

# Daily Bulletin



82nd Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

## Lynch squad takes Senior KO

The team captained by Carolyn Lynch jumped out to an early lead in the Senior Knockout Teams and didn't look back. They led by 31 IMPs after the first quarter, by 44 at the half, by 67 at the three-quarters mark and by a score of 209 to 105 at the end.

The winners are Lynch of Scottsdale AZ, Mike Passell of Las Vegas NV, Garey Hayden of Tucson AZ, Melih Ozdil of New York NY and Mark Lair of Canyon TX.

It is the second NABC title for Lynch. She previously won the North American Swiss Teams. This is Ozdil's second NABC title. He won the same event in 2006. The others have multiple NABC wins.



The winners of the Senior Knockout Teams are (seated) Melih Ozdil, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, (standing) Carolyn Lynch and Garey Hayden.

The second-place team is Amos Kaminski of New York NY, Yeshayahu Levit of Tel-Aviv, Israel, Allan Graves of Barnet VT, George Mittelman of Toronto ON, Fred Hamilton of Las Vegas NV and Arnold Fisher of Clementon NJ.

The Senior KO Teams is limited to players 55 and older. The event began with 36 teams and the Lynch squad was originally seeded No. 2.



Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs winners: Harold and Ronald Huffaker.

## California brothers win Mini Blue Ribbon Pairs

A pair of brothers who profess to play "Standard American from 40 years ago" came through with two solid games in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs to win the event by about one-sixth of a board.

The winners are Ronald Huffaker of Alpine CA, about 30 miles from San Diego and Harold Huffaker of Moraga CA, in the San Francisco Bay area. Second place went to Gerrie Owen and Leonard Schaan of Dallas TX.

The event is for qualified players with 0-5000 masterpoints.

Lying ninth after the first two qualifying sessions, the Huffakers moved up to seventh with a 56.30% game in the first final session. They scored 59.02% in the evening to edge the runners-up by 14.36 matchpoints on a top of 90.

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## Motivated Meckstroth: decade's top player

With the 2009 Player of the Year honors still up for grabs, Jeff Meckstroth has already locked up an even more impressive title – Player of the Decade.

Going into the Fall NABC, Meckstroth's platinum point total over the past 10 years was 7237.68. That put him 449.63 points ahead of second place, held by his regular partner, Eric Rodwell. In third, 736.9 points behind, was Zia Mahmood, Meckstroth's teammate in the event

that will provide the biggest payout at this tournament – the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Platinum masterpoints are available only in *continued on page 11*



Petra and Bob Hamman, on left, discuss bridge with aspiring players during the Breakfast with the Stars fundraiser put together by Rose Meltzer earlier this week. See story on page 5.

Photo by Peggy Kaplan.

## Gitelman, Moss lead Blue Ribbon Pairs

Fred Gitelman and Brad Moss enter play today as the leaders of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. The event concludes tonight.

Gitelman, of Las Vegas, and Moss, of San Anselmo CA, are regular partners who have won three North American championships playing together.

Bunched up behind the leaders are several strong pairs, including last year's winners, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell, who enter today's play in fifth place. Ahead of them are brothers Jason and Justin Hackett of the UK; Norwegian star Boye Brogeland playing with Zia Mahmood, and Nick Nickell and Ralph Katz.

## Goodwill message

I'd like to issue an invitation and a challenge to all of you. Join me and other members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting the game we love.



Improve your behavior toward your partner and your opponents. This will produce better results for your side and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.  
Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee

## Hawaii Day on Friday

Friday is Hawaii Day at the NABC. You are encouraged to wear floral if you have it. You can also stop by the Registration Desk for a lei. Friday night hospitality will include Hawaiian bars.

Attendance  
**8873 tables**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**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**

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.

**Thursday, Dec. 3**

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

**Friday, Dec. 4**

9:45 am Jerry Helms *Ask Jerry*  
6:45 pm Ellen Kent *Simple is Better*

**Saturday, Dec. 5**

9:45 am Kitty Cooper *Opening Leads*  
6:45 pm Jeff Roman *Differences between Pairs & Teams*

## ENTERTAINMENT/FOOD

Thursday: Clam Chowder at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

Friday Hawaiian bars at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

Saturday: Ice cream bars at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

Sunday: Potato Soup, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: Cookies 5 p.m.

**Hawaii Day**

**Friday, Dec. 4**

Wear your Florals!

**Sunday, Dec 6**

**Vugraph: Final of Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams**

Admission: Free (refreshments)

**Thursday-Friday, Dec. 3-4**

11:30 p.m. **Rick Roeder's Rock 'n' Roll Dance**  
Return to the music of the 50s, 60s, & 70s  
Admission: Free (refreshments)

### Airport and rail

#### transportation for \$5

**By Al Schuster, Transportation Chair**

It is easy to get to the San Diego Airport or the Amtrak train depot via public transportation. Walk across Harbor Drive and catch a north-bound trolley (Gillespie Field destination) to the next stop (America Plaza). Get off and walk back to the street the trolley just crossed (Broadway). The bus stop on the corner is the Airport Shuttle (Route 992). Take the bus for a 10-minute drive to the airport. The shuttle stops at both airport terminals, so tell the driver which airline you are flying. The time, including waiting, is about 20 minutes.

Ticketing for the trip is simple. At the trolley stop opposite the Hyatt, you will see a ticket machine which accepts cash, credit cards or debit cards. Purchase a one-day pass for \$5 and show it to the trolley police, if asked, and the shuttle drivers.

If you are using Amtrak or the COASTER, the directions are the same except you cross the tracks at America Plaza and board a Blue Line (Old Town destination) and ride one stop to the Santa Fe Depot. If you feel adventurous, walk across Kettney Boulevard to the Santa Fe Depot in lieu of using the Old Town Trolley. The time including waiting is about 10 minutes.

### No smoking

Per California law, smoking is not allowed within 20 feet (six meters) from an entrance. Please use the designated smoking areas.

### 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.

### 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.

### A lucky one

**By Brian Senior**

As we all know, if you overbid to a poor contract you sometimes get lucky and bring it home. This one comes from a Stratified Pairs on Monday evening.

Dir: West ♠ J 9 6 4  
Vul: N-S ♥ A K 9 7  
♦ 10 9  
♣ J 5 2

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

♠ K 8 3  
♥ Q 10 8 5 4  
♦ 4  
♣ K 8 6 4

♠ Q 7 5 2  
♥ -  
♦ A 7 6 5 2  
♣ A Q 10 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Senior</i>		<i>Kendrick</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	Dbl
2♥	2♠	3♥	Dbl
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

We play the second double, where it is clear that both sides have a fit and there is no space to make any other try for game, as a game-try double. At any other vulnerability, my strong hearts might have persuaded me to play for a penalty, but here it seemed right to bid game instead. Of course, I envisaged a slightly stronger dummy for a hand that had already suggested the black suits and heard me bid only 2♠.

East led his diamond to dummy's ace and it seemed that it would be necessary to draw some trumps to prevent over-ruffs. Accordingly, I led a low spade at trick two, and that went to the 10, jack and king. East switched to a low heart for the jack and ace, diamond from dummy, and I played a low spade, ducking in dummy and losing to the bare ace. West cashed the ♦K then played the queen. I ruffed with the 9, threw a diamond on the ♥K, and led the ♣J to the king and ace. Three more rounds of clubs for a ruff left dummy with two trumps; 10 tricks for plus 620.

Not exactly an unfortunate contract but, even with everything so well placed, the defense could have prevailed. To beat the hand, West must go in with the ♠A at trick two and can return the 10. East

wins and plays a third trump and declarer is a trick short. A diamond return after winning the spade is also good enough as declarer will have to play the second trump himself to avoid a club ruff and again East can win and play the third round.

The actual spade layout was quite likely and, had declarer actually held king to four, no harm would have been done by going up with the ace, as surely declarer was not going to go wrong in the suit. With no good reason to want partner on lead, the ace looks to be the correct play.

### Marcus passes 15,000 mark

Melvin Marcus of Waltham MA now has more than 15,000 masterpoints. Marcus is active in bridge governance serving on his unit board and as the chair for local tournaments. He frequently finishes high in the Barry Crane Top 500. Marcus is a retired bridge teacher.



### 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.

### Great discounts for local restaurants in your tournament schedule guide.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

By Marti Ronemus

Dear New Player:

I've heard you in the restaurants and ladies' room. I've heard you complaining about your games. And I want to talk to you about your attitude.



Sometimes when you come to a big tournament for the first time, the bridge itself seems different! Your bids may not be as successful as they were back at the club, your doubles not working well and your opponents are enigmas. Or maybe you played well for two days, and today nothing went right. Naturally, I have some advice for you.

If you want to deal with opponents who are enigmas, try playing in the open game where you come up against experts! Many newcomers are so frightened they tighten up, their breathing gets shallow, and they make silly mistakes. There is a story in the Easybridge! 1 book about Murray Silverman, a past owner of the Barclay Bridge store. He was playing in a NABC when he looked down the floor at the opponents he would be playing in the next few rounds. He saw Edgar Kaplan, winner of many championships, author and co-creator of the Kaplan-Sheinwold method of bidding! His knees turned to jelly. He started blithering internally and after a bit, decided that he would not embarrass himself. He would just say pass the whole time Mr. Kaplan was at his table.

A few rounds later, when Kaplan had arrived, to his horror Murray picked up 16 high-card points and a balanced hand. His RHO opened 1♦, Murray said pass (!), Kaplan bid 1NT, which was followed by three passes. Well, it was Kaplan's misfortune to finesse Murray's partner the first few times he was in and Murray won his ace, his queen and his king.

Well, Kaplan had never had any trouble counting to 9 HCP and since Murray had passed in second seat, he really couldn't have any more points. So Kaplan began to play Murray's partner for the missing high cards. And each time, as Murray continued to produce honors, Kaplan would mutter, "Incredible!"

To make a long story short, Murray

embarrassed himself, even though Kaplan went down. Thereafter, whenever Murray would happen to pass Kaplan in the crowded hallways and ballrooms, he would hear the word "Incredible!" float over the hubbub. I guess Kaplan found out to his detriment that he really was living in that "Alternate Universe" we talked about the other day.

The point of this story is that the winds blow more strangely in a big tournament. You don't recognize the people, or their strengths or weaknesses and you step into some pot holes you didn't even imagine were there. Shortly, you are not in Kansas anymore.

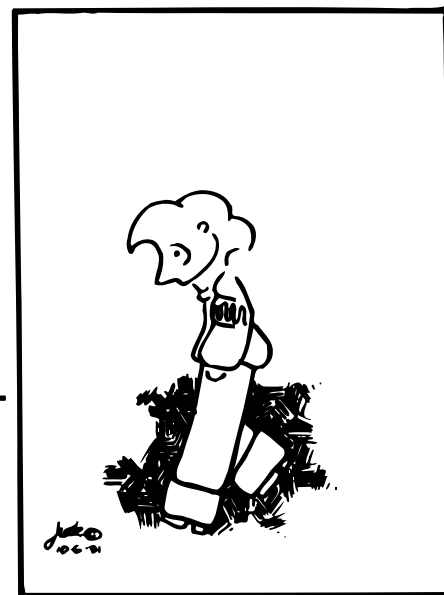
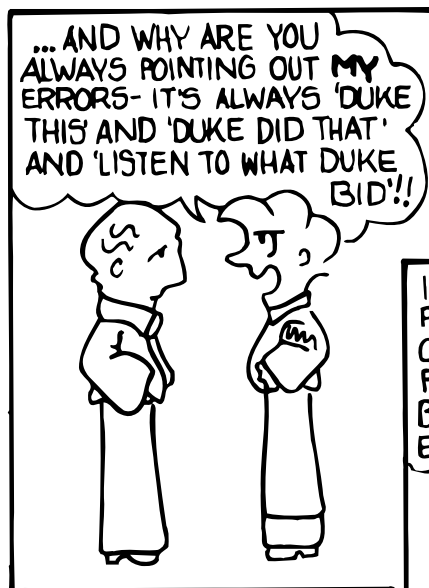
What to do to survive? My advice is to follow that of a former ACBLer named Jim Wood, now at the big bridge game up in the sky. He always said,

*"Bridge is an easy game! Just lead partner's suit, return partner's lead and don't double unless they are going down."*

In other words, don't get fancy, follow the basics, and try to make as few mistakes as possible. Instead of trying so hard to win, try for awhile not to lose. As your game improves, add a little more pizzazz. (Perhaps very little!)

Through it all, remember to compliment your partner's dummy (even if he is void in your trump suit.) You may play like a genius, but if pard is not happy and on his best game, you ain't gonna place or win. And if pard is upset or blah, he will not be happy. Jim Wood might have included this (advice from another famous guy named Norman Kay) in his mantra:

*"Tell pard he is wonderful and any good*



player would have made any particular mistake he just made. It is exactly how you would have played it!"

Finally, do you know the difference between a new puppy and a bridge player? The puppy eventually stops whining.

E-mail me and tell me whassup. I really do want to hear. mronemus@comcast.net

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South	♠ 7 5 4		
Vul: None	♥ A Q J 3		
	♦ J 10 9 4 3		
	♣ A		
♠ K Q J 10 3		♠ 9 2	
♥ 9 8 2		♥ K 10 7 6	
♦ 5		♦ 6 2	
♣ K J 7 6		♣ Q 10 8 5 3	
	♠ A 8 6		
	♥ 5 4		
	♦ A K Q 8 7		
	♣ 9 4 2		

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Db1	Pass	2♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♠K.

**Bidding commentary:** North's double is negative. It shows four or more hearts. With exactly four hearts, the double is unlimited showing a minimum of 7 or 8 high-card points because it forces partner to bid at the two level. If the doubler has five or more hearts, the double is limited to 10 HCP. With 11 or more HCP, responder bids a direct 2♥.

**Play commentary:** A one-level overcall is assumed to be a five-card suit, minimum. With a six-card suit and 6-9 HCP, a weak jump overcall is often the choice. With a six-card suit and opening bid values, the suit is overcalled at the one level and repeated at the two level, if possible. As West did not rebid spades at the two level, it is likely that he has only five spades. As South, you can use this inference in the play.

Duck the first spade and win the second. After you draw trumps and take the losing heart finesse, East has no spade to return, so you can discard your losing spade on a good heart. Had you won the first spade, East would have a spade to return upon winning the ♥K and down you go. Winning the second round of a suit holding A-x-x facing x-x-x often cuts the communications between the defenders' hands when one defender has a doubleton and later wins a trick.

Besides the ducking example in this diagram, it is almost always right to duck the first trick holding A-x-x(x) facing x-x in dummy or vice versa. Assuming the loser is inevitable, the ducking play snips communications between the defenders' hands when one opponent has a doubleton. It also leaves you in control of the suit.

