they would probably not be preceded by a hesitation). The directors polled seven players about what they would do over North's 3NT bid. Three of the players chose to pass. The committee decided that enough of South's peer group would pass in that situation to make pass a logical alternative.

The directors ruled 3NT making five. The committee noted that on a spade to the ace, North can easily make six on a double squeeze. On a

spade to the jack, however, the count is not rectified and the squeeze does not operate. The committee decided that West's play of the jack at trick one was sufficiently likely to justify ruling as the director did and ruled 3NT making five for a score of plus 460 for North-South and minus 460 for East-West.

The committee decided that the appeal had substantial merit.

Committee members: Michael Huston (chair), Fred King, Ed Lazarus, Jacob Morgan and Hendrik Sharples.

APPEAL CASE #2

Event: Lebhar IMP Pairs

Session: First qualifying

Leonard Ernst

Board #4 ♠ 7 5
 Vul: Both ♥ A K Q 10 6 2
 Dlr: West ♦ K Q 3
 ♣ A 8

Greg Michaels

♠ 9 8
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 9 7 6 4
 ♣ 10 9 7 5 3 2

Jon Wright

♠ 4
 ♥ 9 8 3
 ♦ A 8 5 2
 ♣ K Q J 6 4

Stephen Hosch

♠ A K Q J 10 6 3 2
 ♥ J 7 5
 ♦ J 10
 ♣ —

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|--------|
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5♠ (1) |
| Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6NT |
| All Pass | | | |

(1) Agreed break in tempo (BIT) prior to 5♠ bid.

Facts: The contract was 6NT by North, making seven after the lead of the ♣K. North-South scored plus 1470. The director was called immediately after the 5♠ bid and again after the play of the deal was completed. Everyone agreed to the BIT.

Director's Ruling: Bidding further was demonstrably suggested by the BIT and pass was a logical alternative. Therefore, the result was adjusted to 5♠ by South making six for a score of plus 680 for North-South and minus 680 for East-West. Laws 16B1(a) and 12C were cited.

The Appeal: North-South appealed the director's ruling. All four players attended the hearing. North-South thought there was no logical alternative to 5NT. They stated that South frequently hesitates due to physical reasons; this may have been one of them. Given his handicaps, he himself cannot tell why he pauses. 5NT promises second-round diamond control. North bid 5♥ because the pair bid first- then second-round controls, so 5♦ would have promised first-round control.

The Decision: Was there an immediate hesitation? Yes, South had substantial extra values. He could not bid past 5♠ because he had no diamond control, but obviously he wanted to bid more.

Did that hesitation suggest bidding 5NT instead of other less-successful alternatives? Of course — North cannot imagine that South was thinking of passing 5♥, so he was thinking of bidding 5♠ or bidding more than 5♠, so the BIT demonstrably suggested bidding instead of passing.

Is pass a logical alternative? The committee argued for an hour about this. No one on the committee would pass. Would some number of North's peers pass? The directors' poll found three of five who would. Four of the five committee members were convinced that the *prima facie* evidence was sufficient to conclude that some would pass. If so, there is no alternative; Law 16 requires that the contract be rolled back to 5♠. Law 12 says that in that case, North-South should receive the score least favorable to them that was at all probable, and East-West should get the most favorable score likely. Because the auction pinpointed a diamond lead, the only possible result was plus 680 for North-South.

Did the appeal have merit? Certainly. It was a close call and one of the committee members remained unconvinced.

Was North's action so egregious as to assign him a procedural penalty? Definitely not. At least one committee member thought it was automatic to bid on.

Dissenting opinion by John Lusky:

1. North-South testified that their cuebidding style was first-round controls first and that 5♣ showed that. North's 5♥ bid confirmed this.

2. South's slam try, despite the absence of a 4♣ or 4♦ cuebid over 3♠, and the absence of a strong jump shift, showed a hand with limited high cards, but great trumps. Thus, South's sequence (ignoring the BIT) matched his hand, one with great trumps that couldn't bid slam without a diamond control.

3. North had the diamond control and other undisclosed extras. It was clear for North to bid on after 5♠. Once North bids on, North-South will reach a making slam.

4. If any unauthorized information was passed by the hesitation, it was that South had greater trump length than shown. But slam would have been substantially as good if South had had one or two fewer spades, so this UI was irrelevant to North's decision.

5. The committee's decision that pass was a logical alternative was based on the results of the directors' poll. I do not suggest that the directors were other than diligent in their polling. Polling is an imperfect process, however, as the persons polled do not get to hear all the committee hears about North-South's bidding style, nor do they get a chance to deliberate about inferences that may be available from North-South's bidding. That is what the committee is for, and it should not allow itself to be convinced by polling results when the logical alternative analysis as stated above is quite clear.

6. For these reasons, I respectfully dissent from the committee's ruling that pass was a logical alternative.

7. In addition, I note the evidence that an unmistakable hesitation had occurred that conveyed UI to North was thinner than normal because of

the testimony that South's medical issues resulted in random hesitations from time to time. While the committee usually does not pay a lot of attention to this type of testimony because it is self-serving, in this case there was reason to believe it.

Committee members: Jeff Goldmith (chair), Eugene Kales, John Lusky, Tom Peters and Jim Thurtell.

Ups and Downs

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That was a demoralizing start, but good players find ways to bounce back.

On Board 2, Nikolay held
 ♠9 7 6 ♥K J 9 6 5 ♦K 10 8 7 ♣10
 and heard this auction:

| East | South | West | North |
|------|---------|------|-------|
| | Nikolay | | Gavin |
| 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ | 2♣ |
| 2♦ | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | ? | | |

Nikolay liked his red-suit kings and club shortness, so he made a penalty double. They set the contract only one trick, but plus 100 scored 14.5 on an 18 top; plus 50 would have been 11 matchpoints.

Which way are the cards running?

Contenders always want to be in control of their results, and that's extremely difficult if the opponents are being dealt the better hands. Over the next 24 boards, Nikolay and Gavin defended seven routine game contracts (Boards 4, 5, 9, 12, 14, 20 and 24), none of which could be set legitimately. They scored from 5.5 to 8 matchpoints on most of these boards. The only above-average score was on board 12, where Gavin found a spade lead from ♠8 6 5 3 and held 4♥ to 11 tricks, earning 11.5 matchpoints.

The opponents bid to another game contract on Board 6, but Nikolay and Gavin refused to defend:

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Dlr: East | ♠ J 10 9 |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J |
| | ♦ K J 6 4 |
| | ♣ A J 7 5 2 |

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| ♠ A Q 6 3 | ♠ K 5 |
| ♥ K Q 9 8 5 | ♥ A 6 4 2 |
| ♦ Q | ♦ 9 8 7 |
| ♣ Q 6 4 | ♣ K 10 9 3 |

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|--------------|
| ♠ 8 7 4 2 |
| ♥ 10 7 3 |
| ♦ A 10 5 3 2 |
| ♣ 8 |

| East | South | West | North |
|---------|----------|------|-------|
| | Nikolay | | Gavin |
| Pass | Pass | 1♥ | Dbf |
| 2NT (1) | 4♦ | 4♥ | 5♦ |
| Dbf | All Pass | | |

(1) Limit raise.

West led the ♥K. East overtook to lead the ♠K, then the ♠5. West cashed the ♠Q and ♠A and exited with his last spade. Nikolay was now at a crossroads – if he could guess the diamond layout, he could ruff with one of dummy's diamond honors and perhaps hold the contract to down two. If he guessed wrong, bad things could happen. He finally decided that down three would be a reasonable score, so he played it safe by pitching a club on the fourth spade and allowing East to ruff.

In theory, 5♦ was a phantom sacrifice because 4♥ could have been defeated with the unlikely ♣A lead. In practice, the contract made plus 620 or plus 650 at almost every table where it was bid. Minus 500 was good for 13.5 matchpoints.

The opponents also had a slight edge in offensive strength on partscore deals. One was Board 7, where the opponents bid to their optimum spot, but Nikolay and Gavin earned the majority of the matchpoints. Both vulnerable, Nikolay opened 1♥ with

♠J ♥K J 5 4 3 2 ♦Q 7 4 ♣A Q 2.

His LHO passed, Gavin responded 1♠ and RHO overcalled 2♣. Most would rebid 2♥ with Nikolay's hand, but he looked at the spade singleton and those tiny heart spots and chose a conservative pass. It was a wise decision, as his LHO held

♠A K 10 4 ♥A Q 10 9 7 ♦10 3 ♣J 6.

Eight pairs went minus 200 with the North-South cards for 3.5 matchpoints. Nikolay and Gavin scored 10 matchpoints for their minus 110 defending 3♣.

The luck factor

It takes great skill and experience to win a national event, but anyone who's won one will readily admit that luck is necessary, too. Your pushy contracts have to make, their pushy contracts have to go down, and the opponents have to make mistakes at your table.

A dose of bad luck hit Nikolay and Gavin on Board 23 when they bid up to 4♠ with

♠K 10 9 6 3 ♥9 5 ♦A Q J 5 ♣K 8 3 2

opposite

♠A 8 7 5 ♥6 3 2 ♦K 8 3 2 ♣8 5.

