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57th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Henry Cukoff

1949 – 2014

Henry Cukoff, one of ACBL's top tournament directors, collapsed a half hour before game time at the Sheraton Conference Center on Friday morning and died at Baylor University Hospital about an hour later. He was 64.

Cukoff, who was at the conference center as director in charge of the morning games, received CPR while emergency medical technicians were on the way, but did not recover. The cause of death had not been determined as of Friday evening.

The stunned tournament directing staff at the Spring NABC reacted with sadness but also appreciation for Cukoff, whose directing career started in his native Canada in 1973. The Montreal resident was promoted to national rank in 1991.

"Henry has been a part of our lives at NABCs for a long time," said Su Doe, of Irving TX. "People wanted him around for what was stored in his head about the game. He would like to be remembered that way."

National TD Doug Grove said he always enjoyed talking to Cukoff. Said Grove, "He was so brilliant that when you engaged him in conversation he would often take it to some other level. It wasn't always easy to keep up, but it was fun to try."

Charlie MacCracken, another national TD, said Cukoff always had "good judgment in making rulings."

Part of that came from expertise as a player. Bert Eccles, a Montreal expert, described Cukoff as "an excellent player. He gave up playing about 40 years



ago in order to direct, but before that he was in the Eric Kokish/George Mittelman/Joe Silver crowd in Montreal. He also spent time in Massachusetts with the likes of Lou Reich and Marc Jacobus. Henry was considered the best of that Massachusetts group at the time."

Paul Janicki, who represents District 2 on the ACBL Board of Directors, knew Cukoff well from the many tournaments he ran in Canada and in the Northeastern U.S.

"He didn't put up with bridge BS," Janicki said, "because he was a good player. You couldn't pull the wool over his eyes, and he was appreciated in our area because he was always there for us."

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Diamond, Hampson romp in Silodor Open Pairs



Silodor winners John Diamond and Geoff Hampson. Photo by Jonathan Steinberg.

John Diamond and Geoff Hampson started the day on Friday in fourth place in the Silodor Open Pairs. They wasted little time in roaring into the lead, then cruised to the championship with two 66% games. On a 64 top, their margin of victory over runners-up Zach Grossack and Richard Budd was 4.34 boards.

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Todd team wins NABC 0-10,00 Knockout

The team captained by Robert Todd of Tallahassee FL fell behind early but rallied in the second half against the Michael McNamara squad for a 111-103 victory in the final of the inaugural NABC 0-10,000 Knockout Teams.

Todd's Denver-based teammates were Spencer Jones, Peggy Ware and Garth Yettick. McNamara, White Plains NY, played with his wife, Sylwia; Kelley Hwang and Eric Robinson, New York NY; Corey Krantz, Philadelphia, and Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ.

McNamara led after the first set 51-36 and was ahead 82-46 at the halfway point. Todd won the third set 42-9, however, to trail by just 3 IMPs with a set to go. Todd won the final set 23-12.



Winners of the 0-10,000 Knockout: Robert Todd (captain), Garth Yettick, Peggy Ware and Spencer Jones.



Women's Pairs champs Ran Jingrong and Wang Wenfei.

Chinese duo run away With Women's Pairs

The relatively new partnership of Wang Wenfei and Ran Jingron had a sizzling 66.77% game in the first final session of the Whitehead Women's Pairs and followed it with 58.31% to win the event by

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Semifinals set in Vanderbilt KO

Top seed Team Monaco will face No. 5 Carolyn Lynch in the semifinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. In the other match, No. 2 Nick Nickell will go head to head with the Mark Gordon squad.

Monaco has played four-handed because of the departure of captain Pierre Zimmermann because of a family emergency. Despite that handicap, the team had an easy time against the Andrew Gromov squad, winning 150-56. Lynch, Monaco's semifinal

opponent, earned the spot by dispatching No. 4 Martin Fleisher 142-103.

No. 2 Nickell led throughout against the Jim Mahaffey (npc) squad in a 156-85 win. No. 6 Gordon, originally seeded 11th, toppled the Paul Fireman team 162-137.

The event concludes on Sunday.



Ted Bain and Mike Miedema are the winners of the Red Ribbon Pairs.

Texans squeak out Red Ribbon win

By the merest margin, Michael Miedema of Hockley TX and Ted Bain from Houston TX emerged victorious in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. They needed every bit of their 67% evening session.

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ATTENDANCE
through Friday
8365.5 tables



Goodwill Message

Accept the decisions of the director with politeness.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair

Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 30

Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph. (Room TBA)

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! (*Conference Center, 3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom*)

Saturday, March 29

9:15 a.m.	Gary King	<i>Working at Bridge</i>
6:45 p.m.	Eddie Wold & Bob Morris	<i>Q & A</i>

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Late-night snacks served at 10:30 p.m. in the Grand Hall on the first floor of the Conference Center.

Saturday, March 30

Ice cream

Put them to the test

By Barry Rigal

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

East-West really belong in a partscore. Naturally, few people bid the East-West hands to game. East could open 1♦ to show an unbalanced hand, and that let West raise the suit directly. The complete auction:

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
2♦	Dbl	2♥(1)	Dbl
2♠	3♥	4♦	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

(1) Game try with an unspecified short suit.

Declarer won the trump lead in hand and immediately played a low club from hand at trick two. The best chance was to find South with a doubleton club honor or a doubleton 9, so perhaps the tempo would help him declarer decide on the winning line.

South played low without a flicker and North took dummy's ♠J with the king and returned the ♥A and another heart.

Declarer ruffed, drew two more trumps, ending in dummy, then came to the critical decision. But who were the opponents?

A quick look at the convention card revealed Rico van Prooijen to the left and Drijver to the right.

"Are you the famous Bas Drijver?" asked East.

"No," said South, laughing.

Reassured by that, declarer ran the ♣10 to try to pin the 9, losing to South's doubleton queen.

"I should have told you that I'm his more talented brother," said South.

I guess it runs in the family.

Order and method

By Barry Rigal

Sherlock Holmes and Hercule Poirot believed in order and method plus the application of the "little grey cells." See if you can apply yours to this situation.

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

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

(1) Hearts and a fit for spades.

On lead against 3♦, West starts with the ♥K. You, East, follow with the ♥5, the highest-suit preference heart you can afford in case partner has a singleton heart. South follows with the ♥4.

West continues with the ♥J to your ace, South dropping the queen.

You cannot play a third heart, high or low. Declarer would ruff with the ♦J, draw two rounds of trumps then run clubs via the finesse. You can ruff in on the third club, but one of declarer's spades goes away and South scores plus 110.

To defend correctly, you must underlead your ♠A to partner's king. His failure to compete further in spades with the ♥K J, or to overcall 2♠ initially marks him with only five spades.

After cashing both spades, you can now lead a third heart to arrange the trump promotion when partner comes through with the ♦9 for you!

Pick up your prizes

The Prize Desk is located on the third floor of the Sheraton Conference Center. There are many unclaimed prizes. If you have earned one or more, please visit the Prize Desk as soon as possible.

On the same floor, there is a Lost and Found at the Registration Desk.

Just like the textbooks say!

By Barry Rigal

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

I'm sure the field opened the North hand 3♠, passed round to West, who bid 3NT. Why double and go minus in 4♣ with 3NT so likely to have play?

In 3NT on a spade lead to the queen and a heart shift, you are short of entries to try to establish a heart trick. Best is to rise with the ace and guess who to play for the ♦10 (you will probably guess wrong).

The defenders can short-circuit this whole discussion at trick one, as Sue Picus confirmed. She led the ♠K to trick one: "asking for an unblock." Tadashi Yoshida obliged and declarer had eight tricks only.

Wash your hands

This is the cold and flu season, so please be considerate of your fellow players by washing your hands frequently and making use of the hand sanitizers provided for you in the playing area. There are 15 of them. Note, however, that health officials emphasize such devices are no substitute for thorough hand washing with soap and warm water.

Parking

Discounted parking is available for all bridge players: \$15 a day if you self park, \$20 a day valet. If you are staying at the Sheraton, the cost will be applied to your room charges. If you are not staying at the hotel, you must pick up a parking validation.

You can get your parking validation at the Information Desk on the third floor of the Conference Center.

The Information Desk is open 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Attention! You will *not* be able to pick up a validation after the game, so think ahead.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Michaels cuebid By Brent Manley

Many years ago, Peter Benjamin of Culver City CA was helping out at the annual Christmas party of the Los Angeles unit. The meeting place was a large facility with many different meeting rooms, so Benjamin was outside directing traffic to make sure bridge players went to the right room. "I must have done a good job," he said. "I received \$1.75 in tips and two bar mitzvah invitations."

In the early days of bridge, if your right-hand opponent opened, say, 1♥ and you bid 2♥ you were showing a very strong hand short in hearts. In other words, a takeout of 1♥ (support for the other suits).

You don't have to be a bridge expert to imagine that such a bid and a blue moon have a lot in common.

Then along came Mike Michaels, a Florida player who recognized that the strong cuebid was a wasted bid. There are lots of way to show strength after making a normal takeout double. It would be better, he thought, to use a direct cuebid for something that comes up more regularly.



That's how we got the Michaels cuebid. When the opening bid is a minor, a direct bid of the same minor – e.g., 1♣ - 2♣ – shows both majors: at least five cards in each suit. If the opening bid is a major, the direct cuebid shows the other major and an unspecified minor. The parameters are the same as with the cuebid of a minor-suit opening: the cuebidder guarantees at least five cards in each of the two suits.

As with yesterday's discussion of the Unusual 2NT, suit quality is important, especially when you are vulnerable and even more critically when the opening bid has been 1♣. Think about it: when you bid 2♠ over 1♣, you are going to end up at the three level. Say RHO opens 1♣ and you bid 2♠ (hearts

and a minor). If you put down this dummy

♠4 ♥Q 5 4 3 2 ♦J 10 5 4 3 ♣K 3,

after partner bids 3♥, the opponents might not even have to double to get a big, fat top when you're vulnerable. This is the kind of hand you should have at equal (both) or unfavorable vulnerability (you are, they aren't):

♠4 ♥A Q 9 8 3 ♦K J 10 9 4 ♣J 3.

Notice the good intermediates.

In general, the Michaels cuebid is most useful for weakish but shapely hands and strong hands. After a 1♣ opening, with an intermediate hand such as

♠A K J 9 8 ♥Q J 10 5 4 ♦K 4 ♣4,

you should overcall 1♠, planning to introduce hearts later if the auction warrants. Strengthen the same hand to

♠A K Q 9 8 ♥A Q J 10 5 ♦K 4 ♣4

and you would start with a Michaels cuebid, planning to raise partner's minimum response to show your powerhouse.

That raises the question of responding to a Michaels cuebid. In general, bid as high as you plan to go at your first chance. When you have a fit, especially four or five of one of partner's suits, bid 'em up. Say your left-hand opponent opens 1♦ and partner bids 2♦ (both majors). You hold

♠Q 7 6 ♥A 10 9 3 ♦7 6 5 4 ♣A 6.

Bid 4♥. You have at least a nine-card heart fit, an honor in partner's other long suit and low diamonds opposite likely shortness in partner's hand. You would have to be very unlucky to go



down opposite a normal Michaels cuebid, perhaps ♠K J 10 8 4 ♥K Q 7 6 5 ♦8 ♣10 9

When partner cuebids a major-suit opening and you don't fit his major, you can bid 3♣ as "pass or correct." Partner will convert to 3♦ if necessary. In that scheme, a response of 2NT by the advancer (partner of the Michaels bidder) can show values, leaving 3♣ as a potentially weak hand just trying to find a place to play.

Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ Q J 10 9 5
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A K 8
♣ Q 6

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

(1) Limit raise of spades.

Opening lead: ♥Q (queen from A-K-Q).

The bidding is normal. North shows a limit raise, keeping in mind that unsupported jacks and queens are frequently worthless, as is the ♦Q in this hand.

Now the defense: East easily recognizes the

lead being from the A-K-Q with the jack in dummy, so he gives count: the ♥4 playing standard, the ♥8 playing upside down.

When West cashes a second heart, East gives suit preference for clubs. However, a stubborn West may be tempted to shift to the ♦J.

Let's take a look at either shift.

If West shifts to a club, South is in trouble. South knows that West, a passed hand, started with 9 high-card points in hearts, so he cannot have a side-suit king. The best South can do is duck the club and later play the ♠Q to the ace, hoping the king falls.

Not this time; down one. However, if West shifts to a diamond, South wins the queen, cashes the ♦A and ♦K, discarding a club, and then leads the ♠Q to the ace hoping to drop the king. No luck.

But wait! South exits with a spade to East, who wins and must lead a club from the king or give South a ruff-sluff by leading a diamond. Making three! Not too many pairs would defeat 3♠ on this deal against a strong declarer without a club shift at trick four.