## Intermediate-Newcomer Masterpoint Race

(Top winners through Wednesday afternoon)

- 1 22.28 John White, Lincoln CA
- 2 22.28 Lynne White, Lincoln CA
- 3 18.58 Jane Dadant, Orange CA
- 4 16.78 Andy Dadant, Orange CA
- 5 14.89 Keith Dawson, Chatham ON
- 6 13.29 Robert Locke, Sacramento CA
- 7 13.29 Robert Houghton, Fair Oaks CA
- 8 12.80 James Willis, San Diego CA
- 9 12.80 Josephine Willis, San Diego CA
- 10 12.58 John Nicholson, San Diego CA
- 11 12.24 Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON
- 12 11.92 Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA
- 13 10.66 Sandra Naber, Victoria BC
- 14 10.66 John Naber, Somerville MA
- 15 10.13 Charles Luke, del Mar CA
- 16 9.81 Piper Smith, Lincoln CA
- 17 9.39 Phyllis Selig-Kerns, Pacific Plsds CA
- 18 9.39 Marsha Kerns, Marina Del Rey CA
- 19 9.08 Lynn Dotts, La Canada CA
- 20 9.08 Nancy Spelke, San Marino CA
- 21 8.20 Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA
- 22 8.20 Harry Fish, Moraga CA

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## In tune on defense

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, I thought my opponents – Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva – defended very nicely against my notrump game (hands rotated).

Dlr: North	♠ K J 10 9 3		
Vul: None	♥ A J 4 3		
	♦ J 4		
	♣ K 5		
	♠ 8 7 4		♠ A Q 6 2
	♥ K 9		♥ 10 7 6 2
	♦ 10 9 8 5 2		♦ A 7 3
	♣ J 6 2		♣ Q 4
	♠ 5		
	♥ Q 8 5		
	♦ K Q 6		
	♣ A 10 9 8 7 3		
West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Gromova led the Rusinow ♦9 to Ponomareva's ace. I won the diamond continuation in hand and could think of nothing better to do than play three rounds of clubs, pitching a heart from dummy. Gromova won the ♣J, and her partner thoughtfully pitched an encouraging ♠2. Gromova played a spade, and Ponomareva won the queen and ace and played a third spade, locking me in dummy so that I had to surrender a heart for down one.

## Proper timing

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: South	♠ 8 7 3		
Vul: None	♥ K 8 6 5 2		
	♦ 2		
	♣ Q 5 4 2		
♠ A K Q 9 6		♠ 5 4 2	
♥ Q J 10 9		♥ A 7 4	
♦ A 3		♦ K 10 8 4	
♣ A 6		♣ 8 7 3	
	♠ J 10		
	♥ 3		
	♦ Q J 9 7 6 5		
	♣ K J 10 9		

The room reached 4♠ on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, and on the unreadable lead of the ♦2, it looks right to put in the 8, covered by the 9 (yes, a mean South might play the ♦Q, but this might backfire spectacularly).

Declarer draws only two rounds of trumps (observing the fall of the ♠J 10) and then has to decide how to tackle hearts.

A bold ♥Q might persuade a foolish North to cover (we've all made worse plays). But what if South has ♥K x x x and ducks the ♥Q? Now you run into a heart ruff if you repeat the finesse.

At the table, West ran the ♥9, repeated the finesse and knew the lie of that sit when South discarded.

Declarer crossed to the ♥A, returned to hand with the ♣A, ruffed his heart loser but then could not get off dummy without running into the diamond ruff.

Even if hearts had been 4-2, not 5-1, it is clearly right to cross to dummy with a diamond toward the king. If North ruffs, the club goes away. If North discards, then declarer can play the ♥A, a club to the ace, ruff a heart and get back to hand by ruffing a diamond high to claim 12 tricks.

## 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.

## How bridge changed my life

By Ina Parry

I played cards all my life, but never learned to play bridge. As a young girl, I heard my mother and her bridge group fussing at each other and thought to myself, "That's not a game I want to play."

Growing up, I played whist and other card games and enjoyed them. Then in the year 2000, my brother talked me into going to his club where they were giving Easy Bridge lessons, and I was hooked immediately! I took about six lessons and thought, wow, this is great but then most of the other newcomers I was taking lessons with either quit or they had their own partner and I found I had no one to play with.

Then my brother (yup, the same one that got me to take lessons) told me, "You know, you can play bridge with real people all over the world" and told me about the MSN gaming zone (hereafter called The Zone). Well, that changed my whole life!

At that time, I had been divorced for seven years, my children were grown and out of the house, and I was 53 years old. I was living in Worcester MA at the time. So I started playing with real people all over the world and quickly made many friends on The Zone. The Zone had a "friends list" that showed when people that you enjoyed playing with came online and you could send them a note asking them to play.

About six months after I started playing on The Zone, having made some great friends, that I would later meet, I had back surgery and spent many long hours recuperating and playing bridge. Around February 2001, I happened to sit at a "virtual" bridge table on The Zone and the North welcomed me, told me his name and introduced everyone at the table.

I had the most fun playing that night and agreed to add BrotherDave to my friends list and agreed to have him add me. Not long after, he sent a note, inviting me to be his partner. I still considered myself a newcomer, but I had learned a lot in the six months on The Zone. BrotherDave, who lived in Atlanta, was a fun partner, very patient with me, and we agreed to try to play as often as we could.

In talking, we found out we were both divorced, both 53 years old, and had many things in common. We agreed to exchange photos by e-mail, and I guess we both liked what we saw! We played together every night for the next two months, and during that time, we telephoned each other nightly after we were done playing bridge on The Zone.

I'll never forget the first time I heard his Southern accent ... I think I giggled for five minutes. And he just loved my Boston accent, especially when I said caaahds or paaahtnah (cards or partner).

Well, we met face to face in April 2001 and were married six months later! It was eight years in October. And we still laugh and have fun with our accents. We both feel that we are the luckiest people in the world to have found each other.

Some of the folks we played with online threw us a "virtual wedding shower," and one of our Zone friends was a justice of the peace and actually performed our wedding ceremony, coming from Connecticut to Massachusetts. She incorporated bridge into the vows, "In sickness and

Ina and Dave Parry



health, in good cards and bad," and in closing, wished us many years of happiness and many slams, except when we played against her!

I had also met a wonderful friend from Ohio, along with some other Zone friends who came to our wedding.

The most amazing thing of all was that Dave's Zone friends, Lena and Christian, who we had never met but who Dave had played with for years on The Zone, traveled from Denmark to Massachusetts for our wedding. Christian was even Dave's best man! When Dave told him the American custom was to make a speech and a toast, he said he would rise to the occasion and he did an outstanding job.

I moved to Atlanta, as Dave worked for the U.S. government and it was easier for me to make the move. We found a bridge club almost immediately after I moved here and have been playing at the Ruff 'N Sluff in Marietta GA ever since. We have also had some Zone get togethers and people have come from Canada, Oregon, Ohio, Massachusetts, Florida, etc., to meet their Internet bridge friends!

In April of this year, I took over the "Play Bridge" club, a small bridge club in Atlanta, from a very dear friend. It meets twice weekly at Trinity Presbyterian Church, one a newcomer game and one an open game and this is exactly what I wanted to do in retirement. I am hoping to find additional playing sites in the very near future. I also direct a small duplicate game at Kennesaw State University and I teach a group of newcomers once a week.

So you can see, those Easy Bridge lessons in 2000 changed my life in the most wonderful way possible, and I am sharing my love of the game with up and coming players. And bridge brought me a wonderful husband and lifetime partner. Bridge – the best game in the world!

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David Berkowitz was the emcee at Rose Meltzer's Breakfast with the Stars.

Photo by Peggy Kaplan.

## Fabulous times at Breakfast With The Stars

By Hendrik Sharples

I had the pleasure of attending my first breakfast with the stars, joining an overflow crowd of 72 in a sumptuous breakfast buffet at Lael's Restaurant, hosted by the always-gracious Rose Meltzer. Toastmaster David Berkowitz went from table to table introducing the stars and highlighting

some of their many accomplishments. Besides Rose, the stars that generously donated their time were Kyle Larsen, Lisa Berkowitz, Eddie Wold, Nancy Passell, Bob and Petra Hamman, John Mohan, Jill Meyers, Mark Itabashi, Daniela von Arnim, Alan Sontag, Sabine Auken, Ron Smith, and JoAnna Stansby.

I can't tell you how many world and national championships have been won by members of this group, but it's a lot! Attendees ranged from stars in their own right to newcomers attending their first NABC (eight of whom won spots as door prizes in 199er games). As we ate (and ate and ate for some, Lael's has one of the better breakfast buffets I've attended), I heard gales of laughter, a few you holds, several interesting stories from world championships, and some insights into the lives of the stars.

An hour after the event started, the tables were still full, as we were all having such a good time. This is an experience I would recommend to everyone, and certainly one I won't miss in the future. All proceeds from the breakfast were donated to Junior bridge. Please plan on coming to the next one on the first Saturday of the Spring NABC in Reno next March.

## Grand designs

By Mark Horton

*Grand Designs* is a UK TV series covering unusual architectural house-building projects. The properties featured in the series vary wildly from homes underground to converted water towers, with the only common factor being that they are all rather unusual or extravagant in some way. As the build progresses, there are usually numerous hitches or delays.

On this deal from the first session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs, declarer set his sights on a grand slam, and at first things were going smoothly – but then came a hitch:

Dir: East ♠ J 8 4  
Vul: E-W ♥ 7 6  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ K Q 6 3 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
Castellino	Demerev	O'Hara	Feldman
		1♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♥	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

With eight tricks in his hand facing an opening bid, West decided to eschew a scientific approach. After discovering that East held the ♥A K and the ♣A, he took a shot at the grand slam.

North, Nikolay Demirev, eschewed the traditional (but perhaps overrated) lead of a trump in favor of the ♣K. That appears to be catastrophic when you look at all four hands, as declarer can now ruff two clubs in dummy.

He won trick one with dummy's ace, cashed the top hearts, discarding a diamond, crossed to the ♦A and ruffed a club. He now played the ♦Q, ruffing it in hand and ruffed his last club.

He only had to get back to hand to draw trumps to land his ambitious contract, and we can see that a diamond is the way to do it. However, there was a fly in the ointment, because on the second round of diamonds, North had played the king!

That brilliant falsecard saw declarer decide to return to hand by ruffing a heart that North was able to overruff.

That just might put him in the running for one of the IBPA's annual awards.

## Repeater

By Brian Senior

Sabine Auken, one of Europe's finest, showed excellent technique and card-reading to play this repeating squeeze in second session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs qualifying stage.

Dir: North ♠ Q 6 4 2  
Vul: None ♥ A 7 4  
♦ K Q 4  
♣ J 6 4

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

	♠ 9 5		
West	North	East	South
Senior	Auken	Kendrick	v Arnim
–	1NT	3♣	3NT

All Pass

1NT was 10-12 and Daniela von Arnim bid 3NT because double would have been take-out. 3♣ doubled would have gone for 800 on accurate defense, but 3NT was much more fun – for declarer.

David Kendrick kicked off with the ♣10, and I was squeezed for the first time, throwing the ♠3. Sabine led a spade off the table, ducking to the 10. Kendrick continued with a second club, and I again threw a spade. Sabine played a second spade to the jack, queen and king and back came a third club. At this point I was dead and buried. Whichever suit I unguarded would be cashed and I would be squeezed between the remaining suits. I actually chose a diamond in the hope that partner would have the queen but it mattered not – 11 tricks for plus 460 and an excellent matchpoint score for North-South.

It seemed that I was powerless throughout, yet Deep Finesse assured us that North-South had only 10 tricks in notrump at double dummy. To break up the second part of the repeating squeeze, the defense has to attack declarer's communications. West's red-suit spots are just good enough that if East leads the same red suit twice after winning his spade tricks that can be achieved.

Say he chooses to switch to the ♥8. Declarer wins the ♥K and leads the second spade. East leads a second heart. Declarer can win the ace and cash the clubs to squeeze West, but West gives up the diamond guard and the communications are not present to squeeze him between the majors. Similarly, if East leads diamonds twice, West can unguard hearts and the squeeze again does not repeat.

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41	6.66	Thomas Story, Borrego Springs CA
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46	6.42	Madge Nusenow, Huntington Bch CA
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53	6.08	Temo Arjani, Glendale CA
54	6.05	Eva Neu, Borrego Springs CA
55	6.04	Ron Kollmansberger, Escondido CA
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57	5.73	Alain Fleurot, Manhattan Beach CA
58	5.73	Phillip Alfandary, Mahattan Bch CA
59	5.72	Gayle Moyers, Austin TX
60	5.58	Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX
61	5.58	Jo Hammett, Corinth TX
62	5.57	Nicholas Woolf, Carpinteria CA
63	5.57	Sarajane Woolf, Carpinteria CA
64	5.46	Chris Leppard, Colorado Spring CO
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66	5.45	Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV
67	5.45	David Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
68	5.45	Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
69	5.38	Anne Hurwitz, Woodland Hills CA
70	5.38	Martin Hurwitz, Woodland Hls CA
71	5.36	Donna Deroos, Reno NV
72	5.36	Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA
73	5.34	Lee Erickson, Carlsbad CA
74	5.30	Jane Reid, Long Beach CA
75	5.30	Carolyn Heyn, Pls Vds Estates CA
76	5.30	Marty Stephens, Redondo Beach CA
77	5.30	Joyce Henderson, Long Beach CA
78	5.25	Addie Mattox, Walnut Creek CA
79	5.25	Daisy Lennon, Danville CA
80	5.22	Ellen Tabell, Torrington CT
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83	5.18	Sallie Olsen, Oakland CA
84	5.18	Richard Olsen, Oakland CA
85	5.09	Jane Skjei, Fargo ND
86	5.07	Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR
87	5.07	John Chapman, Little Rock AR
88	5.03	Robert Barrett, Santa Ana CA
89	5.03	Lori Barrett, Santa Ana CA
90	4.98	Paul Hinman, Dana Point CA
91	4.98	Michael Campbell, Dana Point CA
92	4.77	Dennis Walsh, Mashpee MA
93	4.77	Eleonore Freihofer, Monument Bch MA
94	4.71	Joan Gross, San Diego CA
95	4.65	Pamela Hughes, Bend OR
96	4.55	Maida Farrar, Roseville CA
97	4.52	Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN
98	4.44	Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA
99	4.34	Florence Cohen, Delmar CA
100	4.34	Edie Block, Del Mar CA

# Tales from the Rabbinical Woods

By Mark Horton

The Rabbi's favorite quip when things go wrong is "Smile in adversity." There were several deals from day one of the Blue Ribbon Pairs of the deals where they might have been used:

Dlr: South ♠ 10 9 5  
 Vul: Both ♥ K 9 5  
 ♦ 9 7 5 4  
 ♣ K 7 4

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

♠ J 8  
 ♥ 8 7 2  
 ♦ J 6 2  
 ♣ Q J 9 8 2

West <i>Brogeland</i>	North <i>Horton</i>	East <i>Zia</i>	South <i>Helman</i>
			Pass
INT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

It looks as if North needs to lead a club to hold declarer to 10 tricks, but it's not easy to find. However, the natural choice of the ♠10 might have an even more devastating effect – as long as South is wide awake. When declarer plays low from dummy South should put up the ♠J. Now declarer might well be tempted to play a spade to the 7 at trick two. South will win and now a club switch holds declarer to nine tricks.

England's David Kendrick was one of the players to find this classic falsecard.