It was cold with any 2-2 spade break or even a 3-1 break with a singleton honor, but it was not to be. One opponent held ♠Q J 2, so the game went down and Nikolay and Gavin scored just 4 matchpoints.

Nikolay did his best to force the opponents into making a mistake on Board 22, but the strategy backfired. His RHO opened 1♠, he passed and LHO responded 2♥. Gavin passed, RHO rebid 3♣ and Nikolay leaped to 4♦ with

♠10 9 6 ♥5 ♦10 9 8 6 5 4 2 ♣J 9.

It worked in one respect, as LHO now had to guess what to do with

♠5 ♥A K 10 8 7 6 3 2 ♦A J ♣K 10.

She guessed right by jumping to 6♥, and her partner claimed even more of the matchpoints by making a better guess. He held

♠A K Q 8 4 ♥4 ♦K 7 ♣A Q 5 4

and, perhaps in an effort to protect his ♦K 7 from the opening lead, converted 6♥ to 6NT.

Minus 1440 was worth a paltry 4 matchpoints.

The most unfortunate result for Nikolay and Gavin was caused in part by the table setup. All tables in the final had diagonal screens, and the two players on each side of the screen write brief notes or whisper to each other to explain their bids. Nikolay misunderstood declarer's explanation about his distribution on Board 13, which caused him to discard the wrong suit. That allowed their 3NT to make six, which was a zero.

Good luck finally came in the last round on Board 25:

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Dlr: North | ♠ 9 8 7 3 |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J 5 |
| | ♦ Q 5 2 |
| | ♣ K Q 10 6 |

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| ♠ K Q 5 | ♠ J 10 6 4 |
| ♥ A K 6 3 2 | ♥ 8 |
| ♦ 10 9 | ♦ A K J 7 6 4 |
| ♣ J 8 3 | ♣ A 5 |

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| ♠ A 2 |
| ♥ Q 10 9 7 4 |
| ♦ 8 3 |
| ♣ 9 7 4 2 |

Goodwill

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Aileen Osofsky, Jeff Taylor and NABC Chair Kathy Angstadt Hansen, whose contributions to District 20 were acknowledged.

Koltnow from the days when he traveled to tournaments with his parents and worked as a caddy.

Koltnow told Osofsky that as he made his way around the room while picking up slips, he thought the atmosphere at Osofsky's table was different from the others. "He said he noticed an aura of friendliness at my table," she said.

With a slight pause for effect, Osofsky continued: "I think it was because they all got tops."



Aileen Osofsky, Jeff Taylor and Marilyn Vilhauer, whose work for District 20 was acknowledged at the Goodwill Committee meeting.

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|------|----------|------|
| Gavin | | Nikolay | |
| Pass | 1♦ | 3♥ | 3NT |
| 4♥ | 4NT | All Pass | |

Blame the vulnerability – and maybe the late hour – for all four players' decisions. If it hadn't been the last round of a disappointing session, Nikolay might have passed or settled for a 2♥ overcall, and Gavin probably would have passed 3NT. Their opponents made the final mistake in the auction, though, with the 4NT bid, and Gavin found the ♣Q lead. 4NT went down two when declarer misguessed the diamonds and Nikolay and Gavin had their only uncontested top of the session.

Their good luck continued on the last board, where the opponents missed their 4-4 heart fit and went down in 3NT. That was a next to top (16).

The final result

There's some satisfaction in ending with two good boards, but they were too little, too late. Nikolay and Gavin had a session score of around 45 percent and placed 24th, which was certainly no embarrassment in this field. They were disappointed, but through it all they kept their sense of humor and didn't blame their kibitzer for bringing them bad luck. Both are good sports who will be champions again on another day.

FIRST FRIDAY-SATURDAY KOS BRACKET II (CORRECTED)

16 Tables
 33.37 1 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland
 23.36 2 Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ
 13.35 3/4 Jeffrey Hack, San Jose CA; Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Bruce Blakely - H Vince Mueller, San Rafael CA
 13.35 3/4 Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Samuel Haveson, Los Angeles CA; Eugene White Jr, Playa del Rey CA; David Segal, Sammamish WA

FIRST SUNDAY ZIP KOS BRACKET I

10 Tables
 3.03 1 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Douglas Hong, San Jose CA; Gregory Nowak, Las Vegas NV
 2.12 2 Kristina Johnsson, Mountain View CA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA
 1.21 3/4 Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH
 1.21 3/4 Michael Boothby, Wenatchee WA; Elaine Vona, Redmond WA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

12 Teams
 11.86 1 Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC
 8.30 2 Hua Poon, Singapore 31022 Singapore; Kelvin Ng, Singapore 80609 Singapore; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore 60027 Singapore; Allen Tan, Singapore Singapore
 5.34 3 James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA
 4.15 4 Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

12 Teams
 6.14 1 Jerrald Anderson, Shasta Lake Cty CA; Umakant Dash, Sacramento CA; Ray Cormier Jr, Galt CA; George Clarke, Redding CA
 4.30 2 Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Nancy Fleming, Weston MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA
 2.76 3 John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Normand Malette - Gerry Malette, Sudbury ON
 2.15 4 Erby Satter, Incline Village NV; Kal Gezi, Sacramento CA; Marie Thome - Helen Galnick, Carlsbad CA

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

12 Teams
 4.00 1 Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA; Vivian Terkel, San Diego CA; Joan Kroener, Cardiff CA; Donna Carr, Leucadia CA
 2.80 2 Jean Sager - Dennis Sager, Stanwood WA; Joe Moore - Chris Moore, Delta BC
 1.80 3 Stephanie Singer, Fremont CA; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Lucy Franklin, Centennial CO; Sheryl Siegel, Englewood CO
 1.40 4 Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX; Joyce Graf, Dallas TX; Kay Hasseltine, Keller TX; David Luzzatto, Richardson TX

MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

6 Teams
 1.60 1 Thomas Coleman - Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA; Joel Koransky - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA
 0.85 2 Kent White - Pamela Edgley - Elise Homer - Gary Homer, Lincoln CA
 0.76 3 Sue Boyle, Seaview WA; John Zamboni, Caldwell ID; JoAnn Dawley, Astoria OR; Denis Racine, Lakeport CA

MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

6 Teams
 1.52 1 Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Trisha Oconnor - Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA; William Barron, Benicia CA

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

6 Tables
 27.70 1 Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA
 14.68 2 Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

JAN HALL MEMORIAL STRATIFIED OPEN (CORRECTED)

| 49.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 24.15 | 1 | | | | Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL | 65.87% |
| 18.11 | 2 | | | | Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Daniel Boye, Farmington NY | 65.30% |
| 13.58 | 3 | 1 | | | Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Daniel Tataru, Walnut Creek CA | 60.18% |
| 10.19 | 4 | 2 | | | Douglas Jansen, Portland OR; Jeffery Jacob, Vancouver WA | 59.92% |
| 8.05 | 5 | | | | Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA | 59.84% |
| 6.47 | 6/7 | 3 | | | Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA | 59.05% |
| 6.47 | 6/7 | | | | William Corliss, Davis CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA | 59.05% |
| 5.37 | 8 | | | | Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA | 58.97% |
| 4.61 | 9/10 | | | | Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY | 57.69% |
| 4.61 | 9/10 | | | | Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY | 57.69% |
| 4.61 | 11 | 4 | | | Eunice Parent, Reno NV; Marlene Zimmerli-Davis, Sparks NV | 57.54% |
| 3.72 | 12 | | | | Gregg Walsh - Peter Wityk, Des Moines IA | 57.05% |
| 3.45 | 13 | | | | Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Craig Huston, Portland OR | 57.04% |
| 4.20 | 14 | 5 | | | Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA; Cary Breech, Danville PA | 56.97% |
| 5.44 | 15 | 6 | 1 | | Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; John Rothschild, Sonoma CA | 56.09% |
| 2.84 | 16 | 7 | | | Liliana Diaconescu - Brian Zaugg, Burien WA | 56.01% |
| 4.08 | 8 | 2 | | | Evan Stoll, Jr, Kingston WA; Tommy Bailey, Shoreline WA | 55.77% |
| 4.02 | 3 | | | | Chandru Jay Kriplani, Thornhill ON; Al Jinnah, Vancouver BC | 55.29% |
| 3.12 | 4 | | | | Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA | 53.04% |
| 1.81 | 5 | | | | Mike Annett - Lynne Annett, Hood River OR | 52.24% |
| 1.74 | 6 | | | | Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX | 50.32% |

ROGER HALLUM 10/20/50 PAIRS

| 8.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|------------|-----|---|---|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.89 | 1 | 1 | | | Georgeann Dorn, Pls Verdes Ests CA; Carole La Caze, Rolling Hills CA | 65.83% |
| 1.42 | 2 | | | | Rosemarie Bemis, Hornbrook CA; Clara Arnold, Central Point OR | 64.17% |
| 0.93 | 3/4 | | | | Vicki Shepperd Chin - Sandra Silverman, San Diego CA | 55.00% |
| 0.98 | 3/4 | 2 | | | Carol Whitelaw - Linda Struthers, Carmichael CA | 55.00% |
| 0.73 | 5 | 3 | | | Carol Levy, Truckee NV; Kathleen Semrad, Truckee CA | 52.92% |
| 0.55 | 4 | | | | Jane Schwartz - Ed Schwartz, Sparks NV | 52.50% |

