



# Daily



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## Whipple team wins Mini-Spingold 1



Winners of the Mini-Spingold 1 Knockout Teams: Kevin Dwyer, David Grainger, Jay Whipple, Owen Lien and Jon Rice.

The squad led by Jay Whipple topped McKenzie Myers's team in the final of the Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) Knockout Teams, 140-75. Playing with Whipple of Boca Grande FL were Kevin Dwyer of Ft. Myers FL, David Grainger of Etobicoke ON, Owen Lien of Hickory NC and Jon Rice of Raleigh NC.

Whipple trailed after the first quarter, but took control of the match in the second set and never looked back.

Grainger and Rice were members of the winning squad in the 2008 Mini-Spingold I, but it was the first win for the others on the squad. Dwyer and Lien are Junior players who will represent the U.S. at the upcoming world Junior championships in Turkey.

Playing with McKenzie of Portland OR were Garth Yettick, Peggy Ware and Spencer Jones of Denver CO and Michael Sherman of Chickamauga GA.

### Cayne leads Open Swiss

The team led by James Cayne of New York won the qualifying round of the Open Swiss Teams by a comfortable margin. Cayne, playing with Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Kryzstof Jassem and Kryzstof Martens finished with 139 Victory Points after two sessions.

Tied at 115 VPs are the squads captained by David Lindop and Jeffrey Miller.

Ninety-two teams qualified for today's two-session final.

**Attendance through Saturday evening:  
13,439 Tables**

## Tournament chairs: "Thank you"

By Margot Hennings and Fred King



As we thunder down the home stretch and the finish line comes into view, we are filled with a sense of gratitude. Gratitude to all the players who came out in greater-than-expected numbers to support our tournament and play this fascinating, but frustrating game. Gratitude to the wonderful staff from Memphis who play such a critical role from the planning to the execution of the tournament. Led by Jeff Johnston and his assistant Wendy Sullivan, they are superb. Gratitude to the directors, caddies and others who work so hard day after day. Gratitude to the Marriott staff for their attention to our concerns and suggestions. And most of all, gratitude to all the volunteers who have worked so hard and cheerfully to make this tournament a success.

From the committee chairs down to the person who dropped by the desk to help out for a few hours: thank you, thank you, thank you.

### Jansma, Meltzer in Spingold final

Teams captained by Jan Jansma and Rose Meltzer will play 64 boards today to determine the 2009 winner of the Spingold Knockout Teams. There will be vugraph presentation of the entire match, including commentary, in the Marriott Ballroom, Salon 1, starting at 11 a.m.

Jansma (Louk Verhees, Ricco van Prooijen, Ron Rubin, Russ Ekeblad and Matt Granovetter)

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## Memories of the Bridge Player in Chief

By Karen Walker

This year marks the anniversaries of two major events in the life of a man who is held in special esteem by bridge players. One is the 65th anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy that marked the beginning of the end of World War II. The other is the death, 40 years ago,



of the invasion's Supreme Commander, Dwight David Eisenhower.

The main architect of Operation Overlord, Eisenhower was under incredible stress in the weeks leading up to June 6, 1944. He was drinking 24 cups of coffee and smoking six packs of cigarettes a day and rarely had more than two hours of uninterrupted sleep each night. He was also squeezing in bridge games at every opportunity. It was just one demonstration of the lifelong devotion to the game that has made him the unofficial "patron President" of bridge players.

Ike learned to play in 1913 at West Point and indulged his passion as he moved up the military ranks. He was dubbed the "bridge wizard of

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Hans Kuijf, developer of the bridge program Jack, is congratulated by Al Levy after Jack won the World Computer-Bridge Championship. See article on page 5.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**Sunday, August 2**

1 - 6:30 p.m. Vugraph. Room: Marriott Ballroom Salon 1.  
8 p.m. til Vugraph. Room: Marriott Ballroom Salon 1.

## LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

**Sunday, August 2**

5:30-6:30 pm Snacks  
6 pm til Vugraph: Final of the Spingold Knockout Teams

### No phones



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.

**For NABC+ events, no electronic devices may be taken into the playing area. More information on the policy regarding NABC+ events is on page 6.**

### A farewell from the President



As we come to the close of another very successful summer NABC, I feel very fortunate in belonging to an organization that truly does a lot of things very, very well.

The Washington-area volunteers, under the leadership of Margot Hennings, Tournament Chair, and

her Assistant Tournament Chair Fred King, were exceptional. Their hospitality and help were tremendous!

The ACBL staff present, including but not limited to, the directors, the meeting planners, the seminar and reception coordinators and those responsible for providing our Daily Bulletins helped make this another first-class bridge tournament.

The Bridge University program managed by Ron and Mary Ann Kral was hugely successful, and I hope we can clone it for use elsewhere.

The Youth NABC under the direction of Co-Chairs Patty Tucker and Suzanne Abrams was a tremendous success.

Ken Monzingo put on a well-received tournament manager seminar.

Thanks to the Wardman Park Marriott for all they've done to help us run a successful tournament. The above is only part of what went into putting this tournament on, and I apologize to anyone I've missed.

Last, but not least, thanks to all of you players who have come to participate in and support this NABC. Without you, we don't hold tournaments! Congratulations on your successes at the table! Thanks, Washington. We will be back!

*Jerry Fleming*  
ACBL President

### The Fast and the Furious

Peggy Kaplan and Dick Bruno won the NABC Fast Pairs, which ended Friday, by more than a full board. The contest requires that each two-board round be played in 11 minutes.

In the second qualifying session, Kaplan and Bruno got to a grand slam on this deal (rotated), but the ticking clock played a role in their arrival on the seven level:

Dlr: North ♠ Q 6 2  
Vul: Both ♥ A Q 7 6 4 3  
♦ —  
♣ A J 6 4

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

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

West	North <i>Kaplan</i>	East	South <i>Bruno</i>
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♦ (1)	Pass	7♣

All Pass

(1) Diamond shortness, club fit.

At the point in the auction when Kaplan bid 4♦, the director announced that there was one minute left in the round. Bruno simply jumped to the grand, but later said, "I would have been more scientific, but I was in a hurry!"

The opening diamond lead went to the queen and ace. Declarer ruffed a diamond high, drew trumps (noting the 4-1 break) and cashed the two top diamonds. The ♠A and a spade to the queen allowed the spades to be picked up, but even if East had started with the ♠J 10 x x, he would have squeezed in the majors.

Plus 2140 was worth 21 out of 25 matchpoints.

Bruno's decision to open the bidding on this deal (rotated) from the second final gave his side a chance to earn a good score:

Dlr: East ♠ A Q 10 7  
Vul: Both ♥ Q 9 4  
♦ 4 3  
♣ A K 6 4

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

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

West	North <i>Kaplan</i>	East	South <i>Bruno</i>
		Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT (1)	Pass	4♠

All Pass

(1) Game-forcing spade raise.

Opening the South hand would not be everyone's cup of tea, but after the conventional raise, Bruno decided to treat the hand as a balanced minimum, and settle for the simple 4♠, even though he had artificial methods available to show the club shortness.

West led a low club, and declarer won dummy's ace. A low diamond was ducked by West, as declarer won in hand. This turned out to be disastrous for the defense, however, as the layout allows declarer to pick up the rest of the tricks. A trump to the queen followed by the ace of trumps took care of the spades; when the ♥Q was covered by the king and ace, declarer could pitch a diamond on the fourth round of hearts.

Making seven on a rather lucky lie of the cards for plus 710 and 59.5 out of 64 matchpoints. Why was this so good? Many South players passed initially, allowing North to open with a strong 1NT. This made the South hand dummy in 4♠ at many tables, and no East player ducked the ♦A, because they could see the ♦K Q J on the board.



**Be sure to stop by the Tournament Information Desk and get your official Washington DC NABC t-shirt before you leave!**

**Men's and Women's styles—lots of sizes, royal blue and navy \$15 for Adults • \$12 for Youth**

### Masterpoint disclaimer

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

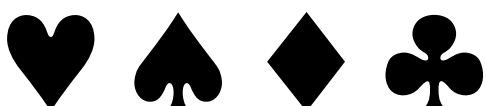
### Goodwill Message

Today's Goodwill gesture: Say 'Thanks!'

As we prepare to leave this wonderful Washington DC NABC, let's all take an extra moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. The hospitality and entertainment have been spectacular.

I look forward to see you at the Fall NABC in San Diego.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman*  
National Goodwill Committee



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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Opening leads

By Leslie Shafer

Studmuffin has often remarked that opening leads tend to be more art than science. Here are a few thoughts on the subject.



### 1. Leading partner's suit.

This is said to be the best opening lead ever. But I must point out a misleading statement repeated by students everywhere: "If you're going to lead my suit, lead the top." This is only true if you have touching honors or a doubleton in partner's suit. With K-8-5-3 or even K-8-3, lead low (fourth best or low from an honor). Leading the king would promise a doubleton or top of touching (K-Q ...). Take a look at this example:

	Dummy		
	9 7		
You		Partner	
K 8 5		A J 10 6 2	
	Declarer		
	Q 4 3		

If you lead the king and then lead to partner's ace, all you have done is set up the declarer's queen. What if you followed correct protocol and led low (the 5)? Partner would go up with his ace and return the jack, which traps the declarer's queen under your king. Declarer gets no tricks in partner's suit.

**2. Try not to lead a suit the opponents have bid naturally.** Leading an unbid suit is considered passive and usually doesn't do much harm. Leading a suit that the opponents have bid is rarely beneficial. What if you have a doubleton in their suit? It rarely pays to lead a doubleton unless it's your partner's bid suit. You would need some kind of trump control (like three to the ace) and a good possibility that your partner can get in the lead for it to pay off. If I do lead the opponent's bid suit, it's either a singleton (hoping to get some ruffs) or I have a magnificent holding such as K-Q-J-10.

**3. Top of touching vs. fourth-best leads.** When leading top of touching, you need two

touching against suit contracts. However, against notrump contracts you're supposed to have three touching (including broken sequences such as K-Q-10, which we treat as K-Q-J). Leading fourth best usually indicates a lack of touching cards in that suit.

**4. Leading singletons.** When leading singletons, it is your hope that partner will get in the lead sometime soon in order to give you a ruff. However, what if I said the opponents were playing 4♠ and you are looking at 15 points. If you assume the opponents have around 25 points, what's left for your partner? Nothing. Your partner is broke and it is safe to assume he will never gain the lead. Leading a singleton when your partner has very few HCP is useless. It's always a good thing to try to place the points around the table before your opening lead.

**5. Trump leads.** There is another saying floating around the suburbs: "When in doubt, lead a trump." It should be: "When it's right, lead a trump."