Dlr: North ♠ Q 7 2  
 Vul: Both ♥ Q J 10 4 3  
 ♦ A 3  
 ♣ 8 7 4

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

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

West	North <i>Horton</i>	East	South <i>Helman</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	Pass
INT	Dbl	2♠	All Pass

South's decision to pass 1♥ did not appear to have turned out well, as nine tricks are available in hearts.

South led the ♠J and declarer won with dummy's king and played the ♥A and a heart, North winning with the queen and playing a spade, which declarer won in hand. She ruffed her remaining heart and played a club, which South won. A third trump went to North's queen. Declarer ruffed the heart switch with her last trump, discarding a diamond from dummy and played a club. South won and played a diamond.

North's double of INT marked the location of the ♦A, but it was a distant memory, and when declarer put up the king North could win and return a diamond allowing South to win the last three tricks for plus 150.

Dlr: West ♠ J 9 8  
 Vul: E-W ♥ K Q 5 3  
 ♦ 10 7 5 4  
 ♣ Q 5

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

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

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

This is a very simple-looking deal where declarer is a favorite to record 11 tricks. However, towards the end of a grueling day it is so easy to take your eye off the ball.

North led the ♠8 and declarer won in dummy and played a diamond for the 2, king and 4. The ♥10 was covered by the king and ace and declarer now played the ♦J, South winning with the ace and returning a spade. Declarer won in hand and played a heart to the jack. Now she returned to her hand with a club and cashed another club, felling North's king. A third club saw North discard a spade and when declarer cashed the ♠A North discarded a heart.

If declarer now exits with a heart North will have to lead into the diamond tenace, but convinced by the play to the first round of diamonds that the suit was divided 3-3 declarer played a diamond and made only 10 tricks.

Dlr: West ♠ A Q J  
 Vul: N-S ♥ K J 4  
 ♦ 10 9 8  
 ♣ J 9 6 2

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

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

West <i>Larsen</i>	North <i>Horton</i>	East <i>Whitman</i>	South <i>Helman</i>
Pass	1♣	2♥	Dbl
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Some seriously unsound bidding led to an apparently hopeless contract. However, East avoided the obvious lead of a low heart which would have seen the defenders collect eight tricks, and tried a low diamond. West took the king and switched to the ♥10, giving East cause for optimism. Declarer covered with the jack and East took the queen and cashed the ♥A. When the hoped-for king did not appear, East exited with a heart. Declarer could win, cross to dummy with a diamond and take the spade finesse. When declarer cashed the ♠A this time the hoped-for king did put in an appearance and declarer could claim nine tricks.

I have saved the best for last:

Dlr: South  
 Vul: Both

♠ K 2  
 ♥ A Q 2  
 ♦ A 7 5  
 ♣ K J 7 4 3

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

♠ A 6 5  
 ♥ K J 9 7 6 5 3  
 ♦ J 8  
 ♣ A

West <i>Rodwell</i>	North <i>Horton</i>	East <i>Meckstroth</i>	South <i>Helman</i>
			1♥
2NT	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

When West showed the minors, North started with a cuebid showing support for hearts. South's jump to game promised extra values, and was also likely to include a fair number of extra hearts.

North discovered that South held all the missing key cards. It was tempting to bid 7NT, but there were a number of objections – there might be no way to negotiate a club finesse and a diamond lead might break up a potential squeeze on West. It was much more likely that a spade ruff would deliver any extra trick that might have to be developed.

West led the ♥10 and as you can see, North's analysis was both remarkably and unusually accurate. Declarer won in hand, cashed the ♣A and crossed to dummy with a heart. Perhaps miscounting his tricks, South drew an extra round of trumps, so he could no longer ruff a spade. No matter, it is still possible to squeeze West in the minors, for in the three-card ending West will be down to ♦K Q and ♣Q and have to discard in front of dummy. Alas, declarer missed this possibility and added another story to the chapter entitled, "The play's the thing."

Keep smiling!

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5.16	1			Riva Akerman - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	64.88%
3.87	2			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	61.01%
4.25	3	1	1	Terry Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Robert Hope, Provost AB	60.71%
1.91	4/5			Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA	58.93%
3.19	4/5	2	2	Sally Tobin, Indian Wells CA; Donna Miller, Edmonds WA	58.93%
2.39	6	3	3	Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD	58.04%
1.79		4		Lori Jacobs, Boca Raton FL; Sheldon Zimble, Zephyr Cove NV	57.44%
1.34		5	4	Chuck Burns, Vancouver WA; Kathleen Vasks, Camas WA	56.55%
1.24		6/7		Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Mike Schrage, New York NY	55.95%
1.77		6/7	5	Bill Seager - Jean Seager, Coronado CA	55.95%
1.24			6	Bill Bidermann, San Diego CA; Elaine Brestel, Greenville NC	55.65%

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66.50 Tables

10.05	1/2			Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	127.57%
10.05	1/2			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	127.57%
6.26	3/4			Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	125.29%
6.26	3/4			Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON	125.29%
3.56	5/6			Tony Glynne, Los Gatos CA	120.67%
3.56	5/6			Dawn Black, Palo Alto CA	120.67%
2.71	7/8			Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL	118.38%
2.71	7/8			Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	118.38%
6.09	9/10			Michael Schrage, New York NY	117.56%
6.09	9/10			Paul Wacks, Peabody MA	117.56%

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50.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
21.00	1			Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	62.20%
15.75	2			Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Yukiko Umezu, Tokyo Japan	61.90%
11.81	3			Kyle Larsen - Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	61.76%
8.86	4			Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL; David Walker, Salem VA	61.61%
7.00	5			Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	61.20%
6.00	6			Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	61.01%
5.25	7			John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Arnold Selig, Cheltenham PA	59.97%
4.67	8			Sheri Rivera, Los Angeles CA; Aram Bedros, Santa Monica CA	58.80%
10.18	9/10	1/2		Carole Budnick, Atlanta GA; Stephen Bierer, Baltimore MD	58.04%
10.18	9/10	1/2	1	M. Gregory Goggin, Naples FL; Jeffrey Hecht, Dana Point CA	58.04%
3.50	11			Trulee Ricketts, Carmel Valley CA; Betty Jackson, Pebble Beach CA	57.43%
3.26	12			Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; R Jay Becker, New York NY	56.77%
3.15	13			Cameron Cotton, Chula Vista CA; Bonnie Janzen, Hayward CA	56.76%
2.80	14			Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	56.74%
6.54		3		Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	55.80%
4.91		4		Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL	55.19%
3.88		5		Iris Libby, Orinda CA; Joan Whipple, Walnut Creek CA	54.68%
3.32		6		Barbara Rees, Island View NB; Todd Knapp, Costa Mesa CA	54.61%
3.26		7/8		Marty Bloomberg, San Diego CA; Art Silvas, Renton WA	54.46%
2.75		7/8		Mark Donovan - Shona Donovan, Kingston ON	54.46%
4.45		2		Ginger Andersen, Tumwater WA; Carolyn St Claire, Lacey WA	53.00%
3.34		3		James Vogt - Gisele Strandquest, Scottsdale AZ	52.08%
2.50		4		Onarita Pallanti - Elizabeth Morrin, Palmdale CA	51.34%
1.98		5		Cathy Davenport - Donald Rentzel, Discovery Bay CA	50.09%
1.69		6		P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	50.00%

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42.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.89	1			Albert Feldman - Arthur Loomstein, Carlsbad CA	67.80%
5.92	2			Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	65.91%
4.44	3			Tom Urso - Nancy Urso, Aston PA	65.34%
3.33	4			Patricia Laffin, Palm Springs CA; Tony Glynne, Los Gatos CA	62.98%
6.98	5	1		Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	61.17%
5.24	6	2		Joan Richardson, Scarborough ON; Judy Singer, Toronto ON	60.61%
4.25		3	1	Harry Kenny - Peggi Kenny, Marlin TX	60.31%
2.79		4/5	2/3	Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS; Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS	57.95%
2.79		4/5	2/3	Jacquelyn Sollner, St Thomas VI; Floyd Jones, Des Moines IA	57.95%
1.66		6		Michael Geisinger, Glen Head NY; R Richter, Allen TX	57.47%
1.79		4		Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA	57.01%
1.57		5		Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Neil Chua, New York NY	56.63%
1.01		6		Daniel Gornel, Los Angeles CA; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	56.25%

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**

35.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.57	1/2			Michael Campbell - Paul Hinman, Dana Point CA	67.56%
5.57	1/2	1		Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX	67.56%
3.58	3			Robert Dodd - Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA	63.39%
3.59	4/5	2	1	Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA; Donna Deroos, Reno NV	61.90%
2.35	4/5			Barbara White - D Ross White, Coronado CA	61.90%
2.69	6	3		Jon Hoy, Adel IA; Marvin Winick, Rancho Mirage CA	60.56%
2.02		4		Stacie Bowman, Sunnyvale CA; Elizabeth Strasen, Woodacre CA	60.42%
2.06		5/6	2	Cal Gabriel, San Marcos CA; LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA	58.33%
1.33		5/6		Eva Jonas, Harwich Port MA; Phillip Fulkerson, Las Vegas NV	58.33%
1.54		3		Jerry Swadley - Sue Miller, Escondido CA	57.14%
1.16		4		Deanann Dierks, Newport Beach CA; Gay Sevier, Kailua HI	54.25%
0.93		5		Kathleen Hennessy, Bonita CA; Virginia Hall, Chula Vista CA	54.17%
0.83		6		Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Fay Hsu, Rosemead CA	53.83%

**MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET I**

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Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Barry Harper, Regina SK	
vs	
Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA	
David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	
vs	
Christopher Cowan - Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON	
Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Peggysann Klein, New York NY; Kent White, Lincoln CA	
vs	
Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	
Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Unionville ON; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	
vs	
Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	
Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Linda Green - Sam Whitten, Scottsdale AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	
vs	
Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; Dolores Brenner - Kay Enfield - Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM	
vs	
Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden	
Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Mike Myers, Irvine CA; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK	
vs	
Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Myung Kee Park, Seoul South Korea; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA	
vs	
Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA; Walter Dedio, Morden MB; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC	
<b>MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET II</b>	
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vs	
Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Aaron Bannett - Joy Bannett, Philadelphia PA	
Mary Palmquist - Ali Selim, Murrieta CA; Mo Anvari, Perris CA; Beverly Hughes, Moreno Valley CA	
vs	
Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Marian Garrett, Bellevue WA; Kimi Lambert, Biloxi MS; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	
vs	
Thomas Racciatti - William Drake, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; John Crouch, Edina MN	
Marcia Lauffer-Rosner - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA; Beverly Goldner - Ken Bishop, Beverly Hills CA	
vs	
Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA	
Alan Curtis - Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Judith Edinger - Chuck Irwin, Gilbert AZ	
vs	
Maureen Fischer - Carol Turner, San Diego CA; Carol Brager, Coronado CA; Charles Wright Jr, Evanston IL	
Rochelle Braunstein, San Diego CA; Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA; Marian Sullivan - Martha Roth, Coronado CA	
vs	
Mark Till - Randy Ekman, Dallas TX; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	
Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Terry Briscoe, Cincinnati OH; Nelda Linman - Shirley Weissenfluh, Bend OR	
vs	
Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley - Robert Brussel - Carl Kallina, Tucson AZ	
Stuart Eastwood - Susan Hublely - Heather Gillis - Marcia Shaw, Halifax NS	
vs	
James Tanner, Highland CA; Metin Gokcen, Sunnyvale CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA	
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vs	
Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA; Daniel Gornel, Los Angeles CA; Kenneth Slagle, San Clemente CA; Jerry Woodworth, Del Mar CA	
Brenda Sonderegger - Mary Bonham - Shirley Spink, Green Valley AZ; Pat McCoy, Seba Beach AB	
vs	
Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; David McCarron - Mary McCarron, Austin TX	

Norma Arlen - Merle Arlen - Charles Kelley, Scottsdale AZ; Sandy Belfer, Paradise Valley AZ

vs

Loretta Westler, Philadelphia PA; Robert Willmann, San Diego CA; Ralph Stone, Missoula MT; Marty Freer, Spring Valley CA

Robert Corne - Irene Corne, Rancho Mirage CA; Morris Raizen - Carol Raizen, Winnipeg MB

vs

Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Tonette DeAngelis, Ballston Lake NY; Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH

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

vs

Minnie Williams - Jeanne Griffin, Escondido CA; Connie Etheridge, San Diego CA; Earl Maas, Jr., Del Mar CA

Judith Rosenblum, Key Biscayne FL; Phyllis Reisenberg, Floral Park NY; May Sebel, Dallas TX; Nancy Kelly, Addison TX

vs

Marjean Good - Francie Cody - Ann Shaylor - Jay Morgan Kavanaugh, Sedona AZ

Douglas Jansen, Portland OR; Joe Rottmann, Vancouver WA; Beverley McDonald - J Darryl Pistone, Halifax NS

vs

Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA; Jennifer Sheppard - Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA; Margaret Mataga, Glendale CA

Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX; Harry Kenny - Peggy Kenny, Marlin TX

vs

Nick Bailey, San Marcos CA; Mary Thomas, Long Beach CA; Jack Haeger, San Ysidro CA; A Browne, Coronado CA

**MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET IV**

16 Tables

Glenn Mason - Judith Mason, Honolulu HI; Robert Kleinman - Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO

vs

Jeffrey Leach, Encinitas CA; Jon Lelevier, Cardiff CA; Steve Reid - Patricia Reid, Carlsbad CA

Allan Palansky, Sherman Oaks CA; David Silberman, Livermore CA; Paul Dubois, Pleasanton CA; Ruth Aronsohn, San Diego CA

vs

Thomas Dorsey, San Diego CA; Aaron Siegel, San Francisco CA; Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON

Chuck Clark - Lavelle Froboese, Laguna Niguel CA; Leslie Levine, Mission Viejo CA; Meg Casalaspí, Laguna Beach CA

vs

Dede Gansel - Betty Johnson, San Clemente CA; Anthony Shloss - Jane King, Irvine CA

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

vs

Lucretia Locke - Susan White, San Diego CA; Kris Sommer - Richard Stevenson, Los Angeles CA

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

vs

Diane Licht, Los Angeles CA; Joan Feldman - Janet Cooper, Encino CA; Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills CA

Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA

vs

Anne Rolbin, San Clemente CA; Helaine Feingold, Laguna Beach CA; Judith McManus - Robert McManus, Hemet CA

Judy McGough, Langley WA; Cheryl Bosak - Martha Owen - Muriel Jean Bramucci, Sun City West AZ

vs

Donald Blagden - Susan Blagden, Wiscasset ME; Betty Repa - Ted Repa, W Boothbay Hrb ME

Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO; Carole Slavin, Los Angeles CA; Laurie Rubin, Marina Del Rey CA

vs

Barbara Rozansky - Berdele Katz - Nancy Goldberg, San Diego CA; Isabelle Wasserman, La Jolla CA

**MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET V**

16 Tables

Kathy Allman, San Deigo CA; Betty Miller, Escondido CA; Patricia Schmidt, San Marcos CA; Anne Finnegan, San Diego CA

vs

Florence Cohen, Delmar CA; John Carr - Millie Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Edie Block, Del Mar CA

