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Ledeen grabs Senior Swiss crown



Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams champions: non-playing captain Beta Nahapetian, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Karen Allison and Mike Ledeen.

The foursome of Michael Ledeen of Chevy Chase MD, Karen Allison of Las Vegas, and Benito Garozzo and Lea Dupont of Palm Beach FL topped the field in the Truscott/U.S. Playing Card Senior Swiss Teams, posting a total of 127.18 Victory Points to win the two-day event.

In second with 124 VPs were Tom Rutledge of Charleston SC, Bill Wisdom of Salisbury NC, and Jerry Helms and Robert Bitterman of Charlotte NC.

The winners qualified 20-25th in the opening round, but stormed to the front in the two-session final.

This was the first NABC victory for captain

Ledeen. His best previous finish was second in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams. His teammates have each won previous NABC titles, (and Garozzo, of course, has multiple world titles to his credit), but this is the first time any have won this particular event.

Attendance through Tuesday evening: 8323 Tables

Gunnell, Brady lead Wernher Pairs

The Florida-based duo of Brian Gunnell and John Brady led the qualifiers in yesterday's opening round of the Wernher Open Pairs. With a 59.32% game in the afternoon session and a 62.85% in the evening, Gunnell and Brady finished

with 1207.13 to lead by less than half a board.

In second with 1193 are Nicholas L'Ecuyer and Nikolay Demirev.

Of the 248 pairs that entered the event, 130 made the cut to today's two-session final.

Martels prove bridge and marriage can mix

By Karen Walker



Anyone who has ever played bridge with a spouse or "significant other" knows the special challenges of juggling a bridge partnership and a personal relationship. Many couples handle both well and have long records of tournament successes. Others have only slightly better rapport than John and Myrtle Bennett.

One married couple who seems to know the secret is Chip and Jan Martel, who won the Grand National Teams, Championship Flight, at this tournament. It was the first win in this event for Jan and a record-breaking eighth GNT championship for Chip.

The Martels were married in 1982, the year of Chip's first GNT win. The format back then included a round of zonal playoffs to determine the teams that would advance to the NABC, and the playoff happened to be the day after their wedding. The newlyweds had barely said, "I do" before they were on a plane to Los Angeles for the zonal match.

Chip and Jan began playing together in the

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Two high seeds fall in Spingold's first full day

The team captained by James Cayne, seeded No. 3 in the Spingold Knockout Teams, is now on the sidelines after losing 141-140 to a California squad captained by Mike Levinson.

Levinson, seeded No. 62, is playing with Paul McDaniels, Andrew Gumperz and Michael Crawford.

They took an early lead against Cayne and built an 18-IMP lead at halftime, but Cayne came back to go ahead 118-111 with a quarter to go. Levinson won the final set 30-12 to advance.

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Defending champs ousted from Wagar

The top-seeded squad in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams was eliminated from play in yesterday's quarterfinal round. The team of Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn and Sam Dinkin npc, the defending champions and U.S. representative to the upcoming Venice Cup in Sao Paulo, lost 179-144 to the No. 8 seed of Lynne Schaefer, Susan Miller, Bronia Jenkins, Kyoko Shimamura, Martha Katz and Ellasue Chaitt.

Schaefer will face No. 4 Lisa Berkowitz's squad in the semifinal round.

The other semifinal bracket features the team captained by Geeske Joel against Shawn Quinn's squad.

Many top seeds exit Mini-Spin 1

In round-of-32 action in the Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams, the Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 seeds were among those defeated yesterday. Some highlights:

The No. 2 seed led by Chuck Kreuger lost 118-99 to the No. 31 team, the California-based squad captained by Robert Roman.

Robert Glickman's No. 3 seed trailed the entire match against their No. 30 opponents from Massachusetts, led by Brian Duran. Glickman charged in the last set, but fell short by 1 IMP: 108-107.

The No. 4 team captained by James Melville, a previous winner of the event, fell 104-88 to the No. 29 squad led by Gary Donner.

Nos. 1, 2 seeds out in Mini-Spin II

In Tuesday's round of 16 in the Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams II, the No.1 squad led by Alex Lovejoy tied the No. 16 captained by Victor Hsu, 131-131. IN the playoff, however, Hsu prevailed 32-0 to advance.

Dana Berkowitz's No. 2 squad was walloped by Peter Boyd-Bowman's No. 15 team 233-124.

Eric Hendrickson's No. 10 squad staged the only comeback of the round. Trailing by 31 IMPs after the first quarter, they tied No. 7 Kenneth Hopke's team by the end of the thirds set, and went on to win 96-76.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Wednesday, July 29		
9 a.m. - Noon	Club Director Refresher Course. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Part 2 of 2. Fee: \$15. <i>Room: Taft.</i>	
4:30 - 7 p.m.	Youth players: Don't miss the Youth Lounge Youth players (under 26) are invited to the Youth Lounge, an informal get-together, on Wednesday, July 29, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. (between the afternoon and evening sessions). Meet old friends, make new ones, and meet some terrific, top-level players and mentors to talk about bridge. The meet-up will be held in the Taylor Room, located on the Mezzanine Level near the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom.	4:30 - 7 p.m. Junior players: Don't miss the Junior Lounge Junior players (under 26) are invited to the Junior Lounge, an informal get-together, on Wednesday, July 29, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. (between the afternoon and evening sessions). Meet old friends, make new ones, and meet some terrific, top-level players and mentors to talk about bridge. The meet-up will be held in the Taylor Room, located on the Mezzanine Level near the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom.
		Friday, July 31
10 a.m. - Noon	"Start to Play" lesson. Bridge lessons for beginners. <i>Room: Thurgood Marshall E.</i>	

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 29		Thursday, July 30	
<i>Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Washington DC daily in Exhibit Hall B.</i>			
9:45 am	Phillip Alder	9:45 am	Lisa Berkowitz
6:45 pm	Gary King	6:45 pm	Ellen Kent
	<i>Basic Defense Signals</i>		<i>An Intro to Defensive Signals</i>
	<i>Making Close Decisions: Big Score Impact</i>		<i>Simple is Better</i>
		Friday, July 31	
9:45 am	Leslie Shafer	9:45 am	Leslie Shafer
6:45 pm	GS Jade Barrett	6:45 pm	GS Jade Barrett
	<i>Bidding With No Points!</i>		<i>The Learning Curve</i>

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

<i>All entertainment will take place in the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom.</i>		
Wednesday, July 29		11:15 pm-12:30 am
10:30 pm-Midnight	Popcorn and Cracker Jack	Vugraph: Final of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams (note change)
11:15 pm-12:15 am	Alain Nu: Mentalist and Magician	Friday, July 30
	Thursday, July 30	10:30 pm-Midnight
10:30 pm-Midnight	Cheddar Cheese and Apple / Cinnamon Soft Pretzels	8 pm til
		Ice Cream Bars and Fruit Bars
		Ron Smith, Pianist (note change)



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\$15 for Adults • \$12 for Youth

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WARDMAN PARK HOTEL

Stone's Throw will offer a limited a la carte menu, in addition to a dinner buffet:

Wednesday, July 29
Soup Of The Day
Chicken Parmesan
Apple Scented Pork Loin
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Honey Glazed Carrots
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Chef's Selection of Desserts
(1) Soda or Iced Tea
\$15.95 + tax

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 this page.

New Enhancement to ACBL Web Site: NABC Top Winners Directory

Are you curious about who has placed first or second in past North American Bridge Championship events? You can put your curiosity to rest by using a new search feature that is now available on the ACBL web site. This new feature allows you the ability to search either by event or last name.

Go to the ACBL web site home page at www.acbl.org and click "NABC Winners' Directory," located on the left-hand side of the page, to start taking advantage of this new feature.

Life Master News

Billie Kathleen Brown of Evansville IN soon will be the proud owner of a new gold card, having become a Life Master playing in a compact knockout teams at the Summer NABC.

Two other Evansville players helped Brown earn her rank change: partner was Bev Nikolajewski and teammate Nancy Gaunt. Their fourth was Mary Ann Bond of Fargo ND.

Allan Tushman of West Bloomfield MI crossed the 1000-point barrier and is now a Silver Life Master. He went over in the knockout teams, playing with Bernie Weiss (his partner) and Lillian Range, both of New Orleans, and Julius Rosenfield of River Ridge LA.

Susan Appel Bass of Chicago is now a Life Master, having earned her gold card in the Monday-Tuesday bracketed knockouts, playing with Ellen Gabriel, also of Chicago; Joyce Joseph of Glencoe IL and Debbie Thomas-Howie of Toronto.

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.

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.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Takeout doubles and overcalls

By Leslie Shafer

You're getting ready to open, but your RHO opens the bidding first. If you choose to enter this auction, you are no longer the opener. You can 1) make a takeout double, 2) overcall in a good five-card or longer suit or 3) overcall 1NT.



1. Takeout Doubles. Many I/N players think that you can make a takeout double with any opening hand. This is far from the truth. A takeout doubler must be short in the opponent's opening bid suit; have three or four cards in all the unbid suits; and have high-card strength equivalent to an opening hand. The doubler is asking his partner to name the suit, so the doubler usually ends up being the dummy. This is why we allow a takeout doubler to count shortness in his evaluation of strength. It might be 10 HCP with a singleton in RHO's bid suit!

2. Overcall a good five-card (or longer) suit. We'd prefer you to have a decent looking suit with a few honors in it. After all, if partner ends up as opening leader, he'll be leading your bid suit. The uglier your suit, the more HCPs you will need as a backup. Remember, be careful what you ask for because sometimes you get it.

One-Level Overcall Requirements: Just a good five-card suit is enough.

Two-Level Overcall Requirements: Good five-card suit and opening hand strength.

3. Overcalling 1NT. Usually 16-18 points (although an excellent 15-count might sway me),

balanced distribution and a stopper in your opponent's opening bid suit. Opening 1NT does not promise a stopper in every suit; however, overcalling 1NT definitely requires a stopper in their suit.

So what happens if you don't have the proper hand to do 1, 2 or 3 above? Pass. Yes, I hear you muttering "But ... but ... I have 14 HCP, I have to do something with this hand!" No, you don't. You would always *open* with that hand, but there is only one opener per deal and RHO has already opened. Players who push with the wrong shape just because they have an opening hand are actually not trusting their partner to re-open the auction if it's dying out at a low level. It's an insult. The only reason they keep playing with you is because they don't know how badly they've been insulted.

I hear you continuing to mutter "But I know he won't come in. I have to bid because I know he won't." Okay, so maybe your partner has a blind spot. Maybe over lunch or dinner you discuss it with him (definitely not in the middle of a game). Tell him what you need him to do and why it will help your partnership's results. Partner needs a chance to do his job and quit making you do it for him. Besides, one day you'll be fortunate enough to play with a more advanced player, and if you continue with these



insulting practices, they'll refuse to play with you again.

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Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♣7.

Bidding commentary: South's jump rebid of 3♥ is not forcing. It shows six or seven hearts with 9-11 HCP. North has a minimum opening bid, but he has three wonderful cards for South, two aces and the ♥Q, a card worth its weight in gold facing serious length. North has a no-brainer raise to 4♥. Aces and a fitting honor(s) in partner's long suit(s) are just what the doctor ordered.

Defensive commentary: When there are three bid suits, lead the unbid suit if no other lead stands out.

Play commentary: Counting tricks, South

appears to have nine: six hearts, two clubs and one diamond. An extra trick or two might be secured by ruffing clubs in dummy.

Counting losers, South has two spade losers and two possible club losers. Nothing can be done about the spade losers, but the club losers can be ruffed in dummy.

Are there problems? There are always problems. If the first club is ruffed low and East overruffs and returns a trump, South winds up losing four tricks: two spades, the overruff and eventually a club.

To avoid this embarrassment, declarer should ruff the third club with the ♥Q and the fourth club with the ♥8. If the fourth club is overruffed

with the jack, South still has 10 tricks: six hearts, one diamond, two clubs and one club ruff in dummy.

Sometimes with two losers to ruff, it is right to ruff the first one high and the second one low, particularly if there is a danger of an early overruff.

Top I/N masterpoint winners

1	17.63	Margaret Matheson, Glen Allen VA
2	17.63	Rebecca Bray, Glen Allen VA
3	16.27	Carol Gibboney, Latrobe PA
4	16.27	Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA
5	12.95	Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA
6	9.94	Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA
7	9.94	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA
8	9.79	Jason Holderness, Upper Falls MD
9	9.79	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA
10	8.92	Mary Kelley, Plymouth MA
11	8.92	Paul Kelley, Plymouth MA
12	8.83	Suzanne Kilczewski, Potomac MD
13	8.81	Cindy Reid, Rochester NY
14	8.81	Jenny Carr, Christchurch
15	8.66	John Gerretsen, Kingston ON
16	8.66	Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON
17	8.51	Sue Holbert, Evanston IL
18	8.47	Albert Stolpe, Fairfax VA
19	8.38	Michael Mahony, New York NY
20	8.32	Richard Banks, Tampa FL
21	8.18	Maxine Penn, Potomac MD
22	8.16	Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA
23	8.03	Jack Schiff, Rockville MD
24	8.03	Peter Schiff, Potomac MD
25	7.79	Roxanne King, Houston TX

Caddie Kurt Winsler of Centerville VA was the most popular person in the Intermediate/Newcomer game on Tuesday afternoon as he handed out York mint patties.



Martels

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GNT about 10 years ago and placed second in 2006. They've won two other national titles as partners and are the only married couple to have won both the GNT and the North American Pairs (1988). Their system is a natural two-over-one structure with a weak 1NT opener, Flannery openings and what Chip calls "mainstream" gadgets. He says their bidding style is fairly aggressive.

