

DAILY BULLETIN



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They won the Open Swiss Teams: Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki, Christal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Antonio Sementa and Bjorn Fallenius.



Spingold champions: Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, coach Eric Kokish and Bob Hamman. Not pictured are Nick Nickell and Paul Soloway.

Henner-Welland cruises in Open Swiss

The team captained by Christal Henner-Welland, leading after two qualifying sessions, started the final round with a blitz and had the Open Swiss Teams won with a round to play. Henner-Welland was a member of the winning team in the event last year, the first time it was played.

Her teammates included her husband, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Antonio Sementa, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki. With the victory, Fallenius – winner of the Life Master Pairs earlier in the tournament – captured the Fishbein Trophy for the best performance at the Summer NABC.

Second place went to Greg Hinze, Ira Hessel, Nagy Kamel and Nader Hanna.

Welland and his wife have won many regionals playing together and on the same teams but have never been teammates on a winning squad in a national event.

“This is my favorite victory,” said Welland. “What could be better than winning a national event with your wife!”

The Henner-Welland squad had a slim lead with two session to play, but were dominant in their first six matches of the final session, scoring an average of 16.3 victory points per round (20-point scale).

After six rounds, they had 131 VPs to 97.86 for the second-place squad, a lead of more than 33 VPs. They lost round seven and took only 5 VPs from the set, but that was enough to assure the win. They started the final round with 136 VPs to 114.26 for Hinze, their opponents on the last round. Even a blitz would not have been enough to deprive Henner-Welland of the title. As it happened, Hinze won the set 18-2 to take the runner-up spot.

Third place went to Fred Stewart, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey, Dan Morse and Bobby Wolff.



Second in the Open Swiss Teams went to Nader Hanna, Ira Hessel, npc Ellen Hessel, Greg Hinze and Nagy Kamel.

Nickell wins another Spingold

The Nick Nickell squad continued an amazing run in the Spingold Knockout Teams, coming from behind in the last quarter on Sunday to edge the Charlie Weed (npc) team 111-106.

The Nickell squad – Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman and Paul Soloway – is now 8-0 in Spingold finals, including an amazing comeback from more than 70 IMPs down in the fourth quarter two years ago, when they took the final set 84-2.

The runners-up are James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria. The latter four are members of the reigning Bermuda Bowl champions from Italy.

The Spingold final in Chicago was a tight match, with no team more than a few IMPs ahead. Nickell led by only 3 IMPs after a quarter and 7 at the half. Weed edged into the lead 91-85 with a quarter to go but could not hold off the winners.

With two deals to go, Nickell was leading in the quarter 26-1 and overall by 111-92. There was still a chance for Weed if the Italians, however. Hamman and Soloway had missed a vulnerable slam on the final board that Versace and Lauria were almost certain to reach.

The key was the next-to-last deal. Hamman and Soloway had stopped in 3NT on two hands that would produce 6♣ without a specific lead. When Versace and Lauria also stopped in 3NT, the match was over. Versace and Lauria did provide the slam swing on the last deal, but it was not enough.



Runners-up in the Spingold: Alfredo Versace, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni and Lorenzo Lauria. Not pictured are James Cayne and Michael Seamon.

Fallenius wins Fishbein

Bjorn Fallenius is the winner of the Fishbein Trophy, given to the player that earns the most masterpoints at the Summer NABC. Fallenius earned 365 points: 190 for his victory in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, 125 for his win in the Open Swiss and 50 for making it to the round of 16 in the Spingold Knockouts. Leaders:

1. Bjorn Fallenius	365.00	9. Frank Nickell	250.00
2. Bob Hamman	350.00	10. Adam Zmudzinski	226.87
3. William Pollack	281.21	11. Cezary Balicki	221.80
4. Bart Bramley	269.41	12. James Cayne	214.55
5. Eric Rodwell	258.94	13. Alfredo Versace	214.55
6. Paul Soloway	258.91	14. Fulvio Fantoni	203.75
7. Richard Freeman	257.66	15. Rose Meltzer	194.73
8. Jeff Meckstroth	257.54	16. Kyle Larsen	194.73

Final Attendance
13,373 Tables

2 SUNDAY 10 A.M. 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: A, B, C, Score. Lists pairs and their scores for the 2 Sunday 10 A.M. 100/200/300 Pairs event.