Kathryn Luft - Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA; Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA

vs

Bill Christian - Jag Bholá, San Diego CA; Harry Espey, Poway CA; Harvey Schleifstein, Encinitas CA

Dana Lee - Susanne Lee, Corona Del Mar CA; Laura Brooks - Michael Brooks, Fountain Valley CA

vs

Jane Doviak - Betsy Bloechl - Gina Schultz - Walter Langendorf, Lubbock TX

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS**

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C
1.79	1	1	
1.34	2	2	1
1.01	3	3	
0.76	4		
0.57	5	4	2

Chrissy Fried - Robert Fried, Del Mar CA	58.63%
Barbara Tuck, Chatham ON; Mary Ann Goodison, Blendheim ON	57.13%
Matt Schafer, Seattle WA; Bridget O'Sullivan, Claremont CA	53.63%
Melanie Watson - Beth Patterson, Denton TX	53.39%
Donna Moody, Rolling Hills E CA; Robin Hill, Rolling Hills CA	51.73%

**WEDNESDAY AM 5/20/50 PAIRS**

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C
2.42	1		
1.82	2	1	1
1.36	3	2	2
1.21	4		
0.85	5		
0.57	6		
0.88		3	3
0.67		4/5	4
0.67		4/5	

Henry Lipson - Marjorie Lipson, Sherman Oaks CA	67.27%
Marge Dean - Martha Berner, San Diego CA	62.27%
Donna Moody, Rolling Hills E CA; Ann Hinchliffe, Palos Verdes Es CA	60.23%
Colleen Gardner - Joyce Shuford, Long Beach CA	59.77%
Barbara Schafer - Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA	56.59%
Chiong-Yuan Han - Chandler Stauffer, San Martin CA	56.36%
Laurie Dodson - Rose Vogt, Bonita CA	55.00%
Kathy Harrison - Dianne Hancock, Yorba Linda CA	54.32%
Nicholas Woolf - Sarajane Woolf, Carpinteria CA	54.32%

**WEDNESDAY AM - 299ER**

37.0 Tables

	A	B	C
6.64	1	1	
4.98	2		
3.99	3	2	
2.80	4		
3.33	5	3	1
2.24	6	4	
1.68		5	
1.26		6	
2.19			2/3
2.19			2/3
1.40			4
1.05			5
0.79			6

Keith Dawson - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON	67.56%
Michael Campbell - Paul Hinman, Dana Point CA	65.18%
Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX	63.10%
Susan Stephens, Fargo ND; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ	62.50%
Joan Gross - Marlene Subel, San Diego CA	62.20%
Helen Miller - Kathleen Matsubara, Lacey WA	61.01%
Bruce Scott - Janice Scott, Nipomo CA	60.12%
Margaret Becker - Judy Kaplan, Saratoga CA	59.23%
Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX; Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX	58.33%
Rita Dickey - Beverly Hiltz, Olympia WA	58.33%
Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA	58.04%
Robert Monroe - Ron Evanko, San Diego CA	56.55%
Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Fay Hsu, Rosemead CA	55.95%

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE GAME**

45.0 Tables

	A	B	C
8.34	1	1	
6.26	2	2	
4.69	3		
3.52	4		
2.64	5		
1.98	6		
3.84		3	
2.88		4	
2.16		5	
1.63		6	
3.94			1
2.96			2
2.22			3
1.66			4
1.32			5
0.93			6

Avram Ninyo - Susan Ninyo, Rancho Santa Fe CA	70.44%
Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	65.46%
Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	65.15%
Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ	64.19%
Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	63.79%
Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Velma Graham, Germantown TN	62.60%
Betty Liddicoat - Jennifer Sheppard, Los Altos CA	59.59%
Jean Blilie, Kerrville TX; Kitty Page Tomkinson, Scottsdale AZ	58.52%
John Campbell, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Trudy Sokol, Los Angeles CA	58.37%
James Tanner, Highland CA; Thomas Chen, Sn Bernrdno CA	58.33%
Jan Winham, Soquel CA; Judith Murdock, Capitola CA	57.58%
Carol Harries, Kingston ON; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA	56.44%
Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Stuart Sechriest, San Diego CA	56.11%
Sandra Livingston - Ronald Livingston, Laguna Beach CA	52.74%
Barbara Lotief - Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV	52.34%
Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA	50.76%

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS**

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C
3.67	1		
2.75	2		
2.06	3		
2.66	4	1	1
2.00	5	2	
1.29	6/7		
0.76	6/7		
1.50		3	
1.07		4/5	
1.07		4/5	
0.63		6	
1.34			2
1.01			3
0.76			4

Anne Ballard - Robert Dodd, Atlanta GA	65.91%
David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA	62.50%
Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	59.09%
Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB; Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB	57.20%
Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Boynton Beach FL	55.87%
Justin Blanchard, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, New York City NY	55.68%
Joel Rothenberg - Rosalie Rothenberg, Palm Beach Gdns FL	55.68%
Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Patricia Anderson, Fargo ND	54.55%
Barbara Lemme, Sonoma CA; Lynn Dahm, Vallejo CA	53.22%
Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX	53.22%
Karen Rice, San Jose CA; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ	52.46%
Carolynn Zocchi - Patty Harberson, Petaluma CA	51.52%
Jerry Swadley - Sue Miller, Escondido CA	49.05%
Arlene Pergamit, Del Mar CA; Dennis Starcher, La Jolla CA	48.11%

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS**

16 Tables

	A	B	C
3.67	1	1	
2.75	2		
2.06	3		
1.55	4		
1.90	5	2	1
1.42		3	
1.07		4	
1.39			2

Bruce Weiner - Dolly Messick Weiner, Rncho Pls Verde CA; Dennis Hollingworth - Krystyna Hollingworth, Redondo Beach CA	98.00
Kathryn Luft - Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA; Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA	85.00
Dennis Walsh, Mashpee MA; Eleonore Freihofer, Monument Bch MA; Stephen Cutler - Alice Cutler, Chestnut Hill MA	79.00
Kathy High - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA; Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ; Terry McMillan, Indio CA	75.00
Virginia Boudreau - Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX; Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX	69.00
Gina Schultz - Betsy Bloechl - Walter Langendorf - Jane Doviak, Lubbock TX	66.00
R Otto - Kristin St Clair - Robbie Trindl, Brea CA; Evelyn Kanter, Corona Del Mar CA	65.00
Colleen Gardner - Joyce Shuford, Long Beach CA; Karen Tucker, Rpv CA; Robert Buchanan, Reno NV	56.00



**0-5000 BLUE RIBBON**

91.0 Tables

60.00	1	Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Moraga CA	2957.94
45.00	2	Gerrie Owen - Leonard Schaen, Dallas TX	2943.08
33.75	3	Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	2912.62
26.67	4	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA	2906.78
24.00	5	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Garth Yettick, Denver CO	2892.27
21.82	6	Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX	2865.45
20.00	7	Justin Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	2825.16
18.46	8	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	2818.47
18.33	9	Lynne O'Neill - Pat Chapman, San Diego CA	2810.91
16.00	10	Marigail Abinanti - Leroy Abinanti, Surprise AZ	2790.03
17.69	11	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	2783.94
14.12	12	Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	2779.78
13.33	13	Orhan Gurbuz, Huntington Bh CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA	2761.56
12.63	14	Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	2753.72
16.99	15	Harry Sacks, Hacienda Hgts CA; Mark Sacks, Irvine CA	2744.11
11.43	16	Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA	2732.82
10.91	17	Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC	2728.84
10.43	18	Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	2726.63
10.00	19	Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	2713.93
11.87	20	Riva Akerman - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	2712.26
24.31	21	William Grant, San Diego CA; Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA	2708.51
8.89	22	Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA; Gary Robinson, Forestville CA	2691.38
8.57	23	Marvin French, San Diego CA; William Bartley, Murrieta CA	2683.59
10.32	24	Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Adam Benesch, Mission Viejo CA	2678.60
8.00	25	Terry Shaw, Halifax NS; Edward Hynes, Penobscuis NB	2671.48
9.94	26	Gail Stanhope, Los Angeles CA; Dolores Bright, Milford MI	2669.36
10.16	27	Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Paul Harding, Seattle WA	2664.87
7.27	28	Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA; Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	2657.15
7.35	29	Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	2645.99
18.12	30	Patrick White, Bothell WA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA	2638.14
6.67	31	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	2636.37
7.06	32	Paul Schommer, Visalia CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA	2629.50
6.32	33	Norton Rimer - Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA	2628.57
9.30	34	Ron Lien, Brea CA; Stanley Snyder, La Habra CA	2608.97
6.00	35	Jim Berglund, Calgary AB; Wayne Hintz, Helena MT	2607.37
14.77	36	Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico	2605.68
5.71	37	Linda Gross, Lafayette CA; Heidi Lippitt, Danville CA	2605.60
5.58	38	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	2597.50
5.45	39	Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA; Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA	2591.30
5.33	40	John Lu - Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA	2590.59
5.22	41	Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	2590.57
5.11	42	Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	2583.21
5.06	43	Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	2580.04
4.90	44	Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	2577.88
9.98	45	John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ	2577.31
4.71	46	Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA	2573.81
7.64	47	Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA	2573.24
8.22	48	Alan Rowen, Coronado CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	2566.16
10.13	49	William Hoge, Olathe KS; Raymond Clark, Bonham TX	2559.66

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE BAM**

52 Tables

	A	B	C	
9.05	1/2		Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	18.00
9.05	1/2	1	Shona Donovan - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Gregory Vernon, Ridgecrest CA	18.00
5.38	3/4	2	Alan Walters - Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Ruby Premdas, Calgary AB	17.00
5.09	3/4		Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden	17.00
3.27	5		Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	16.00
3.53	6/7	3/4	Sarko Kassabian, Saint Laurent QC; Marise Hambrick, St Laurent QC; Michel Coveney - Carole Coveney, Montreal QC	15.50
3.53	6/7	3/4	Brenda Woodman - James Woodman, Mount Pearl NL; June Jorgensen, Jackson CA; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS	15.50
2.27	5		Georgia Catton - Marion McDonald - Lynne Pyka - Matthew Belau, San Diego CA	15.00
3.67	6	1	H Goldrich, Skokie IL; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Kannan Dan, San Diego CA	14.50
2.75	2		Jerold Wershba - Felicia Wershba, Portland OR; Kelly Moses - Kimi Lambert, Biloxi MS	13.00
2.06	3		Magnus Weiman - Maureen Weiman, Nashua NH; Jill Hunter - Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA	11.50
1.36	4/5		Adair Karlin - Fay Kallina - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ; Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO	10.50
1.36	4/5		Mel Walger, Towson MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD; Gayle Moyers - Bobbie Gruhlkey, Austin TX	10.50

Mollie Campbell, Rancho Mirage CA; Emily Garr, Carefree AZ; Jill Grundland - Eva Berlin, Scottsdale AZ

vs

Mel Walger, Towson MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD; Robert Chase - Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA

Elbert Shaw - Laura Camm, Santa Rosa CA; Eva Jonas, Harwich Port MA; Phillip Fulkerson, Las Vegas NV

vs

Bruce Weiner - Dolly Messick Weiner, Rncho Pls Verde CA; Dennis Hollingworth - Krystyna Hollingworth, Redondo Beach CA

Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS; Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS; Philippe Lamoise, Solana Beach CA; Kevin Chaisson, San Diego CA

vs

Lawrence Erickson - Richard Thome, Carlsbad CA; Ginger Calvert - Sandy Kucha, Rancho Santa Fe CA

Dennis Walsh, Mashpee MA; Eleonore Freihofer, Monument Bch MA; Stephen Cutler - Alice Cutler, Chestnut Hill MA

vs

Marilyn Cox, San Jose CA; Phyllis Reinhardt, Cupertino CA; Jeanne Redington - Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO

Thomasine Breher - Geneva Murphy - Ciriaco P M Maffia - Marlene Maffia, San Diego CA

vs

R Duane McComas - Maxine McComas, Portland OR; Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR

**MORNING KOS BRACKET I**

7 Tables

Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Mary Green - Roy Green, Carlisle MA

vs

G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Tom Breed, Aurora CO; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Bruce Reeve - Chris Moll, Raleigh NC

**MORNING KOS BRACKET II**

6 Tables

Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Kas Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Pedro Jeong, Hong Kong Hong Kong

vs

Al Shrive, Dalton PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Len Gellman, Wilkes Barre PA; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY

**MORNING KOS BRACKET III**

8 Tables

Virginia Dewing, Blue Hill ME; Van Raymond, Bangor ME; Judy McDonald - Dee McDonald, Henderson NV

vs

Bob Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY

**MORNING KOS BRACKET IV**

8 Tables

Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX; John Ide, Carson City NV; Patricia Penty, Aurora ON; Frances Ash, Thornhill ON

vs

William Golush, Denville NJ; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA

**MORNING KOS BRACKET V**

8 Tables

Peter Weber - Susan Vildosola, Fresno CA; Patsy Williams - Carole Burgess, Danville CA

vs

Ann Shaw - Joanne Gilmore - Dee Neveit, Mississauga ON; Sherrill Bain, Oakville ON

**MORNING KOS BRACKET VI**

8 Tables

Penny Bourne - Jonathan Bourne - Dianne Crunk - Valeria Kittinger, Mammoth Lakes CA

vs

Phillip Olschefski - Carolyn Olschefski, Newington CT; Bob Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA

**MORNING KOS BRACKET VII**

8 Tables

Daniel Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI; Virginia Wofford - Doris Philamalee, San Diego CA

vs

Bill Barron, Benicia CA; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA; Bruce Johnsonbaugh, Lafayette CA

**MORNING KOS BRACKET VIII**

8 Tables

Pat Shellogg Seal, Studio City CA; Myrna Kalman, Woodland Hills CA; Fran Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Eva Seri, Burbank CA

vs

Jim Utter - Eileen Utter - Randi Nulty - James Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ; Bill Goodman - Marty Goodman, Troy MI

**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.

**Life Master news**

Dede Webber of Bellevue WA is now a Bronze Life Master, a rank requiring Life Master qualifications and 500 masterpoints. She earned the masterpoints she needed in the Wednesday-Thursdays Bracketed KO Teams. Her teammates are Gari and Milli Andreini of Corona del Mar CA and Karen Wong of Seattle WA.

**TUESDAY ZIP KO**

10 Tables  
 3.03 1 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Gernerman, Westwood MA  
 2.12 2 Justin Lall, New York NY; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH  
 1.21 3/4 Fredrik Svensson - Kristina Johnsson, Mountain View CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Neil Chua, New York NY

**Senior KO line scores:**

- 1. Kaminski36 59 73 105
- 2. Lynch 67 103 140 209

**SENIOR KO TEAMS**

36 Tables  
 140.00 1 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX  
 105.00 2 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  
 70.00 3/4 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY  
 70.00 3/4 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, Leawood 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

**NABC Insider**

The Bulletin Boys asked the Insider to keep it short tonight; they need the space to report on the bridge that is going being played. Since bridge is why everyone is here the Insider reluctantly consents to reduce his drivel to two paragraphs. It is actually a good day to keep it short since the S. C. headed off to La Jolla, Boss Baum took the day off from the bridge table, the Ask Me Girl has gone home and the tournament continues to have lots of tables and few problems. Not much to report. Apparently the hotel staff reads the Insider's column – there was a message from the Hyatt Sales Department in the Bulletin office saying they wanted to talk to someone from ACBL about the potential room rate when we return. Somehow, the S. C. got word of this potential free lunch and called them back. The Insider hopes all his shrewd, public negotiating isn't going to be undermined by this turn of events.

