

# Daily



# Bulletin

53rd Spring North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

## New partnership tops in Silodor Open

Nick L'Ecuyer and Stephen Landen scored 65.23% in the first final session and 66.29% in the second to run away with the Silodor Open Pairs.

L'Ecuyer of Montreal QC and Landen of Ellicott City MD are a fairly new partnership. "We've only played once in a regional and two or three times in San Diego," said L'Ecuyer.



Nick L'Ecuyer and Stephen Landen won the Silodor Open Pairs.

The pair credits aggressive bidding for many of their good results.

"We knew we had a huge game going," said L'Ecuyer. "We had one bad round, but the rest were good."

The winning score was 2299.89 where 64 was top. Chris Larsen of Costa Mesa CA and Joe Kivel of Newport Coast CA were second with 2165.32.

Third place went to Alan Sontag and David Berkowitz with a score of 2124.74.

## Burger and Lewis rally to win Women's Pairs

First-time partners Suzy Burger and Linda Lewis, trailing the leaders by more than a board with a round to go, scored 74% on their final two boards to overtake the first-place pair and win the Whitehead Women's Pairs by 4.06 matchpoints.

Russians Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva were comfortably in the lead with a

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Whitehead Women's Pairs winners Suzy Burger and Linda Lewis.

## Maryland pair grabs Red Ribbon



Winners of the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Bob Levey and Jim Ritzenberg.

Bob Levey and Jim Ritzenberg, both of Bethesda MD, won the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. They qualified ninth, scored 55.0% in the first final session, and followed with 64.67% in the evening. Their final score was 2176.49 with 64 being top on a board.

The winners are a 20-year partnership. They've played in this event several times and have finished in the top 10 three times.

"We finally got it right," said Levey.

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## Four routs set up Vanderbilt semis

There were no close matches in the quarterfinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams on Friday as teams captained by Pierre Zimmerman, Aubrey Strul, Martin De Knijff and Martin Fleisher cruised into today's semifinals with impressive wins.

The semifinal matchups are Zimmerman versus Strul and Fleisher versus De Knijff.

In Friday's matches, Zimmerman (originally seeded No. 16) took the first quarter against the John Onstott team 42-3 and finished with a 154-79 win.

Strul built an 80-IMP lead against the Carolyn Lynch squad and was ahead 176-67 after three quarters when Lynch withdrew.

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Yesterday was Hawaii Day and bridge players dressed up: (from top left clockwise) Bob Hope, Provost AB; Edna Pierson, Jerome ID; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR; Chuck Wong, San Francisco CA; Sharon Weintrob, Chesterbrook PA, and Richard Feinberg, Fremont CA.

## Goodwill message

Here's a reminder that the preferred way to call a tournament director is to raise your hand and say, "Director, please."

Keep your hand up, also, so the director will know where to find you.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



**Attendance  
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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**Saturday, March 20**  
 10 a.m. **Hall of Fame Interviews. Room:**  
*Ruby 2.*

**Sunday, March 21**  
 11 am - 5:30 p.m. **Vugraph. Room: TBA.**  
 8 p.m. til **Vugraph. Room: TBA.**

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

**Saturday, March 20**  
 9:15 am Barry Harper *The 30-Point Deck*  
 6:45 pm Jeff Roman *The Difference Between Pairs and Teams*

## ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Nevada Foyer — Lower Level  
**Saturday, March 20**  
 10:30 p.m. Veggies

### Golder NAP Flight B begins play today



Competition begins today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B - a grassroots event limited to players with 0-1500 masterpoints.

The first stage is conducted at the local club level and qualifiers advance to unit competition. Those qualifiers then advance to the district finals where three pairs --- more, depending upon attendance --- qualify for the North American final.

Winners will have their names inscribed on the Golder Cup and will also receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Benjamin M. Golder (1894-1946) of Philadelphia, who died the day before the close of his term as 1946 ACBL president. He was named ACBL *Honorary Member of the Year* for 1947.

**Winners:**

- 1992 Peter Worley, Kevin Young
- 1993 Robert Sewell, Paul Janicki
- 1994 Brendan Dempsey, Ian Crowe
- 1995 Jay Levy, William Rushmore
- 1996 Robert Johnson, David Rosenstein
- 1997 Bill Drewett, Kirk Twiss
- 1998 Adam Beneschan, Brian Gilbert
- 1999 Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch
- 2000 Hal Hindman, Mark Chen
- 2001 Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein
- 2002 Wieslaw Kalita, Marian Krasowski
- 2003 Jordan Chodorow, Harvey Katz
- 2004 Jim Alison, Dayn Beam
- 2005 Pete Whipple, Jamie Radcliffe
- 2006 Fletcher Thompson, Bruce Todd
- 2007 Mark Golding, Rob Kitchen
- 2008 Sidney Kanter, Ron Nelken
- 2009 Robert McCaw, Lewis Gamerman

### Support the Seattle Fall NABC --- 2011

- For sale:
- \*Tee shirts
  - \*Vests
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Available for sale one hour prior to the afternoon session. See booth by the Registration area.

- Top five reasons to buy a tee shirt:
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  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.

### 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.

### Section top prizes

Don't forget to pick up your section top prizes. If your score has a "1" by it (including the Inetermediate-Newcomer games), you've won something. The Prize Desk hours are: 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. It's located next to the Registration Desk just outside Carson Ballroom 1.

### Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponets are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

### 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.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Preempts from both sides

By Lynn Berg

Preempts are wonderfully efficient bids. They tell partner so much so quickly while (we hope) making things tough for the opponents. Look at the preempt box on the back of the card: What is your partnership agreement about the quality of your preempts?



First, consider preempting in first or second seat when partner's hand is unknown. This is the time for some discipline. Your message: "If my suit isn't trump, I won't take many tricks. I don't have more than one big card outside my suit." When partner hasn't had a chance to bid, your suit should be reasonably good. When you are vulnerable, that's even more important. Then think about preempting in third seat – partner couldn't open, nor could one of the opponents, so it's reasonable to think the player in fourth seat has a pretty good hand. Why make it easy? Preempting delivers your message and makes the auction for challenging for the opponents.

Preempt at the level which describes your hand: six card suits at the two level (not clubs for most of us!), seven cards at the three level and eight cards at the four level. The same bids also work as overcalls in many cases. However, when an opponent has opened with a weak bid, your jump overcalls are not weak – they show strength. For example, your right-hand opponent opens a weak 2♥. If you bid 3♠, that is not weak. It shows an intermediate-strength hand (16 or more high-card points) and a strong suit.

Preempting if your partner has opened is often counter-productive. If you have at least six points, just bid your suit at the one level and bid it again as necessary. Partner should get the message.

If you like the idea of weak jump shifts (e.g., partner opens 1♣ and you respond 2♠), remember the message: Your hand is not strong enough to bid at the one level. You might have

♠K J 7 6 5 4 2 ♥5 3 ♦8 7 ♣6 3.

The problem with passing is that if the player in fourth seat also passes, partner might be playing

a 4-2 or 3-2 fit. If you don't play weak jump shift responses, you probably should bid 1♠, planning to rebid the suit at the lowest level possible at your next turn.

Your two-bids and their responses are an important part of preempting. RONF, Raise Only Non-Force is a common approach. That means when you open with a weak two-bid, partner's only non-forcing bid is a raise of your suit. Assuming partner is not a passed hand, any other bid he makes cannot be passed. If partner bids a new suit, raise with any three trumps or doubleton honor. Bid an ace or king in another suit. Rebid your suit with none of the above.

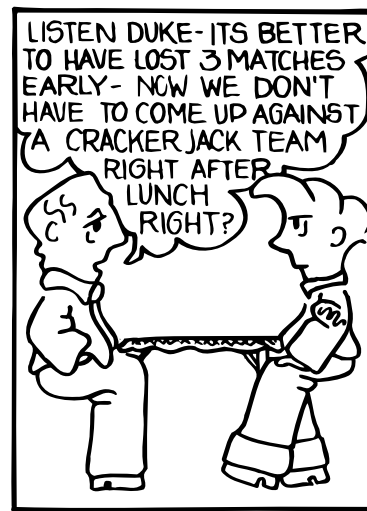
The 2NT response to your two-bid is something else you have to decide as a partnership. It is usually an asking bid. The simplest system of responses is for opener to show a "feature," defined as an ace or king (some include queens).

If you have no outside entry, just rebid your suit. On the rare occasion that you have six to the A-K-Q, you can bid 3NT over the inquiring 2NT bid, promising a solid suit.

Is a new suit forcing over your three-level preempt? It probably should be if partner is not a passed hand. Don't forget, you really can't force the bidding effectively as a passed hand.

The good news about preempts is that they are efficient and can make life tough for the opponents. The bad news is sometimes they make life tough for your partner. That's why I like the idea of reasonably disciplined bids – especially in first or second seat – for those of us who are not great experts or whose partnerships are still developing.

When you are thinking about bidding after partner has preempted with a good hand, evaluate your hand with partner's suit as trumps. His weak hand may not yield much if another suit or if notrump is played, but your good hand will always provide some tricks to help his hand. Always consider both hands, not just yours, and remember to count to 10 – or 11 if partner preempts in a major. If partner promises five or six tricks for



the preempt, you need four or five tricks for that hoped-for game to be viable.

The other reason for bidding when partner has preempted is to advance the preempt. Holding ♠K 7 6 5 ♥Q J 4 ♦9 8 7 6 ♣3 2, when partner opens 2♠ and the next player doubles, put the pressure on immediately with a raise to 4♠. Don't wait for the opponents to exchange information at a low level. They probably have game, so put it to them. You have 10 trumps and should be willing to bid to the 10-trick level, especially if the vulnerability is favorable (they are, you aren't).

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ Q J 10 8  
Vul: Both ♥ 6 4 3  
♦ A 8 3 2  
♣ J 10

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

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Dbl	5NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♦5.

**Bidding commentary:** After South's strong, artificial 2♣ opening and North's 2♦ waiting response, the raise to 3♠ is constructive. With a weak supporting hand (no ace, no king, no singleton), North jumps to 4♠. When North shows one ace in response to Blackwood, East is alert enough to double. The double of an artificial bid (Stayman, transfers, Blackwood responses) is a lead-directing double. At this level, length is not an issue, strength in the suit is. South brushes this aside and asks for kings via 5NT. If North has one king it should be the ♥K given East's double of 5♦. If so, South can count 13 tricks and bid 7NT.

