



# Daily



# Bulletin

Boston MA

81st Fall North American Bridge Championships

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## New foundation preserves, promotes game

A new foundation whose mission includes preserving bridge-related artifacts as well as promoting the game for future generations was launched during the Boston NABC. The Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge is the name of the new organization and was created as a 501(c)3, meaning that donations made to it are tax deductible. All friends of bridge, especially ACBL members, are encouraged to give generously to the foundation.

Specifically, the Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge will:

a. Collect through donation and purchase, items of interest to bridge players, including but not limited to bridge artifacts, works of art, literature, photographs, memorabilia and related materials which focus on the history of the game of bridge over time, its players, and those elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame.

b. Preserve the collections by adhering to professional archival standards with respect to conservation, preservation, storage and display, maintain a permanent record of holdings through documentation, authentication, study, research, cataloguing and publication as the Board of Trustees deems appropriate.

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## Zeiger promoted to National TD

Gary Zeiger, a fulltime ACBL tournament director since 1997, has been promoted to the rank of National Director. Zeiger, of Phoenix AZ, is well known to regional players in the Southwest. He is also the Assistant-in-Charge for the Fall NABCs as of last year in San Francisco, working with Director-in-Charge Millard Nachtwey. The duo will continue to be the lead team at the fall tournaments.

Fellow National TD Patty Johnson said, "Gary's talent has allowed him to come a long way in a short time. He is terrifically funny, and I love to work with him. I'm proud to have him as a colleague."

Unlike many of the fulltime directing staff, Zeiger had no experience at the club level when he became a locally rated director in 1990. He worked part time at sectionals and regionals until 1997.

In April of 2002, Zeiger was promoted to Associate National Director.

Zeiger, 55, is married with one daughter.



## Rodwell, Meckstroth capture Blue Ribbon

Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth zoomed into the lead with a first final session of nearly 67% and went on to win the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs by slightly more than a board on a 25 top.

Second place went to Martin De Knijff of Las Vegas and Frederic Wrang of Sweden. In third were Doug Doub and Adam Wildavsky.

The victory was Rodwell's third in the Blue Ribbon. He won in 1982 with Meckstroth and in 1985 with Walter Johnson. The win was the second for Meckstroth.

The winners started the day in eight place but posted a 66.69% game in the first final session to lead by about 32 matchpoints with one session to go.

The victory was the second North American championship the two have won in Boston. Earlier in the tournament, they teamed with Bob Hamman and Zia Mahmood to run away with the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams.



*Blue Ribbon champs Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth.*

## Rodwell leading for Player of the Year

Eric Rodwell, with two firsts and a second in North American championships at this tournament, is the unofficial leader in the Player of the Year race for 2008 – and might just be a lock for the annual award for the player who earns the most platinum points.

Rodwell's chief competitor, Jeff Meckstroth, is his partner in the remaining event – the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams – and therefore cannot catch him.

Meckstroth was leading in the Player of the Year race heading into the Fall NABC, but Rodwell took the lead when he and John Diamond finished second in the Nail Life Master Open Pairs while Meckstroth finished 14th with Perry Johnson.

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## Goodwill message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner — a good reason to treat opponents and partner with respect and courtesy: the way you expect to be treated.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee*



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**Saturday, Nov. 29**  
 10:30 a.m. - Noon **Understanding Changes in the Laws seminar.** Club managers and directors are invited to join ACBL National Director Rick Beye and the ACBL staff for an overview of the recent changes in the 2008 Laws of Duplicate Bridge. A question-and-answer session will be included. *Room: Marriott, Regis.*

**Sunday, Nov. 30**  
 1 - 6:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** *Room: TBA.*  
 8 p.m. til **Vugraph.** *Room: TBA.*

### CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

**Friday, Nov. 28**  
 9:15 a.m. Phillip Alder *The Dummy and Its Play at Trick One*  
 6:45 p.m. Ellen Kent *Director: Why Call?*

**Saturday, Nov. 29**  
 9:15 a.m. Jim Priebe *Matchpoint Defense*  
 6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman *The Difference Between Pairs and Teams*

### LATE NIGHT

Late night food will be served following the evening sessions on the fourth floors of both the Marriott and the Westin.

Friday, Nov. 28 Cheesecake with Toppings  
 Saturday, Nov. 29 Chili

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8:30 am to 1 pm; 4 to 7:30 pm*

*Baron Barclay is located on the  
Fourth Floor of the Marriott, outside  
the Ballroom*

#### KENT COUNTY (WEDNESDAY) A/X SWISS TEAMS

41 Tables / Based on 90 Tables

	A	X		
28.40	1		Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	130.00
21.30	2		Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX; Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA	112.00
15.98	3		Rick Binder, Waltham MA; Kevin O'Donnell, Lynnfield MA; David Becher, Danvers MA; Glenn McIntyre, Bedford MA; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT	110.00
11.98	4		Richard Morgen, Havertown PA; Arthur Weiss, Somerville MA; Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	105.00
9.47	5		Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; Joel Wolfe, W Hartford CT; Michael Innes, Portland CT	100.00
8.11	6		Garth Yettick, Denver CO; Jan Janitschke - Bonnie Smith, Littleton CO; David Caprera, Evergreen CO	99.00
7.10	7		Henry Wong, Long Isl City NY; David Metcalf, Newton MA; Alan Sze, North Point Hong Kong; Abby Chiu, Hong Kong People's Republic of China	97.14
6.31	8		Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy	92.00
5.68	9		Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Sheri Winestock - Teri Casen - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	91.00
5.16	10		Shoko Imai - Eriko Ito - Mari Mitani, Tokyo Japan; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	90.00
4.55	11/12		Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Yiji Starr, Waltham MA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	89.00
4.55	11/12		Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL; Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA	89.00
4.06	13		William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarouth, San Antonio TX; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	88.00
3.67	14/15		Mary Gorkin - Bernard Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Boca Raton FL	86.00
3.67	14/15		Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	86.00
6.12	1		Marilyn Godel - Heather Felsky - Anne Kugler, Hampstead QC; Renee Schlesinger, Cote Saint-Luc QC	85.00
4.59	2		Jonathan Bittner, Cambridge MA; Eric Mayefsky - Belinda Gu, Palo Alto CA; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA	75.00
3.44	3		Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield MA	69.00

## New foundation

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c. Exhibit permanent material in the Bridge Hall of Fame gallery space, organize on-site, changing exhibitions on various themes with works from the Bridge Hall of Fame collections or other sources, and otherwise facilitate the public's access to, enjoyment of, and interest in the Bridge Hall of Fame's collection.

d. Work with individuals and organizations to exhibit loaned materials.

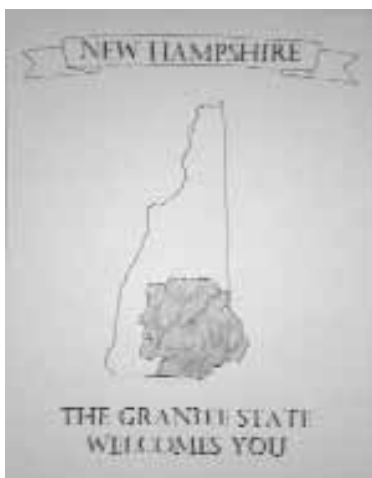
e. Interpret artifacts through its exhibition and education programs to enhance awareness, understanding and appreciation of the game of contract bridge for a diverse audience.

f. Honor by enshrinement those individuals who have or had exceptional and significant achievements in the game of contract bridge.

g. Inspire youthful bridge players by means of honoring their achievements and supporting the participation of youth in bridge through scholarships and grants consistent with the purposes of the Foundation.

ACBL Chief Executive Jay Baum said, "The Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge gives people with a passion for the game an opportunity to donate for a worthy cause. It helps to preserve what we have for future generations."

Players interested in donating to the foundation may send their tax-deductible gifts to The Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge, 2990 Airways Blvd., Memphis TN 38116.



### NARRAGANSETT BAY KO BRACKET 1

13 Tables  
 50.65 1 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Espen Lindquist, Trondheim; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy  
 35.46 2 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Joe Grue, New York NY  
 20.26 3/4 Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; William Muir, Kansas City MO; Ed Bissell, State College PA  
 20.26 3/4 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Jim Looby, Burbank CA

### NARRAGANSETT BAY KO BRACKET 2

9 Tables  
 26.17 1 Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Linda Cobham - Gerald La Flamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN  
 18.32 2 Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; David Sokolow, Austin TX; Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA  
 10.47 3/4 Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; Nancy Hetsko - Larry Rich, Cumming GA  
 10.47 3/4 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Mike Smith, Charleston SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC

### NARRAGANSETT BAY KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables  
 17.81 1 Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Judy Chapman - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB  
 12.47 2 Arnold Berman, Rehoboth MA; Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON; Teresa Martin, Anchorage AK; Paul Lord, Montreal QC  
 7.12 3/4 Mary Lou Kerr - Julia Price - Dixie Lee Birnie, Toronto ON; Lamy Abougoush, Calgary AB  
 7.12 3/4 Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON; Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA

### NARRAGANSETT BAY KO BRACKET 4

9 Tables  
 7.69 1 Jill Hunter - Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Xin Chen, Lexington MA  
 5.38 2 Marta Mihoff - Derek Broughton, Musquodoboit Hb NS; Mary Mackay, Halifax NS; Jessie Macdonald, Musquodoboit Ha NS  
 3.08 3/4 J Darryl Pistone - David Chipman, Halifax NS; Neil Balcom, Wolfville NS; Neil Macneil, Middleton NS  
 3.08 3/4 John Newton - Sally Newton, Richford VT; Sheila Long, Lyndonville VT; Karen Kristiansen, West Burke VT

## Daily Bridge Puzzle

Composed by Derrick Niederman.

Solution on page 6.

Each of the following passages contains a set of consecutive words whose letters can be rearranged to form a past winner of the Reisinger Trophy. Can you find those hidden stars?

This pioneer did long research in writing his best-selling bridge books.

This particular bridge champion would rely on set club system to achieve superior results.

Though golfers aren't always schooled in the fine art of bridge conventions, Tiger led the honor card as if he'd been playing Rusinow leads forever.

Partner and I had a terrible set. Fortunately, our teammates made up for our big, blank scoresheet with a great round at their table.

Hand hogs rush the bidding, but this former champion took his time.

When playing bridge at the lake, Grandpa was especially sharp, possibly because of the relaxing environment.

This belle shone in the Reisingers of 1941, 1943, 1950 and 1957.

## Individual Regional not just for Individuals!

The annual Keohane Individual Regional bills itself as "the world's only remaining Individual Tournament." What many players don't know, however, is that the tournament — held at the Boston Marriott in Newton MA Jan. 7-11, 2009 — has a five-day schedule that features typical pairs and teams events unrelated to the Individual contests.

Don't let the "Individual" label keep you away. Come see the tournament for yourself! Visit [nebridge.org](http://nebridge.org) and make your plans to attend the 65th Keohane Individual Regional in January.

## Understanding Changes in the Laws

Club Managers and Directors are invited to join ACBL staff for an overview of the recent changes in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2008. Q & A period included.

**Location:** Marriott Copley — Regis Room

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. — Noon

**Fee:** FREE







# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Bruce's top ten tips, part 1

By Bruce Greenspan

The No. 1 rule of bridge: There are no rules, only guidelines. Rarely do I use the word never; this is an exception. Playing Standard American, if your partner opens a major, never jump to the three level in the same suit without at least four trumps. This is invitational, promising 11-12 points and at least four trumps. With three trumps, bid a new suit at the two level and then support partner. If partner has a minimum, play at the two level, not the three level.

