

Daily Bulletin



82nd Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

'Little Viking' honored at Goodwill meeting

According to his good friend Ken Monzingo, Chris Larsen is known as "Little Viking," in part for his Norwegian heritage.

Even better, NABC Tournament Chair Monzingo told the crowd at the ACBL Goodwill Committee meeting, "we call him friend."

Monzingo offered glowing praise for Larsen, who last spring was selected as the ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year but until recently was unaware of the honor.

A variety of factors kept Larsen, of Costa Mesa CA in District 22, away from the first two NABCs of 2009.

With the Fall NABC in Larsen's back yard, Goodwill Committee Chair Aileen Osofsky was finally able to present the award to him in person.

Monzingo said he has known Larsen since the early Seventies, when they first met in a "serious" bridge environment.

"Chris Larsen," said Monzingo, "exemplifies everything I would like to be as a bridge player. He is dedicated and highly ethical. He is one of the finest players in the country but he can play with a rank beginner and make everyone feel comfortable."

Larsen, at the podium, said, "I didn't even

know I kept anyone waiting." Accepting the honor humbly, he said, "Bridge has given me a tremendous amount in my life. I'm deeply gratified by this honor."

Another ACBL member presented with an honor as 2009 winds down was Jeff Polisner, the year's

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NABC Tournament Chair Ken Monzingo with Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky and 2009 Goodwill Member of the Year Chris Larsen.



DeMartino embraces challenges as 2010 ACBL President



In the mid-Fifties, Rich DeMartino was introduced to the game of bridge by his parents. It didn't take long before he was hooked. More than 50 years later, he is still immersed in the game in a variety of aspects.

With his election last summer as 2010 ACBL President, the District 25 representative to the ACBL Board took on the latest of many tasks in the service of bridge.

An accomplished player with four North American championships and nearly 20,000

masterpoints, DeMartino has been treasurer of District 25 (New England) since 1997 after holding several other administrative positions, including president and vice president. He was elected as the District 25 representative to the ACBL Board for the 2001 term and recently was re-elected for a fourth three-year term.

DeMartino says his motivation for getting into administration was to give back to the game he loves.

Just as important to DeMartino, a retired former executive with Equitable Life and CIGNA, is his bridge teaching, which he has been doing for nearly five decades – "basically since 1961."

DeMartino grew up in a household where many games were played, and one day when he was in high school he saw his parents playing bridge in the kitchen. He learned the game from a Charles

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Senior KO in semifinal round

The unheralded Stephen Shane squad that ousted the top seed on day two of the Senior Knockout Teams is still in the hunt, having bested another strong team in the quarterfinal round.

Shane, of White Plains NY, is playing with Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL, and N. Schwartz, San Marcos CA.

On Monday, they took the measure of the Mike Levine squad, which features Zeke Jabbour, David and Allan Siebert, Dennis McGarry and Randy Pettit.

The matchups for today's semifinal round are Shane versus Amos Kaminski and Carolyn Lynch, the No. 2 seed, versus Steve Robinson.

Shane led all the way against the Levine team, taking a 96-59 lead at the halfway point and increasing it to 129-91. Levine won the final set 55-20, falling just short as Shane prevailed 149-146.



The Open BAM winners are Jerzy Zaremba, Josef Blass, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin and Adam Zmudzinski.

Gromov squad takes Open B-a-M

The team captained by Andrew Gromov had two huge scores in the final two sessions to win the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams by 4.8 boards. The winners are: Gromov and Aleksander Dubinin of Moscow Russia, Josef Blass and Jerzy Zaremba of Chapel Hill NC, Cezary Balicki of Smolec Poland and Adam Zmudzinski of Katowice Poland.

The winners stood third after the two qualifying rounds. In the final, they scored 19.50 and 18.50 on a 13 average to win easily with a final score of 42.20.

The second-place team is Douglas Doub of

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Jim Sternberg, sponsor of the trophy honoring his late wife, poses with the winners of the Marsh May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams: Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier, Joyce Hampton, Sylvie Willard and Jenny Wolpert.

Hampton captures Women's BAM

The team captained by Joyce Hampton, tied for first with a session to go, came through with the best game in the field in the evening to win the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams by nearly two boards.

Second place went to the Geeske Joel team, who were 1.75 boards out of first.

Hampton, of Blythewood SC, won her first North American championship and proclaimed that

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Attendance

5594.5 tables

Goodwill Message

Be a good sportsman: If an opponent makes a nice bid or play, offer a compliment to acknowledge it.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, Dec. 1

9 a.m.- Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Join Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, for an informative session about what you need to know to be a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25 at door. *Room: Ford A & B Seaport Tower.*

9 a.m. - Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills presented by internationally acclaimed ACBL Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky. Continues Wednesday. Must attend both sessions. *Room: Maggie - 3rd Floor Harbor Tower.*

10 a.m.- Noon **Senior Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Ford C.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Open Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Ford C.*

Thursday, Dec. 3

9 a.m. - Noon **Recorder Seminar.** Join ACBL's NABC Recorders for details on how to effectively serve as a recorder. An overview on handling player memos and Q&A. *Room: Ford B.*

Sunday, Dec. 6

9 a.m.- Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education

1 - 6:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** *Room: TBA.*
8 p.m. til **Vugraph.** *Room: TBA.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Diego NABC. They are held in the Manchester Ballroom GHI.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

9:45 am Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
6:45 pm David Berkowitz *Partnerships*

Wednesday, Dec. 2

9:45 am Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*
6:45 pm Judy Elbogen *Bergen Style*

Thursday, Dec. 3

9:45 am Phillip Alder *An Intro to Defensive Signals*
6:45 pm Haig Tchamitch *Responding to a Takeout Double*

ENTERTAINMENT/FOOD

Tuesday: Ice cream bars at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.
Wednesday: Lemon/Chocolate pie at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

Nov. 27-Dec. 1

Peter Rank's "My Fair (Little Old) Lady"
Show at 11 p.m. on Tuesday;
Admission: Free (refreshments at all performances)

Tuesday, Dec. 1

10 a.m. **Rose Meltzer's "Breakfast with the Stars"**
Admission: \$10 (limited seating)
Purchase tickets at Bridge Registration Desk

Wednesday, Dec. 2

11 p.m. **Book signing & discussion with Gary Pomerantz**
Author of *The Devil's Tickets*
A dramatic reading will be performed.
Admission: Free (refreshments)

Improve your directing skills

A club director refresher course will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a continuing education program

for bridge directors to increase their skills. There are two sessions, and you must attend both. The \$15 fee covers both days, and you can sign up at door.

It will be held at: 9 a.m. to noon, both days in the Maggie room.



Child care available

Child care is available during the Fall NABC from noon to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight. Activities include swimming, art and bridge lessons (noon to 12:30 p.m.). There will be a pizza party on Thursday. For more information, contact Donna Compton in Room 631 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

Breakfast with the stars

There is still seating for Rose Meltzer's "Breakfast with the Stars." Players can have breakfast with some of the best-known players in the world and chat and ask questions. The event will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Registration Desk.

NABC Insider

Ken Monzingo and Bonnie Bagley have done a truly amazing job as co-chairs of the San Diego NABC. They had a vision of what this tournament should be – a tournament to match the quality of the tournament site. They put together a team of committee chairs that combined experience and newer blood that have blended to provide the players with outstanding service, a great gift, excellent partner matching, incredible hospitality and everything else that goes into making a tournament memorable. The Insider will long remember what a great tournament this has been and I'm sure all of you will as well. No detail has been too small to overlook, no problem too big to be overcome. If you see Bonnie and Clyde (as the Ask Me girl refers to them) let them know how much you appreciate their efforts. And, let the crews manning the various desks know what a good job they have done too.

The Insider is all too aware that he will be seeing San Diego tote bags far into the future – luckily he likes these. While here, the Insider has seen Reno bags from the previous two NABCs there, a Dallas bag and even a couple of WBF bags. Bridge players certainly get their money's worth from these useful registration gifts. Speaking of Reno, the NABC roadshow will be heading off to Nevada this spring. We'll encamp at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino – same place we have been at the last two Reno NABCs but with a new look and a new name. Reno is always a fun stop on the tournament trail. Kathy and her team are deep into their planning, the room rate is great, the hotel has had a great deal of re-modeling and now that the Ask Me Girl is heading back to Memphis to start the heavy paperwork, everything is falling into place for another great NABC. Call Mega-Housing for a room reservation as soon as you get home.

The S.C. is making his plans, make sure you do too. (The other 2010 NABC sites are New Orleans in the summer and Orlando next Fall.)

The S.C. came down from the 47th floor luxury suite again last night but didn't even check the Senior KO results prior to hopping into the ACBL stretch, armor-plated Hummer to zip off to a very special dinner in recognition of Ask Me Girl's Goodwill Committee induction. He reports it was a great meal. Ask Me Girl reports her cheeseburger at Buster's was pretty good too but that it might have been nice to be invited to "her" special dinner.

Morse passes 20,000 masterpoint plateau



Dan Morse of Houston TX topped the 20,000 masterpoint mark. Morse is a member of the ACBL Board of Directors representing District 16. He was ACBL president in 2008. He is a Grand Life Master, and has numerous NABC wins. Morse has won all the major teams:

Spingold KO, Vanderbilt KO, Reisinger BAM, Grand National, Senior KO, Open Team Trials and Senior Team Trials.

Morse is a WBF Open International Master. He has been active in international bridge both as a player, administrator and non-playing captain. His team won the Senior Teams at the World Team Olympiad in 2000. His teams were also third in the Rosenbloom Teams twice and third-fourth in the Bermuda Bowl.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

By Marti Ronemus

Dear New Players:

I have a confession to make. I'm writing this column under false pretenses. I am far from a top-flight player. I'm admitting to you what my Faithful Readers, partners and many opponents already know: I'm only a strong mediocre player—that, folks, is a euphemism for "average."



I win a lot more than my share, though, for a couple of reasons. First, I'm fearless and like life on the edge. I pick partners who have either a great sense of humor or are so shell-shocked from former games with me that they don't care what happens. I believe that vulnerability is for wusses (although I admit to glancing at it before jumping off the edge). I recognize the value of shape at least as much as high-card points. I'd rather have a fifth or sixth card in a suit than money in the bank (Well ... you know what I mean), and I know how to wring the most tricks out of dummy's five-card treasure. I pay attention to every card my partner plays, praying for guidance on defense. And while all that doesn't really make up for my many deficiencies, it goes a long way toward victory.

Also, being congenitally lazy, I'm more than willing to let the opponents do my work for me.

So in keeping with the holiday season, I'm going to take time today to thank some opponents for giving me completely undeserved wins.

The absolute tip-top gift opponents insist on giving me is the "Ace from Space" lead: The lead of an unsupported ace. For you beginners, that's an ace that doesn't have the king firmly attached to it. Twice last week, my opponent led the ace smack-dab into the king in my hand – the king I had already counted as a loser!

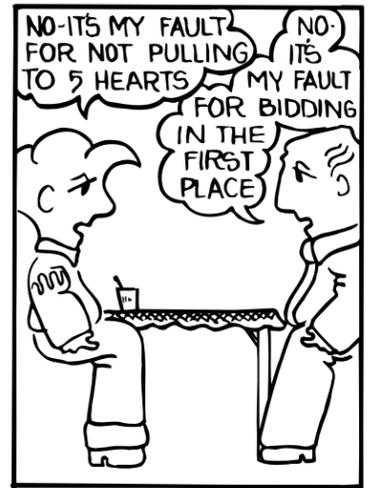
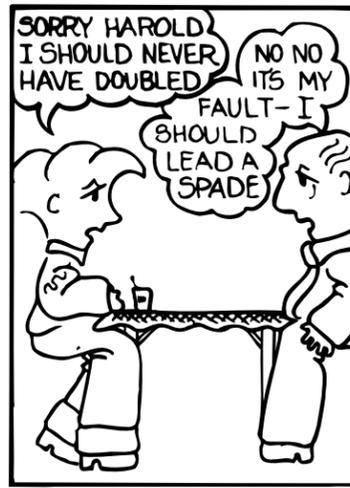
One of them actually said, "Well, let's get a look at that dummy," as she dropped her unsupported ace on the table. What did she think was going to happen? If she doesn't win the trick, she doesn't get to see the dummy? I held K-x and was going to go down if she led another suit. She had bid the suit with the ace. Did she think her partner wouldn't lead it? My partners *always* lead the suit I bid!! (Yeah, sure. That's a story for another day, though)

We all know there are times when we must lead an unsupported ace: You know from the bidding that you are going to be ruffed real fast in the suit, or maybe when Pard has bid a suit in which you are holding the A-x. There are more reasons, but I'm here to tell you that getting a look at the dummy isn't one of them!

And then there are the opponents who don't pay attention to each other's defensive signals. Yesterday, East (I was South) clearly begged for a club lead, smack dab through my dummy's K-J-x-x. She asked for a club lead by playing a low heart (you had to be there ... it was obvious to three other people at the table that she was screaming for a club). She held the ♣A Q 10 and could have set my 3NT contract easily. What did West lead? Yup. A heart.

Next, there are the opponents who come to the table more determined to beat each other than my pard and me. You know them. They are still fighting about what happened two tables ago, vying for supremacy on who made the biggest mistake. They are snapping at each other, grinding teeth ... a real pleasure. They are distracted and edgy. My favorites. Would it surprise you to know that sometimes I even pour a little gasoline on their fire? "Oh, you mean board 12? Gee, that was an easy win for East-West when that was played here," I say so innocently. Heh, heh.

Falling into this category are the people who come back from lunch or dinner, obviously having had cocktails. Let me tell you about when Gary and I got our first red points. It was at the NABC were held in Lancaster PA. We were absolute newcomers, and that day had won the 0-5 game. Total beginners. We were having such fun that we decided to try the Speedball Midnight Open Pairs. What did we know. The game was filled with big, famous players. Many of them had little posses of kibitzers with them, hanging on them, obviously with a snoot-full. We went to the table of one of the top players in the world ... so famous that even we recognized them!



At first, we were quaking with fear. But we quickly noticed that they were so full of themselves and "spirits" and were so unconcerned with us as opponents that they were bidding to their crowd, rather than the cards. Gary and I didn't know much, but we knew when players were in over their heads, and we knew what to do. We got three top boards, and it was just enough to give us our first red points. Wow.

So, I don't know who to thank more, the wonderful people who continue to play with me, or the wonderful opponents who are determined to help me. To my partners, thank you. To my opponents, may I buy you a drink?

Let me hear from you! mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ 8 7
 Vul: E-W ♥ J 7 4
 ♦ 9 6 5 3
 ♣ K Q J 2

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

♠ A K Q J 10 3 2
 ♥ 9 8
 ♦ A Q 2
 ♣ A

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

Opening lead: ♥A.

Bidding commentary: 2♣ is the standard tool for very strong opening hands. 2♦ is often played as a waiting response to see what opener has in mind. Opener usually rebids 2NT to show 22-24 high-card points, balanced. If so, responses

are similar to a 2NT opening bid. South's 2♠ rebid suggests an unbalanced hand with long spades. 2NT shows a scattering of strength and 3♠ is looking for more information. 4♣ shows where North's strength lies and South signs off in 4♠ needing red-suit strength, not club strength, for slam.

Defensive commentary: West starts with three rounds of hearts.