Chip, who grew up in Urbana IL, is a computer science professor at the University of California Davis campus. He says it's sometimes difficult to fit bridge into his work schedule, but the NABC dates usually match up well with university breaks, so he rarely misses a big tournament. He also plays in the team trials and a few regionals a year, plus an occasional sectional when he and regular partner Lew Stansby want to get in some extra practice.

Originally from Chicago, Jan is a retired attorney who is now chief operating officer of the United States Bridge Federation. She organizes the ACBL team trials to choose international representatives and created the USBF web site (www.usbf.org). She also sets up the vugraph broadcasts on Bridge Base Online and works as a tableside operator, entering all the bids and plays.

The Martels have a long history of giving back to the game. Chip is a former coach of the U.S. Junior team and currently acts as a mentor and coach for Junior pairs who are practicing online. Besides her volunteer work for USBF, Jan is also involved with ACBL youth programs. She was in charge of the Youth Trials at this tournament and was often interrupted during the GNT event to handle details.

Chip and Jan each have multiple national championships and Chip has five world titles. They're widely regarded as two of the nicest people in the bridge world, so it's no surprise that they're so compatible at the bridge table. Still, they experience the same highs and lows as other married couples who play as partners.

"Playing with a spouse can be difficult because you have so much invested in the relationship," says Jan. "It heightens the need to be 'perfect', even though we all know it's unfair to expect that from any partner."

Chip agrees. "We really get along well away from the table, so we don't feel as much stress as some couples might," said Chip.

They admit that they do have disagreements about each other's bridge decisions. "Chip is a great partner ... most of the time," said Jan. "On the few occasions when he's yelled at me, I know it's because he thinks we're doing well."

Chip offers a good-natured rebuttal: "The part about the yelling could be a bit of an exaggeration. Between a husband and wife, just a raised eyebrow can sometimes be interpreted as a 'yell'."

Jan says that's why she prefers playing behind screens when Chip is her partner. "I don't want to see or even feel those little expressions from the other side of the table," she laughs.

The Martels are looking forward to more opportunities to play as partners after Chip retires in a few years. Until then, they plan to keep playing together in the Grand National Teams and rooting for each other when they enter events with other partners.

Their advice for other bridge-playing couples:

"When there are outside frictions in a relationship, a bridge argument can be the last straw," said Chip. "It's important to go into a session feeling good about each other so you can handle the strain of the inevitable disagreements and bad results."

"You have to keep reminding yourself that your partner is not just your husband, but your best friend. It sounds corny, but it's so true," says Jan.

In search of an overtrick

Elliott Sternlicht of New York City reported on a nice bit of declarer play by his partner, Alan Lechner, also of New York City. Lechner, South, made an overtrick in 4♥ on this deal from the Daylight Open Pairs (hands rotated).

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

	West	North <i>Sternlicht</i>	East	South <i>Lechner</i>
	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
	Pass	4♥	All Pass	

The opening lead of the ♠J went to the ♠3, king and ace. Lechner led a club to dummy's ♣A, then the ♦10 to his queen and West's ace. West exited with a spade to the queen, and Lechner now cashed the ♣K and ♦K and ruffed a diamond in dummy.

A club from dummy now gave East an uncomfortable choice. He pitched the ♦J, South ruffed with the ♥4 and led a heart to dummy's ace. He then led dummy's last club and East pitched again (the ♠4), while Lechner ruffed with the ♥8. The end position was:

	♠ 8		
	♥ K 9		
	♦		
	♣		
♠ 9		♠	
♥		♥ Q 6 3	
♦		♦	
♣ Q J		♣	
	♠ 6		
	♥ J		
	♦ 9		
	♣		

Lechner now led the good ♦9 and pitched dummy's ♠8. East had to ruff and lead into dummy's ♥K9 to give Lechner his 11th trick.

Challenging the experts

Mark Horton

Jon Sveindal is a regular commentator on BBO (he also happens to be a top-class player) and he was involved in a couple of interesting deals during the course of the Life Master Pairs.

The first, from the second semifinal session saw him face off against another Scandinavian star, Sweden's Peter Fredin, fresh from winning the European Open Pairs Championship.

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

	West	North	East	South
	<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Gottlieb</i>	<i>Sveindal</i>
		1♦	Pass	1♠
	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
	Dbl	All Pass		

When North missed the opportunity to collect an easy 500 by doubling 3♣, South naturally took the push to 3♠. Sensing blood, West doubled. (In Europe, *The Fredin Double*, which can be based

on anything from a trump stack to a void, is already legendary.)

West led a club and declarer won with the king and played a spade to the ace, West dropping the king. Declarer crossed to dummy with a club and played a spade to the 9, 10 and jack. West cashed the ♠Q, but was then awkwardly placed. He cashed the ♥A and exited with a heart to declarer's queen. Confident that West was 3=3=2=5, declarer played a diamond to dummy's queen. East could win, but then had to play a red suit, to his considerable disadvantage. As you might imagine, plus 530 was a complete top.

On this deal from the second session of the final, Jon posed a problem for the defenders, which they failed to solve:

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

	West	North	East	South
		<i>Gordon</i>		<i>Sveindal</i>
			3♣	3♥
	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
	All Pass			

When South overcalled, North found an excellent way to get his hand over, and on another day it might have led to a good slam being reached. South's modest collection meant that declarer's target was simply to try and find a way to make an overtrick.

West led the ♣6, and declarer won with the ace, crossed to dummy with a trump and played the ♦J.

From East's point of view, playing the king would be a big mistake if declarer held ♦A-x and when he played the nine (upside down), West won with the queen.

Now the spotlight was on West. Imagining that East held ♦98x, it seemed essential to switch to a spade, trying to set up a trick in that suit before declarer could establish a trick in diamonds. That gave declarer the extra trick he was looking for along with nearly all the matchpoints.

Just in case you think East-West should have got this right, when Zia played the contract in identical fashion, his opponents also failed to solve the problem, which is not often the case when your names are Jeff and Eric.

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.

Goodwill Message

Have you said "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games — despite players' best efforts to hide the slips and the boards!

A word of thanks will brighten their day, and yours, too.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee



Called up from the minors

By Bob Lafleur

You are playing in the United States Senior Bridge Championship to select the teams to represent the USA in the Senior Bowl in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

As North, vulnerable versus not, you pick up ♠A 10 9 ♥A Q 6 5 2 ♦K 9 2 ♣A 5, and the bidding goes:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	?	Pass	2♥

2♦ was new-minor forcing, and 2♥ showed three-card support in a minimum balanced hand. With your 17 high-card points, are you going to sign off in game, try for slam or just bid it?

While you think about that, this is how we got to the trials. During the broadcast of the women's trials on Bridge Base Online in May, I discovered that the Senior trials were scheduled to be held at the JW Marriot Las Vegas, five miles from my home. I called Jan George, a longtime friend and occasional partner, to see if she was interested in playing. Jan agreed that it would be fun, if a bit expensive, but for various reasons, everyone we tried to line up as teammates declined.



Before going on, here is another hand. As South, you hold

♠8 ♥K 6 5 3 ♦K 5 ♣A Q 7 6 5 2, no one vulnerable, and the bidding goes:

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♦	2♠	1♣
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
			?

Do you pass or bid seven? Three prime cards and a stiff make this a super 12-point hand.

Given that we couldn't find teammates, I contacted Jan Martel and volunteered to be a vugraph operator for the trials. Saturday morning, July 4, fewer than 48 hours from the start, I got a call from Roberta Epstein, a good friend and a fine player. A team had been forced to withdraw when its captain had been hospitalized. Would we be interested in filling in with Roberta and her husband Mark? The only downside was that Jan and I hadn't played in some time, but we were excited to be in.

You are back in the North seat and hold ♠8 3 2 ♥J 10 8 5 4 ♦K 10 ♣Q 9 6, vulnerable versus not.

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	?		

With only 6 HCP, do you bid 3NT, 4♣, 4♦ or 5♣?

When I started playing duplicate in 1962, there were no bracketed, flighted or stratified events and no Swiss teams. You played against everyone, and besting an expert made a great story and perhaps a fraction of a masterpoint.

One of my greatest memories was having Edgar Kaplan say to me after the second half of a knockout match, "Congratulations and good luck in the next round. I can't imagine that our teammates could have matched your results." In fact, we lost by about 5 IMPs, but his graciousness was something I have always treasured.

The world-class players we faced in the trials displayed that same characteristics. We were the lowest seed, and I was the least-accomplished player on the team, but everyone was friendly and

treated us with respect. If lesser players had the same good manners, the ACBL would probably retain a lot more members.

As North, you hold ♠A Q 6 4 ♥A K ♦J 8 4 3 ♣K 5 4, vulnerable versus not.

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	?		2♦

Are you going to jump to 3NT or make a fourth-suit game force in clubs and possibly look for a diamond slam?

Before getting to the answers, here are a few more problems. As North, vulnerable versus not, you hold

♠5 ♥A Q 10 7 ♦K 10 4 ♣J 9 6 4 2.			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3♠	3NT
Pass	?		

Do you agree with North's first pass, and assuming you do, what if anything do you do now?

Finally, as North, both sides vulnerable, you hold

♠A K 7 4 ♥7 6 ♦4 ♣K J 8 6 4 3.			
West	North	East	South
Pass	?	2♦	2NT

In your methods, 3♠ is a relay to 3NT, after which you can describe a hand with slam interest with one or both minors.

Answers

On the first hand you held ♠A 10 9 ♥A Q 6 5 2 ♦K 9 2 ♣A 5. If you cuebid 2♠, partner, holding ♠K 5 ♥K 7 3 ♦A 8 6 3 ♣K J 10 7, will bid 3♦, and you will get to an easy 6♥, bid and made at both tables.

On the second hand you held ♠8 ♥K 6 5 3 ♦K 5 ♣A Q 7 6 5 2 and partner jumped to 6♦. Partner held ♠A 5 ♥A 7 ♦A Q J 10 9 4 3 ♣K 8. Thirteen top tricks, but neither table bid the grand.

On the third hand, you had ♠8 3 2 ♥J 10 8 5 4 ♦K 10 ♣Q 9 6 and partner held ♠K Q 9 5 ♥— ♦A Q 6 5 ♣A K J 10 2, so there are nine easy tricks in notrump and various roads to a club game as well.

On the fourth hand, when you held ♠A Q 6 4 ♥A K ♦J 8 4 3 ♣K 5 4, partner held ♠10 9 ♥6 5 4 3 2 ♦A K 9 7 ♣A 6. My aggression got us to a 30% slam, but there was no magic and we lost 13 IMPs. Later in the same match, the opponents reached 6♦ with ♠A 10 8 6 4 ♥A ♦A K 7 5 ♣K Q 4 opposite ♠K 7 ♥9 8 5 3 ♦J 8 6 4 ♣J 6 3.

I think this is less than 10% to make, but the ♦Q was doubleton, spades broke 3-3 and the slam came home.

When you held ♠5 ♥A Q 10 7 ♦K 10 4 ♣J 9 6 4 2, partner had ♠A K 8 3 ♥K 6 5 3 ♦A 6 ♣K Q 10, and there are 12 tricks in hearts, clubs or notrump. At the other table, East opened 2♠, holding ♠Q J 9 6 4 2 ♥9 4 ♦J 9 7 2 ♣A, leaving room for both players to show values, so the slam was reached.

When you held ♠A K 7 4 ♥7 6 ♦4 ♣K J 8 6 4 3, partner held ♠J 8 ♥A Q 9 2 ♦A 10 5 ♣A 10 9 7, and 6♣ is easy. I should have made a single-

suited slam try in clubs rather than look for a spade fit. Our teammates play Flannery, so they were never in the auction and the opponents bid the cold club slam.

Although we had a slim lead at the half in our first match and were within 15 IMPs early in the second half of our second match, we were knocked out on Tuesday. Congratulations to USA1 (Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, John Solodar, Paul Swanson, Fred Hamilton and Arnold Fisher) and to USA2 (Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, David Berkowitz, John Sutherlin and Danny Gerstman).

Condolences to the Meltzer, Kastle and Schwartz teams, who were knocked out by 1 IMP, 1 IMP and 4 IMPs, respectively.

Special kudos to Neil Chambers and John Schermer, who were double-dummy perfect against us. There was some great bridge, and I thoroughly enjoyed being involved both as a player and vugraph operator.

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Spingold

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Cayne was playing with Michael Seamon, Italian world champions Alfredo Versace-Lorenzo Lauria and Polish stars Krzysztof Martens-Krzysztof Jassem.

The other high seed to fall was No. 9 Jim Mahaffey, who saw a 20-IMP lead after three quarters disappear as the Barry Rigal squad outscored them 54-18 in the last set.

Rigal is playing with Robert and Shane Blanchard, Jeff Aker, Glenn Milgrim and Alex Ornstein. Mahaffey played with Peter Weichsel, Sam Lev, Jacek Pszczola, Fu Zhong and Jie Zhao.

Other top seeds had it easy, although the Nick Nickell squad trailed at the half against Moorthy Kirubakara but won the third quarter 60-6 and the fourth quarter 39-3.

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.

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.

A walk on the Wagar side

Mark Horton

The inspiration for our title comes from the 1956 novel by Nelson Algren, *A Walk on the Wild Side*. It is most often quoted as the source for Algren's "three rules of life," one of which is "Never play cards with a man called Doc."

As far as I am aware, none of the players featured in this report from the first-round match between Jackson and Caley is called Doc, but it is fair to say that from time to time I might have benefited from the arrival of a medicinal brandy.

The deals come from the second set, which began with Caley ahead 58-20 IMPs.

(Ray Lee was kind enough to supply the bidding and play records from the Open Room.)

Dlr: West ♠ 10 9 5 2
Vul: Both ♥ 8 7 2
♦ 10 2
♣ Q J 4 3

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

♠ Q J
♥ 4 3
♦ A 4
♣ K 10 9 8 7 6 5

In the Open Room, East-West got no higher than 4♥, so that looked like an opportunity for Jackson to close the gap.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Moss</i>	<i>Caley</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Lee</i>
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥ (1)	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣ (2)	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

- (1) Kokish relay.
- (2) Cuebid.