ROGER HALLUM 100/200/300 PAIRS

| 19.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 4.10 | 1 | | | | Oscar Chiodi - Sheila Davis, Las Vegas NV | 63.22% |
| 3.59 | 2 | 1 | | | Betty Rosa, San Jose CA; Beverly Nuding, San Carlos CA | 60.63% |
| 2.69 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | Joanne Kunz, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Martin, Sparks NV | 59.32% |
| 2.02 | 4 | 3 | | | Phillip Fulkerson, Las Vegas NV; Norma Callender, Houston TX | 57.44% |
| 1.51 | 5 | 4 | | | Margaret Becker - Judy Kaplan, Saratoga CA | 56.93% |
| 1.52 | 6 | 5 | 2 | | Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA | 56.25% |
| 0.85 | 6 | | | | Mary Thompson - Atress Harder, Redmond OR | 56.13% |
| 1.14 | 3 | | | | Robert Burt - Lynn Burt, Bluffton SC | 55.48% |
| 0.94 | 4 | | | | Roma Yvonne Rehfisch, Oakland CA; Olivia Guthrie, Walnut Creek CA | 54.76% |
| 0.83 | 5 | | | | Daniel Ellsworth, Anchorage AK; Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch TX | 52.68% |

MONDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

| 23.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|-----|---|---|---|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 5.01 | 1 | | | | Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL | 72.02% |
| 4.40 | 2 | 1 | | | Anthony Toto, Clovis CA; Curtis Reeves, Fresno CA | 63.10% |
| 3.30 | 3 | 2 | | | Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA | 61.61% |
| 3.34 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Aaron Cavender, Sandy UT | 60.12% |
| 1.39 | 5/6 | | | | Joanne Creason, Harrisburg PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA | 56.85% |
| 1.86 | 5/6 | 4 | | | Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA | 56.85% |
| 2.51 | 5 | 2 | | | Bev Skulmoski - Robert Loewen, Regina SK | 56.25% |
| 1.88 | 6 | 3 | | | John Medina - Elizabeth Sachs, Sacramento CA | 55.65% |
| 1.41 | 4 | | | | Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ | 54.17% |
| 1.32 | 5 | | | | Mark Gospodnetic - Govind Narayan, Richmond VA | 51.19% |
| 0.69 | 6/7 | | | | Ronald Krueger - Massimo Gallotti, Spokane WA | 50.89% |
| 0.92 | 6/7 | | | | William Seager - Jean Seager, Coronado CA | 50.89% |

MONDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

| 9.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | Donald Dufour - Bernie Dufour, Weyburn SK | 60.71% |
| 1.50 | 2 | | | | Manda Thatte - Dan Thatte, Palo Alto CA | 58.04% |
| 1.13 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | Georgeann Dorn, Pls Verdes Ests CA; Carole La Caze, Rolling Hills CA | 57.74% |
| 0.84 | 4 | | | | Rosemarie Bemis, Hornbrook CA; Clara Arnold, Central Point OR | 55.06% |
| 0.78 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | Donald Parsons - Dave Dickey, Reno NV | 54.76% |
| 0.58 | 4 | | | | Marie Miller - Paul Miller, Rockaway Beach OR | 53.57% |
| 0.46 | 4 | | | | Don Logerwell - John Swanson, Reno NV | 53.27% |

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

8 Teams
 Darrel Davis, Covington WA; Miriam Goldberg, Seattle WA;
 Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR
 vs
 Alan Kosansky, Kailua HI; Gary Rosenthal - Wilfred Motokane
 Jr - Richard S H Wong, Honolulu HI

Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Terry
 Wolfe, Clinton MT; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT

vs
 Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton - Stephen
 Cosham, Hamilton Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Dania FL

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

8 Teams
 Michael Folkert, Captain Cook HI; Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona
 HI; Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng, Danville CA

vs
 Teresa Jefferson, Seaside OR; Eileen McCleary, Reno NV; Kay
 Penstone, Alameda CA; Rose Ann McElrath, Lincoln CA

Susan McLaurin - Evelyn James - Bette Magee - Janet Williams,
 Houston TX

vs
 Cyann Martin - Jeri Nelson, Neenah WI; Patricia Perry, Lafayette
 CA; Jacqueline Goodling, Mesa AZ

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

8 Teams
 Martha Dukes, Albany OR; Jeff Weed, Houston TX; Margaret
 Rutt, Novato CA; Lynn Lewis, Belvedere CA

vs
 Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael
 CA; Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA

James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; M. David Jackson,
 Alexandria VA; Maggie Burke, Tacoma WA

vs
 Norma Titus - Barbara Hamal, Kingston WA; Bill Faley - Dawn
 Faley, Ridgefield WA

**MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KNOCKOUTS –
 BRACKET 1**

10 Teams
 Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin - Angela Arnone, Boca Raton FL;
 Sheldon Zimble, Zephyr Cove NV

vs
 Larry Zeni Jr, El Cerrito CA; Helen Studabaker, Pinole CA; John
 Begley, Berkeley CA; Ron Von Der Porten, Las Vegas NV

Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Eddie Cormier, St Louis PE; Cecil
 Henry, Kingman AZ; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI

vs
 Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Atam Lalchandani, Incline Village NV;
 Ed Weiss, Sun City Ctr FL; Ronda O'Farrell, Sun City Center FL

**MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KNOCKOUTS –
 BRACKET 2**

15 Teams
 Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO; William Maack, Ofallon MO; Kay
 Loos - Charles Loos, Rapid City SD

vs
 Roxanne Hart - Carole Voge, Gardnerville NV; Mary Sandhagen -
 Theresa Pinney, Minden NV

Virginia Enslow - Shirley Klotz - Roger Morris - Donna Morris,
 Garden City KS

vs
 Dan Forbes Jr - Pat Anderson, Wichita KS; Sharon Rooney - D.
 Ann Carver, Seaview WA

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

MONDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

21.0 Tables

| | A | B | C |
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| 10.50 | 1 | | |
| 7.88 | 2 | | |
| 5.91 | 3 | | |
| 4.78 | 4 | | |
| 4.08 | 5 | | |
| 3.00 | 6 | | |
| 6.49 | | 1 | |
| 4.87 | | 2 | |
| 3.96 | | 3 | 1 |
| 2.74 | | 4 | |
| 2.16 | | 5 | |
| 1.85 | | 6 | |
| 2.97 | | | 2 |
| 2.23 | | | 3 |
| 1.88 | | | 4 |

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| Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL | 66.50% |
| Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD | 64.80% |
| Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX | 62.20% |
| Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI | 61.31% |
| Brenda Simpson, Spokane WA; Graham Putnam, White Rock BC | 60.80% |
| Charlotte Falk, Reno NV; Carlos D'Assumpcao, San Francisco CA | 58.33% |
| Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC | 55.51% |
| Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Janet Appel, Estill Spgs TN | 54.91% |
| Robert Smith - Judith Smith, Anahola HI | 54.32% |
| Sally Aminoff, Los Angeles CA; Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills CA | 50.96% |
| Mark Steele, Albuquerque NM; Mark Johnson, Pinos Altos NM | 50.15% |
| Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA | 49.86% |
| Eva Mroz, Villa Park CA; Mark Mongird, Menlo Park CA | 49.85% |
| Alice Wright - Thomas Wright, San Francisco CA | 49.17% |
| Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Arlene Elder, Big Bear Lake CA | 44.65% |

MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

31.0 Tables

| | A | B | C |
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| 6.22 | 1 | | |
| 5.01 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3.76 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2.62 | 4 | | |
| 2.82 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 2.11 | 6 | 4 | |
| 1.59 | | 5 | |
| 1.88 | | 6 | 3 |
| 1.41 | | | 4 |
| 1.32 | | | 5 |
| 0.98 | | | 6 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Michael Hansen - Gary Todd, Vancouver WA | 61.07% |
| Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Florence Erickson, Rhinelander WI | 60.67% |
| Malkin Howes, Waterloo ON; Stuart Treworgy, Cumberland RI | 59.78% |
| Chiye Horiguchi - B Horiguchi, Gardena CA | 59.46% |
| Gina Bresler, Fort Washington PA; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon Vy PA | 59.33% |
| Joann Satterthwaite, So Padre Is TX; Susan O'Neil, Aledo TX | 59.29% |
| Doris Asheroft, Stockton CA; Jeff Taggart, Caldwell ID | 58.97% |
| Thomas Howell, Reno NV; Evelyn Almeleh, Sparks NV | 57.99% |
| Tena Heller, South Orange NJ; Avrom Heller, Largo FL | 56.90% |
| William Seager - Jean Seager, Coronado CA | 56.57% |
| Judy Kaplan - Margaret Becker, Saratoga CA | 56.42% |

LONGVIEW WA BRIDGE CLUB B/C/D SWISS

71 Tables

| | B | C | D |
|-------|-----|------|-----|
| 11.37 | 1 | 1 | |
| 7.47 | 2/3 | | |
| 7.47 | 2/3 | | |
| 7.85 | 4 | 2 | |
| 6.37 | 5/6 | 3 | 1 |
| 3.15 | 5/6 | | |
| 4.42 | 7 | 4 | |
| 3.31 | 8 | 5 | |
| 2.48 | | 6 | |
| 3.68 | | 7/10 | 2/4 |
| 3.68 | | 7/10 | 2/4 |
| 3.68 | | 7/10 | 2/4 |
| 1.37 | | 7/10 | |
| 1.77 | | | 5/6 |
| 1.77 | | | 5/6 |