On the personal side, the Insider discovered his tattoo was actually a henna tattoo that washed away in the shower. The phone number the cute girl gave us turned out to be the time and temperature line. One win, one loss.

Be sure to pre-register for the Reisinger by 11 a.m. tomorrow morning – did you notice how the Insider was able to stretch his two paragraphs to three under the guise of presenting real news? Reports of the S. C.'s excellent lunch adventure tomorrow.

**DAYLIGHT SWISS TEAMS**

88 Tables		A	B	C	
28.19	1				Leon Fisher, Oceanside CA; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ 148.00
21.14	2				Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL 145.00
15.86	3				David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Bruce Keidan, Lakewood Ranch FL; John Stonebraker, Magalia CA 143.00
23.27	4	1			Ron Payton, Taos NM; Michael Olesen - Monique Greene - Christine Marincovich, Scottsdale AZ 136.00
17.45	5	2			Jeannette Wier, Saint Paul MN; Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; William Quinn, Ellsworth WI 133.00
13.09	6	3			John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ; Melbourne Hamer - Joan Hamer, Westcott R England 132.00
8.79	7/8	4/5			Lola Messiha, Palmdale CA; Marlene Warren-Gasper - David Gasper - Bradley Ward, Lancaster CA 130.00
8.79	7/8	4/5			Peter Golitzen - Kathy Golitzen, Kailua-Kona HI; Thomas Quinlan - Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA 130.00
6.65	9	6			Richard Olson - Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO; Alice Crain - Joe Luk, Colorado Spgs CO 126.00
14.34	10	7	1		Constance Abell - Herbert Ehrmann, Los Angeles CA; Bruce Eisen, Newton MA; Linda Hartt, Westmount QC 122.00
4.70	11				Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY 120.00
4.68	12/14	8/10			Carey Snider, Woodstock GA; Carol Mathews - Ray Boehne, Oceanside CA; Edward Von Adelung, Monterey CA 117.00
4.68	12/14	8/10			Alan Walters, Naples FL; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Sharron Dudeck - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB 117.00
4.68	12/14	8/10			Paul Cameron, Temecula CA; Gloria Howell - Rose Zakarian, Solana Beach CA; Carrie Macmillin, Newport Beach CA 117.00
3.32	15/17				John Clark, Simi Valley CA; Freddie Straus, Encino CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA 116.00
3.32	15/17				Mary Gorkin - Bernard Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY 116.00
10.76	15/17	11	2		Julie Halliday - Jane Petering - Martha Woodworth - Marianne Klayman, San Diego CA; Charles Brown, Denton TX 116.00
2.90	18/19				Robert Munson, Danville CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA 115.00
3.58	18/19	12			Pete Watt, Escondido CA; Bunny Schmidt - Marilyn Florin, San Diego CA; Jeri Adams, Rancho Santa Fe CA 115.00
3.32	13				C Cleveland - Roberta Cleveland, Bend OR; Jane Kennedy - Martha Marsh, Chicago IL 114.00
3.10	14				Beverly Grushkin - Arnold Grushkin, Indio CA; Tom Stack, Boulder CO; Gary Greene, Longmont CO 113.00
2.91	15				Jonathan Shute - L. Anne Posch, Sackville NB; Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS 111.00
2.74	16				Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Riverview MI; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Edward Horwitz, Mercer Island WA 108.00
2.59	17				George Humphrey - Linda Willingham - Bert Waxler, San Diego CA; Kathryn Evans, Sparks NV 107.00
2.45	18				Bruce Hunter Reid - Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON; Vincent Zuccarelli - B Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY 106.00
7.06		3/4			Joan Kaminskas, San Juan Capo CA; Eileen Schennum, Lake Forest CA; Charlene Crosson - Sue Foigelman, Newport Beach CA 105.00
7.06		3/4			Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Linda Williams, Livermore CA; Peter Peca, El Paso TX; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO 105.00
4.44		5/6			Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Meredith Murad - Richard Glikzman, Los Angeles CA; Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA 101.00
4.44		5/6			William Reeves - Rebecca Ostrom, Ashland OR; Joan Conger, Sun Valley ID; Carol Urdahl, La Quinta CA 101.00
3.59		7			Morgan Landry - Shirley Carlson - Carol Zimmerman, Juneau AK; Linda Johnson, US 97.00
3.03		8/9			George Soules - Jay-Calvin Reyes - Joe Buhler - Larry Carter, San Diego CA 95.00
3.03		8/9			Susan Johnson - John Johnson, Newport Beach CA; Barbara Gilcrest - Marcia Vaughan, Irvine CA 95.00
2.61		10			Adair Karlin - Joan Merrill - Fay Kallina - Bettina Thompson, Tucson AZ 93.00
2.39		11			Jack Nevins, San Clemente CA; Barbara Nevins, Woodland Hills CA; Ann Lynch - John Malcolm, Tarzana CA 92.00
2.21		12			John Winslow - Marian Stark, Mission Viejo CA; Bob Levine - Gayle Gerth, Dana Point CA 90.00
2.05		13			Bill Eblen - John Cherry, Encinitas CA; Mary Lou Kammerer - Marcia Trombold, Del Mar CA 89.00

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE SERIES**

175.00 Tables			
16.52	1	Margaret Ferguson, Bonita Springs FL	133.71%
12.39	2	Selim Benardete, New York NY	131.50%
9.29	3	Eli Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	125.59%
6.65	4/5	Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	125.57%
6.65	4/5	Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC	125.57%
8.97	6	Judy McDonald, Henderson NV	125.13%
5.56	7	Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA	124.50%
5.29	8	Tony Glynne, Los Gatos CA	122.80%
3.67	9/10	Mary Green, Carlisle MA	122.12%
3.67	9/10	Roy Green, Carlisle MA	122.12%
7.38	11/12	Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea	121.90%
7.38	11/12	Matthew Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea	121.90%
7.54	13/14	Judy Singer, Toronto ON	121.03%
7.54	13/14	Joan Richardson, Scarborough ON	121.03%

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SWISS TEAMS

88 Tables			
	A	B	C
28.19	1		Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT
21.14	2		G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Janet Macchi, Stuart FL; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Michael Huston, Joplin MO
15.86	3		Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS
20.82	4	1	Michael Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC; Dee Steil, New Westminster BC; Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC
15.62	5	2	Margarita Jaramillo - Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Jorge Barrera - Jaime Carrera, Bogota Dc Colombia
8.05	6		Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL
7.05	7		Julie Berdock - Michael Kenny, Richmond Hill ON; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL
11.71	8	3	Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON
5.64	9		Jeffrey Starr - Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Gary Miller, Marina del Rey CA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA
8.78	10	4	Carl Sharp - Steve Kreiner - Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL
6.94	11	5	Judy Prescott, Oro Valley AZ; Nancy Atherton, Tucson AZ; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC
4.34	12		Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Barry Schaffer - Bryan Storey, Frisco TX
4.03	13		Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Margo Sinclair - Nancy Marcus, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY
3.76	14		Misuzu Ichihashi - Mitsuko Suyama, Tokyo Japan; Sachio Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan; Kumiko Matsuo, Yokohama-Shi Japan
3.52	15		Renate Hansen - Andreas Babsch - Alexander Wernle - Martin Schifko, Vienna Austria
3.32	16		Marv Dauer, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA
3.13	17		Stan Fuhrmann, Madison WI; Glenna Shannahan, Indian Wells CA; Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN
2.97	18		Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Sally Strul - Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL
2.75	19/20		James Rosenstiel, Alhambra CA; Tom Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; Adrienne Green - Lynne Bronner, Los Angeles CA
2.75	19/20		Koko Adachi, Toyko 112-0012 Japan; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan; Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo 180 Japan
5.95	6		Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Donald Belfer, Wayne NJ; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY
7.91	7	1	Thomas Dorsey, San Diego CA; Aaron Siegel, San Francisco CA; Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON
4.40	8/9		Maxwell Hughes, Vero Beach FL; Norma Jean Frink, Hoover AL; Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Nancy West, Birmingham AL
4.40	8/9		William Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Aaron Cavender, Sandy UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT; James Flesher, Bountiful UT
3.79	10		John Whittlesey, Santa Barbara CA; Mary Ann Chestnut, Kalispell MT; Jane Clark, Stephenville TX; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD
3.47	11		Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA
2.98	12/14		Bev Drill - Arnold Drill, Kaneohe HI; Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England
2.98	12/14		Thomas Loveday - Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA; Judy McCaffrey - John McCaffrey, Oceanside CA
2.98	12/14		Nancy Heck - Brana Hall, Los Angeles CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA
2.60	15		Judith Murray, Harwich Port MA; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA; Rita Todd, Longmont CO; Marian Garrett, Bellevue WA
2.38	16/17		Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA; Robert Englekirk, Carlsbad CA; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA; Tom Tatham, San Diego CA
2.38	16/17		Jim Harp, Dallas TX; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA
5.93	2		Roz Kahn - Douglas Keller - Louis Lipset, San Francisco CA; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA
3.90	3/4		Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI; Cheryl Glaza, Kaneohe HI; Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI
3.90	3/4		Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Jennifer Paulsrud - Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND
2.64	5		Elayne Henke - Georgie Goyette, San Diego CA; Mary Ann Scher - Karen Perling, La Jolla CA
2.26	6		Jan Erikson - Lynne Erikson, Bonita CA; Frances Gillespie, Riverhead NY; Sharron Voorhees, San Diego CA
1.87	7/8		Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan - Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR
1.87	7/8		Dani Woods, Edgewood TX; Marti Masley, Palm City FL; Ned Henry, Decatur GA; Alvin Daigle Jr, Atlanta GA

## Mini-Blue

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Harold is a physician specializing in internal medicine for Kaiser. Ronald is a reptile breeder.

The two first played together in 1960, but Harold took three decades off. Now they play about six times a year, mostly in regionals.



**Second in the Mini Blue Ribbon: Leonard Schaen and Gerrie Owen.**

## Meckstroth

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nationally rated events with no upper masterpoint restrictions. An update on the Player of the Year race will be published in the Daily Bulletin on Friday.

When the last card is turned at this tournament, Meckstroth will remain the only person to win the Player of the Decade race, which has been contested twice.

Meckstroth has already had a year to be envied, including a victory in the Bermuda Bowl in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in September. By year's end, he will have won a record ninth Barry Crane Top 500 title. Although he plans to curtail his play in regionals in the coming year, he is nowhere near slowing down.

Asked if he plans to chase another Player of the Decade title, Meckstroth said, "Absolutely. That's the plan."

Meckstroth is motivated by the thrill of competition. "I love the battle," he said. "Bridge is a puzzle-solving game, and every hand is unique." Enhancing his enjoyment, he said, is continuing to improve "and having such a great partner (Rodwell)."

On a non-bridge note, he added: "The best thing that has happened to me in the last few years is getting together with Sally (Chapleau), my gorgeous fiancée."

On the Bermuda Bowl victory in Sao Paulo, Meckstroth said it was especially sweet because it was the third meeting with the great Italian squad since 2003, when the Nick Nickell team prevailed in Monte Carlo. Two years later, Italy won the championship in Portugal.

Referring to the Italians, Meckstroth said, "They are such a great team, and they are all great gentlemen. Playing against them is bridge the way it should be played."

## 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.

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 1**

15 Tables  
 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV;  
 Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Eddie Wold,  
 Houston TX; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy  
 vs  
 Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Richard Schwartz,  
 East Elmhurst NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom;  
 Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane  
 Poland

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan  
 Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren,  
 Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon  
 De Wijs, Doorn  
 304G Netherlands

vs  
 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD;  
 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Kit  
 Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 2**

14 Tables  
 James Melville, Springfield IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL;  
 Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI

vs  
 Daniel Boye - Susan Boye, Farmington NY; Debbie Gailfus - Alan  
 Gailfus, Carlsbad CA

Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Owen Leibman, San Francisco  
 CA; Tom Zinkle, Folsom CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA

vs  
 Justin Lall - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas  
 TX; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 3**

12 Tables  
 Charlotte Blaiss - Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Carol Van  
 Court, Palm Desert CA; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX

vs  
 Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad  
 CA; William Harker, Copperopolis CA

Robert Klein - Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; Bruce Altshuler,  
 Los Angeles CA; Marel Bates, Winnetka CA

vs  
 Harold Binder, Dana Point CA; Susan Benon - Ann Cressman,  
 Laguna Niguel CA; Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 4**

15 Tables  
 Andrew Hoskins, Mountain View CA; William Campbell, Pacific  
 Grove CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Victor Chubukov, San  
 Francisco CA

vs  
 Mark Till - Randy Ekman, Dallas TX; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah  
 Island SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC

Lisa Evans - Jack Fulcher, Danville CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo  
 CA; Rajan Jeyakumar, Fremont CA

vs  
 Bob Walsh - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Michael Gray -  
 Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 5**

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

vs  
 Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; John  
 Forrest - James Andrews, San Diego CA

Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA; Marie Duval, Montreal QC;  
 Albert Zagury, Mont-Royal QC; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

vs  
 Peggy Johnson, Lake Oswego OR; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA;  
 David Neiman, Minneapolis MN; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 6**

13 Tables  
 K Stanbury - Deanne Dennison, Woodbridge ON; Gordon  
 Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ

vs  
 Tai Wang, Rosemead CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Margaret  
 Rourke, Piedmont CA; Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA

Alan Curtis - Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Judith Edinger -  
 Chuck Irwin, Gilbert AZ

vs  
 Jonathan Hart - Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Daniel  
 Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 7**

15 Tables  
 Gari Andreini - Milli Andreini, Corona Del Mar CA; Dede  
 Webber, Bellevue WA; Karen Wong, Seattle WA

vs  
 Shirley Sandford - Mahin Zahirnia - Michael Levine - Geraldine  
 Weiss, La Jolla CA

Chris Poulos, Eugene OR; Dollie Poulos, R San Margarita CA;  
 Mark Finkelstein - Beverly Bain, Corona Del Mar CA

vs  
 Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ;  
 Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN**

71.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
26.36	1			Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	63.45%
19.77	2			Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; James Slinger, Corralitos CA	62.22%
14.83	3			Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	61.74%
15.00	4	1		D'Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ; Michelle Rosenzweig, Santa Barbara CA	59.38%
8.79	5			Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	59.19%
11.25	6	2		Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX	59.00%
6.59	7			Samuel Jordan, Spring Valley CA; L Hall, Tucson AZ	58.62%
5.86	8			Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio TX	58.33%
5.03	9/10			Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	57.86%
5.03	9/10			Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	57.86%
4.39	11			Gustavo Alujas, Buenos Aires Argentina; Julio Alfonsin, Argentina	57.67%
8.44	12	3		Ferd Bernjak, Winnipeg MB; Bob Waite, Ile Des Chenes MB	57.63%
6.33	13/14	4		Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	57.20%
3.94	13/14			Patricia Griffin - James Griffin, Sausalito CA	57.20%
3.30	15			Elaine Kahn, Lido Beach NY; Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY	56.91%
5.00	16	5		Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB	56.63%
5.44	17/18	6	1	Sebastian Holsclaw - Robert Walters, San Diego CA	56.44%
3.78	17/18			N Schwartz, San Marcos CA; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL	56.44%
4.11	7			Ivy Steinberg - Allan Quaile, Cedar Valley ON	54.92%
3.33	8			Dominique Moore, Arcadia CA; Madhu Sudan, Covina CA	54.07%
3.00	9			Kazuko Nakagawa, Tokyo 152- Japan; Yoko Yamazaki, Tokyo 156- Japan	53.60%
3.57	10/11	2/3		Dean Altschuler, Del Mar CA; Mark Austerlitz, La Mesa CA	53.13%
3.67	10/11	2/3		Vi Ganeles - Mary McGinnis, Dallas TX	53.13%
2.30		4		Marlys Haraden, Anaheim CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA	50.66%
2.06		5		Evan Price, Walnut Creek CA; Andrew Van Wye, Orinda CA	50.47%
1.88		6		Suzanne Siklos, Toronto ON; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	50.00%

**Cell Phones and Electronic Devices: Know the Rules**

• *If you're playing in a national-level event:*  
 All electronic devices are banned from the playing area.

