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Strong fourth set propels Anikovich to 10K Knockout win



Winners of the 0-10,000 Knockout Teams: Alan Daniels, Igor Milman, Viktor Anikovich, Ellen Kent, Bob Kent, David Pelka.

The mostly Southern California team captained by Viktor Anikovich defeated the mostly Florida team led by Albert Shrive in the final of the 0-10,000 Knockout Teams, 151-121.

Anikovich played with David Pelka, Alan Daniels, Igor Milman, Bob Kent and Ellen Kent. Shrive played with Jim McKeown, Donald Dalpe,

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Cayne sends Lavazza to sidelines in Vandy

In yesterday's quarterfinal round in the Vanderbilt KO Teams, the Lavazza team – the defending champions – was soundly defeated by Jimmy Cayne's squad, 136-47 in three quarters of play.

In another lopsided contest, Richard Schwartz and company easily handled Hemant Lall's team, 149-49. Schwartz will meet Cayne in today's semifinal round.

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Oshlag, Dahl set pace in Silodor

Boosted by a huge second session, Richard Oshlag and Mark Dahl posted the best score in Thursday's opening round of the Silodor Open Pairs. Oshlag, of Memphis TN, and Dahl, of Richmond VA, scored a solid 56.18% in the first qualifying session, but paired it with a strong 66.96% effort in the second set to grab the lead going into today's two-session final.

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Italy's young star Donati turns heads

By Francesca Canali

At 18, Giovanni Donati is one of the youngest players ever to make it to the semifinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Not a bad result for his first time playing in the U.S.



Giovanni Donati with teammate Alfredo Versace

The high school senior was invited to play as part of Jimmy Cayne's team as a substitute for another Italian player, Antonio Sementa, who joined the Lavazza squad last year. In a twist, Cayne and Lavazza met in the quarterfinal round of the contest. Cayne prevailed.

Alfredo Versace, who has won countless North American, European and world titles, and who is a long-time member of the Cayne team, is one of Giovanni's biggest fans. "Giovanni's long thoughts and his deep analysis about each small detail cause him to almost always play the right card. His humility, his ability to stay focused and his absolute brilliance make him the new, great talent of Italian bridge. At this point, it is useless to try to hide this fact from him!" says Versace.

Giovanni's journey into bridge started when he was 10. After a long day spent at the beach – he lives in Rimini, a seaside town on the Adriatic coast of Italy – Giovanni heard his father, Daniele,

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Lewis, Hessel lead Women's Pairs

Linda Lewis and Ellen Hessell topped the qualifying round in the Smith Life Mater Women's Pairs. Lewis, of Las Vegas, and Hessell, of San Antonio, will have a carryover of 46.24 on a 17 top in today's two-session final.

In second are Sylvia Shi of Rockville MD and Pamela Granovetter of Cincinnati, with a carryover of 42.66.

Third place is held by Rozanne Pollack of New York City and Cheri Bjerkan of Elmhurst IL, whose carryover today is 36.28.

LIMERICK WINNER

Andy Avery of Jamaica VT won this year's limerick contest with this offering:



*Bidding should have some fluidity
Not be constrained by rigidity
Saint Patrick soon found
Though advice may be sound
There's no overcoming stupidity.*

Avery, who placed second last year, narrowly beat Nancy Alvarado of Yucaipa CA, who took both second and third place. Her limericks and a few more may be found on page 11.

Chester Johnson 1940-2017

Chester Johnson, the top player in the American Bridge Association, died Feb. 28 at age 76. A many-time ABA champion, he was also active in the ACBL's Chicago Contract Bridge Association (Unit 123).

Johnson was an ABA Grand Life Master with almost 55,000 masterpoints, as well as an ACBL Gold Life Master. He has had the most masterpoints of anyone in the ABA since January 2007.

"Playing with him was much more fun than playing against him," said Ed Lumpkin, a regular partner of Johnson since 2010 when Johnson's longtime partner Herb Taylor quit playing. "He taught us lessons not just on how to win, but how



to win gracefully."

Another regular partner, Harriette Buckman, who knew Johnson for 50 years, won many mixed pairs events with him. "No bridge player ever played with a greater love for the game or sheer joy in all that it

had to offer," Buckman said. "The game isn't the same without him."

Johnson was a four-time winner of the William Friend race for winning the most ABA masterpoints

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Goodwill Message

You can be competitive and still be friendly, caring and ethical.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair

Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee

ATTENDANCE
through Thursday
6930.5 tables

I/N events moving Friday evening

Tonight, the Intermediate/Newcomer events will move to the Westin in the Shawnee Mission Room on the Ballroom level.

This means that Friday's 7:30 p.m. games, all of Saturday's games (10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.), and both of Sunday's games (10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.) will be held at the Westin.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 17

11 pm-Midnight **Women's International Team Trials meeting.** (Board Room, Westin, Garden Terrace Level.)

Sunday, March 19

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! Through Friday morning, talks will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton. Beginning Friday evening, talks will be held in the Mission Room at the Westin, Ballroom Level.

Friday, March 17

9:15 a.m. **Ellen Kent** *Panicville*
6:45 p.m. **Harold Feldheim** *Do You Play Blackwood?*

Saturday, March 18

9:15 a.m. **Norma Sands** *TBA*

HOSPITALITY

Food will be served nightly following the evening session, at both the Westin outside the Century Ballroom and The Terrace at the Sheraton. Tonight's special is corned beef sandwiches.

Vendors in the Sheraton

Vendors for the Spring NABC in KC – such as the bookseller and clothes seller – are located in the Sheraton in the Exhibit Hall (Mezzanine).

Parking discounts

Discounted daily parking tickets are available for \$10 at the Prizes and Parking desk located at the Sheraton, mezzanine level (same level as The Link sky bridge). These must be purchased after entering the self-parking at either property and prior to departure. They are only good on the day of purchase.

Through Saturday, March 18, the parking desk will be open beginning at 8:30 a.m., noon, 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. until the start of session at 10 a.m., 1, 3 and 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, March 19, hours are 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Check the Daily Bulletin for changes.

Transportation assistance

For wheelchair users, a shuttle is available from the either the Westin or Sheraton to locations within a 1 mile radius, including Union Station, the World War I Museum and nearby restaurants such as Lidia's, Jack Stack Barbecue, etc. The service is available from 3 to 10 p.m. Guests can request a ride from a valet attendant outside either hotel.

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and available for later inspection and review by officials. The images will also be available for public viewing via YouTube within two to three months of each NABC. Your participation in such events includes your consent to be recorded.

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.

Not quite enough, but ...

By Barry Rigal

In Wednesday's Bracket 2 KO, I played with Robert Lebi as we tried to come back from a 30-IMP deficit at the break. This was my favorite deal of the half as our comeback ended just short. I won't tell you who was sitting where just yet.

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

♠ 8 7 6
♥ Q 9 4
♦ A K 5
♣ A Q 10 3

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

West leads the ♠K, his partnership's strong lead. East's ♠2 is upside-down count. West switched to the ♥J. Nine tricks might be attainable without going after a spade trick, but that looks rather against the odds, doesn't it? So thought declarer. He won the ♥Q and played back a spade. That was not a success, as the full deal demonstrates:

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ K 5

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ J 3
♦ J 3 2
♣ 7 6 2

♠ 3
♥ A 10 8 5 2
♦ 8 7 6
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ 8 7 6
♥ Q 9 4
♦ A K 5
♣ A Q 10 3

Lebi's ♥J earned him plus 300 and a 14-IMP gain ... close, but no cigar.



Food and drink specials in the Westin and Sheraton

MILANO

Daily Blue Plate Specials and Italian Buffet: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. featuring a build-your-own salad bar and pasta bar, pizza bar and a variety of Italian classics.

Happy Hour at Milano from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday.

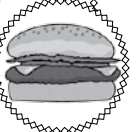
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Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing

The Bridge Bucks/Check Cashing Desk will be open daily from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at the Sheraton (mezzanine level, near the Registration Desk, where the walkway to the Westin is located) through today.

The Bridge Bucks/Check Cashing Desk will be open at the Westin (on the Ballroom Level across from Pershing Place) from noon to 1 p.m. daily. Additionally on Saturday, the desk will be open from 9:30-10 a.m.

Players may use VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express to purchase Bridge Bucks. There is a \$500 limit on check cashing.

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





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

More Do's and Don'ts to help your game – Part 8

By Brent Manley

Tips for taking more tricks as declarer
DO

Learn to recognize situations that call for unusual plays. Here's one:

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West leads the ♦Q. Do you see a way to win in your hand, cash the ♣K, enter dummy with the ♦A and cash the ♣A. You will take a lot of tricks if the ♣Q falls doubleton. That is, however, against the odds. The opponents have six clubs between them. Those six cards will divide 4-2 about 48% of the time. Chances of a 5-1 split are about 14%. If either of those breaks occurs on this deal, the chances are slim that you can drop a doubleton queen by playing the ♣A on the second round.



A 100% plan is to consider the strength of dummy's clubs. Nine tricks are certain if you play the ♣K and overtake with the ace to play clubs until one opponent wins the queen. You still have the ♦A as an entry to dummy. You end up with five clubs, two diamonds and the major-suit aces for plus 400. You will be rewarded for your good play when clubs divide 5-1 and the

OUT OF HAND

By Bill Buttle



“ So!.....d'ja win?? ”

queen is singleton. Yes, the chances are miniscule, but it's possible.

DON'T

Rely on finesses when other options are available. Some players I know turn to the finesse as their first option when there are other possible routes to success. Consider this situation:

You are playing 6♥ as South. West leads the ♠A, switching to a diamond at trick two.

♠ Q 7 3 2
 ♥ K Q 8
 ♦ A Q 5 4
 ♣ 8 6

♠ 4
 ♥ A J 10 9 4 3
 ♦ K J 6 3
 ♣ A Q

If East has the ♣K, your contract is cold. Can you get to 12 tricks if West holds that card? Before taking the finesse, consider the possibility that West's original spade holding was A-K-x – or maybe East started with three to the king. Win the diamond lead in dummy and ruff a spade. Return to dummy with a trump and ruff another spade high. If the king appears, you can draw trumps and claim, pitching your ♣Q on the ♠Q. If the ♠K doesn't fall, you can pull trumps, go to dummy with a diamond and take the club finesse.

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Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ 7 6 3
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 10 8
 ♦ A Q 3 2
 ♣ A Q J

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

♠ A K Q 2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K J 9
 ♣ K 9 7 6 5

♠ J 5 4
 ♥ A K J 9 7 6 5
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 3 2

West	North	East	South
			3♥
Pass	4♥	Dbf	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠10.

Bidding commentary: As South, you have a maximum vulnerable preempt. As North, you have to decide between responding 3NT, gambling on the spade position, or raising to 4♥, exposing your A-Q combinations to an immediate attack from West. As it happens, the opponents can run only four spades, so 3NT would have been OK. East probably has the best hand at the table and more or less has to act over 4♥. East's double is

for takeout. If West has a weak balanced hand, it's reasonable for him to take his chances and pass.

Defensive commentary: East wins three spade tricks and exits safely with a heart.

Play commentary: As South, after East exits with a trump, it appears that you have to guess which minor-suit finesse to take, fearing from the bidding that neither is going to work. You do, however, have an extra chance. Play the ♦A and ruff a diamond. Return to dummy with a trump

and ruff another diamond. If the ♦K appears (it does!), there is no need to take the club finesse. You can discard a club on the ♦Q. If the ♦K does not make a royal appearance, take the club finesse, but don't hold your breath.

When missing two kings and having to decide which finesse to take, check to see if one of the suits includes a singleton (diamonds). If it does, try to ruff out the king of that suit. If that doesn't work, take the finesse in the other suit (clubs).