2 SUNDAY 10 A.M. 5/25/50 PAIRS

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SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

Large table listing Spingold KO teams with columns for score, number of tables, and names of participants. Includes teams from various cities like Dallas, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

OPEN SWISS TEAMS

Large table listing Open Swiss teams with columns for score, number of tables, and names of participants. Includes teams from various cities like New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

Life Master news

Dottie Bendis of Plainfield IL earned her gold card in Chicago, as did Chris and Tony Kimmel of Vincennes IN, and Nancy Frank of Glencoe IL became a Silver Life Master during the tournament.

STRATIFIED SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

Table with columns for Tables, A, B, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Sidney Axelrod - Eileen Axelrod, Glenview IL; Patricia Chiszar - James Chiszar, Naperville IL.

SUNDAY FLIGHT A SWISS

Table with columns for Tables / Based on 112 Tables, A, X, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Nell Schaefer - Phil Schaefer, Los Angeles CA; Janet Ju - George Wang, El Monte CA.

SUNDAY FLIGHT B/C/D SWISS

Table with columns for Tables, B, C, D, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Brian Newman, Chicago IL; Robert Howard, Highland Park IL; Michael Steigmann - Libby Steigmann, Wilmette IL.

2 SUNDAY 2 P.M. 100/200/300 TEAMS

Table with columns for Tables, A, B, C, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Susan Bass, Chicago IL; Barbara Niehus, Skokie IL; Bonnie Franklin - Paulette Swofford, Highland Park IL.

2 SUNDAY 2 P.M. 20/100/300 PAIRS

Table with columns for Tables, A, B, C, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Murali Rao - Helen Quarrick, Morgantown WV; Louise Lane - Norman Rosenstein, Winnetka IL.

2ND SUNDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

Table with columns for Tables / Based on 29 Tables, A, B, C, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Robert Murphy, Arlington Hgts IL; Daniel Steinhorn, Marlboro NJ; Jim Miller, Olive Branch MS.

DORMAN TRADING OPEN PAIRS

Table with columns for Tables / Based on 24 Tables, A, B, C, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Leonard Kaufman - Larry Seitzman, Peoria IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

Table with columns for Tables, A, B, C, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL; Gerald Szymiski, Westmont IL; Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

Table with columns for Tables / Based on 22 Tables, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN.

2 SUNDAY 10 A.M. 100/200/300 TEAMS

Table with columns for Tables, A, B, C, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Rick Lepscier, Tinley Park IL; Verdell Walker - T Glendening - J Glendening, Cincinnati OH.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

Table with columns for Tables, A, B, C, Name, and Score. Includes entries like Dede Flieder, Annapolis MD; Richard Pawlowski, Columbia MD; Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY KO I

12 Tables / Based on 38 Tables
36.80 1 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV
27.60 2 Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL
18.40 3/4 Jim Burt - Kathy Burt, Woodridge IL; Emilie Anderson, Willowbrook IL; James Diebel, Wood Dale IL
18.40 3/4 Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Patti Burriss, Clearwater FL

SATURDAY - SUNDAY KO II

14 Tables / Based on 31 Tables
27.32 1 Richard Whitsitt - David Jenkins - Lu Jenkins, Rockford IL; Douglas Guggler, Freeport IL; Gordon Walker, Naples FL
20.49 2 Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; William Brunk - William High, Raleigh NC
13.66 3/4 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebiada, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Kenny Horneman, Columbia MO
13.66 3/4 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Mark Frueh, Naperville IL; Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI; Dale Fiebelkom, Norfolk VA

SATURDAY ZIP KO CONSOLATION

6 Tables
2.43 1 Brayton Walters, N Miami Beach FL; Myra Walters, Aventura FL; Leslie Lege, Thurmont MD; David Willmott, Folsom CA
1.82 2 Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ

SATURDAY - SUNDAY KO III

12 Tables / Based on 24 Tables
20.14 1 Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Jacqueline Rapp, Arlington Hts IL
15.11 2 Ned Kohler - Sherryl Buchler - Donna Johnson - Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ
10.07 3/4 Joe Lisbon - Chandra Prakash, Saint Cloud MN; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Genise Hasan, Claremont CA
10.07 3/4 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Ivor McGloughlin, Pittsburgh PA; James Bochsler, Davenport FL

SATURDAY - SUNDAY KO IV

12 Tables / Based on 20 Tables
16.69 1 Bob Fashingbauer - Catherine Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL; Marshall Ginsburg, Morton Grove IL; Earle Miller, Lisle IL
12.52 2 Arlene Karel - Ellen Romick - Sharon Abrams, Highland Park IL; Norman Segal, Deerfield IL
8.35 3/4 Richard Olson - Mary Olson, Annandale MN; Loring Knoblauch - Michael Tarkoff, Chicago IL
8.35 3/4 Mike Murray, Trabuco Canyon CA; Donald Murray, Gilberts IL; Kathleen Malone, Aliso Viejo CA; James Malone, Goleta CA