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| Edith Huffman, Woodinville WA; Nancy Bass, Enumclaw WA; Ivor Philips, Bellevue WA; Roger Grimes, Fall City WA | 61.00 |
| Joel Koransky - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Rich Perry, Grass Valley CA; Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA | 59.00 |
| Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI; Karla Claybaugh, Kaneohe HI; Vicki Sutton - Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI | 59.00 |
| Sherry Greisen, Houston TX; Julia Blancet, League City TX; Debbi Myers - Kay Olness, Billings MT | 57.00 |
| Sam Badawi - Donna Badawi, Scotts Valley CA; Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; John Rothschild, Sonoma CA | 55.00 |
| Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA | 55.00 |
| James Milam - Beth Milam, Destin FL; Donna Cosgrove - James Rush, Idaho Falls ID | 54.00 |
| Richard Hollander - Rick Lepscier - Barbara Lotief - Helen McCourt, Las Vegas NV | 53.00 |
| Ralph Raber - Karin Raber, Toledo OH; Sandra Bellner, Maumee OH; Duane Christensen, Hermiston OR | 51.00 |
| Robert Korten, Frankfort MI; Mark Luedi, Honor MI; Joseph Verdirame, Bennington NE; Neil Dickinsen, Yakima WA | 50.00 |
| Robert Locke, Sacramento CA; Wayne Miller, Benicia CA; Carroll Brooks - Marjorie Russell, Walnut Creek CA | 50.00 |
| Jackson Bell - Allen Grissom, Virginia Beach VA; Richard Gettmann, Woodland WA; Dex Stuber, Seattle WA | 50.00 |
| Mark Gospodnetic, Richmond VA; R Muggia, Andover MA; Kathryn Centoni, Anchorage AK; Jack Ochs, Chugiak AK | 50.00 |
| Beth Gale - Terry Sherman - Bernadine Abend, San Antonio TX; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC | 47.00 |
| Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Bruce Johnsonbaugh, Lafayette CA; John Williams - Carol Williams, Kailua HI | 47.00 |

SAGEBRUSH PAIRS

34.0 Tables

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| 7 | 3 | | |
| 10.88 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8.16 | 2 | | |
| 6.12 | 3 | 2 | |
| 4.59 | 4 | 3 | |
| 3.63 | 5 | | |
| 3.11 | 6 | 4 | |
| 2.86 | 7 | 5 | |
| 2.42 | 8 | | |
| 2.18 | 9 | 6 | |
| 2.34 | 10 | | |

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| Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ; Matthew Kaufman, Mountain View CA | 63.66% |
| Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA | 59.43% |
| David Weinberg - Richard Michelsen, Reno NV | 57.44% |
| Graham Grist, Norfolk England; Barnaby Grist, San Francisco CA | 57.21% |
| Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Robert Rodenhizer, Tracy CA | 56.60% |
| James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Nancy Fleming, Weston MA | 56.54% |
| Lynda Thal, W Bloomfield MI; Jill Grundland, Scottsdale AZ | 56.48% |
| Mits Tamura - Muriel Tamura, Alameda CA | 56.37% |
| Charles Berger, Citrus Heights CA; A Patrick McEachern, Lincoln CA | 56.16% |
| Susan Antinori - Ronald Antinori, Atlanta GA | 55.32% |

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

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|-------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 91.0 Tables | | | |
| 100.00 | 1 | Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL | 2967.92 |
| 75.00 | 2 | Rob Crawford, Henderson NV; Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR | 2942.34 |
| 56.25 | 3 | Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA | 2938.55 |
| 44.44 | 4 | Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA | 2907.03 |
| 40.00 | 5 | Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA | 2905.40 |
| 36.36 | 6 | Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN | 2883.62 |
| 33.33 | 7 | Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ | 2829.69 |
| 30.77 | 8 | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA | 2825.26 |
| 28.57 | 9 | Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA | 2823.29 |
| 26.67 | 10 | Conrad Evans - Nels Erickson, Sparks NV | 2811.43 |
| 25.00 | 11 | Murray Melton - Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV | 2792.84 |
| 23.53 | 12 | William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX | 2782.06 |
| 22.22 | 13 | Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD | 2781.06 |
| 21.05 | 14 | Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA | 2779.63 |
| 20.00 | 15 | Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD | 2754.06 |
| 19.05 | 16 | Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT | 2744.05 |
| 18.18 | 17 | Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX | 2739.80 |
| 17.39 | 18 | Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA | 2728.90 |
| 16.67 | 19 | Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT | 2721.61 |
| 16.00 | 20 | Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC | 2711.99 |
| 15.38 | 21 | Flo Savage - Diane Cullen, Beaverton OR | 2711.03 |
| 14.81 | 22 | Susan Jackowitz - Lew Walter, New York NY | 2706.53 |
| 14.29 | 23 | Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA | 2699.77 |
| 13.79 | 24 | Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN | 2694.97 |
| 13.33 | 25 | Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA | 2684.80 |
| 12.90 | 26 | Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA | 2669.65 |
| 12.50 | 27 | Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY | 2668.94 |
| 12.12 | 28 | Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH | 2653.90 |
| 11.76 | 29 | Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO | 2653.64 |
| 11.43 | 30 | Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX | 2653.46 |
| 11.11 | 31 | Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA | 2650.91 |
| 10.81 | 32 | Ray Loftis - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA | 2648.83 |
| 10.53 | 33 | Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL | 2646.79 |
| 10.26 | 34 | Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY | 2642.86 |
| 10.00 | 35 | Helga Solleder, San Carlos CA; John Stanczak, Sunnyvale CA | 2642.79 |
| 9.76 | 36 | Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR | 2642.59 |
| 11.92 | 37 | Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA | 2625.52 |
| 9.30 | 38 | Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA | 2617.73 |
| 9.09 | 39 | Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL | 2610.23 |
| 8.89 | 40 | Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA | 2606.78 |
| 8.70 | 41 | Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; N Lira, Mexico Mexico | 2598.39 |
| 8.51 | 42 | William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; William Barnes, Union NJ | 2597.74 |
| 8.33 | 43 | Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA | 2591.53 |
| 8.30 | 44 | Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; James Gordon, S Burlington VT | 2586.68 |
| 8.00 | 45 | David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA | 2585.37 |
| 7.84 | 46 | Cecily Kohler, Washington DC; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT | 2582.11 |
| 7.69 | 47 | Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY | 2580.01 |
| 7.55 | 48 | Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ | 2578.08 |
| 7.41 | 49 | Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA | 2572.82 |
| 7.27 | 50 | Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA; John Hoffman, Mountain View CA | 2572.08 |

MONDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

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|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 49.0 Tables | | | | |
| | A | B | C | |
| 8.95 | 1 | | Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA | 65.06% |
| 6.71 | 2 | 1 | Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Katharine Jin, Sunnyvale CA | 63.94% |
| 5.03 | 3 | | Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT | 63.78% |
| 4.55 | 4 | 2 | Gregory Nowak - Marvin Weitzenhoffer, Las Vegas NV | 63.62% |
| 2.83 | 5 | | Anita Burgis, Santee CA; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC | 63.46% |
| 3.41 | 6 | 3 | Daniel Rubinfeld, Berkeley CA; Keith Gunn, Orinda CA | 63.14% |
| 2.56 | | 4 | Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA | 62.82% |
| 3.64 | | 5 | 1 Franco Scarfone - Maria Scarfone, Gabriola BC | 59.78% |
| 2.73 | | 6 | 2 Elaine Moore - Thomas Shudic, Burbank CA | 56.89% |
| 2.05 | | | 3 William Barron, Benicia CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA | 54.65% |
| 1.54 | | | 4 Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA | 52.56% |
| 1.15 | | | 5 Jing Dong Chen, Rowland Heights CA; William Chu, San Marino CA | 51.60% |
| 0.94 | | | 6 Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Fran Vanecko, San Antonio TX | 50.80% |

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 1

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| 12 Tables | | | |
| 30.52 | 1 | | Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS |
| 21.36 | 2 | | William McFall, New Berlin WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL |
| 12.21 | 3/4 | | Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Anton Tsyarkin, Ashland MA; Lewis Gamera, Westwood MA |
| 12.21 | 3/4 | | Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Jay Levy, Amherst NY |

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 2

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| 12 Tables | | | |
| 22.24 | 1 | | La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Betty Jackson, Seal Beach CA; Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA |
| 15.57 | 2 | | Laura Raczek, Crest Hill IL; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Barbara Swan - Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA |
| 8.90 | 3/4 | | Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM |
| 8.90 | 3/4 | | Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Katherine Morris - Richard Morris, Portland OR; James Smith, Mapleton OR |

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 3

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| 12 Tables | | | |
| 19.15 | 1 | | Martin Hester, Gun Barrel City TX; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX; Marion Stoodley - Santokh Sian, Powell River BC |
| 13.41 | 2 | | Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Rose Boot, Fresno CA; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA |
| 7.66 | 3/4 | | Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Mark Gospodnetic - Govind Narayan, Richmond VA |
| 7.66 | 3/4 | | Robert Hill - Kathryn Centoni - Wonnice Duncan - Gregory Svendsen - Norman Holthouse, Anchorage AK |