1. Opponents bid 1NT – 3NT. What is your opening lead?

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

2. Partner opens 1NT. What do you bid with this hand?

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

3. The contract is 4♠. You lead ♣K, which holds the trick. Partner plays the 9. Now what?

Dummy:

- ♠ 10 7 6 2
- ♥ K J 10 9 8
- ♦ 8 5 2

You:

- ♠ Q 4 3
- ♥ 6 3
- ♦ Q 10 9 7
- ♣ K Q 10 3

♣ J

4. You open 1NT (15-17) and partner responds 2NT, invitational. What do you bid with these two hands?

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



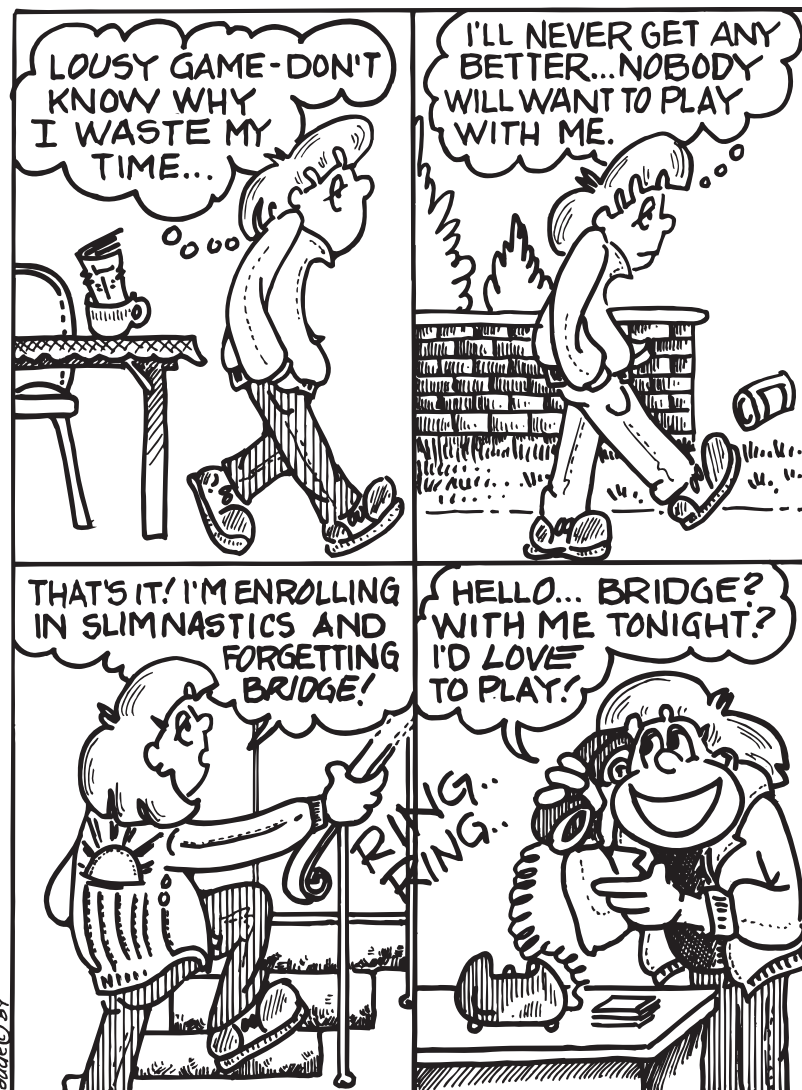
5. Partner leads the ♠K (from K Q) and you hold the ♠J 9 3. Assuming you want a spade continuation, what card do you play?

### Answers

1. Don't automatically lead your fourth-best club. When you are on lead, first estimate how many points partner holds. In this case the answer is pretty easy – none. A club lead only helps declarer. Lead a spade. A passive lead is called for, and every time you get back in, lead another spade if you still have one. Don't give any tricks away.

2. Originally, my answer was 3NT. My reasoning was with a flat hand and no ruffing values, you'll probably make the same amount of tricks in notrump or spades. Two years ago, I was program chairman of the American Bridge Teachers Convention. Four world class players – Jerry Helms, Zeke Jabbour, George Jacobs and David Lindop – discussed this question for 15 minutes. Their conclusion: "Do what's right."

3. There are three types of defensive signals – attitude, count and suit preference. Whenever there is a singleton or void in dummy and either partner's card is a winner or you can't beat the dummy, suit preference is the primary signal. In this case, a high club asks for a heart switch, a low club asks for a diamond switch, and a medium card says "Partner, you're on your own." Partner is signaling for a heart switch. The other time that suit preference comes into play is when you know you are going to give partner a ruff. A high card says come back in the higher-ranking non-trump suit, a low card says come back in the lower-ranking non-trump suit. With no preference, return a middle card.



Cartoons Jude Goodwin, from the book *Go Ahead, Laugh*, published by Master Point Press.

4. When partner invites to game and you have 15 high-card points, pass. With 17 HCP, go to game. With 16 HCP, examine your hand for positive and negative features. Do you have a five-card suit or good intermediate cards (9s and 10s)? Negative features are flat hands where there are no possibilities for promoting tricks. In the two example hands, the first has nothing but high-card points. Pass 2NT. The other has two suits that could provide three or even four tricks. Bid game with that hand.

5. When partner leads an honor, attitude is the primary signal. Play the 9. It tells partner to keep on coming. The other alternative is to do a hand stand, but your opponents may call the director. You must be careful and watch the spots. If you lead the king and partner hold J-3-2, he is going to play the 3. Don't be fooled. If the 2 doesn't show, partner may be encouraging a continuation. Be wary, however. A good declarer doesn't follow with his lowest card in this situation.



## Memorials and Sponsorships for Nov. 27 — Cape Cod Day

*The memorials and sponsorships for Thursday's games were inadvertently omitted from yesterday's issue of the Daily Bulletin. With apologies, we present these memorials here.*

On July 17, 1996, TWA Flight 800 crashed with my parents, **Ruth and Edwin Brooks** aboard. They were both bridge players and insisted that their four children learn how to play bridge during the Fifties. Dad had played constantly on his ship coming back from the Pacific and, according to him, "broke even" in 1945. I was the only one of the siblings who caught the "bridge bug" and I dragged my father kicking and screaming into tournament bridge. He was the most patient man I have ever played with, but it became quite apparent that I had passed him in playing ability. He would come to visit in Rhode Island and play with my husband at the Bridge Club of Rhode Island and enjoyed the experience. Frank and I would play with Mom and Dad when we visited them on Martha's Vineyard, and it was always a pleasure!

Bridge was a part of my "growing up" and my parents were totally delighted when I became a Life Master. When I called home from Boston in 1982 my Dad said, "I knew you could do it!" I am delighted for the opportunity to have an event named after both of my parents at an NABC in our home state. *By Susan Mastrola*

I first met **Helene Lombardo** when she was a student nurse during my medical school days. We went on to enjoy a wonderful life together until her untimely death. A talented pianist and gourmet cook, a formidable tennis player and dedicated mother to our four great kids, she was also a very fine bridge player

and loved the game. She never attended tournaments, however, which she found "too serious," but thoroughly enjoyed playing afternoons with "the girls." She initiated a monthly fun-filled evening of dinner-and-bridge with three other couples that endured for two decades. She is remembered lovingly by Frank Lombardo and family.

**Myles Walsh** (1944-2008) lived on Cape Cod for 36 years. He was a kind and generous person who loved the sea, salt air and bridge. Myles sincerely enjoyed helping people with their bridge game, and he was extremely generous with his time and attention to details. He was always willing to play bridge with any level of partner.

Myles was an expert declarer and defender. He could read his opponents better than anyone in the bridge world. Myles won all his gold points playing in the Ethel Keohane Individual Tournament, which is played every January in the Boston area, winning the two-day tournament in 1985. In 1992, Myles started playing in the regional and national tournaments in the U.S., Bermuda and Canada with his wife, Margie Sullivan, who remains on the Cape today. (Margie won the Ethel Keohane Individual in 1995.) Myles and Margie had much success as a partnership and built a reputation on Cape Cod as the partnership to beat. Myles left the world of bridge as a Gold Life Master, only 265 points shy of being a Diamond Life Master (5000 points). He would want you to enjoy Thanksgiving Day and your bridge game today. Myles would tell you to, "Remember to read your opponents . . . they will tell you a lot about their hands!" *Submitted by The Myles Walsh Memorial Individual, a celebration of his life, Cape Cod, Summer of 2008.*

### Notice to night owls

Players should be advised that the over-street walkway connecting the Westin Hotel with the Copley Place Mall closes at 2 a.m. each evening.

Players that need to cross from the Westin to the Marriott after that hour must do so outside.

### Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

### *Solution to the bridge puzzle on page 3.*

This pioneer did long research in writing his best-selling bridge books.

LONG RESEARCH – CHARLES GOREN

This particular bridge champion would rely on set club system to achieve superior results.

RELY ON SET CLUB – ELY CULBERTSON

Though golfers aren't always schooled in the fine art of bridge conventions, Tiger led the honor card as if he'd been playing Rusinow leads forever.

TIGER LED THE HONOR —  
THEODORE LIGHTNER

Partner and I had a terrible set, but fortunately our teammates made up for our big, blank scoresheet with a great round at their table.

OUR BIG BLANK – BRIAN GLUBOK

Hand hogs rush the bidding, but this former champion took his time.

HOGS RUSH – HUGH ROSS

When playing bridge at the lake, Grandpa was especially sharp, possibly because of the relaxing environment.

LAKE GRANDPA – EDGAR KAPLAN

This belle shone in the Reisingers of 1941, 1943, 1950, and 1957.

BELLE SHONE – HELEN SOBEL

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# Don't Miss the Swiss

Play begins today in the six-session **Keohane North American Swiss Teams**, with semifinal matches on Saturday and the final matches on Sunday.

Players will be vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896-1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and, for many years, was chairman of the New England Individual Championship.

Keohane was elected in 1972 to a one-year term as the first District Director of the newly created District 25 (New England). He died later that year, just before he was to attend his first Board meeting.

The Keohane Trophy was presented for the Open Individual Championship until it was redesignated in 1995 by the ACBL Board of Directors for the North American Swiss Teams.

Previous winners and runners-up:

- 1977 1. Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer; 2. Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, John Herrmann, Ken Schutze
- 1978 1. Barry Crane, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed, Billy Cohen; 2. Ira Chorush, Thomas Peters, Ely Solomon, John Zilic, Virginia Zilic
- 1979 1. Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Harvey Miller, Ken Schutze, Russell Shoup
- 1980 1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel
- 1981 1. Ron Beall, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson; 2. Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo, Glenn Lublin, Claire Tornay
- 1982 1. Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell; 2. Andy Bernstein, Jim Foster, Tom Sanders, John Sutherlin
- 1983 1. Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm; 2-3. Philip Cowan, Michael Kapera, Alan Miller, John Heller, George Berger; 2-3. Richard Capps, John Onstott, Dan Requard, Syd Levey
- 1984 1. Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo; 2. William Laubenheimer, Stephen Kanzee, Marc Renson, Hamish Bennett



*2007 North American Swiss champions Furuta, Yokoi, Hwang, Mori, Kaye and Melander.*

- 1985 1. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden; 2. Nadine Wood, Jonathan Steinberg, Eric Hochman, Mike Cappelletti
- 1986 1. Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves; 2. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Mark Itabashi, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden
- 1987 1. Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Stelios Touchtidis, Steve Cohen, Pan Wittes, Carol Pincus
- 1988 1. John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafo; 2. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Joel Friedberg, Ethan Stein, Jerry Goldfein
- 1989 1. Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein; 2. Joel Friedberg, Rita Rand, Ethan Stein, Gerald Caravelli, Jerry Goldfein
- 1990 1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham
- 1991 1. Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler; 2. Jack Coleman, Judi Radin, Fred Hamilton, Dennis Sorensen, Mike Shuman
- 1992 1. Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein; 2. Jack Coleman, Mike Shuman, Larry Cohen, Dan Rotman, Fred Hamilton
- 1993 1. Alan Le Bendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack; 2. Lynn Blumenthal, Steve Bruno, Loren Hawkins, Darrell Keel, Sue Lyski
- 1994 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Barry Rigal, JoAnn Manfield, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott

- 1995 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Irina Levitina, Judy Tucker, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Karen Allison, Mike Ledeen
- 1996 1. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker; 2. John Begley, Mike Lawrence, John Sutherlin, Dan Morse, Hugh Ross
- 1997 1. John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee; 2. Jacob Podbilevich, Gonzalo Herrera, Jim Looby, Cameron Doner
- 1998 1. Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair; 2. Jack Coleman, Chris Compton, Boris Baran, Mike Shuman, Mark Molson Henry
- 1999 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman; 2. Billy Miller, Curtis Cheek, Brian Gunnell, Kyle Larsen
- 2000 1. Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson-Cooper, Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom; 2. Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Steve Levinson, Barnet Shenkin
- 2001 1. Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen; 2. Richard Haplerin, Colin Revell, Leonard Ernst, Paul Erb, George Pisk
- 2002 1. Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran; 2. Robert Hollman, Marc Jacobus, Gaylor Kasle, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 2003 1. David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel; 2. Ron Feldman, B. Wayne Stuart, Steve Cohen, Drew Casen, Larry Cohen, Wafik Abdou
- 2004 1. Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin, Gavin Wolpert; 2. Piotr Tuszyński, Jaroslaw Piasecki, Farid Assemi, Eduard Wojewoda, Waldemar Frukacz, Apolinary Kowalski
- 2005 1. Barry Rigal, Pam Granovetter, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Becky Rogers, Renee Mancuso; 2. Dan Morse, Ira Hessel, Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze
- 2006 1. Tony Kasday, Disa Eythorsdottir, Jon Baldursson, Thorlukur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson, Sigurbjorn Haraldsson; 2. Carolyn Lynch, Dennis Dawson, Eddie Wold, Mike Passell, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2007 1. Larry Mori, Rick Kaye, Kazuo Furuta, Hiroki Yokoi, Kelley Hwang, Leonard Melander; 2. William Watson, Ed Barlow, Bill Harker, Ronald Powell, Yul Inn, Rob Stevens



## Today's Sponsorships and Memorials Friday, Nov. 28

**Simon J. Arena** was an avid card player who took up the game of bridge at the age of 92. He said that the game was addictive, thoroughly enjoyed it, and was sorry that he did not take it up sooner in life. He played regularly at Harriet's bridge club in Marblehead where he made many wonderful friends — something he deeply appreciated. When he died in 2006, he had just turned 100 and had accumulated more than 100 masterpoints. *Submitted by John J. Arena, Simon's son.*

### Life Master news

**Claude Danner** of South Yarmouth MA (Cape Cod) earned her gold points to become a Life Master, but it wasn't easy. During the semifinal round of her team's knockout match, her husband, Otto, became ill and had to go to the hospital. Danner's team, leading at the time, had to forfeit the match. The points they won for third-fourth were enough, however, for her to earn her gold card. Danner played with her husband. Their teammates were Ed and Joyce Kineke of Harwich Port (Cape Cod). Claude Danner is the first member of her team to make Life Master.

**Estelle Margolin** of New York City became a Gold Life Master (2500 masterpoints) playing with Lance Ribeiro of Hampstead NH in the 0-5000 Blue Ribbon Pairs. They finished 17th.

**Elinore Hildebrandt** of Belmont MA became a Life Master playing with Keith Rodwell of Malden MA, and brother of expert Eric Rodwell. To help her celebrate, Hildebrandt was invited to dinner with the Rodwell and Meckstroth families.

## Walking Tours: Boston "America's Walking City"

Maps available at Information Desks at the Westin and Marriott hotels in Copley Place. Public transportation maps available as well. "T" costs \$2 per ride.

**Freedom Trail** – Experience Boston history from Colonial times through the Revolutionary War period: Highlights include Boston Common, Faneuil Hall, Granary and King's Chapel Burying Grounds, Old State House; then to North End (see below) and Charlestown, which is home to the "USS Constitution". Obtain a map at the Information Desk or visit Freedom Trail Foundation, 147 Tremont Street (Boston Common), for guided tours.

**North End** – Continue Freedom Trail tour through Hanover Street, home of the lively Italian community enjoying area's ethnic restaurants and markets. Visit the Old North Church, Paul Revere House (\$5) and tree-lined mall, and Copp's Hill Burying Ground with views over the harbor to Bunker Hill and Charlestown.

**Quincy Market and Waterfront** – Walk over to the waterfront with views of the Rose Kennedy Gardens (atop the 'Big Dig'), Long Wharf and Rowes Wharf and New England Aquarium. Visit the buildings of the former Faneuil Hall produce and

meat markets, which have been converted to boutiques, restaurants, and pubs which maintain the historic character of the area.

**Beacon Hill** – Stroll along Charles Street lined with charming shops and restaurants, including antique browsing. Continue along Mt. Vernon Street and Louisburg Square, Boston's most prestigious address, and Massachusetts State House facing Boston Common and Public Gardens.

**Copley Square** – Boston Public Library featuring bronze doors representing Music and Poetry, Knowledge and Wisdom, and Truth and Romance; John Singer Sargent's murals of Judaism and Christianity and Edward Abbey's Pre-Raphaelite murals of the Quest for the Holy Grail; Trinity Church (North Portico and North Transept stained-glass windows); Arlington Street Church (Louis Comfort Tiffany windows). Continue walk to Newbury Street and window shop in Boston's most trendy area.

**Harvard Square** – Walk through historic Harvard Yard stopping at the John Harvard Statue, Widener Library, Memorial Church and Holden Chapel. Visit the Sackler (Eastern) and Busch-Reisinger (Germanic) Art Museums - \$8/\$6, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology and the Museum of Natural History. Meander around the shops in Harvard Square.

### Boston-area Tours

*All tours will be back at the Marriott before 12:30 p.m. Directions for returning by "T" will be available if longer visits are desired.*

#### Boston City Tour

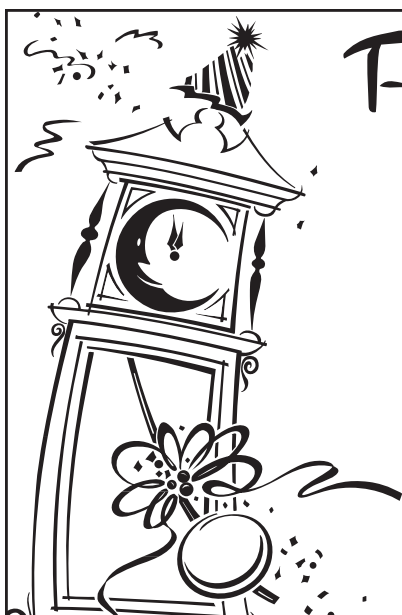
Saturday, Nov. 29 at 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$20.

For an interesting and informative overview of the city, jump on board the Old Town Trolley. The 135-minute, fully narrated tour covers more than 100 points of interest, including a 30 minute stop at the USS Constitution.

#### Freedom Trail Guided Tour

Friday, Nov. 28 at 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 reservation fee (refundable).

Take the "T" to Park Street. Exit onto Boston Common and proceed to Freedom Trail Foundation headquarters (on the right). A knowledgeable guide will accompany you as you experience Boston history from Colonial times through the Revolutionary War period. Highlights: Boston Common, Faneuil Hall, Granary and King's Chapel Burying Grounds, the Old State House and much more. The walking tour takes approximately 1-1/2 hours. It is an outside tour, so dress appropriately.



## Ring in '09, Mid-Atlantic style

*Play your favorite game, enjoy fine dining, and relive history this winter at three exciting Mid-Atlantic regionals:*

### Charleston, SC Dec. 29-Jan. 4

Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. Win your final points of '08 and first of '09 at the ACBL's biggest New Year's regional. Four quality hotels a short walk or shuttle to one of the nicest playing sites you'll see.  
**Chair:** Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818. [blindsey730@bellsouth.net](mailto:blindsey730@bellsouth.net)

### Charlottesville, VA Jan. 12-18

DoubleTree Hotel (434) 973-2121. First-time venue near the Blue Ridge Parkway, Shenandoah National Park, the University of Virginia and all things Jeffersonian.  
**Co-chair:** Meg Massie (434) 825-2769, [jianantonic@yahoo.com](mailto:jianantonic@yahoo.com)

### Wilmington, NC Feb. 16-22

Hilton Riverside (910) 763-5900. Tired of winter? Get an early taste of spring on the Cape Fear River. Our host property recently went more upscale following a \$10 million renovation — and the \$83 bridge rate is a coup.  
**Co-chair:** David Klein (910) 763-4079, [klein4@earthlink.net](mailto:klein4@earthlink.net)



## Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$15.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17.50 for non-members.

All other events are \$14.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$16.50 for non-members.

## NABC Insider

The Insider noticed that there were some new players checking into the hotel last evening. For this, the Insider is thankful. Oh wait, that was yesterday's message.

The tournament directors working in Boston have done their usual great job, perhaps exceeding expectations themselves. The Insider hopes he hasn't gotten in their way too much as they try to do their work. Millard Nachtwey has been the Director in Charge of the fall NABCS since the last Boston NABC in 1999. He is the consummate in-charge-kind-of-guy as his planning skills and attention to detail are second to none. Gary Zeiger, the 2nd in charge of the fall NABCs, received a well deserved promotion to National Director just yesterday (see article elsewhere in this issue for more information on Gary.) Please join the Insider in congratulating Gary for this achievement.

The ACBL utilizes its director resources somewhat differently at an NABC than at

regionals. The Insider has mentioned the tournament services crew who do the set-up work, but recognition should also go to the other directors who don't patrol the floor. In addition to the two "in charges," Millard and Gary, Patty from Florida in the Operations Office, Michael from Maryland who counts the money and Jackie from California who mothers the caddies are long term NABC veterans who keep the tournament running smoothly. The Insider thanks them and hopes you will, too.

We are truly always looking for ways to improve your NABC experience. If you have any ideas, please let us know by sending us an e-mail at [nabc@acbl.org](mailto:nabc@acbl.org). If the suggestions are reasonable, affordable, legal and bridge-friendly, we will give them strong considerations. (It should be noted that none of these criteria come into play in any other aspect of the Insider's life.)

Operators are standing by. Well, not today, the ACBL campus is closed for the holiday weekend but they will be standing by sometime next week.

## Electronic devices banned in national events

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

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

*These restrictions shall apply to all pairs,*

*team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.*

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

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

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

## Child Care

Child care is available daily from noon to 5 pm and 7 pm to midnight.

For more information, contact Donna Compton at the Westin, Room 1527.

## Put 'em out

Smoking is not permitted in either of the host hotels at the Boston NABC. This is not only a matter of Marriott and Westin policy, but also of ACBL regulation.

Players found smoking (even in stairwells and emergency exits) near any of the playing areas are subject to scoring penalties.

If you want to smoke, please step outside.



# Springtime: More than Gatlinburg

*The Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference is proud of its flagship regional, the largest in the ACBL every year since 2001.*

*Gatlinburg, however, is just one of three big springtime tournaments. Mark your calendars for:*

### **Gatlinburg, TN — April 13-19**

Convention Center. File for an income tax extension and be part of the world's largest gathering of worry-free bridge players. Reserve your favorite hotel room, condo or chalet in the Great Smoky Mountains.

**Co-chair:** Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, [mpwass@yahoo.com](mailto:mpwass@yahoo.com)

### **Richmond, VA — May 19-25**

Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. The ACBL's most popular Memorial Day tournament in '09. Excellent site convenient by air or interstate, loads of nearby restaurants.