When East bid 3♠, she was showing hearts and spades, but for some reason West forgot, leading to a hopeless slam. It cost 13 IMPs.

It's not so easy to reach a slam after an opening 2♣, especially 6♦, but there is one very easy route if East decides to open at the one level. After 1♥-1NT; 3♦-4♦, East can use the grand slam force and then settle for 6♦.

Dlr: North ♠ 5 2
Vul: N-S ♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 8 7 2

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

♠ 10 9 6
♥ A J 4 3
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ K 3

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wexler</i>	<i>Heitner</i>	<i>Bryant</i>	<i>Gates</i>
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
5♠	All Pass		

West intended her bid of 5♠ to ask for a heart control, but East thought it was asking for good trumps. When South elected to lead a low heart declarer made all the tricks, plus 510.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Moss</i>	<i>Caley</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Lee</i>
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

East was sure her partner was looking for a heart control and she went on to 6♠.

Of course, on a club lead, slam is 50% as declarer has to finesse, but South tried the ace of hearts and a heart and declarer was soon claiming, plus 980 and 10 IMPs to Jackson.

I recall that many years ago, Bridge Magazine ran a series of articles by Alan Hiron on the meaning of 5♠ in this type of situation. The clue here was that if West had held a heart control, she would have been able to bid it over 3NT.

Dlr: East ♠ A K Q
Vul: Both ♥ K J 7 6
♦ K 10 2
♣ A Q 4

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

♠ J 10 9 6 5
♥ 9 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ K 5 3

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wexler</i>	<i>Heitner</i>	<i>Bryant</i>	<i>Gates</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ (1)
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

- (1) Three controls (A = 2; K = 1).

North-South established their spade fit, exchanged cuebids and then subsided in game. Just as well, as West led the ♥10, which held declarer to ten tricks and plus 620.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Moss</i>	<i>Caley</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Lee</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

2♦ promised some values and then South transferred to spades. There followed some cuebids, but after North's 4♥, South, with such poor trumps, should have settled for 4♠, as if North had been able to go on over that South could expect slam to be good.

Having discovered that North held three "aces" plus the ♠Q and the ♦K, South bid the doomed slam, one down and minus 100. 12 more IMPs for Jackson.

Dlr: South ♠ 8 7 6 4 3
Vul: None ♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ 6
♣ 10 6 5

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

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ 8
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ J 9 8 4

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wexler</i>	<i>Heitner</i>	<i>Bryant</i>	<i>Gates</i>
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
Dbl (1)	3♠	4♥	All Pass

- (1) Three-card heart support.

South's overcall made sure East-West stopped at a safe level and declarer scored an easy plus 450.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Moss</i>	<i>Caley</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Lee</i>
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣ (2)	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦ (2)	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

- (1) Game forcing.
- (2) Cuebid.

For my money, East bid too much. On a good day you might make a slam, but this wasn't it. South cashed the ace of spades and in due course scored the king of diamonds, +50, handing 11 IMPs back to Caley.

Dlr: East ♠ A 5
Vul: None ♥ 10 5
♦ A K 8 3
♣ J 10 5 3 2

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

♠ Q 9 8 7 3
♥ Q 9 7
♦ Q 4
♣ 9 8 4

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wexler</i>	<i>Heitner</i>	<i>Bryant</i>	<i>Gates</i>
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

South led the ♠3 and North took the ace and played three rounds of diamonds. Declarer ruffed with the ♥6 and South overruffed. In due course, declarer ruffed a spade in dummy, but she ruffed low, and North overruffed and played another diamond, promoting South's ♥Q, down three, minus 150.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Moss</i>	<i>Caley</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Lee</i>
		1♥	Pass
1NT (1)	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

- (1) Semi-forcing.

If you presented the South hand as a lead problem, I guess the majority would vote for a spade, while a few would opt for the ♦Q. Either would have worked better than South's actual choice of the ♣9. Declarer took three rounds of the suit, discarding her losing diamonds, and played a spade, North went in with the ace (if she plays low and South wins the trick with the queen and returns a spade, North can win and play a club, ruffed and overruffed, but then declarer ruffs the spade exit with dummy's jack and survives) and played a club, ruffed and overruffed. South exited with a spade and declarer won, cashed the ♥A, ruffed a spade with the ♥J, ruffed a diamond and claimed the rest for plus 450 and 12 IMPs.

Notice that if the position of the ♥Q and ♥10 had been reversed, declarer's line of play would have been deservedly punished, as North would have overruffed and played a club, promoting a trump trick for South.

Dlr: West ♠ 10 7 2
Vul: E-W ♥ 9 8 7 4
♦ J 10 9
♣ J 10 5

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

♠ A 5
♥ A K
♦ A 8 4 3 2
♣ A K 7 6

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wexler	Heitner	Bryant	Gates
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dbl
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	All Pass		

3♦ did not present any problems, declarer losing two diamonds, a spade and a club, plus 110.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Moss	Caley	Jackson	Lee
Pass	Pass	1♣	Dbl
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
All Pass			

2NT also proved to be easy enough. Declarer won the second spade and played the ♦A and a diamond. East cashed a spade and then switched to a club. Declarer won with the ace, cleared the diamonds, and when East played another club she put up the king for plus 150 and an IMP.

Notice that 3NT can be made. After winning with the ♠A, declarer plays a low diamond to the jack. East wins and can cash two spades, but declarer wins the next trick, cashes the top clubs, crosses to dummy with a club and takes diamond finesse. There is still an entry to the South hand that overcomes the possible blockage in diamonds.

Cary lost the half 55-32, but still led by 15 IMPs, 90-75.

It's easy to see

By Tim Bourke

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

West	North	East	South
		4♠	5♥

All Pass

After some thought, West leads a fourth-highest ♦6. You play low from dummy and East follows with the ♦2 and you win the ace. Given that West has a void in spades, what is the best plan to make your contract? Specifically, will your plan cope with East having an original 7=3=1=2 distribution?

Solution

If East has two or three diamonds, the play will be straightforward. Simply cross to dummy with a trump to the 10 and lead the ♦Q. If East produces the king, you will ruff and cross back to dummy with a trump to the king and attempt to throw two spade losers on diamond winners. So, under these circumstances, the contract will succeed as long as East at least one club and no more than two trumps.

The contract will also succeed under similar constraints on East's distribution when West has the ♦K. West will win the trick and, as no return can hurt you, you will make 11 tricks: seven in trumps, at least two in diamonds and two in clubs.

The trouble with this plan occurs when East has a singleton diamond and three trumps, as when this is the full deal:

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

East will discard a club on the second round of diamonds. West will win the trick with the ♦K and exit with a club. When you cross to dummy with a trump, East will ruff the third round of diamonds, leaving you with two spade losers and only 10 tricks.

The plan that makes the contract on this layout is ingenious. At trick two, you must cash the ♣A, then cross to dummy with a trump to the 10 and lead the ♦Q.

Suppose first that East ruffs. After overruffing, you will draw East's last trump when you cross back to dummy to the ♥K. Next you will lead the lead the ♦J and discard the ♣K from hand.

If West takes this with the ♦K, as long as you have kept the ♦8, a diamond return will give dummy two tricks. So West will win and play a club. If it is a low one, the ♣10 wins and you can claim. If he plays the ♣Q, you will discard a spade, leaving West with no winning option.

A variant comes when West ducks the ♦K. Then you will continue with the ♣J and discard a spade from hand, forcing West to win the Q♣. He will have to continue with the ♦K to avoid immediate surrender, but you will counter by throwing another spade from hand. Then he will have to give the lead to dummy for your 11th trick.

When East correctly discards on the second heart, declarer follows the general idea already outlined, throwing the ♣K. If West takes the trick, he is endplayed into leading a club next, and how to cope with any eventuality has been discussed in the previous paragraph. You will make seven trumps, two diamonds, the ♣A and the two minor-suit winners left in dummy.

If West ducks the ♦Q, you continue with the ♣J. If East does not ruff this, West wins and faces the unsolvable dilemmas already discussed. If East does ruff the ♦J, you will overruff and cross to dummy with a trump to lead the ♣J, which gives West no winning option.

This plan makes the contract whenever the straightforward play does, but it fails when East began with a 7=3=1=2 shape and a doubleton ♣Q, but as that occurs only two times in seven, the recommended approach should be adopted as the overwhelming favorite.

Monitoring

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

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

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

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

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MONDAY MIDNIGHT KO

9 Tables
2.88 1 Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Tammy Pepper - Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Andrew Garnett, Pasadena FL
2.02 2 Scooter Campbelle, ; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Robert Glickman, Seattle WA; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL
1.15 3/4 Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware - Garth Yettick, Denver CO; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR
1.15 3/4 Elizabeth Kros, Fort Lauderdale FL; Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Gloria Lanzalone, Mount Laurel NJ; Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY

MONDAY MIDNIGHT KO

9 Tables
2.88 1 Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA
2.02 2 Michael Hart - Merna Hart, Crofton MD; Gerry Wildenberg, Rochester NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY
1.15 3/4 Cable, ; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL; Stephen Lynch, Maspeth NY
1.15 3/4 Mark Levine, Alexandria VA; Robert Morris - Dianna Gittelman, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL
vs
Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA

Barry Harper, Regina SK; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Robert Porter, Henderson NV

vs
William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Rye NY; John Babb, Scottsdale AZ; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA
vs
Anita Pettus, Winchester KY; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON

James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Allen Smith, Southport NC; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA

vs
Blanche Eaton - David Eaton, Livingston NJ; George Weber - Jan Weber, Hamburg NJ

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
Doug Dey - C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC
vs
Thomas Rice - Janet Rice, Cleveland OH; James Stahl - Linda Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH

Glen Okui, Memphis TN; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; David Wilmington, Eureka CA; Suzy O'Connor, Sanford FL

vs
Candy Greenway, Frederick MD; Eddie Conner - Robert Knuff, Chambersburg PA; H Phillip Davis, Fayetteville PA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

15 Tables
Marilee Van Arsdale, Oak Hill VA; Karen Kribs, Aspen CO; Don Norsworthy - Joan Norsworthy, Germantown TN
vs
Alvin Daigle Jr - Gene Luckey - Merrie Edelston - Jane Melby, Atlanta GA

Thomas Arnold - Carol Arnold - John Stewart - Jackie Stewart, Basking Ridge NJ

vs
Frederick Nislow - Judith Nislow, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Janet Berman, Chevy Chase MD; Susan Aronson, West Palm Bch FL

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

12 Tables
Eric Beard, Washington DC; Lydia Sweet, Paradise Valley AZ; Jose Porres, Rockville MD; Steve Graves, Olney MD
vs
Brandon Harper - Alice Harper, Winter Park FL; Geoffrey Webb, Kelowna BC; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL

Sue Ann Harris - Carolyn Fox, Winston Salem NC; Bea Eisen - Yetta Bregman, Toronto ON

vs
Richard Wessman - Elizabeth Nash, Potomac MD; Annapurna Satpathy, Montgomery Vlg MD; Carol Elfant, Philadelphia PA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables
Liam Johnstone - Julian Wernick, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Ian Kidger, Reading England
vs
William Schelstrate - Lionel Larriva, Tucson AZ; Paul Simon, Arlington MA; Paul Truesdale, Peabody MA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables

Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Alan Korpi, Wellesley MA; John Abrenica, Seaford NY; William Quinn, Ellsworth WI

vs

Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Senta Kurschel-Lackne, Austria Austria; Brigitte Premitzer, Graz Austria; Andrea Mular, Vienna Austria

George Blake - Beryl Blake, Bound Brook NJ; Gertrude Kivett - Janet McCaffrey, Lebanon NJ

vs

Darleen Bates - James Cunningham, Durham NC; Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl NL; Ken Schooff, Chapel Hill NC

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables

Ginny Noe, N Arlington NJ; Sylvia Baker, Hackensack NJ; Mary Giannella, Wayne NJ; Barbara Fingerhut, Clifton NJ

vs

Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Ellie Fox, Fort Myers FL; Norman Cannon, North Ft Myers FL

vs

Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Mary Brown, Golden Valley MN; William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 4

7 Tables

Don Kahn, San Francisco CA; Lloyd Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Paul Fried - Gail Shinberg, Monroe Twp NJ

vs

Mel Walger, Towson MD; Charles Wheeler - Lynn Wheeler, Miami FL; Robert Mintz, Nottingham MD

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 5

6 Tables

Dee Kursh, Shaker Heights OH; Barbara Peterman, Moreland Hius OH; Judi Rosenthal, Pepper Pike OH; Barbara Markowitz, Cleveland OH

vs

Assunta Gerretsen - John Gerretsen, Kingston ON; Ronny Baker, Riverwoods IL; Glorya Spero, Highland Park IL

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The Insider was walking through the Marriott Ballroom the other day at game time and noticed that at 7:33 the game was underway. Our tournament staff does an amazing job of running these NABCs. In the Summer, Sol and Doug run the whole tournament with assistance from directors from all over North America. When you consider they do not know who will be playing until they actually show up to buy an entry, it is quite a feat to have almost 300 tables in one room seated and playing less than three minutes after the posted start time. Sol and Doug juggle a staff of 60-plus, 10 or more playing rooms, 1000 standing tables and make it look easy. The Services crew makes sure everything is ready to play; the money guys dole out Bridge Bucks; the other support staff support; the caddies get the supplies in place and keep the boards and scores moving; the hotel supplies thousands of chairs and about a billion gallons of water; the directors keep the game moving, settle disputes, post the scores and do a myriad of other things to keep things running smoothly; the Bulletin Boys report the results. To the untrained eye – and the Supreme C claims the Insider's eye is as untrained as any – it is truly an amazing thing. Hotel people comment that they have never seen anything like it. Players from other parts of the world tell us that the staff accomplishes things that would not even be considered elsewhere. Give the directors an extra smile and an additional "Thanks" today – they are working incredibly hard to give you the best experience possible.