SUNDAY-MONDAYSKOS BRACKET 4

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| 13 Tables | | | |
| 17.57 | 1 | | Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; Tom Williams, Renton WA; Gloria Krauter, Ardmore OK |
| 12.30 | 2 | | Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; John Aslin - David Taylor, Seattle WA |
| 7.03 | 3/4 | | Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON |
| 7.03 | 3/4 | | Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; John Paxton - Bob Searles, Bozeman MT; David Orser, Billings MT |

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 5

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| 16 Tables | | | |
| 16.45 | 1 | | Philip Freiberger, Los Gatos CA; Steve Burnham, Sparks NV; Josette Levesque - Jean La Traverse, Outremont QC |
| 11.52 | 2 | | Alan Hamilton - Susan Hamilton, Sonora CA; Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA; Michael Hankin, Groveland CA |
| 6.58 | 3/4 | | Dee Willard - Patricia Dodd, Cottonwood AZ; Darryl Helton - Marsha Helton, Sedona AZ |
| 6.58 | 3/4 | | Sherry Greisen, Houston TX; Julia Blancet, League City TX; Kay Olness - Debbi Myers, Billings MT |

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 6

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| 16 Tables | | | |
| 13.93 | 1 | | Mark Lundblad - Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Jerold Wershba - Felicia Wershba, Portland OR |
| 9.75 | 2 | | Jeffrey Blake - Chris Martin, Green Valley AZ; Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO; Beverly Brilliant, Denver CO |
| 5.57 | 3/4 | | Sam Dodson, Houston TX; William Brellenthin - Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN |
| 5.57 | 3/4 | | Paulette Hauck, Edmonds WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA; Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Susan Johnson, Bellevue WA |

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 7

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| 16 Tables | | | |
| 11.94 | 1 | | Robert Forster, New York NY; Jonathan Ullman, Cambridge MA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Gideon Tan, Denver CO |
| 8.36 | 2 | | Bill Russell, Scappoose OR; Tricia Zigrang, Portland OR; Dave Pinch - Marie Pinch, Lake Oswego OR |
| 4.78 | 3/4 | | Amanda Carter, Arlington VA; Ralph Tarter, Penn Valley CA; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Georgie Goyette, San Diego CA |
| 4.78 | 3/4 | | Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Pat Krock - Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA; William Barron, Benicia CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA |

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Reno tee shirts on sale

Souvenir tee shirts are on sale at the Information Desk for \$10 each (2X and 3X are \$2 extra). There are limited sizes left.

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 8

16 Tables

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| 8.36 | 1 | Sam Reagle, Houston TX; Donald Helmericks - Mary Ross, Roseville CA; Ruth Owens, Carmichael CA |
| 5.85 | 2 | Edgar Butler - Margaret Butler, Buena Vista CO; Rudolph Ruff - Marilyn Ruff, Huntsville AL |
| 3.34 | 3/4 | James Maniscalco - Barbara Maniscalco - M Howard - Walter Merritt, La Quinta CA |
| 3.34 | 3/4 | Sharon Cole - Connie Arnold - Judith Remmers - Jinsoon Chan, Modesto CA |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

| | | |
|-------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26.60 | 1 | Susan Culham, Edmonton AB; Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA |
| 18.62 | 2 | Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Tulsa OK; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA |
| 11.97 | 3 | Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA; Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA |
| 9.31 | 4 | Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA; Haisam Osman, Denver CO |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

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|-------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16.84 | 1 | Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Allen Golbert, Anaheim CA |
| 11.79 | 2 | Martha Katz - Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA |
| 7.58 | 3 | Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX |
| 5.89 | 4 | Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Thomas Wood - Demeter Manning, Crestline CA |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

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|-------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13.73 | 1 | Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Jane Shaw, Columbia MD; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD |
| 9.61 | 2 | Raymond Depew, Naples FL; Thomas Henson, Towanda PA; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; Milton Gottlieb, Kernersville NC |
| 6.18 | 3 | Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA |
| 4.81 | 4 | Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA; John Kohler, Litchfield Park AZ; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

| | | |
|-------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11.61 | 1 | David Pimental, Dartmouth MA; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON |
| 8.13 | 2 | Steve Tuggle, Pearland TX; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA |
| 5.22 | 3 | Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Marsha Block, Jericho NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY |
| 4.06 | 4 | Shirley Eide - Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Lani Ray, Santa Cruz CA |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables

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| 10.08 | 1 | James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Normand Malette - Gerry Malette, Sudbury ON; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ |
| 7.06 | 2 | Robert Woodward, Las Vegas NV; John Osher, Denver CO; Irene Harlow, Reno NV; Paul Blumberg, Sparks NV |
| 4.54 | 3 | Dawn Travis, Easton MD; Dede Flieder, Annapolis MD; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM |
| 3.53 | 4 | Ronald Goodman - Louis Lipset - Roz Kahn - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables

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| 8.46 | 1 | Greg Humphreys - Meg Myers, Charlottesville VA; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Aaron Cavender, Sandy UT |
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MONDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

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| 11 Tables | A | B | C | |
| 2.97 | 1 | | | Jacqueline Chandler, Reno NV; Ed Plotsky, Reno NV; Jan Schwitters, Las Vegas NV; Joan Fedor, Sun City West AZ 53.00 |
| 1.95 | 2/3 | | | Robert Mix - Marge Mix, Reno NV; James Peterson - Pat Peterson, Fernley NV 51.00 |
| 2.22 | 2/3 | 1 | 1 | Fred Brown - Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Robert Doan - Shirley Passeri, Sun City Center FL 51.00 |
| 1.67 | 4 | 2 | | Daniel Ellsworth, Anchorage AK; Jeri Nelson - Cyann Martin, Neenah WI; Marcia Jameson, Austin TX 50.00 |
| 1.25 | | 3 | | Gennelle Linville - Paul Mershon - Scott Denison - Phyllis Denison, Santa Barbara CA 44.00 |

MONDAY OPEN PAIRS

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| 58.0 Tables | A | B | |
| 28.60 | 1 | | Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX 62.15% |
| 21.45 | 2 | | Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX 59.38% |
| 14.08 | 3/4 | | Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Rose Bolson, Lake Forest Par WA 58.19% |
| 14.08 | 3/4 | | Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH 58.19% |
| 9.53 | 5 | | Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL 57.19% |
| 8.17 | 6 | | Joan Eaton, North York ON; Karen Cumpstone, Nanaimo BC 57.12% |
| 7.15 | 7 | | Quentin Wilmot - Raija Davis, Reno NV 57.08% |
| 6.36 | 8 | | John Hurdle - Trudy Hurdle, Richmond BC 56.81% |
| 5.72 | 9 | | Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL 56.58% |
| 5.81 | 10 | | Sigrud Price - Russell Quinell, Napa CA 56.15% |
| 4.77 | 11 | | Malle Andrade - Otto Adamec, New York NY 55.65% |
| 4.88 | 12 | | Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR 55.58% |
| 4.09 | 13 | | Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA 55.50% |
| 11.42 | 14 | 1 | John Kozero, Santa Rosa CA; Larry Borsian, Petaluma CA 55.15% |
| 3.58 | 15 | | Irene Pickett, Portland OR; Tuba Unlu, Beaverton OR 54.77% |
| 8.57 | 16 | 2 | Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Mitch Towner, Austin TX 54.38% |
| 3.18 | 17 | | Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD 54.19% |
| 3.01 | 18 | | Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Elbert HargesheimerIII, Hamburg NY 54.12% |
| 5.01 | 19 | | Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS 54.04% |
| 6.42 | | 3 | Qiang Zhang, Mountain House CA; Jun Chen, Oakland CA 53.92% |
| 4.82 | | 4 | Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA; Cary Breech, Danville PA 53.69% |
| 3.81 | | 5 | Lynn Boardman, Gaithersburg MD; Ronald Clawson, Kearneysville WV 53.12% |
| 3.59 | | 6 | Vern Vanderpol, Pasadena CA; Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA 52.42% |
| 2.86 | | 7 | Frederik Svensson, Mountain View CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA 52.04% |
| 2.54 | | 8 | Y Chen, Fremont CA; Don-Min Tsou, Cupertino CA 51.96% |

LONGVIEW WA BRIDGE CLUB A/X SWISS

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| 38 Tables | A | X | |
| 13.06 | 1 | | Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Moraga CA 61.00 |
| 8.58 | 2/3 | | Ed Ulman - Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Michael Boothby, Wenatchee WA 59.00 |
| 11.94 | 2/3 | 1 | C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR 59.00 |
| 8.96 | 4 | 2 | Robert Donaldson, Ogden UT; Louise Price, Layton UT; Barbara Lundy, Park City UT; Harold Farnsworth, Salt Lake City UT 58.00 |
| 6.72 | 5 | 3 | Johanna Strong - Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Vandana Jhawar - Pradeep Jhawar, Layton UT 54.00 |
| 5.04 | 6 | 4 | Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA 52.00 |
| 3.78 | 7 | 5 | Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN; Wayne Rechnitz, Orinda CA; Rollie Armacost, Green Valley AZ; Darlene Armacost, Wolf Creek MT 51.00 |
| 1.74 | 8 | | Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON 50.00 |
| 2.83 | 9/10 | 6 | David Pankratz - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Kathy Venton, Petaluma CA; Gary Robinson, Forestville CA 48.00 |
| 1.38 | 9/10 | | Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Bill Parks, Macungie PA 48.00 |
| 2.13 | 11 | 7 | Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC 47.00 |



Club Director Update

Join Guillermo Poplawsky, ACBL Tournament Director, Club Manager and Teacher for an update course for club directors. Refresh and renew your directing skills. Anyone who is a club director is invited to participate.