**Lead commentary:** Partner has asked for a diamond lead. Give partner a diamond lead.

**Play commentary:** As South, your only losers are in hearts. With losers in one suit and mucho trumps on both sides, save hearts until last and think strip and endplay. The idea is to strip the minors from both hands, ending in dummy before

leading a heart. Win the ♦A, ruff a diamond high, enter dummy with a trump, ruff a second diamond high, back to dummy with a trump and ruff dummy's last diamond. After cashing the ♣A and ♣K, both minors are stripped. Return to dummy with a trump, leaving one trump in each hand (a must) and lead a heart. If East plays low, insert the 9. West wins the 10 but is endplayed.

A heart goes into the A-Q while a ruff-and-sluff club return fares no better. If East happens to play the ♥10 or ♥J on the first heart play, cover gently with the queen. West wins, but the A-9 take the last two heart tricks. That ♥9 is a huge card.

## IN Top 100 masterpoint winners

- 13.94 Jerry Burrill, Newhall CA
- 13.94 Ruth Baker, Valencia CA
- 13.08 Phyllis Denison, Santa Barbara CA
- 13.08 Scott Denison, Santa Barbara CA

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## 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:

#### 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](http://www.rtcwashoe.com).

*For more information, visit the Reno NABC Information Desk.*

## Partnership defense

On this deal from a regional pairs event, Fred Hamilton and Erik Leong cooperated to earn a top board.

Dlr: South     ♠ K 10 7  
Vul: None     ♥ A 3  
                   ♦ J 9 3  
                   ♣ A J 10 3 2

♠ A J 9                     ♠ Q 6  
♥ K Q 9 7 4                ♥ 6 5 2  
♦ 7 6 5 4 2                ♦ A K 8  
♣ –                            ♣ 9 7 6 5 4

	♠ 9 5 4 3 2		
	♥ J 10 8		
	♦ Q 10		
	♣ K Q 8		
West	North	East	South
	Leong		Hamilton
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
1NT (1)	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	3 ♠	All Pass	

(1) Takeout for the red suits.

Leong started with the ♦2, an important card. Hamilton knew his partner had more than four diamonds – typically the passed-hand 1NT takeout delivers 5-5 or better in two suits. Reading the situation correctly, Hamilton viewed the ♦2 as a suit-preference signal for a club switch.

Following his partner's defense, Hamilton won the ♦K and returned his lowest club. Leong ruffed with the ♠9 and played another diamond. In with the ♦A, Hamilton gave his partner another club ruff. Leong exited with the ♥K, taken by declarer with the ace.

Now declarer made a fatal error: he cashed the ♦J, pitching a heart from hand. When declarer played a low spade from dummy to Leong's bare ace, Leong was able to play another diamond to promote the ♠Q in his partner's hand. Plus 150 was a top for Leong and Hamilton, who won the event.

## Five TDs earn promotions

Five tournament directors working at this tournament have been promoted to associate national rank:

Nancy Boyd, San Ramon CA.

Su Doe, Irving TX

Harry Falk, Palm City FL

Candy Kushner, Reston VA

Tom Marsh, San Antonio TX

## Women's Pairs

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70.52% game going into the final round, but came away with only 4.5 out of 54 matchpoints on the last two boards to fall to second.

On the final board, Lewis and Burger scored plus 800 for a top, while the Russians went minus 100 for half a matchpoint. Even with the poor last round, they scored 65.74% for the session.

Lewis, of Sioux Falls SD, and Burger, of West Bloomfield MI, had never played together before the 2010 Spring NABC. "We've been trying to get a game," said Burger, "and we finally did."

The win represents the first pairs title for Lewis, who has four North American championships in women's teams. Burger won the 1996 Smith Life Master Women's Pairs with Barbara Sion (Lewis and Judy Randel were second), and she has a victory in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams.

Gromova and Ponomareva were second in the Smith LM Women's Pairs in San Diego last fall.

## Red Ribbon

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The pair said they had many good boards by playing tight defense.

"Of course our opponents helped us some, too," said Ritzenberg. "That's usually the case when you win."

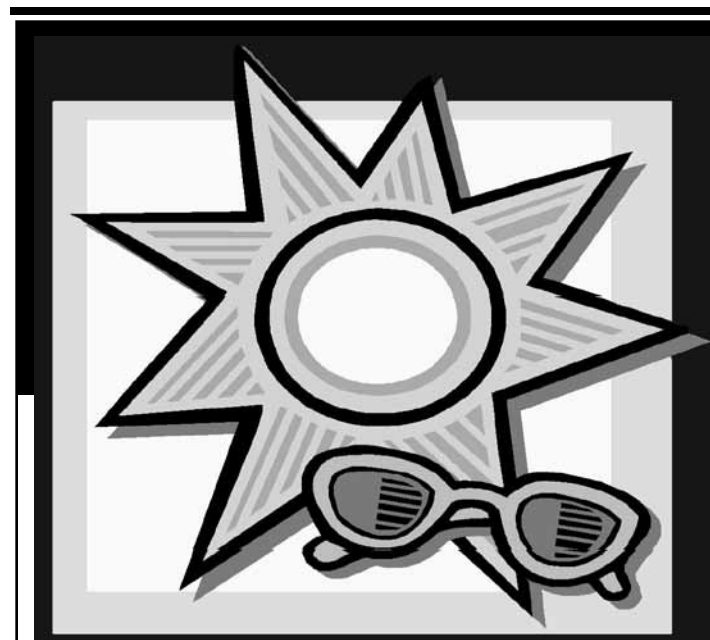
Ritzenberg is a retired real estate executive. Levey is a retired journalist.

In second place were George and Rosemary Dragich of Windsor ON. Their final score was 2114.61. In third place: Terry Visentin and Michael Shaw of Winnipeg MB. Their score was 2105.87.

Ritzenberg also won the event in 1987.

## Mary Stone 1930 – 2010

Mary Stone, longtime tournament director, club owner and teacher in Texas, died on Wednesday in Fort Worth TX. She was the owner/agent of Air and Cruise Travel. After the death of her husband, National TD Ken Stone, she married Fred Lugenheim.



## DISTRICT 23 PRESENTS LOS ANGELES SUMMER REGIONAL JULY 5-11, 2010 Pasadena Hilton, Pasadena CA

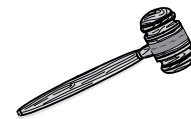
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# TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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 #: 6

Event: Rockwell Mixed Pairs  
Session: Second final

	<i>Cameron Doner</i>		
Board #23	♠ 10 8 7 2		
Vul: Both	♥ K 7 5 4 3		
Dlr: South	♦ —		
	♣ K 7 6 3		
	<i>Helen Abbott</i>	<i>Dan Romm</i>	
	♠ J 6 5	♠ A K 9	
	♥ A Q 10	♥ —	
	♦ A 9 5 3	♦ K Q 8 7 6 4 2	
	♣ Q J 10	♣ A 9 2	
	<i>Bernace De Young</i>		
	♠ Q 4 3		
	♥ J 9 8 6 2		
	♦ J 10		
	♣ 8 5 4		

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	Pass	5♥ (1)	Pass
5♠ (2)	Pass	6♦	Pass
6NT	Pass	7♦	Pass
7NT	All Pass		

(1) Exclusion Blackwood, no Alert.

(2) Agreed break in tempo of more than 40 seconds.

**Facts:** The final contract was 7NT by West making seven for a score of East-West plus 2220 after a low club lead.

The director was called at the end of the auction and again after the deal was played.

There was more than a 40-second hesitation (North-South said one minute) before West bid 5♠. South mentioned that she thought East made some extraneous gestures while bidding 6♦, but this was disputed by East. West said the delay in the 5♠ bid was due to the rarity of the bid and trying to remember the response.

**Director's Ruling:** Because the director judged that the BIT did not demonstrably suggest the 7♦ bid, the table result of 7NT by West making seven, East-West plus 2220, was allowed to stand for both pairs. Law 16B1(a) was cited.

**The Appeal:** North-South appealed the director's decision and all four players attended the hearing.

South briefly reiterated the facts mentioned on the appeals form. The area of major dispute involved the hesitation over the 5♠ bid accompanied by a shrug, followed by a 6♦ bid. South stated she heard mumbling, but did not discern what was said. North confirmed the purported 6—10-second hesitation, and stated he definitely heard inaudible muttering, followed by a shrug, prior to the 6♦ bid.

West spoke first. She stated it was all her fault for taking so long to bid. She said though she has been playing exclusion Blackwood for five years, it never comes up. She said she needed the time to remember how to answer properly, that is, to remember whether the partnership had agreed to use 1430. She additionally said she did not know that the usage of the bid at the five level required an Alert.

East spoke saying he was quite concerned

his partner had forgotten the bid, and was afraid she would pass. He added that he had been playing the bid for six years, so he felt he was more experienced. He first said he gave a slight shrug and then an exhale of air when West bid, but later said it was actually an internal shrug and not breathing that could be noticed by anyone at the table. He vehemently denied taking any time making the 6♦ bid.

East then stated that she thought with the ♥A Q, she felt she could make 6NT as easily as 6♦. When East then bid 7♦, West felt 7NT was clear.

When asked when the table director was called, East said after the play of the hand, then after the opening club lead, and then said he didn't remember. North-South were both adamant that the director was called when the bidding cards were on the table, which was confirmed by West.

**The Decision:** The committee considered both breaks in tempo. The first prior to the 5♠ bid, was undisputed. The second, coupled by a shrug and exhaling of air was disputed, and one the committee needed to evaluate seriously.

In making its determination, the committee needed to decide whether there was a discernible shrug and exhaling of air. The committee felt that East was in doubt about West's bidding correctly, and, therefore, making the alleged 6 - 10 second huddle likely. Additionally, it believed that East had given inconsistent testimony, thereby making a noticeable shrug and exhaling of air probable.

The committee then referenced Law 16 B1(a): "After a player makes available to his partner extraneous information that may suggest a call or play, as for example by a remark, a question, an unexpected alert or failure to alert, or by an unmistakable hesitation, unwonted speed, special emphasis, tone, gesture, movement or mannerism, the partner may not choose from among logical alternatives one that could demonstrably have been suggested over another by the extraneous information."