Clockwise from left: Bob Pansick, Ronnie Vokolek, Terri Pansick and Glenna Crawford. The Pansicks, who live here in Dallas, attended one of the BridgePlus+ classes last weekend. In the game following the session, they won points! Bob concluded that you just show up and win points every time you play. He and Terri have been back twice since then, and have yet to score another fraction. Not quite so easy, Bob, is it?

THURSDAY EVENING ZIP SWISS

10 Tables
 3.03 1 Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA
 2.12 2 Robert Brady, McLean VA; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; Ida Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden
 1.21 3/4 Max Aeschbacher - Deirdre Nickel - James Flesher, Salt Lake City UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT
 1.21 3/4 Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Kaare Gjaldback, Bronx NY; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

6 Tables
 19.38 1 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Piotr Gawrys - Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; David Bakhshi, London England
 10.27 2 Joann Bowen - Arline Benzien, Ventura CA; Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

6 Tables
 7.49 1 Julie Arbit, Rochester Hills MI; Andrew Cavalier - Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Jordan Kaye, West Bloomfield MI
 3.97 2 Michael Castagna - Glenna Castagna, Muskegon MI; Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

5 Tables
 3.92 1 Jan Capehart - Sherri DeMier - May Young - Dianne Dericks, Tulsa OK
 2.08 2 Blythe Olshan Findley - David Findley, Westchester IL; Ying Freedman, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Nancy Alciatore, Dunedin FL

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

10 Tables
 10.28 1 G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland
 7.20 2 James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Won Yang, Clermont FL
 4.63 3 Sam Shah - Jo Shah, Irving TX; Siddhi Vasa, Cherry Hill NJ; Carolyn Sprague, Anchorage AK
 3.60 4 Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Peter Merker, Mentor OH; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

9 Tables
 5.11 1 Mary Adams - Jan Hart, Temple TX; Patricia Jones, Pickerington OH; Jane Witherspoon, Worthington OH
 3.58 2 George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA
 2.30 3 Kathy Bergman - Sue Gainer - Enid Bross - Doreen Marek, Goodyear AZ
 1.79 4 Jane Kirby - Marjorie Deutsch - Diana Winkelmann, Dallas TX; Bob Ingebritson, Lewisville TX



District 25's Emily Shen and Reid Barton won the North American Pairs, Flight C, in 2013.

NAP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup

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

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

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

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

9 Tables
 4.09 1 Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson TX; Rachael Garrity, Radford VA; Martha Harvey, Wichita Falls TX
 2.86 2 Martyn Cooper, Crested Butte CO; Beth Todd, New Orleans LA; Adam White, Colleyville TX; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO
 1.84 3 Pamela Ames, Maryville IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL; Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL
 1.43 4 Yoli Herrmann - Ann Marie Ross - Barbara Nystrom - Susan Theiss, Houston TX

Previous winners:

- 1987** 1-2. Bill Thomas, David Deaderick
- 1-2. Bernard Pollack, Leo Austern
- 1988** Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein
- 1989** Warren King, Jeffrey Brown
- 1990** Philip Leung, Moske Harel
- 1991** Eric Greco, Philip Greco
- 1992** Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner
- 1993** Mark Micheli, Everett Boyer
- 1994** Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo
- 1995** Edward Lee, Brett Roby
- 1996** Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan
- 1997** Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker
- 1998** Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu
- 1999** James Gunn, Harry Shaffer
- 2000** Meredith Beck, John Johnson
- 2001** Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang
- 2002** Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek
- 2003** John Christensen, Robert Wissman
- 2004** Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors
- 2005** Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li
- 2006** Stanislaw Kolesnik, Vladimir Reznik
- 2007** Jon King, Dayou Zhou
- 2008** Abraham Pallas, Dmitri Bourlikov
- 2009** Elenalani Lam, Michael Bodell
- 2010** Vladimir Oudalov, Stanley Weiss
- 2011** Rajeev Bansal, Michael Hughes
- 2012** Jeffrey Tsang, Chase Bonnette
- 2013** Emily Shen, Reid Barton

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

6 Tables
 Joan Merrill - Jared Boulds - Rita Smith - Adair Karlin, Tucson AZ
 vs
 Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Gary Hann, Interlochen MI; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

11 Tables
 Kay Laird - Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX; Stephen Hoffman - Judith Hoffman, Fair Oaks Ranch TX
 vs
 Donna Sinrud, Fairfax VA; Meg O'Leary, Las Cruces NM; Leslie Conant - Eloise Meachum, Dallas TX

Cheri Staples - Becky Moores, Houston TX; Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas TX; Barbara Lavoot, Missouri City TX

vs
 John Connolly, St Paul MN; Kurt Schultz, Stillwater MN; Betty Cherrington, Tulsa OK; George Steele, Austin TX

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Winners of the 2013 Machlin Women's Swiss Teams: (front) Cecila Rimstedt, Joann Glasson, Meike Wortel; (back) Marion Michielsen, Sylvia Moss, Laura Dekkers

Women's Swiss Teams

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

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

The Machlin's Women's Swiss pays 100% platinum points even though, starting in 2014, a win in the event no longer qualifies for Grand Life Master.

Previous winners:

- 1982** Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farrell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
- 1983** Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1984** June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
- 1985** Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
- 1986** Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
- 1987** Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1988** Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
- 1989** Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
- 1990** Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim
- 1991** 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kearse, Jo Morse
1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1992** Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
- 1993** Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
- 1994** Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1995** Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1996** Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers
- 1997** Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
- 1998** Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
- 1999** Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
- 2000** Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett
- 2001** Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina

- 2002** Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
- 2003** Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2004** JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison
- 2005** Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin
- 2006** Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin, Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile
- 2007** Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn
- 2008** Lisa Berkowitz, Cheri Bjerkan, Joann Glasson, Sue Weinstein
- 2009** Janice Seamon-Molson, Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers
- 2010** Phyllis Fireman, Martine Verbeek, Shannon Cappelletti, Wietske van Zwol, Migry Zur Campanile, Shawn Quinn
- 2011** 1-2. Geeske Joel, Jill Levin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Debbie Rosenberg, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers
1-2. Joyce Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard, Sabine Auken, Daniella von Arnim
- 2012:** Barbara Sonsini, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn, Beth Palmer, Judi Radin
- 2013** Sylvia Moss, Cecila Rimstedt, Joann Glasson, Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Laura Dekkers

Be Scent-sitive!

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The

ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell — it's a real health problem.

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue the consideration it deserves. Please, if you're going to play in a club or a tournament, don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

Vendor locations

There are several vendors — books, jewelry and other items — on the first floor of the Conference Center in the area where regional and national events are being played.

Cukoff

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National TD Patty Johnson said Cukoff "was a unique person. He did things his own way and lived his life the way he wanted to. He was very comfortable with himself."

Added MacCracken, "Henry was always entertaining to work with."

Jeff Johnston, senior director at ACBL and the organization's meeting planner, said Cukoff will be remembered for his quick wit and many clever pronouncements, including the following, which he reportedly delivered to an annoying person: "Of all the people who think they know everything, you seem to know the least."

Said Johnston, "Henry knew a lot about bridge, perhaps the most. I will miss Henry, his wit, his encyclopedic knowledge of baseball and keen insight into the world of bridge."

In a brief biography of Cukoff that came from ACBL Headquarters, Cukoff's love of baseball was documented: "He is the only tournament director who can give you an expert ruling on a bridge matter and, just in case you want it, the low-down on practically anything to do with major league baseball."

Cukoff once said, "I go to every baseball game I can go to no matter where I am." In his long love affair with baseball, Cukoff saw games in 40 different stadiums that are or were major league parks and attended the Major League Baseball All-Star Game 13 years in a row at one point. He also attended more than 100 post-season baseball games, including the World Series.

Said Johnson, "There wasn't a question about baseball he couldn't answer."

Friends were aware that Cukoff was planning to attend the Texas Rangers' home opener on Monday in nearby Arlington and had plans to see a baseball game in Houston later in the week. TD Tom Marsh of San Antonio said Cukoff planned to visit every major league baseball park in 2014.

Robert Hartman, ACBL's chief executive, shared the directing staff's shock at the unexpected death. "Henry was an integral part of the NABC staff, with extensive knowledge of the game and experience in making sure things ran smoothly. More important, he was a beloved member of the family of tournament directors. He will be missed."

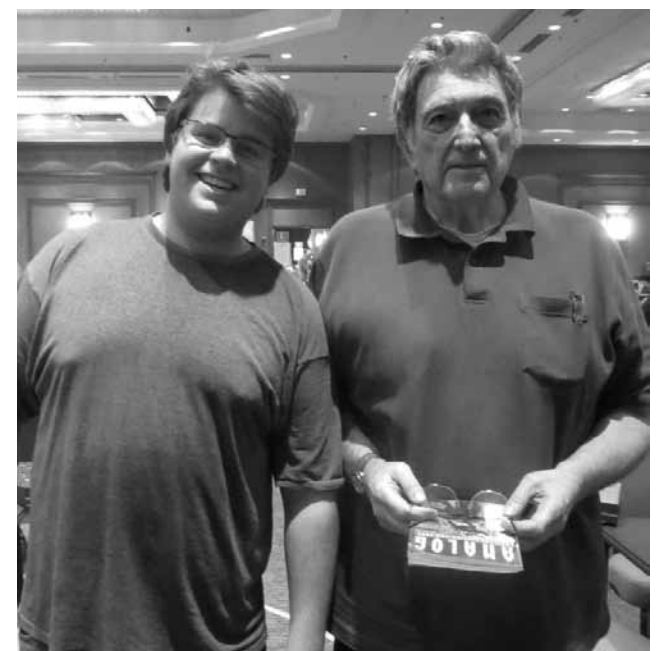
Cukoff is survived by his wife, Myra Abrams.

Silodor

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Diamond was captain of the No. 3 seed in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. The team — Hampson, Brian Platnick and Eric Greco — lost on the second day of play. Platnick and Greco finished 13th in the Silodor.

The Diamond team — with Fred Gitelman and Brad Moss — won the Rosenblum Cup at the World Bridge Championships in Philadelphia in 2010.



Second in the Silodor Open Pairs: Zach Grossack and Richard Budd.

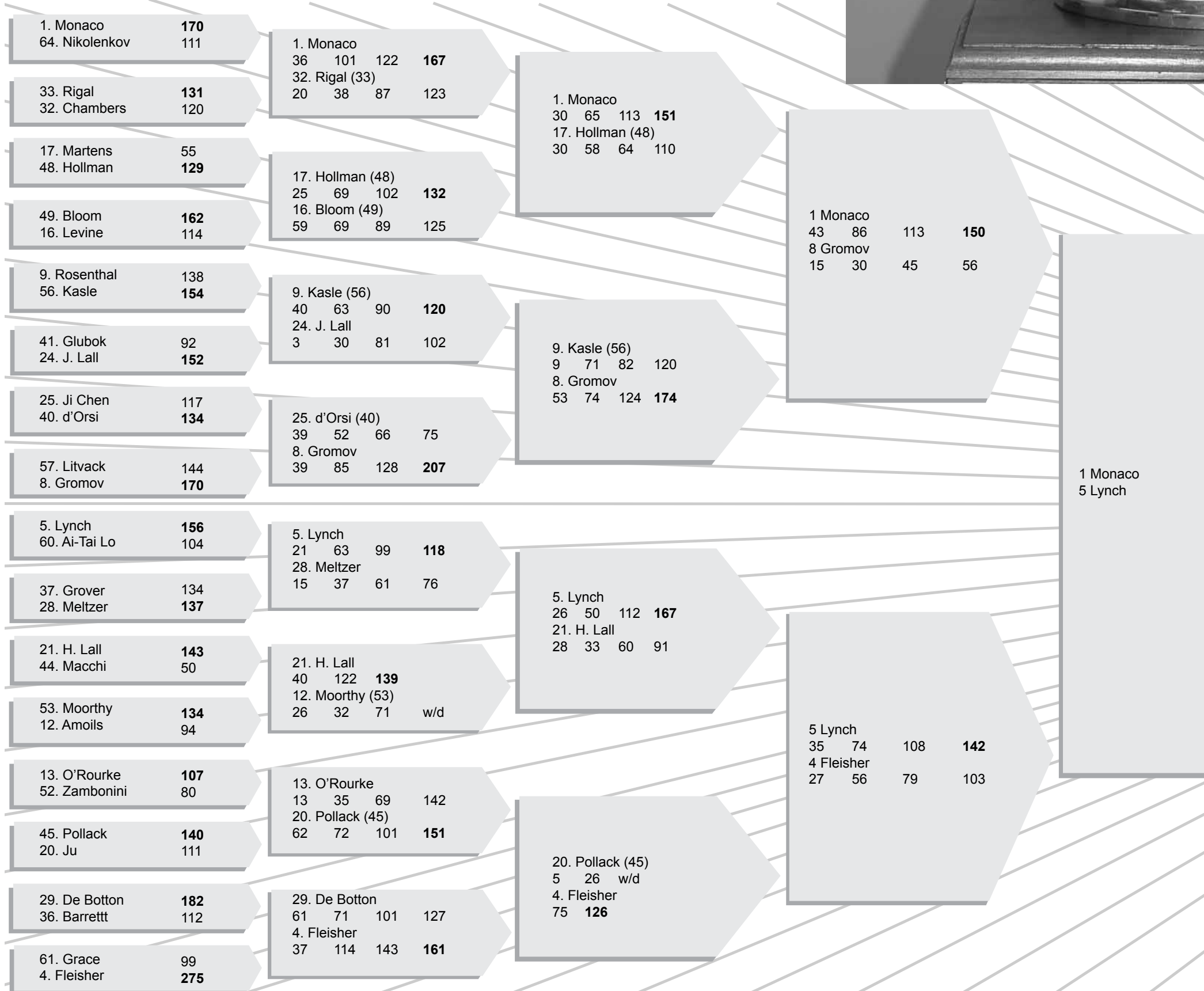
PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S