Play commentary: As South, before playing to the first trick, count your sure tricks (or losers) and look over your own hand and dummy suit by suit to see if there are any problems. And if you find one (like clubs being blocked), ask yourself if anything can be done. You need a dummy entry to use the clubs after you unblock the ♣A. You have one. See it? If you ruff the third heart high (first key play), cash the ♣A and lead a low spade to the 7 (second key play)

you force a dummy entry with the ♠8. Are you a player or what? East wins the ♠9 and fires the ♦J through you're A-Q. Too late. You win the ♦A, cross to the ♠8 and discard two losing diamonds on two winning clubs. Don't look now, but you have the rest of the tricks. And, yes, there is a defense that defeats this contract! After cashing two hearts, West has to shift to a spade and East has to play low, killing dummy's late spade entry. Do not hold your breath.



Two of the Intermediate-Newcomer players are Bruce and Janice Scott of Nipomo CA. Bruce says they are "having a whole lot of fun."

SENIORS KO TEAMS

36 Tables
 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX
 vs
 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
 Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ
 vs
 Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL; N Schwartz, San Marcos CA
 45.00 5/8 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN
 45.00 5/8 Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA
 45.00 5/8 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA
 45.00 5/8 Fred King, Falls Church VA; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD
 25.00 9/16 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL
 25.00 9/16 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA
 25.00 9/16 Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leewood KS; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA; Robert White, Raleigh NC
 25.00 9/16 Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Gerry McCully, Victoria BC; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ
 25.00 9/16 David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway
 25.00 9/16 Jerry Gaer - Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ
 25.00 9/16 Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA
 25.00 9/16 Robert Heller - Barbara Heller, Decatur GA; Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA

Senior KO line scores:

1. Shane	34	96	129	149
8. Levine	33	59	91	146
5. Kaminski73	108	133	180	
4. King	21	87	107	139
3. Cohen	39	53	64	WD
6. Robinson22	84	145		
7. Howman	26	67	81	118
2. Lynch	27	66	93	154

SUNDAY EVENING ZIP KO

10 Tables
 3.03 1 Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO
 2.12 2 Arline Rubin - Olivia Brown, San Antonio TX; Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Peter Peca, El Paso TX

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 1

8 Tables
 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
 vs
 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumun Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 2

6 Tables
 Cookie Potter, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL
 vs
 Elliot Sternlicht - Riva Akerman, New York NY; Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals 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: #3

Event: Bobby Nail LM Open Pairs
 Session: Second Qualifying Session

Ahmed Sorathia

Board # ♠ Q 9 7
 Vul: North ♥ A Q 10
 Dir: None ♦ A 7
 ♣ A K 10 4 3

R. J. Becker

♠ 8 2
 ♥ 9 6 3
 ♦ K Q 10 8 5 2
 ♣ 8 5

Bobby Levin

♠ A K J 10 6 4 3
 ♥ K 4 2
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ 9

Atsuko Kurishima

♠ 5
 ♥ J 8 7 5
 ♦ J 9 4
 ♣ Q J 7 6 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2NT	3♠	Pass (1)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Break in tempo of 5-7 seconds.

Facts: North made 3NT for plus 400 after the lead of the ♠A. The director was called during the auction and again after the play was completed. After the BIT, North bid again with a minimum. South said that her “bids are always slow.”

Director’s Ruling: The director determined that the BIT demonstrably suggested the 3NT bid

Making a good read

Poker players often have to decide whether to call a large bet or fold. If they do the right thing, it’s called making a good read. Bridge players also have to read the position. This deal helped Lynn Deas and Betty Ann Kennedy finish fifth in the Helen Sobel Smith Women’s Open Pairs:

Dir: South ♠ A 10 3
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 9 4 2
 ♦ A Q 9 3
 ♣ 8 2

♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ K J 8 7 5
 ♦ 10 7
 ♣ A Q 7

♠ J 9 6
 ♥ Q 10
 ♦ J 8 6 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 4

♠ K Q 5 4
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ K J 8 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♣
1♥	3NT	All Pass	

Deas was declarer in 3NT. East led the ♥Q and continued with the ♥10, both ducked. East shifted to the ♠6. Deas played four rounds of spades, then three rounds of diamonds. This was the position with one diamond to cash:

♠ ---
 ♥ A 9
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 8 2

♠ ---
 ♥ K J 7
 ♦ ---
 ♣ A Q

♠ ---
 ♥ ---
 ♦ ---
 ♣ K J 9 5 3

West was in trouble. If she discarded the ♣Q, declarer could lead a club, establishing her ninth trick in that suit. Instead, West discarded the ♥7. Deas now read the position. She played the ♥A and another, endplaying West in clubs. Making plus 400 was worth 22 matchpoints on a 25 top.

and pass was judged to be a logical alternative. Therefore, the result for both sides was adjusted to 3♠ by East down one and a score of minus 50 for East-West. Laws 16A2 and 12C1(e) were cited.

The Appeal: North-South appealed the director’s ruling. North, South and West attended the hearing.

North-South said that they play automatic reopenings. Their convention card is marked “Auto reopenings over 1X-1Y-Pass-Pass.”

North didn’t notice a hesitation and South said she didn’t take very long. West said East thought it was longer than five seconds. West said South took some time, but not a long hesitation. North said he would not have reopened if he thought South hesitated. West felt East might make 3♠ if the defense was not perfect. Also, West thought South would not have taken five seconds with nothing.

The Decision: The committee determined that a 5-7 second hesitation in a pressure auction did not transmit UI. Therefore, the committee found no irregularity and restored the table result of 3NT by North making three and a score of North-South plus 400.

The committee felt the appeal had substantial merit.

The committee: Aaron Silverstein, chair, Michael Huston, Gene Kales, Jacob Morgan and David Stevenson

Inference or intuition or . . .

By Bill Schreiber

It’s the last deal of a 64-board match against a highly seeded team in the Senior Knockout Teams. The match is close and it all comes down to your decision on this deal:

Dir: West ♠ Q
 Vul: N-S ♥ A Q 7 3
 ♦ K J 8 7 3
 ♣ A K 10

♠ K
 ♥ 10 9 8 6 4 2
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ Q 9 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3♠	Dbl	4♠	5♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

West leads the ♠A and shifts to a low club, won by South. Now, your bridge intuition and ability to make inferences come into play. If right-hand opponent had a void, he probably would have sacrificed at favorable vulnerability, so you discount K-J-5 in LHO’s hand. You also discount K-J in RHO’s hand because there is nothing you can do about that. You think about symmetry: You have a singleton king, so is there another one? LHO had the high spade honor, so are the high cards split and RHO has the ♥K?

You advance the ♥10 and LHO plays the 5. If you make the contract, you advance. If you go down, you will be eliminated.

And the winning play is?

(Read what happened on page 9.)

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents -- and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

27.0 Tables		A	B	C		
5.61	1				Li-Hsiang Kuo, Taipei City Taiwan; Kun-Chieh Wang, West Lafayette IN	74.05%
4.21	2				Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	64.58%
3.16	3				Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	63.88%
2.37	4				Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	63.02%
4.70	5	1	1		Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX	62.07%
1.51	6				Dawn Black, Palo Alto CA; Tony Glynne, Los Gatos CA	61.74%
3.53		2	2		Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	60.04%
2.64		3			Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; William Golush, Denville NJ	57.71%
1.98		4			Grant Robinson, Danville CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	57.25%
1.87		5			Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	56.44%
1.31		6			Mary Ann Wotring - Warren Wotring, Jr, Chino Hills CA	55.82%
1.79			3		Hyung Suk Kwon - Yung-II Kwon, Seoul 135-951 South Korea	55.46%
1.35			4		Teresa Martin, Anchorage AK; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK	52.84%
1.01			5		Aaron Bannett - Joy Bannett, Philadelphia PA	50.84%
0.98			6		Chinu Bhavsar - Nancy Latendresse, Ann Arbor MI	50.38%

MONDAY AM 100/200/300 PAIRS

39.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.92	1	1	1		Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA	67.99%
5.19	2				Frank Vlach - Karen Vlach, Trophy Club TX	64.39%
3.89	3				Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV; John Nicholson, San Diego CA	63.26%
4.49	4	2			Robert Barrett - Lori Barrett, Santa Ana CA	62.64%
3.37	5	3	2		Donna Deroos, Reno NV; Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA	61.80%
2.53	6	4	3		Sandra Parish - Jeffrey Parish, Solana Beach CA	60.61%
1.90		5	4		Nancy Spelke, San Marino CA; Lynn Dotts, La Canada CA	58.77%
1.42		6			Ewen Ferguson - Dorothy Ferguson, Whitby ON	57.77%
1.14			5		Deanann Dierks, Newport Beach CA; Gay Sevier, Kailua HI	57.59%
0.98			6		Linda Atkinson, Carlsbad CA; Drucilla Field, Encinitas CA	57.01%

MONDAY AM 10/20/50 PAIRS

16.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.73	1				Barbara Schafer - Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA	69.13%
2.05	2				Robert Feinberg, Malibu CA; Patrick Sweeney, Tampa FL	68.94%
1.54	3				Chiong-Yuan Han - Chandler Stauffer, San Martin CA	60.23%
1.15	4				Wallis Klein, La Jolla CA; Mason Rosenthal, Stamford CT	59.09%
1.56	5	1			Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS; Mary Jones, Shawnee KS	57.95%
1.17	6	2			Paul Newton - Don Sturmer, Danville CA	57.20%
0.88		3			Nicholas Woolf - Sarajane Woolf, Carpinteria CA	56.63%
1.01		4	1		Teddie Lynn Brewer - Dennis Brewer, Las Vegas NV	54.36%
0.49		5			Kitty Viele, San Clemente CA; Dianna Hoffman, San Juan Capist CA	53.22%
0.76			2		Randee Yoder, San Clemente CA; Cathryn DeYoung, Dana Point CA	51.70%
0.57			3		Sharon Dennison - Cinda Caruso, San Diego CA	50.76%

MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

84.5 Tables		A	B	C		
27.66	1				John Currie - Audrey Currie, Palm Desert CA	63.54%
20.75	2				Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	61.90%
15.56	3				Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	61.62%
11.67	4				Linda Friedman - Daniel Friedman, Orinda CA	61.04%
19.28	5	1			Joan Mesias, Temple City CA; Barbara Swan, Roseville CA	60.95%
14.46	6	2			Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Riverview MI	60.55%
6.92	7				Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	60.16%
6.15	8				John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA; Louis Shen, Hong Kong Hong Kong	60.02%
10.85	9	3			Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	59.90%
4.82	10/11				Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	58.97%
4.82	10/11				Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	58.97%
5.60	12				Marigail Abinanti - Leroy Abinanti, Surprise AZ	58.96%
4.26	13				Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY	58.43%
3.69	14				Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX	58.14%
3.46	15				Bruce Culmer - Elkhali Binebine, Washington DC	57.55%
8.13	16	4			Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY	57.25%
3.07	17				Shirley Carroll, Newport Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	57.21%
4.14	18				Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	57.16%
6.43		5			Jeri Adams, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Marilyn Florin, San Diego CA	57.12%
5.51		6			Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	56.34%
7.67		7	1		Burton Voorhees - Kinga Voorhees, Victoria BC	56.11%
4.28		8			Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM; Bob Walsh, Santa Fe NM	56.04%
3.86		9			Bradley Ward, Lancaster CA; Lola Messiha, Palmdale CA	55.89%
3.51		10			Jack Ochs, Chugiak AK; Farideh Sigari, Los Angeles CA	55.77%
3.82		11			Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	55.71%
2.97		12			Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	55.07%
2.81		13			J Howard Tate - F Ruth Tate, Toronto ON	54.92%
3.25		14			Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	54.80%
5.75		2			Diane Anderson - Dennis Hoffelt, Sun Lakes AZ	51.89%
4.31		3			Claudia Tinajero - Moises Weinstock, Mexico Mexico	51.78%
3.24		4			Liliane Kirchoff, San Francisco CA; Stuart Sechriest, San Diego CA	49.68%
2.56		5			Tom Ryder - Suzy Ryder, Boise ID	49.62%
2.19		6			Terence Maloy, Encinitas CA; Donald Cleveland, Del Mar CA	49.59%

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 3

8 Tables
 Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON; John Mackay, St Catharines ON
 vs
 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Maureen Weiman, Nashua NH; Kevin O'Brien, Arlington VA

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 4

8 Tables
 Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Marilyn Anstett - Jennifer Paulsrud, Fargo ND
 vs
 John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 5

8 Tables
 Dennis Boomgaarden - Arden Boomgaarden, Murrieta CA; Judith McManus - Bob McManus, Hemet CA
 vs
 Christel King - William Bowld, Rancho Mirage CA; Jerry Astrove, San Diego CA; Gene Cook, Palm Springs CA

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 6

8 Tables
 Larry Pizzey - Rita Pizzey, Red Deer AB; James Crone - Myra Crone, Sylvan Lake AB
 vs
 Mary Ann Bond - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND; Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ

Francis Radford - Rodolfo Veinbergs - Nancy Kingman, San Diego CA; Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA

vs
 Shirley Carlson - Morgan Landry - Carol Zimmerman, Juneau AK; Linda Johnson, US

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 7

8 Tables
 Phyllis Coelho - Joyce Bograd, Boulder CO; Jean Ingram, Huntington Bch CA; Judy Walker, Erie CO
 vs
 Harry Eaglesham - Lorraine Eaglesham, Unionville ON; Ron Walenius - Eleanor Walenius, Toronto ON

MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET I

12 Tables
 Jerry Himes - Pam Himes, Merritt Island FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ
 vs
 Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Christopher Pizarra, Lafayette CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA

Kotowi Asakoshi, Tokyo Mexico; Yoko Yamazaki, Tokyo 156- Japan; Kazuko Nakagawa, Tokyo 152- Japan; Fumiko Kiriya, Kawasaki Japan

vs
 Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Alan Walters, Naples FL; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA

MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET II

12 Tables
 Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA; Nelda Linman - Shirley Weissenfluh, Bend OR; Carol Stonis, Natrona Heights PA
 vs
 Charles Wright Jr, Evanston IL; Carol Brager, Coronado CA; Marie Thome, Carlsbad CA; Mark West, San Diego CA
 vs
 Yati Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea

Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA; Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON

vs
 Susan Cuff - Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY; Ruth Logan, Greeley CO

Bob Case - Doris Ham - Verdie White - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR

vs
 Alan Lasnover, Elfin Forest CA; Caryn Villalon - Fran White - Wicker Gamble, Fallbrook CA

Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA

vs
 Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Larry Silver, San Francisco CA; Barbara Wheeler, Sacramento CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA

vs
 Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Jo Santa, Colorado Sprgs CO; Diane Black, Colorado Spgs CO

Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA

vs
 Robert Brussel - Carl Kallina - Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley, Tucson AZ

MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET III

12 Tables
 Elene Solomon - Wendi Friedman - Lynne Newman, San Diego CA; Toby Cohen, Rancho Santa Fe CA
 vs
 Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen - Charles Kelley, Scottsdale AZ; Sandy Belfer, Paradise Valley AZ

Book signing

Eddie Kantar will be signing copies of his new book *Take All Your Chances At Bridge*, as well as all his other great books at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Event will be held in the Bookstore on the second floor.

Prizes

Players in any strat in any event who win their section will receive prizes. There are also prizes for first overall in any event. The Prize Desk is located next to the Registration Desk on the second floor outside the playing areas.

Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL

vs

Lori Jacobs - Angela Arnone, Boca Raton FL; Sheldon Zimble, Zephyr Cove NV; Peter Sager, San Rafael CA

MORNING COMPACT KO - BRACKET IV

15 Tables

Bob Kirkpatrick - Arnold Schwartz, Dana Point CA; Calvin Hecht - Robert Reynolds, San Clemente CA

vs

James Tunnell - Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA

Jerry Bierman - Joanie Knight, San Diego CA; Lisbeth Blum - Martha Roth, Coronado CA

vs

Dennis Shermeta, Cheboygan MI; Susan Howe, Sedona AZ; William Reeves - Rebecca Ostrom, Ashland OR

MORNING COMPACT KO - BRACKET 5

16 Tables

David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Sherwood, Orinda CA

vs

Jody Pedri, Costa Mesa CA; Hans Giroux, Irvine CA; Michael Brooks - Laura Brooks, Fountain Valley CA

Kathy Allman, San Deigo CA; Adella Cloney - Betty Miller - Elizabeth Brekke, Escondido CA

vs

Roz Kahn - Maxine Sigel - Louis Lipset, San Francisco CA; Lois Jamart, Menlo Park CA

SUNDAY MONDAY KO - I

12 Tables

43.93 1 Daniel Boye - Susan Boye, Farmington NY; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA 30.75 2 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumun Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria 17.57 3/4 John Hrones, Needham MA; Richard Freedman, N Billerica MA; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON 17.57 3/4 Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO

SUNDAY MONDAY KO - II

12 Tables

26.73 1 Mark Bennett - Iku Donnelly, Honolulu HI; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA 18.71 2 Jim Howie - Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON; Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL 10.69 3/4 Marion Kelly - Edward Rais - Douglas H Scott - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK 10.69 3/4 June Pocock - Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Doug Hansford - Donald Sache, Delta BC

SUNDAY MONDAY KO - III

16 Tables

25.46 1 Cookie Potter, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL 17.82 2 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Wei-Bung Wang, Riverside CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China 10.18 3/4 Cynthia Berenson, Boston MA; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA 10.18 3/4 Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL; John Long, Casselberry FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL

SUNDAY MONDAY KO - IV

16 Tables

22.40 1 Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Grant Robinson, Danville CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA 15.68 2 Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker - Roxana Tom, San Antonio TX 8.96 3/4 Paul Foster - Donna Wood, Vista CA; Joan Kroener, Cardiff CA; Arlene Hansen, Reno NV 8.96 3/4 Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI; Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England

SUNDAY MONDAY KO - V

16 Tables

15.81 1 Anita Levine - Lynne Bronner - Constance Fishbach - Angelika Hederer, Los Angeles CA 11.07 2 Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan - Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR 6.32 3/4 Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA; Cary Breech, Danville PA; Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; William Taggart, Shingle Springs CA 6.32 3/4 Lori Jacobs - Alan Jacobs, Boca Raton FL; Sheldon Zimble, Zephyr Cove NV; Peter Sager, San Rafael CA

SUNDAY MONDAY KO - VI

16 Tables

11.94 1 Bill Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Dianne Rogots - Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV 8.36 2 Iris Libby, Orinda CA; Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA; Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA; Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA 4.78 3/4 Donald Blagden - Susan Blagden, Wiscasset ME; Betty Repa - Ted Repa, W Boothbay Hrbr ME 4.78 3/4 Carolyn Crabtree - Howard Crabtree - Joan Maden - Kenneth Maden, Coronado CA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE SERIES

48.0 Tables

Table with columns A, B, C and scores for various players like Margaret Ferguson, Jean Macdonald, etc.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 10/20/50 PAIRS

11.0 Tables

Table with columns A, B, C and scores for pairs like Barbara Schafer, Linda Golm, etc.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

36.5 Tables

Table with columns A, B, C and scores for pairs like Nancy Spelke, Christina Mann, etc.

BRIDGE ANACROSTIC

The short answers correspond numerically with letters in the large quotation box.



20x20 grid for bridge anacrostic puzzle

a. Bridge is Never 48 60 58 31 81 b. Competition 54 63 66 11 29 6

c. Upside-Down Children (2 Words) 7 21 65 79 67 51 37 4 43 53 59 49 72 80

d. Foster & Smith-Echo 8 30 5 74 33 24 12 e. Money Bridge Event 39 23 15 75 50 62 13 16

f. Do This 1 20 17 70 g. Raise 41 26 14 3 56 78

h. First Bidder 35 25 47 52 76 2 i. Counting to 13 19 61 36 57

j. Trump 40 10 22 k. Director 45 55 9 l. 7♦! 68 71 32 77

m. Def, Off, Cards 46 34 42 27 18 n. Rationale 28 73 38 69 44 64

Know any good quotes or clues that could be used? Visit www.bigelkbridge.com for a full answer key, too :)

NABC Diary

The play's the thing

If you don't think the My Fair (Little Old) Lady production you have been enjoying at this tournament is a labor of love, here is a bit of background on the popular show.



For starters, Producer Peter Rank and Director David Clark spent 11 of the 12 weekends leading up the NABC in rehearsals, making the 500-mile round trip from their Palm Springs home each time.

Rank says the decision was made to go with bridge players instead of trained actors and singers, and that many in the cast spent their own time on singing and acting lessons to prepare for the musical.

More than 40 years ago, Rank produced the same show, also using bridge players. "Back then," he recalls, "I had three cocky young bridge players (for the key roles). Now I have three cocky old players."

Rank is more than gratified at the positive response to the show, but in moments when he is feeling the exhaustion of all the work, he allows, "I'm not sure why I'm doing this."

Audiences at the shows, the last of which is tonight, can tell him.

Saw him coming

Hendrik Sharples was in the Daily Bulletin office the other day asking about some coverage for the 2010 Spring NABC in Reno, for which he is publicity chairman. Someone asked him about the job, and his quip was, "Did you see the word Sucker on my forehead?"

Starting young

On a short elevator trip this week, Jenny and Gavin Wolpert were asked about their new daughter, 3-month-old Danielle. No, said Jenny, she doesn't know Stayman yet, but Gavin said she has sat in his lap through roughly 400 online bridge deals. Who knows, her first words might be, "Dad, take the hook."

Star spangled CC

A couple of French players were apparently confused about which bids are Alertable by ACBL regulations and which are merely to be Announced. A helpful player referred to the ACBL convention card, pointing out the red type, which indicates that an Alert is required, and the blue, which means the bid should be Announced. "Oh," said one, "we thought it was just red, white and blue for America."

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: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er 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.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, 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 opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

Goodwill

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District 22 President Teri Atkinson with Rex Latus and Aileen Osofsky.

Honorary Member, bestowed by the ACBL Board of Directors on a member for long and meritorious service.

ACBL President Jerry Fleming presented the plaque to Polisner, former ACBL counsel and currently counsel to the World Bridge Federation.

When he first started playing bridge 50 years ago, Polisner said, "I would never have guessed that bridge would be such a part of my life." His willingness to work in many capacities for bridge and the ACBL, he said, comes from his belief that "you need to give something back."

The meeting started with Osofsky asking for a moment of silence for four tournament directors who have died recently: James Cox, Phoenix; George Winter, Corvallis MT; Cam Cameron, Memphis TN, and Jay Magid, Pleasant Hill CA.

She then paid tribute to the teams of ACBL members who won medals at the World Bridge Championships in Sao Paulo, Brazil, earlier this month: Bermuda Bowl winners Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman and Zia Mahmood (Donna Compton non-playing captain, Eric Kokish coach), and Venice Cup silver medalists Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Irina Levitina and Kerri Sanborn (Sam Dinkin npc).

Fleming was asked to reflect on his year as

ACBL President, and he joked, "When I started as ACBL President, I was about 54. Now I'm 65." More seriously, he said of his travels across the continent, "It has been a wonderful venture and a wonderful trip."

Osofsky welcomed newly elected members of the ACBL Board of Directors: Bob Heller, Decatur GA, District 7; Suzi Subeck, Glenview IL, District 13, and Claire Jones, Regina SK, District 18.

The Goodwill chair played a trick on District 22 President Teri Atkinson, who was called to the podium to help honor Rex Latus, a member of the district, for his outstanding volunteer efforts. As Atkinson and Latus was heading back for their seats, Osofsky told Atkinson to stay put. Out came a certificate acknowledging Atkinson's "exemplary and steadfast service."

Another surprise was pulled on Wendy Sullivan, top assistant to Jeff Johnston, ACBL director and meeting planner. Sullivan, known as the Ask Me Girl, was made a member of the national Goodwill Committee. Said Osofsky to Sullivan: "You are a precious gift, and I can't believe you aren't already a member."

Before Osofsky announced Larsen's honor, she acknowledged two former Goodwill Members of the Year in attendance at the meeting: Kay Teal of Richland WA and Kay Afdahl of Oro Valley AZ.



Aileen Osofsky, 2009 Honorary Member of the Year Jeff Polisner and 2009 ACBL President Jerry Fleming.

Reno Spring NABC event sponsorship

**By Hendrik Sharples
Publicity Chairman**

We are offering sponsorships for all of the non-NABC games at the 2010 Spring NABC in Reno. We are trying to raise money for hospitality, our goal being providing transportation to local restaurants during the dinner hour.

This is an great opportunity for players to name a game or a day after their business, favorite partner, teacher, mentor, departed loved one and so forth, without a great deal of cost. By sponsoring a game, you get the game named as you see fit, and get a blurb written in the Daily Bulletin published at the playing site (and on the Internet) on the day your game takes place.

Additionally, each day will also have a sponsor. For this you get a two-session game that day, on-site banners and a bigger write-up, plus our undying gratitude.

We are offering games and days to commercial sponsors as well. The sooner you sponsor a game, the sooner you will see that game named on the ACBL web site. There are forms (as well as brochures about everything Reno has to offer outside of bridge) on the second floor. You can find me in person, or mail in the sponsorship request.

ACBL joins Facebook, Twitter

ACBL members can now discuss their favorite game on Facebook and Twitter, the popular social media web sites. Players can enjoy conversations on these free forums, allowing participants to meet other bridge enthusiasts from around the world, get the inside scoop on bridge news and events, and even leave messages for the ACBL staff.

"This provides a space for players to talk to each other and us," said Vicki Campbell, ACBL's marketing director.

To become a fan of the ACBL on Facebook, go to the ACBL home page and click the "Find us on Facebook" button.

To follow the ACBL on Twitter, go to www.twitter.com and follow @ACBLbridge.

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.

Answer to Inference or intuition or . . . question from page 6:

At the table, declarer played the ♠Q from dummy and lost to a singleton king. This was unfortunate because the other team played in game and made five. Your team was behind and you needed to bid the slam and make it to win. Even though it didn't work this time, the finesse is the percentage play. Sometimes knowing you made the right play has to be enough.

SUNDAY MONDAY KO - VII

16 Tables
 8.16 1 Tracey Bauer - Keith Bauer, San Rafael CA;
 Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA
 5.71 2 Connie Unger - Toby Burke, San Diego CA;
 Karen Perling, La Jolla CA; Judy Dveris, Rancho Santa Fe CA
 3.26 3/4 Harvey Schleifstein, Encinitas CA; Judith
 McManus - Bob McManus, Hemet CA; Stu Gruber, Del Mar CA
 3.26 3/4 Molly Anderson, Larkspur CA; Carol Morse,
 Glen Ellen CA; Jean Marchant, Kentfield CA; Frank Aftowicz,
 Novato CA; Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA

MONDAY COMPACT KO - I

16 Tables
 32.50 1 Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Jerry Gaer -
 Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ
 22.75 2 Geoffrey Brod, West Palm Beach FL; Victor
 King, Hartford CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon,
 Bedford MA
 14.63 3 Paolo Pasquini - Jose Valdes, Caracas
 Venezuela; Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires
 Argentina
 11.38 4 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum,
 Exeter NH; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony
 Point NY

MONDAY COMPACT KO - II

12 Tables
 19.31 1 Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ;
 Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ
 13.52 2 William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave
 Swarthout, San Antonio TX; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Jack
 Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI
 8.69 3 Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Nancy Kalow,
 New York NY; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt,
 Palm Bch Gdns FL
 6.76 4 David Stern - Anevrin Griffiths - Ally Griffiths,
 Redfern Australia; Tonje Brogaland, Norway

MONDAY COMPACT KO - III

12 Tables
 14.90 1 Linda Green - Sam Whitten, Scottsdale AZ;
 John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ
 10.43 2 Roger Lee - Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Melody Bi,
 West Warwick RI; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA
 6.71 3 Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay
 Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Michael
 Heymann, Fort Worth TX
 5.22 4 Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Janet
 Dunbar - David Johnson, Calgary AB; Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB

MONDAY COMPACT KO - IV

12 Tables
 12.95 1 Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan - Shona
 Donovan - Kenneth Allan, Kingston ON
 9.07 2 Yati Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Betsey
 Schneider, San Carlos CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden;
 Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea
 5.83 3 Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT;
 Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE
 4.53 4 Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Bill Papa,
 Upland CA; Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA; James Griffin
 Jr, Rancho Mirage CA

MONDAY COMPACT KO - V

14 Tables
 12.33 1 Stuart Eastwood - Marcia Shaw - Terry Shaw,
 Halifax NS; Edward Hynes, Penobscuis NB
 8.63 2 Donald Buchanan - Steven Gajdalo, Hilton
 Head SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner,
 Bluffton SC
 5.55 3 Elizabeth Smith, Montreal QC; Andre
 Chartrand, Lery QC; Ivy Steinberg - Allan Quaille, Cedar Valley
 ON
 4.32 4 Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Bill Wittmann -
 Joe Luk, Colorado Spgs CO; Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO

MONDAY COMPACT KO - VI

16 Tables
 11.74 1 Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks
 CA; Cecil Glaessner - Theodore Glaessner, Pacific Plsds CA
 8.22 2 John Clark, Simi Valley CA; Freddie Straus,
 Encino CA; Julia Gosnell, West Hills CA; Michael Gosnell,
 Canoga Park CA
 5.28 3 Carl Sharp - Drew Becker - Kenneth
 Zuckerberg - Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL
 4.11 4 Norman Shultz, Ocala FL; Ronald Resnick,
 Makawao HI; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Harry Rogers, Wailuku HI

MONDAY COMPACT KO - VII

16 Tables
 11.18 1 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann
 Klein, New York NY; Bob Butterfield - James McCommons,
 Dallas TX
 7.83 2 Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory - Colin Gordon -
 Nelly Gordon, Los Angeles CA
 5.03 3 John Kohler, Litchfield Park AZ; Carol Cortez -
 Gayle Quiros, Scottsdale AZ; Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA
 3.91 4 Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Nicholas
 France, Spring Valley NY; William Wood, Jr, Hartsdale NY;
 Lorraine Hinds, White Plains NY

MONDAY COMPACT KO - VIII

16 Tables
 9.17 1 Theo Deeder - Carrie Stockman, Calgary AB;
 Ruth Swain - Donald Quittschreiber, West Fargo ND
 6.42 2 Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX;
 Patsy Ruth Williams - Carole Burgess, Danville CA
 4.13 3 Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Bonnie Taylor,
 Menands NY; Mary McManus, Houston TX; Teresa Martin,
 Anchorage AK

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE SERIES

50.0 Tables		A	B	C		
9.10	1				Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA	72.92%
6.83	2				Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	68.41%
6.67	3	1			Selim Benardete, New York NY; Judy McDonald, Henderson NV	67.55%
3.84	4				Eli Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio TX	63.69%
2.88	5				Martin Hertz, Oakland CA; Elizabeth Marcus, San Francisco CA	63.64%
5.00	6	2	1		David Johnson, Apple Valley CA; Joe Wilson, Helendale CA	61.55%
3.75		3			Irene Geisinger - Michael Geisinger, Glen Head NY	60.72%
2.81		4			Donna Massman, Beverly Hills CA; Sally Aminoff, Los Angeles CA	59.78%
2.51		5	2		Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Robert Hope, Provost AB	59.40%
1.77		6			Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England	59.28%
1.88			3		Lynn Neuville, Scottsdale AZ; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ	55.95%
1.41			4		Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA	52.38%
1.18			5		Valeria Kittinger - Dianne Crunk, Mammoth Lakes CA	51.70%
0.84			6		Rany Yoon - Sunyoung Kim, Seoul South Korea	51.19%

MONDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN

105.0 Tables		A	B	C		
29.80	1	1	1		Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; John Miller, Stillwater MN	63.83%
22.35	2				Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	61.71%
16.76	3				Robert Bell, Washington DC; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	61.55%
12.57	4				Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	61.17%
9.93	5				Brian Senior, Nottingham England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	61.16%
7.98	6/7				Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	60.98%
7.98	6/7				Walter Schafer Jr, Buena Park CA; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	60.98%
6.62	8				William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	59.85%
5.96	9				Riggs Thayer Jr - Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA	59.69%
13.09	10	2			Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	59.09%
4.78	11/12				Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	58.52%
4.78	11/12				Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	58.52%
9.82	13	3			Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO; William Hoge, Olathe KS	58.43%
3.97	14				Adele Verkamp - Paul Glick, Phoenix AZ	57.89%
3.73	15				John Dukellis - Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO	57.86%
3.51	16				Art Brodsky - Patricia Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY	57.80%
3.31	17				John Hodges, Santa Clara CA; John Twineham, Coos Bay OR	57.77%
3.06	18/19				Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	57.67%
3.06	18/19				Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON	57.67%
3.50	20				Joel Hoersch - Greg Michaels, San Diego CA	57.58%
7.36		4			Michael Fleisher, Sunnysvale CA; Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA	57.20%
5.82		5			Bob Gruber - Linda Gruber, Camarillo CA	56.72%
4.99		6			Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT	56.34%
4.36		7			Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	55.78%
4.90		8	2		Charles Cohler - Anne Cohler, San Francisco CA	55.21%
3.67		9	3		Wayne Stroup, Pendleton SC; Steve Ramos, Seal Beach CA	54.83%
3.50		10			Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC	54.17%
3.02		11			Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX	53.60%
2.92		12			Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Paul Shalita, Tucson AZ	53.31%
3.13		13			Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA	53.25%
2.75			4		Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA	52.56%
2.26			5		Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	52.19%
2.91			6		Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	51.97%

MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

22.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.52	1	1			Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Jane Skjei, Fargo ND	66.37%
3.39	2	2	1		John Naber, Somerville MA; Sandra Naber, Victoria BC	64.29%
2.54	3				Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	63.69%
1.95	4	3	2		Claire Steuernagel - Linda Atkinson, Carlsbad CA	61.61%
1.26	5/6				Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	59.23%
1.26	5/6				Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Linda Collins, Fargo ND	59.23%
1.46		4	3		Maribel Herrera - Gonzalo Herrera, New York NY	58.63%
1.09		5			Gail Gorman - Robin Beddis, Calgary AB	57.14%
1.20		6			John Stokdyk, Pacif Palisades CA; Pamela Flory-Smith, Tallahassee FL	56.85%
1.00			4		Claudia Cochran, Covina CA; Fay Richmond, Las Vegas NV	54.17%
0.75			5		Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	50.60%
0.49			6/7		Alan Cawi, Mission Viejo CA; Dan Fontanilla, Dana Point CA	48.81%
0.83			6/7		Deanann Dierks, Newport Beach CA; Gay Sevier, Kailua HI	48.81%

MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 TEAMS

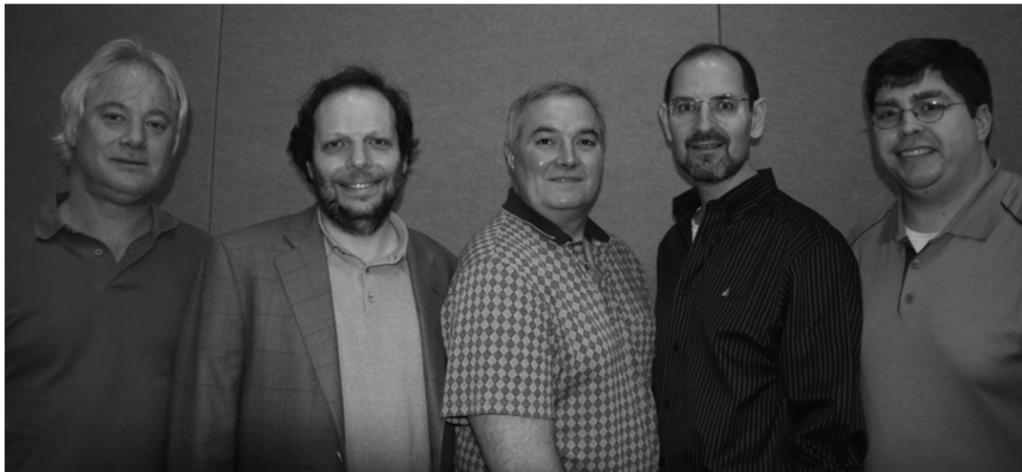
22 Tables		A	B	C		
4.52	1	1			Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White - James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	108.00
3.39	2	2	1		Tony Tabell - Ellen Tabell, Torrington CT; Daisy Lennon, Danville CA; Addie Mattox, Walnut Creek CA	88.00
2.54	3				Dennis Walsh, Mashpee MA; Eleonore Freihofer, Monument Bch MA; Stephen Cutler - Alice Cutler, Chestnut Hill MA	85.00
1.91	4				Gregory Hanson - Lisa Hanson - Marcia Holland, Dana Point CA; Sharon Donoff, Laguna Beach CA	80.00
1.79	5	3			Sohail Hasan - Robin Sanders - Maria Moureto, New York NY; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	77.00
1.72	6	4	2		Tommie Kadotani, Denver CO; Ivey Fromkin, Jupiter FL; Ann Levi, Armonk NY; Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	71.00
1.29		5	3		Joel Speiser - Wendy Speiser, Holland OH; Harvey Schleifstein, Encinitas CA; Stu Gruber, Del Mar CA	68.00

MONDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS

121 Tables			
A	B	C	
13.47	1		Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; John Valliant, Ottawa ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok 15 Poland 109.00
10.10	2		William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL 101.00
6.63	3/4		Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Greg House, San Diego CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA 98.00
6.63	3/4		Douglas H Scott - Edward Rais - Marion Kelly - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK 98.00
4.26	5		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC; Harry Hays, Mesquite TX; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA 96.00
3.20	6		Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Garth Yettick - David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO 95.00
2.40	7		Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL; Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK 94.00
12.17	8/9	1	Cynthia Berenson, Boston MA; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA 92.00
1.65	8/9		G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Franco Gusso, Pompano Beach FL; Janet Macchi, Stuart FL; Carlos Mendoza, Caracas Venezuela 92.00
1.29	10/11		Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY; Joan Jackson, Dallas TX 90.00
1.29	10/11		Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA 90.00
9.13	12	2	Rhoda Cohen - Stephen Bierer, Baltimore MD; Carole Budnick - Janice Phillips, Atlanta GA 89.00
1.04	13		Riva Akerman - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI 87.00
8.04	3	1	Mary Ann Chestnut, Kalispell MT; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD; Kimi Lambert - Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS 86.00
6.03	4	2	Marc Phillips, Del Mar CA; Maria Hedin, Jamul CA; Philippe Lamoise, Solana Beach CA; Ruth Aronsohn, San Diego CA 84.00
3.85	5		C. Buddy Carls - Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA; Jim Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Nola Simon, Irvine CA 82.00
2.89	6		William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; John McConnell, Cedar Hill TX; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ 80.00
1.90	7/8		Claude Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON; John Mackay, St Catharines ON; Diane K.M. Gordon, St Davids ON 79.00
1.90	7/8		Michael Strong, Winfield IL; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Daniel Kraft, Cave Creek AZ; Kurt Oelze, Phoenix AZ 79.00
4.52	9	3	Kathy High - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA; Terry McMillan, Indio CA; Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ 77.00
2.97	4/5		William Swan - Nancy Brooks-Swan, Taos NM; Richard Colwell - Rosemary Colwell, Las Vegas NV 74.00
2.97	4/5		Marilyn Swadron - Gail Bews - Caroline Colliver - Camille Collver, Calgary AB 74.00
1.91	6		George Soules - Thomas Dorsey - Ron Fertig - Joel Rosenberg, San Diego CA 72.00

Open BAM

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Second-place winners in the Open B-A-M are: Craig Gower, Michael Polowan, Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky and Jacob Morgan. Missing is Alon Apteker.

West Hartford CT, Adam Wildavsky and Michael Polowan of New York NY, Craig Gower and Alon Apteker of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Jacob Morgan of Madison WI. They were tied for 20th entering final day of play and scored 19.50 in the afternoon to move into second place. At night, they posted a score of 16.00 to remain in second place.

Their final score was 37.50

The third-place team, with a score of 34.30, is Chris Larsen of Costa Mesa CA, Joseph Kivel of Newport Coast CA, Wafik Abdou of Bakersfield CA, Mitch Dunitz of Sherman Oaks CA and Iftikhar Baqai of Irvine CA.

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.

3.21 4 Gary Near - Rona Friedman - Don Friedman - Emmanuel Vacakis, San Francisco CA

MONDAY COMPACT KO - IX

16 Tables
7.10 1 Diane Black, Colorado Spgs CO; Jo Santa, Colorado Spgs CO; Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY; Barbara Hulsmeyer, Louisville KY
4.97 2 Nancy Allo - Clifford Allo, Puyallup WA; Kenlynn Gilbert, Bellevue WA; Suzanne Siklos, Toronto ON
3.20 3 Kathleen Zipp - Dee Warnecke, Denver CO; Diann Miller, Englewood CO; Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO
2.49 4 Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA; Robert Englekirk, Carlsbad CA; Mitch Miladinovich - Terri Miladinovich, Acampo CA

MONDAY COMPACT KO - X

16 Tables
5.60 1 Charles Conrad - Ann Conrad - Robert Hamilton - Valerie Byrne, Castro Valley CA
3.92 2 Chuck Abramo - Jo Murray, Ketchum ID; Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange, Calgary AB
2.52 3 Mary Ann Bond - Patricia Anderson - Connie Weed, Fargo ND; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ
1.96 4 Lynn Johnson - Curtis Johnson - Doreen Maes, La Palma CA; Phyllis Greenstein, Cypress CA

MONDAY COMPACT KO - XI

16 Tables
4.00 1 Bruce Weiner - Dolly Messick Weiner, Rncho Pls Verde CA; Dennis Hollingworth - Krystyna Hollingworth, Redondo Beach CA
2.80 2 Meredith Murad - Richard Gliksman, Los Angeles CA; Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA
1.80 3 Barbara Johnson - Mary Stahl - Virginia Marr, Fargo ND; Susan Lambe, Glenview IL
1.40 4 Shirley Laidlaw, Surrey BC; Anne Fenerty, Boulder CO; Alan Bostrom - Robert Chase, San Francisco CA

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION I

8 Tables
7.77 1 Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - III

6 Tables
3.26 1 Buddhadev Biswas, Lexington MA; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
1.73 2 Karin Griffin - Ann Economidy, Albuquerque NM; Carol Schoenhals - Charlotte Blaiss, Lubbock TX

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - V

7 Tables
2.65 1 Phillip Cummins - Mark Schantz, Iowa City IA; Pat Thomas, Salinas CA; Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - VI

8 Tables
2.52 1 Panette Talia - Ray Yuenger, Campbell CA; Harriel Shea, San Jose CA; Melanie Kakalec, Fremont CA
1.34 2 Walter Pease - Wonnice Duncan - Norman Holthouse - Rita Holthouse, Anchorage AK

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - VIII

8 Tables
2.18 1 Clark Muldavin - Barbara Wheeler, Sacramento CA; Phyllis Reisenberg, Floral Park NY; Judith Rosenblum, Key Biscayne FL
1.16 2 Elaine Vona - Mary Miller, Redmond WA; Peggy Johnson, Lake Oswego OR; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA

"Useful" Anacrostic

Short Answer Key

- a. Blasé
- b. Fierce
- c. Inverted Minors
- d. Signals
- e. Calcutta
- f. Best
- g. Excite
- h. Dealer
- i. Math
- j. Hit
- k. Ref
- l. Beer
- m. Enses
- n. Reason

Darkner doubles

By Bob Heitzman

I never knew Teddy Lightner, nor did many people who are still walking around, but I'm willing to concede that he was a wonderful player and a delightful man.

However, he has been departed for a respectable number of years, so I don't think it's impolite to finally reveal to the world that

... I hate Lightner doubles.

Based on my personal experience, when my side or the opponents have perpetrated a Lightner double, or when I have heard about them being used at a different table, more often than not the result was an unmitigated disaster for the perpetrating side. I'm not sure how frequently Lightner doubles actually beat a slam that was otherwise destined to make, which is the alleged point. I'm sure it happens sometimes, although I can't actually remember the last time it did for me (they do say that memory can be selective). I'm willing to grant, for the sake of argument, that Lightner doubles serve their intended purpose about a quarter of the time –

I don't think even Teddy would have argued that it is much more than that.

But do the math – half of the time disaster, a quarter of the time triumph; what's the attraction? Let's take a look at the various types of Lightner disasters to see if they could possibly come up as often as I claim they do.

Ambiguity

One of the big problems with Lightner doubles is that they are inherently ambiguous. The textbook definition is that they call for an "unusual lead," but that can be a very subjective concept. What seems unusual to you might seem completely normal to me.

When the contract is in a suit, many experts say the primary message of a Lightner double is to give the doubler a ruff. If they are in notrump, or if the ruff interpretation seems improbable in context – "improbable" ... another subjective concept – then the second priority is to lead their suit for fear that the doubler's tricks in that suit might go away if you don't.

Sometimes it is dummy's first-bid suit and we need to capitalize on the advantage of the opening lead; sometimes they have only bid one suit naturally in the auction, and that's the one partner is loaded in; sometimes they have bid several suits and partner wants you to figure out which one to lead – lucky you. Of course, if you pick the wrong lead, disaster ensues.

Yes, sometimes, perhaps even more often than not, the intended message of a Lightner is double crystal clear. But it's worse than that; sometimes it isn't even clear whether a double was intended as Lightner in the first place.

In some competitive auctions, ownership of the deal is unclear – the double itself might be construed to assert ownership and therefore by definition cannot be Lightner – the double must be reserved to increase the penalty, not to direct a particular lead. Or what if you make a Lightner double of one contract, and then double the contract they run to? Is the second double also Lightner, or does it revert to penalty? The definitive expert answer is ... it depends.

If partner does intend his double for penalty,



and you perversely choose to lead one of their suits ... oops.

But suppose it is clear that the double is Lightner, and the lead asked for is clear, and you will get your ruff, or whatever it is you want? But it turns out that was your only trick; or, worse, that declarer is void also, and you don't even get to keep that trick; or you get to keep that trick but your double tips declarer off to the right line of play. They make it doubled, or on a bad day redoubled, or on a really bad day redoubled with an overtrick.

This is at best a poor result, and on the really bad days a disastrous one.

Major disaster

Sometimes the message is crystal clear, and the planned defense is slated to work brilliantly, and ... they decide to run to an alternative contract that you can't touch. You had them in a contract that was going down, and drove them to a contract that was cold. This meets anyone's definition of a major disaster.

So for a Lightner double not to be a disaster, it takes a three-way parlay:

1. It must be clear – that the double is Lightner and what lead the doubler wants – or if unclear opening leader must guess correctly.
2. Getting that lead must be sufficient to beat the contract.
3. The opponents must not have an escape route – an alternative contract that they can bid and make; or if they have one, they must neglect to take it.

Can you begin to see how Lightner double disasters might actually be pretty common? And further, consider that for a Lightner double to be a triumph, you must add the condition that getting the indicated lead is necessary to beat the contract. You might be starting to wonder about Mr. Lightner's invention as much as I do.