Anthony Chiocchi and Damon Suden of New York City arrived Thursday to play in the Gold Rush Pairs at their third NABC. After taking first in C and second in B in the first session, they had disappointing results in the second session but nonetheless had a good time. “The best thing about doing badly is after a while you stop caring about the score and just laugh about it,” Chiocchi said.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO

7 Tables
Mary Collins, Santa Fe NM; Karen Young - Faye Robinowitz -
Janie Funk, Tulsa OK

vs

Kathryn Papermaster - Kathryn Kranen, Menlo Park CA; Vera
Baum, Los Altos CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA

MIKE EAKES WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

6 Tables
3.73 1 Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton
MA; Bart Bussink, Cambridge MA; Lewis Gamerman, Randolph
MA

2.61 2 Victor Chubukov, Somerville MA; Eric
Mayefsky - Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA; Joel Wooldridge,
Astoria NY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

13 Tables
Mel Volmert, Springfield MO; John Steffan, Marco Island FL;
Thomas Suter, Street MD; Robert Suter, Bel Air MD

vs

Michael Schomaker - Andrea Schomaker, Garfield AR; Joe Warren
- Diane Warren, Wichita KS

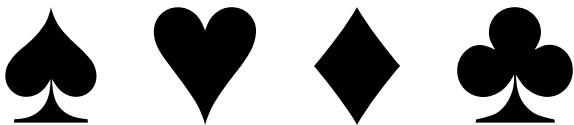
Sheryl Siegel, Greenwood Village CO; Robert Vetter, Aurora CO;
Robert McKenzie, Thornton CO; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO

vs

Rodney Bias - Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ; Cindy Havens - Connor
Havens, Riverview NB

Appealing a ruling

Players in NABC+ events who want to appeal a director's ruling initiate the process by speaking with the director who delivered the original ruling. The table director will fill out paperwork regarding the appeal, and the appellants will explain what they believe to be wrong with the initial ruling. From there, the case may be handled by a variety of means. When the appeals reviewer receives the case, the circumstances of that particular case will determine whether the case can be resolved by the original staff (in the case of misapplication of Law or regulation, for instance), a panel of directors, or even a committee-type hearing which could include bridge experts.



JENNIFER CARRIER WEDNESDAY A/X PAIRS - REVISED

49.0 Tables / Based on 151 Tables

	A	X		
36.70	1		Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	60.25%
27.53	2		Mei Xia, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Li Yiting, Herndon VA	60.07%
20.64	3		Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA	59.64%
15.48	4		Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL	59.62%
12.23	5		Bernardo Biondo, Rome Italy; Valerio Giubilo, Rome Italy	59.16%
10.49	6		Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV	58.91%
9.18	7		Shuoyan Liu - Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China	58.00%
8.16	8		Jurek Czynowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	57.69%
7.34	9		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Michael Christensen, Redmond WA	56.86%
6.67	10		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	56.20%
6.12	11		Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Junko Hemus, Windermere FL	55.85%
5.95	12		Jack Ambach Jr., Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	55.64%
15.28	13	1	Michael McQuistan, Laurel MD; Brad Carmichael, Shawnee KS	55.62%
4.89	14		Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	55.26%
4.59	15		Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Donald Spaulding, Mount Kisco NY	55.09%
11.46	16	2	Phil Clayton, Huntington Bch CA; Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA	54.86%
4.08	17		Allison L. Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	54.78%
3.86	18		Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON	54.58%
3.67	19		Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	54.55%
8.60	20	3	Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL	54.28%
3.34	21		Tomi Storey, Frisco TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX	54.18%
3.19	22		Sudheer Pimputkar, Galena OH; Vickie Sebastian, Beaver Creek OH	54.10%
3.06	23		Ann Borgschulte, San Francisco CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	53.74%
6.45	24	4	David Kopper - Harold George, Wichita KS	53.72%
2.82	25		Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA	53.69%
5.09		5	Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA	53.31%
4.37		6	Susan Bailey Carman - Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI	52.78%
3.82		7	Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	52.76%
4.09		8	Mike McGill, Leawood KS; David Erickson, Wichita KS	52.56%
3.06		9	Piotr Kucharski, Krakow Poland; Maciej Klis, Krakow Poland	52.30%
2.78		10	Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	51.95%
4.09		11	Douglas Dolbear - Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON	51.54%
2.35		12	Adrian Record, Fergus ON; Diane Bourdeau, Cambridge ON	51.44%

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.76	1	1	1	Allison Ryan - Yan Drabek, Florence MA
2.07	2	2		Gary Nelson - Alice Nelson, Bend OR
1.55	3	3		Janice Naftilan, Nashville TN; Anne Slosky, Franklin TN
1.16	4			Jane Curtis, Clear Lake MN; Judith Knutson, St. Cloud MN
0.87	5			Judith Walter, Kansas City MO; Lynda Feuerborn, Garnett KS
0.69	6			James Meter - Nancy Linzy, Wildwood MO
0.94		4/5	2/3	Ann Flanders - Pam Pepper, Fairway KS
0.94		4/5	2/3	Mary Barrier - C. David Barrier, Fairway KS

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ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS - REVISED

89.0 Tables / Based on 170 Tables

100.00	1	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Cristal Nell, Seattle WA	3073.42
75.00	2	Daniel Rubinfeld, Berkeley CA; Judi Radin, New York NY	2973.13
56.25	3	Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Luz Ortega, Melbourne FL	2951.45
44.44	4	Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	2933.67
40.00	5	Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA	2913.62
36.36	6	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	2907.29
33.33	7	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	2829.25
30.77	8	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI	2827.48
28.57	9	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Jenni Carmichael, Mill Creek WA	2825.68
26.67	10	Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Joe Grue, New York NY	2811.06
25.00	11	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	2807.66
23.53	12	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	2805.87
22.22	13	Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	2805.09
21.05	14	Allan Deserpa, Tempe AZ; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA	2784.75
20.00	15	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Mike Passell, Plano TX	2766.92
19.05	16	Lea Rogers - Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	2762.53
18.18	17	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD	2759.14
17.39	18	Mark Cohen - Stasha Cohen, West Orange NJ	2752.26
17.85	19	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	2746.73
16.00	20	Janet Becker - R. Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL	2739.49
15.38	21	Paul Lewis, White Plains NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	2737.27
14.81	22	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Douglas Millsap, Columbus OH	2736.39
14.29	23	Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	2722.14
13.79	24	Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY	2716.88
13.33	25	Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Gabrielle Sherman, Minneapolis MN	2707.77
12.90	26	James La Force, Fort Walton Beach FL; Julia Bomalaski, Melbourne FL	2706.50
12.50	27	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, New York NY	2698.73
12.12	28	Pamela Nisbet, Thunder Bay ON; Ron Ashbacher, St. Louis MO	2690.77
11.76	29	Bill Cook Jr., Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	2686.71
11.43	30	K. Fung, Edmonton AB; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	2686.33
11.11	31	Carol Murray, South Bend NE; Steve Hoff, Omaha NE	2686.09
10.81	32	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	2666.54
10.53	33	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	2664.43
10.26	34	Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	2662.08
10.00	35	Barry Senensky - Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON	2660.26
9.76	36	Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA; Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	2648.93
14.24	37	Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	2648.83
12.68	38	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI	2646.42
9.09	39	Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX	2644.91
11.55	40	Weiling Zhao, Brookfield CT; Sherman Gao, Laguna Woods CA	2644.57
11.68	41	En Xie, St. Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	2643.17
10.57	42	Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner, New York NY	2641.11
13.44	43	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Shane Blanchard, New York NY	2634.23
8.16	44	Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Scott Levine, New York NY	2631.08
9.63	45	Gary Macgregor - Heather MacGregor, Portola Valley CA	2628.45
7.84	46	Michael Crane, Canton MI; Lori Strager, Farmington Hills MI	2618.88
7.69	47	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	2617.68
7.99	48	Cecilia Rimstedt, Onsala Sweden; Stanley Roberts, Kirkland WA	2598.11
7.41	49	Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC; Dee Steil, New Westminster BC	2592.28
7.27	50	Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	2587.86

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

16.0 Tables

A	B	C	
4.93	1	Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	65.91%
4.17	2	Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	64.58%
2.77	3	Romain Tembouret, France; Hilda Setton, New York NY	59.09%
2.08	4	Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr., Mexico MO	57.95%
2.12	5	Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA	56.82%
2.74	6/7	2/3 Carmen Duffek, Anthem AZ; Eva Berlin, Scottsdale AZ	56.06%
2.74	6/7	2/3 1 Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL; Raluca Dobrescu, New York NY	56.06%
1.76	4	Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Won Yang, Clermont FL	54.17%
1.32	5	Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA; Moises Saul, Bellevue WA	53.60%
1.73	6	2 Karen Johnson - Jacqueline Hurlbutt, Scottsdale AZ	52.27%
1.29	3	Richard Munday - Anne Munday, Castle Rock CO	50.19%
0.97	4	James Eldred Pascoe, University City MO; John Hagedorn, St. Louis MO	49.81%

KANSAS CITY UNIT 131 THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

12.0 Tables

A	B	C	
2.89	1	Susanne Coffin, Radnor PA; Polly Norris, Palm Beach FL	67.56%
2.17	2	Monika Burris, Gladstone MO; Jane Pettinger, Kansas City MO	64.29%
1.43	3/4	Carmel Hill, Kyneton Australia; Rod Goree, San Francisco CA	58.93%
1.98	3/4	1 Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD	58.93%
0.91	5	Janice Strop, St. Joseph MO; Carla Saverino, Country Club MO	58.63%
0.69	6	Martin Mueller - Rodney Anderson, Omaha NE	55.95%
1.49	2	1 Allison Ryan - Yan Drabek, Florence MA	52.38%
1.11	3	2 Kathy Saxton, Independence MO; Marilyn Munsterman, Lees Summit MO	50.89%
0.84	4	3 Max McGinn, Overland Park KS; Georgia Miner, Lepeka KS	50.60%
0.63	5	Janice Naftilan, Nashville TN; Anne Slosky, Franklin TN	48.51%

BECKY ROGERS THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

14.0 Tables

A	B	C	
4.55	1	1 Janice Hollowell, Leavenworth KS; Jolene Andersen, Lawrence KS	62.98%
3.41	2	2 Charles Erickson, Overland Park KS; Irmgard Heidgen, Shawnee Mission KS	61.38%
2.56	3	Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY	59.46%
2.80	4	3 Freda McKeithan - Bruce McKeithan, Shawnee Mission KS	57.37%
1.96	5	Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI	56.89%
1.47	6/7	4/5 Elizabeth Rhea - David Rhea, Overland Park KS	55.93%
2.14	6/7	4/5 1 Raluca Dobrescu, New York NY; Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL	55.93%
1.07	6	Helen Windsor, Overland Park KS; Linda McMullen, Mission Hills KS	54.01%
1.61		2 Diane Warren - Joe Warren, Wichita KS	53.04%
1.20		3 Ann Weinstein - Sol Weinstein, Yonkers NY	48.24%

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Michael Ranis, Lee Bukstel and Michael Wolf.

Anikovich got off to a 44–11 lead in the first quarter. Shrive mounted a comeback in the second and third quarters to claim a small lead at the end of the third set, 99–94. But Anikovich had its best run in the fourth quarter, winning the set 57–22.

Three members of the winning team have previously won limited NABC events. The Kents won the 0–10,000 Swiss Teams last fall in Orlando, and Anikovich won the GNT Flight A in 2012. It is the first NABC win for Daniels, Milman and Pelka. Milman of Brooklyn NY, the lone East Coaster of the bunch, was second in the 0–5000 Mini-Spingold that year.

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In the other bracket, Nickell beat Bramley 142–82 in what began as a close match that later turned into a decisive win for the No. 2 seed.

Nickell's opponent in the semifinal will Andrew Rosenthal's team, who won by a single IMP over John Schermer's squad, 125–124. This is the second time in the event that Rosenthal has advanced by 1 IMP.

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In second place are Mr. Rimstedt and Mr. Grossack, and in third place are ... Mr. Rimstedt and Mr. Grossack. Ola Rimstedt of Sweden and Adam Grossack of Newton MA finished second in the qualifying round. Their brothers, Mikael Rimstedt and Zachary Grossack, are close behind in third place.

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in a calendar year, according to Lumpkin. In recent years, when Reginald Chapman was gaining on Johnson, Johnson usually finished second in the race.

Getting a count of the number of times Johnson won various championships or honors such as player of the year is difficult because the ABA doesn't keep a compilation of them, said Hank Irwin, ABA president.

"His gentle demeanor and gentlemanly qualities set examples to be emulated by all who have a love of the game of bridge," Irwin said.

In 2012-13, Johnson served as a mentor to Linda Dunn, now the ACBL's in-house counsel, playing in club games in Chicago. "I learned so much playing with him," Dunn said. "He was so well respected and sought for his opinions."

At the time of Johnson's ascent to the top of the ABA's Top 200 list, the ABA Bulletin featured remarks from several friends and fellow players. Among these comments:

Janice Van Buren called Johnson "an inspiration to players around the country" and "the crème de la crème."

Clarice Reid said, "Chester is the quintessential paragon of bridge, and as a team member, he absolutely elevates your game. He brings to the game an endless supply of competitive bridge energy that suddenly becomes infectious."

"Chester's wizardry at the table is truly magical," said Mattie Young. "He has always been number one in my sight."

Johnson is survived by four daughters, a son and numerous grandchildren.