Fee: \$15 covers both sessions

Location: Grand Sierra Resort — Ruby 1 Time: 9:00 a.m. — Noon (both days)

MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

| 13.0 Tables | | | | | |
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| | A | B | C | | |
| 3.25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Gloria Hersch, Healdsburg CA; Janice Hess, Santa Rosa CA | 66.86% |
| 2.44 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA; Charles Hall, Pasadena CA | 59.85% |
| 1.83 | 3 | | | Steven Little - Joan Little, Los Angeles CA | 59.28% |
| 1.50 | 4 | 3 | | Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD; Steve Graves, Olney MD | 59.09% |
| 1.12 | 5 | 4 | | Martin Petersen, Milford OH; Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV | 58.90% |
| 0.82 | 6 | | | Arlene Hawrelak, Kelowna BC; Reatha Thiessen, Lake Country BC | 55.49% |
| 0.84 | | 5 | | Marjorie Feldman, Roseburg OR; Kate Spencer, Brattleboro VT | 52.65% |
| 0.63 | | 6 | | Margaret Rutt, Novato CA; Lynn Lewis, Belvedere CA | 51.52% |
| 1.14 | | | 3 | Jerry Burrill, Newhall CA; Ruth Baker, Valencia CA | 50.00% |
| 0.85 | | | 4 | Robert Allen - Karen Allen, Laurel MT | 49.81% |
| 0.64 | | | 5 | Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA | 49.43% |

The Insider

This is the 53rd annual Spring NABC. The Insider has not been at all 53, it only feels like it. It is safe to say that all 53 have at least one thing in common. It is the local host committee of volunteers that make the tournament a success. Reno is no exception. Kathy has put together a great team that has all gone out of their way to provide the best for all the players who are here. And, she did it long distance. Marilyn put together a menu of food items and entertainment that is first rate. The wraps last night were fantastic! Jo Anne has kept the books and a bemused look on her face. Karol and Guy have provided wonderful care and feeding of the new players in the Carson Room. Cynthia returned to the scene of her 2004 chairmanship to handle registration – love those bags. Sam is making all the right matches back at the partnership desk. Staci and Donna lined up a complete crew of volunteers to staff all the desks. Ouida is rewarding section-top winners. Hendrik got us on TV and in the papers. And, local girl Sheila took triple duty doing the Restaurant Guide, heading up the info desk and working with ACBL's caddy queen to be sure the caddy shack was staffed. The Insider salutes you all and offers sincere thanks for all that you have done and are doing.

The Bulletin Boys asked the Insider to keep things a little shorter tonight — apparently the Insider exceeded his daily quota yesterday. But, an important update on the “key” issues; as the search for the missing key to the Horn Lake Headquarters (referred to henceforth as the HL-HQ) continues, the SC has hired a new personal assistant to coordinate the search. A former Xtreme Sports Bar hostess, she was recruited by the SC just the other night. Her primary functions will be finding the key and unlocking the door. Once the doors are

open, she will be responsible for whatever the SC decides needs to be done. After all, he is the SC! The Insider expects SC and fully half the HL-HQ will be reporting to her before we head off to New Orleans in July.

Speaking of New Orleans, make plans now to come to the Big Easy in July for some bridge, some NOLA style food and entertainment, some humidity and a plain old good time. Watch the online Insider for the start of some extensive elevator training courses. Mark my words, when you arrive in New Orleans it will be easy to see who paid attention during our online class and who thought they knew elevators. The Insider knows New Orleans elevators and these elevators, sir, are no elevators you have ever seen before.

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: NABC+ Platinum Pairs, Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebhar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, \$18 for non-members.

All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17 for non-members.

(Note: There is no entry fee for any flight of the North American Pairs, but participants are still required to be paid-up members.)

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| 5.92 | 2 | | | Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; John Chan, Sacramento CA; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL |
| 3.81 | 3 | | | Rhonda Huser, Fort Collins CO; Shay Ura, Plano TX; Jim Harp, Dallas TX; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton TX |
| 2.96 | 4 | | | Anne Kendal - Robert Coole - Michael Petrescu - Allan Becker, Prince George BC |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7

| 16 Tables | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7.65 | 1 | | | Miriam Futernick - Morris Futernick, Miami FL; Chao-Wang Chiang - Carole Chiang, Rapid City SD |
| 5.36 | 2 | | | Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI; Donald Jay - Elaine Jay, Honolulu HI |
| 3.44 | 3 | | | C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Barry Wold, Shingle Springs CA; John Schroeder, Placerville CA |
| 2.68 | 4 | | | Lynda Hirst - Jeanie Bettis, Vancouver WA; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX; Christina Siemer, Lewistown MT |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 8

| 16 Tables | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.78 | 1 | | | Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton - Stephen Cosham, Hamilton Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Dania FL |
| 4.75 | 2 | | | Beth McGregor, Fort Collins CO; Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO; George Varra - Elizabeth Varra, Ft Collins CO |
| 3.05 | 3 | | | Darrel Davis, Covington WA; Miriam Goldberg, Seattle WA; Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR |
| 2.37 | 4 | | | Jim Steelquist - Jennifer Steelquist, Rescue CA; Marcia Lauffer-Rosner - Brenda Schonfeld, Los Angeles CA |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 9

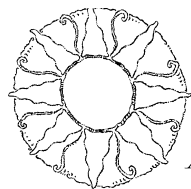
| 16 Tables | | | | |
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| 6.09 | 1 | | | Susan Boeing - Mary Tilden - Carol Doll, San Francisco CA; Sue Bowser, San Rafael CA |
| 4.26 | 2 | | | Gale Dimick - Katie Dimick, Hollister CA; Barbara Deasy - Bee Melendez, Salinas CA |
| 2.74 | 3 | | | Michael Folkert, Captain Cook HI; Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI; Judy Keilin - Jack Meng, Danville CA |
| 2.13 | 4 | | | Mich Ravera - Sharon Ann Sava, San Jose CA; Erma Mc Crory, Santa Clara CA; Jo Murray, Campbell CA |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 10

| 16 Tables | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5.59 | 1 | | | Leslie Curtis - Joan Curtis, Simi Valley CA; Jerry Walsh - Janet Walsh, Springfield OR |
| 3.91 | 2 | | | Michael Bowes - Ginger Bowes, McKinleyville CA; William Connell - Erezia Connell, Eureka CA |
| 2.52 | 3 | | | Marsha Shaw, Littleton CO; William Shaw, Centennial CO; Jim O'Brien, Petaluma CA; Francine Moring, Columbia SC |
| 1.96 | 4 | | | David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Bob Chase - Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA |

MONDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 11

| 14 Tables | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4.00 | 1 | | | Barbara Meola - Louis Meola, Windsor CA; Hans van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA |
| 2.80 | 2 | | | Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA; Tom Porter, Castlegar BC; Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON |
| 1.80 | 3 | | | Rich Rodeman - Kathy Rodeman, Washougal WA; Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR; Barbara Pyles, Portland OR |
| 1.40 | 4 | | | Rose Kaufmann, Los Angeles CA; Steve Durham, Spokane WA; Helen Spalding - Linda Bucklin, San Francisco CA |

**HOT TIME in the MID-ATLANTIC**

As the weather gets warm, bridge gets red-hot along the Mid-Atlantic. Be sure your calendar includes these huge tournaments from Memorial Day through Labor Day. ALL FOUR rate to be among the ACBL's top 15 attended regionals of the year.

**Raleigh, NC,
May 25-31**

North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Most rooms are gone (\$74 bridge rate), but there are loads of nearby and economical alternatives. All-time attendance record set last time, in 2008. Chair: John Marriott (919) 582-2132, jdmariottjr@hotmail.com.

**North Bethesda, MD,
July 5-11**

Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Spend the biggest summer holiday with the family, then head to the Nation's Capital for a week of great bridge and unparalleled hospitality. Co-chair: Fred King (703) 307-2285, fredmking@gmail.com.