**Co-chair:** Jacki Shuman (804) 307-4304, [richmondregional@aol.com](mailto:richmondregional@aol.com)

### **Greenville, SC — June 8-14**

Hyatt Regency (864) 235-1234. One of our nicest venues, with countless shops and restaurants a short walk away in a modern and vibrant downtown.

**Co-chair:** Jim Villanueva (864) 322-6153, [jaimpevillanueva@aol.com](mailto:jaimpevillanueva@aol.com)

*Pick up fliers on information table... and regularly check [www.mabcbridge.org](http://www.mabcbridge.org)*



*The 1940 Reisinger champs: Morrie Glick, Lewis Newman, Harry Feinberg and Jeff Glick.*



*They won the Reisinger in 1944: Ruth Sherman, Stanley Fenkel, Charles Solomon, Peggy Golder (Solomon) and Simon "Skippy" Becker.*



*The 1986 champs: (front) Steve Robinson, Chip Martel; (back) Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender and Lew Stansby.*



*They won the trophy in 1998 and 1999: Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester, Rita Shugart and Geir Helgemo.*

## Cayne Team won 2007 Reisinger

The team captained by James Cayne came on strong in the second final session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams to win the championship by nearly five boards.

The winners were Cayne, Michael Seamon and Italian stars Lorenzo Lauria, Alfred Versace, Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes.

Their final score of 35.55 was well ahead of the runners-up, led by Aubrey Strul, whose squad won the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match teams earlier in the tournament. Strul played with Mike Becker and teammates Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz. The Strul team ended with a score of 30.79.

After the first final set, Cayne held a lead of less than half a board, but the squad scored 18.5 out of 26, better than 70%, to win going away.

### The Reisinger

The event is contested for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965). It is a six-session open team-of-four event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891–1964), New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League's modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL Honorary Member.

### Winners and runners-up:

1929 1. Max M. Cohen, Louis J. Haddad, Robert W. Halpin, Nils M. Wester; 2. Carlton R. Drake, James Kelly, Paul D. Parcells, Charles Rilling

1930 1. William K. Barrett, W. James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau; 2. Mary Clement, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1931 1. Elizabeth Banfield, Cmdr. Winfield S. Liggett, Jr., Frances Newman, George Unger; 2. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard S. Karn, P. Hal Sims

1932 1. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Michael T. Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore A. Lightner

1933 1. Charles A. Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard M. Wildberg; 2. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1934 1. Henry S. Dinkelspiel, Jr., Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler; 2. Theodore A. Lightner, Merwyn D. Maier, Jean P. Mattheys, Sherman Stearns

1935 1. F. Roland Buck, Joseph E. Cain, Lawrence J. Welch, Edson T. Wood; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Richard L. Frey, Albert H. Morehead

1936 1. Marge Anderson, Donald G. Farquharson, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. Arthur Glatt, Laura Heiner, John R. Smith, Albert Weiss

1937 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Oscar J. Brotman, William Perry, Alvin Roth, S. S. Vorzimer

1938 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, Mary Clement, Benedict Jarmel, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1939 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2-4. Jay Cushing, Seymour Kaplan, Al Leibowitz, Edward N. Marcus; 2-4. Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn D. Maier, Robert A. McPherran, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2-4. Henry Auslander, Joseph Davis, Jacob D. Lindy, Catherine W. Samberg

1940 1. Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury J. Glick, Louis Newman; 2. Alfred R. Dick, C. William Potts, James Sheern, Edward R. Thomas

1941 1. Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, S. Garton Churchill, Lee Hazen, Charles S. Lockridge, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1942 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, John R. Crawford; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1943 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Samuel Katz, Bertram Lebharr, Jr., Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant

1944 1. Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel

1945 1. Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ambrose Casner, Harold J. Harkavy, Ralph Hirschberg, Harold A. Ogust, Jack Shore

1946 1. A. Mitchell Barnes, John R. Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. Simon Becker, Stanley O. Fenkel, Fred D. Karpin, Louis Newman

1947 1-3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1-3. John R. Crawford, Theodore A. Lightner, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 1-3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, Malcolm A. Lightman, Simon Rossant

1948 1. George Boeckh, C. Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Samuel M. Stayman

1949 1. Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter A. Leventritt, Jack Shore; 2-3. Sidney Aronson, Emily Folline, Benjamin O. Johnson, Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Edward N. Marcus; 2-3. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Elmer I. Schwartz

1950 1. B. Jay Becker, Myron F. Field, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Edward N. Marcus, Howard Schenken, Samuel M. Stayman

1951 1. Corti Boland, C. Bruce Elliot, Micky M. Miller, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Myron F. Field, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel

1952 1. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. Edward H. Cohen, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Elmer I. Schwartz

1953 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Peter A. Leventritt, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon, Peggy Solomon

1954 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Israel Cohen, Paul Kibler, Alvin Roth, William Seamon

1955 1. Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby; 2. William V. Lipton, Victor Mitchell, W. Miller Nelson, Joseph G. Ripstra

1956 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Oswald Jacoby, Dick Sutton

1957 1. Charles H. Goren, Harold A. Ogust, William S. Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. Robert Y. Barrett, Ben Fain, Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge

1958 1. Leonard B. Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold; 2. Arthur M. Miller, John H. Moran, David Strasberg, Jay Wendt

1959 1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Charles J. Solomon

1960 1. Ollie Adams, William Hanna, Sidney H. Lazard, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Mervin Key, G. Robert Nail, Curtis Smith

1961 1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2-3. Charles Coon, Robert F. Jordan, Eric R. Murray, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Carol Sanders, Thomas K. Sanders, Michael Shuman

1962 1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen,

Edward O. Taylor; 1-2. Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Donald P. Krauss, Marshall Miles, Bill Eisenberg

1963 1. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Harold A. Ogust, Howard Schenken; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery, Herbert Sachs, Paul Swanson

1964 1. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Bobby Wolff, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1965 1. Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby; 2. Michael Engel, Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Ira S. Rubin

1966 1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Gerald W. Bare, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Mike McMahan, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross; 2-3. William S. Root, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken

1967 1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson, William S. Root, Alvin Roth; 2. Steve Altman, Michael M. Becker, Charles Peres, Daniel Rotman

1968 1. Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken; 2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Sidney Lazard, George Rapee

1969 1. Philip Feldesman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Jeff Westheimer; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami R. Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee

1970 1-2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, William P. Grieve, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee

1971 1. William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, George

Rapee; 2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender

1972 1. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven J. Parker, Stephen W. Robinson; 2. William Grieve, Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee

1973 1. Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard H. Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Jack Blair, Byron L. Greenberg, Thomas K. Sanders, Paul Swanson

1974 1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Marc S. Jacobus, J. Merrill, Steve Sion, John Solodar

1975 1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard E. Doughty, Frank M. Hoadley, Jack LaNoue, Sidney H. Lazard

1976 1. Malcolm K. Brachman, Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul

Soloway; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Steven J. Parker, Samuel M. Stayman



Former District 21 Director Roger Smith (center) presents the Reisinger Trophy to last year's winners: Fulvio Fantoni, Alfredo Versace, Claudio Nunes and Lorenzo Lauria. Above are Michael Seamon and James Cayne.

1977 1. Jim Cayne, Alan Greenberg, James Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Michael S. Lawrence; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Neil Silverman, Samuel M. Stayman

1978 1. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Allan Graves, Gaylor Kasle, Mark Lair, George Mittelman, Barney O'Malia, Ron Smith

1979 1-2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1-2. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff

1980 1. Ron E. Andersen, Malcolm K. Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Paul Soloway; 2-3. Mark Lair, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2-3. Roy Fox, Ed Manfield, Paul Swanson, Kit Woolsey

1981 1. Chip Martel, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 2-3. Roger Bates, Chuck F. Burger, Jim Cayne, Bill Eisenberg, Alan Greenberg; 2-3. Evan Bailey, L. Andrew Campbell, Joel Hoersch, David J. Weiss

1982 1. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Mark Molson, Eric Kokish, Paul Lewis, Robert Lebi, George Mittelman, Drew Cannell

1983 1. Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek; 2-3. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bill Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2-3. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross

1984 1-4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1-4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1-4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1-4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelios Touchtidis

1985 1-2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen

1986 1. Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Bud Reinhold, Ron Andersen, Tom Sanders, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman

1987 1. Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivdasani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith; 2. Walter Johnson, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Bill Pollack, Dave Berkowitz, Howard Weinstein

1988 1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Berger, Bobby Wolff; 2. Tom Fox, Dick Melson, Jim Hall, David Lehman

1989 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson; 2. Jillian Blanchard, Robert Blanchard, Jon Greenspan, Kerri Shuman, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Glenn Eisenstein

1990 1. Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Eddie

Wold  
1991 1. Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Mike Cappelletti, Jr., Mike Cappelletti, Sr., Lawrence Hicks, Rob Crawford

1992 1. James Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar, Ron Andersen, Tony Forrester

1993 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair

1994 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway

1995 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Peter Nagy, Bruce Ferguson, Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein

1996 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. James Cayne, Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Michael Seamon, Mike Passell, Alan Sontag

1997 1. Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki

1998 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag

1999 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. Dano DeFalco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Norberto Bocchi

2000 1. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Jerry Goldfein

2001 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin

2002 1. Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub; 2. Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg

2003 1. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

2004 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Richard Schwartz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz

2005 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg

2006 1. Jacek Pszczola, Gary Cohler, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue; 2. Russ Ekeblad, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss

2007 1. James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel

## The Brain Sport

By Arjai Barrington



On a cold November day in 1979, our family followed the moving van up the coast from San Francisco toward the soggy cultural wasteland of Seattle. Tony Bennett's "I left my heart in San Francisco" played in my mind as we drove.

We settled in Clyde Hill, just across the Evergreen Point Bridge from Seattle, where the Welcome Wagon

was our first visitor. They offered bridge as a club activity. I had only just finished a beginner's course, so I joined and began to play in the duplicate group.

There I met Penny. She told me she had been a few times to bridge clubs in Bellevue and Seattle where we could play every day if we liked and earn masterpoints.

"What are masterpoints?" I asked, displaying my ignorance. She said, "They are little slips of paper. You collect them at each game and send them to the American Contract Bridge League. If you get 300 masterpoints you will be a Life Master."

I liked the idea of becoming a master of something.

Penny had a temper (not uncommon with red hair) and intense blue eyes. With a purposeful manner she introduced me to club play, and we slowly began to collect the little slips of paper. Within three months, I had 12 slips totaling 4.30 masterpoints. I did the math and determined that at this rate of progress I would be a Life Master in a little over 18 years!

I had heard that the man with the most masterpoints in the world, Paul Soloway, was moving to the area and he had 39,000 masterpoints! I wondered if he sent in his points once a week or waited to collect a month's worth like I did? Whichever path he took, he spent a lot of money on stamps!

Sectional tournaments awarded extra points for winning. Paul was at my first sectional tournament in Seattle. I knew it was him, not only because I had seen his picture, but because he was the only player surrounded by kibitzers. As is the case with any celebrity, it was almost impossible to get near him. I wanted to ask if he thought the book I had chosen, Sheinwold's 5 Weeks to Winning Bridge, was the right one to start serious study of the game. But I couldn't get close enough to ask.

Although Penny and I didn't win many points at the tournament there was a big change coming in my bridge life. Donna, the Welcome Wagon bridge teacher, moved away. The club president asked me to take her place. She said, "I heard you have been getting lots of masterpoints, so I know you are a good player."

Little did she know! My protests that I was not qualified, had only a few masterpoints, and had never

taught anything but Sunday school had no effect. She persisted, "Arjai, you have a natural gift. Donna has volunteered to give you her teacher's manual and the club really needs you."

After all that, I could hardly refuse.

So I began.

Within a few weeks I understood that I had found a way to make a difference in people's lives. My students were forming friendships and getting together to play. They were coming back for more lessons, and I loved my new job.