The Insider has reports that the table count in Washington will exceed expectations – you can always tell when things are going well when the attendance box appears on the Bulletin cover this early in the tournament. The Supreme C sends word down that he is happy. Boss Baum was spotted at the bridge table yesterday. These are all good things, made possible by your support of the game, the ACBL and this NABC. The Insider hopes you are having a great time and that you keep playing through the final session on Sunday. Thank you for coming.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE 4

Subject: Misinformation**Event:** von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs**Session:** Second qualifying

Andy Kaufman

Board 22 ♠ A 9 8 6 3

Vul: E-W ♥ J 10

Dir: East ♦ Q 10 7 4 3

♣ J

Jeffrey Smith

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ A J 9

♣ K 9 7

David Sabourin

♠ 5

♥ Q 9

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ A Q 10 8 6 3

Mike Cassel

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ 2

♣ 5 4 2

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

(1) Two or more clubs.

(2) Strong.

(3) After a 1NT opening or a direct 1NT overall, minor suit Stayman.

Final contract: 3♠ doubled bySouth. **Opening lead:** ♠K.**Table result:** Made three, N-S plus 530.

Director ruling: At the table: 3NT by West, making three, E-W plus 600. On screening: 3♠ doubled by South making three, N-S plus 530.

Committee ruling: 3♠ doubled by South making three, N-S plus 530.**The Facts:** The director was called at the end of the auction. Before he doubled 3♠, West asked South the meaning of 1NT and received the response that it was strong. He asked North what 3♠ was and got the response "no agreement."

The partnership had an agreement that 3♠ was minor suit Stayman and a strong game force over a 1NT opening and also (perhaps) over 1NT in direct seat, but had not discussed this auction.

East stated that he would have bid 2♣ over 1NT if he had known that the 1NT was takeout.

The Ruling: The director judged that there was misinformation and per Laws 21B1(a) and 12 adjusted the result to 3NT by West making three, E-W plus 600.**The Appeal:** In screening, N-S produced identical pre-printed convention cards that showed that a 1NT overcall by an unpassed hand was strong and that by a passed hand showed the other two suits. Therefore, the screening director changed the ruling back to the table result. E-W appealed that decision.

E-W felt that their opponent's accident had robbed them of the chance for a normal result. They did not understand why South would bid 3♠ over 1NT when over a strong 1NT that call would be both minors and forcing.

South meant 3♠ as invitational - he did not think that it could be minor-suit Stayman after clubs have been bid.

N-S is an occasional partnership. They had not discussed this sequence in their pre-session discussion. North had simply forgotten their agreement. In most partnerships, North plays 1NT in this sequence as unusual.

The committee discovered that North and South had prepared their convention cards separately, but both of them had correctly completed the section regarding "Sandwich" notrump.

South did not believe they were playing "system on" over a "Sandwich" notrump as opposed to a direct 1NT overcall.

The Decision: Where there is a potential conflict between a mistaken bid and a mistaken explanation, the laws instruct the director and committee to assume misinformation unless there is clear evidence to the contrary. Here there was such evidence. The partnership had clearly completed their convention cards in identical fashion.

The committee had the option of assuming that despite their identical cards that they were not playing 1NT as strong but that seemed unreasonable.

The next question to address was whether South's 3♠ bid (which appeared odd in the context of the partnership's methods) when coupled with the 1NT bid suggested that South might have been expecting partner to have a two-suiter. It decided that South's rationale for bidding 3♠ to show an invitational hand, as expressed to the committee, made sense. The committee might not agree with South's valuation but they could understand his thought process.

Since the committee could find no reason to adjust the score, it next looked at the question of procedural penalties. It addressed the regulations in force at this event. There were no special conditions for this event.

While each partnership is expected to know its own methods, the committee concluded that N-S had a bidding accident and got lucky, but had committed no infraction.

The committee sympathized with E-W, but it could see no reason to adjust the score or award a procedural penalty. The table result of 3♠ doubled by South making three, N-S plus 530 was reinstated for both pairs.

The appeal was considered to have merit.

DIC: Henry Cukoff**Committee Members:** Aaron Silverstein (chair), Eugene Kales, Ed Lazarus, Abby Reich and Barry Rigal

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.

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

21.5 Tables

A	B	C		
4.85	1	1	1	Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Virginia Grogan, Irvine CA 64.09%
3.64	2			Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY 61.05%
3.19	3	2	2	Lila Panahpour, London Swiw England; Susan Brawn, McLean VA 60.71%
2.05	4			Constance Hoechstetter, Coraopolis PA; Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA 60.12%
2.39	5	3		Eunice Patton - Christine Biggs, Bloomington IL 58.85%
1.79	6	4	3	Richard Wan, Point Pleasant NJ; Victor Huebner, New Port Richey FL 58.33%
1.68		5		Jean Valentine, Arlington VA; Lucille Davis, Melbourne FL 56.55%
1.11		6		Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN 53.87%
1.35			4	Ginger Gomprecht, Baltimore MD; Jane Grad-Antupit, South Orange NJ 52.98%
1.01			5	Patsy Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA; Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA 51.79%
1.03			6	Trevor Joike - Rebecca Joike, Rockford IL 51.70%

TUESDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS

13.0 Tables

A	B	C		
2.42	1	1		Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC 60.23%
1.82	2	2		Gwenyth Connors - Gary Connors, Rochester NY 59.09%
1.19	3/4			Barbara Levine, Bethesda MD; Maxine Penn, Potomac MD 57.01%
1.19	3/4			Sandra Reavey, McLean VA; David Lindley, Alexandria VA 57.01%
0.67	5/6			Marlene Gross, McLean VA; John Carle, Springfield VA 56.44%
0.83	5/6	3	1	Linda Lee Harp, Alexandria VA; Beth Fricano, Arlington VA 56.44%
0.62		4		Ina Smith-Tornberg - Mary Ann Goldenson, Potomac MD 55.49%
0.62		5	2	John Metzler, McLean VA; Ken Casey, Falls Church VA 53.98%
0.46			3	Danae Triantis - Enid Cheng, Chevy Chase MD 52.84%

TUESDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

23.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.66	1	1	1	Nancy Wanicur, Potomac MD; Vivian Pollock, Chevy Chase MD 66.07%
3.06	2/3			Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA 63.65%
3.06	2/3			William Woodward, Fairfax VA; John Menzel, Arlington VA 63.65%
2.80	4	2	2	Eva Vorndran, Great Falls VA; Victoria Miller, Chevy Chase MD 61.01%
1.47	5			Mary Edge, Alexandria VA; Betty Taff, Springfield VA 60.42%
1.48	6			Axaybabu Dave, Saline MI; Rekha Dave, US 59.52%
2.10		3		Ann Brewster, Rochester NY; Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD 58.85%
1.57		4		Joyce Bladen, Laytonsville MD; Elizabeth Colton, Gaithersburg MD 57.74%
1.34		5	3	Joan Talley - Mary Levine, Chattanooga TN 56.04%
1.33		6		Alan Walter, Gaithersburg MD; Betti Goodman, Silver Spring MD 55.06%
1.00			4	Diane Cohen, Mc Lean VA; Jo Ann Hutchison, Annandale VA 54.17%
0.75			5	Kenneth Duggin, Alexandria VA; Robert Hollohan, Arlington VA 52.98%
0.89			6	Suzanne Kilczewski, Potomac MD; Daisy Smith, Silver Spring MD 52.38%

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

72.50 Tables / Based on 25 Tables

8.58	1/2			Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY 128.91%
8.58	1/2			Alan Lechner, New York NY 128.91%
7.62	3			Dan Emmons, Fairfax VA 126.49%
8.54	4/5			Victor Huebner, New Port Richey FL 124.49%
8.54	4/5			Richard Wan, Point Pleasant NJ 124.49%
4.85	6			Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA 123.89%
3.11	7			Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN 119.70%

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS

69.5 Tables / Based on 68 Tables

A	B	C		
25.84	1			Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Cleland Nelson, Murrieta CA 64.78%
19.38	2			Judith Argento - Raymond Depew, Kingston PA 62.78%
14.54	3			Donald Geerhart, Springfield VA; Seymour Baden, Gaithersburg MD 62.41%
14.46	4	1	1	Michael Stevens - Harry Marsh, Waltham MA 62.03%
8.61	5			Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ 59.94%
7.38	6			Mita Banerjee, Bethesda MD; Marie Creisher, Derwood MD 59.19%
6.46	7			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA 59.09%
10.85	8	2		Salam Saidi, Falls Church VA; Kamel Tabbara, Potomac MD 58.71%
5.17	9			Linda Rothstein, New York NY; Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY 58.52%
4.70	10			Sandra Levine, New York NY; Patricia Hirsch, Boynton Beach FL 58.10%
4.31	11			Rolf Paul, Needham MA; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK 58.05%
3.98	12			Cordelia Menges - Ted Newman, New York NY 57.58%
8.13	13	3		Isaiah Shalom, W Brookfield MA; Eugene Barrack, Washington Twp NJ 57.10%
3.45	14			Eileen Nielsen - Mary Lou Hughes, Huntington Bh CA 56.72%
6.10	15	4		William Higbee - Colleen McCabe, Madison WI 56.58%
3.04	16			Bernard Oetjen, Mc Lean VA; Madan Nanda, Reston VA 56.44%
2.87	17			Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL 56.25%
5.75		5	2	Bruce Stargatt, Wilmington DE; Thomas Hughes, Rockland DE 56.06%
4.31		6	3	Robert Klopp, New Haven CT; Robert Hawes, Hamden CT 55.71%
3.62		7		Kathrine Loh, Vienna VA; David Loken, Mc Lean VA 55.30%
3.24		8	4	Gerald Cunha - Rosalind Juo, Walnut Creek CA 54.83%
2.76		9/10		Richard Treu - Ruth Treu, Endicott NY 54.45%
2.76		9/10	5	Dorothy Russell, St Simons Is GA; John Flynn, Rockville MD 54.45%
2.41		11		Varghese George, Martinez GA; Dinesh Doshi, Evans GA 53.50%
2.80			6	Michael Gottesman, Falls Church VA; Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC 53.41%

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

31.64	1			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC
22.15	2			Steven Gaynor - Jean Boettcher - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN
12.66	3/4			Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Alan Hayman - Andrea Hayman, New York NY
12.66	3/4			Alfred Tuckman - Joel Levy, Monroe Township NJ; Susan Gilison, West Palm Bch FL; Martin Singer, New City NY

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

24.68	1			Susan Bass - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON; Joyce Joseph, Glencoe IL
17.28	2			Steven Blomstedt - Deborah Purbrick - Andrew Purbrick, West Chester PA; Diane Carroll, Bala Cynwyd PA
9.87	3/4			Paul Simon - Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA; Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Paul Truesdale, Peabody MA
9.87	3/4			Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

20.72	1			Lorraine Hinds, White Plains NY; William Wood, Jr, Hartsdale NY; Rosemarie Letourneau, Amagansett NY; Rich Letourneau, Bonita Springs FL
14.50	2			Nancy Donaldson, Beverly MA; Sandy Sloan - Judith Harrington, Ipswich MA; Patricia Anderson, Melrose MA
8.29	3/4			Dale Dallaire, Aldie VA; Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Ronnie Malasky, Longboat Key FL
8.29	3/4			Timothy Hill, Wellesley Hills MA; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; David Pimental, Dartmouth MA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

16.81	1			Michael Deverin, Bowie MD; Linda Smith, Gambrills MD; Gerald Marcovsky, Annapolis MD; Steven Dunn, Severna Park MD
11.77	2			Paul Haselbush, Fredericksburg VA; Richard Kekic, Colonial Beach VA; Larry Kennedy, Mansfield OH; Gerald Schrader, Fredericksburg VA
6.72	3/4			Dennis Kovach - David Logan, Palmetto FL; Susan L'Heureux - Richard Slater, Alexandria VA
6.72	3/4			Theresa Andino - Raphael Schreiber, Tallahassee FL; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Neema Thakrar, Enola PA

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables

14.18	1			Michael Schuller, Belle Mead NJ; David Wampler, Bowie MD; Roman Kaluzniacki, Columbia MD; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD
9.93	2			David Mead - Kathleen O'Toole, Derwood MD; Jane Frost, White Bear Lake MN; Thomas Din, Rockville MD
5.67	3/4			Jack De Vivo, Brookeville MD; Alexander Gottesman, North Bethesda MD; James Metzger, Chevy Chase MD; Alfred Liepold, Silver Spring MD
5.67	3/4			Joseph Seubert, Mineral VA; Elizabeth Hayes, No Palm Beach FL; Bob Caudell, Louisa VA; Joe Kube, Orange VA

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables

11.62	1			Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Sally Mallett - Gary Mallett, N Martinsville WV
8.13	2			Roy Sandstrom, Clearwater FL; Karen Schmautz, Largo FL; Richard Wan, Point Pleasant NJ; Victor Huebner, New Port Richey FL
4.65	3/4			Dorothy Whalin - Roy Whalin, Miami FL; Russell Craft, Smiths Fl Bx Bermuda; Dee Craft, Smith's Bermuda
4.65	3/4			Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Somerville MA

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 7

13 Tables

8.59	1			Mel Walger, Towson MD; Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Baltimore MD; Robert Mintz, Nottingham MD
6.01	2			Stanley Hurwitz, Chevy Chase MD; Charles Pierce, New York NY; Judy Braddy, Lady Lake FL; Deanna Larus, Chapel Hill NC
3.44	3/4			Stephen Montague, Chantilly VA; Ronald Ozarka, Herndon VA; Roberta O'Neill - Terrence O'Neill, Bluffton SC
3.44	3/4			Patricia Teplitz - Marvin Teplitz, Decatur GA; Dolores Dodi Ballard, Brielle NJ; John Sherwood, Orinda CA

