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Stiefel in front in Open Swiss

The squad led by John Stiefel narrowly won the qualifying round of the Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, slightly ahead of Perry Johnson's team. Stiefel earned 120 Victory Points; Johnson scored 118.

Stiefel, of Wethersfield CT, played with Betty and Steve Bloom of Duanesburg NY and Rich DeMartino of Riverside CT.

Johnson is a local expert from Bloomfield Hills. His lineup includes Chris Compton of Dallas, Jeff Meckstroth Tampa and Eric Rodwell of Clearwater Beach FL.

Of the 114 teams in contention, 58 qualified for the final.

See page 10 for the list of qualifiers.

Westheimer tops quals in Women's Swiss

In the qualifying round of the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams, the team captained by Valerie Westheimer posted the highest score and finished a full match ahead of the field. Westheimer of New York played with Migry Zur-Campanile of East Palo Alto CA, Rozanne Pollack of Basking Ridge NJ and Disa Eythorsdottir of Huntsville AL. They scored 125 Victory Points.

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District 22 pair leads NAP, Ft. B

Ron Fertig and Dayou Zhou paired a 62% game in the first qualifying session of the Golder North American Pairs Flight B with a 63% in the second session to lead the field by two boards going into today's final. Fertig, of San Diego, and Zhou, of La Jolla CA, posted a total of 814 matchpoints (top was 25).

Zhou, playing with a different partner, won the NAP Flight C last year.

In second with 768 are the District 4 pair of Christopher Marlow of Wilmington DE and Andy Muenz of Brookhaven PA.

Sixty-eight pairs played in the qualifier; 28 will play in the final.

See page 6 for the list of qualifiers.

NAP Flight C leaders from Dist. 25

Robert Steinberg and Donald Katz of Nashua NH topped the qualifiers in yesterday's North American Pairs Flight C opening round. Steinberg and Katz scored a modest 54.86% in the first set, but caught fire in the second with a 66.08% game. Their matchpoint total was 786.10 on a 25 top.

Close behind are Dmitri Bourlikov of Gainseville FL and Abraham Pallas of Lake City FL with 777.40. They represent District 9.

Of the 62 pairs that played yesterday, 28 made the cut for the final.

See page 7 for the list of qualifiers.

Goodwill Message

As we prepare to leave this wonderful Detroit NABC, let's all take an extra moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. The hospitality and entertainment have been spectacular.

I look forward to seeing you at the Summer NABC in Las Vegas.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Polish squad tough in Vanderbilt final



The 2008 Vanderbilt Knockout champions: npc Piotr Walczak, Jerzy Skrzypczak, Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Martens and Krzysztof Jassem.

A team of Polish players who have represented their native country in international competition captured the Vanderbilt Trophy in yesterday's final, defeating the squad led by Ron Rubin, 118-96. Playing for the winners was Jerzy Skrzypczak, Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Martens and Krzysztof Jassem. It was the first time an all-Polish squad has won a top-level ACBL team championship.

"We're happy to know that we created some history," said Jassem.

Playing for the runners-up were Ron Rubin, Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel, Marcin Lesniewski, Jan Jansma and Louk Verhees. Rubin, who is very ill, did not play in the final, and the Rubin-Ekeblad partnership was sidelined during Saturday's final.

The match was very close for the first three quarters, although the Poles maintained a slight edge. They led by 2 IMPs after the first set, by 9 at the half, and by 2 again after the third set. A very

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Co-chairs thank staff, players for smooth NABC



Detroit NABC co-chairs Ron Horwitz, Sandy Arlinghaus and Bill Arlinghaus

With years of planning having finally come to fruition, the Spring 2008 NABC co-chairs, Sandy and Bill Arlinghaus and Ron Horwitz, reflected on their successful accomplishments and thanked the many volunteers who made the tournament smoothly successful.

"The tournament went well because of the staff of about 200 local volunteers who signed up. We had more than enough to take care of everything,

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Compton crosses 20,000 MP level

Chris Compton recently earned his 20,000th masterpoint. Compton, of Dallas TX, is a Grand Life Master and a WBF Open International Master. He is an attorney who returned to play bridge full-time after practicing law for 10 years.



Compton won the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams in 1989. In international play, he was fourth twice in the Open Pairs: in Miami Beach FL, in 1986, and in 1998 in Lille, France. He was President of the United States Bridge Federation in 2004, and has been recently appointed to the Laws Commission.

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Co-chairs

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and they all did a terrific job,” said Bill. “And if something needed doing at the last minute, we simply had to ask someone to take care of it, and they stepped in to do it.”

Bill also noted that many of the volunteers acted not only out of love for bridge but also out of a sense of civic pride.

“Everybody who agreed to work wanted to do something positive for the people of Detroit,” he said, singling out Peter Karmanos, the CEO of tournament sponsor Compuware, which is based in downtown Detroit.

Sandy praised the staff at the Marriott for their professionalism.

“The hotel has been first-rate, especially with our food requests. They’ve gone way beyond what they normally do, especially for custom menus that featured local cuisine, and they did it in the price ranges we needed,” she said.

“Thanks especially to Executive Chef Franz-Josef Zimmer and Senior Event Manager Sue Carlson for a terrific job.”

Horwitz extended his thanks to the clubs in District 12 that participated in the various NABC fund games, and to the Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau for their support.

“Of course, we are grateful to all of our sponsors, especially Compuware,” he added.

Bill also thanked Jeff Johnston and Wendy Sullivan, ACBL meeting planners, for all their hard work.

The co-chairs finished with a request for the players. “Most of all, we’re grateful to all the players who attended. If you had a good time, please go home and tell your friends what a great place Detroit is. We hope to see you all at a future tournament here in District 12.”

Batman to the rescue!

Bilgin Batman of Bridgewater NS reported the following neat deal (rotated) from the regional pair game on Friday afternoon. His partner was Ronald Levy of Liverpool NS.

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

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

♠ A Q J 7
 ♥ A 10 2
 ♦ A 10 5
 ♣ A 5 2

West	North	East	South
	Levy		Batman
Pass	Pass	2♥	Dbl
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Batman received the lead of the ♥Q, which he ducked. A second heart went to the jack and ace. Playing West for the ♦K, declarer played the ♦A and continued with the ♦10. West ducked and Batman overtook with dummy’s queen. A club finesse was next, East ducking. Declarer correctly reverted to diamonds at this point, throwing West on lead. A low spade went to the 9 and jack. The ♠A was next followed the ♠Q to blot out any possible spade winner in the danger hand, East.

The defense was finished: West could cash the ♠8, but was then forced to play a club. Whether East covered or not, there was no way to prevent Batman from gaining access to dummy’s diamonds.

Making three was worth almost all the matchpoints.



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Game in a minor often hard to bid

Bidding five of a minor, when 3NT can’t make, is often hard to do. The Lebhar IMP Pair winners, Adam Wildavsky and Doug Doub, showed good bidding judgment on this deal.

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

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

♠ 7
 ♥ A 9 6
 ♦ 10 8 4 2
 ♣ 9 7 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
	Doub		Wildavsky
		Pass	Pass
1♠	Dbl	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

Doub’s 2NT bid showed 20-plus high-card points, so Wildavsky was willing to commit to game holding an ace. He bid 3♦ to show his second suit. As the auction unfolded, Doub could see that 3NT was unlikely (even if Wildavsky held an ace), and so, accurately, bid 5♣.

A 3NT contract has no play, but 5♣ made to allow the winners to gain 5 IMPs. This was significant because their winning margin was only a little more than 2 IMPs.

Et tu, Too-Too?

By Sandy Friedman

Heading to my room between sessions, I noticed the elevators were manned by security guards. One of the guards told me a professional hockey team had just checked in. As one car filled up with members of the team, the guard said I couldn’t enter, but the players said, “Come on.”

I asked the guard to push my floor number, 22, and the closest player smiled and showed me his name tag, “Too-Too.” I laughed and told him this wasn’t an invitation, but that my room number was 2222!

Compton

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Bridge has been an important part of Compton’s life since an early age. He learned to play when he was 11 years old. About that time he moved to Houston TX where he played as a teenager in his father’s club. As a youth, he was a frisky player.

“I was barred from playing there three times because I liked to psych,” said Compton.

Compton tried college, but dropped out six times to play bridge. One of these times was when he was 21 years old. That year, he went on the bridge tournament circuit and was fifth in the race for the McKenney trophy (now called the Barry Crane Top 500).

“Bridge was the first thing I found that I could be good at if I applied myself,” said Compton. “I have learned discipline through bridge, and I learned the value of long-term commitment.”

He applied that discipline to education. He returned to college, and then to law school. His wife, Donna, has also earned a law degree. “For eight years, one or both of us were in school,” he said.

Compton says he finds bridge exciting. He enjoys the risk calculation. As declarer, he tries to view the problem from the defenders’ point of view, and play to give them a guess or a losing option..

This tournament, he played on the Nickell team in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. “It’s exciting to play on teams with players like Bob Hammon, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth,” he said. “I’ve also had tremendous support from Rose Meltzer.”

The Comptons have two daughters, aged nine and 12. “They play bridge with us and with their friends informally,” he said.

Compton likes bridge because it appeals to all ages. “You can have grandparents, parents, and children, all playing as a group. There are not too many activities where three generations can enjoy a challenge together,” he said.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Changing partnership agreements

By Lynn Berg



Sometimes we don't realize the extent of the ripples in the pond after we throw in a stone.

Most of us start out playing a fairly simple convention card. As time goes on, we add on

conventions and complicate our bridge

lives in the process. Every time we add a convention — or change one — we can lose natural or familiar calls we are used to.

The first convention most players adopt is Stayman. Transfers come soon after. And we lose the ability to play two of a minor after partner opens 1NT. Bridge judgment tells us that the benefits of these conventions outweigh the disadvantages. And that's the decision you have to make about any addition to your convention collection.

Before you add a convention, ask some questions:

- Is the convention going to be used frequently?
- Will we be able to remember it? Will we remember to Alert it?
- What natural bid are we giving up?
- * Are we trying to change too much too quickly?
- Do we both want to make this change?
- Have we established a set time to try out this convention?

There is a mistaken belief that adding just one more gadget will improve your game — and then another and another. In fact, conventions are useful only about 10% of the time in the typical bridge session. They don't take the place of careful counting, clear communication and informed deduction. If you've added too many new things at once, the strain of trying to remember them can interfere with your ability to concentrate.