The committee found that unauthorized information was available that demonstrably suggested bidding over 6♦, and that pass was a logical alternative. Since the criteria of Law 16 B1(a) had been met, the committee adjusted the score for both sides to 6♦ making seven.

**Committee members:** Ellen Kent (chair), Tom Peters, Aaron Silverstein, Jim Thurtell and Bob White.

## APPEAL CASE #: 7

Event: Whitehead Women's Pairs  
Session: Second qualifying

	<i>Carole Minor</i>	
Board #16	♠ J 7 4	
Vul: East-West	♥ Q J 9 2	
Dlr: West	♦ J 10	
	♣ K J 6 5	

<i>Tatiana Ponomareva</i>	<i>Viktoria Gromova</i>
♠ A 10 5	♠ K Q 9
♥ A 8 7 6 4	♥ K 5 3
♦ Q 8 5	♦ A 6
♣ A 7	♣ Q 10 8 4 2

*Cynthia Balderson*

♠ 8 6 3 2
♥ 10
♦ K 9 7 4 3 2
♣ 9 3

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♣ (1)	Pass
2NT (2)	Pass	3♥ (3)	Pass
3♠ (4)	Pass	4♥	All Pass

(1) Artificial game force.

(2) Top of minimum opening (14 - 15)

(3) Asking bid.

(4) Shortness in spades.

**Facts:** The final contract was 4♥ by West making four, for a score of East-West plus 620. The director was called after the play of the hand was completed. At the end of the auction, West attempted to correct the explanation but dummy (East) was the only player to understand what was said. East and West are Russian and this contributed to the lack of communication. When the director arrived, North claimed that with the correct explanation, she would lead the ♦J. East claimed that 3♠ systemically shows shortness but may only have evidence in Russian to support that claim.

**Director's Ruling:** Several players were polled; all led the ♦J with either explanation. All felt that the difference in information made the lead of a spade neither more nor less attractive.

As East-West couldn't provide evidence that shortness is the correct explanation, mis-explanation (and misinformation) is deemed to have occurred. When the MI causes no damage to the non-offending side, however, and does not advantage the offending side as the polling indicates, there is no adjustment. Therefore, the table result of 4♥ by West making four, East-West plus 620 was allowed to stand for both sides.

**The Appeal:** North-South appealed the director's decision, and North and South were the only players present at the hearing.

North stated that she felt that the ♦J was a possible lead, and it was going to be her lead until it was explained that 3♠ showed shortness. Then it seemed to her that a spade lead through dummy would combine safety with the potential for tapping declarer.

**The Decision:** The committee found that the directors correctly assessed the MI aspect of this case. The committee judged that North, however, was very unlikely to have led a spade with correct information. The poll result made no sense — a spade lead is clearly more attractive when declarer has shown short spades. Further, the spade lead was not a serious error per Law 12c1(b).

The committee, therefore, adjusted the result to 4♥ down one by West — East-West minus 100 and North-South plus 100.

**Committee members:** Aaron Silverstein (chair), Abby Heitner, Ed Lazarus, Tom Peters and Jeff Roman.



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5	12.08	Eleanor Battaglia, Foster City CA	36	8.03	Fred Cochran, Danville CA	70	5.65	Robert Chase, San Francisco CA
6	12.08	Frank Pierce, San Mateo CA	37	7.78	Carol Whitelaw, Carmichael CA	71	5.64	Esther Rubke, Piedmont CA
7	11.02	Kathy Rodeman, Washougal WA	38	7.78	Linda Struthers, Carmichael CA	72	5.64	Estelle Baum, Oakland CA
8	10.71	Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	39	7.77	Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	73	5.52	Dennis Uthe, Roseville CA
9	10.71	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA	40	7.75	Barbara Pyles, Portland OR	74	5.51	Shirley Staggs, Ridgefield WA
10	10.53	Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA	41	7.42	James Rhew, Raleigh NC	75	5.51	Carol Nystrom, Vancouver WA
11	10.35	Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR	42	7.42	Dee Minazzoli, Newbury Park CA	76	5.50	Linda Bucklin, San Francisco CA
12	10.32	Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA	43	7.28	Lydia Yang, Basking Ridge NJ	77	5.50	Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA
13	10.28	Barbara Hamal, Kingston WA	44	7.28	Patrick Yang, Basking Ridge NJ	78	5.47	Georgeann Dorn, Pls Verdes Ests CA
14	10.28	Norma Titus, Kingston WA	45	7.27	Richard Rodeman, Washougal WA	79	5.47	Carole La Caze, Rolling Hills CA
15	9.94	Daniel Ellsworth, Anchorage AK	46	7.18	Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA	80	5.41	Dan Thatte, Palo Alto CA
16	9.90	Shirley Passeri, Sun City Center FL	47	7.18	Charles Hall, Pasadena CA	81	5.41	Manda Thatte, Palo Alto CA
17	9.90	Robert Doan, Sun City Center FL	48	7.02	Marilyn Philips, Bellevue WA	82	5.37	M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA
18	9.86	Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA	49	7.01	William Pearman, Honolulu HI	83	5.37	Maggie Burke, Tacoma WA
19	9.60	Lisa Darcy, Visalia CA	50	6.96	Joanne Onstine-Dill, Sparks NV	84	5.36	Wendell Opheim, Lethbridge AB
20	9.60	Bonnie Chan, Visalia CA	51	6.94	Jeri Nelson, Neenah WI	85	5.36	Frances Opheim, Lethbridge AB
21	9.54	Sheila Davis, Las Vegas NV	52	6.94	Cyann Martin, Neenah WI	86	5.30	Elizabeth Biggins, Palos Verdes CA
22	9.54	Oscar Chiodi, Las Vegas NV	53	6.67	Joanie Gates, Austin TX	87	5.30	Laurie David, Rolling Hills E CA
23	9.42	Gloria Hersch, Healdsburg CA	54	6.65	Marcia Jameson, Austin TX	88	5.26	Gennelle Linville, Santa Barbara CA
24	9.04	Everett Dorsey, Sun City West AZ	55	6.51	Steven Parke, Lincoln CA	89	5.26	Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA
25	9.04	Leslie Dorsey, Gambrills MD	56	6.51	Kathleen Adams-Parke, Lincoln CA	90	5.21	Janice Hess, Santa Rosa CA
26	8.92	Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA	57	6.49	Betty Metzner, Camas WA	91	4.96	Richard Casper, Sparks NV
27	8.86	Donald Dufour, Weyburn SK	58	6.49	Rudi Metzner, Camas WA	92	4.87	Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA
28	8.86	Bernie Dufour, Weyburn SK	59	6.26	Marilyn Duncan, Seattle WA	93	4.86	Patty Harberson, Petaluma CA
29	8.67	Pat Vanderford, Lincoln NE	60	6.26	Kayel White, Federal Way WA	94	4.86	Carolynn Zocchi, Petaluma CA
30	8.67	Juanita Washburn, Lincoln NE	61	6.19	Nancy Serne, Sacramento CA	95	4.85	Jeanne Russo, Modesto CA
31	8.45	Mark Sorenson, San Bruno CA	62	6.07	Janet Sebranek, Eau Claire WI	96	4.85	Dee Alexander, Modesto CA
32	8.45	D Sorenson, San Bruno CA	63	6.03	Rose Kaufmann, Los Angeles CA	97	4.84	Candyce Pfluger, San Angelo TX
33	8.14	Leslie Perkins, Sunnyvale CA	64	5.75	Paul Miller, Rockaway Beach OR	98	4.84	Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX
34	8.14	Lynn Bartz, Los Gatos CA	65	5.75	Marie Miller, Rockaway Beach OR	99	4.83	Lorena Wetherhold, Emmaus PA
35	8.03	Jeanne Cochran, Danville CA	66	5.74	Roma Yvonne Rehfisch, Oakland CA	100	4.83	Linda Parsons, Las Vegas NV

**NAOP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup**

Players in the North American Open Pairs Flight C, a grassroots event limited to players who have not yet become Life Masters, will begin competition today for the President's Cup.

The trophy was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, ACBL president that year. The trophy was previously awarded to the winners of the President's Pairs event, held at the Summer NABC.

The competition began last summer at the local club level and qualifiers then advanced to unit competition. Those qualifiers advanced to the district finals and three pairs from each district - more, depending upon attendance - qualified for the North American final.

**Winners:**

1987	1-2.	Bill Thomas, David Deaderick
	1-2.	Bernard Pollack, Leo Austern
1988		Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein
1989		Warren King, Jeffrey Brown
1990		Philip Leung, Moske Harel
1991		Eric Greco, Philip Greco
1992		Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner
1993		Mark Micheli, Everett Boyer
1994		Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo
1995		Edward Lee, Brett Roby
1996		Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan
1997		Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker
1998		Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu
1999		James Gunn, Harry Shaffer
2000		Meredith Beck, John Johnson
2001		Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang
2002		Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek
2003		John Christensen, Robert Wissman

2004	Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors
2005	Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li
2006	Stanislaw Kolesnik, Vladimir Reznik

2007	Jon King, Dayou Zhou
2008	Abraham Pallas, Dmitri Bourlikov
2009	Elenalani Lam, Michael Bodell

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### The Insider

The Insider spent some time with the ACBL meeting planners to find out how they select locations. There is a list of preferred cities — places proven to be popular with bridge players like Washington DC, Orlando, Las Vegas and others. The planners try to rotate sites to avoid going to the geographical area again and again. They try to find sites where the whole tournament can be held under one roof. Reasonable room rates are always a prime consideration. In addition to looking for large, well-lit, well-ventilated, comfortable bridge play rooms, other primary concerns include the availability of a variety of dining options, shopping, local attractions, convenient air service, reasonable on-site parking costs, alternative hotels and the interest within the local bridge community. Working with these and other guidelines, the planners work out a tentative agreement to present to the ACBL Board of Directors. If the Board approves, the planners work out the final details and sign contracts to confirm the proposed site. Most of these agreements are made five to seven years in advance of the actual tournament. Then, of course, things — the economy, the number of cheap flights, the hotel ownership, or a hundred other things — change and the planners need to adjust to try to be sure that what seemed like a great thing when the contracts were signed really is once the bridge tournament comes to town.