72 Tables
 Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco
 vs
 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Eric Rodwell - Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL
 vs
 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL

80.00 5/8 Marty Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL
 80.00 5/8 Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
 80.00 5/8 Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Alex Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY
 80.00 5/8 Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach G FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY

50.00 9/16 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL
 50.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan Israel
 50.00 9/16 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland
 50.00 9/16 William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack - Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY
 50.00 9/16 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Zuid-Holland Netherlands; Joris Van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Richard Ritmeijer - Magdalena Ticha, Groningen Netherlands
 50.00 9/16 Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Josh Donn, Las Vegas NV; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland
 50.00 9/16 Yanhong Wang, Beijing People's Republic of China; Wen Hu - Ling Gan - Yan Huang - Yiting Li - LiXuan Li, People's Republic of China
 50.00 9/16 Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Junjie Hu - Yichao Chen, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Yinghao Liu, Beijing People's Republic of China
 25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV



VANDERBILT KO TEAMS



25.00 17/32 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Curtis Cheek - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

25.00 17/32 Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Michael Kamil, Santa Clara CA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel

25.00 17/32 Warren Spector, Palm Bch FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Sam Lev, New York NY; Rosen Gunev, Sofia Bulgaria; Ivan Nanev,

25.00 17/32 Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA

25.00 17/32 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Tom Hanlon - John Carroll, Dublin Ireland

25.00 17/32 Justin Lall - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Judith Bianco - Win Allegaert, New York NY; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL

25.00 17/32 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH

25.00 17/32 Okay Gur - Gokhan Yilmaz - Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey; Nik Demirev, Arlington Hts IL

25.00 17/32 Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires, Argentina

25.00 17/32 Janet De Botton - Nick Sandqvist - Tom Townsend - Thor Eric Hoftaniska, London England; Artur Malinowski, Harrow United Kingdom; Thomas Charlsen, Bergen Norway

25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI

25.00 17/32 Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Bruce Rogoff, River Vale NJ

25.00 17/32 Ernesto d'Orsi - Joao Paulo Campos - Miguel Villas-Boas - Mauricio Figueiredo, Sao Paulo Brazil; Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina

25.00 17/32 Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Geoffrey Brod, Boca Raton FL; Pat McDevitt - Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT

25.00 17/32 Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Pritish Kushari - Debasish Ray, Kolkata India

7 (10) Mahaffey npc
27 39 59 92
2 Nickell
31 87 123 **149**

3 (30) Paul Fireman
44 65 108 137
6 (11) Gordon
54 100 119 **162**

2 Nickell
6 (11) Gordon

7. Y. Wang (58)
59 66 88 119
10. Mahaffey npc
32 69 116 **166**

15. Schwartz
45 70 87 92
2. Nickell
34 63 121 **170**

3. Pa. Fireman (30)
32 83 169 **189**
14. Shanghai UC (51)
54 97 109 149

11. Gordon
49 95 141 **178**
6. Cayne 14
40 90 105

7. Wang (58)
27 76 102 **118**
26. Street
18 40 75 108

23. Gupta
18 33 102 102
10. Mahaffey npc
54 95 107 **165**

15. Schwartz
24 61 81 **156**
18. Tulin
7 12 34 70

31. Maksytmetz (34)
68 84 96 132
2. Nickell
21 80 133 **195**

3. Diamond
9 20 56 72
30. Pa. Fireman
43 66 125 **176**

19. Spector
24 47 61 95
14. Shanghai UC (51)
37 64 120 **143**

11. Gordon
17 35 71 **110**
22. Woolsey
34 52 77 96

27. Assael
35 62 94 w/d
6. Cayne
55 90 **161**

7. Verhees 113
58. Wang **115**

39. Harris 96
26. Street **143**

23. Gupta **177**
42. Graverson 78

55. Dinkin 87
10. Sadek **159**

15. Schwartz **165**
50. Steinberg 137

47. Dong 78
18. Tulin **181**

31. De Falco 116
34. Maksymetz **118**

63. Nistor 24
2. Nickell **143**

3. Diamond **171**
62. Kokten 123

35. McAllister 120
30. Pa. Fireman **185**

19. Spector **116**
46. Ph. Fireman 39

51. Liu **85**
14. Berg 82

11. Gordon **137**
54. Narasimhan 101

43. Meyers 95
22. Woolsey **114**

27. Gur **152**
38. Wang 123

59. Yang 67
6. Cayne **253**

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET I

16 Tables
 30.34 1 Ji Chen - Fu Zhong - Sheng Shan, Beijing People's Republic of China; Patrick Huang, Taipei Taiwan
 21.24 2 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard 8732 Denmark
 13.65 3 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden
 10.62 4 Plotr Zak, Lodz Poland; Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC; Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland; Domink Jacek Filipowicz, Kalisz 62-800 Poland

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET II

16 Tables
 24.40 1 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Valerio Giubilo - Leonardo Cima, Rome Italy
 17.08 2 Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Ovunc Yilmaz, Columbia SC; Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY
 10.98 3 Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker - Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA
 8.54 4 Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Susan Picus, New York NY; Steven Cooper, Lakeside CA; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET III

16 Tables
 16.39 1 Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Wayne Chu, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Brady Allen, Dallas TX
 11.47 2 Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; David Brower, Portland OR
 7.38 3 Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; July Ratley, Redding CA; Bob Wierman, Anderson CA
 5.74 4 Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET IV

16 Tables
 13.05 1 David Pearlman, Austin TX; Milton Neher, Richardson TX; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Cypress TX
 9.14 2 Joan Merrill - Rita Smith - Jared Boulds - Adair Karlin, Tucson AZ
 5.87 3 Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; James Andre - Lily Andre, Sugar Land TX
 4.57 4 Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Reisha Berkowsky, Dix Hills NY; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA; Gail Levy, Melville NY

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C
4.55	1		
4.25	2	1	
2.56	3		
3.19	4	2	
3.34	5	3	1
2.52	6	4	
2.51		5	2
1.26		6	
1.88			3
1.41			4
1.06			5
0.79			6

6.0 Tables

	A	B
1.68	1	
1.11	2/3	
1.21	2/3	1
0.91	4	2
0.68		3

15.5 Tables

	A	B	C
3.67	1	1	1
2.75	2	2	
2.06	3	3	2
1.55	4	4	3
1.16	5	5	4
1.84	6	6	5

26.0 Tables

	A	B	C
5.46	1		
4.55	2	1	
3.36	3		
2.30	4		
3.41	5	2	1
2.56	6	3	
1.92		4	
2.39		5	2
1.96		6	
1.79			3
1.65			4
1.01			5
0.76			6

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	62.22%
Robert Hope - Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI	60.97%
Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM	60.83%
Candace Dauphinot, Santa Barbara CA; Kiendl Gordon, New York NY	59.44%
Mark Rowe - Stan Blascow, Philomath OR	59.31%
Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX	58.89%
Stan Hsu, Denton TX; Anne Kyle, Sanger TX	56.39%
Thomas Andrews, Utica NY; Jennifer Nisenoff, Dallas TX	56.25%
Nancy Love, Dallas TX; Frank Morgan, Williamstown MA	55.83%
Geoffrey Hadlock - Michael Heimann, Warsaw IN	53.19%
Tammy Tjader, Pittsburgh PA; Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA	51.94%
Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN; Lloyd Tarrh, Georgetown TX	50.97%

FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

Carol Kinsey - Sherry Russell, Longview TX	62.50%
Wilma Hill - J David Hill, Arlington TX	57.50%
Jamie Cornelius, Dallas TX; Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview TX	57.50%
Elise Sher - Caryn Jacobs, Dallas TX	55.00%
Sheila Hillhouse, Fort Collins CO; Susan Nicholson, Ft Collins CO	53.75%

FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia TX	63.92%
Annie Mason - John Mason, Ft Worth TX	59.16%
Beverley Katz, Alpharetta GA; Linda Charney, Dallas TX	58.15%
Dianna Durbin, Rowlett TX; Barbara Wood, Rockwall TX	57.38%
Jim Riffell - Zane Sherrill, Frisco TX	57.04%
Cindy Whitton, Southlake TX; Lynda Fitzjarrell, Hurst TX	56.70%

FRIDAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES

John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL	61.54%
Senta Lackner, Graz 8141 Austria; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria	59.31%
G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; Ellen Kozlove, Boca Raton FL	59.08%
Susan Couch, Vernon TX; Anne Halsell, Crowell TX	58.92%
Wendy Plant, Van Alstyne TX; Mary Lynn Trentham, Richardson TX	57.00%
Carolyn Sprague, Anchorage AK; Siddhi Vasa, Cherry Hill NJ	56.54%
Stephen Birnbaum - Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX	56.08%
Carol Adamek - S Perutz, Dallas TX	55.08%
Laurie Shapka - Robert Short, Red Deer AB	54.38%
John Hindle - Jeff Gosman, Winnipeg MB	51.85%
Joe Cameron, Frisco TX; G Brantz, Plano TX	51.54%
Stan Hsu, Denton TX; Anne Kyle, Sanger TX	51.31%
Chris Wiggins, Bloomfield MI; William Landrum, Detroit MI	51.23%



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Winners of the 2013 Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: (front) Allan Graves, captain Richard Schwartz, Jon Baldursson; (rear) Thorlakur Jonsson, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland.

Open Swiss Teams begin play today

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Previous winners:

- 1982** Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
- 1983** Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
- 1984** Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 1985** John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1986** Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1987** Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
- 1988** Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
- 1989** Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric



Rodwell

(became Open Swiss Teams)

- 1990** John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman
- 1991** George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1992** Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
- 1993** Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
- 1994** Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
- 1995** Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
- 1996** Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
- 1997** Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
- 1998** Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
- 1999** Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin
- 2000** Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
- 2001** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002** Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
- 2003** Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman
- 2004** Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
- 2005** James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
- 2006** Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein
- 2007** David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Trendafilov
- 2008** Perry Johnson, Chris Compton, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2009** Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2010** John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Brad Moss, Fred Gitleman, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 2011** Greg Hinze, Dan Morse, Jacob Morgan, Michael Polowan, Steve Shirey, David Yang
- 2012** Gaylor Kastle, Larry Kozlove, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Fred Stewart, Kit Woolsey
- 2013** Richard Schwartz, Allan Graves, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland

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2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET V

14 Tables

- 10.77 1 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; David Goldfarb, Houston TX; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO
- 7.54 2 Marel Bates, Winnetka CA; Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA; Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Jeroen Swinkels, Evanston IL
- 4.85 3 Kathleen Bumgardner - James Richman - Eileen Smith, Dallas TX; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton TX
- 3.77 4 Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET VI

13 Tables

- 8.64 1 Leslie Dorsey, Gambrills MD; Carol Lombardino, Spring TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Village TX; Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX
- 6.05 2 Richard Muse - Paul Johnson, Arkport NY; Susan Eastman, Altamont NY; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY
- 3.89 3 Gerald Nehra - Joyce Downing - Michael Castagna - Glenna Castagna, Muskegon MI
- 3.02 4 Ian Milligan - Mary Alice Seville, Corvallis OR; Adele Stewart - Mary MacKay, Halifax NS

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET VII

16 Tables

- 7.39 1 John Krah - Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA; Max Aeschbacher - Deirdre Nickel, Salt Lake City UT
- 5.17 2 Charles Brown - Sue Gilbreath - Finlay Higgins, Arlington TX; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville TX
- 3.33 3 Cheri Staples - Becky Moores, Houston TX; Barbara Lavoot, Missouri City TX; Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas TX
- 2.59 4 Brian Gelles - Janet Gelles, Fairview TX; Eric Vogel, S Windsor CT; Nget Carter, Plano TX

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET VIII

16 Tables

- 6.48 1 Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV
- 4.54 2 Arthur Widen, Round Rock TX; Pam Murdock, Beverly Hills MI; Steven Andersen, Austin TX; Cindy Obermeyer, Dallas TX
- 2.92 3 Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie TX; John Robbins, Fort Worth TX; Mary Ann White - Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington TX
- 2.27 4 Marcia Cornell, Hilton Head Isl SC; Roger Baim, Okatie SC; Sandra Williams, Woodstock GA; Rita Sanders, Bluffton SC