MONDAY - TUESDAY KO BRACKET 8

12 Tables

5.04	1			Daniel Recht, Cambridge MA; Samuel Lichtenstein, Belmont MA; Zizhuo Wang, Palo Alto CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA
3.53	2			Michele McClellan, Nags Head NC; Cordellia Scruggs, Arlington VA; Sharon Herron, Kitty Hawk NC; Joyce Stone, Southern Shrs NC
2.02	3/4			Elizabeth Waldron, Ocean Isl Bch NC; Sue Sandidge, Ocean Isle NC; Pamela Bank, Ocean Isle Beac NC; Kathryn Weyers, Fairfax Station VA
2.02	3/4			Hugo Van Dyke, Brooklyn NY; Christopher Rivera, Rockville Centr NY; Stephen Lynch, Maspeth NY; Ludmila Antonova, New York NY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 1

13 Tables
 Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN; Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Jeffrey David, Rutland MA
 vs
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland

Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Judi Radin, New York NY; Victoria Gromova, Moscow 117296 Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Catherine D'ovidio - Danielle Gaviard,
 vs
 William Higgins - Amitabh Raturi - Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 2

13 Tables
 Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson - Catherine Walsh - Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK
 vs
 Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Tarun Badiani, Middlesex England; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM

Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD; Lucy McCoy, Annandale VA; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA
 vs
 Rita Rosenberg, Monroe Township NJ; Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Peter Latkany, Brooklyn NY; Arnold Kohn, Monroe NJ

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables
 Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Lisa Adelberg, Camden ME; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL
 vs
 Benjamin Stauss, Silver Spring MD; John Glynn, Bethesda MD; Jeffrey Kosnett, Gaithersburg MD; Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI

Alan Breed, Mc Lean VA; Barb Hincken, Alexandria VA; Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Joan Mitchum, Springfield VA
 vs
 Lillian Range - Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Julius Rosenfield, River Ridge LA; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Melissa Luo, North York ON; Chen Zhou, Basking Ridge NJ; Zhijun Zhong,
 vs
 Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; David Crausen - Shona Donovan - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON

Marlys Moholt, Silver Spring MD; Kathryn Kiley, Reston VA; Mari McColl, Herndon VA; Elizabeth Crenshaw, Birmingham AL; Adrienne Kuehneman, Bethesda MD
 vs
 Dwayne Hoffman, Manassas Park VA; Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Adam Reiter, Israel Israel

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
 Amy Blecher - Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY; Elaine McClure, Newtown CT; Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL
 vs
 Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Karl Barth, Drexel Hill PA; Robert Levey - Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD

Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH
 vs
 Kimberly Davis, Millwood VA; Anna Murray, Winchester VA; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO; Robert Fischbein, Short Hills NJ

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
 Jan Fischer - Diane Palmer - Rita Sorgi - Carolyn Kish, San Diego CA
 vs
 Shauneen Hutchinson, Greenville DE; Gail Everett - Cindy Rowland, Wilmington DE; Melissa Jessup, Chadds Ford PA

31.5 Tables

	A	B	C
6.37	1		
5.31	2	1	1
3.98	3	2	
2.99	4	3	2
2.02	5		
1.51	6		
2.24		4	3
1.60		5/6	4
1.47		5/6	
1.20			5
1.15			6

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C
2.21	1	1	1
1.66	2		
1.24	3		
1.17	4	2	2
0.88	5	3	
0.55	6		
0.66		4	3
0.49		5	
0.37			4

33.5 Tables

	A	B	C
6.22	1	1	1
4.67	2	2	
3.50	3		
2.69	4	3	
2.02	5	4	
1.88	6	5	2
1.20		6	
1.41			3
1.05			4
0.79			5
0.59			6

42 Tables

	A	B	C
8.68	1		
6.34	2/3	1	
5.70	2/3		
4.76	4	2	
2.41	5/6		
3.57	5/6	3	
2.67		4	
2.01		5	
1.32		6/7	
1.32		6/7	
2.05			1/2
2.05			1/2

HAWTHORN SIDE SERIES

Jon Downing, Solihull England; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England	69.82%
Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO	63.66%
Robert Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Gayle Davis, Haverford PA	61.34%
Eric Schulz, Reynoldsburg OH; James Wisman, Washington DC	61.19%
Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	60.63%
Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; K Chandramouli, Washington DC	60.42%
Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD; Jackie Jones, Apopka FL	57.84%
Beth Lasky, New York NY; Ashok Sethi, San Diego CA	57.64%
James Misner - Elaine Misner, Wilton CT	57.64%
Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	55.56%
Simeon Prager - Michael Sherberg, Olivette MO	54.94%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 50-20-10 PAIRS

Marilyn Batra, Fairfax VA; Anne Toto, Reston VA	66.96%
Sheryl McEwan - Margaret Mastran, Reston VA	64.29%
Richard Weiser - Mary Ann Goldenson, Potomac MD	59.52%
Linda White, Chebeague Islnd ME; Douglas Reese, Vieques PR	58.93%
Yasmin Jiwa, Washington DC; Elizabeth Blondell, Bethesda MD	57.14%
Robert Rich - Rhonda Rich, Bethesda MD	55.06%
Randy Pan, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jason Miller, Tampa FL	54.17%
Reina Lerner, Silver Springs MD; Sharona Sapoznikow, Potomac MD	51.19%
James Leach, Bethesda MD; Joel Havemann, Washington DC	50.00%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 300-200-100 PAIRS

Maxine Penn - Suzanne Kilczewski, Potomac MD	68.71%
Carol Gibboney - Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA	65.18%
Axaybabu Dave, Saline MI; Rekha Dave, US	63.39%
Charles Allport - Sandra Allport, Annandale VA	62.80%
Nancy Mapes - Diane Ringstad, Glen Rock NJ	62.20%
Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Louisa Delew, East Islip NY	60.42%
Neal Cooper, Gainesville VA; Robert Dorosin, Fairfax VA	60.12%
Marty Schindler, Jupiter FL; Richard Moss, Rockville MD	58.38%
Tom Piper - Karen Piper, N Huntingdon PA	57.48%
Peter Schiff, Potomac MD; Jack Schiff, Rockville MD	56.55%
Roy Robson, Arlington VA; M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA	54.46%

TUESDAY EVENING B-A-M TEAMS

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	20.00
Raphael Schreiber - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Sandra Forsythe - Steven Forsythe, Beaver Creek OH	17.00
Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL	17.00
Carl Gutschick - Anita Gutschick, Arnold MD; Charles Ward - Peggy Ward, Richmond VA	16.50
Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Versailles KY; Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY	16.00
Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; David Rock, Westfield MA	16.00
Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Thomas Smith, Jr, Newport News VA; Peter Haglich, Virginia Beach VA	14.00
Joseph Seubert, Mineral VA; Bob Caudell, Louisa VA; Elizabeth Hayes, No Palm Beach FL; Joe Kube, Orange VA	13.50
Paul Haynes, Boulder CO; Katelin Yates, Erie CO; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	13.00
Sung Mae Bleck - Carol Bertz, Englewood CO; Dinesh Doshi, Evans GA; Varghese George, Martinez GA	13.00
Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Richard Wedgewood - Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Laurice Malouf, Chevy Chase MD	12.50
Tobi Bear - Susan Klaber, Oakton VA; William Gurley, Arlington VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA	12.50

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TUESDAY FAST PAIRS

25.0 Tables		A	B	C		
12.25	1				Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD	62.95%
9.19	2				Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA	61.61%
6.89	3				Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	59.18%
6.49	4	1	1		Shirley Duhl, Floral Park NY; Natalie Mackler, Highland Park IL	57.44%
4.08	5				Alan Lechner - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	56.99%
4.87	6		2		Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	56.85%
3.06	7				Jane Thurman, Laurel MD; Linda Smith, Annapolis MD	56.40%
3.65			3		Anita Pettus, Winchester KY; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON	54.23%
2.74			4		Sandra Berg, Mt Holly Spgs PA; Janet Dence, Cabin John MD	52.38%
2.01		5/6			Darleen Bates, Durham NC; Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl NL	51.49%
3.05		5/6			Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD; Shlomit Rind, San Mateo CA	51.49%
2.97				2	Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Richard Wedgewood, Washington DC	47.26%
2.23				3	Peter Galbraith - Catherine Hess, Honolulu HI	47.21%
2.03				4	Gunilla Dybvik, Ed Sweden; James Lynch, Fairfax VA	45.83%

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

45.0 Tables		A	B	C		
19.25	1				Steven Zlotnick - Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY	63.14%
14.44	2		1		Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL	61.62%
10.83	3				Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	60.66%
8.12	4				Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV	59.78%
6.42	5				Mary Gorkin, Baldwinsville NY; Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC	59.54%
5.50	6				Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY; Nancy Kalow, New York NY	58.41%
8.19	7		2		Janet McCaffrey - Gertrude Kivett, Lebanon NJ	58.09%
6.14	8		3		Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	58.01%
3.94	9/10				Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	57.77%
4.61	9/10		4		Mike Frosch, Bethesda MD; Ellie Clark, Vienna VA	57.77%
3.50	11				Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN	57.21%
2.96	12				Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	56.41%
5.93			5	1	Neil Goldstein, New York NY; Jill Gilbert, Toledo OH	54.81%
3.12			6		Karen Kribs, Aspen CO; Brian Howard, Bradenton FL	53.69%
4.45			7	2	Parween Yunus, Alexandria VA; Sulaiman Ghaussy, Fairfax VA	53.45%
2.43			8		Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ	53.37%
3.34				3	Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA; Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara CA	52.72%
2.50				4	Kimberly Whipple, Lake Forest IL; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA	50.96%
1.87			5/6		William Coleman - Jane Coleman, Cincinnati OH	48.64%
1.84			5/6		Frank Hatten, Potomac MD; Paul Hatten Jr, Vero Beach FL	48.64%

TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

16.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.67	1	1	1		Onorica Luculescu, Arlington VA; Alina Galaszewska, Alexandria VA	62.88%
2.75	2	2			George Moehring, Monroe Twp NJ; Asish Sengupta, North Brunswick NJ	59.85%
2.06	3				Marilyn Mendelson, Portsmouth VA; Linda Mathias, Windsor VA	59.09%
1.65	4	3	2		Gayle Tomasetti - Rose Marie Sanders, Springfield VA	57.77%
1.24	5	4			Christy Wiegel - Jeffrey Wiegel, Wilsonville OR	56.63%
0.92	6				Betty Vonseggern, Dunnellon FL; Jean Murphy, Key Largo FL	55.11%
0.93			5		Earline Sloan, Mays Landing NJ; Linda Sargent-Pizagno, Northfield NJ	53.27%
0.70			6		Jane Loughlin, Greenwich CT; Mary Ann Hudecki, Cincinnati OH	52.84%
1.07				3	Janine Corwin, Brookline MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	52.24%
0.80				4	Marilyn Batra, Fairfax VA; Anne Toto, Reston VA	50.76%

TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS TEAMS

16 Tables		A	B	C		
3.67	1	1			Tom Piper - Karen Piper, N Huntingdon PA; Carol Gibboney - Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA	68.00
2.75	2				Louis Coccodrilli, Rockville MD; Nathan Wolf, Bethesda MD; Stella Perry, Alexandria VA; Lois Simms, Lincolnshire IL	56.00
2.06	3				Iris Gregory, Starkville MS; James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Gunilla Dybvik, Ed Sweden; James Lynch, Fairfax VA	54.00
2.00	4	2	1		Lynne Groff - Ricki Kanter, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC; Rebecca Hudecek, Great Falls VA	51.00
1.50	5/6	3	2		Pat Teer - Bill Teer, Fairfax VA; Kenneth Marshall, Winchester VA; Al Sullivan, Dale City VA	49.00
1.02	5/6				Bobby Patton - Eleanor Patton, Lawrence KS; Sally Knight - Anne Knott, Houston TX	49.00
1.12			4		Ronny Baker, Riverwoods IL; Gloria Spero, Highland Park IL; Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Patricia Mitchell, Washington DC	39.00

HAWTHORN SIDE SERIES

42.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.91	1/2				Shirley Lee, Los Angeles CA; Rosalind Dixon, Silver Spring MD	62.02%
6.91	1/2				Espen Erichsen, London England; Lila Panahpour, London Swiw England	62.02%
5.92	3	1	1		Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	61.86%
3.33	4				Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	60.74%
3.89	5/6	2/3			Elaine Weintraub - Arlyne Shockman, Philadelphia PA	60.42%
3.89	5/6	2/3			Zachary Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI; David Banh, Annandale VA	60.42%
2.50			4		Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	58.33%
1.87			5		Charles King, Bethesda MD; Theodore Wilkinson, Washington DC	57.37%
1.40			6		Adele Weisbord, Cherry Hill NJ; Barbara Hoffman, Voorhees NJ	57.21%
2.39				2	Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	55.93%
1.79				3	Craig Olson, Arlington VA; Michael Lawrence, Bethesda MD	55.45%
1.35				4	Jeffrey Krader, Philadelphia PA; Joan Warren, Bryn Mawr PA	54.97%
1.68				5	Peggy Kenny - Harry Kenny, Marlin TX	54.81%
1.18				6	Stephen Montague, Chantilly VA; Ronald Ozarka, Herndon VA	51.60%

Logan West, Yorktown VA; Bud Hampshire, Poquoson VA; Daniel Jarboe - Lorraine Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL

vs

Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Susan Eastman, Delmar NY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables

Monique Laurendeau, Montreal QC; Cecile Rodier, Saint-Hyacinthe QC; Diane Smith, West Linn OR; Tina Isaacson, Portland OR

vs

Richard Goad - Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA; Nirmala Chintapalli - Prasad Chintapalli, Apex NC