Perhaps you have attended some of the

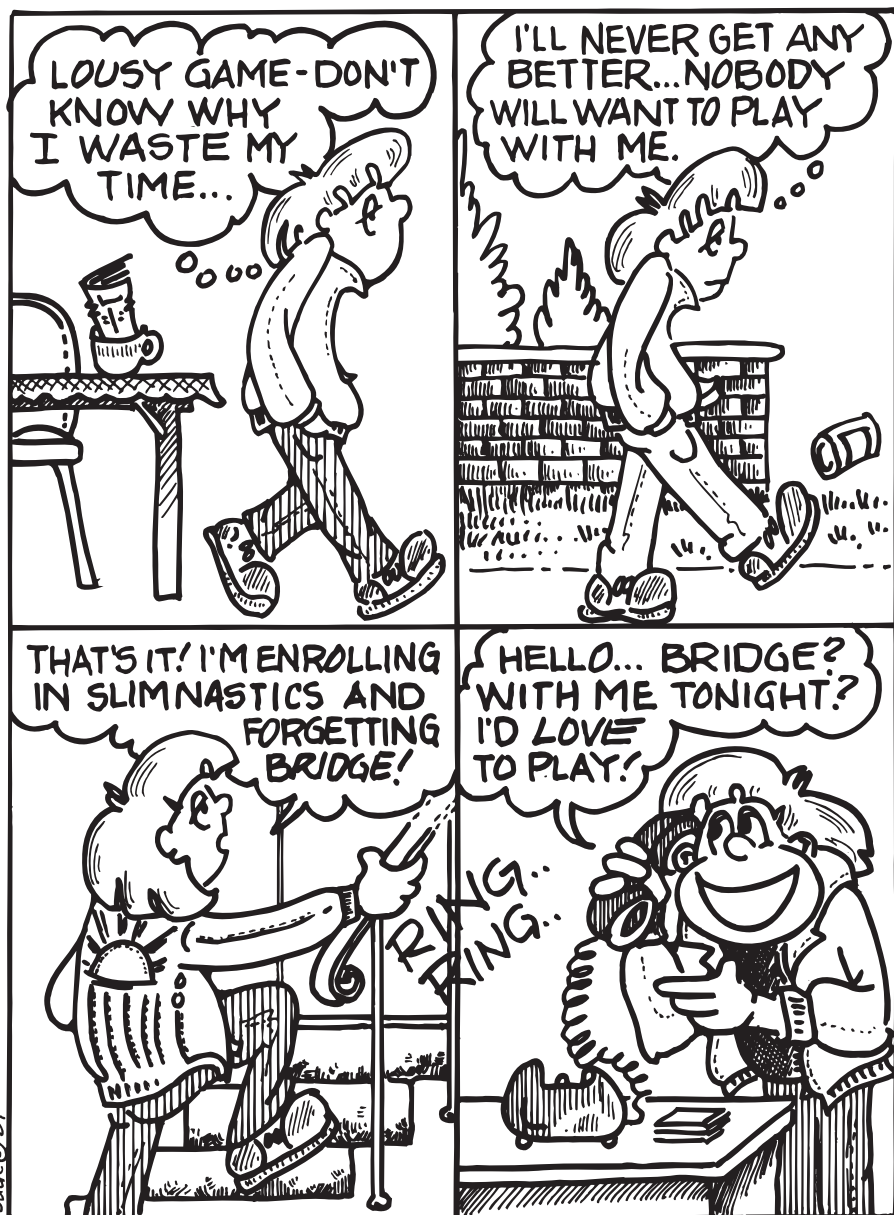
excellent lectures at this NABC, and you are going home fired up with the idea of modifying your partnership agreements. The first consideration should be the comfort of the partnership. Do you and your partner agree that there is a need to deal with the bidding problem the convention is supposed to address?

For example, perhaps you are changing your protocols for opening 1NT and 2NT so that a five-card major is common (you have noted that on your convention card, I hope). Now you see a good reason for adopting puppet Stayman, which uncovers either four- or five-card majors in opener's hand.

Do you want to play that convention over 1NT and 2NT openers, on only over 2NT? Are you both sure of the responses? Will you remember to Alert? Will you be forgiving if either of you forgets part of the convention?

How long will you give yourselves to learn and try out the convention? Allow at least four to six months before revisiting the question. If the convention rarely is useful, do you want to bother to continue putting it on your card? Do you keep getting it wrong or forgetting to Alert, or feeling confused? In that case, is it worth keeping?

With the increasing popularity of 2/1 game force, these questions are probably more important than ever. Bridge has always changed. Bidding is both more accurate and more aggressive than it used to be.



Not long ago, I saw a wonderful old Model A Ford driving down the main street in our town. It provides basic transportation, of course, but would you like to give up on the conveniences and gadgets in today's cars? Your bridge agreements should be "easy to drive," but you also like to keep up with the times.

Your best resource is probably a class you and your partner can take together. Look for an ACBL-accredited teacher and a member of the American Bridge Teacher's Association if you want high quality instruction.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: West ♠ J 5 3 2

Vul: E-W ♥ 10 5 4

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 4 3

♠ A K Q 8

♥ A 7 6

♦ 9 8 5

♣ K 7 5

♠ 10 9

♥ 8

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 9 3 2

♦ K 7 6

♣ A

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	3♣	3♥

All Pass

Opening lead: ♠A.

Bidding commentary: There are several ways to sign off in a minor after partner opens 1NT. East-West were using jumps to 3♣ and 3♦ as signoffs. Others use the jumps as invitational and others as slam tries! What does this tell you? It tells you that you have to discuss your methods for responding to 1NT with long minors with your partner.

Defensive commentary: West starts with three high spades, East discarding the ♣Q, showing a sequence in clubs headed by the queen. West plays a fourth spade to kill dummy's established jack. East ruffs with the ♥8, overruffed by South.

Play commentary: As declarer, the key card to find is the ♦Q, and there is no rush to play diamonds. As much information as possible (points and distribution) should be gleaned from the other suits before you attack diamonds, a suit that can be finessed in either direction. South drives out the ♥A. West wins and exits safely with a club to your ace. After drawing trumps, you have the following information at your disposal: West started with 9 high-card points in spades, 4 HCP in hearts and the ♣K (known because of the discard of the ♣Q by East at trick three) for a total of 16 HCP.

That's enough. If West had the ♦Q, he would have 18 HCP and would have been too strong to open 1NT. Play East for the ♦Q. Had the HCP count been inconclusive (either player could hold the ♦Q), try to work out the distribution, eventually playing the opponent with the greater original length in diamonds for the queen.

For example, if the opponents were playing a 16-18 point notrump range, you couldn't be sure who had the ♦Q. However, the count would tell you that East started with four diamonds and West three. The odds are now 4-3 that East has the ♦Q.

Top IN masterpoint leaders

- 1 17.21 Tom Jager, Macomb MI
- 2 16.81 Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Township MI
- 3 16.56 Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA
- 4 15.28 Douglas Sweeder, Bloomfield MI
- 5 14.80 Wendy Subrin, Rochester Hills MI
- 6 13.46 Margaret Davis, Rochester Hills MI
- 7 12.85 Rich Subrin, Rochester Hills MI
- 8 11.89 Mary Smith, Eureka MO
- 9 10.61 Anne Czuchna, Kalamazoo MI
- 10 10.61 Carl Czuchna, Kalamazoo MI
- 11 10.20 Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI
- 12 10.04 Cynthia Luce, Grosse Pt Farms MI
- 13 10.04 Catherine Nierle, Detroit MI
- 14 9.61 Raj Patil, Bloomfield Hill MI
- 15 9.46 Sharon Maaske, Troy MI

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IN raffle winners

Billie Brown of Evansville IN and Alan Orizondo of Ann Arbor MI won the drawing Thursday evening. David Queen of Cambridge ON and Bette Huston of Grosse Pointe MI were the Friday winners. Each gets a \$20 gift certificate to the Baron Barclay Bridge Book store, located on Level 4. Jean Kennary of Grosse Pointe Farms MI won tickets to the Detroit Symphony in another drawing.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE 6

Subject: Misinformation
Event: Vanderbilt KO Teams
Session: Round of 16, Third quarter

Fulvio Fantoni

Board: 15 ♠ K 8 6 3 2
Vul: N-S ♥ 10 6 4
Dir: South ♦ 5
 ♣ K 10 5 4

Gunnar Hallberg

♠ Q 5
♥ A K 7
♦ A Q 3
♣ Q 9 7 6 2

Jim Mahaffey

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 4
♣ 3

Claudio Nunes

♠ A 7
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K J 8 7 2
♣ A J 8

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

(1) 14-plus HCP, natural (at least four clubs) or 15-plus and may have only two clubs.

(2) Alerted and explained as Stayman to North (by East), but as natural to South (by West).

The Facts: The director was called after the play of the hand. East explained the 2♣ bid to North as Stayman, and West explained the 2♣ bid to South as natural. South said that to double a natural 2♣ bid he needed more clubs. He said he could have doubled had the 2♣ bid been for the majors.

South led the ♥5. North-South took seven tricks for plus 100.

The Ruling: The director determined that there was misinformation (MI), but that it was unlikely that the MI led to the decision to double or not. Therefore, in accordance with

Law 21B1, the table result of 2♣ by East, down two, East-West minus 100, was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: North-South reiterated that a double of a natural 2♣ in this situation shows clubs and a double of an artificial 2♣ shows values, so South could not double. With the correct information, he might not have led a heart.

West thought East misbid. He also said 2♥ is only down one. After being questioned, he said 1NT-Dbl-2♣ would be Stayman.

The Decision: There was definitely MI, and North-South were damaged by it as a result (Law 40C), so the committee adjusted the score per Law 12C2.

The committee assessed the likelihood of the various contracts and results that might have been

achieved had North-South been properly informed. Had South doubled, for example, East might have bid 2♦ or redoubled. The committee judged that minus 300 for East-West met the standard of "the most unfavorable result that was at all probable" for the offending side, while the "most favorable result that was likely" for the non-offending side was plus 100.

Therefore, the committee judged to award a split score of plus 100 to the non-offending side (North-South) and minus 300 to the offending side (East-West). Each result was IMPed separately, and the IMP scores averaged.

DIC: Ron Johnston

The Committee: Aaron Silverstein (Chair), Gail Greenberg, Mike Kovacich, Michael Rosenberg and Bob White.

APPEAL CASE 7

Subject: Misinformation and Unauthorized Information

Event: Rockwell Mixed Pairs
Session: Second final

Lynne Feldman

Board: 1 ♠ 8 6 4 3
Vul: None ♥ A Q 8 6
Dir: North ♦ 9 6 2
 ♣ 4 2

Valerie Gamio

♠ K Q J 10
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 10 8 7
♣ 8 6

Carlos Pellegrini

♠ 9 7 5
♥ K J 5 4 2
♦ Q J 3
♣ K 9

Barry Schaffer

♠ A 2
♥ 10
♦ K 5 4
♣ A Q J 10 7 5 3

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Dbl	1♥	Dbl (1)	2♣
Pass	Pass	2♥	2♠
Dbl	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	3♠ (2)	Dbl	4♣

All Pass

(1) Alerted and explained as responsive, showing spades.