Of course, I realized I was a neophyte, so I taught the lessons exactly as put forth in the manual. Before each class, I set up hands to illustrate the day's lesson. I described ways to give parties with prizes for winners and losers. By the second class of a series I called the roll by memory, going table-by-table, one person at a time. This allowed me to acknowledge each student and help them to know each other's names.

Just like Sunday school, I taught the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." In other words, play well but be nice. My goal was to give them enough training to hold their own and continue playing. If I could do that, I would be giving them a lifelong pleasure.

Meanwhile Penny and I played twice a week at the Bellevue club. We played in "open" games with no limits on masterpoints. Many of these players had reached Life Master status years ago and gone on to higher levels of bronze, silver and gold status. They used advanced techniques and conventions to reach their contracts. Their play was mind-boggling. I knew how to finesse for a queen, but they finessed for 9s!

These players both loved and hated to see us coming. They usually got a top score, but they might get a zero. We didn't know for sure what many of our bids meant, so they didn't either. We were notorious for overbidding our hands, and they punished us by doubling our contracts. Once we learned to double, we had a wonderful new weapon. On one occasion, Penny doubled the opponents, the next opponent passed and I doubled again! The illegal second double brought a director to the table. We kept the directors busy.

One day, we drove across the Evergreen Point Bridge to Seattle to play in an advertised "big game." When I saw Paul Soloway there, I felt a thrill of excitement, similar but different to the thrill I had felt a few months earlier when I was in an elevator with Omar Sharif at a regional. Sharif's great passion was bridge, but to me he would always be Dr. Zhivago.

The room was almost too small to accommodate the huge turnout. As we were leaving, Paul happened to be in line just behind us. Everyone was crammed together at the exit.

Penny and I were arguing over the meaning of a reverse bid. He must have felt sorry for us because he politely volunteered the explanation.

Penny, her blue eyes flashing, turned on him with a scowl as I frantically elbowed her. She ignored me, got right in the face of the most accomplished bridge player of our time and snapped, "I don't have to take lessons from you!"

Paul's face turned red. Just then the jam of players

loosened and we began to move, saving me a lifetime of embarrassment. I explained to Penny who Paul was on the way home. She said she was mortified.

I was beginning to see duplicate bridge as a sport – the brain sport – and I wanted to be in the big leagues with players like Paul Soloway.

A few weeks later, a Life Master named Bill agreed to a game with me. Bill had flaming red hair and was nicknamed "The Volcano" for good reason. He erupted at his partners when they erred. It was a large turnout with 14 tables. I didn't want to face an eruption, so I decided to be cool and cautious.

We won!

I declared triumphantly to Bill that all I needed was good partners like him and I would be a Life Master in no time. He leaned across the table and emphatically stated, "You are not a bridge player yet!"

During that same game I confided to another seasoned player that I was teaching bridge. He said, "You're teaching bridge?" He left the table smiling and shaking his head.

Bill said, "Arjai, you shouldn't tell anyone that."

Playing in high-level games and listening to the after-game analyses of experts helped me realize not only how much there was to learn but the pleasures ahead for me. I began to better prepare myself.

After an apprenticeship with an experienced teacher, I studied hard and passed the American Bridge Teacher's Association test. Passing the director's course was another milestone. In teaching strictly by the book and relying on expert advice, I gave good instruction. But the actual teaching of my students was probably the most effective thing I did to learn the game myself.

Eventually I felt I had the basics down well enough to take a 2/1 class. The instructor talked about grapes (the minor suits), bananas (the major suits), stiffs (singletons) and

other terms I had not heard before. I was too embarrassed to speak up, but noticed others in the class with puzzled looks when these terms were used. I learned little from this class, but it did reaffirm my belief that I should never ever talk over the heads of my students.

Within a few years, I had 200 students and was directing two newcomer games weekly. I taught at country clubs, retirement centers, Bellevue Community College and the Seattle Yacht Club. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas I taught and directed on cruise ships going to the Caribbean and Mexico. In the summers I traveled up the inland passage of Alaska.

Some years later I played as part of a winning team in at the Las Vegas Regional. As I was examining the scores on the wrap-up sheet, I turned to find Bill "The Volcano" standing behind me. He was grinning. He said, "I see you've become a bridge player."

My years in Seattle were happy ones. Twenty years and five moves later, I still get Christmas cards from former students. But, most of all, there was bridge and the occasional chance to play in the same room with the world's greatest player.

*"The Brain Sport" is with me wherever I go.*

*The author lives in Sun City AZ.*



## Straight talk for beginners

By Arjai Barrington

1. Take a beginner's class from a qualified teacher.
2. If possible find a partner with equal ability and interest in learning.
3. Begin with three conventions: Blackwood, Stayman and negative doubles. There are no simple conventions. They are fun, but too many too soon are counter-productive.
4. Understand that director's calls are part of the game and necessary to restore fairness. If an opponent bullies you or puts you down, you call the director. The ACBL has a Zero Tolerance policy in place for bad behavior.
5. When time allows, better players sometimes analyze the deal just finished. Listen, don't talk.
6. Be friendly, quiet and try not to hold up the game. Bridge is a timed event.
7. After the game, ask an approachable expert how he would have bid and played a specific board that was difficult for you.
8. Learn who the blowhards are and avoid them and their "lessons."
9. Don't ask an expert player for a game. Would Tiger Woods want to play with a beginner? If you can afford it, hire an expert to play "teaching games" with you.
10. Make it a habit to read the daily bridge column in the newspaper. If the bidding is baffling, concentrate on the columnist's description of the play and defense.
11. Bridge is a game of counting. For example: opener's 15-17 point bid of 1NT is raised to three. Dummy comes down with 12 points. You have 10 points. How many points does partner have? During the play, practice counting the number of cards in all suits in each player's hand. Practice counting the points in every hand, every day. Start slowly with these exercises. They will pay off for you.
12. After six months of play, take a more advanced class.
13. Don't whine. Every player experiences at least some of what you are going through.

### NUTMEG STATE MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

#### Corrected

16 Tables

18.69	1	William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA
13.08	2	Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY
8.41	3	Ethan Kotkin - Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Ron Peacetree, Haverhill MA; Howard Piltch, Osceola IN
6.54	4	Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Mike Smith, Charleston SC

## KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

26.0 Tables / Based on 141 Tables

190.00	1	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	800.47
142.50	2	Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden	773.60
106.88	3	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	762.62
87.69	4	Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt	750.47
81.43	5	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	733.86
76.00	6	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	731.79
71.25	7	Berry Westra, Netherlands; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands	728.58
67.06	8	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	720.77
63.33	9	Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	710.71
60.00	10	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	708.87
57.00	11	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	700.59
54.29	12	David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON	700.00
51.82	13	Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	695.82
49.57	14	David Ewart, London England; Andrew McIntosh, London England	695.53
47.50	15	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	692.96
45.60	16	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	691.65
43.85	17	Kujawa Krzysztof, Lublin Poland; Piotr Kucharski, Poland	690.99
42.22	18	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	690.31
40.71	19	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	690.01
39.31	20	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL	687.71
38.00	21	Jan Van Cleeff, Den Haag 250 Netherlands; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	676.56
36.77	22	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	676.38
35.63	23	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	672.95
34.55	24	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	672.08
33.53	25	Michael Moss, New York NY; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	662.78
32.57	26	Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland	661.62
31.67	27	Joanna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	657.17
30.81	28	Johan Sylvan - Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden	651.63
30.00	29	Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	649.02
29.23	30	Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	646.64
28.50	31	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	644.50
27.80	32	Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam	643.49
27.14	33	Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	641.30
26.51	34	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL	641.16
25.91	35	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	638.91
25.33	36	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	638.55
24.78	37	Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA	638.50
24.26	38	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	635.33
23.75	39	David Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	635.04
23.27	40	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	631.00
22.80	41	Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	630.74
22.35	42	Bas Drijver - Bob Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands	620.64
21.92	43	David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Sarah Dunn, London United Kingdom	614.88
21.51	44	Andy Bowles - Shireen Mohandes, London N195lh England	613.14
21.11	45	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	611.05
20.73	46	Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO	601.85
20.36	47	Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	598.00
20.00	48	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	593.02
19.66	49	Salvador Assael, Alsancak Turkey; Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ist Turkey	588.02
19.32	50	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	578.34
19.00	51	Jacek Poletylo - Mareu Wojcicki, Lublin Poland	572.52
18.69	52	Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	563.46

### THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
3.94	1			Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA
2.96	2			Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
2.22	3			Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI
3.03	4	1		Michael Blaher, Apopka FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL
1.25	5			Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON
0.93	6			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC
2.27	2			Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Kathleen di Profio, Berwick NS
2.12	3	1		Michael Mihevc, Little Falls NY; Suzanne Holden, Wellington 6001 New Zealand
1.59	4	2		James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA
0.89	5/6			Hsun-Kang Su - Edward Su, Cary NC
0.98	5/6			Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA
1.19		3		Agnes Kurtz - Thomas Kurtz, Hanover NH

# TOURNAMENT APPEALS

Appeal: NABC+ Two  
Subject: Unauthorized  
information (UI) – Tempo  
DIC: Henry Cukoff  
Event: Blue Ribbon



Pairs

Session: Second qualifying  
Date: Nov. 22, 2008

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Chuck Lamprey</i>	<i>Piotr Tuszynski</i>	<i>Arch McKellar</i>	<i>Apolinary Kowalski</i>
		1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT (1)	Pass	4♦ (2)	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♦	All Pass

(1) Alleged break in tempo (BIT) – North-South said 10 seconds, East-West said six or seven seconds.

(2) Roman Key Card Blackwood for diamonds.  
Opening lead: ♠5.

Table result: Making seven, East-West plus 1390.

Director ruling: 3NT by East, making seven, East-West plus 720.

Committee ruling: 3NT by East, making seven, East-West plus 720.

**The Facts:** The director was called by South after the auction and again after the play of the hand. Initially, the table director had thought that East-West had denied a BIT. The director determined that an “unmistakable

hesitation” had occurred due to the statements by North-South and West’s hand.

**The Ruling:** The director polled six players with the East hand as to action over 3NT. Four of the players polled passed and two bid on. Therefore, the director judged that the BIT demonstrably suggested action (a bid) and that pass was a logical alternative. The director determined that action was demonstrably suggested by the BIT. Therefore, in accordance with Laws 16B1 and 12C1(e), the result was adjusted to 3NT by East, making seven, East-West plus 720.

**The Appeal:** Notwithstanding the appeal form, West allowed that 3NT might have taken 2-4 seconds more than the rest of his bids, since he did have alternatives to consider. He said that 3♠ and similar calls usually showed concentration of strength for notrump purposes, opposite which he had no matchpoint interest in minor-suit contracts. East said that over 3♦ he had huge slam potential and never intended to play in 3NT. He said he rejected an immediate keycard 4♦ over 3♦ because he hoped partner would be able to bid 4♦ over 3♠, eventually finding out about all of East’s controls and the queen of diamonds. Once West didn’t take charge over 3♠, East felt it was time someone bid key card but he was no longer interested in seven over West’s supposed lack of interest.

**The Decision:** The committee found there was an unmistakable hesitation relative to the tempo of the earlier auction. It also found that the hesitation demonstrably suggested not passing 3NT and that passing 3NT was a logical alternative to bidding on, thereby upholding the adjustment to 3NT by East, making seven, East-West plus 720. In doing so, the committee felt that East might have intended 3♠ as asking for a singleton spade honor so that West’s 3NT could have shown

♠K ♥J x x x ♦A x x ♣A K x x x,

making slam no bargain. There was also some sentiment that East’s first two calls were not optimal so that there was no reason for him to be alive to the possibility of slam other than the suggestion of the hesitation. The committee did not disbelieve East’s

reasoning for bidding 3♠ but found it irrelevant in light of the UI created by the hesitation.