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING COMPACT KO

BRACKET IV

16 Tables

- 4.80 1 Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp - Larry Chase - Roy Grice, Boise ID
- 3.36 2 Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Wanda Mikhail, Ocean Springs MS; Neil Chua, Chula Vista CA; Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA
- 2.16 3 Deborah Armstrong, Dallas TX; Sharon Ward, Plano TX; Jill Thompson - Karen Roland, McKinney TX
- 1.68 4 Linda Nemmer - Pat Wong - Robert Allen, San Jose CA; Steven Nessler, Silver Spring MD

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET I

12 Tables

- 54.60 1 Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL
- 38.22 2 Drew Casen - Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL
- 21.84 3/4 Ernesto d'Orsi, Sao Paulo Sp 04 Brazil; Mauricio Figueiredo, Sao Paulo 05025 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina
- 21.84 3/4 Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Ranald Davidson, North York ON

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET II

12 Tables

- 35.55 1 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandip Datta - Bhabesh Saha, Kolkata West Be India; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata Wb 91 India; Debabrata Majumder, West Bengal J00 India
- 24.89 2 Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Peter Merker, Mentor OH; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY
- 14.22 3/4 Jerry Hess - Terrell Holt - Sondra Holt - Melena Van Arsdall, Lexington KY
- 14.22 3/4 Yijian Cao, Dix Hills NY; Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA; Shaojie Zhou, Syosset NY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET III

14 Tables

- 21.06 1 Adrienne Feuer, McKinney TX; R Randall Smith, Rockwall TX; Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett TX; Joseph Gill, Richardson TX
- 14.74 2 George Cowart - Gayle Cowart, Richardson TX; Jack Moore - Virginia Moore, Colorado Spgs CO
- 8.42 3/4 Judith Ensor - Charles Ensor, Seabrook TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Julia Blancet, League City TX
- 8.42 3/4 Lamyra Agelidis, La Jolla CA; Robin Rodger - Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA

NABC 0-10000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS

20 Tables
 64.00 1 Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware - Garth Yettick, Denver CO
 48.00 2 Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Kelley Hwang - Eric Robinson, New York NY; Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ
 32.00 3/4 Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN
 32.00 3/4 John Lewis, Wilton Manor FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC
 14.40 5/8 Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK; Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV
 14.40 5/8 Russ Jones - Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Tom Turgeon, Memphis TN
 14.40 5/8 Erli Zhou, Menlo Park CA; Zhou He, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA; Cao Yi, People's Republic of China
 14.40 5/8 Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH; Peter Whipple, Mason OH; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM

1 (7) Caspar 52 70 86 114	1 (12) Lewis 16 36 87 99	3 Todd 77 92 132 132
8 (12) Lewis 12 58 92 136	4 McNamara 7 48 55 102	6 (9) Zhou 15 42 72 wd
	4 McNamara 51 82 91 103	
	3 Todd 36 46 88 111	
	3 Todd 63 89 126 165	
5(15) Schultz 15 29 74 82	2 (11) Hendrickson 15 34 45 52	9 (11) Hendrickson 32 61 82 141
4 McNamara 44 94 127 203		2 (8) Jones 21 60 82 114

The Rockwell Mixed Pairs
By Phillip Alder

The Mixed Pairs ended on Wednesday night in considerable confusion. The Bridgemates had stopped working about halfway through the final session, so when the event finished, no one knew who had won.
 The directors went to every table and transmitted the scores from each Bridgemate. One pair was declared the winners, but a scrutiny of the results uncovered some errors. When these were corrected, John and Beth Bromberg had been passed by Janice Seamon-Molson and Richard Coren. Third were Jean Barry and Nick Wiebe.

By Thursday afternoon, Barry and Wiebe had moved up to second, but the champions held on to their spot. It was Coren's second national title in Dallas, following his victory with Bobby Levin in the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs.

This deal occurred during the first session on the second day (rotated to make South the declarer).

Dir: East ♠ A 7
 Vul: Both ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ K J 8 3
 ♣ K Q 5 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
Seamon-Molson			Coren
		2♥	2♣
Pass	3♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Redbl	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣ (1)	Pass	4♦ (1)
Pass	4♥ (1)	Pass	4NT (2)
Pass	5♥ (3)	Pass	6♣

- All Pass
 (1) Control bid
 (2) Roman key card Blackwood.
 (3) Two key cards, but no ♠Q.

Coren's pass over East's double was more encouraging than 3♣, so when Seamon-Molson started control-bidding with 4♣, South, with three key cards, happily cooperated.

Against 6♠. West led her heart.
 Declarer anticipated losing one trump trick to West, then squeezing her in the minor suits. But after he won with dummy's ♥A, cashed the ♠A and played a spade to his jack, it won. And the suit was 3-3.
 That was a pleasant surprise. Then Coren cashed another trump to give this position:

♠ -- ♠ --
 ♥ -- ♥ Q J 9 8
 ♦ K J 8 3 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ K Q 5 3 ♣ J 9

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

When South led his last trump, what could West do?
 If she discarded a club, declarer would have throw a diamond from dummy, run the clubs and take the diamond finesse at the end. And when West pitched a diamond, a club was released from dummy. Then, with the aid of the diamond finesse, South took five spades, one heart, four diamonds and three clubs. Plus 1460 was a cold top, 90 matchpoints out of 90.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are **turned off**.
 Further, any such equipment **must not be visible** during the session
 The policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders, except those designated by the ACBL and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.



A violation of the policy will result in an **automatic disciplinary penalty** of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

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TOURNAMENT APPEALS



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APPEAL CASE 3

Event: Rockwell Mixed Pairs

Session: 2nd final

Subject: Misinformation

Board #8 *Ronald DeHarpport*

Vul: None ♠ A 7 2

Dlr: West ♥ 8 4

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 10 9 7 4

Wiley McMinn III

♠ Q 4

♥ 9 7 3

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ A 8 6 2

Rosemary Kelley

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ K Q 9 5

♣ 3

Peg Walker

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ A J 6 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ J 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
INT	2♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Facts: The director was called at the end of the play. North had asked about leads and was told that East-West play standard honor leads, coded 9s and 10s, but North was not told that the queen could be from K-Q-10, which was marked on one of the convention cards. North did not look at the convention card and did not take a trick with the ♥J. West said that he thought queen from K-Q-T was standard and that there was no attempt to deceive.

Director's ruling: The statement that East-West play standard honor leads was incorrect. Without this statement, North clearly would have played East for the K-Q of hearts and made 2♣ doubled. This score

was assigned to East-West. The auction, however, made it clear that the lead could not be from shortness. North should have either looked at the opponent's card or asked further questions. Failure to do either denied North redress. Accordingly, the assigned results were 2♣ doubled by North, North-South minus 100 and East-West minus 180.

Important facts not presented:

East and West both had computer-printed convention cards, but they were marked differently. East's had the queen circled from K-Q-10-9, while West's showed the king.

The Appeal: North appealed the ruling and attended the hearing. He explained that he did not know what to make of the opening lead, but he could see that the opponents could make a diamond partscore, likely 110 or 130. He decided to take a sure minus 100, which rated to be a good score, rather than risk minus 300, which would be a zero.

The Decision: The Appeals Committee quickly agreed with the TD's adjustment for East-West. North was misinformed. Per Law 12.C.1.e.ii, for an offending side, the score assigned is the most unfavorable result that was at all probable had the irregularity not occurred. With the correct information, North-South would almost certainly have scored plus 180.

While Law 12.C.1.e.i grants the non-offenders "the most favorable result that was likely had the irregularity not occurred," there is an exception in Law 12.C.1.b:

"If, subsequent to the irregularity, the non-offending side has contributed to its own damage by a serious error (unrelated to the infraction) or by a wild or gambling action, it does not receive relief in the adjustment for such part of the damage as is self-inflicted."

The Appeals Committee disagreed with the TD when he asserted that North ought to have looked at the East-West convention card or queried further. North asked a question and received an unequivocal answer. He had no special duty to doubt it and further inquiries could have been perceived as harassment. Even had he looked at a convention card, there was only a 50% chance that he would have seen different information.

The Committee judged that the failure to take eight tricks was an error. While minus 100 rated to be a good score, plus 180 would be even better.

It was implausible that East had led the ♥Q from a holding of four to the queen, and even less likely that East held Q-x. That would mean that West had responded 1NT with five hearts to the king and that he had then doubled 2♣. It would also leave East with a distribution where she was unlikely to sit for the double.

Was this a "serious error" in the terms envisioned by Law 12.C.1.b? The ACBL Laws Commission has issued a guideline duplicating one from the WBF Laws Commission: A pair need not play perfectly to receive redress. The kind of serious error envisioned is one that is egregious, on the order of a revoke or ducking the setting trick against a slam.

The Committee did a numerical analysis that indicates that while it is a slight error to duck the opening lead, it is hardly a serious one.

Accordingly, the Committee adjusted the score for both sides to plus 180 for North-South.

DIC: Brian Russell

Committee chair: Adam Wildavsky

Committee members: Ellen Kent, Ed Lazarus, Craig Allan and Mark Rabinowitz

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

21.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.38	1	1	1	Tom Collins - Marcia Collins, Texarkana AR 65.18%
3.29	2	2	2	P Scott Vaughan, Midland TX; Debra Jones, Odessa TX 62.58%
2.46	3	3	3	Sven Frey, Ch 8800 Thalwil Switzerland; Amanda Riley, Vestavia Hills AL 61.01%
1.62	4/5	4/5	4	Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA 60.12%
1.62	4/5	4/5		Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA; Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ 60.12%
1.04	6			Paula Ann Grabon, Collierville TN; Lisa Harris, Memphis TN 58.93%
1.41		6	5	Barry Benedict - Sharon Benedict, El Paso TX 58.46%
0.74		6	6	Laurie Hartline-Babb - Robert Babb, Magnolia TX 57.74%

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

47.0 Tables

A	B	C		
19.95	1			Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD 65.89%
14.96	2			Charles Arthur, North York ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON 62.74%
11.22	3			Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA 61.93%
8.42	4			Janet Becker, Timonium MD; R Jay Becker, New York NY 60.69%
6.65	5			Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ 60.17%
5.70	6			Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Kathy Logue, Davie FL 60.12%
4.99	7			Lynne Rosenbaum - Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL 59.78%
4.43	8			Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX; Gail Wells, Dallas TX 59.13%
6.07	9			Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC 58.35%
13.16	10	1		Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY 57.53%
4.25	11			Everette Lewis, San Antonio TX; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK 57.00%
3.07	12			Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Bunny Lukas, Riverside CT 56.84%
9.87	13	2		Gary Gordon, Lake Worth FL; Frank Mirchin, Pine Brook NJ 56.33%
7.40		3		Alan Godes, Needham MA; Richard Towner, Surprise AZ 55.95%
6.68		4	1	Michael Thompson - Eva Thompson, West Orange NJ 55.57%
6.59		5	2	Carla Guthrie, McKinney TX; Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney TX 55.36%
4.18		6	3	Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL 54.72%
3.70		7		Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO 54.62%
2.92		8		Harry Elliott, Houston TX; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag TX 54.20%
2.63		9		B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin TX 54.12%
2.82		4		Gay Schleicher, Richardson TX; Jo Driscoll, Plano TX 52.51%
2.23		5		A J Stephani - Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH 52.38%
1.91		6		Joseph Dixon - Scott Eller, Minneapolis MN 51.19%

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables

15.67	1	Walter Winters - Trudi Lamendola, Waco TX; Mary Sturtevant, Plano TX; Pauline Mitchell, Frisco CO
10.97	2	Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX; Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK
6.27	3/4	Dominique Guay, Orleans ON; John Burgoin, Brownsville TX; John Gitzen, Mercedes TX; Peter Jaquest, Souris MB
6.27	3/4	Tish Stephenson - Barbara Grantham - Gail Gillespie - Elisabeth Cabiness, Houston TX

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET V

16 Tables

11.35	1	Troy Carr, Cypress TX; Sheila Harrison - Katherine McClure - Chris Whiteloni, Houston TX
7.95	2	Ying Freedman, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Nancy Alciatore, Dunedin FL; Marlene Golden - Merry Balis, Austin TX
4.54	3/4	May Young - Dianne Dericks - Sherri DeMier - Jan Capehart, Tulsa OK
4.54	3/4	Pamela Ames, Maryville IL; Vicki Valley, Edwardsville IL; Joyce Kirby, Glen Carbon IL; Donna Murphy, Worden IL

New Life Master news

A bubbly **Carol Lombardino** came by the Bulletin office to report she's a new Silver Life Master. The Houston resident has picked up points every day. Today, she and her team won their bracket of the compact knockout to put her over.

She was playing with Les Dorsey from Gambrills MD and teammates Kim Brinkman from Highland Village TX and Sandy Kristoferson from Denton TX.