(2) North passed originally. After explanation of double of 1♥ was changed to penalty, North was permitted to change her call to 3♠.

The Facts: The director was called after the auction was concluded at 3♥, because the explanation of East's double was changed to penalty rather than responsive showing four spades. North was permitted to change her call. The director was called back after the play (South went down one in 4♣). North-South argued that the pull of the double of 2♠ may have been based on Unauthorized Information (UI). If East had passed, South would have pulled to 3♣, which would likely have ended the auction because East had described his values.

The Ruling: The director determined that the

Misinformation (MI) did not damage North-South. However, it was determined that the UI had an effect on the outcome. Therefore, in accordance with Laws 16A and 12C2, the director adjusted the score to 3♣ by South making three, North-South plus 110 and East-West minus 110.

The Appeal: South said he did not bid 3♣ on the second round of bidding because he wanted to be able to cuebid spades in an effort to get his side to 3NT if North could bid it. If he had known East's double showed hearts, then he would probably have opted for 3♣ on the second round, which may have frozen East out of the auction. South felt that with the poorly placed ♣K, East may not have bid.

When asked by the committee why East pulled the double of 2♠, East could provide no explanation other than he thought playing the hand in 3♥ was clear-cut opposite a takeout double.

The Decision: This is a complicated case of combined MI and UI. The committee affirmed the director's finding that pulling the double of 2♠ was an infraction of Law 16, and that the Alert and explanation of East's previous double was MI to North-South. However, the committee disagreed with the appropriate adjustment. The committee found that had South, with the correct information, had bid 3♣ on the second round of bidding, it was very unlikely that East would pass, even with the poorly positioned ♣K (which contributes to the likelihood that South will make his contract). The vulnerability and form of scoring both make East's passing unlikely and improbable.

Furthermore, in that auction North's eccentric bid of 3♠ would never have occurred. The committee also considered other likely auctions had the first double been properly explained and found that the most favorable result North-South was likely to achieve was 3♥, down one, North-South plus 50.

The committee considered the possibility that North's 3♠ bid broke the chain of causality from infraction to damage. It found that the MI early in the hand regarding spades made South's 2♣ call sufficiently ambiguous that North's bid of 3♠ did not break the chain. The committee also considered East's pull of West's double of 2♠ to be apparently predicated on the UI he had from West's explanation of the double of 1♥. The committee adjusted the result to 3♥ by East, down one, North-South plus 50.

The committee was divided on whether to issue a procedural penalty (PP) but ultimately declined to do so.

DIC: Henry Cukoff

The Committee: John Solodar (Chair), Michael Huston (Scribe), Jerry Gaer, Ed Lazarus and Tom Peters.

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How an expert evaluates his hand

Would you open the bidding with either of these two hands:

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

Adam Wildavsky and Doug Doub won the Lebhar IMP Pairs. This is what happened when Wildavsky held these hands (both deals rotated for convenience).

Dlr: South ♠ A J
 Vul: N-S ♥ K 3
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ J 10 9 7 6 5

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

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

West	North <i>Doub</i>	East	South <i>Wildavsky</i>
Pass	2♣	2♠	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West led the ♠3. Wildavsky won the ace, and continued with the ♠J. East won the ♠Q and shifted to a low club. Declarer ruffed the club, ruffed his spade in dummy and cashed the ♥K, noting the fall of the ♥9. A diamond was advanced to the ♦Q and ♦A. West exited with a club, ruffed by declarer. Wildavsky now drew trump and led the ♦10. When West covered, he now had 11 tricks and his side won 9 IMPs. (West can duck the ♦ and hold declarer to 10 tricks.)

Then, this deal:

Dlr: West ♠ Q J 9 5
 Vul: Both ♥ K Q
 ♦ K 8 6 4 3 2
 ♣ 6

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

♠ A K 4
 ♥ 8 7 6
 ♦ A J 10 7
 ♣ A K 10

North <i>Wildavsky</i>	South <i>Doub</i>
Pass	1♦
1♠	2NT
3♦ (1)	3♠
4♥ (2)	5♣ (3)
6♦	Pass

(1) Forcing with diamonds.
 (2) Kickback, asking for key cards.
 (3) Three key cards.

Making 6♦ was trivial and, even though it also makes 6NT, the pair picked up 5 IMPs.

Well, did you pass the first hand and open the second? Did you notice that Wildavsky did the opposite? He opened the bidding with the first hand that had 9 high-card points, and passed the second which contained 11 HCP.

Wildavsky opened the first hand because it could play in three suits, had playing strength and one and one-half quick tricks. For the second hand, Wildavsky explains: "Doug and I play KS (Kaplan-Sheinwold), where it's important to have a sound hand when you open a minor."

For a good cause

Ron Birnbaum came here from Los Angeles to win masterpoints — but his mission is a little different than most players. He is a physician who is a medical researcher, but also works one day a week at Harbor Community Clinic, a hospital in San Pedro CA that takes care of people with limited resources and/or no health insurance.

Before coming to Detroit, he asked 30 of his friends and associates to donate money for each masterpoint he would win — similar to walk-a-thons where people donate a set amount for each mile a participant walks, and that money is donated to a charity.

"People pledged different amounts," said Birnbaum. "The amounts were from 50 cents up to 50 dollars."

He's played in Detroit with one of his online partners, Tom McDowell, of Rockhill SC. So far they've won a little more than five masterpoints. The pair hope to pick up the pace this weekend — after all, it's for a good cause.

Going to the airport?

Anyone wishing to share a ride to the airport, go the information desk on Level 4.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Students pass final exam



Thirteen students from International Academy, a high school in Bloomfield Hills MI, played yesterday as part of a school project. They have been taking bridge lessons at school twice each week since January. The students came and played yesterday afternoon as the final requirement for the project.

Local-area club owner Vickie Vallone, of Macomb MI, was the driving force behind this — she was the organizer and teacher. "The students

Students from a local high school played yesterday. Vickie Vallone (front row, third from left) was the organizer.

were quite excited," she said.

Vallone purchased tee shirts for the students "to promote team spirit," she said.

The 13 were joined by four students from Windsor ON to play a four-table game with 20 boards. After the game, handouts were distributed that consisted of hand records and analyses.

Apologies to Ron Nelken of Clifton NJ (right), whose name was misspelled in yesterday's Daily Bulletin. Nelken, playing with Sid Kanter, was second in the Red Ribbon Pairs.



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Seeing Red

Mike Develin and Li-Chung Chen won the 2008 Bean Red Ribbon Pairs Friday evening. Here are the winners in action from the second qualifying session:

Dir: West ♠ J 3 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q J 5
 ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ A 8 6 3

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

♠ Q 4
 ♥ K 8 7 6 3
 ♦ A J 8
 ♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
	<i>Chen</i>		<i>Develin</i>
Pass	Pass	1NT (1)	Dbl (2)
2♥ (3)	Pass	2♠	Dbl (4)
Pass	2NT (5)	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

- (1) 12-14 HCP.
- (2) Values.
- (3) Transfer.
- (4) Takeout.
- (5) Scrambling.

Develin and Chen arrived in the pushy 4♥. The defense can succeed by cashing two spades and breaking diamonds (in any order), but West chose to lead a trump and declarer, Develin, took full advantage.

First, it's important to recognize the importance of playing low from dummy at trick one. Declarer must preserve entries to (a) lead diamonds toward the closed hand and (b) enjoy all the clubs. True, clubs are 3-3, but Develin didn't know that.

East ducked the trump ace, and declarer's king won. A trump to the queen was captured by the ace, and East exited with the ♦K. Develin won, drew the last trump and ran the clubs, pitching a spade. Making four for 40.5 out of 43 matchpoints.

What happens if East exits instead with a trump? Declarer must lead a diamond toward the jack, playing the 1NT bidder for the king-queen.

Finally, what happens if declarer plays a heart honor from dummy at trick one? East ducks, and the defence maintains control.



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IN masterpoint leaders

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16	9.11	Frances Kawalec, Ann Arbor MI	56	6.86	Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI
17	9.06	Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO	57	6.82	Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA
18	8.99	Ellen Poglits, West Bloomfield MI	58	6.74	Brenda Cornock, Rochester Hills MI
19	8.99	Bob Poglits, West Bloomfield MI	59	6.73	David Poepelman, Ottawa OH
20	8.97	Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON	60	6.71	Veronica Wuschenny, Mississauga ON
21	8.91	Diane Pasik, Sterling Hts MI	61	6.71	Peggy Rankin, Mississauga ON
22	8.68	Arnold Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI	62	6.67	Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI
23	8.68	Joyce Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI	63	6.67	James Phillips, Troy MI
24	8.52	Barbara Murray, Caledon ON	64	6.67	Carol Diebold, Birmingham MI
25	8.52	Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON	65	6.60	Hal Langolf, Lexington MI
26	8.39	Richard Brewer, Rochester Hills MI	66	6.60	James Dickinson, Port Huron MI
27	7.97	Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI	67	6.59	Jerry Meach, Waterford MI
28	7.86	Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY	68	6.56	Thomas Broyles, East China MI
29	7.77	Charles Busch, Oakland MI	69	6.51	James Carey, Clinton IA
30	7.77	Katherine Busch, Oakland MI	70	6.51	Joseph Vogel, Grosse Pointe MI
31	7.75	Lucy Poepelman, Ottawa OH	71	6.51	Vishwas Gadgil, Troy MI
32	7.70	Gary Severn, Grosse Pte Park MI	72	6.49	Marcia Knapp, Ann Arbor MI
33	7.58	Andrei Reinhorn, Williamsville NY	73	6.49	Millicent Empedocles, Ann Arbor MI
34	7.58	Tova Reinhorn, Williamsville NY	74	6.44	Sook Wilkinson, Bloomfield Hills MI
35	7.56	Ken Facer, Mississauga ON	75	6.40	Barbara Meach, Waterford MI
36	7.56	Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON	76	6.39	David Katzen, Sparta NJ
37	7.54	Janet Olson, South Haven MI	77	6.35	Nancy McCaffrey, Grosse Pointe MI
38	7.54	Kay Conklin, Glenn MI	78	6.31	Henry Haberkamp, Rochester Hills MI
39	7.49	Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON	79	6.24	John Simpson, Madera CA
40	7.43	Cassandra Rodger, Troy MI	80	6.19	Beth Wisinski, Washington DC
41	7.36	Norman Claerr, Davisburg MI	81	6.19	Kay Miller,
42	7.36	Christine Claerr, Davisburg MI	82	5.99	Shelley Burns, Toronto ON
43	7.35	Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO	83	5.99	Josee Hammill, Toronto ON
44	7.31	Debbie Stavro, Toronto ON	84	5.97	Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON
45	7.20	Henry Lee Evans, Ann Arbor MI	85	5.97	Stuart Dow, Grosse Pt Farms MI
46	7.07	Keith More, Ann Arbor MI	86	5.87	Josie Doherty, Beverly Hills MI
47	7.07	Flora More, Ann Arbor MI	87	5.84	Gail Geiger, Birmingham MI
48	7.00	Susan Michelotti, Birmingham MI	88	5.84	Julie Herman, Birmingham MI
49	6.99	Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN	89	5.82	Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV
50	6.99	Mike Harbers, Franklin TN	90	5.82	Grant Petersen, Taylor MI
51	6.95	Sandra Weaver, Washington MI	91	5.81	Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN
52	6.93	Larry Willis, Petoskey MI	92	5.80	Pam Murdock, Beverly Hills MI
53	6.93	Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI	93	5.77	Mary Kaechele, Kalamazoo MI
54	6.89	Ilene Latsko, Rochester Hills MI	94	5.77	Charlene Slager, Kalamazoo MI
55	6.87	Joyce Dalal, Auburn Hills MI	95	5.71	Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL
			96	5.71	Joyce Arnold, Lasalle ON
			97	5.71	John Kring, Saginaw MI
			98	5.71	Louise Kring, Saginaw MI
			99	5.63	David Copi, Ann Arbor MI
			100	5.60	Margaret Matheson, Glen Allen VA