**Dissent (Ron Gerard):** In my opinion, passing 3NT was not a logical alternative (LA) to bidding on. To bid 3♠, asking specifically for the singleton king of spades was fatuous since West would also bid it with singleton queen in case East’s spade holding were K J x or K 10 x. Do any pairs have that specific an agreement about bids opposite marked shortness rather than the standard meaning of “I have a maximum holding for my previous auction knowing you are short?” Furthermore, why would West go out of his way to bid around his singleton king with the hand the committee cited as a reason for passing 3NT? No, East’s 3♠ had to be a prepared slam try, not some quixotic inquiry about a 12-1 shot.

To penalize East for his 1♦ and 2♦ calls shows lack of proper appeals temperament. Opening 1NT or rebidding 2NT may be clear to your way of thinking, but holding that anything else is so irrational that you forfeit your right to later intelligent action does not belong in the committee room. East had reasons for each of his calls and was under no restrictions when he bid 3♠ as a slam try rather than that ridiculous “notrump help” thing the committee foisted on him.

Finally, I disagree with the polling procedure that established pass as a LA. The director poll resulted in four passes and two bids. The committee was given a blind poll prior to the hearing and two members said they would pass 3NT, while I would have cut my tongue out rather than do that, not knowing the hand (x, xxxx, Axx, AKQxx and Bob’s your uncle in 7♦). The problem with the director poll is that it is done on the fly, without benefit of insight from the principals. The problem with the blind poll is that members answer in two seconds flat, then spend the rest of the hearing justifying their opinion when they didn’t give due consideration to the auction. I defy anyone to support passing 3NT without creating a contortionist meaning for 3♠. And please don’t hurl up accusations of bridge lawyering. It doesn’t take a bridge lawyer to realize the value of that East hand when West goes out of his way to paint with pastels.

**The Committee:** Ron Gerard (chair), Lynn Deas, Mike Kovacich, Richard Popper and Eddie Wold.

## OCEAN STATE MORNING KO BRACKET 1

6 Tables  
Suzanne Durst - Douglas Durst, Katonah NY; James Sampson, Lake Worth FL; Stephen Hess, Rehoboth MA

vs

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA

## OCEAN STATE MORNING KO BRACKET 2

6 Tables  
William Golush, Denville NJ; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK

vs

Daniel Landry, Hubley NS; Maureen Donovan, Halifax NS; Patricia Morrison, Wellington NS; Janet Corkum, Dartmouth NS

## THURSDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C
2.40	1		
2.26	2	1	1
1.70	3	2	2
1.27	4	3	3
0.95	5	4	4
0.63		5/6	
0.63		5/6	

2.40

2.26

1.70

1.27

0.95

0.63

0.63

Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA

John Naber - Sandra Naber, Victoria BC

Andrea Dunn, North York ON; Tabitha Chinniah, Toronto ON

Laura Hammaker, Sun City Center FL; Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA

Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN

Nancy Spencer - Mary Goodman, Halifax NS

Paul Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Chris Janicki,

65.42%

60.00%

59.58%

55.83%

52.92%

50.00%

50.00%

**OLD SILVER BEACH SENIOR PAIRS**

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.60	1			Roger Dunn, Longueuil QC; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC	58.56%
4.20	2	1		David McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON	56.25%
3.15	3	2		Marg Willis, Nepean ON; Lynn Altmann, Ottawa ON	54.75%
2.36	4			Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	54.05%
1.74	5/6			Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Adele Dusenbury, Stony Brook NY	53.13%
2.34	5/6	3		Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Westmount QC	53.13%
1.76		4		Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	52.66%
1.98		5		Harold Moshel - Sheila Epstein, Brooklyn NY	51.27%

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**

7.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.54	1	1	1	Wendy McLaughlin - Josee Hammill, Toronto ON	64.09%
1.91	2	2	2	John Naber - Sandra Naber, Victoria BC	63.63%
1.43	3	3		Raphael Bouskila - Shaz Taslimi, Montreal QC	62.72%
1.07	4	4		Andrea Dunn, North York ON; Tabitha Chinniah, Toronto ON	59.54%
0.80	5			Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS	54.54%

**PROVINCETOWN MONDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS**

27.0 Tables / Based on 48 Tables

	A	B	C		
20.30	1			Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	61.84%
15.23	2			Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	60.98%
11.42	3	1		Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Sam Graham, Germantown TN	58.81%
8.56	4			David Siebert, Little Rock AR; R Jay Becker, New York NY	58.71%
6.77	5	2		Steve Johnson - Charlyn Johnson, Henderson NV	57.01%
5.80	6			Roberta Trayman - Charles Trayman, Naples FL	56.44%
5.08	7			Charles Gilje, Billings MT; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	56.06%
4.51	8	3		Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Robert Lass, Chicago IL	55.68%
4.06	9			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	55.40%
3.69	10	4		Mary Eisenman, Dunkirk MD; Richard Eisenman Jr, Milford NJ	55.02%
3.38	11	5		Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA	53.98%
3.01	12/13			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA	53.69%
3.01	12/13			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	53.69%
2.80		6		James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD	53.41%
3.66			1	Martin Gordon, Nepean ON; Grant Reader, Ottawa ON	51.23%
2.75			2	Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	48.67%
2.12			3	Lynda Edson, South Easton MA; Jane Clancy, Attleboro MA	47.63%

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFT/EVE SIDE SERIES**

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.01	1	1		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	65.05%
3.76	2			Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	62.38%
2.82	3			Dan McCaw, Toronto ON; Karl Zaman, N Royalton OH	62.33%
2.11	4			Adrian Schwartz - Kohava Schwartz, New York NY	61.34%
2.73	5	2		C Edward Midgley, Irvington NY; Laura Midgley, Irvington, NY	60.42%
1.44	6			Ron Geagley, Severn MD; Katharine Feiock, Reistertown MD	57.61%
2.88		3	1	Mary Hill, Oxnard CA; Elinor Levinson Hood, Ventura CA	56.94%
1.54		4		Michele Garfield, Switzerland; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	56.02%
2.16		5	2	Patricia Morrison, Wellington NS; Janet Corkum, Dartmouth NS	54.63%
1.62		6	3	Sally Kellar, Willowdale ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	54.17%
1.40			4	Sharon Stevenson - Linda Fraser, Saskatoon SK	53.94%
0.98			5	Barbara Fontaine, Wakefield RI; Richard Saval, Wayland MA	53.59%

**THURSDAY MORNING 50/100/300 PAIRS**

15.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.67	1	1	1	Brian Fisher - Flo Fisher, Glastonbury CT	65.81%
2.75	2			Nancy Mumford - George Mumford, Westwood MA	65.55%
2.06	3	2	2	Helen Bauer, Elburn IL; David Bauer, West Chicago IL	63.84%
1.55	4	3	3	Janice Wexler - Jonathan Wexler, Beverly MA	57.03%
1.16	5			Eniko Fokos - Robert Fokos, Chilmark MA	56.69%
1.29	6			Jill Thompson - Leonard Wells, Toronto ON	55.92%
0.95		4	4	Andrea Dunn, North York ON; Tabitha Chinniah, Toronto ON	52.46%
0.72		5		Steven Nessler, Silver Spring MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD	52.41%

**CAPE COD MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

13 Tables	
Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA	
vs	
G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	
Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Jennifer Nisenoff, Vienna VA; Dave DuBois, Westfield NJ	
vs	
Greg House, S San Fran CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	

**CAPE COD MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

9 Tables	
Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Outremont QC; Richard Collette, Salab-de-Vall QC; Sebastien Lachance, Montreal QC	
vs	
Robert Hope, Provost AB; Claudette Hodgins, Dartmouth NS; J Darryl Pistone - Beryl Higgs, Halifax NS	
Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS; James Stuart III, New York NY; Stephen Lynch, Maspeth NY	
vs	
Lawrence Finch II - Wanda Finch, Maywood NJ; Bonnie Gariglio, Tampa FL; Ian Grant, Venice FL	

**WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT KO BRACKET A**

10 Tables	
3.03 1 Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	
2.12 2 Jonathan Bittner, Cambridge MA; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	
1.21 3/4 Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA; Gail Arnow, Cincinnati OH	
1.21 3/4 Neil Balcom, Wolfville NS; Neil Macneil, Middleton NS; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ	

**WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT KO BRACKET B**

10 Tables	
3.03 1 Stephannie Russo - Ryan Connors - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY; Cristina Tita, Northville MI	
2.12 2 Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Matt Meckstroth, Baltimore MD	
1.21 3/4 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA; Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Eugene Chung, San Francisco CA	
1.21 3/4 Patricia Miller - Roger Miller, Aurora CO; Brandon Sheumaker, Golden CO; Kelly Flink	

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 3**

8 Tables	
3.17 1 Arthur Weiss, Somerville MA; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY	
1.68 2 Wendy Krause - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON; Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC; Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON	

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 4**

8 Tables	
2.71 1 Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Steve Caplan, Hampstead QC; Deirdre Davis - Brian Collins, St. John's NL	
1.44 2 Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 5**

8 Tables	
1.60 1 Helga Baldwinson, Calgary AB; Eileen Grady, Burlington ON; Olof Hardy - Ken Hardy, Selkirk MB	
0.85 2 Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO; Stewart Rubenstein - Christina Parker - Brian Rubenstein, Newton MA	

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

15 Tables  
 27.78 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria  
 19.45 2 Jason Rosenfeld, Stoneham MA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Robert Heitzman Jr - Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY  
 12.50 3 Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Paul Bethe, New York NY  
 9.72 4 Simon Bech, Stockholm Sweden; Eric Arvidsson, Borlange Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

16 Tables  
 19.00 1 Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok 15 Poland  
 13.30 2 Mavis Bergquist - K Fung - Susan Culham, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC  
 8.55 3 Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Lea Dupont - Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA  
 6.65 4 John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger - James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO BRACKET 3**

16 Tables  
 14.08 1 Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC  
 9.86 2 Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC  
 6.34 3 Ethan Kotkin - Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Grigoriy Blekherman, Brooklyn NY; Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Heights NY  
 4.93 4 Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO BRACKET 4**

16 Tables  
 11.26 1 Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Paul O'Brien, Portland OR  
 7.88 2 Dennis Butler - Keith Rodwell, Malden MA; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Elinore Hildebrandt, Belmont MA  
 5.07 3 Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA  
 3.94 4 Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Diane Winiger - Ofra Blonder, New York NY

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO BRACKET 5**

16 Tables  
 6.61 1 Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Jorge Barrera, Doral FL; Elsa Castillo - Juan Castillo, Wilton Manors FL  
 4.63 2 Sebastien Lachance, Montreal QC; Richard Collette, Salab-de-Vall QC; Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Outremont QC  
 2.97 3 Sandra Leder - Adrienne Biberstein, Switzerland; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany  
 2.31 4 Ann Blohm - Phyllis Ogden, Houston TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 1**

7 Tables  
 6.26 1 Karen McCallum, US; Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Martin Caley, Montreal QC  
 3.32 2 David Stevenson, Wirral England; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA

**NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 2**

8 Tables  
 4.51 1 Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Dwight Bender, London ON  
 2.39 2 Barry Pfafsky - Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden  
 1.01 3 Jonathan Steinberg - Ivan Popivanov, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Anton Blagov, Richmond Hill ON