The World's Greatest Bridge Team Wants You

Last year, 45 of the greatest players, writers and teachers joined together for a fundraising auction on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association. Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Larry Cohen, Eric Rodwell, Sabine Auken, Janice Seamon-Molson, Michael Rosenberg and Steve Weinstein are a few of the world-class players who participated. The auction was held online, and the winning bidders got to play a ACBL masterpoint game on BBO with these amazing players. The auction, which was put together by Bruce Greenspan and Judy Cardin, raised more than \$13,000 to fight this dreaded disease of Alzheimer's.

This year, they're doing it again, and the auction is going worldwide. Boye Brogeland, Norberto Bocchi, Andrew Robson, David Lindop and Benito Garozzo of the famed Italian Blue Team (no you don't have to play four-card majors!) have already signed on.

In addition, world-class teachers have generously donated their time to give a two-hour lesson on BBO for you and your friends. Barbara Seagram and Lynn Berg are among those who joined the fight.

Special Alert: A trip to George's World is up for grabs. Don't miss your opportunity to have dinner with Bridge Bulletin columnist George Jacobs. Find out if Claude is real or a figment of George's imagination. George will analyze your card from the day's play. We pay for dinner, you pay for the drinks.

The auction begins May 15 and continues through "The Longest Day" on June 21. For more information, contact Bruce at greenspanbridge@yahoo.com. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to play with and learn from the best of all time.

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Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NABC. This includes electronic smoking devices.

QUALIFIERS IN THE SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

78.0 Tables

		Carryover
1	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	236.24
2	Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	227.88
3	Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	224.63
4	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY	215.68
5	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	214.19
6	Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA; Phil Clayton, Huntington Beach CA	208.22
7	Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	200.40
8	Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	199.12
9	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	196.10
10	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	195.71
11	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; William Harker, Santa Fe NM	190.14
12	Brian Glubok, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	186.92
13	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	180.46
14	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	178.95
15	Thomas Paske, London England; Alexander Hydes, Zagreb Croatia	174.60
16	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA	173.53
17	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	170.21
18	Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	167.18
19	Barry Rigal - William Pollack, New York NY	165.62
20	Jon Bartlett, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	163.90
21	Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	163.03
22	Radu Nistor, Sunnyside NY; Joan Brody, Livingston NJ	162.13
23	Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	161.93
24	Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	160.55
25	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	157.97
26	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	155.84
27	Alan Kudisch, East Norwich NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	152.86
28	Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	151.20
29	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Jessica Hayman, New York NY	150.76
30	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS	149.75
31	Danny Kleinman - John Lu, Los Angeles CA	145.30
32	Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Hugh Brown Jr., Greenwood SC	143.34
33	Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	140.91
34	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD	140.71
35	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	138.34
36	Mitch Towner, Tucson AZ; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA	136.68
37	William Braucher, Billerica MA; Daniel Braucher, Brighton CO	133.84
38	Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	133.10
39	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO	129.54
40	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	125.36
41	Ari Sippola, Irving TX; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy TX	124.18
42	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL	123.84
43	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	123.33
44	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA	120.21
45	Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	112.31
46	Daiva Vitukynaite - Gediminas Poska, Pallos Hills IL	111.06
47	Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	106.21
48	Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA	103.47
49	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	102.56
50	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; C. Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	102.35
51	Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	99.95
52	James Milne, Parkville MO; Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO	99.56
53	Miriam Harris-Botzum - John Botzum, Orefield PA	98.82
54	Xiaoqian Liu - Maxim Siline, Hudson MA	95.77
55	Anne Lamport, Lane Cove NSW Australia; Maximo Crusizio, Argentina	95.25
56	Maciej Klis, Krakow Poland; Piotr Kucharski, Krakow Poland	94.88
57	Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; David Caprera, Denver CO	94.32
58	Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	93.31
59	Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	91.52
60	Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	87.30
61	Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH; Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL	84.72
62	Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Kerry Kappell, Astoria NY	84.71
63	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	83.95
64	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	83.82
65	Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, St. Paul MN	83.60
66	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Bill Eason, Nesbit MS	81.19
67	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	78.66
68	G. Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA	76.89
69	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA	76.12
70	Timothy Baird, White Plains NY; H. Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	73.98
71	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	73.92
72	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	73.34
73	Russell Shoup, Dayton OH; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	72.59
74	John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	72.30
75	John Gilbert, Kitchener ON; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI	68.68
76	Donald Weil, Glencoe IL; Yinghao Liu, Minneapolis MN	67.11
77	Victor Chubukov, Somerville MA; Eric Mayefsky, San Francisco CA	66.23
78	Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Christopher Gibson, Tigard OR	66.21
79	Mac Busby - Paul Darin, San Diego CA	63.21
80	Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Valencia CA	62.65
81	Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Donald Brooker, Fairway KS	62.43
82	George Krizel, Atlantic City NJ; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	60.48
83	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	60.19
84	Wei Tian, People's Republic of China; Bin Shi, Shanghai People's Republic of China	58.53
85	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	56.92
86	Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	56.73
87	Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Allen Hawkins Jr., Birmingham AL	54.75
88	Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Barry Gorski, Reading PA	52.71
89	Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	50.44
90	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon, Monaco	49.28
91	Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; David Braverman, Overland Park KS	48.64

92	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO	46.91
93	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Montreat NC	45.47
94	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	45.23
95	Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Toby White, Des Moines IA	44.75
96	Robert Munson, Danville CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA	43.28
97	Douglas Dolbear - Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON	42.89
98	Jeffrey Kosnett, Gaithersburg MD; Eugene Fisher, Potomac MD	42.58
99	Robert Hopkins Jr., Arlington VA; John Miller, Discovery Bay CA	42.49
100	John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY	41.69
101/102	Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL	41.33
101/102	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	41.33
103	Michael Christensen, Redmond WA; Cristal Nell, Seattle WA	41.20
104	Abdul Fakih - David Johnson, Calgary AB	40.68
105	Joe Grue - Martin Fleisher, New York NY	40.07
106	Brad Carmichael, Shawnee KS; Michael McQuistan, Laurel MD	39.37
107	Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	38.37
108	Sherman Gao, Laguna Woods CA; Kenny Pan, Irvine CA	38.00
109	Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL	37.61
110	Ida Groenkvist, Bromma Sweden; Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ	36.50
111	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	35.80
112	Connie Coquillette - Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA	35.70
113	Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI	35.46
114	Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	34.40
115	Tim Hays - Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO	33.25
116	Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Scott Levine, New York NY	32.14
117	Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	31.66
118	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	29.60
119	Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	27.92
120	John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	27.25
121	John Kropinak, Gladstone MO; Alyssa Kennedy, Marina Del Rey CA	26.80
122	Robert Barrington - Dana Berkowitz, New York NY	24.74
123	Fred King, McLean VA; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	24.56
124	David Rodney, Fairfax VA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	23.88
125	Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	22.85
126	Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL	21.55
127	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	21.40
128	Jerry Myers, Edmond OK; H Wendell Williams, Oklahoma City OK	19.96
129	Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	18.33
130	Roger Bates - Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV	18.09
131	Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	17.09
132	Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA; D Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA	14.68
133	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI	13.25
134	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	12.41
135	Nicholas Fitzgibbon, Kildare Ireland; Sharon Goldman, New York NY	11.23
136	Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN	10.06
137	Gili Bar, Ramat-Gan Israel; David Arbel, Kfar Tavor Israel	9.76
138	Zachary Madden, Bethesda MD; Yan Zhang, Jersey City NJ	9.28
139/140	Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	8.88
139/140	Lon Sunshine - Ivania Yeo, Merrimack NH	8.88
141	Linda Rothstein - Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	8.55
142	Scott Chupack, Seattle WA; Bryan Delfs, Kent WA	8.49
143	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX	8.10
144	Bernardo Biondo, Rome Italy; Valerio Giubilo, Rome Italy	7.25
145	Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	6.92
146	Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	5.60
147	Weiling Zhao, Brookfield CT; Jack Waller, Dana Point CA	5.49
148	Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Eric Sieg, Seattle WA	5.43
149	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	5.14
150	Dwight Bender, London ON; Vic Quiros, Scottsdale AZ	5.11
151	Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX	3.91
152	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH	3.03
153	William Bailey, Palo Alto CA; Cadir Lee, Los Gatos CA	2.82
154	Jack Ambach Jr., Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	2.49
155	John Rayner - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	1.48
156	Richard Katz, N. Versailles PA; Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV	0.00

ACBL seeks National Recorder

The ACBL is seeking a National Recorder to oversee the proper handling of disciplinary matters at all levels of the organization. Among other things, the National Recorder will:

- Interpret the Code of Disciplinary Regulations, the Codification and other ACBL rules and regulations as applied to disciplinary hearings at the Unit, District and national level.
- Coordinate and cooperate with the Anti-Cheating Commission as necessary to address the problem of collusive cheating (including coordination of security of NABC+ events at NABCs).
- Support the Board of Directors and its committees as assigned.
- Manage the administration of elections as necessary.
- Manage the timely completion of strategic projects originating in areas for which National Recorder is responsible.
- Develop and/or present training materials related to the disciplinary process.

A college degree is required and some law school coursework is strongly preferred. Understanding of the game of bridge is required; 2–5 years' tournament directing experience preferred. Other requirements include excellent writing and verbal skills, and demonstrated organizational and multi-tasking skills. Although the position is in Horn Lake MS, an ability to travel to NABCs is required. Compensation commensurate with experience.

For inquiries, contact hr@acbl.org.

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. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

Donati

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a bridge teacher, explaining the rules of the game to a family friend. This captured the attention of the child. During the next few days, he read all the books he could find in the well-equipped bookcase of his dad.

A few months later, he was attending his first Italian Junior pairs championship. He played standing the whole time: He was so little that he had difficulty reaching the table and seeing the cards of the other players otherwise.

On one board from the event, his 12-year-old partner played 2♥, finishing down one. Giovanni, who was dummy, followed the play with maximum attention. At the end of the play, he finally told his unfortunate mate, "You had four cards in diamonds and four in hearts. So after my 1♣ opening, you should have bid 1♦, not 1♥. That way, I would have been declarer, and I would have made 2♥!"

On the following morning, he irritated the opponents because, after giving his cards a glance, he memorized them, put them face down on the table and played them without the need to look at them anymore.

This grown-up-rebel-but-too-short-to-sit-while-playing youngster immediately captured the fondness of the older boys, who invited him to play on their team. At his debut at a national competition, Giovanni won the silver medal.

Five years later he became the youngest winner of an open pairs championship in Italy. The following summer he won the Board-A-Match World Youth Teams Championship which was held in Opatija, Croatia.

Giovanni is now a regular member of the Italian national youth teams. He started playing on the under-21 team, but at 16 he was moved to the under-26 category, because the Italian recruiters believed that he would acquire a higher level of international experience more quickly by playing against older opponents.

In 2016, Giovanni's dream came true when he was called to represent Italy in the European Open Teams Championships, with Versace, who is 47, Lorenzo Lauria, 69, Andrea Manno, 32, Massimiliano Di Franco, 28 and Alessandro Gandoglia, 26, who is Giovanni's partner. At the previous edition of the European Championships in 2014, Italy had missed the qualification for the Bermuda Bowl. In the 2016 event, the new team with Donati on the squad was able to qualify on the very last board. Lauria and Versace, the veterans of the crew, were touched. "I have won seven world titles. But today I am more than excited for sixth place," said Versace, while Lauria hugged Giovanni and broke into tears.

This year's Bermuda Bowl will take place in Lyon, France, but the new board of the Italian Bridge Federation hasn't officially designated the team composition yet.

When Lavazza and Cayne met in the Vanderbilt quarterfinal round, the Italians watching the match online were divided between the fans of the Turin team (Lavazza) and the ones of the Roman pair (Lauria-Versace for Cayne). But among all the great players sitting at the table, there was one player who had the unconditional support of the entire Italian program.

Notice of binding arbitration

By becoming an ACBL member or renewing your membership in the ACBL, you expressly agree to waive your right to have disputes between you and the ACBL resolved in a court of law and agree to accept the use of binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. The binding arbitration provisions are available for review at acbl.org/bindingarbitration.