GOLDER NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS - FLIGHT B QUALIFIERS

1	Ron Fertig, San Diego CA; Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA	30.88
2	Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE; Andy Muenz, Brookhaven PA	22.03
3	Marielle Brentnall - David Sired, Winnipeg MB	16.42
4	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL	16.03
5	Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Bh CA; Phil Clayton, San Juan Capo CA	15.44
6	Sidney Kanter - Ron Nelken, Clifton NJ	15.34
7	Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA; Brian Zaugg, Burien WA	14.95
8	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Juan Castillo, Wilton Manors FL	14.45
9	Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA	13.67
10	Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ	13.57
11	Josh Sinnett, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	11.70
12	William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	11.50
13	James Breihan - Mike Doyle, Houston TX	9.93
14	Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	9.83
15	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Mike Develin, Mountain View CA	9.54
16	Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Margie Coccodrilli, Rockville MD	8.85
17/18	Phillip Jaeger, Austin TX; Thomas Hackenberg, Round Rock TX	7.37
17/18	Thomas Smith, Jr, Newport News VA; Peter Haglich, Virginia Beach VA	7.37
19/21	Patti Stuhlman, Minneapolis MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN	6.39
19/21	David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA	6.39
19/21	Richard Mellor, Cleveland TN; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA	6.39
22	John Philbrook, Manchester MI; John Allen, Tecumseh MI	5.31
23	Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Claire Krukenberg, Charleston IL	4.23
24	Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA	3.34
25	Edward Helpert - Robert Brussel, Tucson AZ	1.87
26	Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	1.28
27	Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Glen Okui, Memphis TN	0.69
28	Calvin McLeod - Richard Gaucher, Regina SK	0.00

WESTERN MICHIGAN SIDE SERIES VI

38.00	Tables		
7.11	1/2	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	127.65%
7.11	1/2	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	127.65%
5.13	3/4	Bruce Roberts, Guelph ON	122.72%
5.13	3/4	Casey Vandeputte, Kitchener ON	122.72%
5.64	5/6	Ross Jamieson, Toronto ON	119.70%
5.64	5/6	Jordan Winick, Toronto ON	119.70%

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION A/X PAIRS

16.0 Tables		A	X		
22.40	1			Mary Jo Chiesa, Grosse Pointe MI; Michael Crane, Canton MI	56.97%
16.80	2	1		Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; Marvin Zucker, West Bloomfield MI	56.41%
12.60	3			Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH	56.09%
9.45	4			Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN	55.69%
7.47	5			Linda Lord, Schomberg ON; Charles Arthur, North York ON	54.81%
8.84	6	2		Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	54.33%
5.60	7			Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	53.69%
6.63	8	3		Bob Rasmussen - Arthur Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI	53.29%
4.28	9/10			Jesus Arias, New York NY; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	52.80%
4.28	9/10			Joyce Lemoine, Ottawa ON; Heather Peckett, Nepean ON	52.80%
4.97	11	4		Deborah De Witt - Larry Junck, Ann Arbor MI	52.16%
3.93		5		Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Allan Coyne, Kitchener ON	51.12%

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION B/C/D PAIRS

27.5 Tables		B	C	D		
11.22	1	1			Thomas Rossow - Don Maupin, South Bend IN	59.98%
8.42	2				Tom Barrett, Clearwater FL; Richard Dittman, Tecumseh ON	57.41%
6.31	3	2	1		Louis Bertasson - Angela Bertasson, St Thomas ON	57.34%
4.73	4	3			Mares Hirschert - Charles Hirschert, Hartland MI	57.01%
3.74	5				William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL	56.68%
3.35	6	4	2		Dennis Van Koeving - Brian Vallieu, Midland MI	56.41%
2.83	7				Peter Peng, North York ON; Mike Peng, Waterloo ON	56.36%
2.83	8	5			Daniel McKinley - Kathleen Mulligan, Pittsburgh PA	55.68%
2.43		6	3		Shawn Miller, Davison MI; David Matzke, Birch Run MI	55.49%
2.36			4		Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Marise Hambrick, New Orleans LA	55.20%
2.09			5		Ken Rochlen - Rita Rochlen, Austin TX	53.79%

SECOND SATURDAY EVENING SIDE

13.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.49	1				Robert Varty - Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI	64.20%
2.62	2				Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	63.26%
1.96	3				Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON	57.95%
3.03	4	1	1		Scott Miller, Auburn Hills MI; Jerome Hasenjager, Troy MI	57.39%
2.27	5	2			Wes Burgar - Ben Finegold, Ann Arbor MI	55.68%
1.08	6				Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	55.30%
1.70		3			Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH; Heroldine Ukelson, Cincinnati OH	55.11%
1.94		4	2		Deitrich Ford, Pikesville MD; J Pujol, Jacksonville FL	53.03%
1.45		5	3		Robert Padgug, Amherst NY; Thomas Didelot, Hartford WI	50.19%
1.24		6	4		Karen Mann, Bloomfield Hls MI; Curtis Mann, Bloomfield Hils MI	50.00%
0.87			5		Ida Scherr, Beverly Hills MI; Gary Miller, Marina del Rey CA	49.62%

PRESIDENT'S CUP NAP FLIGHT C QUALIFIERS

1	Robert Steinberg - Donald Katz, Nashua NH	786.10
2	Dimitri Bourilkov, Gainesville FL; Abraham Pallas, Lake City FL	777.40
3	Nancy Steele, Rohoboth Beach DE; Jane Myers, Naples FL	769.00
4	A J Stephani - Vivek Choudhury, Cincinnati OH	761.10
5	Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC	760.74
6	Kenneth Wood - Thomas Reed, Shreveport LA	760.40
7	Jess Jurkovic - Chaim Kozlovsky, New York NY	758.00
8	Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN	757.50
9	Kaiyu Qian - Jiawei Luo, Markham ON	751.00
10	Long Xie, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	739.74
11	Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	709.50
12	Richard Steck, Chicago IL; Bindiganavel Srivatsan, Elk Grove Villa IL	707.00
13	Adam Parrish - Trey Wright, Cincinnati OH	705.00
14	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS	703.00
15	Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX; Max Frey, Dallas TX	691.50
16	Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN	691.00
17	Susan Nichols - Walter Nichols, Nellysford VA	685.60
18	Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI	680.04
19	Bruce Goldstein, Silver Spring MD; Bruce Roberts, Rockville MD	674.50
20	Conrad Engel, Omaha NE; Andrew Galbraith Jr, Papillion NE	670.00
21	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA	668.96
22	David Micci, Rutherford NJ; Francis Realini, North Arlington NJ	666.90
23	Patrick Corn - Megan McLemore, Athens GA	665.00
24	Harold Bigelow, Schuylerville NY; Gene Vennesland, Clifton Park NY	661.00
25	William Landrum, Detroit MI; Chris Wiggins, Bloomfield MI	660.00
26	Renee Alpert, Orange CA; C L M Duff, Costa Mesa CA	651.50
27	Steven Milewski - David Williams, Knoxville TN	644.60
28	Bob Ritter - Sue Ritter, Cordova TN	637.80

E-ban takes effect at Summer NABC

Players are reminded that a new ban on electronic devices goes into effect for all nationally rated events at the 2008 Summer NABC. The new policy reads as follows:

Electronic devices, excluding health-related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and mini-computers: (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.

These devices are not permitted near the playing area, even if they are turned off.

Pollack reaches Grand LM



Rozanne Pollack of Basking Ridge NJ attained the rank of Grand Life Master by finishing third in the Whitehead Women's Pairs. That rank requires more than 10,000 masterpoints and first in an unrestricted NABC event. In international play, she won the Women's Teams in 1994 and is a WBF World Grand Master. Pollack has 11 NABC titles. She works for the New York state government as a researcher in drug and alcohol abuse.

New Life Masters

Dave Miles of Bloomfield Hills MI advanced to Life Master playing in the Senior Pairs with Joyce Michaelson of Anchorage AK. Miles needed 0.14 gold points and picked up 1.29.

Rich Brandenburg of Dallas TX earned Life Master status. He won his final points playing in the North American Pairs, Flight C. His partner was Max Frey, also of Dallas.

David Warwick of Adrian MI had earned 299.99 masterpoints and had his colored points. Before the evening session last night, he just happened to run into his old bridge teacher, Jim Abbott of Chicago. Abbott taught him to play 20 years ago at Grinnell College in Grinnell IA. Each had their own partner, so they formed a team. Good news! Warwick won one match and earned his gold card. His teammates were Bruce Scott of Des Plaines IL and Judi Trenton of Tecumseh MI.

Angela Bertasson of St. Thomas ON made Life Master playing with her husband Louis.

Dana Rossi of Norwalk CT advanced to Bronze Life Master. He went over 500 masterpoints playing in the Red Ribbon Pairs playing with Adam Lally of Cold Spring NY.



Diane Walker and Mickie Kivel were second in the Whitehead Women's Pairs.