The S.C. is always willing to add his input to this process, especially when there is a free meal at an upscale steak house involved. The Insider figured the S.C. must have had this in mind yesterday. He and Right-Hand Maiden were seen slipping into a limo from one of the downtown casinos at about ten minutes before cocktail hour. He returned several hours later and called Boss Baum, the meeting planner and the Insider up to the 42nd-floor luxury suite to let them know about all the great things happening in downtown Reno. He simply glowed as he talked about the new baseball stadium, the great bowling stadium, the plans for new restaurants and shopping, several new meeting venues and the overall alive vibe! downtown. (He actually used those words, “alive vibe!”) It must have been one heck of a steak to get him going this much — as both of you know, he seldom invites anyone up to the 42nd floor luxury suite.

The Insider is still trying to get all of his brackets straight. About the time he figures out who he thinks will win the Vanderbilt, word comes in that his favorite has withdrawn during the third quarter. Cornell is the Insider’s new favorite in the NCAA men’s version and, of course, UConn is his pick — along with everyone else in the universe — on the women’s side. As usual, the Insider will officially state his Vanderbilt pick in Monday’s Daily Bulletin. (He has been correct three out five times since he began disclosing his picks on Monday!)

### Open Swiss Teams begin play today



The Open Swiss Teams begin play today with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby - one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The senior Jacoby (1902-1984) won his first major title - the National Team Championship of the American Whist League - in 1929 and his last major title - the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams - in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1,000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby Transfer Bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 - when Jim was 22 - and the Vanderbilt in 1965.

Jim Jacoby (1933-1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1988 - the same year he won the Olympiad title.

- Winners:
- 1982 Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
  - 1983 Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
  - 1984 Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
  - 1985 John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates

- 1986 Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1987 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
- 1988 Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
- 1989 Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- (became Open Swiss Teams)
- 1990 John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman
- 1991 George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1992 Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
- 1993 Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
- 1994 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
- 1995 Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
- 1996 Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
- 1997 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
- 1998 Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
- 1999 Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin
- 2000 Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
- 2001 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
- 2003 Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman
- 2004 Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
- 2005 James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
- 2006 Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein
- 2007 David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Trendafilov
- 2008 Perry Johnson, Chris Compton, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2009 Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

### Last Chance for Fame

Players are invited to drop by the Ruby 2 Room on the mezzanine level to tell a story about bridge that will be recorded and possibly used in a video celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the ACBL (2012).

Here are the hours that recording will go on:

Saturday – Noon to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Drop by even if you don't have a story but just want to offer good wishes for the anniversary video,



2009 winners: Coach Eric Kokish, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell.



## Women's Swiss Teams

The Machlin Women's Swiss Teams competition begins today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday.

At stake: the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of Sadie Machlin, longtime ACBL employee. She was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.

Winners:

- 1982 Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
- 1983 Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1984 June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
- 1985 Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
- 1986 Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
- 1987 Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1988 Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
- 1989 Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
- 1990 Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim
- 1991 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kearse, Jo Morse  
1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1992 Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
- 1993 Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
- 1994 Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1995 Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1996 Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers

- 1997 Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
- 1998 Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
- 1999 Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
- 2000 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett
- 2001 Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn
- 2002 Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
- 2003 Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2004 JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison
- 2005 Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin
- 2006 Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin, Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile
- 2007 Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn
- 2008 Lisa Berkowitz, Cheri Bjerkan, Joann Glasson, Sue Weinstein
- 2009 Janice Seamon-Molson, Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers



**2009 winners: Front, Janice Seamon - Molson, Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti; Rear, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers.**

## Vanderbilt

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De Knijff, playing against the French squad led by Romain Zaleski, prevailed 167-109.

The closest match of the day was Fleisher's 182-140 win over the John Diamond team, a contest in which Fleisher led by 100 IMPs at the halfway point.

## World Bridge Series Championships set for Philadelphia in October

Philadelphia will be the bridge capital of the world in October as the city welcomes players from across the globe in a 16-day tournament that will feature something for just about everyone.

It's the World Bridge Series Championships, organized by the World Bridge Federation and including an impressive variety of games. It runs from Oct. 1 to 16.

Additionally, an ACBL regional tournament will be played concurrently with the world championships. The regional will award WBF masterpoints in addition to the usual ACBL awards.

The host hotel for the tournament is the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. There are other hotels nearby, including the Courtyard by Marriott, less than half a block from the headquarters hotel, and the Hilton Garden Inn, a block and a half away.

Play will be at Marriott.

All events will be transnational, meaning players from any countries may play together.

This is the lineup of events: World Mixed Pairs, World Open Knockout Teams (Rosenblum Cup), World Women's Knockout Teams (McConnell Cup), World Senior Knockout Teams (Rand Cup), Generali World Open Pairs, Generali World Women's Pairs, World Senior Pairs (Hiron Trophy) and World Mixed Swiss Teams, a new event.

There are concurrent events for players and teams that fail to qualify for various stages of the primary events.

While the world events and ACBL regional are in progress, the 13th World Youth Team

Championships will take place – the World Junior Championship (26 and younger for zonal team representatives) and the World Youngsters Championship (up to 21 years of age, for the Jose Damiani Cup). A new series, the World Girls Championship (zonal teams 26 and younger for the Gianarrigo Rona Cup) is also scheduled.

The Philadelphia tournament is the first to be played on American soil since 1994, when the championships were in Albuquerque NM.

Detailed information about the events, entries, conditions of contest and accommodations can be found at [www.worldbridge.org](http://www.worldbridge.org).

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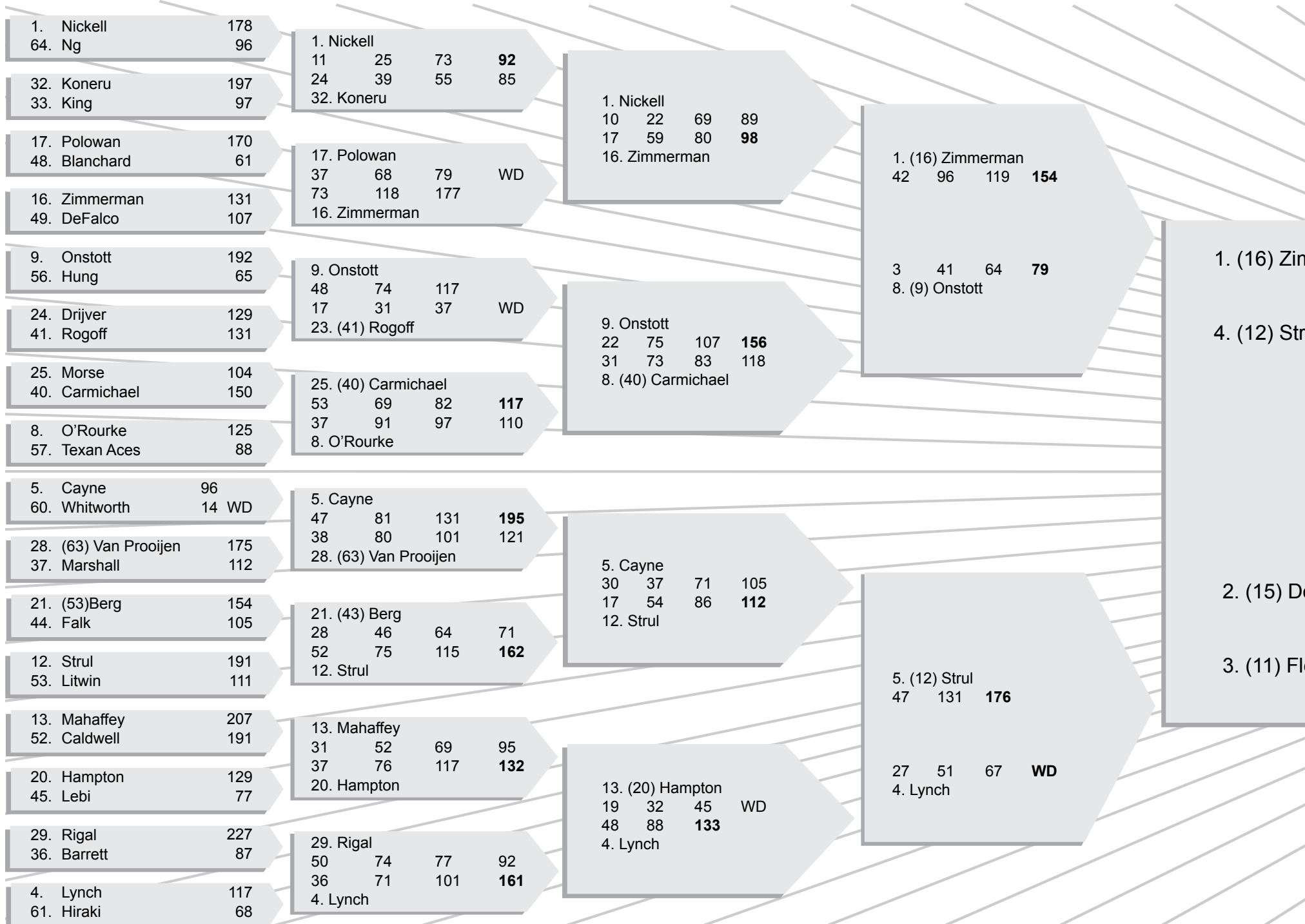
Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, [mpwass@yahoo.com](mailto:mpwass@yahoo.com).