**HELENE LOMBARDO STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS**

51 Tables  
 A B C  
 9.25 1 Alice Hall, Upper Saddle Rv NJ; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Roger Dunn, Longueuil QC 65.00  
 6.07 2/3 Richard Morgen, Havertown PA; Andy Muenz, Brookhaven PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL 57.00  
 6.07 2/3 Karen Lee Barrett - Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK 57.00  
 3.01 4/6 Dan Morse, Houston TX; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC 56.00  
 3.01 4/6 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands 56.00  
 3.01 4/6 Kim Solow, Englewood NJ; Omer Ekinci - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Kutlu Unal - Mehmet Kordov, Bogota NJ; Bob Yellis, Bayside NY 56.00  
 4.40 1 Edward Rasmussen, Plymouth MA; Robert Lipton, New York NY; William Golush, Denville NJ; Ben Yang, Warren NJ 51.00  
 3.30 2 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ; Dave DuBois, Westfield NJ 44.00  
 2.48 3 1 Gordon Mori - Ruth Mori, Markham ON; Gail Deyell - Anne Sinclair, Toronto ON 40.00  
 1.86 4 Susan Collins - William Gruber - Frances Gruber - Lois Callander, Toronto ON 39.00  
 0.86 5/9 Julia Price - Dixie Lee Birnie - Mary Lou Kerr, Toronto ON; Lamya Abougoush, Calgary AB 35.00  
 0.86 5/9 Helen Pawlowski - David Rock, Westfield MA; Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Jonna Robinson, San Jose CA 35.00  
 0.86 5/9 Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Jan Stewart, Toronto ON; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY 35.00  
 0.86 5/9 Tom Platt - Johanna Platt - Linda Arthur, Mississauga ON; Sherrill Bain, Oakville ON 35.00  
 0.86 5/9 Mark Brader, Toronto ON; Lily Chew, Kanata ON; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Sam Katz, Bloomington IL 35.00

**MYLES WALSH STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS**

31.0 Tables  
 A B C  
 11.48 1 Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA 84.99%  
 8.61 2 1 Andrea Hayman, New York NY; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden 83.73%  
 6.46 3 Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH 79.86%  
 4.84 4 2 Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England 78.77%  
 3.83 5 Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA 78.19%  
 3.28 6 Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA 77.51%  
 2.87 7 Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY 77.20%  
 2.55 8 Nancy Maidman, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY 76.10%  
 2.43 9 Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB 75.68%  
 3.03 3 1 Pinpin Deng - Jian Wang, Hackettstown NJ 73.85%  
 2.27 4 Paul Christ - Lynn Larson, Traverse City MI 71.08%  
 1.93 5/6 2 Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL; Alvaro Betancur, Medellin Colombia 70.71%  
 1.67 5/6 Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA 70.71%

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFT/EVE SIDE SERIES**

12.5 Tables  
 A B C  
 3.49 1 John Ashton - Marie Ashton, Portland OR 65.56%  
 2.62 2 Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA; Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH 61.93%  
 2.73 3 1 Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Florence Wilnau, New York NY 60.60%  
 1.51 4 Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT 56.82%  
 1.10 5 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC 56.25%  
 2.05 6 2 Bruce Hunter Reid - Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON 56.12%  
 2.12 3 1 Sharon Stevenson - Linda Fraser, Saskatoon SK 55.49%  
 1.59 4 2 M MacCalum, United Kingdom; Catherine Ferguson, Killearn Scotland 53.67%  
 1.19 5 3 James Stuart III - Peter Clark, New York NY 51.90%



## NAUSET LIGHT STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

29.0 Tables / Based on 50 Tables

	A	B	C		
21.00	1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	88.13%
15.75	2			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	85.09%
11.81	3			Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	83.70%
8.86	4			Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	80.48%
7.00	5			Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	79.55%
6.00	6			Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	78.89%
5.25	7			Yiji Starr, Waltham MA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	78.29%
6.73	8	1		Anton Tsyarkin, Sharon MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	77.98%
4.20	9			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	77.51%
3.82	10			Robert Gacicia, Weymouth MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	76.73%
5.05	11	2	1	Rajendra Agarwal, Cambridge MA; Murat Ocalan, Boston MA	75.29%
3.23	12			Lev Seviyan, Yerevan 0001 ; Eduard Vardapetyan, Yerevan	73.91%
3.79	13	3		R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI	73.43%
3.66	14	4	2	Harry Marsh - Michael Stevens, Waltham MA	73.12%
2.24	5			Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	72.28%
3.19	6	3		Mari Mitani - Eriko Ito, Tokyo Japan	70.45%

## GOODWILL COMMITTEE MORNING KO BRACKET 1

10 Tables				
28.89	1			Nancy Maidman - David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
20.22	2			Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva Israel; Gerald La Flamme, Gmd-Bay-Wfld NB
11.56	3/4			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX
11.56	3/4			Garth Yettick, Denver CO; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA; David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Jan Janitschke - Bonnie Smith, Littleton CO; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC

## GOODWILL COMMITTEE MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables				
7.00	1			Sally Newton - John Newton, Richford VT; Sheila Long, Lyndonville VT; Karen Kristiansen, West Burke VT
3.71	2			Donna Taylor, Venice FL; Eva Jonas, Harwich Port MA; Nina Dover - Mark Dover, Ottawa ON
1.58	3/4			Jason Provan, Norwood MA; John Goldman, Newton Center MA; Florence Weener - Tsuneko Eustace, Needham MA

NORTH-SOUTH				BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION			
				SECTIONS S T	EAST-WEST		
1				59.46%	1	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	59.54%
2				59.31%	2	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	58.31%
3				57.08%	3	Berry Westra, Krmibn Rrn Den Netherlands; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands	56.23%
4				56.62%	4	Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	55.15%
5				54.31%	5	Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland	53.54%
6				53.62%	6	Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden	53.38%
7				53.54%	7	Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA	52.85%
8				53.23%	8	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	52.54%
9				52.00%	9/10	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	52.15%
10				51.85%	9/10	Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	52.15%

NORTH-SOUTH				THURSDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION					
				SECTION VV	EAST-WEST				
1	1	1	John Naber - Sandra Naber, Victoria BC	60.00%	1	Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	65.42%		
2	2	2	Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN	52.92%	2	1	1	Andrea Dunn, North York ON; Tabitha Chinniah, Toronto ON	59.58%
3	3	3	Gail Arnow - Alan Shusher, Cincinnati OH	49.17%	3	2	2	Laura Hammaker, Sun City Center FL; Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA	55.83%

NORTH-SOUTH				NAUSET LIGHT STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS THURSDAY 2ND SESSION					
				SECTIONS FF GG	EAST-WEST				
1				63.54%	1	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	69.15%		
2				62.54%	2	1	1	Mari Mitani - Eriko Ito, Tokyo Japan	59.46%
3				57.77%	3			Martin Hinds - Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	59.38%
4	1			57.62%	4	2		Anton Tsyarkin, Sharon MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	59.00%
5				57.23%	5			Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	58.54%
6	2			57.08%	6			Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	58.38%
7	3			56.69%	7			Lev Seviyan, Yerevan 0001 ; Eduard Vardapetyan, Yerevan	55.23%
8				56.00%	8	3		Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	54.92%
9				55.92%	9			Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan	54.08%
10				55.77%	10			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	52.92%
11/12	4			53.31%	11			Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD	52.85%
11/12				53.31%	12			Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL	51.77%
					4	2		Rajendra Agarwal, Cambridge MA; Murat Ocalan, Boston MA	50.92%
					5			Harry Marsh - Michael Stevens, Waltham MA	48.77%

NORTH-SOUTH				MYLES WALSH STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS THURSDAY 2ND SESSION					
				SECTIONS II JJ	EAST-WEST				
1	1			61.46%	1	1		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	61.38%
2				60.08%	2			Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA	60.62%
3				59.31%	3			Nancy Maidman, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	59.69%
4				56.99%	4			Denise Zongas - James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA	58.00%
5				55.92%	5	2	1	Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX	56.31%
6	2			55.69%	6			Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	55.85%
7				55.00%	7			Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	55.38%
8	3	1		54.92%	8	3		James Edwin Bugden, W Sussex Rh1 United Kingdom; Sally Bugden, E Sussex Rh	55.00%
9	4			54.38%				United Kingdom	
10				53.85%	9	4		Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	53.85%
11				52.08%	10			Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Steve Clements, Laguna Mavel CA	53.77%
12				51.92%	11/12	5		Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	51.69%
	5			51.62%	11/12			Martine Kellett, Danvers MA; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA	51.69%

NORTH-SOUTH				THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFT/EVE SIDE SERIES THURSDAY 2ND SESSION					
				SECTION OO	EAST-WEST				
1				61.93%	1			John Ashton - Marie Ashton, Portland OR	65.56%
2	1			60.60%	2			Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT	56.82%
3				56.25%	3	1		Bruce Hunter Reid - Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON	56.12%
4	2	1		55.49%	4	2	1	M MacCalum, United Kingdom; Catherine Ferguson, Killearn Scotland	53.67%
5				52.27%	5			Lil Hemeon - Janet Early, Saskatoon SK	50.52%
	3	2		51.90%	3			Francine Bolduc, Everett MA; Mark Levin, Quincy MA	48.60%

NORTH-SOUTH				OLD SILVER BEACH SENIOR PAIRS FIRST SESSION					
				SECTION OO	EAST-WEST				
1				60.42%	1	1		Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Westmount QC	62.04%
2				59.49%	2	2		David McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON	56.71%
3				58.33%	3	3		Jean Johnson, Devonshire Bermuda; Michael Bickley, St Georges Bermuda	52.55%
4/5	1/2			49.31%	4/5		1	Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO	51.62%
4/5	1/2			49.31%	4/5			Ronald Daringer - Dolores Daringer, Cambridge MD	51.62%
	3			48.84%					
		1		42.82%					