THE 2008 VANDER



1. Team Poland			
36	69	96	118
2. Rubin			
34	60	94	96

250.00 1 Team Poland: Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland

180.00 2 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands

125.00 3/4 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness - Geir Helgemo, Norway

125.00 3/4 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Zhao Jie, Tianjin, China; Fu Zhong, Beijing, China

80.00 5/8 Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

80.00 5/8 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
 80.00 5/8 Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL
 80.00 5/8 Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Justin Lall - Kevin Bathurst - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY

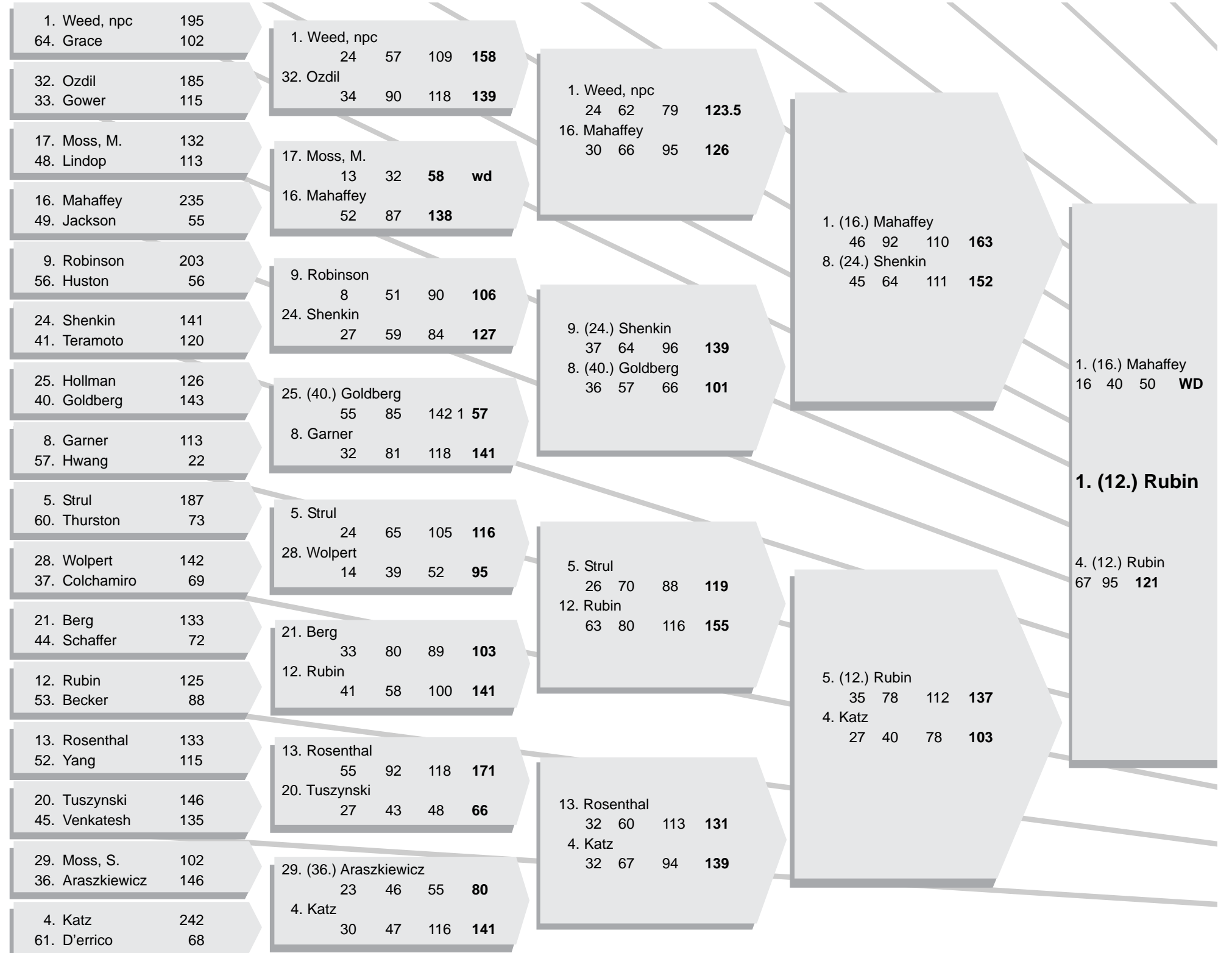
50.00 9/16 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

50.00 9/16 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain
 50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA

50.00 9/16 Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

50.00 9/16 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland

50.00 9/16 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX



BILT KNOCKOUTS



50.00 9/16 Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Paul Marston, Australia; Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia
 50.00 9/16 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON

25.00 17/32 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Chris Compton - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX

25.00 17/32 Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV

25.00 17/32 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grant Baze, San Diego CA

25.00 17/32 Michael Moss, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

25.00 17/32 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher - Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT

25.00 17/32 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland

25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Billy Cohen, Solana Beach CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

25.00 17/32 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN

25.00 17/32 Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH

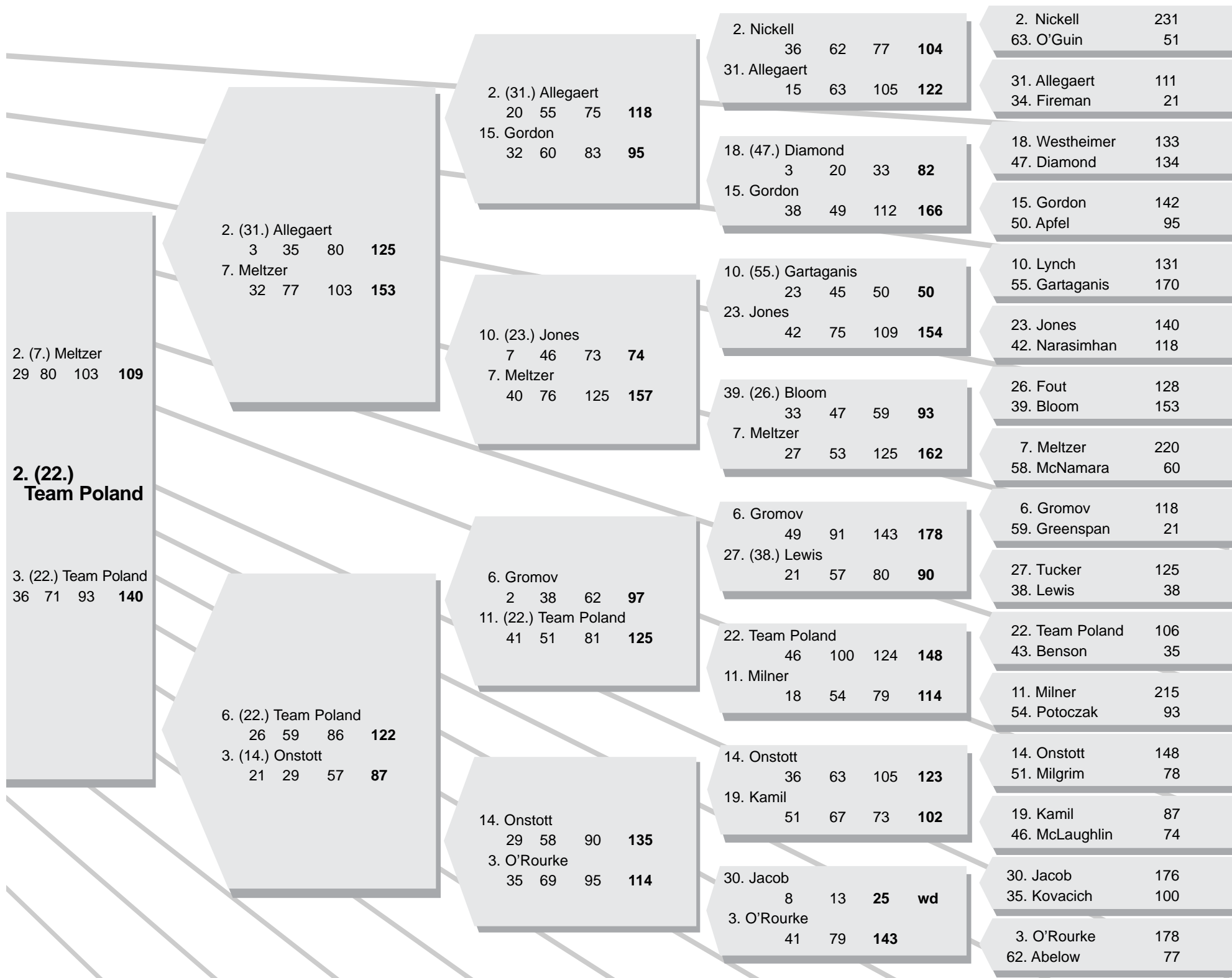
25.00 17/32 Konrad Araszkiwicz, Szczecin Poland; Dariusz Kowalski - Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland

25.00 17/32 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Shawn Quinn, Krakow Poland; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX

25.00 17/32 Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duaneburg NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON

25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

25.00 17/32 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Roy Hughes, Toronto ON



Leading Platinum Point winners through Saturday

1	257.50	Krzysztof Jassem, Poland
2	257.50	Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland
3	251.99	Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland
4	251.99	Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland
5	237.78	Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands
6	180.00	Ron Rubin, Miami FL
7	180.00	Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands
8	180.00	Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland
9	180.00	Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA
10	180.00	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI
11	156.18	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
12	155.00	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON
13	151.72	Adam Wildavsky, New York NY
14	150.00	Douglas Doub, W. Hartford CT
15	129.47	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD
16	127.03	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ
17	125.00	Fu Zhong, Beijing China
18	125.00	Zhao Jie, Tianjin China
19	125.00	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA
20	125.00	Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton UK
21	125.00	Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden
22	125.00	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden
23	125.00	Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway
24	125.00	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA
25	125.00	Tor Helness, Oslo Norway
26	125.00	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL
27	123.13	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL
28	123.13	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
29	121.63	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY
30	120.27	Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY
31	118.13	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL
32	118.13	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL
33	115.83	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL
34	114.22	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL
35	114.17	Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA
36	113.67	Gail Greenberg, New York NY
37	111.66	Robert Levin, Bronx NY
38	110.33	Martin Fleisher, New York NY
39	110.33	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ
40	105.75	Jeffrey Hand, New York NY
41	104.81	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON
42	104.76	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY
43	104.76	Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY
44	104.39	Paul Marston, Australia
45	104.39	Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia
46	103.95	Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI
47	100.56	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY
48	97.50	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ
49	96.46	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN
50	94.63	Marc Nathan, New York NY
51	93.20	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL
52	92.39	Chris Benson, Le Roy IL
53	92.30	Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
54	92.30	Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway
55	90.83	David Bakhshi, London UK
56	90.83	Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL
57	87.69	Zia Mahmood, New York NY
58	87.48	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
59	86.19	Jim Krekorian, New York NY
60	86.19	John Onstott, New Orleans LA
61	85.41	Tom Kniest, University City MO
62	85.07	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC
63	83.91	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL
64	82.50	Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain
65	81.99	Justin Lall, New York NY
66	80.59	Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden
67	80.00	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY
68	80.00	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY
69	80.00	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
70	80.00	Judith Bianco, New York NY
71	80.00	Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY

TOP QUALIFIERS IN THE JACOBY OPEN SWISS

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1	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	30.00			
2	Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	28.54			
3	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	27.07			
4/5	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Bakhshi, London England; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	24.15			
4/5	Philip Gordon, Las Vegas NV; Brian Glubok - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; David Hoffner, Smithville NJ	24.15			
6	Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Ted Gibbs, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	23.41			
7	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China	21.95			
8/9	Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Piotr Tuszyński - Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	19.02			
8/9	Michael Massimilla, Syosset NY; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	19.02			
10	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain	18.29			
11	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	16.10			
12/13	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	15.37			
12/13	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL; Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	15.37			
14/16	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	14.63			
14/16	Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands	14.63			
14/16	Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia; Paul Marston, Bondi Beach Australia; Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa	14.63			
17/20	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Solana Beach CA; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	13.17			
17/20	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	13.17			
17/20	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY	13.17			
17/20	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland	13.17			
21/23	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	12.44			
21/23	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Jim Fatka, Greenville MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	12.44			
21/23	Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass - Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland	12.44			
24/25	Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	11.71			
24/25	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Grant Baze, San Diego CA	11.71			
26	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	10.98			
27/30	Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	9.51			
27/30	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	9.51			
27/30	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	9.51			
72	80.00	Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt	88	67.75	David Yang, Chicago IL
73	80.00	Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	89	66.94	Eddie Wold, Houston TX
74	79.97	Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	90	66.25	Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL
75	77.43	Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	91	66.14	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
76	77.32	Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	92	66.13	Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy
77	76.26	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	93	66.13	James Cayne, New York NY
78	73.93	Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	94	65.58	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA
79	73.13	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	95	65.58	Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
80	72.73	Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	96	62.30	Allan Stauber, Palm Beach Gardens FL
81	72.48	Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	97	62.20	Alon Apteker, Johannesburg
82	71.36	Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	98	62.20	Craig Gower, Johannesburg
83	70.31	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	99	61.56	Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY
84	69.77	Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	100	61.14	Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA
85	68.57	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON			
86	68.15	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA			
87	68.15	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD			

27/30	George Mittelman - Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	9.51
31	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	8.78
32/35	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	8.05
32/35	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	8.05
32/35	Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI; Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI	8.05
32/35	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	8.05
36/38	Paul Trent - Sandra Trent, Asheville NC; Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	7.32
36/38	Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	7.32
36/38	Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	7.32
39/40	Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland; Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI	6.59
39/40	G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Jyotindra Shah - Sandeep Karmarkar, Mumbai India	6.59
41	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	5.85
42/43	Konrad Araszkiwicz, Szczecin Poland; Dariusz Kowalski - Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok 15 Poland; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	5.12
42/43	John Zilic, Houston TX; Bryan Maksymetz, Alert Bay BC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	5.12
44/46	Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky - Barry Rigal, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	4.39
44/46	Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Kevin Bathurst - Justin Lall, New York NY	4.39
44/46	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA	4.39
47/49	Jan Janitschke, Littleton CO; David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Garth Yettick, Denver CO	2.93
47/49	Julian Hecklen, Teaneck NJ; Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	2.93
47/49	Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV; David Binney, Seattle WA; Dell Berg, Milton WA	2.93
50/52	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	2.20
50/52	Sanjoy Dasgupta, Castle Rock CO; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	2.20
50/52	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON	2.20
53/54	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; James Rosenbloom, New York NY; James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA	1.46
53/54	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	1.46
55/56	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY; Robert Kent, Marina DI Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	0.73
55/56	Gene Owens - Christine Owens, Grand Blanc MI; Mary Smith, Detroit MI; Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI	0.73
57/58	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher - Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	0.00
57/58	Andy Stark - Doug Baxter - Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	0.00



Runners-up in the Vanderbilt Knockout: Teams: Marcin Lesniewski, Jan Jansma, Louk Verhees, Peter Weichsel and Russ Ekeblad. Not pictured is team captain Ron Rubin who was too ill to play in the final.

Vanderbilt

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solid last-quarter performance saw them increase their lead to 22.

The winners represented Poland at the recent Bermuda Bowl in Shanghai. They will compete later this year in team trials in Poland for the right to represent their country at the European championships and the world championships in Beijing.

Martens is a full-time player, teacher and author. Jassem is a professor of information technology at Adam Mickiewicz University, and the president of Poleng Company that makes machine translators. He has also authored several books on bridge. Gierulski is a retired school teacher, and Skrzypczak is a retired policeman. Martens and Jassem have played in many ACBL contests, but this is the first time for Gierulski and Skrzypczak to play in the U.S.

Jassem thanked team captain Piotr Walczak for his expertise in planning team tactics, especially in the final.

Women's Swiss

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In second with 103 Victory Points is the team led by Linda Lewis. Lewis of Sioux Falls SD played with Renee Mancuso of Los Angeles, Shawn Quinn (currently living in Poland) and Pam Wittes of Venice CA.

There were 21 teams in the qualifying round; 12 will play in today's two-session final.

See page 13 for the list of qualifiers.

Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Bridge Festival for women

The World Bridge Federation, in cooperation with Bridge Base Online, will host a Women's Bridge Festival to be organized on the Internet, April 7-13, 2008. Four 10-board tournaments (pairs and individual, alternating) will be offered daily, for a period of seven days.

All the tournaments are limited exclusively to women players. Advanced registration is required, no later than one week before the start of the Festival. In order to participate, competitors must also have the (free) BBO software installed on their computer. The entry fee is \$1 per session, the standard fee for most BBO "pay" tournaments.

Women interested in participating in this new and exciting event should go to www.worldbridge.org for all the relevant information, which is available in many languages in the Women's section of the WBF website.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

MORNING COMPACT KOS I

13 Tables
 16.26 1 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Charles Coffey, Marquette MI; Philip Taskila, Negaunee MI; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN
 11.38 2 Larry Custead - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Richard Gaucher - Calvin McLeod, Regina SK
 7.32 3 Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; David Hall, Dallas PA; Robert Casey, Worcester MA
 5.69 4 Jan Janitschke, Littleton CO; Garth Yettick, Denver CO; David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

MORNING COMPACT KOS II

16 Tables
 7.06 1 Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; David Raitt, Madison WI; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI
 4.94 2 Tim Luker, Green Bay WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI
 3.18 3 Ann Couch, Colorado Spgs CO; Kathy Coleman - Carolyn Marks, Fort Worth TX; Janet Jordan, Aledo TX
 2.47 4 Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO; Dorothy Segel, Carbondale CO; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY

MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

6 Tables
 6.14 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 3.25 2 Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Dave Jerviss - Elaine Jerviss, Knoxville TN
 1.38 3 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 2.73 1 Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY; Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY
 1.45 2 Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL; Praveen Jayachandran - William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL
 0.76 3 Matthew Duffy - Bill Lough, Edina MN; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET I

12 Tables
 38.94 1 Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; James Pelletier - Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
 27.26 2 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC
 15.58 3/4 Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; William McFall, New Berlin WI
 15.58 3/4 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET II

11 Tables
 12.08 1 Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; James Abbott, Chicago IL; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI
 8.46 2 David Hunt - Martha Woodworth, San Diego CA; Renee Alpert, Orange CA; C L M Duff, Costa Mesa CA
 4.83 3/4 Glenn Peters - Penelope Rudolph - Nancy Hohlfeldt, Grosse Pointe MI; Jack Lawrence, St Clair Shores MI
 4.83 3/4 Susanne Galange - Heather Dann, Oakville ON; Dana Bridges - Gloria Macdowell, Mississauga ON

SECOND SATURDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C		
13.0					
11.20	1	1		Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	57.29%
8.40	2			Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	57.10%
6.30	3	2		Kenneth Kaufman - J J Armour, Derwood MD	56.91%
4.73	4	3		Charles Federman, Bloomfield Hls MI; Dolores Bright, Milford MI	56.53%
3.73	5			Sherie Greenberg, Palo Alto CA; Kathy Harper, Woodside CA	54.73%
3.20	6			Carl Eastman, Toms River NJ; Anastasia Tessler, Ann Arbor MI	53.98%
2.80	7	4		Donna Sparks - Fred Feigley, Houston TX	53.88%
1.87		5		Anand Agarwal, Farmington Hls MI; James Smyth, Lathrup Village MI	53.41%
3.46			1	Jordan Winick - Ross Jamieson, Toronto ON	52.37%
2.64			2	A Netherwood - V Netherwood, Cincinnati OH	52.18%
1.95			3	David Warwick, Adrian MI; Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI	49.24%

FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES VII

Tables	A	B	C		
13.0					
3.49	1			Walter Casper - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	64.77%
2.62	2			Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Rose Boot, Fresno CA	60.04%
3.03	3	1	1	Gerald Avery, Dewitt MI; Jerry Stimpfle, Dansville MI	59.66%
1.51	4			Leo Bell - Jerry Fredman, Long Beach CA	57.58%
2.27	5	2	2	Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; Pierina Graebe, Northford CT	54.55%
1.08	6			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	54.17%
1.70		3		Adrian Vincent - Loretta Nault, Jacksonville OR	53.41%
1.62		4	3	Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO; Dorothy Segel, Carbondale CO	53.22%
1.22		5	4	Heather Holmes, Harrow ON; Marilyn Parkinson, Amherstburg ON	52.65%
1.04		6	5	Linda Gosling, Rochester Hills MI; Mary Ross, Farmington MI	51.70%

TOM GARDNER SENIOR PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C		
19.0					
8.12	1	1		George Dragich - Rosemary Dragich, Windsor ON	62.22%
6.09	2			Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON	61.34%
4.57	3	2		James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH	60.88%
3.43	4	3		William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH	59.92%
2.71	5	4		Allen Schwenk - Donald Jones, Portage MI	58.28%
2.66	6	5		Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL	55.97%
3.17		6	1	Deitrich Ford, Pikesville MD; J Pujol, Jacksonville FL	52.63%
2.38			2	Patricia Koykka, Oak Park MI; Juanita Cornelius, Lathrup Villgae MI	50.93%
1.78			3	Deanna Holtzman, Bloomfield Hls MI; Mari Kaftan, West Bloomfield MI	49.84%
1.34			4	David Miles, Franklin MI; Joyce Michaelson, Anchorage AK	48.22%

BLOOMFIELD HILLS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Tables	A	B	C		
4.0					
0.82	1			Penina Rubin, W Bloomfield MI; Grace Bridges, Troy MI	61.10%
0.62	2			Matthew Brady, Rochester MI; Anven Zhang, Bloomfield Hills MI	59.15%
0.46	3			Mitesh Macwan, Rochester Hills MI; Amnith Shettiger, Troy MI	57.13%

SECOND SATURDAY 49ER PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C		
10.0					
2.10	1			Thomas Broyles - Charles Cotton, East China MI	72.02%
1.58	2			Cassandra Rodger, Troy MI; Joyce Dalal, Auburn Hills MI	61.61%
1.47	3	1		Ellen Fleming, Rochester Hills MI; Sherry Griffin, Farmington Hls MI	61.01%
1.10	4	2	1	Bob Poglits - Ellen Poglits,	55.95%
0.83	5	3	2	Marilyn Nathanson - Karen Pollak, Farmington Hill MI	55.65%
0.74	6	4	3	Mary Ann Trenkle, Farmington Hls MI; Kay Norton, W Bloomfield MI	52.38%
0.47		5		Kevin Choi, Tai Tam Hong Kong; Dennis Cahillane, Chicago IL	50.89%