**Fliers on information table — See [www.mabcbridge.org](http://www.mabcbridge.org)**

# Vanderbilt Kn

88 Tables  
 80.00 5/8 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  
 80.00 5/8 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland  
 80.00 5/8 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV  
 80.00 5/8 Romain Zaleski - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France  
 50.00 9/16 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  
 50.00 9/16 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  
 50.00 9/16 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland

50.00 9/16 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  
 50.00 9/16 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  
 50.00 9/16 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY  
 50.00 9/16 Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumens Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY  
 50.00 9/16 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  
 25.00 17/32 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland  
 25.00 17/32 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy;

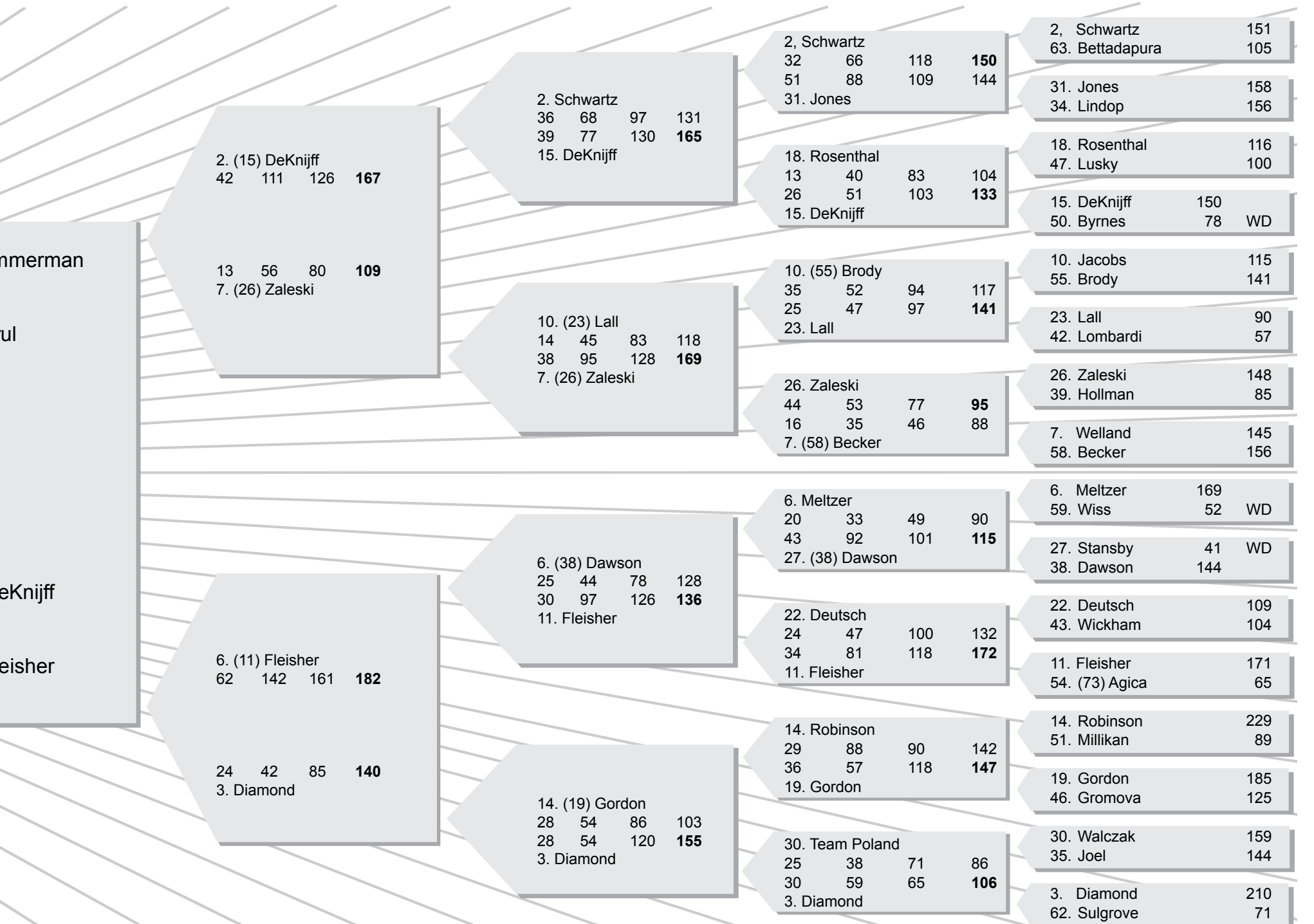


# Knockout Teams



Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV  
 25.00 17/32 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  
 25.00 17/32 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  
 25.00 17/32 Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC  
 25.00 17/32 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England  
 25.00 17/32 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  
 25.00 17/32 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; David Bakhshi, London England; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland  
 25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal - Michael Moss, New

York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Brady Richter, Summit NJ  
 25.00 17/32 Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland  
 25.00 17/32 Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Harry Tudor, Miami FL  
 25.00 17/32 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY  
 25.00 17/32 Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA  
 25.00 17/32 Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL  
 25.00 17/32 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; Yuxiong Shen, Shanghai 20004 People's Republic of China; Yi Zhong, Cockeysville MD  
 25.00 17/32 Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands; Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON



### Today's hosts

Each day, a different group of units will host the NABC. The host for today is Area 5 and their representative is Molly Harris.

#### Portland Unit 487

Unit 487, consisting of Portland and its Oregon suburbs, is located in the city considered one of the most environmentally friendly (or "green") in the United States. The city and region are noted for strong land-use planning and investment in light rail. Home of the Trail Blazers NBA basketball team, Portland is also known for its large number of microbreweries and for its dedication to bicycling.

Portland enjoys warm, dry summers (usually for at least a month), and rainy but largely temperate winters. The surrounding countryside is green much of the year, and the climate is ideal for growing roses. In early June, the metropolitan area celebrates its bountiful flowers with an annual Rose Festival, which includes a wide variety of activities extending over a two-week period.

With more than 847 members, Unit 487 is by far the largest unit in District 20. It also provides more than its share of district leadership and tournament direction staff, as well as volunteer chairs for this NABC.

The Portland Unit sponsors three large sectionals each year, and co-sponsors the annual regional (The Oregon Trail) held at the Vancouver Hilton in February. In addition to the annual unit-subsidized election party (in March), there are numerous holiday potlucks and occasional catered dinner events at the clubs.

**Our Clubs:** The Ace of Clubs and the Eastside Bridge Club offer duplicate games six (and often seven) days a week, as well as most evenings. Both of these clubs are located in attractive large windowed spaces in modern office buildings, and provide pre-dealt boards with hand records. Both clubs sponsor annual events with perpetual trophies, but there is a special honor at the Ace that deserves mention: the Dick Braniff trophy (established in 2008) for outstanding service to the club.

Games at the Ace are generally followed by an open invitation to one of the local watering holes, where the postmortems begin in earnest. The Eastside club features delicious home-baked treats (and other snacks).

In addition to these wonderful clubs, there are several private sanctioned duplicate games in Portland, which contribute substantially to our membership and tournament table count.

**Our Classes:** Our busy ACBL-trained teachers are instructing at senior centers, private clubs, and even OHSU (Oregon Health Sciences University), where bridge is considered brain exercise that is useful for the prevention of dementia.

**Welcome:** The Portland Unit welcomes you to the Spring NABC 2010 here in Reno, and hopes that our large cadre of volunteers is helping you to have the best of experiences at this District 20-sponsored tournament.

### Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

### BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS

65.0 Tables			
70.00	1	Robert Levey - Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	2176.49
52.50	2	George Dragich - Rosemary Dragich, Windsor ON	2114.61
39.38	3	Terry Visentin - Michael Shaw, Winnipeg MB	2105.86
31.11	4	Gilbert Reeser - Gary Minnig, Pleasanton CA	2051.78
28.00	5	Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; James Kuhn, Oakland CA	2048.88
25.45	6	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	2025.23
23.33	7	J Sutcliffe, Agoura Hills CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	2025.19
21.54	8	Frank Shih, Pasadena CA; Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA	1987.51
20.00	9	Lee Maddocks - Stewart Tunick, Modesto CA	1976.05
18.67	10	Marcus Ballinger, Burlingame CA; Eugene Sor, Richmond CA	1972.47
17.50	11	Chris Moore, Bellevue WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	1962.51
16.47	12	Sidney Porter, Poulsbo WA; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	1957.59
15.56	13	Stephen Jackson - Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	1955.17
14.74	14	Douglas Keller - Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA	1944.27
14.00	15	James Breeden - Margaret Breeden, Carson City NV	1940.12
13.33	16	Renjun Guo - Qiang Zhang, Mountain House CA	1937.54
12.73	17	Zhu Liu, Edison NJ; Vincent Weng, Lawrenceville NJ	1934.15
12.17	18	Anne Taylor - Robert Taylor, Newark DE	1929.42
11.67	19	Jill Thompson - Josee Hammill, Toronto ON	1927.96
11.20	20	Steven Gugick, San Diego CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	1922.22
10.77	21	Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA; Cary Breech, Danville PA	1922.13
10.37	22	Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY	1918.54
10.00	23	Eric Pan, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	1916.14
9.66	24	Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA	1903.56
9.33	25	Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; David Taylor, Seattle WA	1896.58
9.03	26	William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	1893.52
8.75	27	James Edmondson - Judy Edmondson, Santa Barbara CA	1883.12
8.48	28	Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Geoff Jones III, Orlando FL	1880.77
8.24	29	Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB	1878.94
8.00	30	Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN; Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN	1871.57
7.78	31	Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	1867.54
7.57	32	Greg Humphreys - Meg Myers, Charlottesville VA	1863.83
7.37	33	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC	1851.84
11.72	34	Reginald Williams, Lafayette CA; Dennis Teifel, Fairfield CA	1847.14
7.00	35	Zizhuo Wang, Palo Alto CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA	1846.22
6.83	36	Bruce Boje, Chanhassen MN; Stuart Foster, Park City UT	1844.88
6.67	37	Bonnie Fortune, Newberg OR; Marta Cannell, Hood River OR	1843.90
10.89	38	Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA	1840.26
6.36	39	Keith Hafen - Susan Hafen, Long Beach CA	1840.04
6.22	40	Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA	1836.07
6.09	41	Tanya McCully, Whitefish MT; Susan Ledford, Oakley CA	1833.86
5.96	42	Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA	1833.70
5.83	43	William Glass, Clovis CA; J Leonard, Davis CA	1833.68
7.55	44	Justin Graver, Omaha NE; Jeffrey Buckwalter, Papillion NE	1828.33
5.60	45	Steven Towner - Brady Hixson, Salt Lake City UT	1821.92
5.49	46	Kenneth Llacera - Neil Joseph Smyth, Santa Cruz CA	1816.89
5.38	47	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	1813.75
5.28	48	Robert Forster, New York NY; Gideon Tan, Denver CO	1805.32
5.19	49	Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ; Frederick Berry, Scottsdale AZ	1803.95
5.09	50	Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	1784.17