Perhaps the most insidious and overlooked aspect of Lightner doubles is the tempo issues they can cause during the auction. Suppose a player is considering a Lightner double – he knows he can get a ruff on opening lead – but eventually he decides against it – perhaps he sees that they will probably still make, or that they can run successfully to a different contract that you probably cannot beat. Good restraint, right?

Tempo breaks

Maybe it is, but only if you can get through that entire thought process without a revealing break in tempo, however slight. If you do break tempo, then partner has unauthorized information. If he is a stickler for ethics, he'll know you can ruff something but will feel obligated not to lead it – even when that lead was needed to beat them after all, perhaps because he has a trick you weren't counting on. If he makes the lead notwithstanding the unauthorized information, then you might feel obligated to find another partner.

Of course, if we didn't have Lightner doubles, problem H in the Master Solvers Club might have to be converted into just another boring bidding problem. That wouldn't be good, would it?

Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of Lightner doubles is: what is the alternative? It certainly is not a great idea to go around doubling voluntarily bid slams on spec – especially if your double helps them in the play or guides them to a better spot.

It's usually not worth risking one of those scenarios to increase the penalty from 50 to 100 or 100 to 200.

Anti-Lightner

Notwithstanding that, my strong preference is to play anti-Lightner doubles, or "darkner" doubles. When I double a freely bid game or slam contract, the primary message is – "I think we're going to beat it. Let's focus on increasing the

penalty." I know it's a novel thought.

If it seems likely you can give me a ruff, based on the auction or your holding in a certain suit, go for it, but do so whether or not I double.

If it seems unlikely we will beat the contract with normal defense, then by all means look for an unusual lead, but only if I don't double. When I double you should tend to make the expected lead. Whatever the evidence is, I've examined it and decided they're probably going down – this is not the time to get creative on me.

At matchpoints, darkner doubles can actually be a very powerful tool. Can you remember deals where the opponents have waltzed into a slam that you are pretty sure is going to be unlucky? If the field will be bidding this unlucky slam, you can earn quite a few matchpoints by "giving it the lash," as Reese loved to say. And you don't risk much – your equity in a deal where they have successfully bid a marginal slam is negligible at best. So at matchpoints, the risk-reward characteristics of darkner doubles are actually quite favorable.

Make the switch

Even if your experiences with Lightner doubles have been rather pleasant, you should consider switching to darkner at matchpoints.

At IMPs, you should reserve your darkner doubles for situations where you suspect they may go down a lot, or where you know they are going down at least one and have reason to hope partner might have the wherewithal to get it a few extra. Or maybe the double will rattle declarer – that always worked for the Hideous Hog.

At any format, you must avoid doubles – Lightner or darkner – that might help declarer in the play or drive them to a successful alternative contract.

If you beat them one doubled but were going to beat them two undoubled – a fairly common outcome – that is not a success; you took a risk with a significant downside and only managed to break even. The art of doubling games and slams will always entail judgment and risk, no matter what the double means.

Personally, I find one of the hallmarks of the great player is the ability to sniff out when the opponents have miscalculated and to make them pay the max. Darkner doubles give great players more leeway to be great. Lightner doubles, on the other hand, are somewhat insulting to great players – they already knew what to lead.

But I submit that darkner doubles are much less prone to these sorts of disasters than Lightner doubles – usually when you make a darkner double, the cards are just flat-out wrong for them, no matter how they play them or what contract they choose to play them in. But the best aspect of darkner doubles is that your partner will never have any doubt whatsoever about what your double means.

Wold goes past 55,000

Eddie Wold has topped the 55,000 masterpoint plateau. Wold is a Grand Life Master and a full-time player. He won the Barry Crane Top 500 in 2003 and tied for first in 1995. He won the Lou Herman Trophy (now called the Goren Trophy)



in 1990 for winning the most masterpoints at the Fall NABC. Wold won the Mott-Smith Trophy for winning the most masterpoints at the Spring NABC in 1998 and 2005. He is a WBF Open Life Master

Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

Rodwell, Meckstroth won 2008 contest

Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth completely dominated last year's Fall NABC in Boston with wins in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams and the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. Their first final session score of 67% put them in control of the event, which they won by a board.

In second place last year were Frederic Wrang of Stockholm and Martin De Knijff of Las Vegas.

The event

The Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs ranks with the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs (and now the new Platinum Pairs in the spring) as one of the most prestigious -- and toughest -- pair events on the ACBL calendar. Like the LM Pairs and Platinum Pairs, the Blue Ribbon Pairs is played over three days and includes two qualifying, two semifinal and two final sessions.

Entry is restricted to winners and runners-up in regional championships -- plus high finishers in North American championships, members of current Grand National district championship teams, members of current official teams representing ACBL and the top 100 lifetime masterpoint holders.

The Blue Ribbon Pairs was renamed the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1999 to honor one of bridge's all-time great players, writers, administrators and the authority on the laws of the game.

Kaplan (1925-1997) won his first North American championship in 1953 -- the Vanderbilt -- and his last in 1997 -- the Open Swiss Teams at the Spring NABC in Dallas.

Kaplan was recognized as the world's foremost authority on the laws of duplicate and rubber bridge. He became co-chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission in 1978 and was co-chairman of the WBF Laws Commission at the time of his death.

He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1993. In 1995 he was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame and the WBF Hall of Fame.

The trophy

The event is contested for the Cavendish Trophy, awarded for the National Open Pair Championship and donated by the Cavendish Club of New York in 1928. Since 1963, the trophy has been awarded to winners of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1963 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Harold Harkavy, Cliff Russell
 1964 1. Robert D. Hamman, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Gunther Polak, Robert G. Sharp
 1965 1. Chuck Henke, John H. Moran; 2. Michael S. Lawrence, Ron Von der Porten
 1966 1. Charles Coon, Richard Zeckhauser; 2. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein
 1967 1. Sami R. Kehela, Baron Wolf Lebovic; 2. Phil Feldesman, Lewis L. Mathe
 1968 1. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz; 2. Bobby Goldman, Michael S. Lawrence
 1969 1. Erik Paulsen, Alex Tschekaloff; 2-4. Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray; 2-4. Tom Hodapp, Robert F. Morris; 2-4. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz
 1970 1. Chuck F. Burger, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard Freeman, Cliff Russell
 1971 1. Roger Bates, John M. Grantham; 2. Hermine Baron, Michael S. Lawrence
 1972 1. Richard Khautin, Warren Kornfeld; 2. Garey Hayden, Mark Lair
 1973 1. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey; 2. Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti
 1974 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Roger Bates, George Rosenkranz
 1975 1. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey; 2. Ron E. Andersen, Hugh C. MacLean
 1976 1. Jay Apfelbaum, Bill Edelstein; 2. James Jacoby, David Berkowitz

Women's BAM

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Second place in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams went to Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Debbie Rosenberg, Geeske Joel and Tobi Sokolow.

she was "in shock. It's incredible."

Her teammates were Jenny Wolpert, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken, Sylvie Willard and Benedicte Cronier.

Wolpert, Willard, Auken and Hampton's husband, Robert, were members of the squad that won the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in Washington DC last summer.

Willard and Cronier are among the top players in France, where board-a-match teams are non-

existent. Willard is now two for two in victories in the only BAMs she has ever played.

After the first final session, Hampton and Japanese team led by Kyoko Shimamura were tied at 16.25 apiece. The Joel team -- Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg and Janice Seamon-Molson -- were in third place.

Hampton finished the evening session with 17.5 out of 27 to 16 for Joel and 15.5 for Shimamura.

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| 1977 | 1. Lou Bluhm, Thomas K. Sanders; 2. Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti | 1993 | 1. Bob Hamman, Michael Rosenberg; 2. Martin De Bruin, Steve Price |
| 1978 | 1. Ron E. Andersen, David Berkowitz; 2. Ted Horning, Peter Nagy | 1994 | 1. Mark Lair, Alexander Weiland; 2. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein |
| 1979 | 1. Robert Levin, Ron Smith; 2. James Bennett, Chester Davis | 1995 | 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Paul Kiefer, Jerry Helms |
| 1980 | 1. Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber; 2. Dan Morse, G. Robert Nail | 1996 | 1. Jim Krekorian, Bob Blanchard; 2. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz |
| 1981 | 1. Larry N. Cohen, Ron Gerard; 2. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby | 1997 | 1. Adam Wildavsky, Allan Falk; 2. Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester |
| 1982 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2-3. Robert Blanchard, Drew Casen; 2-3. Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson | 1998 | 1. Zia Mahmood, Howard Weinstein; 2. Eric Rodwell, Marty Seligman |
| 1983 | 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Peter Weichsel, Mike Lawrence | 1999 | 1. Jill Meyers, John Mohan; 2. John Sutherland, Russ Ekeblad |
| 1984 | 1-2. Jack Kennedy, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. David Funk, Mark Lair | 2000 | 1. Richard Coren, Marc Jacobus; 2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein |
| 1985 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Walter Johnson; 2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield | 2001 | 1. Salvador Assael, Nafiz Zorlu; 2. Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Steve Landen |
| 1986 | 1. Bob Hamman, Ron Von der Porten; 2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield | 2002 | 1. Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley; 2. Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart |
| 1987 | 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Kerri Shuman, Robert Levin | 2003 | 1. Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo; 2. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson |
| 1988 | 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Robert Levin, Ron Smith | 2004 | 1. Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady; 2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein |
| 1989 | 1. Mark Molson, Robert Lebi; 2. Gaylor Kastle, Roger Bates | 2005 | 1. Gavin Wolpert, Jenny Ryman; 2. Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim |
| 1990 | 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield; 2. Brian Glubok, Sam Lev | 2006 | 1. Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes; 2. Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian |
| 1991 | 1. Bob Hamman, Nick Nickell; 2. Mark Tolliver, Marc Zwerling | 2007 | 1. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha; 2. Ernesto Muzzio, Alejandro Bianchedi |
| 1992 | 1. Haig Tchamitch, Adam Wildavsky; 2. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy | 2008 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Frederic Wrang, Martin De Knijff |



Last year's winners: Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth

MONDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION - IX

8 Tables
 1.71 1 Alice Wright - Thomas Wright, San Francisco CA; Norma Connor, Novato CA; Carla Hudner, Kentfield CA
 1.29 2 Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA; B Robson - Joyce Robson, Great Falls MT; Tong Tjoa, Pomona NY

ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 Gerry McCully - James Galand - Glen Thornborough, Victoria BC; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA
 vs
 James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Glenna Shannahan, Indian Wells CA; William McFall, New Berlin WI

Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Larry Bolls, Walnut CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA

vs
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL

ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL

vs
 Dixie Lee Birnie - Mary Lou Kerr - Julia Price, Toronto ON; Lamya Abougoush, Calgary AB

Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA

vs
 Fredrik Svensson - Kristina Johnson, Mt View CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Neil Chua, New York NY

ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 Georgia Catton - Marion McDonald - Lynne Pyka - Matthew Belau, San Diego CA

vs
 Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Dewey Green - Michael Boyle, Palm Springs CA

Kevin O'Brien, Arlington VA; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Marlys Haraden, Anaheim CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA

vs
 Jonathan Buss - C. Deaun Moulton - Joan Viidik - Tony Viidik, Waterloo ON

ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 4

13 Tables
 K Stanbury - Deanne Dennison, Woodbridge ON; Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Howard Reed, Clovis CA

vs
 Roland Pineda - Sofia Pineda, S Pasadena CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Tai Wang, Rosemead CA

Douglas McCalla - Rochelle Braunstein, San Diego CA; Marian Zeldin, La Mesa CA; Lawrence Rossman, El Cajon CA

vs
 Rita Docken - Jim Nolan, Vancouver WA; Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA

ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
 Mischel Postas - L John Postas, Campbell CA; Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK

vs
 Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Marilyn Anstett - Jennifer Paulsrud, Fargo ND

Harold Kahn, Tarzana CA; Sandra Patack, Albany NY; Fran Malina, Los Angeles CA; Sandra Satlin, Beverly Hills CA

vs
 Jay Eggener, Hartford WI; Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Dee Becker - Judie Hlavka, Racine WI

ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
 Robert Horowitz, West Palm Beach FL; Bernice Ashe - Linda Gu - Albert Folkman, San Diego CA

vs
 David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Sherwood, Orinda CA

Leslie Levine, Mission Viejo CA; Meg Casalaspig, Laguna Beach CA; Myrna Silverman, Laguna Niguel CA; Sharon Forslund, San Clemente CA

vs
 Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Eric Mueller, Minneapolis MN; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN

ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables
 Seymour Feshbach - Norma Feshbach, Los Angeles CA; Michael Korney - Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA

vs
 Clifford Crew - Natalie Crew, Rio Vista CA; Marlene Mohr, Lodi CA; Maryann Gransee, Fort Myers FL

Claire Young - Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA; Phyllis Kreider - Donald Kreider, San Rafael CA

vs
 Alexander Frey - Helen Frey, Oceanside CA; John Jones - Marcia Jones, Minneapolis MN

OPEN BOARD A MATCH TEAMS

60 Tables		
140.00	1	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Josef Blass - Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland 42.20
105.00	2	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Craig Gower - Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI 37.50
78.75	3	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA 34.30
62.22	4	Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Ashley Bach, Eggenfelden Germany; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands 32.80
56.00	5	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 32.60
50.91	6	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow - Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland 32.50
46.67	7	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL 32.20
43.08	8	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA 32.10
40.00	9	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY 32.00
37.33	10	Robert Morris, Houston TX; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA 31.50
35.00	11	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY 31.40
32.94	12	Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA 31.30
31.11	13	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY 31.20
29.47	14	Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden 30.80
27.34	15/16	Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Jim Munday, Camarillo CA 30.70
27.34	15/16	Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA 30.70
25.45	17	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway 30.60
24.35	18	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany 30.25
23.33	19	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland 30.20
21.56	20/22	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England 30.00
21.56	20/22	Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Alison Wilson - Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL 30.00
21.56	20/22	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Bart Bramley - Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain 30.00
19.66	23/24	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX 29.80
19.66	23/24	Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA 29.80
18.37	25/26	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy 29.70
18.37	25/26	Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY 29.70
17.50	27	Dano De Falco, Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA 29.20
16.97	28	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV 29.10
16.47	29	Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL 28.90
16.00	30	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA 28.50
15.56	31	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt 27.90
15.14	32	John Feo, Kennewick WA; Bill Greenberg, Laguna Niguel CA; Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY 27.70
14.74	33	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY 27.40
14.36	34	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; David Bakhshi, London England 27.30
13.83	35/36	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands 27.00
13.83	35/36	Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON 27.00

13.33	37	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; William Rudman Jr, Castro Valley CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA; Glenn Quinn, San Jose CA	26.70
13.02	38	Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	26.40
12.73	39	Arve Farstad - Harald Nordby, Oslo Norway; Martin Andresen, Oslo Norway; Jon E F Aabye, Oslo Norway	26.20
12.44	40	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	26.00
12.17	41	Justin Lall - Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	25.70
11.79	42/43	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands	25.00
11.79	42/43	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	25.00

STERNBERG WOMEN'S B-A-M

18 Tables			
110.00	1	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Sylvie Willard, Paris France; Cronr Benedict, Paris France	33.75
82.50	2	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	32.00
61.88	3	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Makiko Sato, Tokyo Japan; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Mizuko Tan Yamada - Toyoko Saito, Tokyo Japan	31.75
48.89	4	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	31.00
44.00	5	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	29.00
40.00	6	Daniele Gaviard, Paris France; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie 9240 France; Victoria Gromova, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	28.25
36.67	7	Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	27.50
33.85	8	Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Marcia Freed, Stuart FL; Judith Marshall - Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY	27.25
31.43	9	Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA; Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Aida Saldzieva - Claudia Van Der Salm, Spijkenisse Netherlands	26.85
29.33	10	Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	26.75
27.50	11	Rhonda Foster - Karen Turner, Victoria BC; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Amy Deshaw, Seattle WA	26.00
25.88	12	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Partille Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping Sweden	25.25
24.44	13	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	25.00