SECOND SAT 299ER PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C		
18.0					
3.96	1	1		Bob Sward, London ON; David Queen, Cambridge ON	65.77%
2.97	2	2	1	Wendy Subrin - Richard Subrin, Rochester Hills MI	64.90%
2.23	3			Douglas Whaley, Dublin OH; Lewis Rakocy, Columbus OH	60.08%
1.87	4	3		Betty Hyman, W. Bloomfield MI; Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA	56.80%
1.40	5	4		Mary Eva - Richard Eva Jr, Canton MI	56.59%
1.70	6	5	2	David Wagner - Donna Wagner, Weston OH	55.02%
1.27		6	3	J Robert Garrioch - Mark Moore, Windsor ON	54.46%
0.95			4	Nancy Hohlfeldt, Grosse Pointe MI; Gary Severn, Grosse Pte Park MI	52.72%
0.89			5	Tom Jager, Macomb MI; Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Twp MI	51.49%

WESTERN MICHIGAN SIDE SERIES VI

Tables	A	B	C		
17.0					
4.10	1	1		Irene Faletto, Heath TX; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX	68.18%
3.08	2	2	1	Bruce Roberts, Guelph ON; Casey Vandeputte, Kitchener ON	64.39%
2.14	3/4			Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI	61.74%
2.14	3/4	3	2	Bob Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	61.74%
1.47	5	4	3	Patricia Valiska - Donald Valiska, Highland IN	56.44%
1.26	6	5		Tim Tessin, Raleigh NC; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	56.25%
1.03		6		Bob Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC	55.68%
0.90			4/5	Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH	54.36%
0.90			4/5	Pam Tietz - Jerry Tietz, Naperville IL	54.36%

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

Tables	A	B	C		
4					
1.98	1			Sook Wilkinson, Bloomfield Hills MI; Tai Chan, Troy MI; Joyce Gottlieb - Arnold Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI	43.00

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Baron Barclay will give away a \$50 gift certificate each day from Saturday, March 8 to Saturday, March 15. Sign up at the Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies booth for your chance to win!

The winner of Saturday's drawing is Mimi Bieber of Armonk NY.



Baron Barclay is located on the 4th Level in the Renaissance Ballroom foyer. We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7:30 p.m. daily.

QUALIFIERS IN THE MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS

12 Tables			
75.00	1	Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	22.50
56.25	2	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	12.60
42.19	3	Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Joan Jackson, Dallas TX	10.35
33.33	4	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	9.00
30.00	5	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	8.55
27.27	6	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN	7.20
24.04	7/8	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS; Joan Eaton, North York ON	5.85
24.04	7/8	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Wendy Sameroff, Las Vegas NV; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL	5.85
21.43	9	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR; Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA; Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA	5.40
20.00	10	Roni Atkins - Arlene Port - Judy Haffner, Pittsburgh PA; Jan George - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	2.70
18.75	11	Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Susan Wexler, New York NY; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	0.90
17.65	12	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mildred Breed - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	0.00

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 299ERS

10.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.83	1		Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA; Mary Smith, Eureka MO	57.44%
2.12	2		Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN	56.85%
1.59	3		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	55.65%
1.19	4		David Katzen, Sparta NJ; Bruce Robbins, Antioch IL	54.46%
1.79	5	1	Pam Murdock, Beverly Hills MI; Melinda Muirhead, Bloomfield Hills MI	53.87%
1.37	6	2	1 Hiro Sugiura - Mako Sugiura, Livonia MI	52.98%
1.01		3	Bill Ahlstrom - Doug Sweeder, Bloomfield Hills MI	52.08%
1.03		4	2 Satish Shah, Sterling Heights MI; Tom Shellberg, Troy MI	51.19%

MADISON ATHLETIC CLUB SWISS TEAMS

22 Tables				
	A	B	C	
4.85	1		Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	62.00
3.64	2		Darryl Haynes - Kenneth Kosloski, Holt MI; Jagjit Singh, East Lansing MI; Leon Schmelzer, Bath MI	59.00
2.73	3		Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland	58.00
3.79	4/5	1	James Bloom - Cheryl Bloom, Orchard Lake MI; Steven Jacob, Birmingham MI; Steven Shumer, Farmington MI	54.00
1.79	4/5		Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI; Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI	54.00
1.01	6/7		Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	46.00
2.84	6/7	2	Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN; Patricia Valiska - Donald Valiska, Highland IN	46.00
1.87		3/4	Philip Taskila, Negaunee MI; Jon Olson - Charles Coffey - Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI	39.00
1.87		3/4	H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA	39.00
2.58		5	1 Glenn Peters - Penelope Rudolph - Nancy Hohlfeldt, Grosse Pointe MI; Jack Lawrence, St Clair Shores MI	38.00
1.70			2/3 Ronald Lipowski, Rochester Hills MI; Tracey King - David McIntyre, Oak Park MI; Gwen Kuechle, Rochester MI	37.00
1.70			2/3 John S. Jr. Mason, Alexandria VA; Jacquelyn Newman, E Stroudsburg PA; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Loredana Bosis, Northampton PA	37.00

SECOND SATURDAY 299 SWISS TEAMS

6 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.26	1	1	1 Joseph Vogel, Grosse Pointe MI; Jim Bedley - Alex Bedley, Richmond Hill ON; Tim Tessin, Raleigh NC	62.00
1.70	2		David Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN; James Carey, Clinton IA; Norman Crandell, Hiawassee GA	44.00
1.50		2	Joan Aldrich, South Bend IN; Thomas Hebron - Connie Hebron, Jones MI; Paul Silberman, Mishawaka IN	36.00

SECOND SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

9.5 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.83	1		Nancy Pavy, Bloomfield MI; Betty Ridan, Bloomfield Hills MI	58.07%
2.12	2		Gerard Peplowski, Grosse Pointe MI; Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA	57.34%
2.02	3	1	Rajat Basu, East Amherst NY; Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD	56.68%
1.52	4	2	J Robert Garrioch - Mark Moore, Windsor ON	55.87%
1.14	5	3	Susan Morman - Jeffrey Witzburg, Plymouth MI	54.21%
0.71	6		David Katzen, Sparta NJ; Bruce Robbins, Antioch IL	54.17%
0.85		4	D Abraham, Windsor ON; Jack Blaine, St Clair Beach ON	53.87%
0.89		5	Karen Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Eva Lipton, West Bloomfield MI	52.58%
1.37			1 Wendy Buttermore - Rich Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	47.82%
1.03			2 Linda Lutze, Northville MI; Mary Beebe, Westland MI	47.71%

SECOND FRIDAY LATE NITE KOS

14 Tables		
3.64	1	Darina Demirev - Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Jason Rosenfeld, Stoneham MA
2.55	2	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA
1.46	3/4	Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA

RED WINGS KO 1

11 Tables	
C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Susan Picus, New York NY; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	
vs	
Larry Rosen, Albany NY; Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI	

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

vs
Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Chuck Said, Nashville TN

RED WINGS KO 2

16 Tables	
Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Paul Pomeroy, Livonia MI; Harry McKinney, Troy MI	
vs	
John Harper - Jerri Harper, Peninsula OH; Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH	

Neil Manley Jr, Northville MI; Ken Donelson, Canton MI; Sambasiva Nannapaneni, Woodridge IL; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA

vs
Ron Haney, West Hill ON; William Graber, Markham ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON

RED WINGS KO 3

16 Tables	
Matthew Duffy - Bill Lough, Edina MN; Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN	
vs	
Stephen Allen, Rochester Hills MI; Norm Bash, West Bloomfield MI; Margaret Moore, Northville MI; Curt Hofer, Novi MI	

Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI; Ying Yuan - Yaqi Zhu, Kalamazoo MI; Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI

vs
Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD; Steven Forsythe - Sandra Forsythe, Beaver Creek OH

RED WINGS KO 4

16 Tables	
Judith Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Akron OH; Susan Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH	
vs	
Chuck Ettelson - Jane Ettelson - Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Caroline Gilje, St Louis MO	

Patricia Carson - Carolyn Wiseman - Aileen Bement - Carol Williams, Ann Arbor MI

vs
Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO

World Transnational Mixed Teams

You can enjoy the atmosphere of a world bridge championship while playing for one yourself in Beijing, China, this fall.

The World Transnational Mixed Teams is scheduled for the second week of the World Bridge Championships in Beijing. The bridge tournament will be part of the 1st World Mind Sports Games set for Oct. 3-18.

The mixed teams will start on Oct. 12 or 13, depending on the number of entries. The format will be determined by the size of the field, but it is likely to start with Swiss qualifying for a knockout phase (round of 16 or round of eight).

Teams eliminated from the main events – Open, Women's and Senior teams – will be allowed to re-form and enter the mixed event. All players in good standing with their respective national bridge organizations are eligible. Teams may form with any combinations of countries, and there are no quotas. Teams must be made up of two or three mixed pairs playing in partnership.

The World Mind Sports Games will be played at the Beijing International Convention Centre and may also utilize space within the Olympic complex. The 2008 Olympic Games will take place Aug. 8 - 24 in Beijing.

The other games scheduled for the Mind Sports Games are Go, chess, draughts (checkers) and Chinese chess.

For more information, visit the World Bridge Federation web site: www.worldbridge.org or send an e-mail to cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com.

Tournament Terminology 101

If you're confused by the terms used to describe the different types of bridge events played at clubs and tournaments, you're not alone. Here's a list of common bridge events with explanations.

Knockout Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players — with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or “knocked out” while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

Bracketed Knockout Teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups — usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams — based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group — Bracket I — and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

Compact Knockout Teams: a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

Swiss Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players — with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North—South at Table 1 and East—West at Table 2 while Team B sits East—West at Table 1 and North—South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

International Match Points (IMPs): the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4♠ on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450 — which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

Victory Points (VPs): a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

Side Game Series: a series of single-session pair games that pay red points. These series include at

least three sessions and may have as many as six. You may play in as many sessions as you like, but only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points. Your best two sessions are used for determining overall winners.