**Hunt Valley, MD,
Aug. 16-22**

Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Take advantage of what big cities offer in nearby Baltimore or enjoy the Maryland countryside. Either way, you'll have a great tournament. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

**Atlanta, GA,
Aug. 31-Sept. 6**

Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Championship events at 1:30 & 7:30 and 10:30 & 3. One of the Mid-Atlantic's classiest properties, with restaurants and shops just a short walk away. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Fliers on information table – See www.mabcbridge.org

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables
 6.73 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA
 3.57 2 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO
 1.51 3 Brian Fraser - Ernie Tradewell, Victoria BC; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; George Retek, Montreal QC

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 4.07 1 Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz - Judith Chalice - Fred Hawa, White Plains NY

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

8 Tables
 3.28 1 Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 4

8 Tables
 2.80 1 Eric Pan, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Joel Martineau - Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC
 1.48 2 Angela Taylor, Nanaimo BC; Gordon Link, Peachland BC; Shafik Ismail, Blue Bell PA; Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 5

8 Tables
 2.44 1 Dwayne Hoffman, Manassas Park VA; Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN; Kevin O'Leary, Mountain View CA; Ralf Singer, Foster City CA
 1.29 2 Mark Wainer - Nancy Wainer, Soquel CA; Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA; Candace Dauphinot, Santa Barbara CA

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 6

8 Tables
 2.04 1 M Mardesich - Cathy Woodburne, Seattle WA; Pamela Hoffmann - Carter Hoffmann, Normandy Park WA
 1.08 2 Jerome Brown - Kaye Folsom, Oakland CA; Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN; Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 7

8 Tables
 1.81 1 Alan Kosansky, Kailua HI; Gary Rosenthal - Richard S H Wong - Wilfred Motokane Jr, Honolulu HI
 0.96 2 Beverly Meyer - Jony Sellers, Carson City NV; Aleeta Jones, Minden NV; Barbara Barros, Silver Springs NV

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 8

8 Tables
 1.61 1 Thomas Din, Rockville MD; Leslie Bakan, Powell River BC; Jane Frost - G Douglas Frost, White Bear Lake MN
 0.85 2 James Hook - Thomas Hall, Penn Valley CA; Ed Grady - Beth Grady, Grass Valley CA

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 9

8 Tables
 1.53 1 Barbara Wheeler - Joanne Girard, Lincoln CA; B-Ray Traweek - Sally Traweek, Roseville CA
 0.81 2 Rhoda Virvich - Georgia Jacka - Sue Woodard - Judy Brown, Goodyear AZ

VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

88 Tables
 Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Zia Mahmood, London SW40DQ England; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX
 vs
 Kelvin Ng, Singapore 80609 Singapore; Hua Poon, Singapore; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore; Allen Tan, Singapore 30760 Singapore

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH

vs

Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Marc Renson, San Mateo CA; Christopher Monsour, Hartford CT; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

vs

Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Susan Wexler - G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

vs

Kai Hiraki - Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Shugo Tanaka, Funabashi Chiba Japan

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland

vs

George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Robert Thomson, Burlingame CA

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland

vs

Mike Dorn Wiss, Palm Desert CA; Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB; Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC

Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA

vs

Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; Yuxiong Shen, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Yi Zhong, Cockeysville MD

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV

vs

G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; Ramratnam Krishnan, Jersey City NJ; K Venkatraman, Chennai India; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai India; Keyzad Anklesaria, Reno NV

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV

vs

Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA

George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Chris Compton - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barcelona Spain

vs

Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL

Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

vs

Marius Agica, New York NY; Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway

vs

Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC; James Galand - Michael Roche, Victoria BC

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China

vs

Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Stan Christie, Federal Way WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

vs

Clark Millikan, Mountain View CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Ron Westwood, Camarillo CA

Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden

vs

Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA

Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim CA Norway

vs

Dano De Falco, Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA

Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC

vs

Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard - Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY

Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England

vs

John Lusky - Eric Stoltz - Mark Tolliver - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Joe Grue, New York NY

vs

Victoria Gromova, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Daniele Gaviard, Paris France; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie France; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL

Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

vs

Robert Lebi - Martin Kirr, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Arno Hobart, Markham ON

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands

vs

Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Andrew Stark - Franco Baseggio, New York NY

Seymour Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; David Bakhshi, London England; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjörður Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland

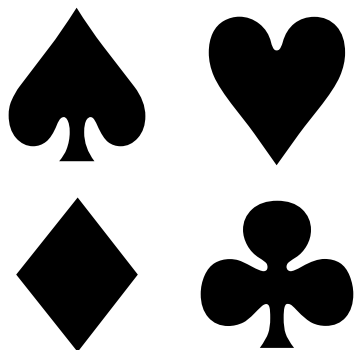
vs

William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA

Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY

vs

Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina



Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Ashley Bach, Germany

vs

Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA

Romain Zaleski - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France

vs

Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA

Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA

vs

Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Vladislav Ipsorski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; David Yang, Chicago IL; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX

vs

Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY

Barry Rigal - Michael Moss, New York NY; Alex Orstein, Roslyn Heights NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Brady Richter, Summit NJ

vs

G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Bruce Reeve - Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland

vs

Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA

Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Harry Tudor, Miami FL

vs

David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; William Cole, Silver Spring MD

Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

vs

Victor King, Hartford CT; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY

Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA

vs

Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands; Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON

Restaurant Shuttle

If you're interested in dining off site, a shuttle is available to increase your dining options.

Departing the Grand Sierra to Downtown Reno:

The RTC* (public transportation) bus departs every 30 minutes beginning at 3:51 p.m. It will continue to pick up at 4:21, 4:51 and 5:21 p.m (final RTC departure).

You will depart just past the Grand Sierra front desk at the south entrance.

The bus will take you to the RTC Citicenter which has numerous restaurants and casinos.

The cost is \$2 one way (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950).

**The times listed above are for the NABC dinner hour. This bus provides public transportation from the Grand Sierra every 30 minutes at :21 and :51 after the hour until 6:51 p.m., after which the bus picks up and drops off every hour.*

Returning to the Grand Sierra — 2 Options:

1. The Silver Legacy and Circus Circus Casinos are sponsoring free return shuttles from both hotels. These buses will depart each hotel at 6:30 and 7 p.m. from the valet areas. There will be a sign welcoming NABC attendees to ride the shuttle. Please advise the driver that you are going to the Grand Sierra.

There is no cost for the Silver Legacy and Circus Circus return shuttles.

2. The RTC* bus will pick up at the RTC Citicenter at 5:15, 5:45 and 6:15 p.m. (final RTC departure) to return you to the Grand Sierra.

The cost is \$2 one way (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950).

**The times listed above are for the NABC dinner hour. This bus provides public transportation from the RTC Citicenter every 30 minutes at :15 and :45 after the hour until 6:15 p.m., after which the bus picks up and drops off every hour.*

RTC Passes:

A 7-day pass is available for \$21 (\$10.50 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950). A 24-Hour pass is \$2 (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950) at the Reno Transit Center or at www.rtcwashoe.com.

For more information, visit the Reno NABC Information Desk.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

- For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.
- For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.
- These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.
- A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.



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MONDAYOPEN PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS SS TT, and EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Russ Jones, John Hurdle, Don Cohen, etc., with associated percentages and session numbers.

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTIONS SS TT

EAST-WEST

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS UU OO, and EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Rajeev Gupta, John Russell, Quentin Wilmot, etc., with associated percentages and session numbers.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME - THIRD OF FOUR SESSIONS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION VV, SECTION WW, and EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Gina Bresler, Thomas Howell, Bea Bahr, etc., with associated percentages and session numbers.

SAGEBRUSH PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION PP, SECTION QQ, SECTION RR, and EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Alan Blake, Mits Tamura, Lael Cooksley, etc., with associated percentages and session numbers.

ROGER HALLUM 100/200/300 PAIRS - MORNING SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION Y, SECTION W, and EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Patty Harberson, Mark Sorenson, Joanne Onstine-Dill, etc., with associated percentages and session numbers.

MONDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES - FIRST OF THREE SESSIONS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION VV, SECTION WW, and EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Anthony Toto, Joanne Creason, Leona Hanson, etc., with associated percentages and session numbers.

MONDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AAA, SECTION BBB, and EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Lynne Schaeffer, Donna Rodwell, Michael Schrage, etc., with associated percentages and session numbers.