Jordan Leibman - Joan Leibman, Indianapolis IN; Lester Zabronsky, Bellmore NY; Alan Zabronsky, Boynton Beach FL

vs

Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Megan McLemore, Athens GA; Patrick Corn, Lexington Park MD

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables

Jon Wendelken, Akron OH; Flo Hinshaw, Ashland OH; Katy Moyer - Donald Moyer, Silver Lake OH

vs

Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA; Jim Wildey, Annapolis MD; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

Terry Mitchell, Reston VA; Mehmet Goncer, Jacksonville FL; Albert Dimillio, Leesburg VA; William Pruiett, Lansdowne VA

vs

Alan Gross, Cherry Hill NJ; Michele Saland - Stephen Kalstein, Philadelphia PA; Estelle Bogart, Penn Valley PA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 9

16 Tables

David June - Carol June, Raleigh NC; Edwin Porter - Mary Porter, Calgary AB

vs

Mary Jo Whitehead, Binghamton NY; Caroline Polo Traverso - Emily Rankin - Jon Rankin, Nichols NY

Nancy Briggs, Blowing Rock NC; Virginia Schwerin, New York NY; Nancy Paul, Lake Forest IL; Lynn Bayman, Valparaiso IN

vs

Virginia Kuhn - Melody Owen - Sandy Anzilotti, Wilmington DE; Joan Hughes, Rockland DE

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 10

16 Tables

Luigi Calicchia, Farmington UT; Robert Poriss, South Ogden UT; Chen Li - Jolyon Bloomfield, Ithaca NY

vs

Ike Oren, Alexandria VA; Georgette Weiss - George Schropp, Fort Washington MD; Alan Gordon, Mc Lean VA

Samuel Litzengerger, Hellertown PA; Clara Glassman, Delray Beach FL; J J Jayaraman, Washington DC; Loretta Westler, Philadelphia PA

vs

Jack Baugh - Patricia Baugh, Voorheesville NY; James Scheirer - Mary Ann Scheirer, Princeton NJ

Rise and shine

By Barry Rigal

♠ K Q J 10 4

♥ Q 5 3

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ A

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 9 6

♥ A 10 2

♦ A 4

♣ K 10 8 6 5 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 7 2

Both tables did the right thing in the auction on this deal from the Senior Swiss, but a slight difference in the declarer's trick-two tactics earned the John Swanson team a game swing.

The North-South pairs at each table did well to land in 3NT after North opened 1♠ and East overcalled 2♣. At least that game had chances!

When Rich Oshlag was East, his wife Mary led the ♣9. Declarer won dummy's ♣A and advanced the ♥Q. Rich ducked, won the next heart and cashed the ♦A and ♣K, then led his other diamond. Down one.

At the other table, declarer Sid Brownstein won the ♣A and played a low diamond from dummy at once. Can you blame East for ducking? I can't, and now the diamond blockage meant the defenders could cash only four of their five tricks.

TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE S

83 Tables
 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

vs

Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam 5 Israel; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Roald Ramer, Amsterdam 1071T Netherlands

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

vs

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

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

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

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

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

vs

Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia



THE SPINGOLD KNOCKOUTS

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

vs

Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi High BC

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

vs

Andrew Stark - Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; JoAnna Stansby, Dublin CA; Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL

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

vs

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

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjardur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland

vs

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

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, 11421 Stockholm Sweden

vs

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

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

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

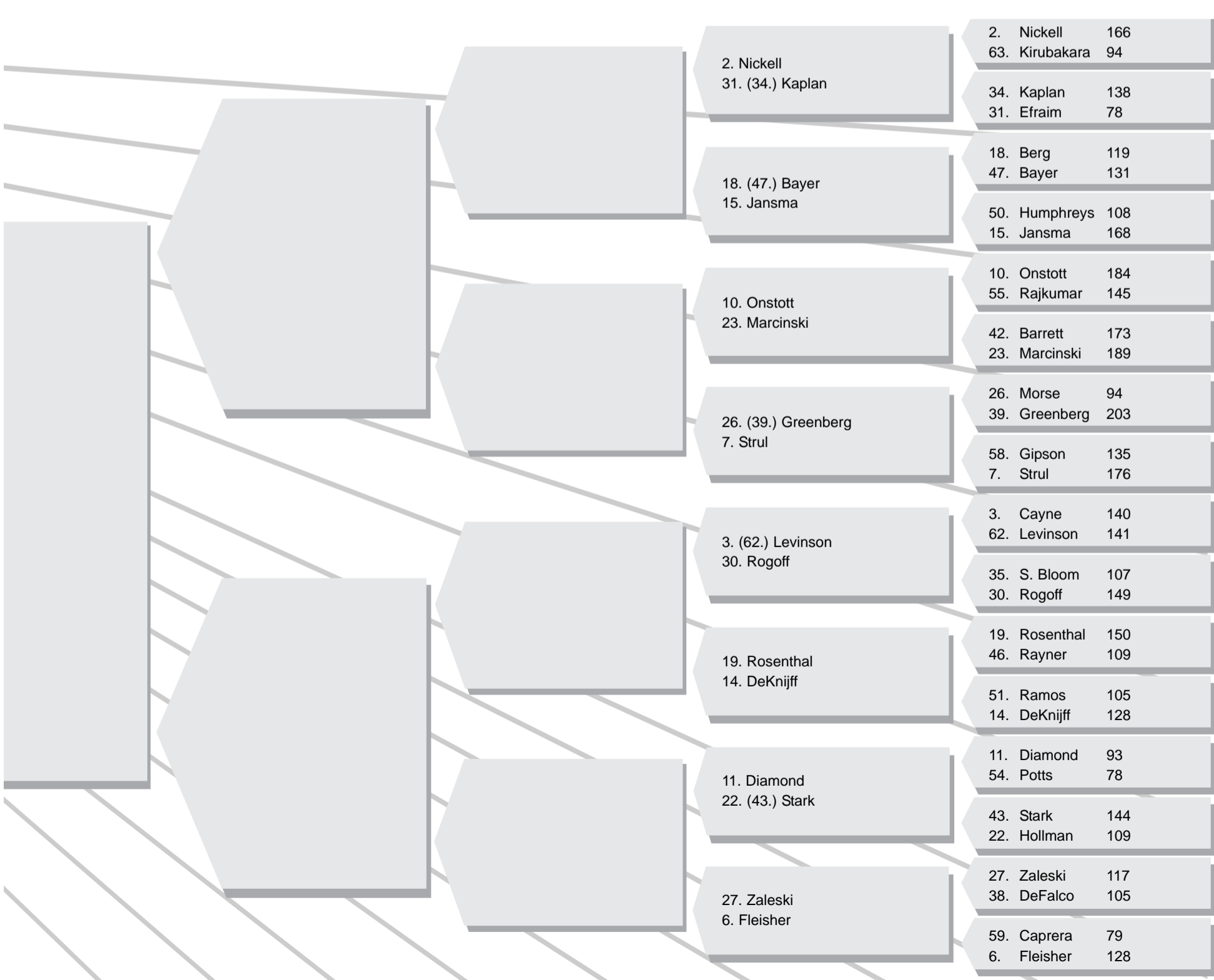
vs

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

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

vs

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



TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE MINI-SPINGOLD I (0-

59 Tables / Based on 64 Tables
 Roselyn Teukolsky - Saul Teukolsky, Ithaca NY; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY

vs

Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE

Chuck Krueger, Kings Mountain NC; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Tom Miller, Centerville OH; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Craig Satersmoen, Huber Heights OH; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI

vs

Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Danville CA

James Melville, Springfield IL; Steve Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Don Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

vs

Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA

Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Roman Klein - Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON

vs

McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones - Jon Brandon, Denver CO; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA

Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Unionville ON

vs

Bill Begert - Randi Adelman - Peter Clark - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY

Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Joe De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA

vs

Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach - Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN

Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA; Thomas Greene, Nashville TN

vs

Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY

Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS

vs

David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; Molly O'Neill - Rosemary Boden - Bella Ionis, Ft Lauderdale FL

Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Steve Aarons, Toronto ON; Tom Greer, W Hollywood CA; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

vs

Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; David Sokolow, Austin TX; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL

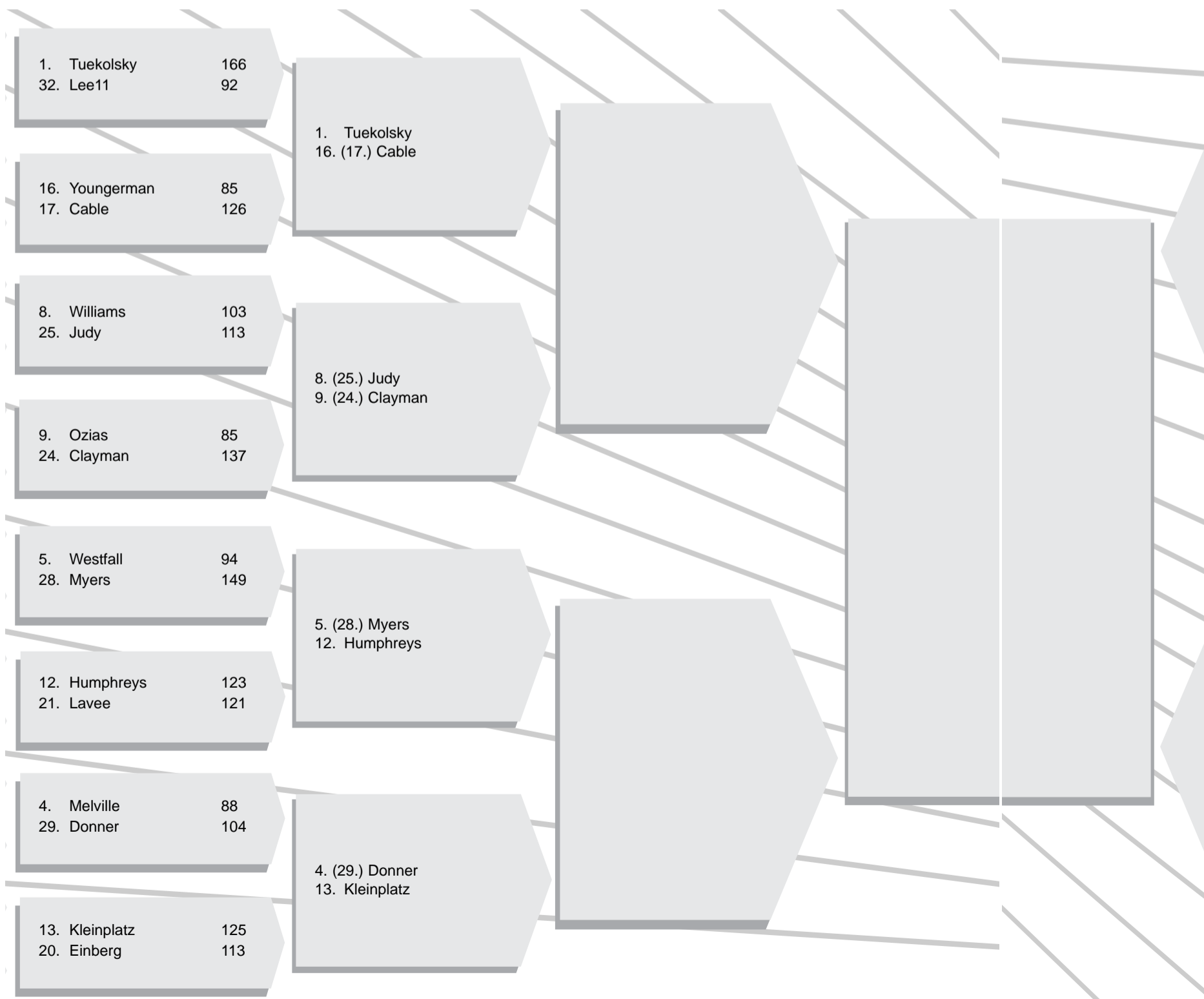
Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Doug Herron - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC

vs

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

Gary Helman, Syosset NY; David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY

vs



0-5000) KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY; Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Fort Myers FL

Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL

vs

Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Lew Gamerman, Westwood MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Sondra Blank, Saint-Laurent QC; Samantha Nystrom, Victoria BC

vs

Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppin, Los Angeles CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA

Walter Bell, Orefield PA; David Kresge, Spinnerstown PA; Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ

vs

Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz, New York NY; Tom Menges, Raleigh NC; George Horak, Cary NC; Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD; Patricia Cummins, Bronx NY

John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM

vs

Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; James Abbott, Grosse Pointe MI

Robert Glickman, Seattle WA; Marc Glickman, Woodland Hls CA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY

vs

Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivania Yeo, Brighton MA

How low can you go?

By Barry Rigal

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

The action at our table was undistinguished on this deal from the second semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs. It involved an accident in counting high-card points, which landed my partner, East, in a contract of 3♣.

On a diamond lead, East merely crossruffed, eschewing the heart finesse. After cashing the red aces and ruffing spades in his hand, declarer came down to a two-card ending that saw North left with the ♣8 2 and South with the ♣5 4. Dummy had the ♣K, the only trump left for declarer's side.

At this point, North, Walter Johnson, announced that he planned to unblock his ♣8 and accomplish the feat of winning trick 13 with the ♣2. As dummy, I leaned over and checked Doug Simson's hand (South) and told Walter, "Not on my watch!" With the powerful ♣5 4, Simson had to overtake Johnson's ♣2 at trick 13. So close ...

At the other table, Roy Welland was North, and in an atypical flight of fancy (yeah, right ...), he opened the North cards with a natural 1♣. Nobody saw any reason to disturb this, so it became the final contract.

East led the ♦A, and the play unfolded similarly to the line at our table. East gave his partner a diamond ruff and West led a heart to the queen for another ruff. Then ♥A, a fourth diamond ruffed by dummy and overruffed by West, spade ruff, heart ruff, spade ruff, heart ruffed in dummy and over-ruffed, spade ruff. East now cashed the ♣A and Welland, who was down to the ♣8 2, took advantage of the opportunity to unblock his ♣8. Finally, the mighty ♣2 came into its own to win trick 13.