Flighted pairs: When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A — “unlimited masterpoints” — will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might be 0-500 MPs or 0-1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0-300 or 0-500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is quite expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION A/X PAIRS - 2ND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK		EAST-WEST				
A	X		A	X					
1		Mary Jo Chiesa, Grosse Pointe MI; Michael Crane, Canton MI	63.94%	1		Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH			56.41%
2		Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN	57.85%	2	1	Dana Rossi, Norwalk CT; Adam Lally, Cold Spring NY			56.25%
3		Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Jim Hyldahl, Portage MI	57.05%	3		Jim Bachelder - Jeanne Martin, Columbus OH			56.09%
4	1	Bob Rasmussen - Arthur Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI	54.81%	4	2	Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; Marvin Zucker, West Bloomfield MI			55.13%
5		Linda Lord, Schomberg ON; Charles Arthur, North York ON	54.65%	5	3	Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL			53.37%
6		August Boehm - Donald Simmons, New York NY	53.21%	6		Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL			52.88%
	2	Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	52.72%	4		Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Allan Coyne, Kitchener ON			52.40%
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION B/C/D PAIRS - 2ND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
B	C	D	B	C	D				
1		Randi Adelman - Bill Begert, New York NY	60.68%	1	1	1	Shawn Miller, Davison MI; David Matzke, Birch Run MI		59.53%
2	1	Daniel McKinley - Kathleen Mulligan, Pittsburgh PA	56.32%	2	2		Louis Bertasson - Angela Bertasson, St Thomas ON		57.99%
3	2	J C Chupack - Scott Chupack, Gurnee IL	55.83%	3			Mares Hirschert - Charles Hirschert, Hartland MI		57.46%
4	3	Justin Graver, Omaha NE; Jonathan Cohn, Sioux Falls SD	54.31%	4			Laurie Gordon, Warren MI; James Saionz, Lakeland FL		55.47%
5		Robert Harding - Gilbert Herod, Indianapolis IN	52.50%	5			Dennis Wott, Fremont OH; Thomas Bode, Toledo OH		53.22%
6		Richard Johns, Okemos MI; C Phillip Simonds, Livonia MI	51.01%	6			Louise Hollingsworth, Waterloo ON; Donald Glen Chrysler, Kitchener ON		52.14%
	1	Dennis Van Koevering - Brian Vallieu, Midland MI	49.55%						
SECTION PP									
B	C	D	B	C	D				
1	1	Thomas Rossow - Don Maupin, South Bend IN	58.27%	1			Tom Barrett, Clearwater FL; Richard Dittman, Tecumseh ON		58.75%
2		Michael Wierzbicki, Greendale WI; Peter Jones, Milwaukee WI	56.96%	2	1	1	Cory Perkers - Fred Johnston, Chicago IL		55.84%
3		Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA; Allan Sweet, Chicago IL	54.74%	3			Peter Peng, North York ON; Mike Peng, Waterloo ON		54.88%
4		Ray Gentz - Gregory Dressler, Ann Arbor MI	53.54%	4	2	2	Lee Beckett, Southfield MI; Laura Crorey, Franklin MI		54.79%
5	2	1	53.09%	5			Nancy Ogreen, Wautoma WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY		52.34%
6		Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA	52.79%	6	3	3	Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI		52.15%
	3	Charles Scholl, Shaker Heights OH; Chris Kleis, Lyndhurst OH	51.67%	4			Patricia Miller, Auburn Hills MI; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI		51.60%
SECOND SATURDAY EVENING SIDE									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		Robert Varty - Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI	64.20%	1			Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON		63.26%
2		Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON	57.95%	2	1	1	Scott Miller, Auburn Hills MI; Jerome Hasenjager, Troy MI		57.39%
3	1	Wes Bugar - Ben Finegold, Ann Arbor MI	55.68%	3			Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD		55.30%
4		Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	51.70%	4	2		Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH; Heroldine Ukelson, Cincinnati OH		55.11%
5	2	1	50.00%	5	3	2	Deitrich Ford, Pikesville MD; J Pujol, Jacksonville FL		53.03%
3/4	2	2	49.62%	3	4	3	Robert Padgug, Amherst NY; Thomas Didelot, Hartford WI		50.19%
3/4		Frank Scali, N Ridgeville OH; Charles Ladiha, Vermilion OH	49.62%	4			Julia Birge, Indianapolis IN; Janice Vernia, Carmel IN		48.11%
SECOND SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		Nancy Pavy, Bloomfield MI; Betty Ridan, Bloomfield Hills MI	58.07%	1	1		Rajat Basu, East Amherst NY; Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD		56.68%
2		Gerard Peplowski, Grosse Pointe MI; Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA	57.34%	2	2		J Robert Garrioch - Mark Moore, Windsor ON		55.87%
3		David Katzen, Sparta NJ; Bruce Robbins, Antioch IL	54.17%	3	3		Susan Morman - Jeffrey Witzburg, Plymouth MI		54.21%
4	1	Karen Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Eva Lipton, West Bloomfield MI	52.58%	4			D Abraham, Windsor ON; Jack Blaine, St Clair Beach ON		53.87%
	2	Jewel Manske - Terry Manske, Waterloo ON	52.29%				Dennis Cahillane, Chicago IL; Kevin Choi, Tai Tam Hong Kong		46.30%
	1	Wendy Buttermore - Rich Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	47.82%						
PRESIDENT'S CUP FLIGHT C - SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS K L			EAST-WEST			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1		Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN	62.31%	1			Robert Steinberg - Donald Katz, Nashua NH		66.08%
2		Richard Steck, Chicago IL; Bindiganavel Srivatsan, Elk Grove Villa IL	60.54%	2			Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN		64.69%
3		Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	59.23%	3			Dimitri Bourlikov, Gainesville FL; Abraham Pallas, Lake City FL		60.69%
4		Conrad Engel, Omaha NE; Andrew Galbraith Jr, Papillion NE	59.15%	4			Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS		59.77%
5		Kaiyu Qian - Jiawei Luo, Markham ON	58.38%	5			Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC		58.69%
6		Nancy Steele, Rohoboth Beach DE; Jane Myers, Naples FL	58.00%	6			Renee Alpert, Orange CA; C L M Duff, Costa Mesa CA		57.92%
7		Adam Parrish - Trey Wright, Cincinnati OH	55.38%	7			Zheng Zhang - Hsi-Chun Liu, Pasadena CA		57.46%
8		Patrick Corn - Megan McLemore, Athens GA	54.92%	8			Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI		56.46%
9		Jess Jurkovic - Chaim Kozlovsky, New York NY	54.85%	9			Long Xie, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC		56.00%
10		Barbara Marracino - Lawrence Marracino, Canton OH	53.62%	10			Kenneth Wood - Thomas Reed, Shreveport LA		55.08%
11		Harold Bigelow, Schuylerville NY; Gene Vennesland, Clifton Park NY	53.08%	11			Glen Macwilliam, Alberton PE; Bernard Griffin, O'Leary PE		53.54%
12		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA	52.54%	12			A J Stephani - Vivek Choudhury, Cincinnati OH		52.15%
GOLDER NA PAIRS FLIGHT B - 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS I J			EAST-WEST			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/9	10/11/12	13/14
1		William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	65.38%	1			Ron Fertig, San Diego CA; Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA		63.00%
2		Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	61.08%	2			Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Mike Develin, Mountain View CA		61.31%
3		Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Bh CA; Phil Clayton, San Juan Capo CA	59.92%	3			Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Juan Castillo, Wilton Manors FL		59.62%
4		Arun Goyal - Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH	59.23%	4			Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Margie Coccodrilli, Rockville MD		58.92%
5		Calvin McLeod - Richard Gaucher, Regina SK	56.85%	5			Bjingsong Liu, Kirkland WA; Brian Zaugg, Burien WA		56.38%
6		Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Glen Okui, Memphis TN	56.54%	6			Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA		56.23%
7		Sidney Kanter - Ron Nelken, Clifton NJ	56.46%	7			Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ		55.92%
8		Marielle Brentnall - David Sired, Winnipeg MB	56.00%	8/9			Debby Rosenberg - Myron Rosenberg, Cordova TN		55.38%
9		David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA	55.77%	8/9			Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA		55.38%
10		Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL	54.38%	10			Patti Stuhlman, Minneapolis MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN		54.00%
11		Yixin Tang, Boston MA; Jay Tang, Sharon MA	53.38%	11/12			James Breihan - Mike Doyle, Houston TX		53.15%
12		Jill Otte - Carol Ann Kuhlke, North Canton OH	53.31%	11/12			Josh Sinnett, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA		53.15%
13/14		Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE; Andy Muenz, Brookhaven PA	53.23%	13			Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL		52.85%
13/14		Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Allentown PA	53.23%	14			John Philbrook, Manchester MI; John Allen, Tecumseh MI		52.69%
SATURDAY FAST PAIRS - 1ST OF TWO SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	Charles Federman, Bloomfield Hills MI; Dolores Bright, Milford MI	63.07%	1			Carl Eastman, Toms River NJ; Anastasia Tessler, Ann Arbor MI		60.42%
2		Sherie Greenberg, Palo Alto CA; Kathy Harper, Woodside CA	55.68%	2			Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA		58.71%
3	2	1	54.55%	3	1		Kenneth Kaufman - J J Armour, Derwood MD		54.36%
4	3	Anand Agarwal, Farmington Hills MI; James Smyth, Lathrup Village MI	54.36%	4	2		Donna Sparks - Fred Feigley, Houston TX		54.17%
5		Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI; Bob Webber, Waterford MI	51.14%	5	3		Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI		53.98%
6	4	2	48.86%	6/7			Jeff Aker - Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY		51.89%
		A Netherwood - V Netherwood, Cincinnati OH		6/7	4	1	J Kallenbach, Adrian MI; Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI		51.89%
TOM GARDNER SENIOR PAIRS - 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Chuck Ellison, Oxford GA	60.65%	1			Liz Kalb - David Kalb, Bloomfield MI		57.41%
2		Joyce Stuart, West Bloomfield MI; James Anderson III, Waterford MI	52.78%	2/3			Shiv Arora, Saginaw MI; George Churchill, Swartz MI		56.71%
3	1	1	52.55%	2/3			Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON		56.71%
4		Marlene McFadden - John McFadden, Guelph ON	51.62%	4	1		James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH		55.56%
	2/3	Sam Manzo - Sandra Manzo, Shelby Township MI	48.61%	4	2		John Jensen, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY		55.09%
	2/3	Mark Steele, Albuquerque NM; Mark Johnson, Pinos Altos NM	48.61%			1	Patricia Koykka, Oak Park MI; Juanita Cornelius, Lathrup Villgae MI		49.07%
SECTION BBB									
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	George Dragich - Rosemary Dragich, Windsor ON	68.89%	1	1		William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH		60.65%
2		Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	62.40%	2			H Abrams, Huntington Wd MI; William Winokur, West Bloomfield MI		56.30%
3	2	Allen Schwenk - Donald Jones, Portage MI	56.37%	3	2		Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL		52.06%
4		Connie Sherman - Dorothy Kuhn, Ann Arbor MI	51.54%	4		1	Deitrich Ford, Pikesville MD; J Pujol, Jacksonville FL		52.04%
	1	Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; Dennis Potocsky, Melvindale MI	41.74%						

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Event	Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
	Session	Sold		
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>All: 7 rounds, 7 boards, play-through</i>				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	5th single session	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C	1-2 F	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	No fee	
	1-2 F	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	No fee	
Sunday, March 16, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$18	
Sunday, March 16, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.				
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$18	
Sunday, March 16, 2:30 p.m.				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single session	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50

Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.



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