“Electronic devices, excluding health-related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.”

Participants will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, *even if the device is turned off.*

• *If you're playing in a regional or Intermediate-Newcomer event:* Turn those phones and pagers off.

“Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.”

**Convention card reminder**

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

**Monitoring**

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

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

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



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**BLUE RIBBON PAIRS**

39.0 Tables

1	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	3078.28
2	Justin Hackett, Manchester England; Jason Hackett, Manchester England	2995.11
3	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2980.91
4	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	2953.65
5	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	2936.64
6	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	2931.97
7	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	2929.02
8	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	2919.02
9	David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	2908.07
10	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	2902.39
11	Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	2888.99
12	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	2886.92
13	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	2885.92
14	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	2874.51
15	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	2866.11
16	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	2862.10
17	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany	2860.37
18	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands	2835.71
19	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	2832.63
20	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	2831.70
21	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA	2831.62
22	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	2821.64
23	Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA	2815.22
24	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	2814.97
25	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	2801.14
26	Harald Nordby - Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway	2789.96
27	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	2789.20
28	Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	2785.84
29	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	2785.81
30	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	2782.95
31	Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	2782.21
32	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	2772.37
33	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Kevin O'Donnell, Lynnfield MA	2769.78
34	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	2769.58
35	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	2766.87
36	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	2762.49
37	Marc Zwerling, Portland OR; Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA	2757.39
38	Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	2753.61
39	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	2747.24
40	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	2745.75
41	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	2735.82
42	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	2719.99
43	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	2716.55
44	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	2715.52
45	Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands	2715.31
46	Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England	2711.92
47	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Dan Morse, Houston TX	2708.77
48	Peggy Sutherlin - John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	2704.16
49	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	2701.75
50	Laurie Vogel, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	2699.81
51	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	2692.89
52	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	2690.63
53	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland	2690.61
54	Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	2690.44
55	David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON	2689.65
56	Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	2674.04
57	David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	2670.34
58	Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Donald Kersey, Kingston ON	2658.11
59	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	2657.84
60	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	2655.59
61	Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	2653.89
62	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA	2650.82
63	John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	2644.08
64	William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	2642.39
65	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL	2640.45
66	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	2638.86
67	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	2637.78
68	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	2632.04
69	Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	2631.80
70	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	2629.05
71	Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan	2626.38
72	Geoffrey Brod, West Palm Beach FL; Victor King, Hartford CT	2619.13
73	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	2617.85
74	Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	2613.33
75	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	2610.48
76	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	2610.30
77	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	2608.75
78	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	2606.45

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 8**

16 Tables  
Valeria Kittinger - Dianne Crunk - Penny Bourne - Jonathan Bourne, Mammoth Lakes CA  
vs  
Diane Licht, Los Angeles CA; Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills CA; Janet Cooper - Joan Feldman, Encino CA

Marcia Metzger, Saratoga Spgs NY; Isabelle Wasserman, La Jolla CA; Berdele Katz - Lynne Schaffer - Nancy Goldberg, San Diego CA

vs  
Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA; Bud Craig - Stuart Mould, Kelowna BC

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 9**

16 Tables  
John Bray - Sheila Bray, Rcho Palos Vrde CA; Eric Fisher - Doris Fisher, Torrance CA

vs  
Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White - James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA

Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD; Damian Kulash - Marjorie Kulash, Washington DC

vs  
Kevin Chaisson - Patricia Bischoff - Rodolfo Veinbergs, San Diego CA; Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET I**

16 Tables  
59.14 1 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Cronr Benedict, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL  
41.40 2 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Rona Italy  
23.66 3/4 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA  
23.66 3/4 Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET II**

13 Tables  
26.76 1 Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Doug Scott - Ed Rais - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK  
18.73 2 Ronald Kay - Suzanne Lebendig - Mac Busby, San Diego CA; David Anding, Poway CA  
10.70 3/4 Cookie Potter, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL  
10.70 3/4 Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Kas Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET III**

12 Tables  
20.68 1 Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA  
14.48 2 William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; Leo Mahoney - Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ  
8.27 3/4 Debra Cameron, Temecula CA; Fran White, Fallbrook CA; Cleland Nelson - Joyce Cellilli, Murrieta CA  
8.27 3/4 Paul Wright, Mount Pleasant SC; Eileen Houghton, Silver Spring MD; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET IV**

12 Tables  
18.26 1 Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Kim Wang, Torrance CA; Masae Kato, Pls Vrds Ests CA; Masako Omaru, Newport Beach CA  
12.78 2 Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Daniel Kraft, Cave Creek AZ; Kurt Oelze, Phoenix AZ  
7.30 3/4 Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Bob Dingle, Altadena CA; Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX  
7.30 3/4 Jerold Wershba - Felicia Wershba - Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET V**

12 Tables  
15.43 1 Jay Francis - Henry Gertzman - Brian Hegarty - Judy Bredall, Colorado Spgs CO  
10.80 2 Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; Katelin Yates, Erie CO; Scott Needham, Boulder CO; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA  
6.17 3/4 Vinay Sarin - Poonam Sarin, Thornhill ON; Patsy Williams - Carole Burgess, Danville CA  
6.17 3/4 Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxana Tom - Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET VI**

16 Tables  
14.70 1 Patricia Miller - Roger Miller, Aurora CO; Susan Marshall - Richard Gardner, Clark CO  
10.29 2 Bob Butterfield - James McCommons, Dallas TX; Robert Preece, Long Beach CA; Therese Milford, Frisco TX  
5.88 3/4 J Steffes, Pacific Palisad CA; Charles Stoddard, Asheville NC; Trudy Sokol, Los Angeles CA; John Campbell, Rncho Pls Vrd CA  
5.88 3/4 Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi - Jeanette Shinsako - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA

# San Diego 1994: A look back

There were many well-played deals when the NABC was in San Diego in the last time. Here are a few of them:

## A neat ending

Bobby Levin and Jeff Wolfson won the prestigious six-session Life Master Pairs championship. This deal was played in the first semifinal session:

Dlr: North ♠ 7 3  
 Vul: E-W ♥ A K J 8  
 ♦ Q 5 4  
 ♣ Q J 7 3

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

♠ A 6 5  
 ♥ Q 7 6 4 2  
 ♦ A 9 6  
 ♣ 9 2

North	South
<i>Wolfson</i>	<i>Levin</i>
1♣	1♥
2♥	2♠
3♥	Pass

West led the ♦8. Levin played low and won East's jack with the ace. He led the ♣2 and East won the queen with the ace. East shifted to a trump, won in dummy with the jack. Levin continued clubs, leading the 3 from dummy as East played low and declarer's 9 lost to West's 10. West couldn't afford to lead diamonds again, so he played another club, felling the king as South ruffed.

Levin drew the three outstanding trumps, ending in dummy. When he cashed the ♣J, this was the position:

♠ 7 3  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q 5  
 ♣ J

♠ K J 10      ♠ Q 8 4  
 ♥ —              ♥ —  
 ♦ 10 7          ♦ K 3  
 ♣ —              ♣ —

♠ A 6 5  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 9 6  
 ♣ —

When both opponents pitched a spade, Levin played the ♠A and a spade. West won, and finally had to lead diamonds. (It does no good for West to unblock — East can't lead diamonds either.)

Neither opponent can afford to pitch a diamond in the five-card end position. If East blanks the king, a low diamond drops the king and the ♦Q is good. If West blanks the ♦10, the ♦Q is led from dummy, East must cover, and West's 10-spot is blotted out, establishing South's 9.

## Desperation

Patricia Watson of San Diego found herself in a tough spot on this deal in a team game. Fortunately for her side, she found the winning line of play.

Dlr: West ♠ —  
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 8 6 4  
 ♦ A J 10 7 5  
 ♣ 10 8 5 4

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

♠ A 8 5  
 ♥ A 9 3  
 ♦ K 2  
 ♣ K J 9 6 3

West	North	East	South
3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ♥5, finding her partner's strength. Watson took East's 10 with the ace and assessed the situation. She was decidedly short of entries to the dummy to play on clubs, her best suit, so it seemed that desperate measures were called for. Watson tabled the ♣K. That pinned the queen and set up four club tricks, but there was still a lot of work to do.

East took the ♣A and played the ♠Q, ducked by Watson, who pitched a diamond from dummy. The spade continuation was ducked again and another diamond thrown from dummy. West won and cleared the spade suit. Watson threw a heart from dummy and East discarded a heart.

Watson then cashed the ♦K and ran three rounds of clubs, arriving at this position:

♠ —  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ A J  
 ♣ —

♠ K J                      ♠ —  
 ♥ —                      ♥ K J  
 ♦ 9 6                      ♦ Q 8  
 ♣ —                      ♣ —

♠ —  
 ♥ 9 3  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ J

On the ♣J, Watson threw dummy's low heart. East was stuck. If she discarded a diamond, Watson could drop the queen by playing the ace and the ♦J would be trick nine. East discarded the ♥J and Watson read the situation accurately. She played her low heart to dummy's queen, and East was endplayed, forced to lead into the ♦A J at the end.

## Unlucky expert

A well-known player felt he had the right to complain after thoughtfully working out an ingenious line of play in the follow deal. Never mind that it didn't work.

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

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

West	North	East	South
3♠	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

West led the ♣9 which looks suspiciously like a singleton. If East holds the ♣K, is there any hope? That was the question that declarer pondered. After some thought, he came up with a perfectly legitimate solution. Before reading on, can you spot the way to get home safely?

You hope that West has a hand such as this:  
 ♠Q J 10 8 5 3 2 ♥Q 4 ♦K 8 3 ♣9.

Accordingly, you cash the ♥A K, lead a third trump to your hand and finesse the ♦Q. When it wins, you cash the ♦A, ruff a diamond and then play the ♠A K, shedding a club. Next you play dummy's last spade, allowing you to get rid of your last spade, but, instead of ruffing it, you discard another club.

West wins, but if he started with a singleton club, he will be forced to return a spade, allowing you to ruff in dummy and discarding your last club.

Sounds like a good plan, right? As it turns out, this plan won't work. Here are all four hands:

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

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

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

To make your contract, all you had to do was play the ♣Q at trick one. You could discard your losing diamond on one of dummy's top spades and concede a club to make the slam.

The gods of chance simply have no imagination.

## Smooth operator

Howard Weinstein used astute card reading and expert pay to earn his side a fine result on this deal:

Dlr: North ♠ 9 5 2  
 Vul: E-W ♥ A J 10 5  
 ♦ J 9 8 3 2  
 ♣ 2

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

♠ A Q 8 7 3  
 ♥ K 9 8 3  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K Q 8

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
2NT	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West led the ♣J, taken by East with the ace. East returned a low spade, ducked to West's king. West then cashed the ♦A and played a diamond to East's king. Weinstein ruffed and considered what he knew about the deal. If West was 5-5 in the minors, that would mean East had four clubs, and with four clubs he might have bid. The opponents, after all, had half the high-card points.

So, Weinstein reasoned that West had 11 cards in the minors and that his pattern was almost certainly 1=1=5=6. Backing his judgment, Weinstein played a heart to dummy's ace and called for the ♥J. East did best not to cover. Weinstein then played the ♠9. East split his honors and Weinstein won the ♠Q. This was the position:

♠ 5  
 ♥ 10 5  
 ♦ J 9 8  
 ♣ —

♠ —                          ♠ 10 6  
 ♥ —                          ♥ Q 7  
 ♦ Q 10 6                      ♦ —  
 ♣ 10 7 6                      ♣ 9 5

♠ A 8  
 ♥ K 9  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K Q

Weinstein cashed the ♣K Q, pitching a diamond and a heart from dummy. He then cashed the ♥K and ruffed his last heart in dummy as East followed helplessly. With the lead in dummy, Weinstein had the ♠A 8 over East's ♠10 6.

## A tip of the hat

Joey Silver of Montreal knows a good play when he sees one, and he's not reluctant to report it even when his side was the victim. Here he is tipping his hat to Sherwin Moscow (East) who was playing with Connie Coquilllette. Silver was North, playing with Rhoda Habert.



**Second place in the Senior Knockout Teams are (seated) Arnie Fisher, Allan Graves, Fred Hamilton, (standing) Yeshayahu Levit, Amos Kaminski and George Mittelman.**

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET VII**

16 Tables  
 13.86 1 William Swan - Nancy Brooks-Swan, Taos NM; Rosemary Colwell - Richard Colwell, Las Vegas NV  
 9.70 2 Philip Miller - Bunny Miller, Monroeville PA; Marcia Lauffer-Rosner, Los Angeles CA; Beverly Goldner, Beverly Hills CA  
 5.54 3/4 Carol Harries, Kingston ON; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA; Jennifer Sheppard - Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA  
 5.54 3/4 David Jones, Long Beach CA; Sherry Royce, Newport Beach CA; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Richard Brown, Rancho Mirage CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET VIII**

16 Tables  
 11.81 1 Fred Dyle - Lee Johnson, Huntington Bch CA; Pat Dolphin, Laguna Niguel CA; Carol Klahr, Huntington Bh CA  
 8.27 2 Lynn Johnson - Curtis Johnson - Doreen Maes, La Palma CA; Phyllis Greenstein, Cypress CA  
 4.72 3/4 Carol Turner - Arleen Gimbel - Maureen Fischer, San Diego CA; Carol Reinhart, Escondido CA  
 4.72 3/4 John Simpson, Madera CA; Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; Susan Vildosola - Peter Weber, Fresno CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET IX**

16 Tables  
 8.16 1 Nancy Erickson - Sherry Peshek Zehr, La Quinta CA; Ramie Monsky, Palm Desert CA; Barbara Hopewell, Blaine WA  
 5.71 2 Dae Leckie, Dana Point CA; Marianne Seldman - Carol Stiff, San Clemente CA; Judy Alvord, Laguna Niguel CA  
 3.26 3/4 Kathy High - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA; Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ; Terry McMillan, Indio CA  
 3.26 3/4 Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson - Molly Anderson, Larkspur CA; Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA

Dlr: North ♠ A  
 Vul: Both ♥ 10 6 4 2  
 ♦ A J 10 6 3  
 ♣ 9 6 3

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

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

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1♣
1♦	1NT (1)
2♦ (2)	2♥
4♥	Pass

(1) 15-17.