SATURDAY - SUNDAY KO V

16 Tables / Based on 19 Tables
15.02 1 David Haydon - Lenora Ocegvera, Marietta GA; Mark Zeitler, Davenport IA; Michael Stapleton, Rock Island IL
11.27 2 Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg - Randi Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD; Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY
7.51 3/4 Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL; Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Nancy Headen, Wheaton IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL
7.51 3/4 Philip Fasset, Newburgh IN; Gary Gentry - Roger Haywood - J Chris Huus, Evansville IN

SATURDAY - SUNDAY KO VI

16 Tables
11.81 1 David Raitt, Madison WI; Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Chuck Chang, Evanston IL; Charles Becker, Chicago IL
8.86 2 Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Lockport IL; Thomas Hurt - Mary Hurt - Michael Sittinger - Shelia Sittinger, Lombard IL
5.91 3/4 Holly London - Harland London, Woodridge IL; Steve Oshen, Glen Ellyn IL; Bruce Derylo, Plainfield IL
5.91 3/4 Robert Smink, Berwyn PA; Marjorie Smink, Ft Myers FL; Gayle Davis, Haverford PA; Brigitte Smith, Havertown PA
2.66 5/8 Barbara Ahlers - Gloria Bridges, Evansville IN; Chris Kimmel - Toni Kimmel, Vincennes IN
2.66 5/8 Jill Hunter, Northborough MA; Matthew Fienberg, North Borough MA; Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

15 Tables
3.79 1 Carl Gueli, Malverne NY; Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Barbara Kimmel, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY
2.84 2 Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Theresa Andino - Kenneth Andino - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL
1.90 3/4 Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Tina Andresen, Brooklyn Park MN; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA
1.90 3/4 Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD; Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD; Valentin Kovachev - Claire Alpert - Erez Hendelman, New York NY

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, 2ND SUNDAY 10 A.M. 100/200/300 PAIRS SECTION GG, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Jennifer Parello, Nancy Paul, Jeffery Krader, Donna Cart, Stephen Cart, Rockford IL.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, 2ND SUNDAY 10 A.M. 5/25/50 PAIRS SECTION CC, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Lynn Ulreich, David Choi, Mitchell Laks, Westchester IL; Eugene Chung, Vernon Hills IL.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, 2ND SUNDAY FAST PAIRS FIRST SESSION SECTIONS JJJ KKK, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Garry Karst, Mark Teaford, Ron Smith, Marilyn Mac Donald, Joan Asheroff, Charles Fortney, Elliot Sternlicht, Roger Johnson, Jim Miller, Darlene Racker, Dahyabhai Patel, Meera Patel, Willow Springs IL.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, DORMAN TRADING OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Charles Gill, Sonja Shiner, Edward Groner, Eric Leong, Richard Darling, Robert Block, William Anspach, Chicago IL.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Leonard Kaufman, James Dressler, Gerard Schimmel, N Paasch, Mary Goulding, Mary Rose Smith, River Forest IL.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES 3RD OF 4 SESSIONS SECTION MMM, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Dede Flieder, Mike Sloan, Paul Wright Jr, Kathy Rolfe, Ellen Rubert, Evanston IL; Valerie Bennett, Chicago IL.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, 2ND SUNDAY 2 P.M. 20/100/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION SECTION GG, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Murali Rao, Marilyn Steffan, Robert Paul, Mark Palmer, Robert Quintin, Richard Pankopf, Jeff De La Rosa, Howard Reiss, Marlene Reiss, Vernon Hills IL.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, 2ND SUNDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION SECTIONS JJJ KKK, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Doug Anderson, Robert Murphy, JoAnne Lowe, Alene Friedman, Francisco Bernal, Dede Flieder, Nancy Ferguson, Phyllis Chase, Karen Lee Barrett, Cameron Shunta, Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, DORMAN TRADING OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST. Includes names like James Doyle, Guo Dong Gao, Sally Strul, John Kelsey, Diboll TX; Jackie Erickson-Schwei, Drestrehan LA.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Nancy Gay, Lin-Huan Chen, Gerard Schimmel, Jerzy Cygan, Wood Dale IL; Tadeusz Szych, Chicago IL.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME 4/4 SESSION SECTION MMM, EAST-WEST. Includes names like Hugh Miller, David Choi, Craig Zastera, Ragi El-Hoss, M-Christine El-Hoss, Willowdale ON.