Lombardino and Dorsey met and started playing on Bridge Base Online. They made arrangements to play face-to-face for the first time at the Council Bluffs IA. Lombardino made her travel arrangements, her hotel arrangements and said, "I'm ready" ... and then realized she had no idea whether Les was a man or a woman! They won their knockout in Council Bluffs. (For the record, Les is a man.)

Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

Smoking Policy

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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.

Slow Play

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

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

Use of the Bidding Box – Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

65.0 Tables / Based on 130 Tables

125.00	1	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	2361.23
93.75	2	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	2082.86
70.31	3	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	2079.65
55.56	4	Thor Eric Hoftaniska, England; Thomas Charlsen, Bergen, Norway	2079.50
50.00	5	Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON	2073.80
45.45	6	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Boca Raton FL	2072.07
41.67	7	Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	2053.99
38.46	8	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	1998.25
35.71	9	Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	1996.16
33.33	10	Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Lewis Gamera, Westwood MA	1987.26
31.25	11	Sam Lev, New York NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	1972.47
29.41	12	Tom Townsend - Nick Sandqvist, London England	1953.55
27.78	13	Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	1950.19
26.32	14	Mark Bumgardner, Dallas TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX	1948.14
25.00	15	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	1934.50
23.81	16	Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	1925.69
22.73	17	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	1925.47
21.74	18	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH	1923.28
20.83	19	Radu Nistor, Edison NJ; Iulian Christian, Bucharest Russia	1923.11
20.00	20	Cedric Lorenzini, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France	1911.64
19.23	21	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	1906.06
18.52	22	Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA; Mike Doyle, Houston TX	1896.81
17.86	23	Suleyman Kolata - Ismail Kandemir,	1891.70
17.24	24	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Caprera, Denver CO	1888.49
16.67	25	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	1886.41
16.13	26	Namik Kokten - Tuna Aluf, Istanbul Turkey	1884.54
15.63	27	Okay Gur - Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	1883.63
15.15	28	Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	1863.50
14.71	29	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA	1861.75
14.29	30	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	1861.38
13.89	31	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	1851.95
13.51	32	Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1849.35
13.16	33	Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Alon Birman, Tel Aviv 62267 Israel	1846.95
12.82	34	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	1841.53
12.50	35	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	1830.01
12.20	36	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	1814.84
11.90	37	Kimmel Jones, Eules TX; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA	1810.79
11.63	38	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	1801.24
11.36	39	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA	1799.81
11.11	40	Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	1794.86
12.61	41	Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	1782.71
10.64	42	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN	1781.55
10.42	43	Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	1779.19
10.20	44	Chris Moore, Bellevue WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	1768.37
10.00	45	Michael Christensen, Redmond WA; Michael Ring, Bothell WA	1761.13
9.80	46	Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	1759.02
13.34	47	Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands; Christina Madsen, Hellerup 2900 Denmark	1757.17
9.43	48	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA	1757.09
9.26	49	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Norman Humer, Andover MA	1755.92
9.09	50	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC	1752.01

WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 46 Tables

96.00	1	Wang Wenfei- Ran Jingrong, People's Republic of China	850.57
72.00	2	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	764.74
54.00	3	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	763.06
42.67	4	Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	761.99
38.40	5	Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC	755.02
34.91	6	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	753.16
32.00	7	Linda Wynston - Lesley Thomson, Toronto ON	747.38
29.54	8	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	742.03
27.43	9	Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	736.35
25.60	10	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	734.77
24.00	11	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	722.77
22.59	12	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ	713.78
21.33	13	Irina Kislitsyna, Ellenton FL; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	712.85
20.21	14	Mara Tuttle, Orlando FL; Linda Miller, Ormond Beach FL	710.96
19.20	15	Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL	706.64
18.29	16	Kerri Sanborn - Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	701.84
17.45	17	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN	699.85
16.70	18	Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	698.52
16.00	19	Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL	696.01
15.36	20	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	695.82
14.77	21	Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA; Kathleen Harper, Woodside CA	694.29
14.22	22	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	689.77
13.71	23	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Terry Currie, Houston TX	688.73

FRIDAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.40	1			Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	60.68%
3.64	2/3	1		Romuald Mindak, Elmwood Park IL; Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL	58.61%
2.89	2/3			Anne Halsell, Crowell TX; Susan Couch, Vernon TX	58.61%
2.73	4	2		B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin TX	56.97%
2.33	5	3		Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI	56.86%
1.63	6	4		Liliane Theberge - Diane Majdell, Montreal QC	56.75%
2.28		5	1	Cecil Boyle Jr, Landrum SC; Andrea Kahn, Inman SC	55.77%
0.86		6		Senta Lackner, Graz 8141 Austria; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria	55.01%
1.71		2		Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH	52.18%
1.28		3		Bill Beaushaw - Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA	48.80%
0.84		4/5		Gayle Moyers - Kathryn Levihn, Austin TX	48.26%
0.84		4/5		Tori Dauphinot - Kiendl Gordon, New York NY	48.26%

RED RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables / Based on 79 Tables

60.00	1	Michael Miedema, Hockley TX; Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX	1233.12
45.00	2	Erli Zhou, Menlo Park CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA	1230.17
33.75	3	Andrew Clements, La Vista NE; Jonathan Cohn, Omaha NE	1161.37
26.67	4	William Hoffman, Irvington NY; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY	1159.29
24.00	5	Steven Jackson - Yann Jackson, Laguna Niguel CA	1153.99
21.82	6	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA	1148.98
20.00	7	Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	1138.94
18.46	8	Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	1137.33
17.14	9	Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman NJ	1137.09
16.00	10	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA	1135.13
15.00	11	Chantal Dube - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	1129.53
14.12	12	Robert Buchanan, Arlington TX; Don Reynolds, Weatherford TX	1113.04
13.33	13	Ariel Leibovitz - Stephen Reichek, Houston TX	1107.97
12.63	14	Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	1106.50
12.00	15	Dingbin Feng - Xinyu Feng, Moncton NB	1106.16
11.43	16	Edward Rauch, Fort Lauderdale FL; Peter Jargowsky, Ft Lauderdale FL	1095.90
10.91	17	Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA	1090.47
10.43	18	Jim Harp - Chris Anderson, Dallas TX	1088.43
10.00	19	Phillip Jaeger, Austin TX; Thomas Hackenberg, Round Rock TX	1083.77
9.60	20	Jeff Dater, Dallas TX; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX	1077.13
9.23	21	David Rosenstein - Ray Robert, Portland OR	1071.24
8.89	22	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI	1063.45
8.57	23	Barbara Newman - Betsi Tunnell, Nashville TN	1059.51
8.28	24	Ellen Cotterell - Kerry Cotterell, Clifton Park NY	1059.06
8.00	25	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	1051.41
7.74	26	Michael Smith - Susan Smith, Newington CT	1049.48
8.64	27	Ross Driedger, London ON; Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON	1046.96
12.00	28	Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL; David Loeb, Heathrow FL	1044.53
7.06	29	Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	1043.07
6.86	30	Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA	1042.60
11.78	31	Richard Hill, Capitola CA; Jonni Faircrest, Soquel CA	1038.07
12.65	32	Robert Shair - Gary Dell, Champaign IL	1035.52
11.00	33	Barbara Hopewell - Ilene Gabel, Palm Desert CA	1034.96
6.15	34	Joel Koransky, Saratoga CA; Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA	1030.21
6.00	35	Karen Caton - Caron Peck, Arlington TX	1023.38
5.85	36	Aleksandar Vujic, Toronto ON; Miroslav Kovacevic, Markham ON	1019.82
5.71	37	Ru Hong Terajewicz - Tara McCabe, Ottawa ON	1016.05
5.58	38	Akhil Ketkar, Boston MA; Neil Kreuzer, Brighton MA	1010.95
5.45	39	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	1009.74
5.33	40	Bill Page - Regina Sooeey, Jacksonville FL	1007.87

FRIDAY A/X SIDE SWISS

37 Tables / Based on 77 Tables

	A	X		
11.69	1		Robert Adams - David Foote, Oklahoma City OK; Randolph Worsham, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX	96.00
8.77	2		Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Gary Hann, Interlochen MI	95.00
6.58	3		Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; David Grainger, Roseville CA	92.00
4.93	4		Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Eugene White Jr, Playa del Rey CA; William Wickham - Eva Schondorf, Los Angeles CA	89.00
7.96	5	1	John Cox, St Maries ID; Ursula Brzuska, Milanweg 85 Germany; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	87.00
2.43	6/7		Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Beth Bromberg - John Bromberg, Dallas TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	85.00
5.97	6/7	2	Patty Moncus - Ginny Littrell, Boerne TX; Jacquelyn Fisher - Dorothy Prater, San Antonio TX	85.00
1.56	8		Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA	83.00
4.48		3	Oleg Bekker - Viktor Berdnikov, Tucson AZ; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	69.00
3.36		4	Lindsey Weinger, New York NY; Shirley Weinger, Delray Beach FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL	66.00
2.52		5	Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV; Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Henry Caspar, Southaven MS	64.00
1.89		6	Karen Fireman, The Woodlands TX; Preston Morrow, Dallas TX; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX	63.00

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.26	1		Judy Nixon - Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound TX	59.17%
1.49	2/3		Diana May, Tillsonburg ON; Nobuo Ogura, Irvine CA	57.50%
1.79	2/3	1	Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia TX	57.50%
1.34	4	2	Gay McAlister, Dallas TX; Regina Cox, Beaumont TX	55.42%
1.37		3	Janet Baumgartner - Dora Bearden, Edmond OK	55.00%
0.76		4	Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH; Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH	51.25%
1.03		2	Kathleen Parkins, Vienna VA; Deborah Wojtowicz, Pleasanton CA	49.58%

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

8 Tables

	A	B		
2.54	1	1	John Ellis - Melanie Munnell, Dallas TX; Cordelia Cottingim, Dalas TX; Kevin Broderick, Midlothian TX	83.00
1.91	2		Jane Boozalis - John Caudill - Pam Barksdale, Houston TX; Bill Frank, Richmond TX	80.00
1.43	3		Mark Anderson, Cedar Park TX; Thomas Hughes, Austin TX; Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA; Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ	76.00
1.21		2/3	Linda Neal, Grapevine TX; Anne Williams, Desoto TX; Tricia Adcock, Hot Springs Vill AR; Charlene Gallaty, Bedford TX	59.00
1.21		2/3	Ayn Nys - Sheryl Thomas, Richmond TX; Kay Kennedy, Stafford TX; Joyce Eveld, Houston TX	59.00

Women's*continued from page 1*

more than three boards.

Second place went to Kitty Cooper and Lynne Feldman.

The winners finished with a total score of 850.07 (25 top) was 85.33 matchpoints ahead of the runners-up.

The winners, from China, have played together about two months. They played in the invitational NEC tournament in Japan earlier this year but did not score well. They are both members of the Chinese women's team .

In the Women's Pairs, they started the day tied for 13th, well off the pace, but had the monster game in the first final session to surge into first.

**Second in the Whitehead Women's Pairs: Kitty Cooper and Lynne Feldman.****Red Ribbon***continued from page 1*

Their 1233.12 (38 top) was but 2.85 points ahead of the second-place finishers – less than one twelfth of a board!

The runners up, Erli Zhou from Menlo Park CA and Zhou Wang from Philadelphia PA, hoped their 64.50% second final session would be enough to slide into the top spot. It wasn't.

There was considerable separation between the top two pairs and third place. Andrew Clements from La Vista NE and Jonathan Cohn from Omaha NE finished almost two boards out.