Good times to lead trump: 1) When the opponents have had a preference auction, where the declarer is saying, "Pass me here or take me back to my first suit." 2) When your partner passed your takeout double, which converted it to a penalty double. Partner has named their suit as his trump suit. 3) When you have honors in your RHO's first bid suit and they ended up in a different suit. Declarer will be ruffing his first suit in the dummy. When you hear in the auction that the dummy has ruffing power, a trump lead can work out very well for you.

Bad times to lead trump: 1) When you have a singleton trump. Partner probably has some



length, and you're just helping declarer pick up partner's holding. 2) When dummy has shown a powerful side suit, your trump lead will just help the declarer to pull trumps so that he can run dummy's long side suit.

There is so much more to opening leads than we have discussed here. Experts have written complete books on opening leads. One thing I can tell you is that while opening leads seem to be blind, they are never deaf. Ask for a review of the auction before you make the opening lead. First choose the suit, then choose which card to lead from that suit.

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## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West	♠ J 5 3 2		
Vul: E-W	♥ 10 5 4		
	♦ A J 10		
	♣ 6 4 3		
♠ A K Q 8		♠ 10 9	
♥ A 7 6		♥ 8	
♦ 9 8 5		♦ Q 4 3 2	
♣ K 7 5		♣ Q J 10 9 8 2	
	♠ 7 6 4		
	♥ K Q J 9 3 2		
	♦ K 7 6		
	♣ A		

West	North	East	South
INT	Pass	3♣	3♥

All Pass

Opening lead: ♠A.

**Bidding commentary:** There are several ways to sign off in a minor after partner opens INT. East-West were using jumps to 3♣ and 3♦ as signoffs. Others use the jumps as invitational

and others as slam tries! What does this tell you? It tells you that you and your partner must discuss your methods for responding to INT with long minors.

**Defensive commentary:** West starts with three high spades, East discarding the ♣Q, showing a sequence in clubs headed by the queen. West plays a fourth spade to kill dummy's established jack, and South overtrumps when East ruffs.

**Play commentary:** As declarer, the key card to find is the ♦Q, and there is no rush to play diamonds. As much information as possible (points and distribution) should be gleaned from the other suits before attacking diamonds, a suit that can be finessed in either direction.

South drives out the ♥A. West wins and exits safely with a club to your ace. After drawing trumps, you have the following information at your disposal: West started with 9 high-card points in spades, 4 in hearts and the ♣K (based on East's discard of the ♣Q) for a total of 16 HCP. That's enough. If West had the ♦Q, he would have 18 HCP and would have been too strong to open INT.

Play East for the ♦Q. Had the HCP count been inconclusive (either player could hold the ♦Q), try to work out the distribution, eventually playing the opponent with the greater original

length in diamonds for the queen. For example, if the opponents were playing a 16-18 point notrump range, you couldn't be sure who had the ♦Q. However, the count would tell you that East started with four diamonds and West three. The odds are now 4-3 that East has the ♦Q.

## Leading I/N Masterpoint Winners

- 1 28.94 Roy Robson, Arlington VA
- 2 27.29 Kenneth Marshall, Winchester VA
- 3 26.64 Margaret Matheson, Glen Allen VA
- 4 21.36 Carol Gibboney, Latrobe PA
- 5 21.36 Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA
- 6 17.63 Rebecca Bray, Glen Allen VA
- 7 16.58 Adam Winsler, Centreville VA
- 8 16.48 Albert Stolpe, Fairfax VA
- 9 14.96 Richard Malus, Leonardo NJ
- 10 14.96 Nick Trobovic, Belmar NJ
- 11 13.14 Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA
- 12 12.85 Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD

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## Avoid the reflexive cover

By Mark Itabashi

Board 2 (rotated) from the first final session of the NABC Fast Open Pairs is a lesson deal for counting and being prepared to make a smooth play when needed:

Dlr: West	♠ K 7		
Vul: N-S	♥ J 8 7 3		
	♦ Q 3		
	♣ Q 10 8 7 4		
♠ 10 9 5 4 2		♠ Q J 3	
♥ 4		♥ Q 10 6	
♦ A 9 8 7 4 2		♦ J 10 6 5	
♣ 5		♣ A 9 2	
	♠ A 8 6		
	♥ A K 9 5 2		
	♦ K		
	♣ K J 6 3		

West	North	East	South
	<i>Ravipudi</i>		<i>Itabashi</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
2♥	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

I was playing with Subba Ravipudi.

The opening club lead was won by East. The suit-preference ♣9 was returned for a ruff, and West cashed the ♦A before exiting with a spade to dummy's king.

I now played the ♥J from dummy, and East was caught asleep as he covered with the queen. When West showed out on this trick, it was a simple matter to pick up the trump suit.

East should know from the auction and from the four trumps he can see in dummy that West started with a singleton trump. When I played the ♥J from dummy, therefore, East should duck smoothly, hoping that declarer goes wrong by playing high from the closed hand. I'm not sure if I would have gotten it right . . .

## Tournament Disciplinary Committee decision

After the Friday, July 31 round in the Spingold, the NABC tournament Disciplinary Committee heard charges against Matt Granovetter-Ron Rubin and Walid Elahmady-Tarek Sadek for violation of the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge and ACBL Regulations due to a very late finish in the second quarter of the their quarterfinal match.

The committee found Matt Granovetter-Ron Rubin responsible for the delay and placed them on 30-day probation, effective immediately. No discipline was imposed on Walid Elahmady-Tarek Sadek.

## Convention card notice

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$20

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships: \$17

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: \$16 for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events: \$15 for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.

## QUALIFIERS IN THE OPEN SWISS TEAMS

		Carover
1	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland	30.00
2/3	David Lindop - Robert Lebi - George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	17.80
2/3	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	17.80
4	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	16.78
5	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	16.27
6	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland	15.76
7	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL	15.25
8	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY	14.24
9/10	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	13.22
9/10	Noble Shore, Darnestown MD; Michael Gill, Columbia MD; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Riverdale MD	13.22
11/15	R Jay Becker, New York NY; David Caprera, Denver CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO	12.71
11/15	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden; Johan Upmark, Stockho Sweden; Bengt-G Ran Olofsson, Ume Sweden; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden	12.71
11/15	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Trondheim Norway	12.71
11/15	Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	12.71
11/15	Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Miller - Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	12.71
16/18	John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Arend Bayer, Berkeley CA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	11.69
16/18	Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	11.69
16/18	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	11.69
19	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	11.19
20/23	Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Robert Bell, Washington DC; Dewayne Jones, Mechanicsville VA; Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA	10.68
20/23	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	10.68
20/23	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	10.68
20/23	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria	10.68
24	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, Pasadena FL; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	10.17
25/27	James Hawkes - Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin - Anne Rahtjen Hawkes, Charleston SC	9.66
25/27	Richard Friesner, New York NY; Bill Gates, Redmond WA; Sharon Osberg - David Smith, Tiburon CA	9.66
25/27	Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	9.66
28	Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden	9.15
29/30	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	8.64
29/30	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Ramratnam Krishnan, Newport NJ; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Raju Tolani, Thane India	8.64
31/33	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China	8.14
31/33	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	8.14
31/33	Valerie Westheimer - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	8.14
34	Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Arline Fulton, Englishtown NJ; Shelley Lapkoff, Berkeley CA; Vandana Vidwans, Burlingame CA	7.63
35/39	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY	7.12
35/39	Suresh Agarwal, Charlottesville VA; C. Leland Nettles, Syria VA; Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA; Benjamin Allen, Culpeper VA	7.12
35/39	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sylvie Willard - Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL	7.12
35/39	Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	7.12
35/39	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland	7.12
40/41	Joy Humphreys - Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Linda Dick - Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA	6.61
40/41	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	6.61
42/43	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Partille Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping Sweden; Catherine D'ovidio, Courbevoie France; Gaviard Daniele, Paris France	6.10
42/43	Cliff Pleatman - A Netherwood - Vince Netherwood - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	6.10

44/49 Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Chris Compton - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain	5.59
44/49 Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	5.59
44/49 J Fletcher Smoak - Linda Smoak, Roanoke VA; Ann Lindley - Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; Judith Bloomer - George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	5.59
44/49 Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	5.59
44/49 Henry Wong, Long Isl City NY; David Metcalf, Newton MA; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Jian Wang, Hackettstown NJ	5.59
44/49 Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	5.59
50/53 Josh Sher, New York NY; Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Benjamin Brill, Rockville MD; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	5.08
50/53 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	5.08
50/53 Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX; John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Wynnewood PA	5.08
50/53 Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Andrew Markowitz, Lahaska PA; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Michael Massimilla, Syosset NY	5.08
54/59 Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	4.58
54/59 Justin Lall - Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	4.58
54/59 Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; John Valliant, Ottawa ON; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON	4.58
54/59 Jeff Luo - Peter Wang, North York ON; Zuwei Shan, Mississauga ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON	4.58
54/59 Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel; Roald Ramer, Amsterdam Netherlands; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland	4.58
54/59 Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA	4.58
60/64 Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA; Clyde Kruskal, Hyattsville MD; Donna Rogall, Silver Spring MD	4.07
60/64 Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT; Brett Adler, Westport CT	4.07
60/64 Richard Oshlag - Cindy Bernstein - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	4.07
60/64 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands	4.07
60/64 James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA; Yiji Starr, Waltham MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	4.07
65/68 Romain Zaleski - Dominique Pilon - Albert Faigenbaum, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Franck Multon, Nice France	3.56
65/68 Edmund S W Tse, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Patrick Huang, Taipei Taiwan; Samuel Wan Siu Kau, Hong Kong; David Yik-Keung Chan, 78 Bonham Road Hong Kong	3.56
65/68 Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	3.56
65/68 Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jonathan Weinstein, Princeton NJ; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	3.56
69/72 Walter Schuster - Arno Lindermann - Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria; Ulrike Schuster, Sanibel FL	3.05
69/72 John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM	3.05
69/72 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Mark Feldman, Hoboken NJ; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England	3.05
69/72 Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Pall Thorsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Omar Olgeirsson, Reykjuik Iceland; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD	3.05
73 Han Peters, Stony Brook NY; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands	2.54
74/76 Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	2.03
74/76 Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile - Andrew Stark - Franco Baseggio, New York NY	2.03
74/76 Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	2.03
77/80 Michael Moss, New York NY; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	1.53
77/80 Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Robert Gordon - Peter Bisgeier, Northport NY	1.53
77/80 Barry Piafsky - Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands	1.53
77/80 Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC; Evette Mashaal, Westmount QC; Michael Efraim, Mont-Royal QC; Hirsh Schnayer, Laval QC	1.53
81/88 Chris Willenken - Roy Welland, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	1.02
81/88 Adam Reiter, Israel Israel; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz, New York NY; Sidney Kanter, Clifton NJ; Don Liu, Hulls Cove ME	1.02
81/88 Alene Friedman - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	1.02
81/88 Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC	1.02
81/88 Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Bruce Cheney, Fallston MD; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Irv Kipnis, Owings Mills MD	1.02
81/88 Janet Lee, McLean VA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	1.02
81/88 George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	1.02
81/88 Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	1.02
89/90 Gregory Oetjen, Lorton VA; Scott Tumperi, Charlottesville VA; Bryan Coleman - Katherine Hilbers, Lanham MD	0.51
89/90 Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jonathan Ohliger, El Cerrito CA; Stephannie Russo, New York NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	0.51
91/92 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	0.00
91/92 Samuel Phillips, Saint Augustine FL; Lowell Phillips, North Potomac MD; Gregory Bright - Ellie Dorsey, Westminster MD	0.00

## Spingold

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took out the John Diamond team 149-114. Diamond was playing with Brian Platnick, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco.