NORTH-SOUTH			THURSDAY MORNING 50/100/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1	Brian Fisher - Flo Fisher, Glastonbury CT	65.81%	1			Nancy Mumford - George Mumford, Westwood MA			65.55%
2	2	2	Helen Bauer, Elburn IL; David Bauer, West Chicago IL	63.84%	2			Jill Thompson - Leonard Wells, Toronto ON			55.92%
3	3		Janice Wexler - Jonathan Wexler, Beverly MA	57.03%	3			Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ			55.42%
4			Eniko Fokos - Robert Fokos, Chilmark MA	56.69%	4			James Crawford - June Eisenbud, New York NY			53.27%
5			Donna Taylor, Venice FL; Eva Jonas, Harwich Port MA	55.30%	5	1		Josee Hammill - Wendy McLaughlin, Toronto ON			51.15%
6	4		Andrea Dunn, North York ON; Tabitha Chinniah, Toronto ON	52.46%	6	2	1	Mary Kelley - Paul Kelley, Plymouth MA			49.57%
						3	2	Peggy Gilfoy - Peter Gilfoy, Sherborn MA			49.05%
NORTH-SOUTH			THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES			SECTION RRR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	63.83%	1			Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC			62.12%
2	1		Michael Blaher, Apopka FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL	56.25%	2			Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI			57.58%
3			Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON	54.36%	3	1		Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Kathleen di Profio, Berwick NS			53.22%
4			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC	53.41%	4	2	1	James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA			52.46%
5/6	2	1	Michael Mihevc, Little Falls NY; Suzanne Holden, Wellington New Zealand	52.65%	5	3		Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA			52.27%
5/6			Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Lily Chew, Kanata ON	52.65%	6	4		Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX			50.76%
	3		Hsun-Kang Su - Edward Su, Cary NC	52.27%			2	Jake Olson, Blaine MN; Eli Jolley, Auburn AL			48.11%
	4		Agnes Kurtz - Thomas Kurtz, Hanover NH	49.43%							
NORTH-SOUTH			PROVINCETOWN MONDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION			SECTION II			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	58.90%	1	1		James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD			60.23%
2			Roberta Trayman - Charles Trayman, Naples FL	55.30%	2			Alene Friedman - Linda Frank, New York NY			53.98%
3	1		Per Hedly - Robyn Hedly, Denver CO	55.11%	3	2		Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Robert Lass, Chicago IL			53.60%
4			Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Mark Horton, Bath United Kingdom	53.98%	4			Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA			52.84%
5	2	1	Martin Gordon, Nepean ON; Grant Reader, Ottawa ON	53.22%	5			Charlene Sunderland - Norma Shelly, Schenectady NY			51.52%
6/7			Hilary Edmondson, Fort Lee NJ; David Cooper, Ossining NY	50.76%	6			Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA			51.33%
6/7			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	50.76%							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Steve Johnson - Charlyn Johnson, Henderson NV	60.42%	1			Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY			66.10%
2			David Siebert, Little Rock AR; R Jay Becker, New York NY	57.20%	2			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA			61.55%
3	2		Mary Eisenman, Dunkirk MD; Richard Eisenman Jr, Milford NJ	57.01%	3			Charles Gilje, Billings MT; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK			56.63%
4			Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL	56.82%	4			Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Danijel Zenko, New York NY			54.36%
5			Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Peter Latkany, Brooklyn NY	56.25%	5			Frank Blachowski, Windsor Locks CT; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI			54.17%
6	3		Neale Van Delft - Jo Ann Van Delft, Mahwah NJ	54.92%	6			T Mc Quade - Linda Mc Quade, Portland OR			50.95%
						1	1	Kate Aker - Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY			47.35%
						2		Lynda Edson, South Easton MA; Jane Clancy, Attleboro MA			46.40%
NORTH-SOUTH			OLD SILVER BEACH SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Roger Dunn, Longueuil QC; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC	56.71%	1/2	1/2		Marg Willis, Nepean ON; Lynn Altmann, Ottawa ON			60.65%
2	1		David McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON	55.79%	1/2	1/2		Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON			60.65%
3	2		Patricia Ackerman - James Ackerman, Albany NY	52.08%	3/4	3/4		Harold Moshel - Sheila Epstein, Brooklyn NY			53.24%
4			John Lu - Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA	50.46%	3/4	3/4	1	Barbara Tallis, Toronto ON; Dorothy Wagner, Willowdale ON			53.24%
	3		Patricia Capriotti - John Ertel, Beach Haven NJ	48.84%							
		1	Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO	47.69%							
NORTH-SOUTH			BLUE RIBBON PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION			SECTIONS S T			EAST-WEST		
1			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	66.69%	1			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY			59.85%
2			Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden	60.46%	2			Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt			57.92%
3			Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	56.92%	3			Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA			56.46%
4			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	56.00%	4			David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON			55.46%
5			Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	53.23%	5			Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY			55.08%
6			Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	52.85%	6			Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA			54.15%
7			Berry Westra, Krmibn Rrn Den Netherlands; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands	52.23%	7			Chip Martel, Davis CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY			53.77%
8/9			Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	51.62%	8			Bas Drijver - Bob Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands			53.69%
8/9			Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	51.62%	9/10			Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands			51.77%
10/11			David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	51.38%	9/10			Joanna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA			51.77%
10/11			Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	51.38%							
NORTH-SOUTH			THURSDAYAFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION			SECTION VV					
A	B	C									
1	1	1	Wendy McLaughlin - Josee Hammill, Toronto ON								64.09%
2	2	2	John Naber - Sandra Naber, Victoria BC								63.63%
3	3		Raphael Bouskila - Shaz Taslimi, Montreal QC								62.73%
4	4		Andrea Dunn, North York ON; Tabitha Chinniah, Toronto ON								59.54%
5			Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS								54.54%
6	5		Debbie Stavro, Toronto ON; Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON								53.18%
NORTH-SOUTH			PROVINCETOWN MONDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION			SECTION BB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	60.04%	1			David Siebert, Little Rock AR; R Jay Becker, New York NY			60.23%
2	1		Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Robert Lass, Chicago IL	57.77%	2			Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI			56.44%
3	2		Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA	56.63%	3	1		Steve Johnson - Charlyn Johnson, Henderson NV			53.60%
4			Barbara Doran - Eric Landau, Silver Spring MD	54.36%	4			Kassie Munoz - Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY			53.41%
5			Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK	50.95%	5	2		Mary Eisenman, Dunkirk MD; Richard Eisenman Jr, Milford NJ			53.03%
6			Hilary Edmondson, Fort Lee NJ; David Cooper, Ossining NY	48.67%	6			Frank Blachowski, Windsor Locks CT; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI			50.95%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CC			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Sam Graham, Germantown TN	63.26%	1			Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA			64.77%
2			Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	55.87%	2			Ira Ewen, New York NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY			57.77%
3			Charles Gilje, Billings MT; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	55.49%	3			Roberta Trayman - Charles Trayman, Naples FL			57.58%
4			Irma Schulman - Sandra Levine, New York NY	52.65%	4			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA			57.39%
5			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	52.08%	5			Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judith Hess, Fairfield CT			53.03%
	2		J Howard Tate - F Ruth Tate, Toronto ON	51.14%			1	Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS			50.95%
		1	Lynda Edson, South Easton MA; Jane Clancy, Attleboro MA	48.86%			2	Martin Gordon, Nepean ON; Grant Reader, Ottawa ON			49.24%
NORTH-SOUTH			THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFT/EVE SIDE SERIES THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION			SECTION HH			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	62.38%	1			Dan McCaw, Toronto ON; Karl Zaman, N Royalton OH			62.33%
2			Ron Geagley, Severn MD; Katharine Feiock, Reistertown MD	57.61%	2			Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY			55.53%
3			Suzanne Durst, Katonah NY; Stephen Hess, Rehoboth MA	54.57%	3	1	1	Patricia Morrison, Wellington NS; Janet Corkum, Dartmouth NS			54.63%
4	1	1	Sharon Stevenson - Linda Fraser, Saskatoon SK	53.94%	4			Lil Hemeon - Janet Early, Saskatoon SK			52.22%
5	2	2	Barbara Fontaine, Wakefield RI; Richard Saval, Wayland MA	53.59%	5			Robert McKinnon, Paisley Scotland; Catherine Ferguson, Killearn Scotland			52.20%
						2	2	Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA			50.93%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	65.05%	1			Adrian Schwartz - Kohava Schwartz, New York NY			61.34%
2	2	1	Mary Hill, Oxnard CA; Elinor Levinson Hood, Ventura CA	56.94%	2	1		C Edward Midgley, Irvington NY; Laura Midgley, Irvington, NY			60.42%
3	3	2	Sally Kellar, Willowdale ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	54.17%	3	2		Michele Garfield, Switzerland; Rolf Paul, Needham MA			56.02%
4			Al Comeau - S Daniels Comeau, Boston MA	53.24%	4			Alex Ivanov, ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ			53.24%
								Stephanie Russo - Ryan Connors, New York NY			52.55%
							1	Peter Ahlstedt, Copenhagen Denmark; Henrik Rud Pedersen, Rodovre Denmark			42.59%

NORTH-SOUTH			NAUSET LIGHT STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTIONS FF GG	A	B	C		
1			72.23%	1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	66.08%
2			59.83%	2	1	1	Harry Marsh - Michael Stevens, Waltham MA	58.77%
3	1	1	59.81%	3			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	58.23%
4			57.67%	4			Yiji Starr, Waltham MA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	57.92%
5			57.64%	5/6	2		Anton Tsyphkin, Sharon MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	55.69%
6			56.38%	5/6			William Rouse - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	55.69%
7	2		55.05%	7			Robert Gacicia, Weymouth MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	55.08%
8			53.95%	8	3		R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI	54.69%
9	3		53.68%	9			Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	54.46%
10			53.47%	10	4		Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	53.31%
11			52.66%	11			Adele Stewart, Halifax NS; Susan Meyers, Mt Kisco NY	53.15%
12			51.28%	12			Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	52.62%
	4		49.62%		5		Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	50.46%
	5		49.01%			2	Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL	43.54%
	2		46.46%					

NORTH-SOUTH			MYLES WALSH STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS FIRST SESSION			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTIONS II JJ	A	B	C		
1			61.62%	1			Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	64.92%
2	1	1	60.15%	2	1		Andrea Hayman, New York NY; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden	61.69%
3			56.77%	3			Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	61.23%
4	2		56.46%	4			Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA	60.15%
5			55.62%	5			Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	59.77%
6			55.46%	6			Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	58.77%
7	3		54.46%	7			Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	56.85%
8			54.38%	8			Carleton Lett, New York NY; Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY	56.38%
9			53.77%	9	2		July Ratley, Redding CA; Bob Wierman, Anderson CA	53.00%
10			53.69%	10			Nancy Maidman, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	52.23%
11			52.69%	11			Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	51.31%
12			52.00%	12	3		Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	50.85%
	4	2	49.08%		4		William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH	50.62%
					5/6	1	Faye Gilraine - Gary Gilraine, Vancouver BC	50.15%
					5/6		Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	50.15%

## TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

### Vermont Day

#### Saturday, November 29, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Granite State Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Smuggler's Notch Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	

#### Saturday, November 29, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50	

#### Saturday, November 29, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Abenaki Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Green Mountain Boys Stratified Senior Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	

#### Saturday, November 29, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Marriott Ballroom E, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	
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#### Saturday, November 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 SF	Westin America Ballroom, 4th Floor	\$18	—	
<b>BILL KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 SF	Westin Essex Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$18	—	
George D. Aiken Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom E, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Battle of Bennington Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	
<i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.</i>					
Franconia Notch Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Long Trail Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-4	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	

#### Saturday, November 29, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50	

#### Saturday, November 29, 7:30 p.m.

Foresight Imaging Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50	
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Marriott Ballroom E, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50	
Vermont Granite Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50	
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50	

#### Saturday, November 29, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$12/team/match		
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## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

## New Hampshire Day

## Friday, November 28, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Cape Cod Canal Thursday-Friday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Ocean State Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Granite State Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 28, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50

## Friday, November 28, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.

National 99er Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$16.50	—
Lake Winnisquam Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Bretton Woods Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 28, 1 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Marriott Ballroom E, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
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## Friday, November 28, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.

<b>REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b> <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Entry required by 7:30 p.m. Nov. 27.</i>	1-2 Q	Westin Essex Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$18	—
<b>BILL KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS</b> <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Westin America Ballroom, 4th Floor	\$18	—
Loon Mountain Stratified Open Pairs 2000+; 0-2000	1-2	Marriott Ballroom E, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Lilac Pairs 300-750; 0-300. Gold points!	1-2	Marriott Ballroom E, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Franconia Notch Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 28, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50

## Friday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.

Simon Arena Region Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Exhibit Hall, 3rd Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Marriott Ballroom E, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Pawtuckaway Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50

## Friday, November 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$12/team/match	
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## Nov. 28: New Hampshire State Day

New Hampshire's bridge community takes great pride in seeing the NABC return to Boston for the first time in nine years. Just north of the Massachusetts border, New Hampshire is an excellent place to live and raise a family, but also boasts many attractions for visitors. New Hampshire enjoys all four seasons, from a winter wonderland of popular skiing venues, to a summer haven for beach and lake enthusiasts, to a major annual destination for "leaf peepers" during fall foliage season. Improvements in highway design have made it easier to traverse the state, both

north-south and east-west. For those arriving by air, Manchester-Boston Regional Airport offers many options for avoiding larger hubs and lengthy commutes.

New Hampshire is rich in history and tourist spots. The state abounds with small towns established in post-revolutionary times and mills that were once major centers of manufacturing. Over time, many of the state's mills have been refurbished to serve the needs of a changing economy yet maintaining their heritage. The state's largest cities — Nashua, Manchester and Concord — form the backbone of the southern tier, and are located close to Boston, the Atlantic Ocean, the White Mountains, Vermont and Maine,

and eastern Canada, our great neighbor to the north. One major draw to this Granite State is a drive on the Mount Washington Auto Road. With the ever-changing weather conditions on this highest peak in New England, no two trips are ever the same and continue to lure travelers back. Beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee is another key vacation spot. It is New Hampshire's largest lake and the third largest in New England, spanning more than 21 miles.

New Hampshire and ACBL Unit 150 welcome you to the Fall NABC. We hope you visit our display table to learn more about our state and that you will plan to visit the Granite State soon. Our doors are always open.