**Runners up in the Red Ribbon Pairs are Erli Zhou and Zhou Wang.**

Intermediate/Newcomer

Masterpoint Leaders

(through Friday afternoon, March 28)

1	12.17	Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia TX	37	6.52	Al Mince, Arlington TX	78	4.76	Scott Phelps, New Orleans LA
2	12.17	Robert Babb, Magnolia TX	38	6.35	Jane Slater, Dallas TX	79	4.70	Sharon Henry, Colleyville TX
3	11.28	Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	39	6.18	Vicki Funk-Koble, Bartlesville OK	80	4.58	David Langford, Tacoma WA
4	11.28	Scott Dunlop, Smiths Falls ON	40	6.18	David Koble, Bartlesville OK	81	4.53	Barbara Wood, Rockwall TX
5	9.61	Richard Golmon, Alexandria LA	41	6.16	Jack Schober, Dallas TX	82	4.52	Emily Dropkin, Boynton Beach FL
6	9.54	Linda Lindley, Dallas TX	42	6.12	John Connolly, St. Paul MN	83	4.52	Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound TX
7	9.54	Martha Ward, Plano TX	43	6.12	Kurt Schultz, Stillwater MN	84	4.52	Steve Dropkin, Boynton Beach FL
8	9.34	John Wolf, Ft. Collins CO	44	5.97	Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA	85	4.50	Cheryl Floyd, Little Rock AR
9	9.34	Jim Wolf, Littleton CO	45	5.97	Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ	86	4.50	Patricia Phillips, Little Rock AR
10	8.98	Joan Edmonds, Terrell TX	46	5.97	Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	87	4.47	Selwyn Josset, Dallas TX
11	8.98	Jesse Edmonds, Terrell TX	47	5.88	Wilma Hill, Arlington TX	88	4.47	Karen Cohen, Dallas TX
12	8.51	Patsy Rainwater-Maddu, McKinney TX	48	5.88	J David Hill, Arlington TX	89	4.47	Louella Josset, Dallas TX
13	8.51	Connie Van Patter, McKinney TX	49	5.80	Laveta Christian, West Columbia TX	90	4.43	Zane Sherrill, Frisco TX
14	8.25	Denys Slater Jr, Dallas TX	50	5.80	Sandra McMinn, Houston TX	91	4.43	Jim Riffell, Frisco TX
15	8.04	Jesse Crane, Woodbury MN	51	5.79	Jane Boozalis, Houston TX	92	4.34	Pam Barksdale, Houston TX
16	8.04	Wayne Detmer, Woodbury MN	52	5.73	David Garman, Austin TX	93	4.34	George Steele, Austin TX
17	8.01	John Mason, Ft. Worth TX	53	5.73	Bennett Neiman, Austin TX	94	4.28	Gail Wood, Houston TX
18	8.01	Annie Mason, Ft. Worth TX	54	5.71	Patricia Lysaught, Overland Park KS	95	4.28	Lynda Fitzjarrell, Hurst TX
19	7.50	Deborah Bricker, Palm Beach FL	55	5.71	Patrick Lysaught, Overland Park KS	96	4.28	Cindy Whitton, Southlake TX
20	7.50	Patty Garvy, Palm Beach FL	56	5.68	Martin Gibler, West Chester OH	97	4.27	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH
21	7.29	Judy Nixon, Flower Mound TX	57	5.68	Susan Stacy Vanstone, West Chester OH	98	4.27	Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH
22	7.13	Richard Chappell, Houston TX	58	5.64	Sheila Hillhouse, Ft. Collins CO	99	4.10	Arthur Heuer, Cleveland OH
23	7.13	Barbara Chappell, Houston TX	59	5.38	Jeanne Wyatt, Dallas TX	100	4.10	Kory Stevens, Vancouver BC
24	7.02	Carole Goldstein, Wyckoff NJ	60	5.38	Anne Curry, Dallas TX			
25	7.02	Geri Raichel, Ft. Collins CO	61	5.37	Susan Kroney, Dallas TX			
26	6.79	Elizabeth Walker, Lakeway TX	62	5.37	Barbara Ching, Dallas TX			
27	6.79	Gary Walker, Lakeway TX	63	5.28	Anne Williams, Desoto TX			
28	6.78	John Milligan, Frisco TX	64	5.28	Linda Neal, Grapevine TX			
29	6.77	Cindy Cone, Ft. Lauderdale FL	65	5.21	Mindy Kerber, Austin TX			
30	6.77	Carolyn Reed-Jones, San Angelo TX	66	5.19	Neil Lorenz, Alamo TX			
31	6.74	Jerry Frankel, Plano TX	67	5.04	Jackie Khilling, Ft. Smith AR			
32	6.72	Tom Collins, Texarkana AR	68	5.04	Nancy Llewellyn, Ft. Smith AR			
33	6.72	Marcia Collins, Texarkana AR	69	5.02	Melanie Munnell, Dallas TX			
34	6.64	Thomas Hughes, Austin TX	70	5.00	Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview TX			
35	6.54	George Mitchell, Douglas NB	71	4.92	Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX			
36	6.52	Tom Orndorff, Arlington TX	72	4.80	Gloria Schuford, Ft. Worth TX			
			73	4.80	Stacie Russell, Springtown TX			
			74	4.77	David Hopkins, Shelton WA			
			75	4.77	David Goodwin, Austin TX			
			76	4.77	Rose Goodwin, Austin TX			
			77	4.76	Mary Ellen Roy, New Orleans LA			

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O CANADA! FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

63.0 Tables		A	B	C	
25.14	1			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	66.04%
18.86	2			Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	62.24%
14.14	3			Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	62.18%
13.47	4	1		Alice Hummel, Cheshire CT; Joyce Calcagnini, North Palm Bch FL	60.14%
8.38	5			Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Michael White, Atlanta GA	59.80%
7.18	6			Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	59.71%
6.29	7			Jeff McKee, Nevada TX; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX	58.75%
5.59	8			Si Dombu - Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV	58.64%
5.03	9			Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; John Schwartz, Plano TX	58.05%
5.38	10			Michael Kamil, Santa Clara CA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	57.96%
4.19	11			Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Jacobo Podbilevich, Mexico	57.87%
3.87	12			Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	57.78%
10.10	13	2		Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	57.39%
3.35	14			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	57.17%
3.97	15			Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX	57.02%
7.58	16	3		Glen Anderson - Thomas Roberg, Raleigh NC	56.96%
5.69	4	1		Andrew Rottenbacher, S. Pasadena CA; Joerg Rottenbacher, Arcadia CA	56.82%
4.72	5			Robert Kitchen, Salisbury NB; Mark Golding, Lutes Mountain NB	56.58%
3.85	6			Gloria Wilson - Sandra Harris, Austin TX	54.58%
3.37	7			Jill Thompson - Jill Foran, Toronto ON	54.57%
3.68	8			Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	54.15%
2.69	9			David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	54.08%
3.06	10			Jean Bellemarre, Montreal QC; Robert Guerard, Brossard QC	54.03%
4.27		2		Samuel Amer, Newark DE; Spencer Kiernan, Chadds Ford PA	52.33%
3.20		3		Ginny Dimond - Mike Dimond, Elmhurst IL	49.95%
2.40		4		C.J. Jameson, Menlo Park CA; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL	49.52%
1.90		5		John Davis, Lake Kiowa TX; Bert Dempsey, Sherman TX	49.15%
1.63		6		Enid Bross - Kathy Bergman, Goodyear AZ	49.13%

FRIDAY B/C/D SIDE SWISS

40 Tables		B	C	D	
7.58	1			Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Barbara Glazerman, Newton MA; Margie Winter, Mitchell SD; Billie Darnell, San Antonio TX	108.00
5.84	2/3	1/2		Paul Olstad - Sue Olstad, Georgetown TX; David Sterner - Donna Jordan, Dallas TX	89.00
5.84	2/3	1/2	1	Jane Larimore - Barbara Baker - Jacqueline Montgomery, Fort Worth TX; Ginny Collett, Ft Worth TX	89.00
3.20	4			Jacquelyn James, E Stroudsburg PA; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; Frank Morgan, Williamstown MA; Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI	88.00
3.75	5	3		Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX; Larz Smith - Anne Smith, Colleyville TX	83.00
2.46	6/7	4/5		Debra Bellan - Robert Armstrong, Sugar Land TX; Joan Ritter - Keith Ritter, Katy TX	78.00
2.96	6/7	4/5	2	Douglas Riley - Sheryl Riley, Vestavia Hls AL; Sarah Ellison - Bill Cox, Jonesboro AR	78.00
1.39		6/7		Michael Farebrother - Ellen Kuiper, Calgary AB; Mina Chesnut, McKinney TX; Mimi Zavitskovsky, Dallas TX	77.00
2.22		6/7	3	Beth Todd, New Orleans LA; Martyn Cooper, Crested Butte CO; Adam White, Colleyville TX; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO	77.00
1.66			4	Linda McReynolds - June Bradford - Ann Blohm - Lorita Tipton, Houston TX	76.00
1.25			5	Gene Kincaid - Judy Kincaid - Jim Johnson, Sherman TX; Twyla Whitesell, Calera OK	69.00



Second in the 0-10,000 Knockout: Corey Krantz, Sylwia McNamara, Michael McNamara, Meyer Kotkin, Kelley Hwang and Eric Robinson.

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THURSDAY MORNING SIDE GAME THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 2 OF 3 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS OO PP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	62.22%	1		Robert Hope - Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI	60.97%	
2	1	Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX	58.89%	2		Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM	60.83%	
3/4		Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; R Segerlind, Dallas TX	56.81%	3	2	Candace Dauphinot, Santa Barbara CA; Kiendl Gordon, New York NY	59.44%	
3/4		Harold Farnsworth, Salt Lake City UT; Barbara Lundy, Park City UT	56.81%	4	3	1	Mark Rowe - Stan Blascow, Philomath OR	59.31%
5	2	1	56.39%	5		Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX	55.56%	
6	3	2	56.25%	6	4	2	Geoffrey Hadlock - Michael Heimann, Warsaw IN	53.19%
7	4	2	55.83%	7	5	3	Tammy Tjader, Pittsburgh PA; Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA	51.94%
8	5	3	55.56%	8	6	4	Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN; Lloyd Tarrh, Georgetown TX	50.97%
	6		53.06%		7	5	Joe Cameron, Frisco TX; G Brantz, Plano TX	49.03%
	7		52.50%					
	3		50.00%					
	4		49.03%					

SILODOR PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS G H I J K			EAST-WEST		
1		Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	65.99%	1		Sam Lev, New York NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	61.90%
2		Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	64.03%	2		Thor Eric Hoftaniska, England Sw1Whj England; Thomas Charlsen, Bergen Norway	61.51%
3		Ifikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	60.37%	3		Tom Townsend - Nick Sandqvist, London England	60.43%
4		Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	60.31%	4		Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	60.40%
5		Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH	59.86%	5		Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA; Mike Doyle, Houston TX	58.95%
6		Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	59.38%	6		Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Boca Raton FL	58.62%
7		Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	58.56%	7		Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	58.44%
8		Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	58.41%	8		Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Bend OR	57.42%
9		Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	58.02%	9		Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN	57.18%
10		Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON	57.96%	10		Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	56.82%
11		Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Lewis Gartner, Westwood MA	57.30%	11		Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	56.37%
12		Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	57.27%	12		Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	56.10%
13		Namik Kokten - Tuna Aluf, Istanbul Turkey	56.79%	13		Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	55.80%
14		Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	56.07%	14		Dan Morse, Houston TX; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	55.05%
15		Mark Bumgardner, Dallas TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX	55.65%	15		Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	54.84%
16		Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	55.23%	16		Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	54.69%
17		Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA	54.87%	17		Radu Nistor, Edison NJ; Iulian Christian, Bucharest Russia	54.30%
18		Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Nancy Marcus, New York NY	54.78%	18		Kimmel Jones, Eules TX; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA	53.49%
19		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA	53.25%	19		Marion Michielson, Stockholm Sweden; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	53.46%
20		Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	53.16%	20/21		Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan	53.37%
21		Scott Hiller, Eden Prairie MN; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA	52.97%	20/21		Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	53.37%
22		Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR	52.52%	22		Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	52.94%
23		Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	52.49%	23		Michael Schreiber - Amy Downing, Memphis TN	52.55%
24		Michael Gill, Columbia MD; Noble Shore, Germantown MD	51.86%	24		Okay Gur - Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	52.55%
25		Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	51.80%	25		Chris Moore, Bellevue WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	52.40%
26		Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Caprera, Denver CO	51.71%	26		Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	52.01%



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		SECTIONS A B			
1	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Terry Currie, Houston TX	58.85%	1	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	60.38%
2	Wen Wang, Shanghai Pr People's Republic of China; Jing Rong Ran, Shanghai People's Republic of China	58.38%	2	Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	58.08%
3	Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA; Kathleen Harper, Woodside CA	56.92%	3	Joan Jackson - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	57.08%
4	Ellen Hessel - Donna Swarouth, San Antonio TX	56.00%	4	Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL; Jennifer James, Gurnee IL	55.15%
5	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	55.38%	5	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	54.85%
6	Kerri Sanborn - Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	55.08%	6	Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	54.38%
7	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	54.46%	7	Judy Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	54.15%
8	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	53.69%	8	Linda Wynston - Lesley Thomson, Toronto ON	53.92%
9	Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL; Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL	53.46%	9	Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI	52.46%
10	Jacqueline Merkel - Jennifer Williams, Lexington KY	53.31%	10	Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	52.15%