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S SEMI



63 Tables
 Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL

vs

Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands

80.00 5/8 Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Agustin Madala - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy

80.00 5/8 Bart Bramley - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Michael Polowan, New York NY

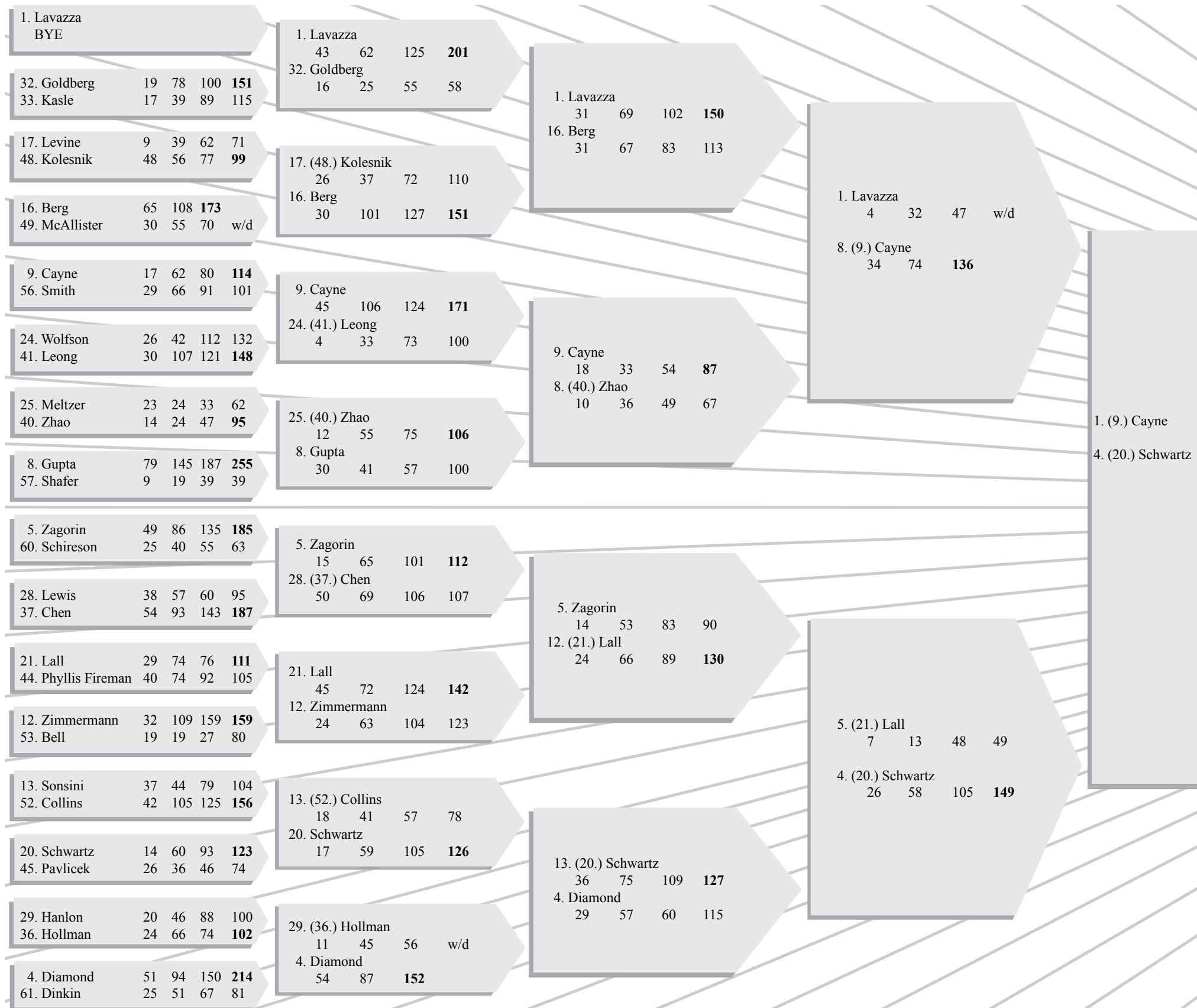
James Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma Italy; Giovanni Donati, Rimini Italy

vs

Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Daniel Korbel, Rockville MD; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjor Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; David Bakhshi, London England

80.00 5/8 John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain

80.00 5/8 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Frederic Wrang - Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL



FINALS OF THE VANDERBILT



50.00 9/16 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gardens FL

50.00 9/16 Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Aventura FL; Michael Kamil, Spartanburg SC; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt

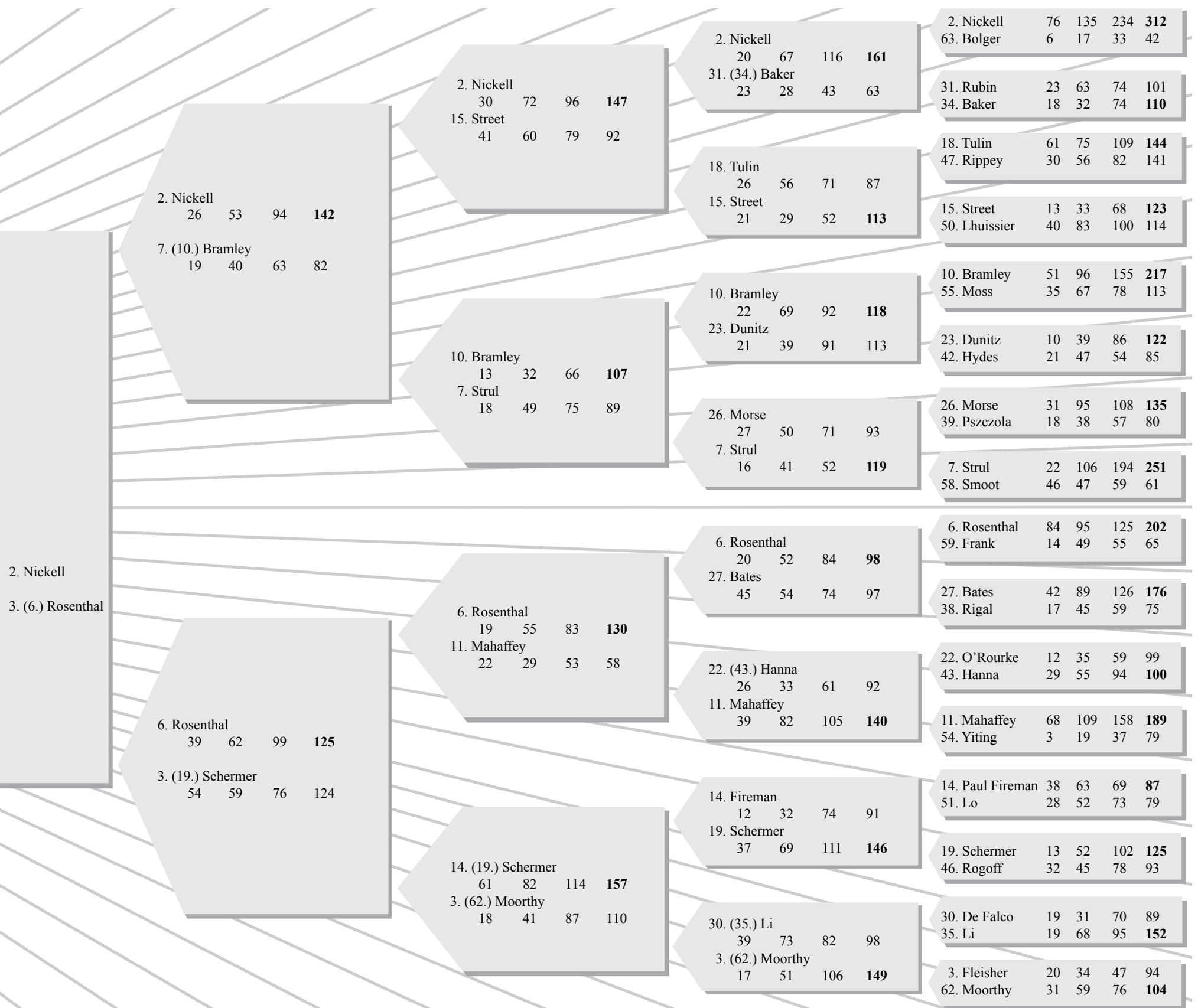
50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland

50.00 9/16 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Thomas Bessis - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France

50.00 9/16 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia

50.00 9/16 Chen Zhao, College Park MD; Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Hua Poon - Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore; Yu Zhang, Hang Zhou People's Republic of China; Hongli Wang, People's Republic of China

50.00 9/16 Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Debabrata Majumder, Kolkata India; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata India



Mea maxima culpa

By Barry Rigal

Peter Boyd showed me this deal from the Vanderbilt KO. Boyd was playing with Adam Wildavsky.

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

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

♠ Q
 ♥ A Q 8 5 3
 ♦ K 9 6 4
 ♣ A J 6

West	North	East	South
	<i>Wildavsky</i>		<i>Boyd</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT

All Pass

After a low spade lead to the queen, Boyd led a diamond to the queen and then a diamond to the 9 and West's jack.

He won the spade return, pitching a heart, took the club finesse, then advanced the ♦K to West's ace, East pitching a club. Now on the third spade to dummy's king, East erred by pitching a second club. He must discard a heart – if declarer has the ♥A K, he is cold.

As it was, Boyd saw later that he could have succeeded in this elegant ending:

♠ 7
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q 5

♠ 10 9 4 ♠ —
 ♥ K 6 ♥ J 10 9 7
 ♦ — ♦ —
 ♣ 10 ♣ K 9

♠ —
 ♥ A Q 8
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A 6

Declarer cashes the ♣A, then goes to the ♦10. If West has kept two hearts, he is endplayed with a spade to lead a heart in the ending. If he comes down to one heart, then declarer cashes the ♥A and exits in clubs to force East to give him a heart trick in the ending.

For the defense to have a chance, West must keep precisely one heart and East must keep precisely two hearts.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit \$25 per player per session

(For team events, this means \$100 per team per session for four-person teams, \$125 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$150 per team per session for six-person teams. Only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships are \$17 per player per session.

(For the team events, this means \$68 per team per session for teams of four, \$85 per team per session for teams of five, and \$102 per team per session for teams of six. Only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships are \$16 for ACBL members, \$20 for non-members per player per session.

(For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is \$64, \$80 or \$96 for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$64.)

All other events are \$15 for ACBL members, \$19 for non-members per player per session.

LOUISE MAYER THURSDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

31.5 Tables / Based on 72 Tables

	A	B	C		
32.95	1	1	1	Michael Boreson, Kalispell MT; Catherine Brown, Bigfork MT	64.54%
24.71	2			Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Andie Sheaffer, Lancaster PA	59.60%
18.53	3			Bill Archambo - Timothy Luce, Springfield MO	58.79%
13.90	4	2		Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	58.50%
10.98	5	3		Christina Parker, Newton Center MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA	57.41%
9.41	6	4		James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	56.89%
8.24	7			Charles Lynn Jr., Kansas City MO; Julia Bomalaski, Melbourne FL	55.57%
7.32	8	5	2	Jerry Barrett - Gary Anderson, Austin TX	55.53%
6.59	9			Raymond Depew, Naples FL; Judith Argento, Kingston PA	55.47%
5.99	10			Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel	55.01%
5.49	11	6	3	Mignon Nearmyer, Plymouth MN; Gene Nelson, Maple Grove MN	54.95%
5.07	12			Carol Murray, South Bend NE; Steve Hoff, Omaha NE	53.94%
5.98	13	7	4	Judy Brown - Ron Brown, Houston TX	53.41%
4.39	14			Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA	53.35%
4.12	15			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	53.29%
3.88	16	8	5	John Fittell, Lawrence KS; Shari Krentzel, Gardner KS	52.22%
3.46		9	6	Juanita Washburn - Patricia Wittmaack, Lincoln NE	52.21%
3.15		10	7	Jarek Langer, Austin TX; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park TX	51.85%
2.88		11		Ronnie Frank, St. Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	51.73%
2.66		12		Chris Kollenberg - Robin Ladin, Houston TX	51.69%
2.63			8	John Hindle - Jeff Gosman, Winnipeg MB	51.33%