### LOUISVILLE NABC OPEN

65.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
25.57	1		Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	66.91%	
19.18	2		Tom Zinkle, Folsom CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	65.07%	
14.38	3		Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	63.86%	
10.79	4		Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	61.06%	
8.52	5		William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	60.50%	
7.31	6		Steven Campau, Seattle WA; Paul Conroy, Aberdeen WA	60.34%	
6.39	7		Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	60.10%	
5.68	8		Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn, Houston TX	59.94%	
5.11	9		Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	59.62%	
5.24	10		Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL	59.46%	
4.26	11		Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	58.89%	
4.93	12		G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; William Harker, Copperopolis CA	58.73%	
4.13	13		Court Smith, Portland OR; Dwayne Brackhahn, Beaverton OR	58.41%	
11.51	14	1	1	Andrew Van Wye, Orinda CA; Evan Price, Walnut Creek CA	58.17%
3.20	15			Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	58.02%
2.93	16/17			Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	57.05%
2.93	16/17			Barbara Odlin, Gig Harbor WA; Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA	57.05%
8.63		2	2	R Turner, Los Angeles CA; Alyssa Kennedy, Marina Del Rey CA	54.41%
6.47		3		Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Joanne Pransky, Kenwood CA	53.61%
4.86		4		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; William Barnes, Union NJ	52.96%
3.84		5		Florence Beaird, Lake Forest Pk WA; Marsha Brouillet, Ventura CA	52.67%
3.29		6		Lorraine Jarboe - Daniel Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL	51.92%
2.88		7		Jon Shuster - Ron Law, Gainesville FL	51.52%
2.43	8/9			Dan Botoaca, Glendale CA; Michael Marcucci, San Gabriel CA	51.44%
2.43	8/9			Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA; Chet Mody, Greenville PA	51.44%
3.62		3		Mary Pat Miller - Charles Hoster Jr, Lincoln NE	50.32%
2.71		4		Prem Garg, Potomac MD; Shyam Giridharadas, Chevy Chase MD	49.89%
2.14		5		Vincent Fish, Westford MA; Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA	49.76%
1.84		6		Tom Reis, San Francisco CA; Brian Reis, Foster City CA	49.04%

WARREN HUBBLE STRAT OPEN (CORRECTED)

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 27 players from 31.0 Tables.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 16 players from 28.0 Tables.

SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 10 pairs from 20.0 Tables.

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 9

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 16 Tables.

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 10

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 16 Tables.

FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 11

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FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 12

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 2 players from 16 Tables.

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FRIDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 8 Tables.

FRIDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 8 Tables.

FRIDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 8

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 2 players from 7 Tables.

FRIDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 10

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 1 player from 8 Tables.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 12 Tables.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 3

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 12 Tables.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 4

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 15 Tables.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 5

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 16 Tables.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 6

Table with 4 columns: Score, Rank, Name, Percentage. Lists top 4 players from 16 Tables.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 7

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 8

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 9

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**FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET I**

9 Teams  
Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC; Eric Pan, Burnaby BC; Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Herman Xiao, Sammamish WA

vs

Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Don Friedman - Michael Levin, San Francisco CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV

John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hills MI

vs

Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB; William Rottmayer, Spokane WA; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Gloria Krauter, Ardmore OK

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET II**

12 Teams  
Loni Byloff - Cora Robey - Eileen McCleary, Reno NV; Rose Ann McElrath, Lincoln CA

vs

Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Barbara Murphy, Needham MA; Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; Andre Wiewjacki, Chelsea MA

Keith Meyer - Marci Meyer, McKinney TX; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR

vs

Ronald Goodman - Louis Lipset, San Francisco CA; Rich Perry, Grass Valley CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET III**

14 Teams  
Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Bradley Holcombe, White Salmon WA; Janet Williams - Susan McLaurin, Houston TX

vs

Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI; Ann Grill - George Grill, Breckenridge CO

Michael Wavada, Enfield CT; Steve Smith, N Granby CT; Sarah Beckman, Eden Prairie MN; John Beckman, Canton MI

vs

Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX; Caron Peck - Karen Caton, Arlington TX

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET 1**

8 Teams  
25.93 1 Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA  
13.74 2 Hua Poon, Singapore; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore; Kelvin Ng, Singapore; Gemma Mariano, Metro Manila Philippines; Allen Tan, Singapore

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET 2**

8 Teams  
15.81 1 Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA  
8.38 2 Jeff Luo - Melissa Luo, North York ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET 3**

8 Teams  
11.90 1 Marc Franklin, Portland OR; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Bruce Pynnonen - Francine Kaminsk-Pynnon, Midland MI  
6.31 2 Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Terry Wolfe, Clinton MT; Joyce Remsen, Sparks NV; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET 4**

8 Teams  
8.32 1 Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Sidney Porter, Poulsbo WA; James Thompson, Richland WA; Nick Tipton, Seattle WA  
4.41 2 Lucia Teulecke, Laguna Woods CA; Art Linderman, Anaheim CA; Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA  
1.87 3/4 Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Laura Nash, Stephenville TX; Janet Jordan, Aledo TX

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET 5**

6 Teams  
5.22 1 Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA; Sue Thomas, Portland OR; Joyce Mirwald - Harold Mirwald, Concord CA  
0.00 2 Cathie Hayes, Larkspur CA; Alex Kinan, Sausalito CA; Sissel Grove - Claudia Sims, Mill Valley CA

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET 6**

6 Teams  
4.63 1 Dennis Patrick - Darlene Patrick, Redmond WA; Marynel Musch - Bill Musch, Orting WA  
2.45 2 Mike McClain - Dixie Sue Allsbrook, Las Vegas NV; Judith Higbee - Ann Walter, Tempe AZ

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET 7**

6 Teams  
3.19 1 Barbara Hamal - Norma Titus, Kingston WA; Bill Faley - Dawn Faley, Ridgefield WA  
1.69 2 Emily Marcus - David Maze, Somerville MA; Catherine Cooper - Ira Cooper, Woburn MA

53 Tables

	A	X		
12.48	1		Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	72.00
9.36	2		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Halldor Svanbergsson, ; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN	57.00
7.02	3		William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Dave Swarhout, San Antonio TX	56.00
12.18	4	1	Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; James Merzon, Templeton CA; Kunio Okui, Castro Valley CA	54.00
3.46	5/6		Rob Meckstroth, Foster City CA; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	53.00
3.46	5/6		Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; David Rogers, Southern Pines NC	53.00
9.14	7	2	Marie Ashton, Portland OR; John Gram, Salem OR; Vicky Smith - Matt Smith, Victoria BC	52.00
6.85	8	3	Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Gary Porter - Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA	51.00
1.32	9/10		Peggy Ware, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO; Flo Newlin, Aurora CO	50.00
5.14	9/10	4	Hans Wandel - Weiming Hu, Portland OR; Alex Lo, Gresham OR; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR	50.00
3.85	5		Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sandy Kiesel - Sandy Denison - Maynard Denison, Bakersfield CA	48.00
2.89	6		Linda Gorski, Citrus Heights CA; Suzanne Sax, Seattle WA; Kathy Hauck, Shoreline WA; Carmen Akins, Gresham OR	43.00
1.72	7/9		Dwayne Hoffman, Manassas Park VA; Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Angela Taylor, Nanaimo BC; Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN	41.00
1.72	7/9		Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA	41.00
1.72	7/9		Ralph Cox - Karen Williams Cox, Centennial CO; Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA	41.00

**FRIDAY B/C/D SIDE SWISS TEAMS**

41 Tables

	B	C	D	
7.74	1	1	Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Mike Braun, San Jose CA; Joan Simpson, Los Gatos CA	64.00
5.81	2	2	Diane Campbell - Janet Sharpe - Nancy Klym - Karen Levy, Calgary AB	59.00
4.35	3	3	Lillian Johannessen - Steven Bruns, Honolulu HI; Ron Frystak - Karla Claybaugh, Kaneohe HI	56.00
2.52	4/6	4/6	Teri Smoot - Loretta Wahl, Placerville CA; Sandy Wold, Shingle Springs CA; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA	53.00
3.79	4/6	4/6	1 Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO; Roseann Stice, East Alton IL; Linda Mize, Florissant MO	53.00
2.52	4/6	4/6	Murray Haggins - Marilyn Haggins - Edward Faichuk - Carol Lee Bellam, Calgary AB	53.00
2.84	2		Pamela Fitch - John Medina, Sacramento CA; Nedra Sims - Junene Johnson, Fort Worth TX	49.00
2.13	3		Mary Ose - Barbara Wheeler, Sacramento CA; Jeffrey Dale, Davis CA; Carol Kilmer, Portland OR	47.00
1.60	4		Dennis Kendig, Ashland OR; Mary Lee Bishop, Port Washington NY; Angie Knight - Donald Walker, Central Point OR	46.00
1.20	5		Peter Harris, Milton DE; Mary Boyd, Lewes DE; Mary McCarron - David McCarron, Austin TX	45.00

**SILODOR OPEN PAIRS**

65.0 Tables

125.00	1	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	2299.89
93.75	2	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	2165.32
70.31	3	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	2124.74
55.56	4	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	2109.18
50.00	5	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	2065.58
45.45	6	Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	2057.45
41.67	7	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Chris Willenken, New York NY	2025.62
38.46	8	Bart Bramley - Chris Compton, Dallas TX	2021.34
35.71	9	Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk Poland; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	2018.40
33.33	10	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	1978.15
31.25	11	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	1966.32
29.41	12	Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	1963.05
27.78	13	Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland	1949.68
26.32	14	Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Jim Munday, Camarillo CA	1943.67
25.00	15	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Keyzad Anklesaria, Reno NV	1941.97
23.81	16	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY	1925.07
22.73	17	Suresh Agarwal, Charlottesville VA; Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA	1918.38
21.74	18	David Lindop, Toronto ON; Marc Nathan, New York NY	1917.67
20.83	19	G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India	1917.02
20.00	20	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	1916.26
19.23	21	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	1916.20
18.52	22	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA	1914.74
17.86	23	Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; David Yang, Chicago IL	1908.48
17.24	24	William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	1907.84
16.67	25	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY	1905.81
16.13	26	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX	1905.30
15.63	27	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA	1895.36



**FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

16 Tables  
 32.50 1 Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West  
 Bloomfield MI; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS  
 22.75 2 Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY;  
 Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT  
 14.63 3 Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Mark  
 Feldman, Austin TX; Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New  
 York NY  
 11.38 4 Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Mark  
 Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI;  
 Bill Irvine, Quincy MA

**FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

16 Tables  
 22.96 1 Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; David  
 Sabourin - Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin  
 TX  
 16.07 2 Ed Bissell, State College PA; Craig Huston,  
 Portland OR; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Carl Berenbaum,  
 Elkins Park PA  
 10.33 3 Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Yiji  
 Starr, Wayland MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Ann  
 Borgschulte, Lexington MA  
 8.04 4 Len Vishnevsky - Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco  
 CA; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; David Grainger,  
 Etobicoke ON

**FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3**

16 Tables  
 17.00 1 David Smith - Sharon Osberg, Tiburon CA;  
 Richard Friesner, New York NY; Bill Gates, Redmond WA  
 11.90 2 Steven Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA; Jill  
 Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Margret Salazar, Green Valley AZ; Paul  
 Stern, Oak Creek WI  
 7.65 3 Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Barbara Lasky -  
 Paul Lasky, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX  
 5.95 4 Donald SACHE - Doug Hansford, Delta BC;  
 Dennis Groden, Surrey BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC

**FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4**

16 Tables  
 14.41 1 Robert Munson, Danville CA; Bruce Tuttle,  
 Berkeley CA; Jack Beers, Oakland CA; Manfred Michlmayr,  
 Orinda CA  
 10.09 2 Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Rai Osborne - Allen  
 Golbert, Anaheim CA; Stanley Snyder, La Habra CA  
 6.48 3 Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; C.  
 Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Catalina Robles - Cathy Nathan,  
 New York NY  
 5.04 4 Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC; Larry Pocock,  
 New Westminster BC; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC; Kai  
 Hiraki, Tokyo Japan

**FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5**

12 Tables  
 10.88 1 George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Albert  
 Shekhter - Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY  
 7.62 2 Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO; Woody Dillinger,  
 Golden CO; Jeanne Gray, Broomfield CO; Jeanne Achziger,  
 Denver CO  
 4.90 3 Molly Harris, Portland OR; Tutty Wetzell -  
 Sharon Bahry, Reno NV; Cindy Patterson, Sooke BC  
 3.81 4 Raymond Depew, Naples FL; Thomas Henson,  
 Towanda PA; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Jonna Robinson, San  
 Jose CA

**FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6**

12 Tables  
 10.08 1 Don Friedman - Michael Levin - Steve Print,  
 San Francisco CA; Lin Goldstein, Reno NV  
 7.06 2 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Kay Olness,  
 Billings MT; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Gloria Krauter,  
 Ardmore OK  
 4.54 3 Andrew Hoskins, Mountain View CA; Andrew  
 Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL;  
 William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA  
 3.53 4 Norman Holthouse - Wonnie Duncan - Gregory  
 Svendsen - Kathryn Centoni, Anchorage AK

**FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7**

12 Tables  
 9.14 1 Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID; Michael  
 Boothby, Wenatchee WA; Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee  
 Easterbrook, Chatham ON  
 6.40 2 Thomas McLaughlin, San Francisco CA;  
 Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL;  
 Douglas Kushner, Newhall CA  
 4.11 3 Patricia Moody - Steven Moody, Tualatin OR;  
 Cynthia Sinn - Donna Braniff, Beaverton OR  
 3.20 4 Michael Pavlik, Yreka CA; Cheryl Berens,  
 Oakland OR; Jackie Donnelly, Phoenix OR; Gee Gee Walker,  
 Medford OR

**FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 8**

14 Tables  
 8.25 1 James Flint - Mark Jernigan, Ashland OR;  
 Mike Fierman, Encino CA; Richard Maison, Yakima WA  
 5.78 2 Judy Bredall - Jay Francis - Henry Gertzman -  
 Brian Hegarty, Colorado Spgs CO  
 3.71 3 Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Jan Ratliff, Highland  
 Park IL; Norman Segal, Deerfield IL; Charles Alexander,  
 Northbrook IL  
 2.89 4 Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN; Bert Sheldon,  
 San Antonio TX; Mary Alice Seville, Corvallis OR; Nadine  
 McDowell, Green Valley AZ

**SECOND FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

59.0 Tables  
 A B C  
 23.80 1 1 Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA; Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA 67.55%  
 17.85 2 2 1 Xiaolun Yi, Fredericton NB; Peter Coates, Hanwell NB 62.90%  
 13.39 3 3 Mike Roney, San Jose CA; Paul Nelson, Santa Clara CA 61.54%  
 10.04 4 4 Gary Dell, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL 57.93%  
 7.37 5/6 Michael Schrage, New York NY; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON 57.85%  
 7.37 5/6 Jane Rubin - Bruce Rubin, Henderson NV 57.85%  
 5.62 7/8 Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA 57.05%  
 5.62 7/8 Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL 57.05%  
 7.42 9 5 2 Gail Pirodsky - Lloyd Hankinson, Sarasota FL 56.73%  
 4.33 10 Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA 56.65%  
 3.97 11 Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA 56.25%  
 5.56 12 6 3 Jack Uppal - Anthony Trigg, Lincoln CA 56.09%  
 4.13 13 7 Alan Strauss - Gary Capwell, Modesto CA 55.93%  
 3.17 14 Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA 55.85%  
 4.17 15 8 4 Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON; Thomas Porter, Castlegar BC 55.77%  
 3.31 16 9 5 Donald Lynam - Ben McMakin, Bandon OR 55.37%  
 3.01 10 Paul Foster, Vista CA; Luther Dearborn, Rancho Santa Fe CA 55.29%  
 3.44 11 6 Susan Minder - Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI 55.13%  
 2.54 12 7 Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA 54.81%  
 2.92 13 Per Hedly - Robyn Hedly, Denver CO 54.73%  
 2.55 8 Joan Little - Steven Little, Los Angeles CA 53.53%  
 1.89 9/10 Marianne Kuzma, Poway CA; Mary Ann Houston, Ramona CA 53.21%  
 2.79 9/10 Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA 53.21%

**SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS**

5.0 Tables  
 A B  
 1.58 1 Ann Little - Monica Brandl, Reno NV 66.56%  
 1.19 2 1 Dorothy Stewart, Gardnerville NV; Ellen West, Minden NV 57.71%  
 0.89 3 William Phillips, Vancouver WA; Carol Wilkinson, Desert Hot Spgs CA 56.67%  
 0.84 4 2 Catherine Molnar - Marion Keyworth, Piedmont CA 55.24%

**SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**

17.0 Tables  
 A B C  
 3.82 1 1 1 Rob Fought, West Vancouver BC; Geoffrey Trafford, North  
 Vancouver BC 65.42%  
 2.87 2 2 Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA; Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA 63.44%  
 2.15 3 3 Robert Chase - Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA 60.83%  
 1.61 4 Robert Doan - Shirley Passeri, Sun City Center FL 59.82%  
 1.43 5 4 2 Jack Fitzgerald, Lodi CA; Bob Champion, Carmel CA 59.58%  
 1.34 6 5 Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO 59.48%  
 0.94 6 Lynn Bartz, Los Gatos CA; Leslie Perkins, Sunnyvale CA 58.89%  
 1.07 3 Patricia Erickson, Koloa HI; Cheryl Leidle, Kirkland WA 56.88%  
 0.80 4 Gloria Hersch, Healdsburg CA; Abbe Cohen, Santa Rosa CA 52.50%

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES**

34.0 Tables  
 A B C  
 6.67 1 Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA 63.30%  
 5.61 2 1 1 Felicia Wershba - Jerold Wershba, Portland OR 62.34%  
 3.69 3/4 2/3 2 Ann Weinstein - Sol Weinstein, Yonkers NY 59.94%  
 3.69 3/4 2/3 Gary Near - Emmanuel Vacakis, San Francisco CA 59.94%  
 2.37 5 4 3 Lorraine Moore - George Moore, Truckee CA 58.65%  
 1.58 6 Jerry Ranney - Jane Ranney, Morrison CO 57.85%  
 1.78 5 Loretta Baines, Foster City CA; Teiko Peterson, San Francisco CA 57.37%  
 1.76 6 Zelna Morrow, Grass Valley CA; Barbara Vann, Carmichael CA 56.73%  
 1.66 4 Shirley Mazolewski, Reno NV; Gerry Barrett, Sparks NV 54.01%  
 1.25 5 Lee Brackhahn - Angela Thompson, Lincoln City OR 53.85%  
 0.93 6 Rex Clothier, Thermopolis WY; George Mc Clellan, Worland WY 53.69%

**SECOND FRIDAY 299ER SWISS TEAMS**

14 Tables  
 A B C  
 3.39 1 Sharon Hockemeier, Eagle NE; Pat Vanderford - Connie Barksdale -  
 Juanita Washburn, Lincoln NE 67.00  
 2.54 2 Rudolph Ruff - Marilyn Ruff, Huntsville AL; Margaret Butler -  
 Edgar Butler, Buena Vista CO 59.00  
 2.93 3 1 Thomas Fagan - Katie Fagan, Kailua HI; Rob Fought, West  
 Vancouver BC; Geoffrey Trafford, North Vancouver BC 49.00  
 2.20 4 2 Patricia Newman, Solana Beach CA; Rae Weisz-Logan, Carson City  
 NV; Linda Parsons, Las Vegas NV; Lorena Wetherhold, Emmaus PA 48.00  
 1.65 5 3 Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Jean Marchant,  
 Kentfield CA; Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA 46.00  
 1.79 4 1 Kathy Rodeman - Richard Rodeman, Washougal WA; Eileen Milligan,  
 Corvallis OR; Staci Christian, Beaverton OR 43.00  
 1.34 2 Gloria Hersch, Healdsburg CA; Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA;  
 Janice Hess, Santa Rosa CA; Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA 40.00



THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES - FRIDAY AM SECOND OF THREE SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
2			2			2		
3	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2
4	3		4	3		4	3	
5			5			5		
6	4		6	4		6	4	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST		
1			1	1		1	1	
2	1	1	2			2		
3	2	2	3	2		3	2	
4			4			4		
5			5	3		5	3	
6	3		6			6		
	4							

SECOND FRIDAY AM 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2		2	2		2	2	
3			3			3		
4	4		4			4		
		1			3			2
		2						2
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Y			EAST-WEST		
1	1		1			1		
2	2		2	1	1	2	1	1
3	3		3	2	2	3	2	2
4	4		4			4		
		1			3			3
		2/3						
		2/3						

SECOND FRI DAYLIGHT PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
2	2		2			2		
3			3	2	1	3	2	1
4			4			4		
5			5	3	2	5	3	2
6	3	2	6	4	3	6	4	3
	4	3			4			4
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
1	1		1	1		1	1	
2	2		2			2		
3	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	2
4			4	3		4	3	
5	4	2	5	4		5	4	
6			6	5	1	6	5	1
		5						2
		3						2
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
2	2	2	2			2		
3			3	2	2	3	2	2
4	3		4	3	1	4	3	1
5			5	4		5	4	
6	4		6			6		
		3						2
								3
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST		
1			1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	2			2		
3			3	2	2	3	2	2
4			4	3		4	3	
5	2	2	5	4	3	5	4	3
6	3		6	5	5	6	5	5
	4							

SECOND FRIDAY SIDE GAME TWO OF SIX SESSIONS

24.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.16	1			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	63.89%
3.94	2	1		Irene Harlow, Reno NV; Ann Derwin, Roseville CA	62.50%
2.90	3			Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	60.42%
2.96	4	2		Rich Perry, Grass Valley CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA	59.49%
1.63	5			Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	58.56%
1.44	6			Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC	57.87%
2.22		3		Dede Flieder, Annapolis MD; Dawn Travis, Easton MD	56.02%
1.66		4		Robert Rouse - Joan Rouse, Lincoln CA	55.79%
1.59		5		Daniel Schomer, Katy TX; Ing-Tai Chen, Sugar Land TX	55.32%
2.88		6	1	Normand Malette - Gerry Malette, Sudbury ON	55.09%
2.16			2	Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill TX	53.94%
1.62			3	James O'Hearn - Sabrina O'Hearn, Surprise AZ	50.93%
1.22			4	Nancy Fleming, Weston MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	49.77%
0.91			5	Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO; Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO	49.07%

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, Lebar 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.)