NORTH-SOUTH			O CANADA! FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS EVENING SESSION			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTIONS MM NN OO PP	A	B	C		
1			67.07%	1			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	65.80%
2			65.33%	2			Michael Kamil, Santa Clara CA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	63.50%
3			61.71%	3	1		Alice Hummel, Cheshire CT; Joyce Calcagnini, North Palm Beh FL	61.29%
4			61.21%	4			William McFall, New Berlin WI; Tamas Szabo, Brookfield WI	60.71%
5	1		61.15%	5			Jeff McKeel, Nevada TX; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX	59.70%
6			61.10%	6			Betsy Dubose, Bellaire TX; Barbara La Vigne, Houston TX	59.52%
7	2		58.20%	7	2	1	Ginny Dimond - Mike Dimond, Elmhurst IL	59.53%
8	3		58.12%	8	3		Glen Anderson - Thomas Roberg, Raleigh NC	58.87%
9	4	1	57.39%	9			Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Michael White, Atlanta GA	58.13%
10			56.70%	10	4		Mark Steele, Albuquerque NM; Mark Johnson, Silver City NM	57.90%
11			56.68%	11			Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Peter Lii, Elk CA	57.75%
12			55.77%	12			Nancy Molesworth - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	56.78%
13			55.76%	13			Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX	56.57%
14			55.43%	14			Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Stewart Angel, Wake Village TX	56.00%
15			54.50%	15	5	2	Joshua Young, Blue Eye MO; Suzanne Ledbetter, Harrison AR	55.58%
16	5		54.16%	16			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM	54.76%
17	6	2	53.55%	17			Miguel Reygadas, Talpan Mexico; Jacobo Podbilevich, Edo. De Mexico Mexico	53.95%
18			53.46%	18			Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	53.44%
19			53.38%	19	6		David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	53.29%
20	7	3	53.35%	20	7		Jill Thompson - Jill Foran, Toronto ON	53.10%
21			53.21%	21	8		James McCommons - Elda Kay Hampton, Dallas TX	52.72%
22	8		52.93%	22	9		Sandy Palmer - Dennis Hawtin, Shorewood WI	52.49%
23			52.91%	23			Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	52.47%
24	9		52.82%	24	10	3	Kyle Lueders, Houston TX; Kitty Wong, Pearlard TX	52.21%
25			52.38%	25			Carol Bump - Sara Lebow, Tulsa OK	51.68%
			50.38%		11		Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany; Estera Lisker, Remsenburg NY	51.55%
			49.96%		12		Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; R Muggia, Andover MA	51.36%
			48.82%		13		Gloria Pilot, New York NY; Carol Willner, Larchmont NY	50.86%
			48.68%		14		Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	49.88%
			46.64%			4	C.J. Jameson, Menlo Park CA; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL	48.07%
						5	Joanne Chalfoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY	46.82%
						6	Daniel Koppenhafer, Mason OH; Patrick Hoffman, Cincinnati OH	46.16%

NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTIONS UU VV	A	B	C		
1			60.68%	1			Anne Halsell, Crowell TX; Susan Couch, Vernon TX	58.61%
2	1		58.61%	2	1		Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake W I	56.86%
3	2		56.97%	3	2		Liliane Theberge - Diane Majdell, Montreal QC	56.75%
4			55.66%	4	3	1	Cecil Boyle Jr, Landrum SC; Andrea Kahn, Inman SC	55.77%
5			55.12%	5			David Binney, Seattle WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	55.45%
6	3		53.92%	6			Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Bunny Lukas, Riverside CT	55.12%
7	4		52.72%	7	4		Senta Lackner, Graz 8141 Austria; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria	55.01%
8	5	1	52.18%	8	5		Tommy Latham - Patricia Latham, White House TN	52.18%
		2	48.80%		6		Donald Davis - Janet Davis, Norman OK	51.20%
						2/3	Gayle Moyers - Kathryn Levihn, Austin TX	48.26%
						2/3	Tori Dauphinot - Kiendl Gordon, New York NY	48.26%

NORTH-SOUTH			RED RIBBON PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION			EAST-WEST		
			SECTIONS C D E					
1	Michael Miedema, Hockley TX; Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX		66.80%	1	Erii Zhou, Menlo Park CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA			64.47%
2	Andrew Clements, La Vista NE; Jonathan Cohn, Omaha NE		64.83%	2	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI			60.78%
3	Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC		62.10%	3	Barbara Hopewell - Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA			56.38%
4	William Hoffman, Irvington NY; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY		59.51%	4	Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH			56.07%
5	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Neal Kleimer, San Pedro CA		58.91%	5	Karen Caton - Caron Peck, Arlington TX			55.97%
6	Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA		56.58%	6	Jeff Dater, Dallas TX; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX			55.21%
7	David Rosenstein - Ray Robert, Portland OR		55.87%	7	Aleksandar Vujic, Toronto ON; Miroslav Kovacevic, Markham ON			54.91%
8	Ru Hong Terajewicz - Tara McCabe, Ottawa ON		55.72%	8	Edward Rauch, Fort Lauderdale FL; Peter Jargowsky, Ft Lauderdale FL			54.81%
9	Steven Jackson - Yann Jackson, Laguna Niguel CA		55.11%	9	Akhil Ketkar, Boston MA; Neil Kreuzer, Brighton MA			54.40%
10	Chantal Dube - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC		53.04%	10	Michael Smith - Susan Smith, Newington CT			54.35%
11	Charles Pierce - Wesley Albinger, New York NY		52.33%	11/12	Ellen Cotterell - Kerry Cotterell, Clifton Park NY			54.05%
12	Dingbin Feng - Xinyu Feng, Moncton NB		52.28%	11/12	Bill Page - Regina Soocy, Jacksonville FL			54.05%
13	Michael Lipp, Trenton OH; Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH		52.13%	13	Karen Fillis - George Fillis, San Antonio TX			53.54%
14	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA		52.07%	14/15	Robert Buchanan, Arlington TX; Don Reynolds, Weatherford TX			53.19%
15	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA		51.62%	14/15	Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman NJ			53.19%
16	Robert Shair - Gary Dell, Champaign IL		50.35%	16	Richard Hill, Capitola CA; Jonni Faircrest, Soquel CA			52.99%

NORTH-SOUTH			2ND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTION WWW	A	B	C		
1/2			57.50%	1			Judy Nixon - Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound TX	59.17%
1/2	1		57.50%	2	1	1	Janet Baumgartner - Dora Bearden, Edmond OK	55.00%
	2		55.42%		2		Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH; Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH	51.25%
		1	49.58%					



Join the ACBL on The Longest Day

Play bridge from sunrise 'til sunset to support Alzheimer's disease research and care. On June 21, 2014, don't miss out on your chance to join the fun while raising funds! Help us reach our goal of \$750,000 for Alzheimer's research.

Last year more than 150 clubs participated, and more than half a million dollars was raised. Playing bridge to promote healthy aging was a storyline featured on dozens of newscasts and in many newspapers.

Registration is now open! In the United States visit alz.org/acbl and use the offer code "ACBL" for free registration. For participants in Canada, visit www.acbl.org/thelongestday and select the registration tab. The Alzheimer's Association is ready to provide information and answer your The Longest Day questions. Information calls have been scheduled for interested ACBL-affiliated fundraising teams. Ask questions and hear success stories from those who participated last year. ACBL staff will also be on call to answer any bridge-related or operational questions. We can't wait to have you join us on The Longest Day!

- WHAT:** The Longest Day Information Calls
- WHEN:** Tuesday, April 1
10:00 a.m. CST
- NUMBER:** (866) 316-2054
- CODE:** 8803139979

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE GAME THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 2 OF 3 SESSIONS										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS OO PP			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			62.22%	1	1	Robert Hope - Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI				60.97%
2	1		58.89%	2		Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM				60.83%
3/4			56.81%	3	2	Candace Dauphinot, Santa Barbara CA; Kiendl Gordon, New York NY				59.44%
3/4			56.81%	4	3	1	Mark Rowe - Stan Blascow, Philomath OR			59.31%
5	2	1	56.39%	5		2	Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX			55.56%
6	3		56.25%	6	4	2	Geoffrey Hadlock - Michael Heimann, Warsaw IN			53.19%
7	4	2	55.83%	7	5	3	Tammy Tjader, Pittsburgh PA; Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA			51.94%
8	5		55.56%	8	6	4	Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN; Lloyd Tarrh, Georgetown TX			50.97%
			53.06%		7	5	Joe Cameron, Frisco TX; G Brantz, Plano TX			49.03%
			52.50%							
			50.00%							
			49.03%							
FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1/2			57.50%	1		Carol Kinsey - Sherry Russell, Longview TX				62.50%
1/2	1		57.50%	2	1	Sheila Hillhouse, Fort Collins CO; Susan Nicholson, Ft Collins CO				53.75%
	2		55.00%		2	Dona Powers, Grand Prairie TX; Karen Paul, Arlington TX				49.17%
FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1	1	1	63.92%	1	1	Cindy Whitton, Southlake TX; Lynda Fitzjarrell, Hurst TX				56.70%
2	2		59.16%	2	2	Carolyn Reed-Jones, San Angelo TX; Cindy Cone, Ft Lauderdale FL				55.95%
3	3	2	58.15%	3	3	Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB; George Mitchell, Douglas NB				53.72%
4	4	3	57.38%	4	4	Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON				53.11%
5	5	4	57.04%	5	5	2	P Scott Vaughan, Midland TX; Debra Jones, Odessa TX			52.47%
6	6		54.05%	6	3	3	Sue Morgan - Nancy Clements, Belton TX			50.91%
2ND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA CCC DDD			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1	1	1	63.03%	1		Charles Arthur, North York ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON				67.38%
2			61.49%	2		Everette Lewis, San Antonio TX; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK				63.99%
3			59.59%	3		Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD				63.31%
4	2	2	58.96%	4		Lynne Rosenbaum - Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL				63.01%
5			58.53%	5		Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ				61.54%
6	3	3	57.95%	6		Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA				61.18%
7			57.64%	7	1	1	Frank Hsieh - Gianni Hsieh, Naperville IL			59.54%
8/9	4		57.03%	8		Katie Thorpe, Kingsville ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON				58.35%
8/9			57.03%	9		Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ				57.79%
10	5		56.48%	10	2	2	Michael Thompson - Eva Thompson, West Orange NJ			56.38%
11	6		55.21%	11	3		Courtney Stephens - Charles Ott, Greensboro GA			54.91%
12			54.35%	12	4	3	Gay Schleicher, Richardson TX; Jo Driscoll, Plano TX			53.90%
13			54.25%	13	5		Beth Wisinski, Scottsdale AZ; Kay Miller, Washington DC			53.80%
14	7		53.85%	14			Glenn Eisenstein - Irene Frary, New York NY			53.69%
15	8	4	53.39%	15			Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX			53.06%
16	9		53.29%	16			B Paul Hirsch, Garland TX; Ann Berning, Plano TX			52.99%
17	10		52.88%	17	6		Donald Timko - Phyllis Timko, Houston TX			52.68%
18			52.53%	18			Elizabeth Jankord - Amit Chakrabarti, Manhattan KS			51.57%
19/20			51.32%	19	7		Walter Mitchell Jr, Bear Creek PA; George Mansour, Scranton PA			51.52%
19/20	11		51.32%		8	4	Shari Winston - Gary Winston, Houston TX			51.16%
	12		50.71%		9	5	Kirsten Lumpkin, Seattle WA; Victoria Currie, La Jolla CA			51.04%
	13		50.48%		10	6	Betty Nielsen, Fernandina Bch FL; Barbara Weinstein, Pittsburgh PA			50.00%
	14	5	50.25%		11		Dolline Burton - Robert Burton, Georgetown TX			49.24%
		6	49.72%		12		Gary Gordon, Lake Worth FL; Frank Mirchin, Pine Brook NJ			48.79%
		7	48.94%		13		Ellen Preece, Dallas PA; Lynn Gonchar, Kingston PA			48.43%
FRIDAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES 3 OF 6 SESSIONS										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS UU VV			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			59.08%	1		John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL				61.54%
2	1	1	57.00%	2	1	Senta Lackner, Graz 8141 Austria; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria				59.31%
3	2		56.54%	3		Susan Couch, Vernon TX; Anne Halsell, Crowell TX				58.92%
4	3		56.08%	4	2	Laurie Shapka - Robert Short, Red Deer AB				54.38%
5	4	2	55.08%	5	3	Joann Katz - Jerry Katz, Cincinnati OH				54.15%
6	5		53.62%	6	4	Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Joyce Hunter, Glen Ellyn IL				53.23%
7			52.31%	7	5	Ann Acheson, Fairfax VA; M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA				51.69%
8	6		52.23%	8	6	1	Joe Cameron, Frisco TX; G Brantz, Plano TX			51.54%
9	7	3	51.85%	9/10	7/8	2	Jeannie Beaushaw - Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA			51.00%
10	8		51.69%	9/10	7/8		Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; Tim Jones, Overland Park KS			51.00%
		4	51.31%			3	Andrea Williams - Brenda Johnson, San Antonio TX			50.77%
						4	Virginia Luscomb, La Jolla CA; Susie Summers, Dallas TX			49.46%
OCANADA! FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS MM PP QQ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			66.27%	1		Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC				59.15%
2			63.82%	2		Mary Pat Gentry - Pat Levy, Houston TX				58.37%
3			62.89%	3		Melanie Tucker, New York NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain				56.62%
4			61.40%	4/5		Si Dombu - Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV				56.27%
5	1		58.26%	4/5	1	1	Andrew Rottenbacher, South Pasadena CA; Joerg Rottenbacher, Arcadia CA			56.27%
6			57.83%	6	2		Gloria Wilson - Sandra Harris, Austin TX			56.16%
7/8			57.05%	7			Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX			55.70%
7/8			57.05%	8	3		Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe TX; Joseph Volanski, Spring TX			54.91%
9			55.70%	9/10			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA			54.63%
10			55.38%	9/10	4		Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO			54.63%
11	2		54.91%	11			Gloria Peston, Melbourne, Vic Australia; Lew Levy, Houston TX			54.49%
12	3		54.84%	12			Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ			54.38%
13			52.88%	13			Jack Goodykootz - Vicki Goodykootz, Morgantown WV			54.13%
14			52.42%	14			June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB			53.99%
15			51.92%	15	5		Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY			53.77%
16	4		51.46%	16	6		Bo Liu, Santa Ana CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR			53.49%
	5	1	50.93%		6		Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL			53.35%
	6		50.64%		7		Stanislaw Kolesnik, Elmwood Park IL; James Hudson, Elmhurst IL			51.39%
	7		48.82%			2	Samuel Amer, Newark DE; Spencer Kiernan, Chadds Ford PA			51.35%
	8		48.79%			3	Kyle Lueders, Houston TX; Kitty Wong, Pearland TX			45.66%
		2	45.69%							
		3	41.81%							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS NN OO			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			64.05%	1		Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA				62.75%
2			61.66%	2		Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR				59.15%
3			60.24%	3		Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Gonzalo Herrera, Naucalpan Mexico				58.93%
4	1		59.04%	4	1	Jean Bellemare, Montreal QC; Robert Guerdar, Brossard QC				57.95%
5	2	1	57.52%	5		Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Dolny Slask 59- Poland				57.19%
6	3	2	56.86%	6		James Flesher, Salt Lake City UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT				56.86%
7	4		55.99%	7	2	2	Robert Kitchen, Salisbury NB; Mark Golding, Lutes Mountain NB			55.01%
8	5		55.12%	8	3		James Lutz, Laguna Niguel CA; Brian King, Redding CA			51.96%
9			54.90%	9			Jo Anne Vatter - Richard Vatter, Cadillac MI			50.98%
10			52.61%	10/11			Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY			51.74%
			51.20%	10/11	4		James McCommons - Elda Kay Hampton, Dallas TX			50.98%
					5	1	Elizabeth Meffert, Madison WI; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville TX			49.56%
					6		Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA; Jane McLaughlin, San Francisco CA			47.71%
						2	Goldie Rose, Sugar Land TX; Roxanne King, Houston TX			46.19%
RED RIBBON PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS C D E			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			61.69%	1		Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; John Hrones Jr, Needham MA				61.13%