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS

49.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
	7	5	2		
13.55	1	1		Freddie Mykytyshyn - Dave West, Winnipeg MB	66.26%
10.16	2	2		Chuck Morn - James Knight, Atlanta GA	61.22%
7.62	3	3		Norma Postudensek - Jim Postudensek, Duluth MN	60.86%
5.72	4	4		Terry Shelton, Blue Springs MO; Sharon Holt, Independence MO	60.38%
4.52	5			Janine Buss - Erika Silver, Port Washington NY	59.67%
3.87	6	5		Carol Otis, Overland Park KS; Jane Holzman, Olathe KS	58.40%
3.39	7	6		Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO; Susan Swanson, Leawood KS	57.36%
3.01	8	7		Jett Elmer - Jan Benson, Topeka KS	56.82%
2.71	9	8		Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO; Terry Martin, Mission Hills KS	56.46%
2.46	10			Ernest Rosenthal, Overland Park KS; Robert Tung, Leawood KS	56.42%
2.17	11/12			Connie Barksdale, Lincoln NE; Sharon Hockemeier, Eagle NE	56.25%
2.22	11/12			Henry Kingdon, San Rafael CA; Judy Kennedy, Omaha NE	56.25%
2.28	13	9		Conrad Larkin, Santa Rosa CA; Carol Moseman, The Villages FL	56.21%
2.38	14/15	10/11		Janet Little, Wood River IL; Janet Eveans, Brighton IL	55.51%
1.99	14/15	10/11		Eleanor Thomas - Rex Thomas, Mount Pleasant IA	55.51%
1.75	16	12		Todd Stimmel, New York NY; John Stimmel, Miami Beach FL	55.21%
1.63	17	13		Liana Vernon, Hot Springs Village AR; Mark Boucher, Centennial CO	55.06%
1.52	18	14		Ken Gudenkauf - Nancy Huck, Topeka KS	54.97%
1.42	19	15		Anne Williams, Desoto TX; Shirley Garner, Duncanville TX	54.91%
3.72	20	16	1	John Woodfill - Judy Woodfill, Leawood KS	54.76%
1.89	21	17		Mark Doucette - Scott Krupke, Little Falls MN	54.61%
1.31	22	18		Susan Jennings - Steven Jennings, Hot Springs AR	54.59%
1.56	23			Janee Oleson, Evansdale IA; Tracey Ball, Urbandale IA	54.34%
1.89	24	19		Genny Cesario, Elmhurst IL; Carolyn Koehler, Indian Head Park IL	54.32%
1.56	25	20		William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD	54.19%
1.03		21		Jan Summers, Aurora IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Brookfield IL	53.93%
2.79			2	Randall Klein, Leawood KS; Richard Reese, Lenexa KS	53.13%
2.09			3	Shirley Fox - Joyce Friedel, Wichita KS	51.19%
1.57			4	Rebecca Joseph, West Des Moines IA; Denise Dornbier, Adel IA	50.83%
1.24			5	Cheryl Diane Patrick - Margaret Randle, Kansas City MO	49.65%

SW MISSOURI UNIT 101 THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS

17.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
11.81	1			Chuck Adelman, Warren NJ; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ	61.39%
8.86	2			Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	59.58%
6.64	3			Judy Zhu, Romeoville IL; Jack Snyder, Naperville IL	59.24%
4.98	4			William Evans, Bonne Terre MO; Ron Sholes, Springfield IL	56.67%
4.34	5			Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN	56.60%
3.94	6			Robert Epstein - Jennifer Williams, Atlanta GA	56.32%
6.13	7	1		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY	55.56%
4.60	8	2		Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA	55.07%
2.36	9			Marilyn Kogan, Avon By the Sea NJ; Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Township NJ	54.79%
3.45		3		Robert Lyrette, Boucherville QC; Janine Gauthier, Briny Breezes FL	54.17%
2.59		4		Amy Rhodes, New York NY; Robert McKenzie, Thornton CO	53.96%
2.76		5		Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS; Paul Bennett, Brandon MN	51.67%
2.37		6		Steve Graves - Brenda Thomas, Venice FL	49.86%
2.99			1	Marc Elster, Lawrence KS; Davis Bennett, Colorado Springs CO	47.01%
2.24			2	James Eldred Pascoe, University City MO; John Hagedorn, St. Louis MO	43.61%

BECKY ROGERS THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

10.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.98	1	1		Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO	67.36%
2.99	2	2		Barbara Hicks, Overland Park KS; Randy Forchee, Lees Summit MO	60.65%
2.24	3	3		Marjory Rion, Olathe KS; Marlin Rueb, Saint Francis KS	60.42%
2.45	4	4		Chuck Ettelson, St. Louis MO; Marian Wilson, Tucson AZ	57.81%
1.72	5	5		Karen Verdirame - Joseph Verdirame, Omaha NE	57.29%
0.94	6			Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel	56.48%
2.14			1	Hellar Nakonechny, Carman MB; Gloria Woloshyn, Winnipeg MB	56.25%
1.61			2	Martha Lee Lorimer - Janice Allen, Fort Scott KS	51.56%
1.20			3	Cyndi Sauvage, Englewood CO; Jack Hawks, Walnut Creek CA	48.15%

NABC 0-10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS

1. Busby 20 71 91 160 16. Heiple 25 60 67 86	1. Busby 65 117 170 8. (9). Sholes 15 29 73 w/d	3. Anikovich 46 96 117 145 14. Kompa 46 72 89 113
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5. Hays 49 72 117 169 12. McKenzie-Smith 22 71 95 116	1. (4.) Shrive 11 53 99 121 2. (3.) Anikovich 44 64 94 151	7. Poska 70 118 161 193 10. Chen 5 13 28 59
13. Burns 15 30 53 60 4. Shrive 26 71 113 165	5. Hays 21 74 98 130 4. Shrive 60 85 105 152	15. Saha 27 33 94 105 2. Rumelhart 43 11 160 219

16 Tables
52.00 1 Viktor Anikovich - David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA; Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY; Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA
39.00 2 Albert Shrive, Naples FL; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Michael Ranis, Miami FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL

26.00 3/4 Mac Busby - Paul Darin, San Diego CA; David Abelow, La Jolla CA; Jim Russell, Sarasota FL
26.00 3/4 Gediminas Poska - Daiva Vitukynaite, Pallos Hills IL; Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Mundelein IL



Limerick

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Nancy Alvarado of Yucaipa CA took second and third place with these limericks:

*There's a reason the Irish don't win
When they enter the Spingold with kin
Just the mention of Flannery
Starts a row so unmannerly
They forget to start playing again.*

*There's a card that's as green as Old Eire
Use it too much and you'll evoke ire
It's that Irish notrump
That you play with a thump
To tell partner, thus far and no higher.*

There are two honorable mentions, both pertaining to directors – one by a director and one about two other TDs. First, this one by Scott Humphrey of Pflugerville TX:

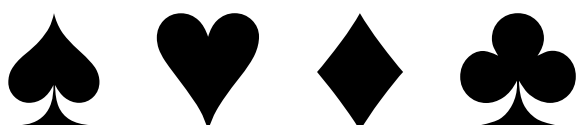
*There was a failure to alert
The opponent should lose his shirt
It's clearly a crime
Just give me some time
To figure out how I got hurt.*

And finally, this offering from Kent Hartman of San Diego CA:

*A fantastic director named Holmes
Patty never had to buy combs
For her good friend – that's Gary
Zeiger's head isn't hairy
And in fact it's the smoothest of domes.*

Notice to players

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

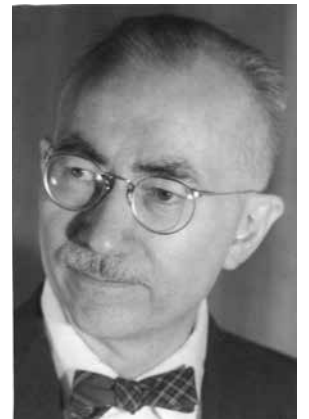


Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Several eagle-eyed readers of the Daily Bulletin noticed an error that appeared in yesterday's issue with the history of the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs: The story was accompanied by the wrong photo of the person for whom the event is named. Instead of a photo of the legendary Helen Sobel Smith, the editors included a shot of the less famous Geoffrey Mott-Smith. As you can see from the images adjacent, there is little resemblance:



THIS is Helen Sobel Smith, for whom the Women's Life Master Pairs is named.



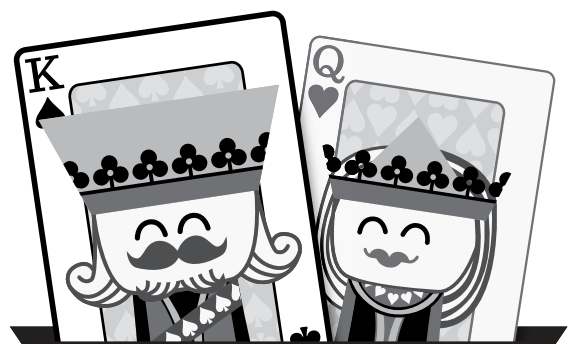
This is NOT Helen Sobel Smith. This is Geoffrey Mott-Smith, for whom the Spring NABC masterpoint race is named.

Bridge players can be cruel. The Daily Bulletin office received several marked-up pages of yesterday's error – with the offending photo prominently circled – featuring comments such as, "Ol' Helen needs a shave!" or "She sure takes an ugly picture!" Oh, the hilarity.

The editors regret the error, and we will endeavor not to repeat it.

Milestone

Thomas Rush of Houston TX became a Silver Life Master on Thursday playing in the Silodor Open Pairs.



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Apply by May 31, 2017, and become bridge royalty!



Old lions: Simon Kantor and Benito Garozzo posed for the camera on Tuesday afternoon in Kansas City. Kantor, a Platinum Life Master and fixture in New England bridge, turns 92 next week. Garozzo, 89, is a multiple world champion and former member of the Italian Blue Team.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO 1

16 Tables
Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Louk Verhees Jr., Voorhout Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe Netherlands

vs

Mike Rippey, Orinda CA; Benito Garozzo, Wilmington DE; Franco Masoero, Roma Italy; Kamil Nowak, Kielce Poland; Woaciecz Strzemecki, Poland; Przemyslaw Janiszewski, Warsaw Poland

Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Heights IL; Diyan Danailov - Jerry Stamatov - Rosen Gunev, Sofia Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

vs

Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller - Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO 2

10 Tables
Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Tom Van Overbeeke, Netherlands; Maarten Schollaardt, Et; Lukasz Witkowski - Piotr Jurek, Poland

vs

Hilda Setton, New York NY; Nicolas Lhuissier, Rueil-Malmaison France; Romain Tembouret, France; Godefroy De Tessieres - Quentin Robert, Paris France; Pierre Franceschetti, Montpellier France

Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Adam Mesbur, Dublin Ireland; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Tampere Finland

vs

Piotr Pawel Zatorski, Gdansk Poland; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO 3

10 Tables
Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN

vs

Vickie Lanes - J. Ann Bouchard - Jeanie Pearson, Columbia MO; Mary Rackers, Jefferson City MO

Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA; Dorothy Mersereau - Helen Dillen - Gamil Tadros, Calgary AB

vs

David Binney - William Etnyre - Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO 4

11 Tables
Kathryn Papermaster - Kathryn Kranen, Menlo Park CA; Vera Baum, Los Altos CA; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA

vs

Nelson Daigle - Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA; Robert Allen, San Jose CA; Laurie Faulkner, Saratoga CA

Teresa McIntyre - Trudy Woksa - Scott McIntyre, Omaha NE; Larry Yarger, West Point NE

vs

Kathy Bergman, Goodyear AZ; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ; Connor Havens - Cindy Havens, Riverview NB

QUALIFIERS IN THE SMITH LM WOMEN'S PAIRS

Tables	Player 1	Player 2	Score	Carryover
1	Linda Lewis	Las Vegas NV; Ellen Hessel	San Antonio TX	46.24
2	Sylvia Shi	Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter	Cincinnati OH	42.66
3	Rozanne Pollack	New York NY; Cheri Bjerkan	Elmhurst IL	36.28
4	Li Yiting	Herndon VA; Mei Xia	Shanghai People's Republic of China	32.47
5	Allison L. Cappelletti	Delray Beach FL; Gerriane Mason	Crossville TN	29.22
6	Arti Bhargava	Mill Valley CA; Tracey Bauer	San Rafael CA	28.44
7	Ljudmila Kamenova	South Setauket NY; Pam Wittes	Venice CA	28.22
8	Marjorie Michelin	Laguna Woods CA; K. Fung	Edmonton AB	28.10
9	Sandra Rimstedt	New York NY; Sally Meckstroth	Clearwater Bch FL	27.21
10	Shawn Quinn	Sugar Land TX; Nancy Passell	Plano TX	26.87
11	Joanne Weingold	Boca Raton FL; Shannon Cappelletti	Delray Beach FL	26.20
12	Georgiana Gates - Pat Levy	Houston TX		22.84
13	Marion Michielsen	Stockholm Sweden; Anne Brenner	Denver CO	22.73
14	Shuoyan Liu - Wei Wang	Shanghai People's Republic of China		20.04
15	Claire Alpert	New York NY; Anam Tebha	Charlotte NC	19.03
16	Sondra Schubiner	Franklin MI; Susan Miller	Boca Raton FL	17.35
17	Nancy Stanton	Lewisville TX; Lynne Wood	Richardson TX	15.56
18	Rebecca Clough	Culver City CA; Ellen Anten	Encino CA	14.78
19	Laurie Rowe	Eugene OR; Irva Neyhart	Corvallis OR	14.33
20	Eileen Paley	Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber	Hartsdale NY	13.88
21	Lisa Berkowitz - Sally Strul	Boca Raton FL		12.99
22	Heather MacGregor	Portola Valley CA; Kathleen Harper	Menlo Park CA	9.97
23	Jenny Wolpert	Palm Beach Gardens FL; Phyllis Fireman	Chestnut Hill MA	8.96
24/25	Judith Wolf - Jessica Chance	West Des Moines IA		8.85
24/25	Jo Anne Newby	Knoxville TN; Patricia Jankovic	Alcoa TN	8.85
26	Loretta Rivers	Monroe LA; Cecilia Rimstedt	Onsala Sweden	7.17
27	Therese Koller	Pueblo CO; Marie Smerjac	Castle Rock CO	6.16
28/29	Jo Morse	Palm Beach Gardens FL; Ellen Kozlove	Boca Raton FL	5.49
28/29	Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus	New York NY		5.49
30	Marusa Basa	Ljubljana Slovenia; Terry James	Upper Arlington OH	2.24
31	Joan Jackson - Peggy Sutherlin	Dallas TX		1.68
32	Jeanne Gray	Niwot CO; Carol Ward	Arvada CO	1.57
33	Anita Torrence	Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider	Westerville OH	1.46
34	Janice Seamon-Molson	Hollywood FL; Rhoda Kratenstein	Delray Beach FL	1.34
35	Ru Hong Terajewicz	Newton MA; Pamela Nisbet	Thunder Bay ON	1.12
36	Hansa Narasimhan	Mountain View CA; Jill Levin	Henderson NV	0.00