3. (30.) Duran 14. (19.) Whipple	3. Glickman 107 30. Duran 108
6. Johnston 11. Markowitz	14. Biswas 119 19. Whipple 165
7. Johnson 10. Jones	6. Johnston 139 27. Begert 121
2. (31.) Roman 15. (18.) Shaye	11. Markowitz 167 22. Bell 87
	7. Johnson 108 26. Connolly 104
	10. Jones 143 23. Rogers 128
	2. Krueger 99 31. Roman 118
	15. Helman 55 18. Shaye 149

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TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE MINI-SPINGOLD II (0-1500) KNOCKOUT TEAMS

61 Tables
Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ted Wilson, Airmont NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY; Sandy Johnson, Ho Ho Kus NJ

vs

Alex Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Jonathan Bittner, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA

Eric Hendrickson - Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN

vs

Peter Boyd-Bowman - Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC; Charles Hudson, Raleigh NC

Julie Zucker - Nat Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Carl Noller - Robert Finkelstein, Reston VA

vs

Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ; Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger - Ruth Meyer, New York NY

Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Robert Forster - Jonathan Ullman, New York NY; Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO

vs

Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Barry Ko, Berkeley CA

Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA

vs

Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Gideon Tan, Denver CO; Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Lew Kroll, Plainview NY

Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD; Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Peter Van Zijl, Ellicott City MD; Richard Wissing, Columbia MD

vs

Jack Bierig - Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL

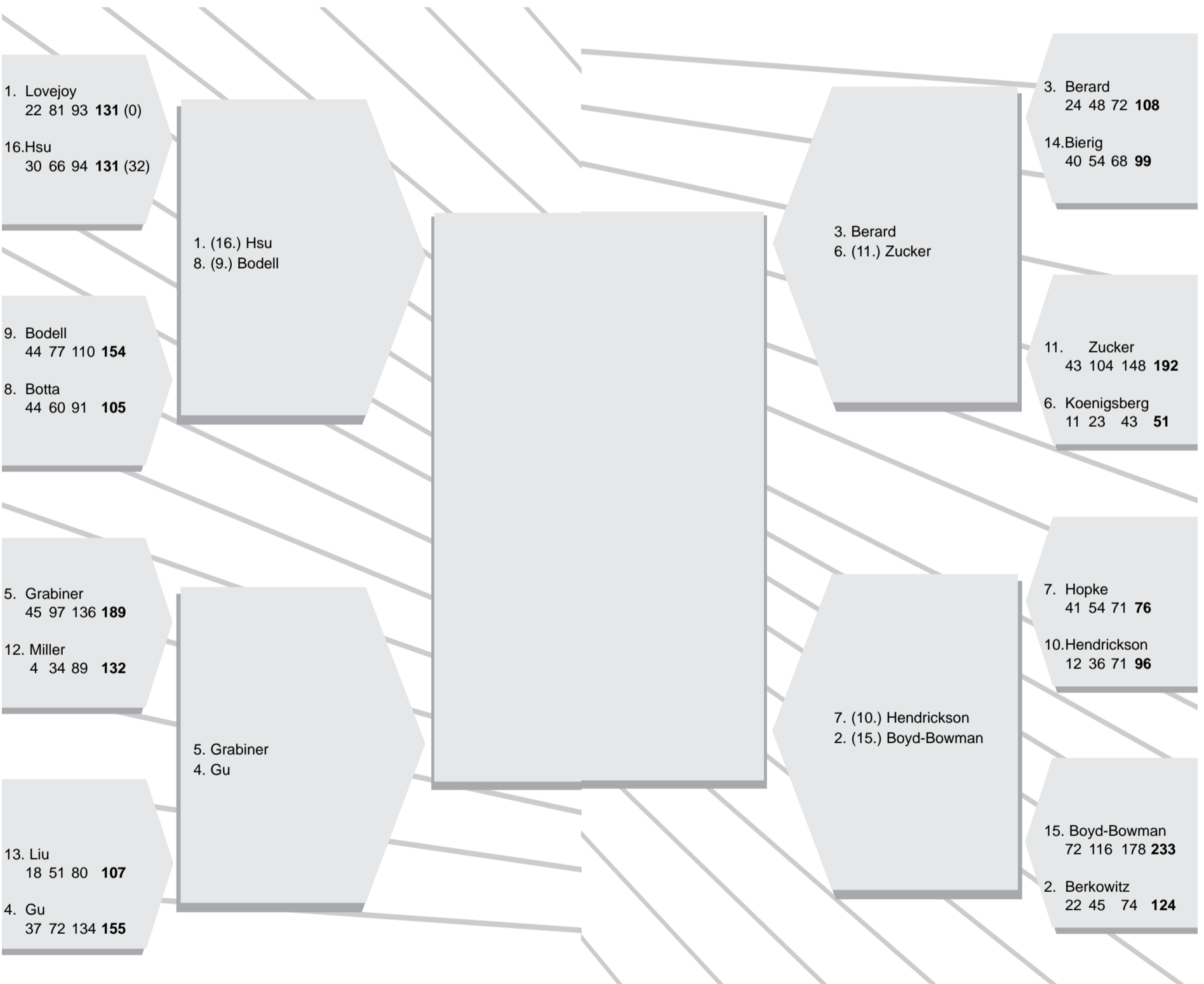
6.00 9/16 Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ; Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger - Ruth Meyer, New York NY

6.00 9/16 Jack Bierig - Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL

6.00 9/16 Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Gideon Tan, Denver CO; Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Lew Kroll, Plainview NY

6.00 9/16 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Barry Ko, Berkeley CA

6.00 9/16 Alex Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Jonathan Bittner, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA



They were second in the Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams: Bill Wisdom, Tom Rutledge, Robert Bitterman and Jerry Helms.

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 PAIRINGS IN THE WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS

14 Tables

Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX

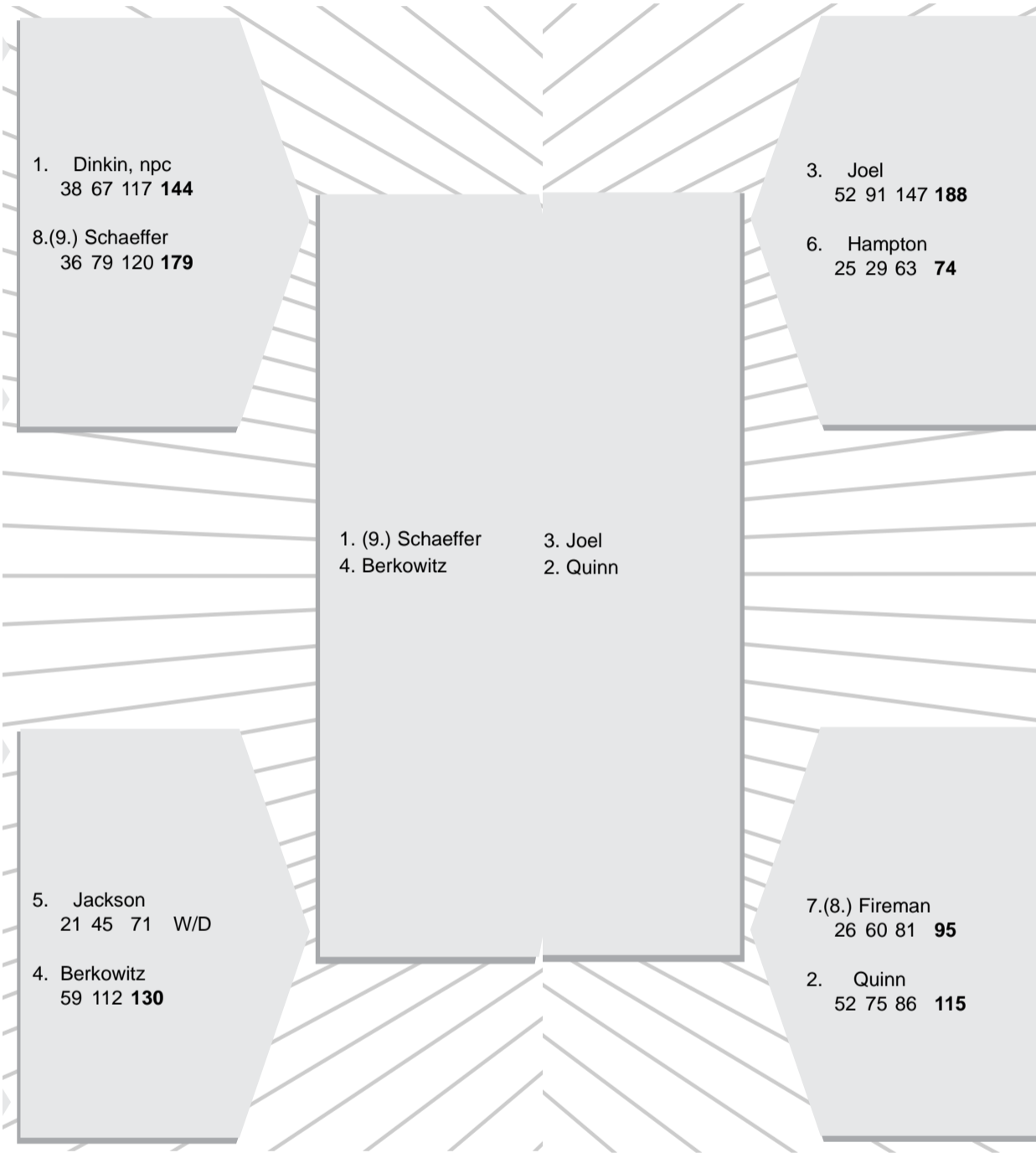
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Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA

Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN

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Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL



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118.50 Tables / Based on 40 Tables

14.00	1	Cory Hand, Cypress CA	120.57%
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9.19	2/3	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	119.28%
5.91	4	James Wisman, Washington DC	118.88%
4.67	5	Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	116.82%
6.98	6	Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT	114.54%
3.59	7/8	Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	111.49%
3.59	7/8	Richard Jeng, Johns Creek GA	111.49%
2.95	9/10	Michael Lawrence, Bethesda MD	109.14%
2.95	9/10	Craig Olson, Arlington VA	109.14%
2.24	11/12	Charles King, Bethesda MD	108.99%
2.24	11/12	Theodore Wilkinson, Washington DC	108.99%

Summer NABC 2002 – a look back

Here are some more outstanding deals that were played at the NABC in Washington seven years ago.

Haste makes waste

By Henry Bethe

It is usually fruitless to ask an expert how to bid a freak hand, but occasionally one occurs on which the right actions can be demonstrated. One thing about bidding freaks scientifically is that is usually pays to take things slowly so that the entire picture can come out.

In a knockout team game, you hold:

♠ — ♥A J 4 3 2 ♦A K J 8 6 4 3 ♣A.

Your side is not vulnerable, the opponents are, and the auction starts (at both tables) pass by partner and pass. What would you open? Even though the hand qualifies both on honor strength and playing strength, 2♣ is probably wrong because you will have to rebid 3♦ and then 4♥, and you are at a high level without much information.

Indeed, at both tables this hand opened 1♦. The next hand overcalled 1♠, partner bid 2♣ and right-hand opponent passed. At both tables, this hand bid 2♥ and LHO bid 2♠, pass, pass back to you.

This auction is quite revealing. Partner has shown 10 or more points, but did not bid 2NT, did not double 2♠ and did not rebid 3♣. So, partner should have some length and some high-card strength where you want it, namely in the red suits. Also, not surprisingly, partner doesn't have real diamond support, but doesn't have four hearts either. Given all this, what would you bid?

At the other table they chose 4♥, which ended the auction.

At our teammates' table, this hand chose 3♥, however, which drew a raise to 4♥. That left the strong hand in a position to offer a choice of slams by bidding 6♦. Partner took the preference to 6♥ holding:

♠J 5 3 ♥K Q 5 ♦7 5 ♣K J 10 5 3.

Notice the effect of going slower and giving yourself more time to find out relevant information. Also, notice the gain from having it be your bid when the auction reached 4♥.

Actually, 6♦ is a better contract, but when hearts were 3-2 and diamonds were not 4-0 offside, 6♥ also made.

Kantar Quiz #4:

♠ J
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ A K 10 6 2

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ K Q 8 7 6 5
♦ A
♣ 9 5

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

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West leads the ♠9. East wins the ♠A and returns a spade, West playing the 3. Plan the play.

Kantar's answer:

The danger is that East will win the first heart and lead a third spade, allowing West to make the ♥J. There is no recourse if West has ♥J 3 2, but as least you can protect against J-x.

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

Cash the ♦A at trick three, enter dummy with a club and discard both remaining spades on the diamonds. Now lead a heart. If East rises and returns a spade, ruff high and cash the remaining high heart, hoping to drop the jack. This play loses if East has ♥A J x and is smart enough to play the ace immediately. You can't have everything.

Insured by Meckwell

It must be nice to have Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell as teammates. Most of us can only imagine the sense of security that it imparts to the other members of the squad. The following deals are from the Grand National Teams:

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

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♥
1♠	2♠	3♦	4♥
All Pass			

West leads the ♣A and switches to a diamond. You play low from dummy and East inserts the jack. You win the ace and decide to go all out to make the contract by taking the spade finesse in order to use the ♠A for a diamond discard.

Unfortunately, East wins the ♠K, gives West a club ruff, wins the diamond return and plays another club.

So, you're down three. Feel bad? Don't. You just won 11 IMPs. How? At the other table, your insurance — the boys from Meckwell — defended the same contract in the same manner, but they decided to double, so they were plus 800.

The next deal, you hold as West:

♠A J 10 7 5 4 ♥10 4 3 ♦6 3 ♣4 3.