Meltzer (Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, Tor Helness, David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen) had a tight match with the No. 1 seed, Carolyn Lynch, but prevailed 115-103. Lynch was playing with Mike Passell, Adam Zmudzinski, Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin.

Jansma, originally seeded No. 15, started out strong against Diamond, the No. 11 seed, winning the first quarter 49-15. Diamond, who reached the final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in Houston earlier in the year, narrowed the gap to 12 IMPs at the halfway point, but could not break through, losing the third quarter 45-14.

No. 1 Lynch won the low-scoring first quarter against Meltzer, but the No. 4 seed took the second set 51-28 to lead by 19. Lynch made up 7 IMPs in the third set but could do no better than a 28-28 tie in the final set.

## Family affair

Beth Palmer was excited to report that three generations of her family were playing bridge at the same time one day at the NABC. That would be her mother, Betty Palmer of Chevy Chase MD, herself, and her daughter, Julie Pettis

## World Transnational Open Teams

Even if you didn't qualify in a team trials, you can play in the world championships scheduled this year for Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The World Transnational Open Teams will take place during the second week of the tournament, which runs from Aug. 29 to Sept. 12. The Transnational teams will begin on Monday, Sept. 7. The format will be Swiss teams, 10-board matches for 15 qualifying rounds. The knockout phase, starting with quarterfinals, will begin Thursday, Sept. 10. The event will conclude on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Players in good standing with their national bridge organizations are eligible to participate. There are no country quotas, and teams may be made up of players from any countries.

Registration will be open through the start of the tournament, subject to availability. Players eliminated from the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup or Senior Teams will be eligible to play in the TNOT.

Entries may be sent to The World Bridge Federation, 40, rue François 1er, 75008 Paris - France. You may also e-mail [cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com).

Sao Paulo is one of the most populous cities in the world with more than 17 million inhabitants. There are more than 70 shopping malls, 12,000 restaurants featuring cuisines from around the world. There are also many cultural attractions. The tournament will take place at the

Transamerica Hotel, a five-star property located near the most important business, shopping and

gourmet eating areas of the city. The hotel has free Internet access (wifi and intranet). There are two restaurants, a bar, tennis courts, soccer field, three-hole golf course, jogging lane, fitness center, heated pool, dry sauna and steam rooms, pool tables, etc.

For information about reservations, visit the hotel's web site: [www.transamerica.com.br](http://www.transamerica.com.br).

## Fishbein Trophy



Harry Fishbein



Campanile

The player who earns the most number of masterpoints at the Summer NABC is declared the winner of the Fishbein Trophy, given in recognition of the accomplishment.

The 2008 winner was Migry Zur Campanile who earned 269.56 masterpoints, which included 110 for her victory in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams.

The Fishbein Trophy was donated by ACBL in memory of Sally Fishbein and in recognition of the untiring efforts of Harry Fishbein, who served as ACBL Treasurer and refused to accept the customary compensation.

The winners 1952-1963:

1952	John Crawford
1953	Milton Ellenby
1954	David Carter
1955	Paul Hodge
1956	Tobias Stone
1957	John Crawford
1958	Helen Sobel
1959	Ira Rubin
1960	Boris Koytchou
1961	Marshall Miles
1962	Ira Rubin
1963	Alvin Roth

These are the Fishbein Trophy winners since 1964, together with their point totals. An asterisk indicates the record was broken that year.

1964	Percy Sheardown	223*
1965	Alvin Roth	210
1966	Alvin Roth	186
1967	Phil Feldesman	177
1968	Jim Jacoby	205
1969	Bob Hamman	180
1970	Dave Strasberg	155

1971	Barbara Rappaport	187
1972	B. Jay Becker	179
1973	Richard Katz	199
1974	Richard Shepherd	162
1975	Grant Baze	176
1976	Richard Katz	219
1977	Ken Cohen	198
1978	Mike Passell	215
1979	Bobby Wolff	179
1980	Peter Weichsel	194
1981	Ralph Katz	236*
1982	Mike Smolen	221
1983	Bob Hamman	280*
1984	Steve Sion	271
1985	Bill Passell	225
1986	Mark Lair	187
1987	Danny Rotman	188
1988	Helen Utegaard	168
1989	Zeke Jabbour	198
1990	Ron Rubin,	
	Michael Becker	227
1991	Eric Rodwell	278
1992	Juanita Chambers	182
1993	John Sutherlin	233
1994	Lynn Deas	238
1995	Nick Nickell,	
	Richard Freeman	253
1996	Jeff Meckstroth	269
1997	Steve Garner	247
1998	Paul Soloway	281*
1999	Eric Rodwell	348*
2000	Rose Meltzer,	
	Kyle Larsen,	
	Lew Stansby,	
	Chip Martel,	
	Peter Weichsel	315
2001	Ralph Katz	384*
2002	Tobi Sokolow	304
2003	Michael Rosenberg	393*
2004	Jeff Meckstroth,	
	Eric Rodwell	350
2005	Geoff Hampson	348
2006	Bjorn Fallenius	365
2007	Jeff Meckstroth,	
	Eric Rodwell	385
2008	Migry Zur Campanile	269

## Jack wins Computer-Bridge World Championship

By Al Levy

The 13th World Computer-Bridge Championship ended on Friday, with Jack (the Netherlands) regaining the title by defeating Wbridge5 (France), the winner in the two previous championships. The final score was 108-94.

In the semifinal round, Jack defeated Micro Bridge (Japan) 126-123 with a 9-IMP gain on the last board.

If Wbridge5 had made 5♦ on this deal, the penultimate board, the final match would have been tied.

Dir: South	♠ J 8 5
Vul: N-S	♥ K 9 8 3
	♦ 10 4
	♣ K 10 9 7
♠ 10 8 7 4 2	♠ Q 6
♥ A	♥ Q J 10 5 2
♦ K J 9 6 5 3	♦ A 8
♣ 3	♣ A Q J 6
	♠ A K 3
	♥ 7 6 4
	♦ Q 7 2
	♣ 8 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
Wbridge5	Jack	Wbridge5	Jack
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	All Pass

Everyone knows that 3NT ends the auction. Every human, that is. Robots override their partners if their conclusions are different, and there are no hard feelings. At the other table, Jack was plus 130 in 3♦. 3NT is a lucky make, but 5♦ went down one, and Jack regained the title.

Hans Kuijff, the developer of Jack, had some nervous moments watching his creation survive two well-played and close matches.

## Open Swiss Teams

The four-session Open Swiss Teams, a national-rated event that began with yesterday's two-session qualifier, was first held in 2005.

Previous winners and runners-up:

2005 1. Christal Henner-Welland, Michael Kamil, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni, Frederik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau; 2. Matin Harris, Jacob Morgan, Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha

2006 1. Christal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski, Antonio Sementa, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Nader Hanna, Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze, Ira Hessel, Ellen Hessel (npc)

2007 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Marc Jacobus, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco; 2. George Klemic, Drew Becker, Jason Rosenfeld, Angeliki Magklara

2008 1. Philip Gordon, Josh Donn, Jason Feldman, Terje Aa, Joergen Molberg; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Walid Elahmady, Tarek Sadek



The winners in the 2008 NABC+ Open Swiss Teams were Jason Feldman, Joergen Molberg, Phil Gordon, Josh Donn and Terje Aa.

## ACBL bans electronic devices in national events



The ACBL Board of Directors approved a comprehensive ban on electronic devices for all national level events, but not regional or Intermediate Newcomer contests:

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 in the following contests will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off: all flights of the Grand National Teams, the von Zedtwitz, Bruce and Young Life Master Pairs, the Spingold Knockout Teams, both Mini-Spingolds, the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, the Wernher Open Pairs, the NABC+ Fast Pairs, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, the Open Swiss Teams and the National 199er Pairs.



Second in the Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) Knockout Teams were John Brandon, Michael Sherman, McKenzie Myers, Peggy Ware, Spencer Jones and Garth Yettick.

## Player in Chief

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Manila” while he was stationed in the Philippines, where he played regularly with President Manuel Quezon.

During WWII, an unwritten qualification for service on Eisenhower’s staff was an officer’s ability to play a decent game of bridge. His favorite partner was General Alfred Gruenther, regarded as the best bridge player in the U.S. Army, and they both took the game seriously. After one particularly disastrous result, they discussed the play of the hand in an exchange of letters that went on for two years.

Ike’s bridge partnership with Gruenther had an impact on world history. After WWII, Eisenhower became president of Columbia University, an undemanding job that allowed him to spend every afternoon at his Manhattan bridge club. One day in 1948, he was called from the table to take a telephone call from President Harry Truman, who asked him to take the position as commander of NATO forces in Europe. When he returned to the game, he told his bridge companions about the offer.

“Who will you take as your Number Two man?” they asked. “Well, I ought to take Bedell Smith,” replied Ike. “But I think I’ll take Gruenther because he’s the better bridge player.” Gruenther later became the head of NATO when Eisenhower returned to the U.S. to run for President.

During his two terms as the 34th U.S. President, Eisenhower held regular Saturday-night games at the White House. The games were serious competitions, as Ike considered it a “sacrilege” to play bridge with anything less than total concentration. He was calm and thoughtful during the auction, but could become quite animated during the play of the hand. An old bridge friend described Ike’s gusto when taking the setting trick: “The card rises vertically in the President’s hand, then describes a 90-degree arc. It hits the table with a thump, upsetting ash trays and opponents.”