(2) Game-forcing Stayman.

West led the ♦8, ducked by Habert to Moscow's king. He switched to the ♣8, his first good move. Note that a diamond return would have set up a ruff for West if Moscow hopped up with the ♥A and played a diamond. But then Habert would have had two pitches available for clubs, and the contract would have been easily made.

Habert won the club switch as West encouraged. Habert played a spade to the ace and a low heart from dummy. Moscow made his second good play by going up with the ace and continuing clubs. Habert won the king, ruffed the ♠Q and took the losing heart finesse. West cashed the ♣Q for the setting trick and a 12-IMP gain.

Habert could have guessed hearts by going up with the king, but Moscow's play of the ♥A gave the defense a chance. If he ducked, West could win the queen and knock out Habert's second club stopper, but when Moscow got in with the ♥A, he would have had no club to play and Habert would have had 10 easy tricks.

**Ping-pong at the OK Corral**

Steve Cohen was put to the test by Rick Roeder on this deal:

Dlr: North ♠ J 9 6 4  
 Vul: None ♥ A 5 4 3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K J 10 7 3

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

♠ A Q 8 5 2  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ Q J 5 3  
 ♣ 9 8 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1♥	1♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West led a low heart to dummy's ace. Cohen led a spade to his queen, losing to the king. West led the ♦9, ruffed in dummy. Cohen ruffed a heart and ran the ♣9. Roeder, sitting East, alertly ducked both the first and second round of clubs.

Cohen changed plans at this point, making his contract on a crossruff, losing just one spade, one club and one diamond.

Had Cohen continued with a third round of clubs, after winning the first two rounds of the suit, East would pitch a heart on the ace, then overruff when declarer attempts to ruff his way back to his hand.

If Roeder had taken the second club and given his partner a club ruff, Cohen would have had an easy road to game. He would need to ruff only two diamonds because he could ditch two diamonds on dummy's good clubs.

**A slam swing**

The Women's Knockout Teams quartet captained by Mary Green surprised the sixth-seeded team, and this deal made a difference:

Dlr: South ♠ Q 8 7 5 4 2  
 Vul: E-W ♥ —  
 ♦ A Q 5 4 3 2  
 ♣ A

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

♠ A K 9  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ K 10 9 7 6  
 ♣ 6 4 2

This was the bidding at the table where Dorothy Francis was West and Mary Green was East:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1♠	Dbf	Redbl (1)
2♥	4♥ (2)	5♥	5♠
6♥	6♠	All Pass	

(1) Shows three spades.

(2) Splinter.

Annette McHann, North, and Mary Oshlag, South, also ran into interference, but they found their way to the grand slam as follows:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♥	Dbf	2♠
4♥	5♥	6♣	6♠
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

East could have doubled, but West might have had trouble realizing that she had to lead a diamond from her doubleton. West led a club, and Oshlag had no problem chalking up the grand.

**She had to finesse a 5!**

Joan Stein and Sandy McCay got to a slam on this deal. That was the easy part. Making it was the hard part, but McCay found the answer.

Dlr: South ♠ A K Q J 5  
 Vul: None ♥ Q 4 2  
 ♦ Q 10  
 ♣ 8 6 5

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

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

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
1♥	
1♠	2NT
3♥	4♣
4♠	6♥
Pass	

The opening club lead went to the king and ace, and McCay crossed to dummy with the ♦10. She led the ♥Q, hoping for one of the heart honors to be with East. The queen was covered and declarer won

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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE GAME- WEDNESDAY EVENING 6 OF 6 SESSIONS

Table with columns for Section (A, B, C), Name, Percentage, and Session (A, B, C). Includes sub-sections NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS- WEDNESDAY EVENING. SESSION

Table with columns for Section (A, B, C), Name, Percentage, and Session (A, B, C). Includes sub-sections NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST.

0-5000 BLUE RIBBON SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns for Section (A, B, C), Name, Percentage, and Session (A, B, C). Includes sub-sections NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST.

WED EVE SIDE BAM

Table with columns for Section (A, B, C), Name, Percentage, and Session (A, B, C). Includes sub-sections SECTIONS QQ SS and SECTIONS RR TT.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for Section (A, B, C), Name, Percentage, and Session (A, B, C). Includes sub-sections NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST.





**WEDNESDAY FAST OPEN SECOND SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Tony Joyce - Gilda Joyce, Medina WA	58.63%	1	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Diana Schulz, Glen Head NY	62.50%	
1	1	1	Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; R Jay Becker, New York NY	55.51%	2/3	Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Yukiko Umezu, Tokyo Japan	60.42%	
2			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	54.17%	2/3	Jeremy Lewis, Hampton VA; Richard Gross, Las Vegas NV	60.42%	
3			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	53.87%	4	Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Henriette Mufich, Coeur D Alene ID	47.02%	
4	2		Ilaire Dickerman, Northport NY; Isabella Turecamo, Ridge NY	47.62%		Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Gale Porr, Lampoc CA	46.73%	
						Jill Seagren, La Jolla CA; Susan Monken, Solana Beach CA	46.73%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Abbie Cole, New York NY	57.44%	1	Kyle Larsen - Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	66.75%	
1			John Long, Casselberry FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL	56.46%	2	Audrey Ventura - Lance Shull, Raleigh NC	55.99%	
2			Ginger Andersen, Tumwater WA; Carolyn St Claire, Lacey WA	55.87%	3	Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	54.55%	
3	1	1	Sheri Rivera, Los Angeles CA; Aram Bedros, Santa Monica CA	54.42%	4	Nancy Driscoll, Capitola CA; Mary Peterson, Santa Cruz CA	54.51%	
4	2		Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL	52.26%		Hyung Suk Kwon, Seoul South Korea; Sue Hahn, Kyungi-Do South Korea	47.54%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Roz Bavin, Channel Islands United Kingdom; John Whillis, Kelowna BC	57.14%	1	Cameron Cotton, Chula Vista CA; Bonnie Janzen, Hayward CA	60.71%	
1			Carole Budnick, Atlanta GA; Stephen Bierer, Baltimore MD	56.55%	2	Trulee Ricketts, Carmel Valley CA; Betty Jackson, Pebble Beach CA	58.04%	
2	1		Rhoda Cohen, Baltimore MD; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	52.08%	3	Mary Miller, Redmond WA; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA	57.14%	
3/4	2/3		Sandra Patack, Albany NY; Fran Malina, Los Angeles CA	52.08%	4	Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; Midori Sakaguchi, Mitaka Tokyo Japan	56.55%	
3/4	2/3	1				Yung-II Kwon, Seoul 135-951 South Korea; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA	48.21%	
						Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	46.73%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SSS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Arnold Selig, Cheltenham PA	67.56%	1	Don Campbell - Cydney Hayes, Saskatoon SK	60.54%	
1			Marty Bloomberg, San Diego CA; Art Silvas, Renton WA	55.95%	2	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	59.90%	
2	1		Tony Miller - Gregory Vernon, Ridgecrest CA	55.27%	3	P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	55.65%	
3			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	52.76%	4	Iris Libby, Orinda CA; Joan Whipple, Walnut Creek CA	53.99%	
4	2	1	Marilyn Kalabsa, Salona Beach CA; Judy Gruenberger, White Plains NY	50.51%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZZ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA	57.44%	1	M. Gregory Goggin, Naples FL; Jeffrey Hecht, Dana Point CA	63.69%	
1			Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	55.65%	2	Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL; David Walker, Salem VA	61.31%	
2/3			Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	55.65%	3	Ann Gillespie - Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA	52.68%	
2/3			Robyn Hedly - Per Hedly, Denver CO	53.57%	4/5	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	50.89%	
4	1		Onarita Pallanti - Elizabeth Morrin, Palmdale CA	49.11%	4/5	Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	50.89%	
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**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE SERIES FIFTH OF SIX SESSIONS**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Tom Urso - Nancy Urso, Aston PA	65.34%	1	Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	65.91%	
1			Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS; Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS	57.95%	2	Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA	56.06%	
2	1	1	Dick Lum, Chatsworth CA; Arlene Dick, Sherman Oaks CA	57.20%	3	Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	53.79%	
3			Jack Ochs, Chugiak AK; John Williams, Anchorage AK	55.49%	4	Kenneth Slagle, San Clemente CA; Jerry Woodworth, Del Mar CA	52.84%	
4	2		Claudia Tinajero - Moises Weinstock, Mexico Mexico	55.30%	5	Michael Ravera, San Jose CA; Paul Collier, Palm Springs CA	52.46%	
5	3	2	Arthur Cobeen - Joanne Cobeen, Hercules CA	52.65%	6	Lawrence Erickson - Richard Thome, Carlsbad CA	51.70%	
6	4							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Patricia Laffin, Palm Springs CA; Tony Glyne, Los Gatos CA	62.98%	1	Harry Kenny - Peggy Kenny, Marlin TX	60.31%	
1			Juana Andrecht, El Cajon CA; Karen Zeiger, San Diego CA	57.35%	2	Michael Geisinger, Glen Head NY; R Richter, Allen TX	57.47%	
2	1		Ray Davie - Marnie Davie, Meota SK	56.13%	3	Florence Yoshikawa - Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA	56.03%	
3			Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX	55.34%	4	Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Linda Gu, San Diego CA	53.56%	
4	3	1	Patricia Loh, Solana Beach CA; Kathrine Loh, Vienna VA	55.30%	5	Edith Kohler, Mesa AZ; Rosemary Hinkfuss, Green Bay WI	51.93%	
5	4		Michael Walker - Jean Scripps, Rancho Mirage CA	53.82%	6	David Gendreau, San Francisco CA; William Smits, Kapolei HI	51.55%	
6	5	2						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Albert Feldman - Arthur Loomstein, Carlsbad CA	67.80%	1	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	61.17%	
1			Joan Richardson, Scarborough ON; Judy Singer, Toronto ON	60.61%	2	Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Neil Chua, New York NY	56.63%	
2	1		Jacquelyn Sollner, St Thomas VI; Floyd Jones, Des Moines IA	57.95%	3	Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	56.44%	
3	2	1	Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA	57.01%	4	Daniel Gornel, Los Angeles CA; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	56.25%	
4	3	2	Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	51.33%	5	Jack Haeger, San Ysidro CA; A Browne, Coronado CA	55.68%	
5			Jill Grundland - Eva Berlin, Scottsdale AZ	49.62%	6	Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Kathleen Vasks, Camas WA	52.84%	
6	4	5	Donna Wood, Vista CA; Selim Benardete, New York NY	49.43%				

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Barbara Tuck, Chatham ON; Mary Ann Goodison, Blendheim ON	57.13%	1	Chrissy Fried - Robert Fried, Del Mar CA	58.63%	
1	1	1	Hugh Larsen - Meredith Larsen, San Diego CA	51.63%	2	Matt Schafer, Seattle WA; Bridget O'Sullivan, Claremont CA	53.63%	
2	2		Barbara Schafer - Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA	50.61%	3	Melanie Watson - Beth Patterson, Denton TX	53.39%	
3						Donna Moody, Rolling Hills E CA; Robin Hill, Rolling Hills CA	51.73%	

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Kathryn Luft - Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA	57.44%	1	Michael Campbell - Paul Hinman, Dana Point CA	67.56%	
1			Jerry Swadley - Sue Miller, Escondido CA	57.14%	2	Robert Dodd - Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA	63.39%	
2	1	1	Kathleen Hennessy, Bonita CA; Virginia Hall, Chula Vista CA	54.17%	3	Fran Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Eva Seri, Burbank CA	51.49%	
3	2	2	Sharon Brunk - Charles Brunk, Apollo Beach FL	52.08%	4/5	John Nicholson, San Diego CA; Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA	50.00%	
4	3		Dana Lee - Susanne Lee, Corona Del Mar CA	49.70%	4/5	Cheri Bartel, La Quinta CA; Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA	50.00%	
5	4					Sharon Eshelman - Harold Eshelman, Hemet CA	48.51%	
						Alan Cawi, Mission Viejo CA; Teri Stockman, Anaheim CA	47.92%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Jane Skjei - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND	58.89%	1	Jon Hoy, Adel IA; Marvin Winick, Rancho Mirage CA	60.56%	
1			Adelina Wong-Chor, Vancouver BC; Wendy McCrear, North Vancouver BC	57.61%	2	Richard Halliday - Lois Halliday, Orinda CA	57.86%	
2	1		R Otto, Brea CA; Evelyn Kanter, Corona Del Mar CA	57.10%	3	Harvey Schleifstein, Encinitas CA; Jag Bhola, San Diego CA	56.21%	
3	2		Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Fay Hsu, Rosemead CA	53.83%	4	Deanann Dierks, Newport Beach CA; Gay Sevier, Kailua HI	54.25%	
4	3	1	Esther Rubke, Piedmont CA; Estelle Baum, Oakland CA	53.27%		David Denomy, Chatham ON; Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON	50.89%	
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX	67.56%	1	Barbara White - D Ross White, Coronado CA	61.90%	
1			Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA; Donna Deroos, Reno NV	61.90%	2	Stacie Bowman, Sunnyvale CA; Elizabeth Strasen, Woodacre CA	60.42%	
2	2	1	Susan Stephens, Fargo ND; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ	59.52%	3	Eva Jonas, Harwich Port MA; Phillip Fulkerson, Las Vegas NV	58.33%	
3			Cal Gabriel, San Marcos CA; LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA	58.33%	4	Gary Gelman, San Diego CA; Patricia Newman, Carson City NV	56.25%	
4	3	2	Patricia Shellogg Seal, Studio City CA; Myrna Kalman, Woodland Hills CA	54.17%	5	Joel Rothenberg - Rosalie Rothenberg, Palm Beach Gdns FL	50.00%	
5						Jackie Harris - Tecca Blankfeld, Walnut Creek CA	47.92%	