The bidding goes 1♣ on your left, pass from partner, 1♦ on your right. You decide to exercise restraint and pass. LHO rebids 1♥, partner passes again and RHO bids 1♠, Alerted as an artificial force. Now, let's say you decide to yield to temptation and double — just to help partner out in case he's on lead, mind you, because he needs all the help he can get.

But things take an unpleasant turn, as LHO redoubles and this is passed back to you. You sheepishly pass and the opponents proceed to make nine tricks without breaking a sweat. Here's the full layout:

Dir: North ♠ Q 9 3

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QUALIFIERS IN THE WERNHER OPEN PAIRS

1	Brian Gunnell, St Augustine FL; John Brady, Jacksonville FL	195.59	Carryover
2	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	183.07	
3	Marijan Word - Bob Ayers, Covington GA	181.41	
4	Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jonathan Ohliger, El Cerrito CA	168.76	
5	Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	164.44	
6	Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON	162.40	
7	Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	159.23	
8	Elliot Itkin, Lovettsville VA; Grace Lloyd, Southampton NY	155.37	
9	James Sandefur, Arlington VA; Larry Moran, Bowie MD	154.92	
10/11	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	151.20	
10/11	Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Daniel Boye, Victor NY	151.20	
12	Stan Schenker, Reston VA; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	149.53	
13	Edward Borodkin, Gambrills MD; Robert Graves, Burke VA	142.66	
14	William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	134.81	
15	Edward Alcott, Pittsburgh PA; Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL	128.43	
16	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	123.28	
17	Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT	122.88	
18	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Daniel Koch, Chevy Chase MD	119.32	
19	Richard Taylor - Robert Freed, Frederick MD	117.67	
20	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	116.93	
21	Cheryl Angel - Jesse Reisman, Livingston NJ	113.53	
22	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	112.53	
23	Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	110.59	
24	Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA	110.33	
25	Sheng Li - Chieni Liao, New York NY	108.56	
26	Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	107.50	
27	Glen Okui, Memphis TN; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN	106.49	
28	David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Alexander Weiss, Jacksonville FL	103.91	
29	Frank Treiber III - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	101.94	
30	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	101.53	
31	Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina DI Rey CA	100.66	
32	Greg McKellar, Kingston ON; Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY	94.74	
33	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Michael Moss, New York NY	93.66	
34	Jason Meyer, Silver Spring MD; Lloyd Rawley, Greenbelt MD	92.31	
35	James Musumeci, Carbondale IL; Rick Bobrow, New York NY	92.01	
36	Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	91.18	
37	Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	90.88	
38	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	90.72	
39	Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY	90.65	
40	Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; Alan Davis, Fremont CA	90.35	
41	Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	90.04	
42	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	89.41	
43	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Tom Kniest, University City MO	88.98	
44	John Rengstorff - Scott Levine, New York NY	88.17	
45	Ding-Hwa Hsieh - Lin-Huan Chen, Kirksville MO	88.15	
46	Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Marius Agica, New York NY	87.75	
47	Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	80.42	
48	Ann Lindley - Alfred Duncker, Alexandria VA	80.30	
49	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI	79.70	
50	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	77.40	
51	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	77.35	
52	Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	75.86	
53	James Greer - Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT	75.01	
54	Richard Underwood, Voorheesville NY; Stephen Paskin, Cohoes NY	74.74	
55	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Shelly Duniety, New York NY	70.18	
56	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY	70.07	
57	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	69.24	
58	Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	67.24	
59	Maurice De La Salle - Susan Culham, Edmonton AB	66.34	
60	Kevin Barnes, Washington DC; Danijel Zenko, Bethesda MD	66.30	
61	Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Brett Adler, Westport CT	61.79	
62	Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL; Patty Barnett, Gainesville FL	61.38	
63	Nadia Koch, Copenhagen Denmark; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB	60.66	
64	Michael Tallent, Groton MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH	56.93	
65	Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA	56.83	
66	George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	55.85	
67	Michael Abramson, Montclair NJ; Todd Zimnoch, Fallston MD	52.94	
68	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	52.63	
69	Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	50.99	
70	Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Margo Sinclair, New York NY	50.50	
71	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	49.83	
72	Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC; Barton Bloom, Clayton NC	48.54	
73	Carlos Pellegrini - Clara Gaist Klein, Buenos Aires Argentina	48.01	
74	Cris Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA	48.00	
75	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	47.29	
76	Bart Cirker, Manhasset NY; Paul Siegelman, North Baldwin NY	45.19	
77	Ellen Glynn - John Glynn, Annandale VA	44.82	
78	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	44.41	
79	Shelley Lapkoff, Berkeley CA; Vandana Vidwans, Burlingame CA	42.75	
80	Robert Boyd - Carole Grob, Alexandria VA	42.69	
81	Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ; Rochelle Djmal, Neptune NJ	41.09	
82	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	40.68	
83	Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	40.42	
84	Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY	40.38	
85	Doris Staubi, White Plains NY; Lawrence Christianson, Thornwood NY	40.23	
86	Pascale Gaudreault, Chicoutimi QC; Martine Lacroix, Montreal QC	38.78	
87/88	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	38.61	
87/88	Bob Pfeiffer, Chesapeake VA; Tracy Brines, Suffolk VA	38.61	
89	Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, New York NY	37.90	
90	Evette Mashaal, Westmount QC; Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC	37.37	
91	Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL	37.33	
92	Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Sherry Jackson, New York NY	37.26	

93	Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Heights NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Blacksburg VA	35.71
94	Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ	35.14
95	Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Melih Ozdil, New York NY	32.85
96	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; James Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL	32.78
97	Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	30.75
98	Ethan Kotkin - Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	29.50
99	Terry Currie - Robert Morris, Houston TX	28.26
100	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Philip Waldman, Dix Hills NY	27.42
101/103	William Huepenbecker, Huron OH; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	27.02
101/103	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	27.02
101/103	Mark Lavine - Eugene Fisher, Potomac MD	27.02
104	Jeff Luo - Peter Wang, North York ON	26.66
105	John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Don Liu, Hulls Cove ME	26.61
106	Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	25.74
107	Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON	25.52
108	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	25.27
109	Buddy Hano - Joann Hano, York PA	24.54
110	Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN	23.71
111	Gila Guttmann, Boca Raton FL; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	22.88
112	Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD	21.64
113	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	20.40
114	Marvin Talish - Sandra Talish, Port Washington NY	19.98
115	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI	18.09
116	Burt Hall, Mechanicsville VA; Lynn Rose-Hall, Mechanicsville VA	17.75
117	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Susan Wexler, New York NY	17.70
118	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	16.65
119	Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD; Samuel Phillips, Saint Augustine FL	12.95
120	Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	12.53
121	Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA	12.04
122	Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	10.05
123	Heather Cutting - Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	9.69
124	Kevin O'Brien, Arlington VA; Francesco Parisi-Presicce, Springfield VA	9.64
125	Yuangdong Ren, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC	9.22
126	Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY; Joan Dziekanski, New York NY	8.29
127	Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico	6.22
128	Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Carolyn Sessler, Waltham MA	4.26
129	Ruth Potter, Bethesda MD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	0.65
130	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN	0.00

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50 Tables / Based on 100 Tables			
100.00	1	Michael Ledeen, Chevy Chase MD; Benito Garozzo, Rockland DE; Lea Dupont, Palm Beach FL; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV	127.18
75.00	2	Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	124.00
56.25	3	Andrew Stayton, Newark DE; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE; William Muir, Kansas City MO	118.82
44.44	4	Ed Lazarus - Richard Baum, Baltimore MD; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ	115.27
40.00	5	Stanley Ruskin - Herbert Sachs, Pittsburgh PA; Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; Bruce Keidan, Lakewood Ranch FL	112.27
36.36	6	Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Richard Budd, Portland ME	111.36
33.33	7	Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	110.95
30.77	8	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	109.82
28.57	9	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	109.05
26.67	10	John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	108.50
25.00	11	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	104.50
23.53	12	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ	104.27
22.22	13	Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas, Woodbury NY; Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	103.23
21.05	14	Jim Foster - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	98.91
20.00	15	Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Tom Reid, Gilbert AZ; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	96.45
19.05	16	Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA; Donald Baker, Hinton WV; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	94.18
18.18	17	Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA	92.68
17.39	18	Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	92.14
16.67	19	Albert Ross, Guilderland NY; Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY; Judy Fox - James Fox, Virginia Beach VA	91.77
16.00	20	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Michael Halvorsen - John Seng, Champaign IL; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB	91.55
15.38	21	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Arno Hobart, Markham ON; Martin Kirr, Toronto ON	91.41
14.81	22	Peter Bisgeier - Robert Gordon, Northport NY; James Gingrich Jr, Lansdale PA; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	90.00
14.29	23	Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	89.95
13.79	24	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC	89.68
13.33	25	Jack Feagin Jr - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA; John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	88.95
12.90	26	Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway; James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	87.86
12.50	27	Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	87.50
11.94	28/29	Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Jack Clinch, San Jose CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	87.18

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

You're minus 920. Feel bad? Don't. You just won 2 IMPs. How? Meckwell bid to the laydown 6NT for plus 990.

Non-material squeeze — part 2

By Barry Rigal

Because the Daily Bulletin has already featured one non-material squeeze, here's a second. Ian Boyd had his chance, but blew his opportunity. In the spirit of true contrition, here is his penance for the Daily Bulletin.

	♠ 5 4		
	♥ 8 3		
	♦ A Q 10 3		
	♣ Q 8 7 3 2		
	♠ Q J 8 3		
	♥ K 5 2		
	♦ K 9 7 5		
	♣ A K		
West	North	East	South
	Pass	3♥	3NT

All Pass

Boyd was South. On the auction shown, Boyd got the lead of the ♠9 which he won in hand.

Because West appeared to have five or more spades to the A-K-10-9 and one heart, the clubs might be expected to split. Boyd played for this and went down, even though East produced the ♣J 10 on the first two rounds of the suit.

If instead of cashing all the clubs you take the ace and king and then run diamonds to finish in dummy, West has to keep two clubs and thus either has to let go his heart (in which case he gets endplayed with either black suit) or to pitch a spade winner. Then, declarer simply plays a low heart. East can win and play a spade through, but because the defense only has three spades to cash, declarer takes the last two tricks.

Triple squeeze without the count

By Alan Truscott

Mark Molson took full advantage when his opponents failed to find the optimum defense on this deal:

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

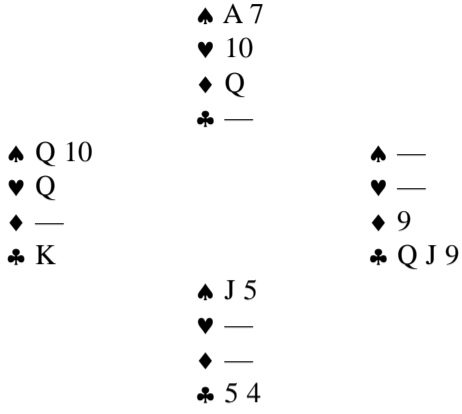
West	North	East	South
			Pass
2♠	Dbl	Pass	2NT (1)
Pass	3♣	Dbl	3♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Lebensohl.

West led a club to East's ace, and East switched to his singleton spade, won in dummy with the king. Molson found out about the diamond situation when he cashed the ♦K. He

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switched to a heart, and East was surprised to win the trick with the 6. Another club would have been best for the defense at this point, but East returned a trump. Molson took his ♦A and gave up another heart to East. He fired back another trump to dummy's 10, and Molson ruffed a heart. Declarer ruffed a club leaving this position:



Molson led the ♦Q, and what could West do? He couldn't throw a spade — both spades would be good. He couldn't throw a heart — North's ♥10 would be good. His only hope was to ditch the ♣K. But Molson was ready for that — he led dummy's heart to West's queen, and West had to lead away from this ♠Q 10 to give Molson plus 670 on the board. West had been caught in a triple squeeze without the count.

This was worth 13 IMPs when Molson's teammates made 3♠ at the other table.



Table listing scores for various pairs and individuals, including names and locations. Scores range from 87.18 to 81.77.

TODDY GOSS & KAY MEEKS OPEN PAIRS

This report is a correction from this event which ended Sunday.

Table showing scores for 88.0 Tables across different sections (A, B, C) with names and percentages. Scores range from 61.77% to 51.60%.

TUESDAY FAST PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table for Tuesday Fast Pairs Second Session, split into North-South and East-West sections with names and scores.

TUESDAY EVENING B-A-M TEAMS SECTIONS OOO QQQ

Table for Tuesday Evening B-A-M Teams, split into sections OOO and QQQ with names and scores.

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table for Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs Second Session, split into North-South and East-West sections with names and scores.

TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Section WW, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

HAWTHORN SIDE SERIES 4 OF 4 SESSION

Table with columns for Section M, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

Table with columns for Section O, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

Table with columns for Section P, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 50F5 SESSION

Table with columns for Section YYY, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

Table with columns for Section ZZZ, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

TUESDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Section WW, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

TUESDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

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Table with columns for Section ZZ, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns for Section OOO, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

Table with columns for Section PPP, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

Table with columns for Section QQQ, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

Table with columns for Section RRR, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names and percentages for various pairs.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Wednesday, July 29, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.				
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
Wednesday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, July 29, 1 p.m.				
Lambda Bridge Club of Washington Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, July 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
WERNHER OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Delaware Room	\$20	---
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round of 32	Marriott Ballroom	\$20	---
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	Maryland Room	\$20	---
<i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
0-5000 Mini-Spangold Knockout Teams	Round of 16	Marriott Ballroom	\$17	---
0-1500 Mini-Spangold Knockout Teams	Round of 8	Marriott Ballroom	\$17	---
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Wednesday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, July 29, 3 p.m.				
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
Wednesday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	ExHall C	\$15	\$17
Lambda Bridge Club of Washington Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd single	ExHall C	\$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
Wednesday, July 29, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$12/team/match	

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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