Mamie Eisenhower loved the game, too. She and Ike rarely played together because he yelled at her when she made mistakes, but bridge was always the featured entertainment at her parties. When someone suggested that she invite Vice-President Nixon and his wife Pat to one of the weekend parties at the Eisenhowers’ Gettysburg farm, Mamie rejected the idea. “What on earth would we talk about?” said Mamie. “She doesn’t play bridge!”

How good a player was Ike? He wasn’t an expert by today’s standards, but bridge great Ely Culbertson described his game as “classic, sound, with flashes of brilliance.” Oswald Jacoby, his frequent partner in the White House games, said, “The President plays better bridge than golf. He tries to break 90 at golf. At bridge, you would say he plays in the 70s.”

Eisenhower showed his knowledge of bridge odds as declarer on this deal, which was the first bridge hand ever published in Time magazine:

	♠ K 9 8		
	♥ A K J 5 3		
	♦ Q J 10		
	♣ 8 3		
♠ 5 2		♠ 6 4	
♥ 8 2		♥ Q 10 9 4	
♦ 9 8 7 3		♦ A 6 2	
♣ K 7 5 4 2		♣ J 10 9 6	
	♠ A Q J 10 7 3		
	♥ 7 6		
	♦ K 5 4		
	♣ A Q		
West	North	East	South
Talbott	Jacoby	Vinson	Ike
	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

The deal was played in 1953 in a White House game. Eisenhower’s partner was bridge expert Oswald Jacoby, and their opponents were U.S. Chief Justice Fred Vinson and Air Force Secretary Harold Talbott.

The auction was straightforward, with Ike choosing a strong jump-shift response, then using Blackwood. The opening lead was the ♦3 to East’s ace. Eisenhower saw that he could avoid the club finesse if he could set up an extra heart trick. He also noted that there could be problems with dummy entries if the trumps broke poorly, so he thoughtfully unblocked his ♦K under the ace.

East shifted to the ♣J, but Ike knew that setting up three heart tricks was a better bet than the club finesse, so he won his ♣A. After drawing trumps, he used dummy’s diamond honors as entries to ruff two hearts in his hand and then discard his ♣Q on the established ♥J.

Eisenhower’s aggressive nature took center stage in this sensational deal, reported by Dorothy Hayden Truscott in the New York Times Bridge Book. It was played in Palm Springs CA after Ike left the White House. His partner was Alfred Gruenther and their opponents were two noted industrialists who had far more money than bidding sense.

		♠ 9	
		♥ K J 8 2	
		♦ K Q 5 3 2	
		♣ A 10 8	
♠ A J			♠ K Q 7 6 5 3
♥ 10 7 5			♥ A Q 9
♦ A J 7 6			♦ 10 4
♣ Q 9 6 5			♣ K 4
		♠ 10 8 4 2	
		♥ 6 4 3	
		♦ 9 8	
		♣ J 7 3 2	
West	North	East	South
	Ike		Gruenther
			Pass
1♦	Dbl	Redbl	1NT
Dbl	Redbl	All Pass	

1♠ is probably the “correct” bid with the East hand, but the style in the Sixties was to redouble with any 10 or more high-card points, and it worked spectacularly here. Ike was always looking for opportunities to act as the “ax holder over an injudicious bidder,” as one partner described him, and he took full advantage of this penalty situation, despite his bare minimum opener. South, who had obviously seen his partner’s off-shape takeout doubles before, was afraid to bid any suit and did not understand the foolish redouble, which was intended as SOS.

Ike led the ♦6, which should have allowed declarer to escape for down four. However, the desperate South played low from dummy in the hope the lead was from the ♦J 10. Gruenther won the ♦10 and shifted to a low spade. Ike cashed his two spades and exited with a club, ducked in dummy. Gruenther won the ♣K and cashed his four spade tricks, which squeezed dummy down to ♥K J ♦K Q and ♠A.

Gruenther led a diamond to Ike’s ace, and now a heart through dummy’s unguarded ♥K J gave the defense three tricks in that suit. Declarer scored dummy’s ♠A at the end for down six, redoubled and vulnerable.

It was the biggest thrill of Ike’s long bridge career, which he pursued until his death a few years later on March 28, 1969. Collecting 3400 points on a bridge deal isn’t in the same league as launching a successful military invasion, but for a man who loved the game almost as much as he loved his country, that bridge hand was surely a memory that rivaled those of his D-Day victory.



## Bridge in the White House

By Karen Walker

Dwight Eisenhower wasn’t the only U.S. President who was a fan of bridge, especially during the 20th century. The game was so popular from the 1920s through the 1960s that it’s likely all the Presidents during that time knew how to play.

One of the most avid was **Warren Harding**. Stressed by looming scandals in his administration, he insisted played on playing bridge non-stop on a 1923 boat tour to Alaska, one month before his death. The game would begin after breakfast and sometimes last until midnight, with Harding taking breaks only for previously scheduled public appearances.

There were just three other bridge players on board, and all were pressed into service. One was Vice-President Herbert Hoover, who later said, “For some reason, I developed a distaste for bridge on this journey and never played it again.”

**Harry Truman** was a card player, but his obsession was poker (he had a private entrance to the Shoreham Hotel for late-night games with a group of Senators). There were many bridge parties at the White House during his tenure, all hosted by First Lady Bess Truman, who was passionate about the game.

**Lyndon Johnson** didn’t play cards, but his wife and daughter, Lady Bird and Lynda Bird, enjoyed bridge immensely. At least a few Johnson staffers got their jobs because they knew how to play and could join the women’s White House games.

**Bill Clinton** played in college, then gave up the game when he became busy with his career. He said Hillary was the card player in the White House. She and all the members of the Rodham family played bridge.

The Bushes are also a bridge-playing family, although **George H.W. Bush**, now 85, claims the last time he played was in 1950. His son, **George W. Bush**, is especially fond of the game. During his White House years, he could often persuade Laura Bush and Condoleezza Rice to play, but no other staffers knew how to, so they seldom had a readily available fourth.

There are no reports that **Barack Obama** knows any more about bridge than he does about bowling. His late grandmother, Madelyn Payne Dunham, was an avid duplicate bridge player, but Obama says bridge was not among the many skills he learned from her.

## 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.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests 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 should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

# TODAY'S PAIRING IN THE S



83 Tables

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

vs

Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Ricco Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH

125.00 3/4 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia

125.00 3/4 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

80.00 5/8 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV

80.00 5/8 Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden

80.00 5/8 John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; George Mittelman - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON

80.00 5/8 Barry Rigal - Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY

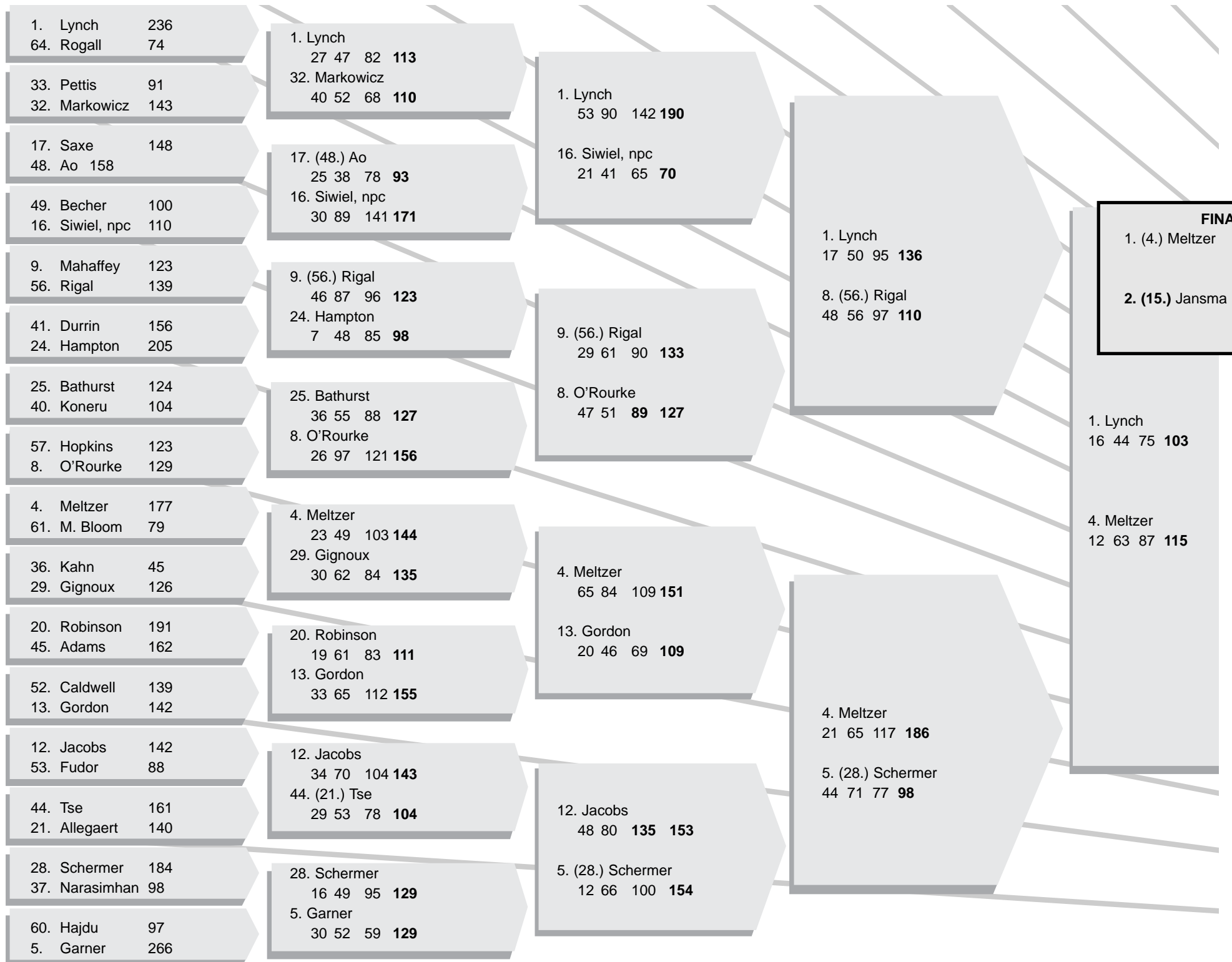
50.00 9/16 Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX

50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Mike Becker, Boca Raton FL; Espen Lindquist, Trondheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

50.00 9/16 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy

50.00 9/16 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Chris Compton - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

50.00 9/16 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap





# SPINGOLD KNOCKOUTS

Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland

50.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland

50.00 9/16 Romain Zaleski - Jean Quantin - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon, Paris France; Franck Multon, Nice France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France