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - 1 OF 2 SESSIONS**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION B			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	N Schwartz, San Marcos CA; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL	56.82%	1	Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; James Slinger, Corralitos CA	63.64%	
1			Patrick Cardullo, Las Vegas NV; Michael Doll, Los Angeles CA	56.06%	2	Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB	62.88%	
2	1		Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX	55.49%	3	Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	55.87%	
3			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	54.73%	4/5	Jim Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	54.55%	
4	3		John Adams, San Diego CA; Karen Kimes, Redlands CA	54.55%	4/5	Jennifer Larkin, Carpinteria CA; Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO	54.55%	
5			Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Roger Passal, Woodside CA	53.60%	6	Carol Jurgens - Charles Jurgens, Encino CA	52.27%	
6	1		Z Kadah, Los Gatos CA; Raghun Agarwal, San Jose CA	50.57%		Frances Grogan - Candyc Gregston, San Angelo TX	37.31%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Gustavo Alujas, Buenos Aires Argentina; Julio Alfonsin, Argentina	64.58%	1	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	61.74%	
1			Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO	59.85%	2/3	Jim Humphrey - Georgann Humphrey, Highland Park IL	54.17%	
2			Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON; Barry Pfafsky, New York NY	55.87%	2/3	Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	54.17%	
3			Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	54.55%	4/5	Rosalyn Sukenik, Cleveland OH; Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH	53.79%	
4			Louis Levy - Gloria Levy, Los Angeles CA	52.65%	4/5	Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen, Scottsdale AZ	53.79%	
5			Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	52.46%	6	Thomas Clark - Janet Clark, Austin TX	51.52%	
6			Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA	50.76%		Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Vancouver BC	51.33%	
	1		Eleth Fields, Tustin CA; Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA	49.24%				
	2		Doris Wheatcroft - Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA	49.05%				
	3		Susan Kay Schultz - Barbara Coughlin, Scottsdale AZ	46.02%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION V			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	D'Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ; Michelle Rosenzweig, Santa Barbara CA	69.51%	1	Ferd Bernjak, Winnipeg MB; Bob Waite, Ile Des Chenes MB	57.39%	
1	1		John Coufal, La Jolla CA; Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA	58.14%	2/3	Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Santosh Gangwal, Cary NC	57.01%	
2			Susan Picus, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	57.01%	2/3	Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	57.01%	
3			Marilyn Haraden, Anaheim CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA	55.87%	4	Sebastian Holsclaw - Robert Walters, San Diego CA	56.63%	
4	2	1	Bill Greenberg, Laguna Niguel CA; Jill Richmond, Los Angeles CA	53.60%	5	Valerie Aron, Los Angeles CA; David Segal, Sammamish WA	56.06%	
5			Hanna Elad, San Diego CA; Tong Tjoo, Pomona NY	50.76%	6	Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA	53.98%	
6	3					Basant Shah - Dan Axtell, Valencia CA	53.41%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	67.42%	1	Kazuko Nakagawa, Tokyo Japan; Yoko Yamazaki, Tokyo Japan	59.66%	
1			Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	59.47%	2	Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	59.28%	
2	1		Anne Beauvillage - Jack Conway, Wichita KS	57.01%	3	Joan Lewis - Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA	56.63%	
3	2		Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI	56.82%	4	Samuel Jordan, Spring Valley CA; L Hall, Tucson AZ	56.06%	
4			Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio TX	52.65%	5	Robert Victor, Palm Springs CA; Jamie Rubenstein, Scottsdale AZ	55.49%	
5/6			Elaine Kahn, Lido Beach NY; Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY	52.65%	6	Eugene Opinante, Nesconset NY; Joan Opinante, Green Valley AZ	53.79%	
5/6			Dean Altschuler, Del Mar CA; Mark Austerlitz, La Mesa CA	50.57%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	Brandon Sheumaker, Golden CO; Norma Sands, Denver CO	57.95%	1	Patricia Griffin - James Griffin, Sausalito CA	62.12%	
1			John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	54.92%	2	Steven Zlotnick, Brooklyn NY; Maureen O'Rourke, Fredericksburg TX	61.55%	
2			Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	53.41%	3	Charlotte Sturm - Stephen Sturm, Fullerton CA	54.17%	
3	1		Ivy Steinberg - Allan Quail, Cedar Valley ON	53.22%	4	Lloyd Jones, Edmonton AB; James Weeks, Irvine CA	53.79%	
4	2		Evan Price, Walnut Creek CA; Andrew Van Wye, Orinda CA	53.03%	5	Vernita Davidson, Martinez CA; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL	51.52%	
5	3	1	Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	51.89%	6	Vi Ganeles - Mary McGinnis, Dallas TX	50.76%	
6			Cathy Bauer, Orange CA; Daniel Thomsen, Westminster CA	50.19%		J Darryl Pistone - Beverley McDonald, Halifax NS	50.57%	
						Ann Hung, Vancouver BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC	48.48%	
						Peter Sager, San Rafael CA; Alan Jacobs, Boca Raton FL	46.59%	

## BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION

	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS E F G H I J	EAST-WEST		
1	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	65.71%	1	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	60.69%
2	Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	62.94%	2	Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	59.62%
3	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	61.65%	3	Justin Hackett, Manchester M20 England; Jason Hackett, Manchester M206 England	59.38%
4	David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	60.36%	4	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	58.96%
5	Peggy Sutherland - John Sutherland, Dallas TX	59.34%	5	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	57.66%
6	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	58.22%	6	John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	57.61%
7	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands	57.74%	7	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	57.49%
8	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	57.34%	8	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	57.17%
9	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	56.89%	9	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	57.00%
10	Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA	56.66%	10	Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	56.51%
11	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	56.62%	11	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	55.94%
12	Laurie Vogel, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	56.25%	12	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	55.46%
13	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	55.97%	13	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA	55.14%
14	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	55.68%	14	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	55.07%
15	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	55.36%	15	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Paris France	54.94%
16	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	55.23%	16	Michal Kwicien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland	54.64%
17	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	55.03%	17	Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	54.63%
18	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA	54.88%	18	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	54.55%
19	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	54.79%	19	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	54.49%
20	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	54.05%	20	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Kevin O'Donnell, Lynnfield MA	54.38%
21	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany	53.92%	21	Anton Tsyppin, Ashland MA; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY	54.34%
22	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	53.88%	22	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	53.97%
23	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	53.16%	23	Marc Zwerling, Portland OR; Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA	53.95%
24	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	52.96%	24	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	53.86%
25	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Dan Morse, Houston TX	52.71%	25	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Marius Agica, New York NY	53.81%
26	Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; David Bakshi, London England	52.68%	26	Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	53.75%
27	Lewis Gartnerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	52.57%	27	Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	53.63%
28	Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV	52.55%	28	David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Susan Wexler, New York NY	53.16%
29	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	52.45%	29	Harald Nordby - Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway	53.03%
30	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	52.18%	30	Victor Milman - Nadia Stelmashenko, Cambridge Cb4 2 United Kingdom	52.88%
31	Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	52.07%	31	Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	52.54%

## MINI BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS K L M N O P Q	EAST-WEST		
1	Patrick White, Bothell WA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA	65.88%	1	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	61.05%
2	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Garth Yetlick, Denver CO	63.46%	2	Lynne O'Neill - Pat Chapman, San Diego CA	58.57%
3	Gerrie Owen - Leonard Schae, Dallas TX	62.09%	3	Harry Sacks, Hacienda Hgts CA; Mark Sacks, Irvine CA	58.03%
4	Marigail Abinanti - Leroy Abinanti, Surprise AZ	61.84%	4	Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	57.91%
5	Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA; Gary Robinson, Forestville CA	60.56%	5	Larry Wagner - Kathy Wagner, Cupertino CA	57.82%
6	John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	60.19%	6	Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	57.48%
7	Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA	58.89%	7	Marvin French, San Diego CA; William Bartley, Murrieta CA	57.24%
8	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA	58.85%	8	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	56.82%
9	Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	58.44%	9	Donald Baker, Oxford FL; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	56.75%
10	Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY	57.50%	10	Norton Rimer - Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA	56.41%
11	Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA; Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA	57.41%	11	Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Moraga CA	56.30%
12	Terry Shaw, Halifax NS; Edward Hynes, Penobscuis NB	57.01%	12	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	56.11%
13	Evan Markowitz - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY	56.60%	13	Susan Furchtenicht, Moorpark CA; Leroy Wilson Jr, Savannah GA	55.75%
14	Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	56.47%	14	Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA; Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	55.34%
15	Jim Berglund, Calgary AB; Wayne Hintz, Helena MT	55.96%	15	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	55.32%
16	Michael Halberstadt, West Hollywood CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	55.51%	16	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	55.13%
17	Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA	55.24%	17	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	54.87%
18	Marie Ashton, Portland OR; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR	54.81%	18	Alex Lo, Gresham OR; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR	54.79%
19	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	54.59%	19	Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	54.76%
20	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL	54.53%	20	Janis Parker - Nick Parker, Delta BC	54.49%
21	John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ	54.19%	21	Linda Gross, Lafayette CA; Heidi Lippitt, Danville CA	54.44%
22	Y Chen, Fremont CA; Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA	53.93%	22	Doris Ashcroft, Stockton CA; Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA	54.38%
23	Linda Otness, Greenwich CT; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	53.80%	23	James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC	54.36%
24	Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	53.31%	24	Denny Penticoff - Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	54.21%
25	Joan Mesias, Temple City CA; Barbara Swan, Roseville CA	53.01%	25/26	John Lu - Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA	54.10%
26	Jerry Curtright - Judy Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO	52.76%	25/26	Justin Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	54.10%
27	Stuart Goodgold - Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	52.71%	27	Steven Gugick, San Diego CA; Joel Rudolph, Rancho Mirage CA	53.68%
28	Eiko Nomura, Tokyo Japan; Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan	52.69%	28	Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith, Louisville KY	52.91%
29	Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	52.63%	29	Fumiko Kiriyama, Kawasaki Japan; Kotomi Asakoshi, Tokyo Japan	52.82%
30	Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA	52.50%	30	Sandy Denison - Maynard Denison, Bakersfield CA	52.52%
31	John Ide, Carson City NV; Elizabeth Charnock, Madison TN	52.41%	31	Melinda Foes, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA	52.39%
32	Gail Stanhope, Los Angeles CA; Dolores Bright, Milford MI	51.97%	32	Jimmy Rosenbloom, New York NY; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA	52.09%
33	Paul Schommer, Visalia CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA	51.84%	33	Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK	52.07%
34	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	51.58%	34	Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA	52.05%
35	Sara Rothmuller - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA	51.45%	35	Sanem Inan - Fethiye Taga, Istanbul Turkey	51.86%
36/37	Andrew Firko - Linda Lane, Oakville ON	50.98%	36	Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY	51.77%
36/37	Sharon Christenson, Edina MN; Van Christenson, Minneapolis MN	50.98%			

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

## Hawaii Day

## Friday, December 4, 9 a.m.

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

## Friday, December 4, 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

## Friday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.

National 99er Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$17	--
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom D, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

## Friday, December 4, 1 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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## Friday, December 4, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$20	--
<i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Entry required by 11 a.m. Dec. 1.</i>				

KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$20	--
<i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions</i>				

Hawaii Day Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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2000+; 0-2000				
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Poinsettia Pairs	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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300-750; 0-300. Gold points for 0-750!!				
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Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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## Friday, December 4, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
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0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
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## Friday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
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Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
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299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
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0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15
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## Friday, December 4, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	
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\*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*

### Thursday, December 3, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18

### Thursday, December 3, 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

### Thursday, December 3, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
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### Thursday, December 3, 1 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
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### Thursday, December 3, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>EDGAR KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Douglas Ballroom D, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	\$20		--
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Douglas Ballroom B, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	\$16		\$18
Stratified Mixed Pairs	1-2	Douglas Ballroom B, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	\$16		\$18
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Thursday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18

### Thursday, December 3, 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

### Thursday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	\$15		\$17
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd 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

### Thursday, December 3, 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.

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#### BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - 2ND SEMIFINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E F G H I J		EAST-WEST		
1	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	65.27%	1	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL		63.13%
2	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	63.52%	2	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA		62.64%
3	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	61.54%	3	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH		60.31%
4	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	60.04%	4	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC		60.03%
5	Chris Willenken - Roy Welland, New York NY	59.36%	5	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Woodriddle, Williamsville NY		59.45%
6	Justin Hackett, Manchester M20 England; Jason Hackett, Manchester M206 England	58.06%	6	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina		59.27%
7	Daniela von Armin, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	58.05%	7	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA		58.49%
8	Harald Nordby - Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway	57.06%	8	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA		56.97%
9	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	57.00%	9	Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA		56.46%
10	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL	56.93%	10	Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA		56.40%
11	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	56.88%	11	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands		56.01%
12	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	56.69%	12	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL		55.93%
13	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	56.50%	13	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA		55.76%
14	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	56.12%	14	David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON		55.58%
15	Marc Zwerling, Portland OR; Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA	55.97%	15	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD		55.36%
16	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	55.70%	16	Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Donald Kersey, Kingston ON		55.34%
17	Jan Van Cleef, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	55.35%	17	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL		54.65%
18	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	54.51%	18	William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA		54.61%
19/20	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	54.10%	19	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany		54.59%
19/20	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	54.10%	20	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA		54.54%
21	Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands	54.09%	21	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Kevin O'Donnell, Lynnfield MA		54.31%
22	Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY	54.07%	22	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX		54.14%
23	Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	53.76%	23	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL		54.13%
24	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	53.53%	24	Geoffrey Brod, West Palm Beach FL; Victor King, Hartford CT		54.09%
25	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	53.34%	25	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY		54.06%
26	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA	53.15%	26	Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA		53.86%
27	David Capreria, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	52.89%	27	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY		53.32%
28	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	52.78%	28	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA		52.84%
29	Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	52.28%	29	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Dan Morse, Houston TX		52.39%
30	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	52.08%	30	David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England		52.01%
31	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	51.94%	31	Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY		51.71%

## A Look Back

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the ace. She went back to dummy with the ♦Q and led another trump. When East played low, McCay looked at her partner and said, "If LHO has the 8 with the 9, I'm sorry."

Then she played the ♥5. — and sure enough, West had to discard. So declarer went back to dummy with a spade and led another trump. East was able to take the jack, but McCay had the rest of the tricks for a huge gain on the board — 14 IMPs. The same contract was defeated three tricks at the other table.

### It's problem time

This situation came up in one of the Knockouts:

- Dummy
- ♠ A K 9 4
- ♥ A 5
- ♦ Q 10 9 7 5 4 3
- ♣ —

- You
- ♠ Q 8 3 2
- ♥ 9 8 4
- ♦ —
- ♣ A J 6 5 4 2

You are defending as East against 6♥. Partner leads the ♦K which shows the ace. What do you discard?

Sorry, trick question. You don't discard. You must ruff your partner's trick and lead a trump. If you don't, the slam is cold. This was the full deal:

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

If you allow your partner to win the first trick, the contract is cold. Declarer will be able to ruff two clubs to go with his eight heart tricks and two spades.

### Get in there and bid

Terry Michaels has been one of the strongest advocates of strong opening bids, a la Al Roth. Open a hand with 14 high-card points? Sure. Open with 13 HCP? Well, maybe — if they're good points.

Jo Morse, her regular partner, has been trying to get Michaels to change her bidding technique for some time, and finally she got her to try a looser method.. This board is a prime example:

Dlr: East	♠ K J 8 5		
Vul: Both	♥ 7		
	♦ A Q 10 2		
	♣ A K Q 4		
	♠ 10 9 7 3 2		♠ 4
	♥ J 10 9 8 5 2		♥ A Q 6 4
	♦ —		♦ K J 9 7 3
	♣ 10 2		♣ 9 8 3
		♠ A Q 6	
		♥ K 3	
		♦ 8 6 5 4	
		♣ J 7 6 5	
	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
			<i>South</i>
			1♦
	2♥ (1)	2NT	4♥
			All Pass

Morse opened the bidding with that anemic 10 points. Michaels jumped on one point, and Morse leapt to game with the same 10. Of course, within the Law of Total Tricks, she was well within the guidelines — her four hearts plus her partner's likely six adds up to 10.

The contract was a major success. It was set only one undoubled trick — Michaels lost a spade, two clubs and the king of trumps.

North-South are cold for at least 10 tricks at notrump — four spades, four clubs, the ♦A and probably the ♥K. That adds up to just about a full game swing — a very major swing in an IMP event. Of course, if North-South discover their 4-4 fit in diamonds . . .