DIANE WARREN THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C	Score	
2.36	1		James Knight - Chuck Morn	Atlanta GA 74.15%	
1.77	2		Martin Mueller - Rodney Anderson	Omaha NE 59.57%	
2.11	3	1	Ken Deutch - Diane Deutch	Saint Louis MO 57.32%	
1.63	4	2	Yan Drabek - Allison Ryan	Florence MA 52.48%	
1.22	5	3	Thomas Slezak	Overland Park KS; Michael Spafford	Lenexa KS 52.13%
0.89		4	John Hathaway - Betty Jo Hathaway	De Pere WI 51.15%	
0.92		5	Robbie Lloyd	Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer	Bethesda MD 50.81%

JEANNE ACKERMAN THURSDAY OPEN SWISS TEAMS

Tables	A	B	C	Score					
18.20	1		Ruth Stober	Floral Park NY; Craig Kavin	Oxnard CA; Sara Rothmuller	Occidental CA; Ron Ashbacher	St. Louis MO	103.00	
13.65	2		GS Jade Barrett	Elk Point SD; Stephen Barr - Daniel Varley	Thomas MacCormac	Dublin Ireland; Robert Solick	Berthoud CO	100.00	
10.24	3		Margie Cole - Leonardo Fruscoloni	New York NY; Massimiliano Di Franco	Italy; Andrea Manno	Palermo Italy	96.00		
7.68	4		Edward White	Grand Blanc MI; Gerald Lackner	Graz Austria; Ed Lazarus	Baltimore MD; Ken Gee	Regina SK	95.00	
6.07	5		Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr.	Lees Summit MO; Jim Wart	Bentonville AR; Fred Dischman	Kansas City MO	93.00		
5.20	6		Chris Champion - Wendy Turk - Richard Olson - Mary Olson	Colorado Springs CO			89.00		
8.82	7	1	Clinton Heiple - Jean Hupka - Sally Ann Rhea	Boulder CO; Woody Dillinger	Golden CO		88.00		
4.04	8		Jim Urich - Beckie Stasi - Susan Urich	Shawnee Mission KS; Paul Pressly	Olathe KS		82.00		
5.79	9/10	2/3	Calvin Waller - Jo-Anne Waller	Rancho Palo Verdes CA; Arlene Greengard - Stanley Greengard	Torrance CA		81.00		
5.79	9/10	2/3	1	Nathan Doyle - Aaron Bolger - John Connolly - Michael Donnelly	Dublin Ireland		81.00		
3.03	11		La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr.	Keller TX; Judith Ortiz	San Antonio TX; Margaret Hansell	Champaign IL	79.00		
3.33		4/5	Robert Vetter	Aurora CO; Sheryl Siegel	Greenwood Village CO; Thomas McDow V	Bexley OH; Thomas McDow	Rock Hill SC	76.00	
3.33		4/5	Randall Roberts	Chicago IL; James Carroll	Lyons NY; Marie Duval	Montreal QC; George Subt	Southampton NJ	76.00	
2.62		6	2	Bonni Newton - Holly Lawyer - Ken Newton	Clive IA; Carolyn Sabroske	Cumming IA	74.00		
2.21		7		Sue Gilbreath - Charles Brown	Arlington TX; Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore	Keller TX	73.00		
1.96		3		Mel Volmert	Springfield MO; John Steffan	Marco Island FL; Thomas Suter	Street MD; Robert Suter	Bel Air MD	69.00
1.47		4		Randall Mason - Joe Johnston - Dee Johnston - Patricia Mason	Kansas City MO		67.00		



JACK & JUDY REVARE THURSDAY EVENING SWISS

19 Tables				
	A	B	C	
5.41	1			Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Bartosz Chmurski, Lomianky Poland; Piotr Tuczynski, Poznan Poland; Piotr Nawrocki, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Wiankowski, Gdansk Poland 63.00
4.06	2	1		Harold George, Wichita KS; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA; Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH 58.00
3.04	3			Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL 57.00
2.00	4/5			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands; Joris van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Richard Ritmeijer - Magdalena Ticha, The Netherlands 51.00
2.00	4/5			Barbara Ferm, Dallas TX; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Belgium; Christina Madsen, Hellerup Denmark 51.00
2.69	6/7	2	1	Stanley Coons, Kansas City MO; Joyce Tilly, Lees Summit MO; Carla Saverino, Country Club MO; Janice Strop, St. Joseph MO 44.00
1.12	6/7			Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bart Nab, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands 44.00
1.77	3/4	2/3		Alan Rauch, Fort Worth TX; Janice Fletcher, San Antonio TX; Chelane Priller, Mason MI; Jo Ann Robertson, Bulverde TX 38.00
1.77	3/4	2/3		Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp, Boise ID; Valarie Remmers - Dale Remmers, Plano TX 38.00

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In NABC+ events: First offense of any kind, in a session: one full board, 12 IMPs or 20% of the maximum available VPs per match, at the respective form of scoring.

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False impression

Chris Willenken reported this deal from the second round of the Vanderbilt in which he tried his best to paint a false picture for declarer ... and succeeded. Willenken was playing with Jan Jansma.

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

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

♠ J 9 8 7 3
♥ 10 3
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ A 5

West	North	East	South
Jansma		Willenken	
		1♥	1♠
3♥ (1)	4♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	Pass	5♣	Dbl
5♥	Pass	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

(1) Mixed raise (approx. 7-9 support points).

Jansma ignored the lead-directing 5♣ and led the ♥Q, ruffed in dummy. Declarer thought a long time before finally deciding to cash the ♠A and exit with a spade. West, Jansma, won the ♠K and then switched to a low club. Declarer played low from dummy, and Willenken deliberately played the ♣10, hiding the 9 from declarer, who won the ace and ruffed his remaining heart in dummy. ON a low club exit, Willenken again declined to win with the 9, winning with the queen instead before exiting with a heart, giving declarer a non-useful ruff-sluff: Declarer pitched a diamond from the closed hand and ruffed with dummy's last trump.

This was the six-card ending:

♠ —
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9
♣ J 8

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

♠ J 9 4
♥ —
♦ A 6 4
♣ —

Declarer then called for dummy's ♣J, hoping to pin 9-x-x in the West hand, but East covered with the king, ruffed, as West followed low.

Declarer was still unsure at this point who held the ♣9. If West held it – entirely possible based on the play at this point – that would mean he started with a 2=4=3=4 pattern. To test this, declarer played a trump: Both defenders pitched hearts as a diamond was thrown from the table. On the last trump, East released a diamond, so declarer, thinking that West was forced to release a diamond in order to keep the ♣9, released the club from dummy as East pitched another heart.

Declarer was now convinced that each defender was down to two diamonds, so he played the suit from the top, only to discover that West had started with four diamonds and that the ♦Q wasn't dropping. Down one for a 10-IMP gain, in a match where Willenken and Jansma's team won by a single IMP.


Gatlinburg 2017: Ready to Go

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Second in the 0-10,000 Knockout Teams: Jim McKeown, Lee Bukstel, Don Dalpe, Al Shrive, Michael Ranis and Michael Wolf.

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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.

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2	John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	61.98%	2	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO	61.70%
3	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	60.23%	3	Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	61.67%
4	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	59.48%	4	Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	61.22%
5	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA	58.72%	5	Radu Nistor, Sunnyside NY; Joan Brody, Livingston NJ	59.55%
6	Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Valencia CA	57.16%	6	Jon Bartlett, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	59.05%
7	Weiling Zhao, Brookfield CT; Jack Waller, Dana Point CA	56.99%	7	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Peter Gelfand, Petersburg MI	58.55%
8	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	56.78%	8	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL	57.00%
9	Mike McGill, Leawood KS; David Erickson, Wichita KS	56.73%	9	Xiaoqian Liu - Maxim Siline, Hudson MA	56.90%
10	Robert Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	56.33%	10	Donald Weil, Glencoe IL; Yinghao Liu, Minneapolis MN	56.66%
11	Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	56.18%	11	Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA	56.41%
12	Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Scott Levine, New York NY	56.11%	12	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	56.32%
13	Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	55.91%	13	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	56.10%
14	Mark Boswell, Clarkson Valley MO; Mark Zellmer, Creve Coeur MO	54.75%	14	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; William Harker, Santa Fe NM	55.84%
15	Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	54.69%	15	Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	55.45%
16	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon, Monaco	54.61%	16	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	55.36%
17	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Montreat NC	54.34%	17	Connie Coquillette - Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA	54.30%
18	Anne Lamport, Lane Cove NSW Australia; Maximo Crusizio, Argentina	52.80%	18	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD	54.21%
19	John Kropinak, Gladstone MO; Alyssa Kennedy, Marina Del Rey CA	52.48%	19	Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	53.91%
20	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Richard Freedman, Urbandale IA	51.75%	20	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL	53.52%
21	Timothy Baird, White Plains NY; H. Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	51.57%	21	Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	52.48%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS I J K	EAST-WEST		
1	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA	65.87%	1	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	60.10%
2	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	62.98%	2	Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA; Christopher Gibson, Tigard OR	59.23%
3	Jay Segarra, Ocean Springs MS; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	62.38%	3	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	59.06%
4	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	59.11%	4	Daiva Vitukynaite - Gediminas Poska, Pallos Hills IL	57.86%
5	Robert Morris, Houston TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	58.75%	5	Brian Glubok, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	56.88%
6	Danny Kleinman - John Lu, Los Angeles CA	58.13%	6/7	Victor Chubukov, Somerville MA; Eric Mayefsky, San Francisco CA	56.30%
7	Edward Zuckerberg, Los Altos Hills CA; Clifford Nebel, Hastings Hudson NY	57.75%	6/7	Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	56.30%
8	Jeffrey Kosnett, Gaithersburg MD; Eugene Fisher, Potomac MD	56.76%	8	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Burlingame CA	56.20%
9	Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	56.69%	9	Abdul Fakih - David Johnson, Calgary AB	55.96%
10	Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	55.65%	10	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gardens FL	55.91%
11	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	55.49%	11	Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Toby White, Des Moines IA	55.30%
12	Alan Schwartz - Annie Schwartz, Fairfax VA	54.47%	12	Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA	55.17%
13	Alan Kudisch, East Norwich NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	54.13%	13	Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	53.75%
14	Gabriel Fadel, Alpharetta GA; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN	53.08%	14	Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC	53.13%
15	Roger Bates - Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV	53.03%	15	Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	52.93%
16	Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN	52.60%	16	Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	52.69%
17	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	52.31%	17	Ida Groenkvist, Bromma Sweden; Haig Tchamitch, Paradise Valley AZ	52.45%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS Q R O	EAST-WEST		
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2	Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	62.21%	2	Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA; Phil Clayton, Huntington Beach CA	64.87%
3	Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	60.83%	3	Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	63.50%
4	Barry Rigal - William Pollack, New York NY	59.62%	4	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	61.89%
5	Russell Shoup, Dayton OH; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	59.50%	5	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Jessica Hayman, New York NY	61.15%
6	Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Hugh Brown Jr., Greenwood SC	59.42%	6	George Krizel, Atlantic City NJ; Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA	60.28%
7	Venktrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	59.30%	7	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	59.46%
8	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	58.83%	8	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	57.42%
9	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS	58.71%	9	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	56.32%
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13	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	56.59%	13	John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	54.08%
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4	Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	59.66%	4	Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; David Caprera, Denver CO	60.03%
5	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD	59.26%	5	Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	58.35%
6	Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	58.47%	6	Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; David Braverman, Overland Park KS	57.89%
7	Jon Bartlett, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	56.76%	7	Atul Rai, Wichita KS; James Masilamani, Topeka KS	56.72%
8	Radu Nistor, Sunnyside NY; Joan Brody, Livingston NJ	56.08%	8	Anne Lamport, Lane Cove NSW Australia; Maximo Crusizio, Argentina	56.10%
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20	David Rodney, Fairfax VA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	51.63%	20	Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	51.88%
21	Jack Ambach Jr., Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	51.57%	21	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	51.84%
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1	Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	64.57%	1	Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia	61.74%
2	Brian Glubok, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	61.23%	2	Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	60.02%
3	Dave Chipman - Steven Vossler, Lawrence KS	56.63%	3	Dror Padon - Alon Birman, Tel Aviv Israel	59.82%
4	James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD	55.77%	4	William Braucher, Billerica MA; Daniel Braucher, Brighton CO	59.56%
5	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	55.47%	5	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	58.25%
6	Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Max Schireson, Stanford CA	55.26%	6	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; C. Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	57.54%
7	Stanley Roberts, Kirkland WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA	55.16%	7	Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Eric Sieg, Seattle WA	57.49%
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9	Fred King, Mc Lean VA; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	54.66%	9/10	Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	56.02%
10	Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; Nicolas Hammond, Alpharetta GA	54.55%	9/10	Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Allen Hawkins Jr., Birmingham AL	56.02%
11	Joe Grue - Martin Fleisher, New York NY	53.95%	11	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	55.92%
12	Bernardo Biondo, Rome Italy; Valerio Giubilo, Rome Italy	53.34%	12	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI	55.77%
13	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	53.14%	13	Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS	55.67%
14	Daiva Vitukynaite - Gediminas Poska, Pallos Hills IL	52.63%	14	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	55.21%
15	Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	52.53%	15	Sherman Gao, Lagunawoods CA; Kenny Pan, Irvine CA	54.81%
16	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gdns FL	50.86%	16	Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC; Dee Steil, New Westminster BC	54.05%
17	Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	50.66%	17	Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Bob Simkins, Decatur GA	53.19%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS O Q R		EAST-WEST	
1	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	60.24%	1	Alan Kudisch, East Norwich NY; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	60.56%
2	Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China	59.50%	2	Wei Tian, China People's Republic of China; Bin Shi, Shanghai People's Republic of China	57.10%
3	Thomas Paske, London England; Alexander Hydes, Zagreb Croatia	58.79%	3	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	57.06%
4	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	58.24%	4	Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA; John Miller, Discovery Bay CA	57.02%
5	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	57.50%	5	Ari Sippola, Irving TX; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy TX	56.67%
6	Maciej Klis, 30-513 Krakow Poland; Piotr Kucharski, Krakow Poland	56.44%	6	Barry Rigal - William Pollack, New York NY	56.44%
7	Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	56.40%	7	John Gilbert, Kitchener ON; Michael D Alioti, Birmingham MI	56.16%
8	Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	55.97%	8	Danny Kleinman - John Lu, Los Angeles CA	55.81%
9	Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	55.85%	9	Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	55.38%
10	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	55.57%	10	Robert Schachter, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, St. Paul MN	55.14%
11	Andrew Gumperz, Berkeley CA; Phil Clayton, Huntington Beach CA	55.30%	11	Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Hugh Brown Jr, Greenwood SC	54.40%
12	James Milne, Parkville MO; Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO	55.02%	12	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	53.49%
13	Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	54.59%	13	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	53.45%
14	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	54.47%	14	Bryan Howard, Nashville TN; Bill Eason, Nesbit MS	53.41%
15	Don Stack, Kansas City KS; Donald Brooker, Fairway KS	53.45%	15	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	53.10%
16	Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Jessica Hayman, New York NY	53.26%	16/17	Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Andre Houde, Montreal QC	53.06%
17	Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Owen Lien, Oak Park MI	53.18%	16/17	Clay Cuthbertson, Quincy IL; Michael Pitonak, Valley Park MO	53.06%
18/19	G Thomas Rush, Houston TX; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA	52.16%	18	Brad Carmichael, Shawnee KS; Michael McQuistan, Laurel MD	52.83%
18/19	Melanie Tucker - Iulian Rotaru, New York NY	52.16%	19	Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX	52.67%
20	Scott Chupack, Seattle WA; Bryan Delfs, Kent WA	51.26%	20	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	52.63%