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS -FIRST SESSION | | | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|-----|---|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| A | B | C | SECTION DDD | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | | Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Eric Leong, Oakland CA | 65.91% | 1 | | David McNitt - Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN | 67.42% |
| 2 | 1 | | Grant Robinson - Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA | 65.72% | 2 | | Antonia Okany, Etobicoke ON; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON | 57.58% |
| 3 | | | Doug Boothe, Summerland BC; Margaret Glasner, Yuma AZ | 62.50% | 3 | 1 | Don Scholz, Grafton WI; Larry Sherkow, West Bend WI | 55.49% |
| 4 | | | Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA; Mark Burkhammer, Concord CA | 59.09% | 4 | | David Shuster, Fresno CA; Mark Stern, Sacramento CA | 54.73% |
| 5 | | | Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC; Albert Aaron, Baltimore MD | 56.06% | 5 | 2 | Larry Kaddatz - Linda Smith, Hot Springs Vlg AR | 53.79% |
| 6 | 2 | | Dolores Mackey - Joanne Weilbrenner, Redding CA | 52.84% | 6 | 4 | Pete Marinus - Linda Marinus, Courtenay BC | 50.95% |
| 7 | 3 | | Dennis Tretheway, Livermore CA; Verlan Gabrielson, Pleasanton CA | 50.57% | 7 | 5 | Jess Sellers, Redmond WA; Randy Pace, Roseville CA | 50.19% |
| | 4 | | Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL; Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL | 50.38% | | 6 | P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY | 49.62% |
| | 5/6 | 1 | Sukumar Mukherji, San Ramon CA; Amar Chunder, San Jose CA | 47.92% | | | | |
| | 5/6 | | Laticia McConnell, Loomis CA; Danny O'Brooklyn, Yuba City CA | 47.92% | | | | |
| | | 2 | Marlys Haraden, Anaheim CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA | 47.16% | | | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION EEE | | | EAST-WEST | | |
| A | B | C | SECTION CCC | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | | Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA | 64.77% | 1 | | Charles Pecarro, Falls Church VA; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY | 64.77% |
| 2 | | | Samuel Haveson, Los Angeles CA; David Segal, Sammamish WA | 59.85% | 2 | | Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA | 56.82% |
| 3 | 1 | | David Terris - Robert Liu, Walnut Creek CA | 57.58% | 3 | 1 | Lori Bryan - Kenneth Bryan, Stevensville MT | 56.44% |
| 4 | | | Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Audrey Rennels, Pleasanton CA | 56.06% | 4 | | Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO | 55.49% |
| 5 | | | Mike Hartop, Ammon NB; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS | 55.30% | 5 | 2 | Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL | 54.55% |
| 6 | | | Haruko Koshi - Yasuo Koshi, Tokyo Japan | 51.70% | 6 | 3 | Ching Chao, Danville CA; Robert Ipswitch, San Mateo CA | 53.79% |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | Wilson Banta - Marilyn Banta, Sunshine LA | 50.76% | 7 | 4 | Donald Powell, Vacaville CA; Timothy Jeans, Vallejo CA | 53.41% |
| | 3 | | Charles Starovasnik - Barbara Reid, Ballwin MO | 50.19% | | 5 | Ben McMakin - Donald Lynam, Bandon OR | 53.22% |
| | 4 | 2 | Ru Fulbright - Toni Reid, Oroville CA | 47.35% | | 2 | | |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION CCC | | | EAST-WEST | | |
| A | B | C | SECTION CCC | A | B | C | | |
| 1 | | | Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC | 65.91% | 1 | | Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL; Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA | 66.10% |
| 2 | | | Judi Callahan, Fair Oaks CA; William Corliss, Davis CA | 60.23% | 2 | 1 | Bonnie Purcell - Gerald Purcell, Kelowna BC | 57.39% |
| 3 | | | Robert Johnson - Louis Ray, Las Vegas NV | 58.90% | 3 | | Robert Boggs, Roseville CA; Nancy Wilson, Sacramento CA | 56.63% |
| 4 | | | Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA; Phyllis Rakevich, Elma WA | 54.92% | 4 | 2 | John Rothschild, Sonoma CA; Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA | 53.41% |
| 5 | 1 | | Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV | 53.03% | 5/6 | 3 | Andrew Straus, San Francisco CA; Steven Picus, Mequon WI | 53.22% |
| 6 | 2 | 1 | W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI | 50.00% | 5/6 | | A Beth Reid, Louisville KY; Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL | 53.22% |
| | 3 | 2 | James Wu - Mei Wu, Fremont CA | 48.67% | | 4 | J Christensen, Salt Lake City UT; Leon Smith, Salt Lake City UT | 52.65% |

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and

may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Wednesday, March 17, 9 a.m.

| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 1st | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams | 3-4 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 3rd | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series | 3rd single session | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |

Wednesday, March 17, 10 a.m.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|------|
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$15 |

Wednesday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

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| Stratified Fast Pairs | 1-2 | Carson 3 & 4 | \$16 | \$18 |
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Wednesday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

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|---------------------------|-----|------------------|------|------|
| Stratified Daylight Pairs | 1-2 | Crystal Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------|------|------|

Wednesday, March 17, 1 p.m.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series | 3rd single session | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|------|

Wednesday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

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|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------|------|
| VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Round 3 | Tahoe Ballroom | \$20 | |
| ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS | 1-2 F | Reno Ballroom | \$20 | |
| Yuba City Bridge Club Stratified Open Pairs | 1-2 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Compact Bracketed KO Teams | 1-4 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Jon Coffee Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams | 3-4 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |

Wednesday, March 17, 3 p.m.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|------|------|
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | Carson 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Carson 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$15 |

Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

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|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams | A/X | single | Summit Ballroom | \$15 | \$17 |
| | B/C/D | single | Summit Ballroom | \$15 | \$17 |
| Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series | | 4th single session | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| 299er Stratified Swiss Teams | | single | Carson 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$17 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | | single | Carson 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | | single | Carson 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$15 |

Wednesday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.

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|--------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Zip KO Teams | single | Crystal Ballroom | \$12/team/match | |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--|

Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Today's Bridge Events

March 16, 9 a.m.

| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams | 1-2 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 2nd | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series | 2nd single session | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |

Tuesday, March 16, 10 a.m.

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|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|------|
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$15 |

Tuesday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

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|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------|------|------|
| Stratified Daylight Pairs | 1-2 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams | 3-4 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |

Tuesday, March 16, 1 p.m.

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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Sara Fasoldt Memorial Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series | 1st single session | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
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Tuesday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

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|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------|------|
| VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Round 2 | Tahoe Ballroom | \$20 | |
| ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS | 1-2 Q | Reno Ballroom | \$20 | |
| <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i> | | | | |
| Lynn Baker Stratified Open Pairs | 1-2 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| Jon Coffee Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams | 1-2 | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |

Tuesday, March 16, 3 p.m.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|------|
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$15 |

Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.

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|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Robert Hatstrup Stratified Swiss Teams | single | Summit Ballroom | \$15 | \$17 |
| Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series | 2nd single session | Summit Ballroom | \$16 | \$18 |
| 299er Stratified Swiss Teams | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$17 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$17 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom 1 & 2 | \$15 | \$15 |

Tuesday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.

| | | | | |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Zip KO Teams | single | Crystal Ballroom | \$12/team/match | |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--|

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Tuesday's Sponsors

Sara Fasoldt

Sara Fasoldt was one of the brightest and most intelligent women we ever knew. When our friend Sara Fasoldt began playing slowly and getting confused at the bridge table we knew something was terribly wrong.

Sara was born and raised in upstate New York. She had a B.A. in English Literature and an M.A. in Psychology from Albert Einstein School of Medicine. Thirty years of public Service for the State of New York culminated in serving under Governor George Pataki as New York State's Executive Director in the Office of Probation.

Sara moved to Seaside OR in 2005 and her retirement activities included Ambassador for City of Seaside, Planning Board for the City of Seaside, Economic Advisor for the City of Seaside, Partners of The Americas, Elks Club (she was the first woman exalted ruler in New York State), Sweet Adeline's – (Ladies Chorus), board member for Clatsop Community Action and board member for Waunna Federal Credit Union. Some retirement.

She bought and renovated rental properties, traveled all over the country in her RV (called the "Casa Mobile") and played bridge with the same passion she brought to everything else in her accomplished life. She earned her gold card just about one year ago.

She was diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease, a wasting brain disorder, and within two months, she was gone. Her son left home to care for her and her daughter gave birth to her grandson, Max, just days before she died, aged 63. The family

maintained a wonderful blog so we could all feel in touch with our friend in her final days in Seattle. Dear Sara, we will long remember your bright spirit, your keen intellect, your wonderful sense of humor, and your marvelous Easter parties.

The unit had a fundraiser for this game, and are proud to name the Sara Fasoldt Tuesday - Thursday Side Game Series in her honor.

Lynn Baker

Lynn is a law professor at the University of Texas, and frequently serves as a consultant to other attorneys on issues of legal ethics in mass tort settlements. A graduate of Yale Law School and Yale College, she also holds a degree from Oxford University, which she attended as a Marshall Scholar.

A 13-time NABC Champion, Lynn's work commitments largely limit her tournament play to NABC women's teams and pairs. Her primary partners have been Karen McCallum, Irina Levitina and Kerri Sanborn. Lynn has one of the most outstanding records of any female player in the ACBL during the past 12 years. Of the 38 NABC Women's Team events that she has entered since playing in her first 1997, she has won 10 and finished second in three. She has also won two NABC Women's Pairs titles and one NABC Mixed Board-a-Match Teams.

In the 2001 Women's Team Trials, Lynn was on the winning squad and went on to finish fifth in the Venice Cup at the World Bridge Championships in Paris, France.

In 2009, Lynn's team again won the Women's Team Trials and won the silver medal in the Venice Cup competition at the World Bridge

Championships held in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

A lifelong athlete, Lynn rowed for the Yale Varsity Women's Crew and was selected to one U.S. Olympic and three National Women's Rowing Team training camps during college. An avid downhill skier and runner, she completed both the Chicago and NYC marathons in fall 2009. She lives in Austin TX with her husband (and Venice Cup team NPC) Sam Dinkin, their 11-year-old daughter, Mahria, and two tropical fish.

Bob Hatstrup of Reno

Bob Hatstrup loved to play bridge! Even when he was working full time, he would often play two sessions a day. We so enjoyed kidding him about his playing. Melvin, his stepson, forgot to tell him one New Year's Eve that Bob's wife had gone into labor, and he missed the birth of their son. He was teased about that for a long time.

When Dino Depaoli wanted to sell his bridge club, Bob was first in line, and soon he was running his own club — Bridge 4 Fun. The players enjoyed the atmosphere of friendliness and enthusiasm at his club for almost 19 years. Due to declining health, he gave up the club and became a full time player again. Bob passed away Feb. 24, 2010. He would have been 76 in April.

Lost booklet

A plastic-covered, spiral-bound booklet with convention cards covered with NABC stickers covering 10-15 years was left in the ladies room near the Summit Ballroom. It was promised to a 9-year-old when he plays his first duplicate. There is a \$25 reward for the booklet's return. Contact Bobbi Wiltsek in room 524 or phone 415-290-6509.