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Tomorrow's Bridge Events

All events are played in the Conference Center unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, March 30, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
<i>All: Play-through.</i>				
<i>For Senior Swiss, players must have been born before January 1, 1959.</i>				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	5th single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Sunday, March 30, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	3rd floor, Houston Ballroom	\$16	\$20
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Sunday, March 30, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
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Sunday, March 30, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

GOLDER NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT B	1-2 F	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	No fee	
PRESIDENT'S CUP NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT C	1-2 F	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	No fee	

Sunday, March 30, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
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Sunday, March 30, 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin	\$20	
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Sunday, March 30, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Final	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
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Sunday, March 30, 2:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
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2	Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	60.88%	2	Steven Jackson - Yann Jackson, Laguna Niguel CA	60.88%
3	Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman NJ	59.77%	3	Chantal Dube - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	60.58%
4	Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Paul Heller, Marietta GA	59.06%	4	Julian Wachs - Elizabeth Wachs, Chapel Hill NC	58.91%
5	Robert Buchanan, Arlington TX; Don Reynolds, Weatherford TX	58.15%	5	Jim Harp - Chris Anderson, Dallas TX	58.76%
6	Eri Zhou, Menlo Park CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA	57.24%	6	Dingbin Feng - Xinyu Feng, Moncton NB	57.49%
7	Michael Heimann - Geoffrey Hadlock, Warsaw IN	55.41%	7	Barbara Newman - Betsi Tunnell, Nashville TN	57.24%
8	Phillip Jaeger, Austin TX; Thomas Hackenberg, Round Rock TX	55.21%	8	William Hoffman, Irvington NY; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY	57.19%
9	Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	55.01%	9	Michael Miedema, Hockley TX; Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX	54.91%
10	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	54.76%	10	Mary Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	53.49%
11	Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	53.95%	11	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA	53.09%
12	Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL; David Loeb, Heathrow FL	53.34%	12	Dave Adelman - David Johnson, Calgary AB	52.88%
13/14	Ross Driedger, London ON; Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON	52.99%	13	Susan Calabro, Jericho NY; Laurie Berlin, Lido Beach NY	51.32%
13/14	Edward Rauch, Fort Lauderdale FL; Peter Jargowsky, Ft Lauderdale FL	52.99%	14/15	Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	51.06%
15	Ellen Cotterell - Kerry Cotterell, Clifton Park NY	52.83%	14/15	David Rosenstein - Ray Robert, Portland OR	51.06%
16	Edward Yosses, Loveland CO; Andrea Johnson, Longmont CO	52.48%	16	Robert Shair - Gary Dell, Champaign IL	51.01%

WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST	
1	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	59.46%	1	Wen Wang - Jing Rong Ran, People's Republic of China	66.92%
2	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	57.69%	2	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ	63.08%
3	Mildred Breed - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	57.31%	3	Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	60.69%
4	Linda Wynston - Lesley Thomson, Toronto ON	56.54%	4	Mara Tuttle, Orlando FL; Linda Miller, Ormond Beach FL	57.85%
5	Judith Zimmerman, Columbus OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	54.15%	5	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Sally Meekstroth, Clearwater Beh FL	56.31%
6	Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL	53.85%	6	Irina kislitsyna, Ellenton FL; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	55.92%
7	Kerri Sanborn - Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	52.46%	7	Bobbi Kauffman - Betty Freedman, Houston TX	55.77%
8	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	52.31%	8	Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands TX; Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC	55.54%
9	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	51.77%	9	Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	53.69%
10	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX	51.62%	10	Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX	53.62%

SILODOR PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS G H I J K		EAST-WEST	
1	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Boca Raton FL	60.86%	1	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	66.70%
2	Radu Nistor, Edison NJ; Iulian Christian, Bucharest Russia	59.69%	2	Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON	60.05%
3	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV	59.67%	3	Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	59.57%
4	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	59.64%	4	Suleyman Kolata - Ismail Kandemir,	59.27%
5	Michael Christensen, Redmond WA; Michael Ring, Bothell WA	57.96%	5	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA	58.68%
6	Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA	57.85%	6	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	57.85%
7	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	57.67%	7	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	57.75%
8	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	57.23%	8	Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY; Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark	57.11%
9	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	56.91%	9	Mark Bumgardner, Dallas TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX	57.10%
10	Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	56.81%	10	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC	56.54%
11	Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Alon Birman, Tel Aviv 62267 Israel	56.42%	11	Cedric Lorenzini, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France	56.05%
12	Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands; Christina Madsen, Hellerup 2900 Denmark	56.14%	12	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Caprera, Denver CO	55.84%
13	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Bob Drijver, 3051 Eg, Rotter Netherlands	56.08%	13	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	55.76%
14	Billy Leeper, Ft Worth TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX	55.41%	14	Robert Burgess, Grafton VA; Jian-Ping Chen, Yorktown VA	55.40%
15	Tom Townsend - Nick Sandqvist, London England	55.32%	15	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA	55.36%
16	Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA	55.04%	16	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	55.23%
17	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA	54.31%	17	Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Lewis Gamberman, Westwood MA	55.05%
18	Okay Gur - Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	54.31%	18	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH	54.85%
19	Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA; Mike Doyle, Houston TX	53.52%	19	Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	54.31%
20	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Norman Humer, Andover MA	52.99%	20	James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	54.31%
21	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	52.39%	21	Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt; Louk Verhees, Jr., Sh Voorhou Netherlands	53.15%
22	Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO	51.99%	22	Lew Walter - Marin Marinov, New York NY	53.08%
23/24	Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	51.88%	23	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	53.05%
23/24	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	51.88%	24	Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Robert Brady, McLean VA	53.01%
25	Bud Hinckley - Howard Pilch, South Bend IN	51.80%	25	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	52.94%
26	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	51.68%	26	Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	52.13%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1/2	1/2	1	60.12%	1	1	1	1	Tom Collins - Marcia Collins, Texarkana AR	65.18%	
1/2	1/2	1	60.12%	2	2	2	2	Sven Frey, Ch 8800 Thalwil Switzerland; Amanda Riley, Vestavia Hills AL	61.01%	
3	3	2	57.74%	3/4	3	3	3	Dalia Hernandez, Long Beach CA; Colleen Bilas, Palos Verdes CA	55.06%	
4	4	3	50.89%	3/4	4/5	4/5	4/5	Cindy Cone, Ft Lauderdale FL; Carolyn Reed-Jones, San Angelo TX	55.06%	
					4/5	4/5	4/5	John Milligan, Frisco TX; Richard Golmon, Alexandria LA	50.60%	
					4/5	4/5	4/5	Asa De Vries, Dallas TX; Suzanne Schoenthaler, Addison TX	50.60%	
								EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	58.46%	1	1	1	1	1	P Scott Vaughan, Midland TX; Debra Jones, Odessa TX	62.58%
2	2	1	56.76%	2	2	2	2	2	Paula Ann Grabon, Collierville TN; Lisa Harris, Memphis TN	58.93%
3	3	2	55.18%	3	3	3	3	3	Sharlene Tyler, Poinciana FL; Donald Richards, Kissimmee FL	58.89%
4	4	2	53.70%	4	2	2	2	2	Irene Pence - Franci Moses, Dallas TX	53.15%
					3	3	3	3	Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB; George Mitchell, Douglas NB	51.66%

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA CCC DDD			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			65.33%	1					Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	68.47%
2	1		63.87%	2	1				Jay Baudier, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	65.94%
3			62.68%	3					Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Kathy Logue, Davie FL	65.89%
4	2		59.21%	4					Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX; Gail Wells, Dallas TX	65.74%
5			59.16%	5					Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Bunny Lukas, Riverside CT	64.17%
6			58.81%	6					Janet Becker, Timonium MD; R Jay Becker, New York NY	61.79%
7			58.10%	7					Elizabeth Jankord - Amit Chakrabarti, Manhattan KS	59.19%

Today's Bridge Events

Barry Margolin Day

All events are played in the Conference Center unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	3rd floor, Houston Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 29, Noon & 7 p.m.				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Semifinals	Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin	\$20	
Saturday, March 29, 1 p.m.				
1C-7NT.com Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
GOLDER NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT B <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	1st floor, Grand Hall	No fee	
PRESIDENT'S CUP NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT C <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	1st floor, Grand Hall	No fee	
D.K. Witt Memorial Stratified Open Pairs <i>(2500+; 0-2500)</i>	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750</i>	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Mary Jane Orock 2012 ABTA Teacher of the Year Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m.</i>	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 29, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$15	\$19
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 29, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$12/team/match	

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Today is dedicated to a partnership that began at a NABC and has flourished online.

Lilli Gober enjoys bridge, but because of her many charity endeavors, her hectic schedule limits her playing time

After meeting Barry Margolin at a NABC about 10 years ago, they began playing regularly online. Barry is a programmer at Bridge Base Online, and if you have ever used the BBO robots, you have enjoyed the fruit of his labors. As a robot developer,

he is in charge of constantly improving robot capabilities.

When the NABC came to Dallas this year, it was close enough to home for Lilli that she had an opportunity to play with her online partner in person. She is sponsoring this day in Barry's honor on behalf of GFT Charity Inc.

Lilli wants to thank Barry for their 10 years of partnership and for his BBO contributions that improve the online program for all bridge lovers.

Saturday sponsor

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• **Raleigh, NC, on May 20-26.** There are a half dozen Memorial Day Regionals, but this one dwarfs them all. A record 2,890.5 tables were in play two years ago. If you prefer the host hotel, book immediately; the \$78 bridge rate is one of the best on the circuit. Hilton North Raleigh (919) 872-2323. Chair: Audrey Ventura (919) 280-5447, audrey.ventura@sas.com.

• **North Bethesda, MD, on June 30-July 6.** Beautiful venue for the annual Nation's Capital Regional, always the largest Independence Day regional in the land. Washington is known for its great food — in nearby restaurants and player hospitality on-site. Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Chair: Shawn Stringer (301) 275-6363, shstringer@aol.com.

• **Columbia, SC, on July 7-13.** It's been four years since our last regional here, but the event is sure to be a success. Great hotel rates, great nearby attractions, and great hospitality make this a must-attend event. DoubleTree by Hilton (803) 731-0300. Co-chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 465-4445, elizbeck2011@gmail.com.

• **Hunt Valley, MD, on Aug. 11-17.** Players asked for improvements in the schedule, and we've got them. The countryside outside of Baltimore lures one of the year's largest contingents of East Coast bridge players. Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley (410) 785-7000. Chair: Diane Jaworiwsky (703) 395-7796, DianeJaw@verizon.net

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