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SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST		
1	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	66.32%	1	Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN; Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN	62.69%
2	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	59.56%	2	Li Yiting, Herndon VA; Mei Xia, Shanghai People's Republic of China	60.82%
3	Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	57.69%	3	Rozanne Pollack, New York NY; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	59.40%
4	Therese Koller, Pueblo CO; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	57.64%	4	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	56.87%
5	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	56.48%	5	Nancy Boyd, San Ramon CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Springs CO	56.65%
6	Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	55.66%	6	Claire Alpert, New York NY; Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC	56.59%
7	Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	55.49%	7	Tina Tessaro, Miami FL; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	54.34%
8	Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Ellen Kozlove, Boca Raton FL	54.62%	8/9	Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	52.69%
9	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	54.40%	8/9	Nancy Gunn, Santa Rosa CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	52.69%
10	Lisa Berkowitz - Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	53.96%	10	Shuoyan Liu - Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China	52.64%
11	Jenny Wolpert, Palm Bch Gardens FL; Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	53.52%	11	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Onsala Sweden	52.47%
12	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	53.24%	12	Allison L. Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Gerriane Mason, Crossville TN	52.20%
13	Ann Aliotta, Edmond OK; Joann Court, Oklahoma City OK	51.81%	13/14	Marusa Basa, Ljubjana Slovenia; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	52.14%
14	Heather MacGregor, Portola Valley CA; Kathleen Harper, Menlo Park CA	51.10%	13/14	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY	52.14%

SMITH LM WOMEN'S PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST		
1	Marion Michielsens, Stockholm Sweden; Anne Brenner, Denver CO	61.87%	1	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; K. Fung, Edmonton AB	66.92%
2	Rozanne Pollack, New York NY; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	58.74%	2	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	66.54%
3	Kristen Ongard, Dallas TX; Stefanie Scott, Little Elm TX	58.02%	3	Allison L. Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Gerriane Mason, Crossville TN	62.47%
4	Nancy Stanton, Lewisville TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	57.64%	4	Georgiana Gates - Pat Levy, Houston TX	60.71%
5	Shuoyan Liu - Wei Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China	57.53%	5	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	60.27%
6	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	57.31%	6	Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA	58.63%
7	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	56.37%	7	Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	57.69%
8	Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Irva Neyhart, Corvallis OR	56.21%	8	Judith Wolf - Jessica Chance, West Des Moines IA	56.37%
9	Li Yiting, Herndon VA; Mei Xia, Shanghai People's Republic of China	55.44%	9	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	54.95%
10	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY	55.00%	10	Jeanne Gray, Niwot CO; Carol Ward, Arvada CO	54.78%
11	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	54.12%	11/12	Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beach FL	54.12%
12	Joan Jackson - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	54.01%	11/12	Heather MacGregor, Portola Valley CA; Kathleen Harper, Menlo Park CA	54.12%
13	Claire Alpert, New York NY; Anam Tebha, Charlotte NC	53.08%	13	Laurie Carr - Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	53.57%
14	Sandra Fleischman, Bradenton FL; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	52.86%	14	Lesley Davis, La Jolla CA; Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	53.08%

SW MISSOURI UNIT 101 THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS SESSION 1 OF 2

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS UU VV	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			1			Chuck Adelman, Warren NJ; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ	63.19%
2	1		2	1		Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA	60.28%
3			3			Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN	57.08%
4	2		4			William Evans, Bonne Terre MO; Ron Sholes, Springfield IL	56.67%
5			5	2		Amy Rhodes, New York NY; Robert McKenzie, Thornton CO	54.58%
6	3		6			Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	54.17%
7			7			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	53.33%
	4	1		3		Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rancho Palo Verdes CA; James Perkins, Los Angeles CA	47.50%
				4		Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA; Dex Stuber, Seattle WA	46.39%
				1		James Eldred Pascoe, University City MO; John Hagedorn, St. Louis MO	43.19%

SW MISSOURI UNIT 101 THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS SESSION 2 OF 2

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS UU VV	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			1			Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	63.33%
2			2/3			Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN	56.11%
3			3	1		Steve Graves - Brenda Thomas, Venice FL	56.11%
4	1		4	2		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY	54.72%
5			5			Constance Fishbach, Los Angeles CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA	54.44%
6/7	2/3		6			Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	53.75%
6/7	2/3		7			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	53.47%
	4			3		Robert Lyrette, Boucherville QC; Janine Gauthier, Briny Breezes FL	52.92%
		1		4		Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA	49.86%
				1		Bruce Moor - Tom Jolliffe, London ON	47.22%

DIANE WARREN THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			1			Martin Mueller - Rodney Anderson, Omaha NE	59.57%
2	1		2	1	1	Yan Drabek - Allison Ryan, Florence MA	52.48%
3	2		3	2	2	Thomas Slezak, Overland Park KS; Michael Spafford, Lenexa KS	52.13%
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BECKY ROGERS THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		1	1		Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO	67.36%
2	2		2	2		Barbara Hicks, Overland Park KS; Randy Forchee, Lees Summit MO	60.65%
3	3	1	3	3		Marjory Rion, Olathe KS; Marlin Rueb, St. Francis KS	60.42%
4			4			Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel	56.48%
				4	1	Cyndi Sauvage, Englewood CO; Jack Hawks, Walnut Creek CA	48.15%
				2		Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Village AR; Beverly Wedel, Bartlesville OK	42.13%

Stop!

Using the Stop card during the auction requests the next bidder to pause 10 seconds after a jump in the bidding. TD Matt Koltnow explains that using the Stop card is optional, and that while the procedure is included in the regulations and is not a law, employing the Stop card helps players comply with Law 73D: "It is desirable for players to maintain steady tempo and unvarying manner." The purpose of the Stop card is two-fold:

1. It helps the opponents avoid transmitting unauthorized information by acting too slowly or too quickly.
2. It helps all four players "play bridge" by looking at the auction rather than reading meanings into fast bids and hesitations. Players who employ the Stop card must consistently use it in all jump-bid situations, lest the inconsistency be interpreted as information. For example, a consistent Stop card user must employ it preceding 3NT in an auction such as INT-

(Pass)-3NT, and the next bidder should still pause and look at their cards before making a call. "Taking time, even in an easy auction, allows you to use that same 10 seconds that you're legally entitled to after any skip bid," says Koltnow. Like the Alert card, the Stop card is used for the benefit of the opponents, not partner. Koltnow says that more experienced players are expected to take time after a jump in the bidding whether or not a Stop card is used.

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THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION MM, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA (65.91%), Buddhadeb Biswas, San Jose CA; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA (56.82%), Carmen Duffek, Anthem AZ; Eva Berlin, Scottsdale AZ (56.06%), Peter Wityk - Toby White, Des Moines IA (55.30%), Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY; Sandi Foreman, Delray Beach FL (55.30%), Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Won Yang, Clermont FL (54.17%), Karen Johnson - Jacqueline Hurlbutt, Scottsdale AZ (52.27%), Karen Verdirame - Joseph Verdirame, Omaha NE (51.70%), Sue Bailey, Stockport; Steven Paxhia, Milton MA (50.57%), Richard Munday - Anne Munday, Castle Rock CO (50.19%).

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WWW, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Allison Ryan - Yan Drabek, Florence MA (58.63%), Jane Curtis, Clear Lake MN; Judith Knutson, Saint Cloud MN (57.14%), Judith Walter, Kansas City MO; Lynda Feuerborn, Garnett KS (56.55%), Jane Herman - William Herman, Effingham IL (52.68%), Brenda Buckles, Prairie Village KS; Susan Miller, Mission Hills KS (47.32%).

LOUISE MAYER ROSENBERG THURSDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SESSION 1 OF 2

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS HHH III, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Judy Brown - Ron Brown, Houston TX (64.20%), Michael Boreson, Kalispell MT; Catherine Brown, Bigfork MT (63.50%), Mignon Nearmyer, Plymouth MN; Gene Nelson, Maple Grove MN (62.82%), James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA (60.74%), Jim Tucker - Luraette Tucker, Little Rock AR (56.93%), James Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Marilyn Hoskins, Lincoln NE (56.60%), Nathan Roser, Overland Park KS; Gary Morrison, Olathe KS (55.67%), Charles Lynn Jr., Kansas City MO; Julia Bomalaski, Melbourne FL (54.60%), Chris Kollenberg - Robin Ladin, Houston TX (54.55%), Rebecca Walker, Pleasant Hill MO; Jean Oder, Greenwood MO (54.06%), Kristi Fjare, Ponca City OK; Becky Lowe, Bartlesville OK (54.00%), Jarek Langer, Austin TX; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park TX (53.64%), James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA (52.61%).