50.00 9/16 Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA

25.00 17/32 Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA

25.00 17/32 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA

25.00 17/32 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Mark Feldman, Hoboken NJ;

David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England

25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT

25.00 17/32 Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC

25.00 17/32 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

25.00 17/32 Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia

25.00 17/32 Bertrand Gignoux, St Leger En Yve France; Laurent Thuillez, Villiers St-Fre France; Jean-Michel Voldoire, Paris France; Philippe Cronier, France; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH

25.00 17/32 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Victor Melman,

Scarsdale NY; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Roald Ramer, Amsterdam Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL

25.00 17/32 Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY

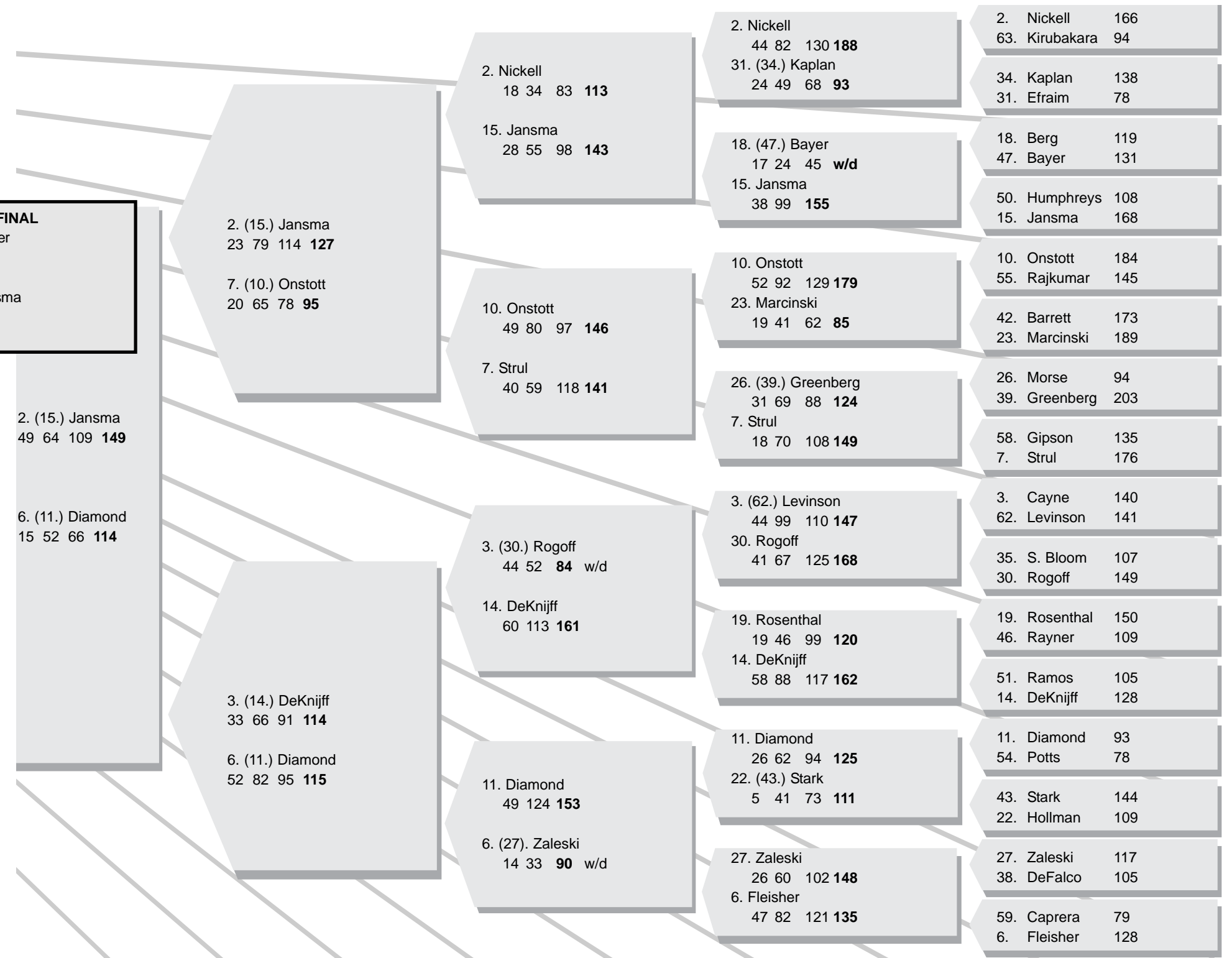
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25.00 17/32 Edmund S W Tse, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Patrick Huang, Taipei Taiwan; Samuel Wan Siu Kau, Hong Kong; David Yik-Keung Chan, 78 Bonham Road Hong Kong

25.00 17/32 Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA

25.00 17/32 Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Michael Crawford, San Diego CA

25.00 17/32 Arend Bayer, Berkeley CA; Han Peters, Stony Brook NY; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA

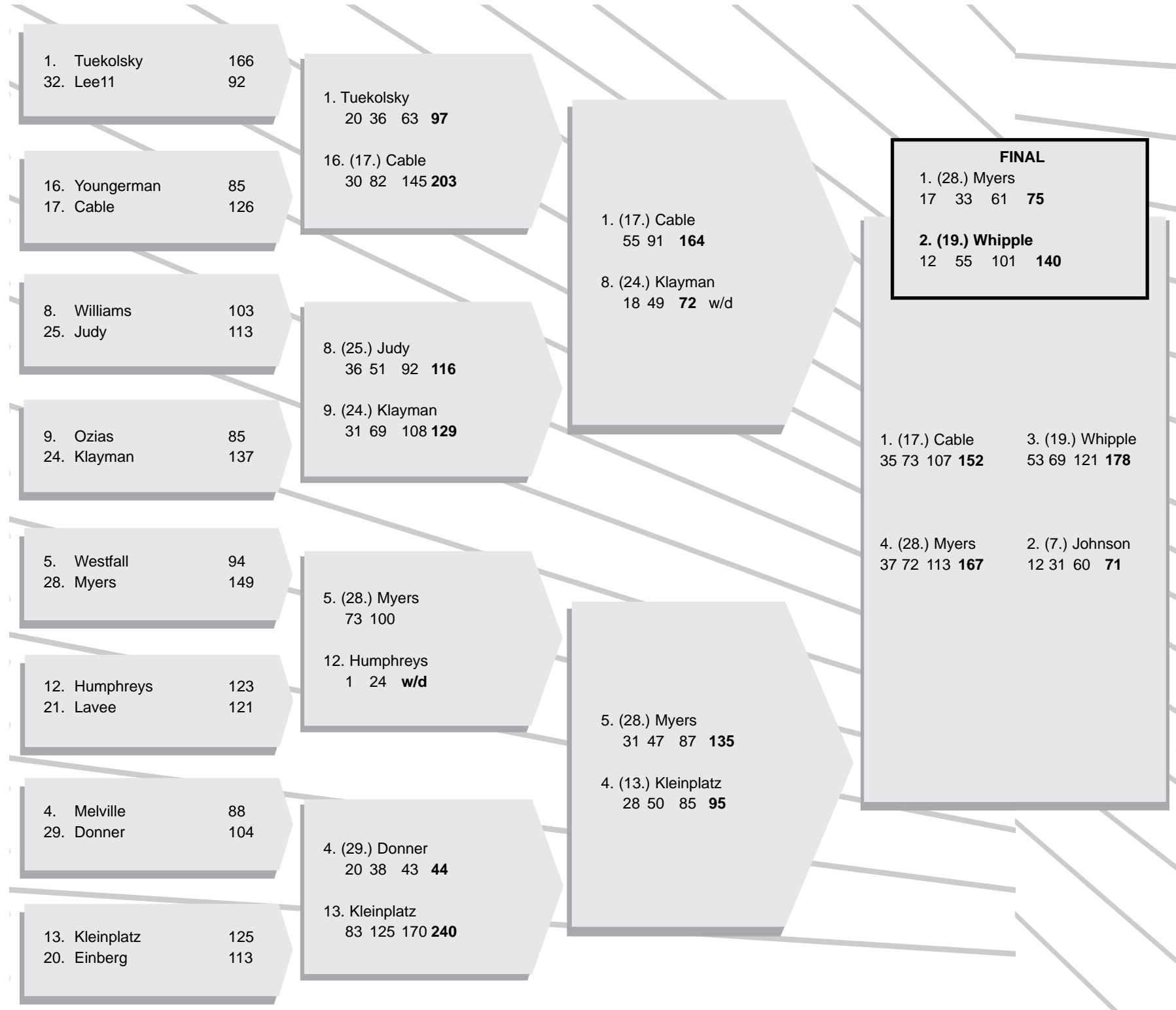


# THE MINI-SPINGOLD I (0-5000) KNOCKOUT TEAMS

59 Tables  
 100.00 1 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON  
 75.00 2 McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones - Jon Brandon, Denver CO; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA  
 50.00 3/4 Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Natalie Bassil,

Boston MA; Joe De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA  
 50.00 3/4 Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Lew Gamerman, Westwood MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA  
 22.50 5/8 Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Steve Aarons, Toronto ON; Tom Greer, W Hollywood CA; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY


22.50 5/8 John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM  
 22.50 5/8 Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY; Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Fort Myers FL  
 22.50 5/8 Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz, New York NY; Tom Menges, Raleigh NC; George Horak, Cary NC;



## Masterpoint Winners


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|---|---|---|
| 13 12.42 Suzanne Kilczewski, Potomac MD   | 19 11.54 Yetta Bregman, Toronto ON        | 29 10.01 Kathryn Luft, Yorba Linda CA       |
| 14 12.10 John Gerretsen, Kingston ON      | 20 11.42 Rochelle Hilton, Arlington VA    | 30 9.94 Jenny Carr, Christchurch            |
| 15 12.06 Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY | 21 11.36 Isabelle Thabault, Washington DC | 31 9.94 Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA             |
| 16 11.75 Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON   | 22 11.03 M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA  | 32 9.94 Cindy Reid, Rochester NY            |
| 17 11.71 Richard Banks, Tampa FL          | 23 10.92 Ella Banks, Tampa FL             | 33 9.94 Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA             |
| 18 11.54 Bea Eisen, Toronto ON            | 24 10.80 John Menzel, Arlington VA        | 34 9.91 Alina Galaszewska, Alexandria VA    |
|   | 25 10.66 Ronald Reifler, Baltimore MD     | 35 9.91 Onorica Luculescu, Arlington VA     |
|   | 26 10.66 Jane Reifler, Baltimore MD       | 36 9.89 Peter Clay, Wellesley MA            |
|   | 27 10.58 Gary Cox, Georgetown TX          | 37 9.79 John McAllister, Charlottesville VA |
|   | 28 10.28 Sue Holbert, Evanston IL         | 38 9.79 Jason Holderness, Upper Falls MD    |