OPEN BOARD A MATCH TEAMS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS D A		
1	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Josef Blass - Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland	18.50
2	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY	17.50
3	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	16.50
4	Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Alison Wilson - Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL	16.00
5/6	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany	15.50
5/6	Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Ashley Bach, Eggenfelden Germany; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands	15.50
7	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England	15.00
8/9	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	14.50
8/9	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland	14.50
10	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV	14.00
11/12	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands	13.50
11/12	Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Jim Munday, Camarillo CA	13.50
SECTIONS C B		
1/3	Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	17.00
1/3	Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA	17.00
1/3	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ifukhar Baqai, Irvine CA	17.00
4/6	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Woodridge, Williamsville NY	16.00
4/6	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy	16.00
4/6	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Craig Gower - Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	16.00
7	Martin Rokyta, Vienna A-1220 Sweden; Werner Hackl, Brunn Austria; Mariusz Krasnicki, Poland; Jaroslaw Laszczuk, Sieradz Poland	15.50
8	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	15.00
9	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Bart Bramley - Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain	14.50
10/11	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	14.00
10/11	Fredrik Nyström, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	14.00
12/15	Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Marshall Schwartz, Oakland CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA	13.50
12/15	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland	13.50
12/15	John Feo, Kennewick WA; Bill Greenberg, Laguna Niguel CA; Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY	13.50
12/15	Jessica Pfafsky - Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON	13.50

STERNBERG WOMEN'S B-A-M 2ND FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS Y Z		
1	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Sylvie Willard, Paris France; Cronr Benedict, Paris France	17.50
2	Daniele Gaviard, Paris France; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie France; Victoria Gromova, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	17.00
3/4	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	16.00
3/4	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	16.00
5/6	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Makiko Sato, Tokyo 143-0027 Japan; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Mizuko Tan Yamada - Toyoko Saito, Tokyo Japan	15.50
5/6	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Partille Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping Sweden	15.50
7	Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Marcia Freed, Stuart FL; Judith Marshall - Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY	15.00

Rhyme of an Ancient Bridge Partner

By S.A. Chaplin, Richmond VA

I am an ancient bridge player
--a cardsharpe, nothing less;
And thrice a week, I chance to seek
a peak at pridefulness.

Yet thrice a week, when I chance
the joy of victors' thrills,
no less I cast my fortunes fast
to foes of lesser skills.

Sitting West, I played my best
by sly and stealthy means;
Yet, Kings and Knives were sorry slaves
to Aces, trumps and Queens.

Winners, winners, everywhere,
(or so a knave would think);
Winners, winners everywhere,
yet vanished in a blink.

The opens sores of posted scores
and vanities were hung;
The albatross of bitter loss
about my neck was hung.

I fled like one that hath been stunned,
and is of sense forlorn;
Yet, a sadder but a wiser man,
I rose the morrow morn.

NABC in NY Times

Monday's NY Times bridge column features this NABC. Early winners are listed and the production of "My Fair (Little Old) Lady" is mentioned. You can read more at this web address: http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/30/crosswords/bridge/30card.html?_r=1



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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE SERIES 2ND OF SIX SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Martin Hertz, Oakland CA; Elizabeth Marcus, San Francisco CA	63.64%	1	B	C	Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA	72.92%
1			David Johnson, Apple Valley CA; Joe Wilson, Helendale CA	61.55%	2			Gustav Axen - June Pocock, New Westminster BC	60.23%
2	1	1	Marilyn Kivel - Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	61.17%	3			Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	54.36%
3			Valeria Kittinger - Dianne Crunk, Mammoth Lakes CA	51.70%	4			Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168-0073 Japan; Midori Sakaguchi, Mitaka Tokyo Japan	
4	2	2							
53.60%									
5/6			Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH	50.57%	5	1		Gail Kahan, Santa Barbara CA; Judy Bongarzone, Mission Viejo CA	51.89%
5/6	3		Eva Berlin - Jill Grundland, Scottsdale AZ	50.57%		2	1	William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN	50.76%
						3	2	Zetta Feder, Boulder CO; Courtney Keller, Basalt CO	48.67%
						4		Cheryl Smith, Scottsdale AZ; Sue Robinson, Gilbert AZ	46.97%
								EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Selim Benardete, New York NY; Judy McDonald, Henderson NV	67.55%	A	B	C	Margaret Ferguson, Bonita Springs FL; Wayne Karson, Culver City CA	59.66%
1	1		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	59.81%	1/2			Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA	59.66%
2			Donna Massman, Beverly Hills CA; Sally Aminoff, Los Angeles CA	59.78%	3	1		Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England	59.28%
3	2		Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Robert Hope, Provost AB	59.40%	4	2		Anthony Barre, El Dorado Hills CA; Judy Singer, Toronto ON	56.06%
4	3	1	Naomi Wandel - Hans Wandel, Portland OR	52.93%	5			Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA	53.98%
5			Jeanette Shinsako - Alice Moriguchi, San Francisco CA	47.13%		3	1	David Cartwright - Carol Smith, Oakland CA	51.14%
						4	2	Ken Matson, Poway CA; Charles Ward, San Diego CA	46.78%
								EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Irene Geisinger - Michael Geisinger, Glen Head NY	60.72%	A	B	C	Eli Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio TX	63.69%
1	1		Bill Parks, Macungie PA; John Russell, North Barrington IL	57.74%	1			Shirley Tartick - Joan Klap, Toronto ON	57.44%
2			Thomas Hughes Jr - Sharon Tucci, Fort Worth TX	55.95%	2	1	1	Lynn Neuville, Scottsdale AZ; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ	55.95%
3			Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA	52.38%	3	1		Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR	55.66%
4	2	1	Rany Yoon - Sunyoung Kim, Seoul South Korea	51.19%	4	2		Lynne Newman, San Diego CA; Toby Cohen, Rancho Santa Fe CA	52.68%
5	3							Danna Dudnick - Solis Dudnick, Northbrook IL	51.78%
						3		Richard Hart - Joyce Hart, Piedmont CA	50.59%
						4		EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	58.03%	A	B	C	Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	68.41%
1			Paul Lavings, Double Bay N S Australia; Robert Krochmalik, Nsw Australia	57.74%	1	1		Justin Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	57.57%
2			Jackie Washington, La Jolla CA; Fred Galbraith, Sioux Falls SD	56.84%	2	2		Barbara Tyssdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	56.17%
3	1		Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	54.95%	3	3		Steven Kipperman - Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA	55.27%
4			Jeanette Greenhut - Rosalee Hardin, Vancouver BC	52.57%	4	4		Sanford Holzswig - Rita Holzswig, Plano TX	54.17%
5	2		Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL	51.70%	5	4			
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MONDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN MONDAY EVENING - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION E			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	59.28%	A	B	C	Phyllis Yates - Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	61.74%
1			Frank Treiber III - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	56.82%	1			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	61.17%
2			Henri Farhi - Kit Humphrey, Los Gatos CA	56.44%	2			Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	57.95%
3			Chuck Savage, Fallbrook CA; Alan Lasnover, Elfin Forest CA	53.79%	4/5	1		Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX	52.84%
4	1		Kun Chieh Wang, West Lafayette IN; Li-Hsiang Kuo, Taiwan	53.41%	4/5			Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	52.84%
5			W Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; James Rosenstiel, Alhambra CA	53.03%	6			Gonzalo Herrera - Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico Mexico	51.33%
6/7			Donna Hay, Encino CA; James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA	53.03%		2	1	Vicki Ebin - Brana Hall, Los Angeles CA	48.39%
6/7			Larry Pooler, Aliso Viejo CA; Jerry Schreider, Irvine CA	52.65%					
	2		Orhan Gurbuz, Huntington Bh CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA	50.57%					
	3		Joan Vannoy, Chula Vista CA; Jane Diamond, Carmel CA	43.56%					
			NORTH-SOUTH						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION F			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	59.66%	A	B	C	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	60.61%
1			Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA	57.77%	1			Maureen O'Rourke - Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX	58.90%
2			Victor Milman - Nadia Stelmashenko, Cambridge Cb4 2 United Kingdom	56.06%	2	1		Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	58.33%
3			Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	55.68%	3			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	57.77%
4	1		Tom Urso - Nancy Urso, Aston PA	54.73%	4			Sue Bedient - Bruce Bedient, Charlotte NC	57.01%
5			Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	53.98%	5			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA	51.52%
6			Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Chris Stewart, Medicine Hat AB	50.76%	6	2		Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY; Joan Dzikanski, New York NY	49.05%
	2		Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; John Stonebraker, Magalia CA	47.16%				Jonathan Hart, Albuquerque NM; Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX	48.67%
	3/4		Maribel Corredor, Coronado CA; L Lajous, Mexico Mexico	47.16%					
	3/4		NORTH-SOUTH						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Helen Corbin, Menlo Park CA; Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA	59.09%	A	B	C	Walter Schafer Jr, Buena Park CA; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	62.50%
1			Beverly Levy - Alvin Levy, Commack NY	57.20%	1			Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC	56.06%
2			Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	56.63%	2	1		Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC	54.92%
3			Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA	54.36%	3	3		Eric Schulz, Reynoldsburg OH; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH	54.36%
4			Bob Gruber - Linda Gruber, Camarillo CA	52.46%	4			McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	52.46%
5	1		Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	51.70%	5			Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	51.70%
6			Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA; Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA	51.14%	6			Veronica Mathis, Tigard OR; Elizabeth Seto, Ancaster ON	49.81%
	2		Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN; Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN	46.40%					
	3/4		Wayne Stroup, Pendleton SC; Steve Ramos, Seal Beach CA	46.40%					
	3/4		NORTH-SOUTH						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	59.59%	A	B	C	Art Brodsky - Patricia Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY	62.57%
1			Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	58.78%	1			Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA; Roman Matusk, San Clemente CA	60.61%
2	1		Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	57.94%	2	1		Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	54.38%
3			Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	55.99%	3			Adele Verkamp - Paul Glick, Phoenix AZ	52.15%
4			Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC; Evelyn Hodge, Burnaby BC	51.52%	4			John Simpson, Madera CA; John Ide, Carson City NV	51.52%
5			Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA	51.39%	5	2		Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Rye NY	50.83%
6	2		Eddie Moriguchi - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA	50.59%	6	3		Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	49.07%
	3		NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; John Miller, Stillwater MN	68.75%	A	B	C	Robert Bell, Washington DC; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	60.80%
1	1	1	Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	58.52%	1			Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	59.09%
2			Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	57.58%	2			Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON	57.39%
3			Dennis Cleary, Oceanside CA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	52.46%	3			Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	57.20%
4			Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	51.89%	4			Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	55.68%
5	2		Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	51.70%	5			Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	53.98%
6					6			Adair Karlin - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ	50.19%
						1	1	David Traub - Carol Traub, Baltimore MD	48.67%
						2		EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Paul Shalita, Tucson AZ	58.52%	A	B	C	James Clifford Jr, Miami FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	61.55%
1	1		Joel Hoersch - Greg Michaels, San Diego CA	57.20%	1			John Hodges, Santa Clara CA; John Twineham, Coos Bay OR	60.61%
2			Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	56.25%	2			Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Moraga CA	56.25%
3			Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Mike Dorn Wiss, Palm Desert CA	55.87%	3			Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Samuel Ieong, Mountain View CA	55.68%
4			Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO; William Hoge, Olathe KS	55.30%	4			Randee Dimond, Santa Rosa CA; Donald Tom Gee, Occidental CA	54.55%
5/6	2		Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA	55.30%	5	1	1	Brian King, Redding CA; James Lutz, Huntington Bh CA	52.27%
5/6			Charles Cohler - Anne Cohler, San Francisco CA	48.86%	6	2			
			NORTH-SOUTH						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Brian Senior, Nottingham England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	61.71%	A	B	C	Monica Mitchell - Doris Ham, Hot Springs AR	57.61%
1			Dale Johannesen, Saratoga CA; Karen Willenken, New York NY	58.49%	1	1		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	56.06%
2			Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO; Chris Champion, Denver CO	57.56%	2	2		Riggs Thayer Jr - Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA	55.93%
3			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	55.35%	3			Aruna Desu, Redwood City CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA	53.63%
4			Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA	52.81%	4			Jeannette Wier, Saint Paul MN; Elaine Prebionick, New Brighton MN	52.50%
5			David Neiman, Minneapolis MN; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN	50.00%	5			Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Barbara Hendra, Brooklyn NY	52.12%
6	1		Genise Hasan, Claremont CA; Denise Morgan, Diamond Bar CA	49.57%	6			William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	50.79%
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	3		Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	47.50%					
MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	John Naber, Somerville MA; Sandra Naber, Victoria BC	64.29%	A	B	C	Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Jane Skjei, Fargo ND	66.37%
1	1	1	Sally Tobin, Indian Wells CA; Donna Miller, Edmonds WA	55.06%	1	1		Maribel Herrera - Gonzalo Herrera, New York NY	58.63%
2			Terry Tweedt - Carol Tweedt, Orange CA	54.46%	2	2	1	Richard Mackaig, Monarch Beach CA; Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA	51.79%
3	2		Claudia Cochran, Covina CA; Fay Richmond, Las Vegas NV	54.17%	3	3	2	Irvin DREWEL, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	50.60%
4	3	2	Dorothy Lu - Billy Conn, Tucson AZ	51.49%	4				
	4		NORTH-SOUTH						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	59.23%	A	B	C	Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	63.69%
1/2			Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Linda Collins, Fargo ND	59.23%	1	1	1	Claire Steuernagel - Linda Atkinson, Carlsbad CA	61.61%
1/2			John Stokdyk, Pacific Palisades CA; Pamela Flory-Smith, Tallahassee FL	56.85%	2	1		Gail Gorman - Robin Beddis, Calgary AB	57.14%
3	1		David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA	54.17%	3	2		John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	50.60%
4			Kathleen Corradino - Donald Monson, Minneapolis MN	52.38%	4			Linda Golm - Louis Golm, San Francisco CA	46.73%
	2		Deanann Dierks, Newport Beach CA; Gay Sevier, Kailua HI	48.81%		3/4	2	Lois Halliday - Richard Halliday, Orinda CA	46.73%
	3		Karen Laws - Gary Lasky, Fresno CA	45.54%		3/4			
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Club Director Update

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

Fee: \$15 covers both sessions

Location: Manchester Grand Hyatt — Ford B

Time: 9:00 a.m. — Noon (both days)

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES MONDAY MORNING -- 1 OF 3 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Peter Petruzzelli, Toronto ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	64.58%	1			Li-Hsiang Kuo, Taipei City Taiwan; Kun-Chieh Wang, West Lafayette IN	74.05%
2			Dawn Black, Palo Alto CA; Tony Glynne, Los Gatos CA	61.74%	2			Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	60.04%
3	1		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	56.44%	3	2		Cherif Khoury, Santa Barbara CA; Henry Zoellner, Santa Clara CA	52.08%
4			David Moss - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY	55.11%	4	3	2	Chinu Bhavsar - Nancy Latendresse, Ann Arbor MI	50.38%
5	2		Marlene Singer - Herbert Singer, Los Angeles CA	54.17%	5	4		Betty Jones, Pinellas Park FL; Barbara Gray, Treasure Island FL	49.81%
3		1	Teresa Martin, Anchorage AK; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK	52.84%					
4			Carla Hudner, Kentfield CA; Norma Connor, Novato CA	48.11%					
		2	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA	46.97%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX	62.07%	1			Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	63.88%
2			Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX	58.99%	2			Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	63.02%
3	2		Mary Ann Wotring - Warren Wotring, Jr, Chino Hills CA	55.82%	3	1		Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; William Golush, Denver NJ	57.71%
4	3	2	Hyung Suk Kwon - Yung-II Kwon, Seoul 135-951 South Korea	55.46%	4			Amanda Carter, Arlington VA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	57.61%
5			Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	54.68%	5	2		Grant Robinson, Danville CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	57.25%
6	4		Aaron Bannett - Joy Bannett, Philadelphia PA	50.84%	6	3		Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC	50.48%
						4	1	Sally Tobin, Indian Wells CA; Donna Miller, Edmonds WA	50.22%
							2	Stuart Mould - Bud Craig, Kelowna BC	48.92%

MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN MONDAY MORNING 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Marigail Abinanti - Leroy Abinanti, Surprise AZ	59.15%	1			Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY	62.23%
2	1	1	Diane Anderson - Dennis Hoffelt, Sun Lakes AZ	56.70%	2			C Cleveland - Roberta Cleveland, Bend OR	60.05%
3			Tony Miller, Ridgecrest CA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	54.26%	3			Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Bill Heyer, Medford MN	59.78%
4/5			Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Bruce Keidan, Lakewood Ranch FL	53.89%	4	2		Charles Morrin - Elizabeth Morrin, Palmdale CA	57.25%
4/5			Greg House, San Diego CA; Vernita Davidson, Martinez CA	53.89%	5/6			Shawnee Kostal - Irwin Kostal Jr, Indio CA	56.70%
6/7	2/3		Stephen Rattner - Benjamin Domurat, San Diego CA	48.01%	5/6	3		Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Riverview MI	56.70%
6/7	2/3		Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB	48.01%			1	Bill Oates - Pat Oates, Brighton MI	49.64%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	64.13%	1			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	55.80%
2	1		Jack Ochs, Chugiak AK; Farideh Sigari, Los Angeles CA	64.04%	2			Ricki Rogers, Moorestown NJ; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	55.34%
3	2		Jeri Adams, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Marilyn Florin, San Diego CA	58.88%	3			Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Al Feldman, Carlsbad CA	53.89%
4	3	1	Terence Maloy, Encinitas CA; Donald Cleveland, Del Mar CA	55.89%	4	1	1	Herschel Frey, Encinitas CA; Jerry Woodworth, Del Mar CA	53.26%
5			Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX	55.80%	5	2		Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM; Bob Walsh, Santa Fe NM	53.17%
						3		Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC	50.82%
						4		David Gasper - Marlene Warren-Gasper, Lancaster CA	48.73%
							2	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Edward Horwitz, Mercer Island WA	36.50%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			John Currie - Audrey Currie, Palm Desert CA	73.01%	1			Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	63.95%
2			David Oakley, San Diego CA; David Anding, Poway CA	58.61%	2			John Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY	61.32%
3			Verna Baccus, Los Alamitos CA; Jane Felton, Charlotte NC	53.99%	3	1		Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Montreal QC	57.79%
4	1		Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD; Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA	53.44%	4	2		Bradley Ward, Lancaster CA; Lola Messiha, Palmdale CA	55.62%
5	2		Daniel Thomsen, Westminster CA; Cathy Bauer, Orange CA	53.35%	5			Lance Shull - Audrey Ventura, Raleigh NC	55.16%
6	3		Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	51.36%	6	3		N. Van Raymond, Bangor ME; Virginia Dewing, Blue Hill ME	51.99%
4			Maria Tsoukalas - Stephanie Russo, New York NY	50.18%		4		Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	51.45%
		1	Heather Gillis - Susan Hubley, Halifax NS	48.01%			1	Ronald Montague, La Porte TX; Martin Laplaca, Berkeley CA	41.94%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	60.78%	1			Bruce Culmer - Elkhali Binebine, Washington DC	61.14%
2			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	57.61%	2	1		Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	57.61%
3	1		Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	56.25%	3	2		Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Bob Santer, Palo Alto CA	57.52%
4			Frederick Parker - Wirt Gilliam, San Diego CA	54.89%	4			John Jeffrey - Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV	56.52%
5	2	1	Robert Kaminsky - Lee Kaminsky, Frisco TX	54.80%	5			Samuel Jordan, Spring Valley CA; Elaine Chan, La Jolla CA	54.35%
6	3		Lawrence Branton - Brenda Mason Carter, San Diego CA	54.08%	6			Pat Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	53.08%
		4	Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON; B Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY	52.63%		3		Vincent Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY; Bruce Hunter Reid, Mississauga ON	52.26%
							1	Dorothy Hanco - Susan Hoffelt, Sun Lakes AZ	46.83%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GGG			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY	59.96%	1			Linda Friedman - Daniel Friedman, Orinda CA	63.95%
2			Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Spgs Vlg AR	59.69%	2			Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	60.42%
3			Shirley Carroll, Newport Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	58.79%	3	1		J Howard Tate - F Ruth Tate, Toronto ON	58.97%
4			Lewis Gamberman, Westwood MA; Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA	55.53%	4/5			Clayton Parker - Edith Parker, Surprise AZ	53.44%
5	1		Juana Andrecht, El Cajon CA; Patricia McConnell, Loomis CA	54.53%	4/5	2	1	Theila Smith - Adrienne Varin, Sonoma CA	53.44%
6			Bette Strauch, San Diego CA; Paul Darin Jr, Ran San Margar CA	49.73%	6	3		Joan Mesias, Temple City CA; Barbara Swan, Roseville CA	53.26%
	2		Masaharu Wakasa - Nobuko Wakasa, Tokyo Japan	48.64%		4	2	Raghu Agarwal - Manju Agarwal, San Jose CA	50.82%
	3		Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Leila Greenfield, Studio City CA	48.55%					
	4	1	Claudia Tinajero - Moises Weinstock, Mexico Mexico	46.65%					
		2	Lilah Newton - Bee Sturmer, Danville CA	44.84%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	65.31%	1			Carol Van Court, Palm Desert CA; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	63.77%
2	1	1	William Henderson - Diana Henderson, Seattle WA	55.16%	2			Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Larry Gilbert, Palm Desert CA	60.51%
3	2	2	Burton Voorhees - Kinga Voorhees, Victoria BC	55.07%	3			John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA; Louis Shen, Hong Kong Hong Kong	59.51%
4	3		Jack Patnode, Kula HI; George Boettger, Kihei HI	54.62%	4	1		Paul Cameron, Temecula CA; Carrie Macmillin, Newport Beach CA	58.51%
5	4		Kathy Markham - Gordon Markham, Sun Lakes AZ	53.62%	5	2		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	57.16%
6			Thomas Clark - Janet Clark, Austin TX	51.81%	6	3		Kathy Wagner - Larry Wagner, Cupertino CA	52.63%
						4		David Binney, Seattle WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	49.00%
							1	Robert Hallse, Coronado CA; Ann Hallse, Rancho Mirage CA	45.11%
							2	Daniel Gornel, Los Angeles CA; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	42.57%

MONDAY AM 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Frank Vlach - Karen Vlach, Trophy Club TX	64.39%	1			Charles Luke, del Mar CA; Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA	58.71%
2	1		Ewen Ferguson - Dorothy Ferguson, Whitby ON	57.77%	2	1		John Moore - Nora Moore, Southlake TX	57.20%
3	2		Marion Mercer - Ann Torrey, Carlsbad CA	54.36%	3	2	1	Linda Atkinson, Carlsbad CA; Drucilla Field, Encinitas CA	57.01%
4			Art Linderman, Anaheim CA; William Neal, Orange CA	53.41%	4	3		John Bratton - Jean Bratton, Palm Desert CA	54.73%
5/6	3/4	1	Denise Colston, Temecula CA; Diane Elliott, Torrance CA	52.08%	5	4	2	Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA; Cheri Bartel, La Quinta CA	53.22%
5/6	3/4		Elliott Marshall, Los Angeles CA; Alan Van Sinden, Vista CA	52.08%					
		2/3	Richard Lee, Laguna Niguel CA; Tom Snooks, San Clements CA	48.67%					
		2/3	Ann Sutherland - Will Sutherland, North York ON	48.67%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV; John Nicholson, San Diego CA	63.26%	1			Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA	67.99%
2	1	1	Sandra Parish - Jeffrey Parish, Solana Beach CA	60.61%	2	2	1	Gary Gelman, San Diego CA; Patricia Newman, Carson City NV	56.63%
3	2		Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA; Barbara Hanson, San Diego CA	55.87%	3	3		Jan Winham, Soquel CA; Judith Murdoch, Capitola CA	53.98%
4			Carol Gibboney - Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA	55.11%	4	4		Tony Tabell - Ellen Tabell, Torrington CT	53.79%
5	3	2	LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA; Symone Scales, Richmond VA	52.08%	5	5		Arlene Novak - Bob Novak, Highland Park IL	52.65%
		4	William Lennox - Susan Lennox, Scottsdale AZ	51.33%			2	Carl Brick, Fullerton CA; Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	50.57%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Nancy Spelke, San Marino CA; Lynn Dotts, La Canada CA	58.77%	1	1		Robert Barrett - Lori Barrett, Santa Ana CA	62.64%
2	2	2	Deanann Dierks, Newport Beach CA; Gay Sevier, Kailua HI	57.59%	2	2	1	Donna Deroos, Reno NV; Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA	61.80%
3	3	3	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	55.82%	3	3	2	Frank Nordyke - Deedy Nordyke, Tarzana CA	53.92%
4	4		Warren Smith - Gloria Smith, Wichita KS	53.36%	4	4		Frances Opheim - Wendell Opheim, Lethbridge AB	52.84%
5	5		Pat Lee - Ce Ce McCourt, Huntington Bch CA	52.57%	5	5	3	Harry Fish - Sheila Fish, Moraga CA	52.06%
						4		Jag Bhola, San Diego CA; Linda Monroe, Rancho Santa Fe CA	50.67%

MONDAY AM 10/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Barbara Schafer - Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA	69.13%	1			Robert Feinberg, Malibu CA; Patrick Sweeney, Tampa FL	68.94%
2	1		Paul Newton - Don Sturmer, Danville CA	57.20%	2			Chiong-Yuan Han - Chandler Stauffer, San Martin CA	60.23%
3			William Hall - Diane Hall, Scottsdale AZ	55.87%	3			Wallis Klein, La Jolla CA; Mason Rosenthal, Stamford CT	59.09%
4	2	1	Teddie Lynn Brewer - Dennis Brewer, Las Vegas NV	54.36%	4	1		Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS; Mary Jones, Shawnee KS	57.95%
5	3		Kitty Viele, San Clemente CA; Dianna Hoffman, San Juan Capist CA	53.22%	5	2		Nicholas Woolf - Sarajane Woolf, Carpinteria CA	56.63%
6			Randee Yoder, San Clemente CA; Cathryn DeYoung, Dana Point CA	51.70%	6			Ron Evanko - Robert Monroe, San Diego CA	54.55%
						3	1	Robin Hill, Rolling Hills CA; Linda Gasset, Rancho Palo Vds CA	50.38%
						4	2	Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Kristen Pernicano, La Jolla CA	47.73%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE SERIES - 1 OF 6 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Craig Huston, Portland OR; Christopher Young, San Diego CA	65.91%	1			Margaret Ferguson, Bonita Springs FL; Carol Frank, Burbank CA	74.05%
2	1		Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Selim Benardete, New York NY	57.58%	2			Stephen Massman, Beverly Hills CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	64.20%
3	2		Kenneth Kidd - John Eliason, Ventura CA	56.44%	3	2	1	Adella Cloney - Elizabeth Brekke, Escondido CA	52.46%
4	3		Andrew Loh - Patricia Loh, Solana Beach CA	55.49%	4	3		Bobbi Wiltsek - Herb Wiltsek, San Francisco CA	52.08%
5			Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	54.36%	5	4	2	Dori Foster - Joe Foster, Atherton CA	51.14%
6	4		Jeanette Greenhut - Rosalee Hardin, Vancouver BC	53.03%	6	5		Maxwell Hughes, Vero Beach FL; Erby Satter, Incline Village NV	49.81%
		5	Warren Wotring, Jr - Mary Ann Wotring, Chino Hills CA	52.46%			3	David Johnson, Apple Valley CA; Joe Wilson, Helendale CA	49.24%
		1	David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA	48.11%					
		2	D Kelly Sullivan - Loretta Sullivan, Elmhurst IL	46.78%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	63.07%	1				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION M			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			Jean Macdonald, Sacramento CA; Lorraine Day, Carmichael CA	68.30%	1	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA		61.93%
2			Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	62.86%	2	Charles Gilman, Encinitas CA; Arnold Selig, Cheltenham PA		60.86%
3			David Moss - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY	59.78%	3	Dorothy Favre, Seal Beach CA; Sue Becker, Canton OH		59.70%
4	1	1	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Eric Rolfe, Kansas City MO	57.22%	4	Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN		59.61%
5	2		Stan Tulin - Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL	54.67%	5	Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda; David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda		56.25%
6	3		Helaine Hausman - Nancy Maidman, New York NY	51.53%	6	Gonzalo Herrera - Maribel Herrera, New York NY		54.67%
	4		Hans Wandel - Naomi Wandel, Portland OR	49.81%		Rebecca Ostrom - William Reeves, Ashland OR		54.42%
	5	2	Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; H Goldrich, Skokie IL	49.17%		Chinu Bhavsar - Nancy Latendresse, Ann Arbor MI		45.28%
		3	Nancy Kingman - Francis Radford, San Diego CA	46.27%				

MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN - MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Riverview MI	64.40%	1	Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX		60.49%
2	2		Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	62.29%	2	Chuck Donaldson - Howard Katz, Escondido CA		59.09%
3	3		Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY	52.26%	3/4	Jeri Adams, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Marilyn Florin, San Diego CA		55.37%
4			C Cleveland - Roberta Cleveland, Bend OR	51.68%	3/4	Donna Wenberg, Huntington Bh CA; Marcie Evans, La Palma CA		55.37%
5			Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL	51.42%	5	Mike Page, La Mesa CA; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY		54.19%
6	4		Charles Morrin - Elizabeth Morrin, Palmdale CA	51.33%	6	Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA		52.39%
		1	Jack Cookson - Patty Cookson, Butte MT	43.84%		Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Montreal QC		49.31%
						Jack Ochs, Chugiak AK; Farideh Sigari, Los Angeles CA		47.49%
						Michael Walker - Jean Scripps, Rancho Mirage CA		46.83%
						Hans Giroux, Irvine CA; Jody Pedri, Costa Mesa CA		44.23%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	59.66%	1	Marigail Abinanti - Leroy Abinanti, Surprise AZ		58.78%
2	1		Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM; Bob Walsh, Santa Fe NM	58.90%	2	Melbourne Hamer - Joan Hamer, Westcott R England		57.48%
3			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	55.47%	3	Claudia Tinajero - Moises Weinstock, Mexico Mexico		56.92%
4	2		Daniel Thomsen, Westminster CA; Cathy Bauer, Orange CA	54.69%	4	Nadyne Cheary - Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD		54.16%
5	3		David Gasper - Marlene Warren-Gasper, Lancaster CA	54.32%	5	Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE		53.53%
6			Bruce Culmer - Elkhali Binebine, Washington DC	53.97%	6	Yei Chiang Wu - Larry Roberts, San Diego CA		52.20%
	4		Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA; Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA	52.06%		Diane Anderson - Dennis Hoffelt, Sun Lakes AZ		47.09%
		1	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Edward Horwitz, Mercer Island WA	48.32%				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			Donald Belfer, Wayne NJ; Richard Unger, San Diego CA	58.06%	1	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA		62.32%
2	2	1	Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Peter Peca, El Paso TX	57.70%	2	Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Jack Belur, Bellevue WA		57.61%
3			Lance Shull - Audrey Ventura, Raleigh NC	57.07%	3	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC		53.53%
4	3		Mollie Campbell, Rancho Mirage CA; Emily Garr, Carefree AZ	56.43%	4	Kassie Munoz - Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY		52.99%
5			Bradley Ward, Lancaster CA; Lola Messiha, Palmdale CA	56.16%	5	Rube Kaplan - Stuart Fletcher, Palm Springs CA		50.54%
						Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Stuart Sechrist, San Diego CA		50.45%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	60.33%	1	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN		61.32%
2	1		Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	55.16%	2	Mary Ruth Di Carlo, Portland OR; Lynne O'Neill, San Diego CA		59.24%
3			John Jeffrey - Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV	53.99%	3	Per Hedly - Robyn Hedly, Denver CO		56.97%
4	2		Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	51.99%	4	John Currie - Audrey Currie, Palm Desert CA		54.08%
5			Frederick Parker - Wirt Gilliam, San Diego CA	50.00%	5/6	Sally Adams - Steven Adams, Chico CA		53.80%
	3	1	Connie De Rosa - Sandra Franciscus, Pasadena CA	49.91%	5/6	David Oakley, San Diego CA; David Anding, Poway CA		53.80%
						Paul Finger - Harriett Finger, Phoenix AZ		48.73%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GGG			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			Linda Friedman - Daniel Friedman, Orinda CA	58.13%	1	James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL		64.07%
2			Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	57.52%	2	Thomas Clark - Janet Clark, Austin TX		60.26%
3	1	1	Manny Weintraub - Debora Stein, Los Angeles CA	57.05%	3	Burton Voorhees - Kinga Voorhees, Victoria BC		57.16%
4	2	2	Robert Walters - Sebastian Holsclaw, San Diego CA	53.89%	4	Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO		55.01%
5			Keith Connolly - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	53.69%	5	Constance Abell - Herbert Ehrmann, Los Angeles CA		50.19%
6			Bette Strauch, San Diego CA; Paul Darin Jr, Ran San Margar CA	51.78%	6	John Whillis, Kelowna BC; Roz Bavin, Channel Islands United Kingdom		50.12%
	3/4		Art Cobeen - Joanne Cobeen, Hercules CA	50.88%		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ		48.73%
	3/4		J Howard Tate - F Ruth Tate, Toronto ON	50.88%		Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB		48.31%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA; Louis Shen, Hong Kong Hong Kong	60.53%	1	Joan Mesias, Temple City CA; Barbara Swan, Roseville CA		68.63%
2	1		William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH	59.84%	2	Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR		63.55%
3			Francy Starr, La Jolla CA; Fred Buckman, Univeristy Park FL	55.66%	3	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Sylvia McNamara, White Plains NY		56.90%
4	2	1	Daniel Gornel, Los Angeles CA; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	54.42%	4	Shirley Carroll, Newport Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA		55.63%
5			Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Larry Gilbert, Palm Desert CA	51.28%	5	Masaharu Wakasa - Nobuko Wakasa, Tokyo Japan		54.59%
6	3		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	51.06%	6	Karen Barrett, Norwalk CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA		51.51%
	4		David Binney, Seattle WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	49.83%		Chuck Irwin - Judith Edinger, Gilbert AZ		49.56%
						Aaron Bannett - Joy Bannett, Philadelphia PA		48.51%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 10/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			Barbara Schafer - Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA	61.90%	1	Linda Golm - Louis Golm, San Francisco CA		59.82%
2			R Otto - Judy Coulson, Brea CA	55.65%	2	Terry Smith - Penny Smith, Warrenton OR		58.63%
3			Virginia Puyac, Glendale AZ; Catherine Wolff, Phoenix AZ	54.17%	3	Jackie Mullin - Martha Berner, San Diego CA		57.14%
4	1	1	Jon Kechejian - Sandy Schoolfield, Seattle WA	53.87%	4	Robin Hill, Rolling Hills CA; Pamela Haskins, Pls Vd Pnl CA		55.95%
	2		Paul Newton - Don Sturmer, Danville CA	48.21%				

MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		Ramin Radsan, La Jolla CA; William McCarron, Anchorage AK	55.44%	1	James Willis - Josephine Willis, San Diego CA		62.03%
2			Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Karen Rice, San Jose CA	55.05%	2	Barbara Hanson, San Diego CA; Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA		61.62%
3	2	1	Richard Lee, Laguna Niguel CA; Tom Snooks, San Clements CA	54.99%	3	Robert Dodd - Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA		61.23%
4	3		Keith Dawson - David Denomy, Chatham ON	54.61%	4	Carol Gibboney - Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA		58.98%
5	4	2	William Lennox - Susan Lennox, Scottsdale AZ	54.42%	5	Eva Neu - Thomas Story, Borrego Springs CA		56.60%
						Renee Wishengrad - Mark Lavine, Encino CA		55.58%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		Barbara Babcock - Konny Murray, Carmel Valley CA	59.23%	1	Christina Mann, Gold Canyon AZ; David Lading, Appleton WI		62.20%
2	2		Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA	58.04%	2	Nancy Lauridsen, Naples FL; Patricia King, Lincoln NE		55.65%
3	3		Pat Lee - Ce Ce McCourt, Huntington Bch CA	54.76%	3	Shirley Carlson - Morgan Landry, Juneau AK		55.36%
4	4		Robert Barrett - Lori Barrett, Santa Ana CA	54.46%	4	Carl Brick, Fullerton CA; Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA		53.27%
5			LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA; Susan Louise Puccini, Moraga CA	53.57%	5	Linda Johnson, US; Carol Zimmerman, Juneau AK		51.19%
	1		John Naber, Somerville MA; Sandra Naber, Victoria BC	49.40%		Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX		49.11%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	Nancy Spelke, San Marino CA; Lynn Dotts, La Canada CA	64.63%	1	Art Linderman, Anaheim CA; William Neal, Orange CA		55.06%
2			John Nicholson, San Diego CA; Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV	58.33%	2	Paul Croft - Miles Bowler, San Diego CA		54.76%
3			Charles Luke, del Mar CA; Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA	58.04%	3	Jack Revare - Judy Revare, Leawood KS		54.46%
4	2	2	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	55.06%	4	John Bratton - Jean Bratton, Palm Desert CA		52.98%
5			Joan Kaminskas, San Juan Capo CA; Eileen Schennum, Lake Forest CA	54.13%	5	Drucilla Field, Encinitas CA; Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA		52.17%
	3		Arlene Novak - Bob Novak, Highland Park IL	52.98%		Donna Deroos, Reno NV; Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA		52.08%
	4		James Smock, Santa Fe NM; Kar-Yee Nelson, Austin TX	50.60%				

STERNBERG WOMEN'S B-A-M - FIRST FINAL SESSION

SECTION Y			SECTION Z		
1			Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auker, Charlottenlund Denmark; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Cronr Benedict, Paris 75018 France		14.50
2			Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA		14.00
3			Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Makiko Sato, Tokyo 143-0027 Japan; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Mizuko Tan Yamada - Toyoko Saito, Tokyo Japan		13.50
4/5			Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL		13.00
4/5			Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN		13.00

SECTION Z					
1/2			Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL		14.00
1/2			Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX		14.00
3			Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL		13.50
4			Rhonda Foster - Karen Turner, Victoria BC; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Amy Deshaw, Seattle WA		13.00

OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS D A					
1/2			Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Josef Blass - Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland		19.50
1/2			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Craig Gower - Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI		19.50
3			David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL		18.50
4			Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY		17.00
5			Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY		16.50
6			Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA		16.00
7			Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA		15.50
8			Robert Morris, Houston TX; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA		15.00
9/10			Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Ashley Bach, Eggenfelden Germany; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands		14.50
9/10			George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Bart Bramley - Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain		14.50
11/12			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX		14.00
11/12			Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden		14.00

SECTIONS C B

1	Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	18.50
2	Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	17.50
3/4	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	16.50
3/4	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	16.50
5/7	Thomas Bessis, Paris 750 France; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	15.50
5/7	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ifikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	15.50
5/7	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland	15.50
8/9	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	15.00
8/9	Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Jim Munday, Camarillo CA	15.00
10/11	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland	14.00
10/11	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; William Rudman Jr, Castro Valley CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA; Glenn Quinn, San Jose CA	14.00
12/13	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	13.50
12/13	Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV	13.50

MONDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN MONDAY AFTERNOON - 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION E			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	61.93%	1		Robert Bell, Washington DC; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	62.31%	
2			Morton Case, Roslyn NY; Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY	54.73%	2	1	Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	59.85%	
3			Maureen O'Rourke - Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX	54.55%	3		Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	57.77%	
4	1	1	Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN; Ashok Sethi, San Diego CA	53.60%	4		Kun Chieh Wang, West Lafayette IN; Li-Hsiang Kuo, Taiwan	56.44%	
5			Sue Bedient - Bruce Bedient, Charlotte NC	53.41%	5	2	Orhan Gurbuz, Huntington Bh CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA	55.30%	
6			Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	52.84%	6		Frank Treiber III - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	51.89%	
	2		Edward Nield, Naples FL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL	52.08%		1	Joan Vannoy, Chula Vista CA; Jane Diamond, Carmel CA	41.86%	
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION F	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			John Dukellis - Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO	68.18%	1			Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	62.31%
2			Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	57.95%	2			Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	57.77%
3/4	1/2		Norma Bozzini, San Mateo CA; Darlene Mayhew, Castro Valley CA	54.36%	3	1		Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; John Stonebraker, Magalia CA	57.20%
3/4	1/2		Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX	54.36%	4			Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	56.44%
5			Barbara Whittlesey, Edmond OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	51.89%	5			Gloria Levy - Louis Levy, Los Angeles CA	56.06%
6			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	51.33%	6			Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Santosh Gangwal, Cary NC	55.87%
		1	Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Chris Stewart, Medicine Hat AB	47.92%		2		Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; R. Anthony Auriemma, Pittsford NY	50.95%
						3	1	Mary Johnson - Marv Riedesel, Prior Lake MN	49.24%
							2	Marion Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	39.58%
								EAST-WEST	
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION G	A	B	C		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Adele Verkamp - Paul Glick, Phoenix AZ	63.64%	1	1		Bob Gruber - Linda Gruber, Camarillo CA	60.98%
2	1	1	Wayne Stroup, Pendleton SC; Steve Ramos, Seal Beach CA	63.26%	2			Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA	57.39%
3			Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	58.14%	3			Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	57.01%
4	2		Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA; Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA	53.79%	4			Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	56.82%
5			Art Brodsky - Patricia Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY	53.03%	5	2	1	Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	55.30%
6	3		William Bob Case - Verdie White, Hot Springs AR	51.33%	6	3		Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA; Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA	54.73%
	4		Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY; Joan Dziekanski, New York NY	49.81%					
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION H	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Walter Schafer Jr, Buena Park CA; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	59.47%	1			Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	63.83%
2	1		Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC	53.41%	2			McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	55.87%
3			Robert Baker, West Harrison NY; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY	52.65%	3			Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	55.68%
4/5	2/3		Rita Dodge - Priscilla Brown, Vancouver BC	52.46%	4	1		Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Gary Harty, Marina del Rey CA	55.11%
4/5	2/3		Eddie Moriguchi - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA	52.46%	5	2		David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Gary Robinson, Forestville CA	53.98%
6			Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA; Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara CA	50.95%	6	3		Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	52.46%
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION I	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	64.96%	1	1		Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT	64.58%
2			Peter Glatzel, Monrovia CA; Maurice Fujimoto, Honolulu HI	59.47%	2	2		Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	59.66%
3			John Toy, Buffalo NY; John Conway, Stuart FL	58.52%	3			Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	59.47%
4			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	55.87%	4	3	1	Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; John Miller, Stillwater MN	58.90%
5			John Hodges, Santa Clara CA; John Twineham, Coos Bay OR	54.92%	5			Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC	57.39%
6			James Clifford Jr, Miami FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	51.14%	6			Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Moraga CA	56.25%
	1		Brian King, Redding CA; James Lutz, Huntington Bh CA	50.38%					
	2		Suzanne Cederborg - Paul Schommer, Visalia CA	47.16%					
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION J	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Riggs Thayer Jr - Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA	63.45%	1/2	1/2		Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO; William Hoge, Olathe KS	61.55%
2			Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo 180 Japan	60.80%	1/2	1/2	1	Charles Cohler - Anne Cohler, San Francisco CA	61.55%
3			Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; John Morgan, Navan ON	58.52%	3			Joel Hoersch - Greg Michaels, San Diego CA	57.95%
4			Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Mike Dorn Wiss, Palm Desert CA	58.14%	4/5			Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA	52.65%
5			Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Barbara Hendra, Brooklyn NY	55.30%	4/5			Maynard Denison - Sandy Denison, Bakersfield CA	52.65%
6			John Maki, Bothell WA; Balusu Rao, Redmond WA	51.70%	6			Clark Millikan, Mountain View CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA	51.89%
	1	1	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	51.52%					
	2		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	49.43%					
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION UU	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	66.67%	1			Brian Senior, Nottingham England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	60.61%
2			Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polinsner, Lafayette CA	59.85%	2	1	1	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	56.44%
3			Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON	57.95%	3/4			Barry Schaffer - Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	55.11%
4			Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	56.25%	3/4			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	55.11%
5			Jack Clinch, San Jose CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA	55.49%	5	2		Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA	53.60%
6	1		Jean Leggett - Kent Leggett, Clemmons NC	53.60%	6			Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO; Chris Champion, Denver CO	53.22%
	2		David Traub - Carol Traub, Baltimore MD	51.89%		3		Joyce McMonagle - Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN	49.62%
	3	1	Adair Karlin - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ	49.05%			2	John Emmerson, Federal Way WA; Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC	47.16%

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Wednesday, December 2, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18

Wednesday, December 2, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 6	Emma C, 3rd Floor	\$20		--
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Wednesday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15

Wednesday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom D, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
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Wednesday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
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Wednesday, December 2, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	5th single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
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Wednesday, December 2, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

EDGAR KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 SF	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$20		--
Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2 F	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$17		--
Stratified Swiss Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Douglas Ballroom D, 1st Floor	\$16		\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18

Wednesday, December 2, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15

Wednesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	6th single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15

Wednesday, December 2, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match		
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Note: Entry for the REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS required by 11 a.m. Friday.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

Today's Bridge Events

See page 2 for other events

Event	Tuesday, December 1, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session	
	Session	Sold	ACBL members*	Other
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3rd	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Tuesday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.				
SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 5	Emma C, 3rd Floor	\$20	--
Tuesday, December 1, 10:30 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, December 1, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Tuesday, December 1, 1 p.m.				
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Tuesday, December 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
EDGAR KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Q	Douglas Ballroom, 1st Floor	\$20	--
<i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions.</i>				
Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2 Q	Douglas Ballroom, 1st Floor	\$17	--
<i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions. Limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints.</i>				
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
2000+; 0-2000				
Poinsettia Pairs	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
300-750; 0-300. Gold points for 0-750!				
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Tuesday, December 1, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	4th single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, December 1, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	

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Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs begins today

The Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, a national-rated four-session event limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints, begins today. The contest features a two-session qualifier and a two-session final tomorrow.

There is a pre-qualification requirement: players must have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification to participate. (Players from outside North America must be granted a waiver to enter. Contact Tournament Director Millard Nachtwey at the Tournament Headquarters office or at the selling locations prior to game time.)

The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Previous winners:

- 2005 1. Marty Harris, Jacob Morgan; 2. Frank Wharton, Paul Walker
- 2006 1. Joe Houde, Divakar Bhargava; 2. John Klayman, Lawrence Lau
- 2007 1. Patricia Menefee, Andre De Leon; 2. Metin Gokcen, Sadik Arf
- 2008 1. Chris Coffman, Roger Coffman; 2. Gene Maki, Arne Maki



*Last year's winners:
Chris Coffman and Roger Coffman*