LOUISE MAYER ROSENBERG THURSDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SESSION 2 OF 2

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS HHH III, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Marv Norden, Peachland BC; William Belanich, Glen Allen VA (65.32%), Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Andie Sheaffer, Lancaster PA (63.12%), Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI (58.85%), Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA (57.15%), Christina Parker, Newton Center MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA (56.67%), Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA (56.18%), Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH (55.58%), Raymond Depew, Naples FL; Judith Argento, Kingston PA (55.49%), Philip Rea - Judy Rea, Edmond OK (53.06%), Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Urbandale IA (52.69%), Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS (52.15%), Carol Murray, South Bend NE; Steve Hoff, Omaha NE (51.73%), John Hindle - Jeff Gosman, Winnipeg MB (51.28%), Lisa Hebert, Ottawa ON; Jim Hutter, Ames IA (50.90%), Clyde Coon, Boise ID; William Cook, Twin Falls ID (48.91%), Mignon Nearmyer, Plymouth MN; Gene Nelson, Maple Grove MN (47.08%), Jim Goza - Kay Bickham, Edmond OK (46.94%).

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION NNN, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Terry Shelton, Blue Springs MO; Sharon Holt, Independence MO (65.35%), Jeanne Redington - Lee Steuby, St. Louis MO (54.08%), Karen Sturgeon, Lees Summit MO; Carolyn Bond, Shawnee Mission KS (54.04%), Nancy Epoch - Betty Cleland, Topeka KS (53.27%), William Thompson, Valley Park MO; Daniel Thompson, Egan SD (51.23%).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION OOO, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Kathleen Essma - Mary Ann Shepard, Kirkwood MO (60.67%), Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO; Terry Martin, Mission Hills KS (59.05%), Robert Zipf - John Zipf, Lenexa KS (55.61%), Peggy Greenawalt, Wyndmoor PA; Marion Miller, Philadelphia PA (52.38%).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION PPP, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Ken Gudenkauf - Nancy Huck, Topeka KS (59.05%), Janee Oleson, Evansdale IA; Tracey Ball, Urbandale IA (55.10%), Damon Suden - Anthony Chiochi, New York NY (54.68%), Vera Miller, Naples FL; Barbara Chaffin, Climax Springs MO (53.45%).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION QQQ, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Maggie Frick, Kansas City MO; Milton Brod, Shawnee Mission KS (58.63%), Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland, McKinney TX (57.74%), Genny Cesario, Elmhurst IL; Carolyn Koehler, Indian Head Park IL (52.68%), Eleanor Thomas - Rex Thomas, Mount Pleasant IA (51.49%), Linda Johnson, Urbandale IA; Carol Testa, Ankeny IA (50.89%).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION LLL, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Shirley Fox - Joyce Friedel, Wichita KS (61.61%), Janet Little, Wood River IL; Janet Eveans, Brighton IL (54.76%), Richard O'Leary, Shawnee KS; Charles Gilbert, Lenexa KS (54.17%), Michael Kelly, Topeka KS; Emily Foster, Lawrence KS (54.17%).

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION NNN, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Freddie Mykytyshyn - Dave West, Winnipeg MB (66.07%), Jeanne Kyte, Leawood KS; Colleen Polsky, Overland Park KS (57.44%), Rebecca Joseph, West Des Moines IA; Denise Dornbier, Adel IA (52.38%), Susan Jennings - Steven Jennings, Hot Springs AR (50.00%).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION OOO, EAST-WEST, A, B, C, Name, Percentage, A, B, C, Name, Percentage. Rows include Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO; Susan Swanson, Leawood KS (59.18%), Janice Fletcher, San Antonio TX; Jo Ann Robertson, Bulverde TX (58.81%), John Woodfill - Judy Woodfill, Leawood KS (57.10%), Peggy Lara, Oklahoma City OK; Janet Pitt, Oklahoma OK (53.36%), Tamara Vetter - Jayne Lynch, Fairfax VA (48.26%).

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION QQQ	EAST-WEST			
7	5	2		5	2			
1	1	Liana Vernon, Hot Springs Village AR; Mark Boucher, Centennial CO	61.01%	1	Ernest Rosenthal, Overland Park KS; Robert Tung, Leawood KS	60.71%		
2/3	2/3	Mark Doucette - Scott Krupke, Little Falls MN	55.95%	2	1	Carol Otis, Overland Park KS; Jane Holzman, Olathe KS	58.93%	
2/3	2/3	Genny Cesario, Elmhurst IL; Carolyn Koehler, Indian Head Park IL	55.95%	3	2	1	David Goodwin - Rose Goodwin, Austin TX	55.36%
4	4	Judy Freeman - Karen Brucks, Arlington Hgts IL	54.76%	4			Janee Oleson, Evansdale IA; Tracey Ball, Urbandale IA	53.57%
					3		Cynthia Schield, Prescott WI; Jerry Bartlett, Lindstrom MN	53.27%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION RRR	EAST-WEST			
7	5	2		7	5	2		
1/2	1	Anne Williams, Desoto TX; Shirley Garner, Duncanville TX	55.95%	1	1		Todd Stimmel, New York NY; John Stimmel, Miami Beach FL	66.37%
1/2		Henry Kingdon, San Rafael CA; Judy Kennedy, Omaha NE	55.95%	2	2		Eleanor Thomas - Rex Thomas, Mount Pleasant IA	59.52%
3/4	2	Linda Badgley - Glenda Klingsick, Edwardsville IL	52.68%	3	3		Rae Yan - Sandy Rathbun, Manhattan Beach CA	53.87%
3/4		Terran Leemis - Roger Leemis, Bloomfield Hills MI	52.68%	4			Doug Bloch - Jan Bloch, Springfield MO	50.89%
	3	1	Donna Boso, Wichita KS; Ardie Condon, Andover KS	51.19%				
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PPP	EAST-WEST			
7	5	2		7	5	2		
1	1	Chuck Morn - James Knight, Atlanta GA	66.37%	1	1		Norma Postudensek - Jim Postudensek, Duluth MN	64.58%
2	2	James Rader, Joint Base M-D-L NJ; Lloyd Alan Hubbard, Princeton MO	55.36%	2	2		Jan Summers, Aurora IL; Jeanne Kowalski, Brookfield IL	60.12%
3		P. Weaver, Shawnee KS; Michael Kilgore, Wichita KS	53.27%	3	3		Sharon Berglund, Anthem AZ; Arjun Singh, Lakewood CO	54.76%
4/5	3/4	Vera Miller, Naples FL; Barbara Chaffin, Climax Springs MO	51.49%	4	4		Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO; Terry Martin, Mission Hills KS	53.87%
4/5	3/4	Jett Elmer - Jan Benson, Topeka KS	51.49%			1	Cheryl Diane Patrick - Margaret Randle, Kansas City MO	51.79%
BECKY ROGERS THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES								
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	Janice Hollowell, Leavenworth KS; Jolene Andersen, Lawrence KS	62.98%	1	1		Freda McKeithan - Bruce McKeithan, Shawnee Mission KS	57.37%
2	2	Charles Erickson, Overland Park KS; Irmgard Heidgen, Shawnee Mission KS	61.38%	2			Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI	56.89%
3		Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY	59.46%	3	2	1	Raluca Dobrescu, New York NY; Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL	55.93%
4	3	Elizabeth Rhea - David Rhea, Overland Park KS	55.93%	4	3		Helen Windsor, Overland Park KS; Linda McMullen, Mission Hills KS	54.01%
5	4	1	Diane Warren - Joe Warren, Wichita KS	53.04%	5	4	Bill Remington - Dee Scott, Emporia KS	52.40%
6		Donna Barrow, Littleton CO; Todd Werby, Tiburon CA	51.60%	6			James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL	51.76%
	2	Ann Weinstein - Sol Weinstein, Yonkers NY	48.24%					
KANSAS CITY UNIT 131 THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS								
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION XXX	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1		Monika Burris, Gladstone MO; Jane Pettinger, Kansas City MO	64.29%	1			Susanne Coffin, Radnor PA; Polly Norris, Palm Beach FL	67.56%
2		Carmel Hill, Kyneton Australia; Rod Goree, San Francisco CA	58.93%	2	1		Robbie Lloyd, Silver Spring MD; Carole Stringer, Bethesda MD	58.93%
3		Ruth Brunelle, St Louis Park MN; Jane Curtis, Clear Lake MN	55.65%	3			Janice Strop, St. Joseph MO; Carla Saverino, Country Club MO	58.63%
4	1	1	Allison Ryan - Yan Drabek, Florence MA	52.38%	4		Martin Mueller - Rodney Anderson, Omaha NE	55.95%
5		Wm Wesley Ewing, Nixa MO; Ann Samuelson, Mixa MO	51.49%	5	2	1	Max McGinn, Overland Park KS; Georgia Miner, Lepeka KS	50.60%
	2	2	Kathy Saxton, Independence MO; Marilyn Munsterman, Lees Summit MO	50.89%	3		Janice Naftilan, Nashville TN; Anne Slosky, Franklin TN	48.51%
	3	Leon Gertsch, California MD; N. Gertsch, Park Ridge IL	47.92%					

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Greater Kansas City Realty, Barb Hicks and Trice Massey Day

Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Jeanne Ackerman Morning Swiss Teams (unlimited/2500/750)	single	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$15		\$19
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16		\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	3rd single session	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16		\$20

Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15		\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15		\$15

Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Tulsa Unit 158 Daylight A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/2500/1500)	1-2	Pershing North, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16		\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/500/200) Gold points for 0-750.	1-2	Pershing East, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$16		\$20

Saturday, March 18, Noon & 7 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	Meeting Rooms, Fifth Floor, Westin	\$25		
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Saturday, March 18, 1 p.m.

Greater Kansas City Realty Friday-Sunday Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	3rd single session	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16		\$20
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Saturday, March 18, 1 & 4:30 p.m.

NABC+ FAST PAIRS	1-2 Q	Century C, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25		
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions					

Saturday, March 18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	Century A, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25		
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions					

MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	Liberty Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25		
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions					
Charlotte Weidman Open Pairs (unlimited/2500/750)	1-2	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16		\$20
Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16		\$20
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16		\$20
Continues Sunday at 10 a.m.					

Saturday, March 18, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15		\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15		\$15

Saturday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Jack and Judy Revare Evening Swiss Teams (unlimited/2500/750)	single	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$15		\$19
Greater Kansas City Realty Friday-Sunday Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	4th single session	Gillham Hall, Lobby Level, Sheraton	\$16		\$20
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15		\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15		\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15		\$19

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International Fund

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Today's Bridge Events

Object Technology Solutions Day

Friday, March 17, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Friday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	2nd single session	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20

Friday, March 17, 10 a.m.

Tim Hays 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Chicago Salon, Ballroom Level, Sheraton	\$15	\$19
Tim Hays 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Chicago Salon, Ballroom Level, Sheraton	\$15	\$15

Friday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Sooner Unit 167 Daylight A/B/C Open Pairs (unlimited/2500/1500)	1-2	New York Salon, Ballroom Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Carolyn Calkins Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/500/200) Gold points for 0-750.	1-2	San Francisco Salon, Ballroom Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20

Friday, March 17, Noon & 7 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	Pershing Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
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Friday, March 17, 1 p.m.

Greater Kansas City Realty Friday-Sunday Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	1st single session	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
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Friday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Century B, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
SMITH LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2 F	Century A, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$25	
Northeast Kansas Unit 234 Flight A/X Open Pairs (unlimited/5000)	1-2	Ex Hall B, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Northeast Kansas Unit 234 Flight B/C Open Pairs (3000/1500)	1-2	Ex Hall B, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Top of Texas Unit 210 Gold Rush Pairs (750/300) Gold points for 0-750.	1-2	Ex Hall B, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Friday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20
Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20

Friday, March 17, 3 p.m.

Tim Hays 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Chicago Salon, Ballroom Level, Sheraton	\$15	\$19
Tim Hays 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Chicago Salon, Ballroom Level, Sheraton	\$15	\$15

Friday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Gibbons Family Flight A/X/Y Evening Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$15	\$19
Gibbons Family Flight B/C/D Evening Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall A, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$15	\$19
Greater Kansas City Realty Friday-Sunday Side Game Series (unlimited/2500/750)	2nd single session	Ex Hall B, Mezzanine Level, Sheraton	\$16	\$20

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$15
John Jones Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$15	\$19

Friday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.

Tim Hays Zip KO Teams	single	Mission Room, Ballroom Level, Westin	\$12/team/match	
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