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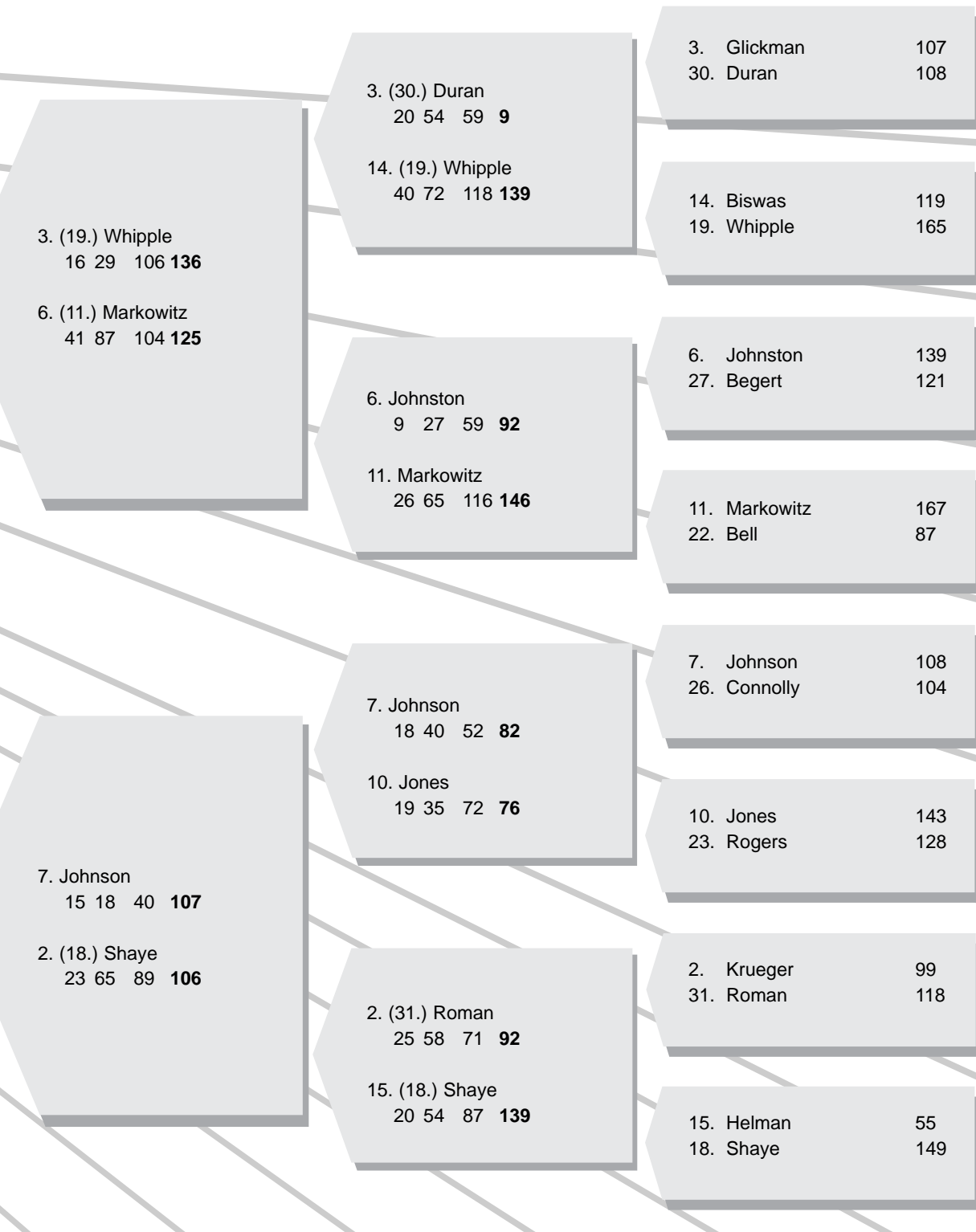
Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD; Patricia Cummins, Bronx NY  
 10.00 9/16 Roselyn Teukolsky - Saul Teukolsky, Ithaca NY; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY  
 10.00 9/16 Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Unionville ON  
 10.00 9/16 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS  
 10.00 9/16 Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY

10.00 9/16 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA  
 10.00 9/16 Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppini, Los Angeles CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA  
 10.00 9/16 Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Danville CA  
 10.00 9/16 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivania Yeo, Brighton MA

### The NABC Insider 10

On behalf of the Supreme C and Boss Baum, the Insider thanks everyone who played at the 2009 Washington NABC. The table count is going to end up very close to the one from the 2002 Washington NABC – quite an accomplishment all things considered. As at every NABC, there were more things happening behind the scenes than the Insider could ever hope to share. And, of course, common decency and libel laws prohibit reporting of most of them. The Insider hopes he was able to provide you some Inside information, a different perspective on the news of the day, and a better understanding of his daily pain in dealing with the Supreme C.

The Insider is counting on you to check the infrequent Insider blog entries on the ACBL web page. The Insider will share what he knows about the Fall NABC in San Diego as you put together your plans to attend our Fall Extravaganza of bridge, turkey, perfect weather, a wonderful hotel and more bridge. If you can't make it to San Diego, start making plans for the 2010 NABCs: Spring in Reno, Summer in New Orleans and Fall in Orlando. 2010 promises more great cities, more great NABCs and more great (along with some not-so-great) bridge. The Insider promises to be there. Ask me Girl is booking her flight this week. The Supreme C will be in the 42nd floor executive suite. Boss Baum will be there. The Bulletin Boys have already approved one more run for the Insider. Bonnie and Clyde have the local committees cranked up. Don't be left out: Make your reservations for San Diego as soon as you get home. See you there!



### Mixed signals on both sides

This comical deal from the second qualifying session of the Wernher Open Pairs shows how players can go astray only to be rescued by their opponents. North and South were Bob Heitzman and Mark Aquino.

Dlr: West ♠ A Q 6 5 3  
 Vul: Both ♥ Q 7  
 ♦ Q J 5  
 ♣ 10 7 4

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

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

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

West	North Heitzman	East	South Aquino
2♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT (!)	All Pass	

West's 2♥ opener was a bit timid, and the auction was made easier when East declined to raise. Aquino had an easy takeout double in the balancing seat. After Heitzman jumped to 3♠, Aquino wasn't sure how to continue, so he marked time with a cuebid of 4♥. Heitzman signed off in 4♠, and Aquino bid 4NT to check on key cards.

Heitzman thought 4NT directly would have been Blackwood, so he interpreted 4NT as "something else," finally deciding to bid 6NT.

As you can see, East-West can take the first seven tricks against 6NT, but they apparently got fouled up on their signals because after West led the ♥A, he switched to a diamond. On the run of the diamonds and spades, East was squeezed in hearts and clubs, allowing Aquino to get home with 12 tricks and an absolute top.

### On the alert

Adrian Dovell of Gainesville FL took advantage of the opponents' carding to bring home a tough 3NT contract on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams on Thursday (hands rotated).

Dlr: West ♠ A J 9 4  
 Vul: N-S ♥ K Q 7 6  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 6 5 4 3

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

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

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

Dovell, South, was playing with his wife, Patricia. West led the ♦5. East, playing upside-down count, followed with the 9 as dummy's queen held the trick.

A club to the jack won, and Dovell played a heart to the king, East playing the 10. A second club was taken by East with the ace, and the ♦6 went to the 7 and the 8, dummy pitching the ♠4.

Inferring declarer's weakness in spades, West shifted to the ♠K, taken by the ace, East following with the 5.

A club to the king was followed by the ♥A, East playing the jack. Declarer then cashed the ♦A, pitching a heart from dummy. Dovell played a heart to the king, East discarding the ♠8. Dovell then played dummy's last club, putting East in. East was forced to concede a trick to dummy's ♠J at the end. It was a win on the board because 3NT went down at the other table.

West	North	East	South
All Pass	1♣	Pass	3NT

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

12 Tables			
10.80	1	Steven Wallis - Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Barbara Lasher, Fort Lee NJ; Madeleine Herbert, Teaneck NJ	
7.56	2	Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; Peter Mitchell, Bow NH; Kay Enfield - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM	
4.86	3	Robert Priest - Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Andrea Sheaffer, Lancaster PA	
3.78	4	Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Stanley Fineman, Washington DC; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Keith White, Fort Myers FL	

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

16 Tables			
6.99	1	Senta Lackner, Austria Austria; Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Andrea Muliari, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria	
4.89	2	Michael Pisani, Short Hills NJ; Anthony Palumbo, Westfield NJ; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC	
3.15	3	Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA; Max Aeschbacher - Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Brady Hixson, Salt Lake City UT	
2.45	4	Michael Neds, Yorktown VA; Terrence Kessler, Canton OH; Jerry Barker, Newport News VA; Cathy Mitchell, Charlotte NC	

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3**

16 Tables			
4.40	1	Lewis Shapiro, Baltimore MD; Ronald Destefano, Cockeysville MD; Paul Johnson, Arkport NY; Alastair Cormack, Alfred NY	
3.08	2	Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed - Richard Wessman, Potomac MD; Kay Miller, US	
1.98	3	Eric Beard, Washington DC; Lydia Sweet, Paradise Valley AZ; Steve Graves, Olney MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD	
1.54	4	Sidney Graves - Janet Smith Bourne, Alexandria VA; Kim Guinan - Marianne Bruni, Doylestown PA	

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1**

6 Tables			
1.96	1	Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV; Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Jennifer Nabrynski, Durham NC	
1.04	2	James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Allen Smith, Southport NC; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA	

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2**

8 Tables			
1.66	1	Arun Guha - Alfred Caponiti - Alfred Liepold - Roger Laumark, Silver Spring MD	
0.88	2	Patrick Thompson - Fay Karell - Shirley Sherak, New York NY; Sulaiman Ghaussy, Fairfax VA	

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 3**

8 Tables			
1.58	1	Michelle Zygielbaum, North Bethesda MD; Catalina Rivas, Bogota Colombia; Fernando Lecaros, Chevy Chase MD; Elizabeth Williamson, Rockville MD	
0.84	2	Brian Childers, Germantown MD; Mary Baxter, Silver Spring MD; Robert Allison - Joan Allison, Waterford MI	

**2ND FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET A**

12 Tables			
3.34	1	Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Brookline MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	
2.34	2	Monica Guo - Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Randall Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA	
1.34	3/4	Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnewood PA; Barbara Rhoades - Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St. John's NL	
1.34	3/4	William Nicolai, Reston VA; Stuart Petersen, Dayton OH; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA	