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.

SECOND FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Pair Names, and Percentages. Includes sub-sections for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST under SECTION AAA, SECTION BBB, and SECTION CCC.

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A, B), Pair Names, and Percentages. Includes sub-sections for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST under SECTION X.

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Pair Names, and Percentages. Includes sub-sections for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST under SECTION W and SECTION Y.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Pair Names, and Percentages. Includes sub-sections for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST under SECTIONS K L M N O.

RED RIBBON PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Pair Names, and Percentages. Includes sub-sections for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST under SECTIONS F G H I J.

WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A, B), Pair Names, and Percentages. Includes sub-sections for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST under SECTIONS A B.

LOUISVILLE NABC OPEN FRIDAY AFTERNOON FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA 65.54%
2			2			Steven Campau, Seattle WA; Paul Conroy, Aberdeen WA 64.76%
3			3			Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA 62.03%
4	1		4			Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN 59.63%
5			5			David Lim, Nanaimo BC; William Lim, Vernon BC 55.97%
6			6	1		Florence Beaird, Lake Forest Pk WA; Marsha Brouillet, Ventura CA 55.50%
7	2	1	7			Mary Ruth Di Carlo, Portland OR; Anita Burgis, Santee CA 48.30%
	3	2		2	1	Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; Andre Wiejacki, Chelsea MA 47.53%
	4			3		Catherine Fortney - Terry Darwin, Millbrae CA 47.45%
				4	2	Robert Berger - Joel Teller, Berkeley CA 45.66%
						EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO 61.06%
2			2			Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX 60.90%
3/4			3	1	1	R Turner, Los Angeles CA; Alyssa Kennedy, Marina Del Rey CA 57.21%
3/4			4			Daniel Boye, Farmington NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL 56.25%
5	1		5			Gregory Trautman - Russell Johnson, Olympia WA 54.33%
6			6	2	2	Alexander Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA 54.17%
	2					
	3					
		1				
		2				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	1			Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA 65.54%
2			2			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL 59.78%
3			3			Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Purnima Gupta, Raleigh NC 58.01%
4			4			Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England
55.77%						
5			5			Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA 54.65%
6			6			John McMurdie - Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA 52.24%
7			7			Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Jim McCully, Whitefish MT 51.92%
	2	2		1		Derek Fiero - Teddi Fiero, San Jose CA 50.32%
	3			2		Jon Shuster - Ron Law, Gainesville FL 49.04%
					1	Mary Pat Miller - Charles Hoster Jr, Lincoln NE 41.67%
						EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV 66.51%
2	1		2/3			Barry Harper, Regina SK; John Russell, North Barrington IL 56.89%
3			2/3			G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; William Harker, Copperopolis CA 56.89%
4			4	1		Steve Kolodney - John Chan, Sacramento CA 52.56%
5	2		5/6			Larry Sullivan, Beaverton OR; Paul O'Brien, Portland OR 52.08%
6			5/6			Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH 52.08%
7			7	2		Lorraine Jarboe - Daniel Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL 51.92%
	3	1		3		Louise Kurzet - Jay Kurzet, Portland OR 48.40%
		2			1	Francine Moring, Columbia SC; Jim O'Brien, Petaluma CA 46.63%
					2	Vincent Fish, Westford MA; Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA 46.47%
						EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1	1		Gary Near - Emmanuel Vacakis, San Francisco CA 59.94%
2	1	1	2	2	1	Lorraine Moore - George Moore, Truckee CA 58.65%
3	2	2	3			Jerry Ranney - Jane Ranney, Morrison CO 57.85%
4			4	3		Loretta Baines, Foster City CA; Teiko Peterson, San Francisco CA 57.37%
5			5			Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL 55.77%
6	3		6	4	2	Lee Brackhahn - Angela Thompson, Lincoln City OR 53.85%
7	4	3	7	5	3	Rex Clothier, Thermopolis WY; George Mc Clellan, Worland WY 53.69%
	5			6		Regina Straver - Edwin Straver, Incline Village NV 52.40%
						EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	1			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID 55.93%
2	2		2			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Peter Knee, Canyon Country CA 55.45%
3			3			Beth Kelly, Bettendorf IA; Richard Schroeder, Davenport IA 55.29%
4			4			John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL 54.97%
5	3	2	5	1	1	Donald McKush, Pride Lake MN; Leonard Greene, Hamel MN 53.21%
6	4		6	2		Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA 52.56%
7	5	3	7	3	2	Umakant Dash, Sacramento CA; David Luzzatto, Richardson TX 52.08%
				4	3	Brenda Schonfeld - Marcia Lauffer-Rosner, Los Angeles CA 51.76%
				5	4	Anthony Davito - Linda Davito, Pleasanton CA 51.12%
						EAST-WEST

FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON FIRST OF SIX SESSIONS

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Sunday, March 21, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
<b>Sunday, March 21, 10 a.m.</b>				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams				
A/X	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
B/C/D	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
<i>All: Play-through</i>				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	5th single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er 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
<b>Sunday, March 21, 10 a.m. &amp; 2 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sunday, March 21, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
<b>Sunday, March 21, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>				
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B	1-2 F	Tahoe Ballroom	No fee	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C	1-2 F	Tahoe Ballroom	No fee	
<b>Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m.</b>				
JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Reno Ballroom	\$20	
<b>Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m. &amp; 5:30 p.m.</b>				
MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Crystal Ballroom	\$20	
<b>Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</b>				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 6	Ruby Room (mezzanine level)	\$20	
<b>Sunday, March 21, 2:30 p.m.</b>				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single session	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er 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	\$17

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

### Ray Ward Day

**Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18

**Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.**

Stratified 299er 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

**Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

Ray Ward Stratified Daylight Pairs	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
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**Saturday, March 20, 1p.m.**

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
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**Saturday, March 20, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

<b>JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Reno Ballroom	\$20	
<b>MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Crystal Ballroom	\$20	
<b>Golder North American Pairs, Flight B</b> <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Tahoe Ballroom	No fee	
<b>President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C</b> <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Tahoe Ballroom	No fee	
Eastside Bridge Club (Portland OR) Stratified Pairs (2000+; 0-2000)	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sagebrush Pairs (300-750; 0-300) <i>Gold points for top flight.</i>	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m.</i>	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18

**Saturday, March 20, 1 & 8 p.m.**

<b>VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 6	Ruby Room (mezzanine level)	\$20	
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**Saturday, March 20, 3 p.m.**

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

**Saturday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.**

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Summit Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th 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

**Saturday, March 20, 11:30 p.m.**

Zip KO Teams	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$12/team/match	
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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).

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## Today's sponsors

### Ray Ward



Ray Ward was an Emerald Life Master when he died at age 65 in Jan. 2009, due to complications from surgery for esophageal cancer. He earned Emerald Life Master ranking, despite giving up serious bridge for many years in order to devote more time

to his family. His most precious accomplishment during this break from bridge was the influence that he had on his stepson, Garret, teaching him to play baseball, and chess and explaining molecules. Garret is now in a doctoral program in chemistry at Colorado State University.

Ray was known for his laughter — his table always seemed to have more fun than others in team events — and his kindness to beginning players. He loved his family and his friends.

Ray loved playing poker, fantasy baseball, going to Phoenix with friends for major league baseball spring training, and was a connoisseur of good food and wine. Ray was an inveterate games player who loved to analyze games for their inherent strategies, trounce his opponent — always with a smile on his face — and then share a beer as friends afterwards. His friends, family and partners miss him and have contributed to naming this day in his honor.

### Portland OR Eastside Bridge Club

The Portland OR Eastside Bridge Club is also a sponsor. Ouida and Paul O'Brien own and operate the club, located in the Northeast quadrant of Portland. Their plan is to bring new players into the game by focusing on the basics: counting, logic and good bidding, and do it through a strong lesson program. They are currently giving seven classes each week. The club offers nine games held on six days each week (and occasionally seven days). They insist the atmosphere is fun and friendly. Their club information is located on the Internet at [www.trumpuonline.com/index.htm](http://www.trumpuonline.com/index.htm). They are pleased to be a sponsor today.

## New Life Master news

**Fran Vanecko** became a new Life Master and a Bronze Life Master playing in the Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams. Her teammates are Jerry Harrington, Marilyn Arnold and Susan Hernandez. All four are from San Antonio TX.

**Russell Johnson** of Olympia WA advanced to Silver Life Master, a rank requiring 1000 masterpoints. He was playing in the bracketed knockout teams.

**Jack Meng** of Danville CA earned the rank of Life Master playing with his wife Judy Keilin. He needed 15 points of any color and won them playing in various knockouts with teammates Marlene Sabo of Kailua-Kona HI and Mike Folkert of Captain Cook HI.

**Casey Segal** of Boynton FL is a new Bronze Life Master. She Won the Friday B/C/D Swiss Teams playing with her husband, Barry. Their teammates were Joan Simpson of Las Gatos CA and her son, Mike Braun of San Jose CA.

**Charles Hoster Jr.** of Lincoln NE is a new Life Master. He was playing in the Stratified Open Pairs on Friday with Mary Pat Miller of Lincoln. He needed .89 gold points and got 1.57.

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