**2ND FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET B**

11 Tables			
3.19	1	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Henry Wong, Long Isl City NY; Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY	
2.23	2	Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	
1.28	3/4	Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	
1.28	3/4	Ryan Connors, New York NY; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Lisa Adelberg, Camden ME; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME	

**2ND FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET 3**

11 Tables			
3.19	1	John Marriott III - John Marriott Jr, Cary NC; C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; John Cobb Jr, Apex NC	
2.23	2	Robert Glickman, Seattle WA; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Barry Ko, Berkeley CA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Leslie Williams, Golden CO	
1.28	3/4	Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Kevin Shiue, San Francisco CA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	
1.28	3/4	Belinda Gu - Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA	

**2ND SATURDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS**

41 Tables				
	A	B	C	
6.78	1/2	1/2		David Loken, Mc Lean VA; Steven Rothman, Alexandria VA; William Sedlis - Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA 63.00
6.78	1/2	1/2		Jori Grossack, Waban MA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL 63.00
3.81	3/4			Bobby Maynard, Houston TX; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Bella Ionis-Sorren - Rosemary Boden, Ft Lauderdale FL 57.00
3.81	3/4			Ron Flicker - Gloria Flicker, Forest VA; Joseph Murray, Maple Shade NJ; Ricki Rogers, Moorestown NJ 57.00
2.45	5			Robert Liu, Walnut Creek CA; George Wong - Jiaan Ying - Jun Lu - Ming Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; B Li, Shanghai 200052 People's Republic of China 56.00
1.42	6/8			Ronald Orr, Falling Waters WV; Timothy Smith, Kearneysville WV; Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI 54.00
1.42	6/8			William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; John Wang, Beltsville MD; Robert Michaud, Saint David ME 54.00
3.24	6/8	3		Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA; Howard Liu, Naperville IL 54.00
1.87		4/6		Glen Meeden, Saint Paul MN; James Fordham, Fairburn GA; Craig Smith, Burke VA; Melvin Lauderdale, Washington DC 50.00
3.06		4/6	1/2	Nancy Wein - Martin Wein - Peggy Ward - Charles Ward, Richmond VA 50.00
3.06		4/6	1/2	Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Maya Kelkar, Norcross GA; John Maguire, Moncton NB; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV 50.00
1.96			3	Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Catalina Rivas, Bogota Colombia; Fernando Lecaros, Chevy Chase MD; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON 45.00
1.47			4	Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK; C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC 44.00
0.97			5/6	Lewis Shapiro, Baltimore MD; Ronald Destefano, Cockeysville MD; Alastair Cormack, Alfred NY; Paul Johnson, Arkport NY 41.00
0.97			5/6	Jeff Youngen - Mary O'Shea, Arlington VA; Candace Carlton - Terry Carlton, Poolesville MD 41.00

**2ND SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS**

50.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
21.00	1			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR 63.38%
15.75	2	1		William Zane, Woodbridge VA; Annie Schwartz, Fairfax VA 60.12%
11.81	3			Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; Albert Bingaman Jr, Reading PA 59.44%
8.86	4			Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ron Haack, New York NY 58.27%
8.19	5	2	1	Elliot Grant, Silver Spring MD; James Davenport, Jr, North Potomac MD 57.69%
6.00	6			Edward Spear, Bangor ME; Bruce Keidan, Lakewood Ranch FL 57.61%
5.25	7			Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA 57.21%
4.67	8			Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB 57.16%
4.20	9			Howard Miller, Chesapeake VA; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA 56.49%
6.14	10	3		Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL 56.18%
3.37	11/12			Hank Meyer, Greenbelt MD; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA 55.50%
3.37	11/12			Joe Wallen - Geoffrey Mallette, Richmond VA 55.50%
4.61	13	4		Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Jeffrey Kosnett, Gaithersburg MD 55.21%
3.15	14			Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY 55.05%
4.08		5	2	Michael Gottesman, Falls Church VA; Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC 54.73%
3.12		6		Kenneth Hopke, Annandale VA; Pamela Bowman, Towson MD 53.45%
3.06		7/8	3	Stuart Rachels - Heather Elliott, Tuscaloosa AL 52.80%
2.58		7/8		Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI; David Legrow, Eagleville PA 52.80%
2.30			4	Harold Mendelson, Pikesville MD; Diane Wolf, Owings Mills MD 52.62%
1.81			5	Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara CA; Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA 52.48%
3.14			6	Clay Dahl, Etobicoke ON; Rick Jenkins, Toronto ON 52.16%

**MARYLAND BRIDGE ASSN. SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME**

13.5 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.64	1			Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA 65.72%
3.03	2	1		Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX 60.64%
2.05	3			Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; John Lowe III, Washington DC 60.20%
1.57	4			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Jackie Matthews, Roseville CA 57.21%
1.15	5			Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Daniel Williams, Denver CO 57.01%
2.27	6	2		Karen Copeland, Raleigh NC; James Creech Jr, Benson NC 56.08%
2.43		3	1	Friederike Ach, Cliffside Park NJ; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL 55.37%
1.87		4		Christon Johnson, Falls Church VA; Pete Ekstrand, Crozet VA 54.90%
1.82		5	2	Charles Williams III - Claudia McDonald, Williamsburg VA 53.62%
0.94		6		Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI 53.16%
1.37			3	Saadollah Ghaussy, Fairfax VA; Parween Yunus, Alexandria VA 50.96%
1.03			4	Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; John Crouch, Edina MN 46.85%

**2ND SATURDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS**

17.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.82	1	1		Rochelle Hilton, Arlington VA; Rachele Sladoff, Washington DC 65.53%
2.87	2			Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK 61.36%
2.15	3			Meosotis Curtis - Jeffrey Deschamps, Laurel MD 60.98%
1.61	4			Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR 60.23%
1.88	5	2	1	Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL; Melissa Luo, North York ON 58.33%
0.91	6			Ann Seeboth, Clinton MD; Eleanor Schwartz, Annandale VA 57.20%
1.41		3		Douglas Woods - Donna Hankey-Woods, Silver Spring MD 56.25%
1.34		4	2	Linda Cai, Bayside NY; Sarah Chen, Fresh Meadows NY 56.06%
1.01		5	3	Oren Kriegel, Skondia MI; Shirley Kriegel, Skandia MI 54.73%
0.76		6	4	Robert Lynn, Salem VA; Allean Strickland, Atlanta GA 54.36%
0.57			5	Lawrence Shuman - Deanna Shuman, Fairfax VA 52.65%

**2ND SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS TEAMS**

14 Tables			
A	B	C	
2.97	1/2	1/2	1/2 Karan Vohra - Hunter Smith - William Dang, Alpharetta GA; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC
2.97	1/2	1/2	1/2 M. David Jackson - William Hohe, Alexandria VA; Isabelle Thabault, Washington DC; Kenn Pendleton, Germantown MD
1.91	3	3	David Soukup, Arlington VA; Cynthia Harrison - Amelia Montjoy, Washington DC; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD
1.43	4		Jack Baugh - Patricia Baugh, Voorheesville NY; Alan Walter, Gaithersburg MD; Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD
1.12	5	4	Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA; Zandy Rizzo - Murphy Green, Alpharetta GA

**WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES**

61.00 Tables / Based on 21 Tables			
7.60	1/2		Serge de Muller, Fribourg
7.60	1/2		Robert Zier, Great Falls VA
5.09	3		Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN
5.13	4/5		Victor Huebner, New Port Richey FL
5.13	4/5		Richard Wan, Point Pleasant NJ
2.92	6/7		Diana Tenery-Ascher, New York NY
2.92	6/7		Larry Ascher, New York NY

**MARYLAND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME**

27.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
5.61	1	1	Karen Zuckerberg - Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY
4.21	2		William Perry, Riverview FL; Carmon Lee Woodley, Niceville FL
3.53	3	2	William Heess, Marlborough MA; Bennie Shields, Ashland KY
2.64	4	3	Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX
3.34	5	4	1 Peter Clay - Andrew Clay, Wellesley MA
1.51	6		Kathy Angstadt - Michael Hansen, Vancouver WA
2.51		5	2 Candace Carlton - Terry Carlton, Poolesville MD
2.15		6	3 Andres Doernberg, Washington DC; Philip Smith, Portland ME
1.41		4	Sue Gagner, Bethesda MD; Maribel Newby, Ashburn VA
1.06		5	Parween Yunus, Alexandria VA; Saadollah Ghaussy, Fairfax VA
1.51		6	Lewis Shapiro, Baltimore MD; Ronald Destefano, Cockeysville MD

**2ND SATURDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**

68.5 Tables			
A	B	C	
22.61	1/2	1	1 Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA
22.61	1/2		Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN
14.54	3		Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD
10.90	4		Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL
11.29	5	2	Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA
7.38	6		Rava Giguere, Bryans Road MD; Victoria Selph, Mt Victoria MD
6.46	7		Bernard Oetjen, Mc Lean VA; J. David Grier, Winchester VA
5.74	8		M Webster Ewell Jr, Mc Lean VA; Michael Klein, Falls Church VA
5.17	9		Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY
8.47	10	3	2 Craig Olson, Arlington VA; Michael Lawrence, Bethesda MD
4.31	11		Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Heights NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Blacksburg VA
3.98	12		Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA
6.35	13	4	Angela Reiner, Palmyra PA; Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Mechanicsburg PA
3.94	14		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; H Hunt, Charlotte NC
4.26	15		M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Barry Harper, Regina SK
5.02	16	5	Steven Forsythe - Sandra Forsythe, Beaver Creek OH
2.87	17		Alan Breed, Mc Lean VA; Robert Hartmann, Washington DC
4.30		6	Philip Mittleman, Beachwood OH; Danut Gliga, Ft Washington MD
5.15		7	3 Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; John Crouch, Edina MN
3.18	8/9		Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI
3.18	8/9		Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY
2.74	10		Nelson Waks, Germantown MD; Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD
3.86	11	4	Jan Popiel, Lexington MA; Stanislaw Kolesnik, Elmwood Park IL
3.05		5	John Adams, Alexandria VA; David Snyder, West Roxbury MA
2.85		6	Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON
2.45		7/8	Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Marilee Van Arsdale, Oak Hill VA
2.16		7/8	James Key, Brookeville MD; Jason Stewart, Arlington VA

**2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS**

14.5 Tables			
A	B	C	
2.63	1	1	1 Maree Webster - Stephen Black, Washington DC
1.97	2	2	Harvey Lipsher, Falls Church VA; Betti Goodman, Silver Spring MD
1.48	3	3	Nancy Needleman, Great Falls VA; Ruth Glen, Vienna VA
1.11	4	4	2 Nora Klein - Phillip Klein, Leesberg VA
0.83	5	5	Reina Lerner, Silver Springs MD; Sharona Sapoznikow, Potomac MD
0.66	6	6	3 Louise Owen, Bethesda MD; Townsend Kent, Baltimore MD
0.39		4	Gretchen Snowden, Ft Collins CO; David Cappelletti,

**2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**

23.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
4.66	1	1	Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA
3.50	2	2	Meosotis Curtis - Jeffrey Deschamps, Laurel MD
2.62	3	3	1 Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Kenneth Marshall, Winchester VA
1.97	4	4	Clarence Mettenburg, Mount Pleasant IA; Raymond Gilleard, Mt Pleasant IA
1.47	5		Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Baltimore MD
1.79	6	5	2 Porter Kier - Carolyn Kier, Swan Point MD
1.04		6	J Bruce Gwaltney - Judith Gwaltney, Wilmington DE
1.34		3	Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY
1.00		4	Rebecca Cardozo, Washington DC; Suzanne Kilczewski, Potomac MD
0.75		5	Spencer Berg - Phyllis Berg, Chevy Chase MD
0.89		6	Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Jerri Hvastkovs, Winterville NC

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 1**

9 Tables			
26.44	1		Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA
18.51	2		Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazynice Poland; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN
10.58	3/4		James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI
10.58	3/4		Bobby Maynard, Houston TX; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Bella Ionis-Sorren - Rosemary Boden, Ft Lauderdale FL

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 2**

9 Tables			
15.02	1		M Bruce Todd, Salisbury MD; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD; Patricia Todd, Eagles Mere PA; Judy Stein, Laporte PA
10.51	2		Allen McRae - Teri McRae, Portland ME; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME
6.01	3/4		Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA
6.01	3/4		Stuart Petersen, Dayton OH; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; William Nicolai, Reston VA

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 3**

11 Tables			
12.45	1		John Flynn, Rockville MD; Charles King, Bethesda MD; Mike Davila, Virginia Beach VA; Theodore Wilkinson, Washington DC
8.72	2		Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA; Nancy Strohmmer - Hans Strohmmer, Houston TX; Jim Wildey, Annapolis MD
4.98	3/4		Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington TX; Virginia Sherman, Dallas TX; Steve Graves, Olney MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD
4.98	3/4		Paulette Hauck, Edmonds WA; Susan Johnson, Bellevue WA; Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 4**

16 Tables			
11.86	1		Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA; James Metzger, Chevy Chase MD; Alfred Liepold, Silver Spring MD
8.30	2		Lindsay Pearlman, Trumbull CT; Gerald Fine - Barbara Fine, Setauket NY; Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON
4.74	3/4		Thomas Harris, Garden Grove CA; Barbara Frischkorn, Seal Beach CA; Algene Kuchinka, Arlington VA; Gerald O'Dell, Fairfax VA
4.74	3/4		Susan Klaber - Tobi Bear, Oakton VA; William Gurley, Arlington VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO BRACKET 1**

12 Tables			
Marty Burman, Blue Bell PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI			
vs			
Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Sondra Blank, Saint-Laurent QC			

Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL; Beverly Danielson, Key Biscayne FL; Marie Claude Freeland, Birmingham AL			
vs			
Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte - Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC			

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO BRACKET 2**

16 Tables			
Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Jennifer Nabrynski, Durham NC; Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV			
vs			
Neil Goldstein, New York NY; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC			

Herbert Rogall, Maplewood NJ; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; David Cohen, New York NY; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX			
vs			
Helene Pittler, Lutherville MD; Ilene Blum - Betty Chagrin, Pikesville MD; Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD			

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO BRACKET 3**

15 Tables			
John S Mason, Alexandria VA; James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Allen Smith, Southport NC			
vs			
Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Aster Wu, Wilmington DE; Mary Heinsohn, Elkton MD			

Bridgett Pitt, Media PA; Mary Boyd, Lewes DE; Christine Sullivan, Rehoboth Beach DE; James Kee, Washington DC			
vs			
Frederick Mueller - Roman Kaluzniacki - Barbara Israel, Columbia MD; Sorina Negulescu, Ellicott City MD			

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO BRACKET 4**

16 Tables			
Azmat Ali, Bethesda MD; Bernadette Merceron, Washington DC; Benazir Ghaussy - Youssof Seraj, Fairfax VA			
vs			
Daniel Sachs, Cockeysville MD; Harriet Kline - Alvin Sachs, Baltimore MD; Saul Portner, West Palm Beach FL			
Jay Cherlow, Arlington VA; Samuel Lichtenstein, Belmont MA; Constance Chao, New York NY; Abigail Nichols, Washington DC			
vs			
Walter Mitchell Jr - Constance Mitchell, Bear Creek PA; Clifford Feldman, Vienna VA; Robert Silverblatt, Kingston PA			

MARYLAND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SESSION

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2ND SATURDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS SECOND SESSION

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2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

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2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON-EVENING OPEN FIRST SESSION

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Life Master news

Jean Phillips became a Life Master while playing in the Thursday-Friday Compact KO with her son, Sam Phillips. Their teammates were Lowell Phillips and Carol Ann Mumma.

Eileen Bickel-Thomas of Chadds Ford PA needed .68 gold points to become a Life Master. Playing in the Daylight Open Pairs on Saturday, she and Jack Waller of Ridgecrest CA earned 1.97 gold, more than enough to put her over.

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 ACBL 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.



**TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS**

See page 2 for other events

Event	Sunday, August 2, 10 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>7 matches, 7 boards, play-through</i>	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Maryland Bridge Association Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15
<b>Sunday, August 2, 10 a.m. &amp; 2 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
<b>Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m. &amp; 2 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
<b>Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m.</b>				
<b>OPEN SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Marriott Ballroom Salon 2	\$20	--
<b>Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</b>				
<b>SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Harding Room Foyer (Mezz)	\$20	--
<b>Sunday, August 2, 2 p.m.</b>				
Maryland Bridge Association Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.  
\*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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**2ND SATURDAY SIDE GAME**

16.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.94	1			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	66.25%
2.96	2			Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM	62.08%
3.19	3	1		Elaine Weintraub - Arlyne Shockman, Philadelphia PA	60.42%
1.68	4			Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA	58.75%
2.39	5	2		Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Susan Eastman, Delmar NY	57.92%
1.79	6	3		Patty Riffel, Pocahontas AR; John Thorpe, Monument CO	55.67%
2.43		4	1	Stephen Lightman, Memphis TN; Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	55.00%
1.60		5/6	2/3	Daryl Drew, Crystal River FL; Lily Chew, Kanata ON	52.25%
1.60		5/6	2/3	Steve Herrmann, Wilmington DE; Brian Agnes, Denver CO	52.25%
0.90			4/5	James Rachiele, Galloway NJ; David Jungblut, Ocean City NJ	51.25%
0.90			4/5	Bruce King - Jane King, Athens GA	51.25%

**2ND SATURDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS**

12.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.31	1	1	1	Dev Chattopadhyay, Oakhill VA; Naeem Akram, Alexandria VA	64.29%
1.73	2	2		Donna Setzer, Herndon VA; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	60.16%
1.30	3			Diane Cohen, Mc Lean VA; Marguerite Salah, Falls Church VA	58.45%
0.97	4	3		Evie Lichter - Gay Pirozzi, Washington DC	55.95%
0.73	5	4		Connie Corvette, Rockville MD; Susan Ward, Derwood MD	55.32%
0.81	6/7			Barbara Levine, Bethesda MD; Maxine Penn, Potomac MD	54.46%
0.57	6/7	5	2	Linda Lee Harp, Alexandria VA; Beth Fricano, Arlington VA	54.46%

**2ND SATURDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS**

25.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.95	1	1	1	Linda Sokolsky, Indianapolis IN; Patricia Rosiello, Carmel IN	63.69%
3.71	2	2		Joel Berman, Southborough MA; Gerald Botkin, Staunton VA	63.10%
2.78	3			Dhelia Williamson - Carol Crawford, Atlanta GA	61.61%
2.09	4			Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Baltimore MD	60.71%
2.24	5	3	2	Gunilla Dybvik, Ed Sweden; James Lynch, Fairfax VA	60.42%
1.68	6/7	4		Michael Mocella, Chadds Ford PA; Colin Mackay, Newark DE	59.82%
1.55	6/7			Paul McLean, Washington DC; Sue Hamilton, Port Republic MD	59.82%
1.26		5		Phyllis Isler - Morton Isler, Alexandria VA	58.33%
0.95		6		Janet Henrichsen, Arlington VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA	56.55%
1.47			3	Martha Stout, Silver Spring MD; Julie Connor, Washington DC	55.06%
1.11			4	Lazarus, Jr Art, Washington DC; Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA	54.46%
0.93			5	Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA; Eileen Zefting, Palo Alto CA	54.17%
0.95			6	Paul Setzer, Herndon VA; William Glen, Vienna VA	51.79%

**Don't ask silly questions**

On this deal from the qualifying round of the Open Swiss Teams, Roald Ramer and Michal Kwiecien (who won the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs earlier this week), played in a simple 1NT contract. Declarer, Ramer, got some help from the defenders in the form of revealing questions as the opening lead was made:

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

After a 1♦ opening by North (Kwiecien), South (Ramer) bid 1NT, using natural methods. West, before making the opening lead, asked several questions about declarer's expected major-suit length. After leading face down, East quizzed declarer about the expected diamond length in dummy. Ramer kept both of these questions in mind as play proceeded. The opening lead was the ♣4 (fourth best). Dummy's 9 was covered by the 10 and king. A low heart to the jack was next, West ducking after a hitch, East winning the king. The ♣8 was returned, covered by the king and ace, and West continued with the ♣J, East and dummy pitching diamonds. Another club went to declarer's 7, East and dummy pitching spades.

Based on the play (and the questions), declarer was fairly sure that West was 4=2=2=5 and East 3=4=4=2. Ramer, suspecting that West held the doubleton ♥A originally, played another low heart as West won the ace perforce and cashed the long club. This had the effect, however, of squeezing East in three suits. East pitched the ♠J. On West's spade exit, Ramer went up with dummy's ace, dropping East's now-bare king, and played a spade to the queen, repeating the squeeze on East, who eventually let go of a diamond.

Ramer made an overtrick, scoring two spades, one heart, three diamonds and two clubs. At the other table, South went down two in 1NT.

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**Found**

A ring found in the ladies room was turned in to the Registration Desk, Thursday afternoon, July 30. To claim this item, please visit the Registration Desk with a description of the ring. Additional items (a jacket, a pendant, a bracelet) have been turned in to the Daily Bulletin office (Jefferson Room, Mezzanine Level).