

Daily



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Editors: Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

Hand and Greenberg win Mixed in a squeaker

Boosted by a huge carryover from the qualifying round of the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Jeffrey Hand and Gail Greenberg withstood a challenge from two



The Rockwell Mixed Pairs winners: Jeff Hand, wearing his trademark coat and tie, and Gail Greenberg.

husband-wife pairs to win by about one-fourth of a board.

Hand and Greenberg had a maximum carryover of four boards. Their score of 50.12% in the first find dropped them to fourth place. "We were depressed," said Hand, "but we didn't give up."

The pair rallied to score 57.66% in the evening session. Even so, they were only ahead by 1 matchpoint with one round to go.

"We knew we were back in contention," said Hand, "and we were playing hard at the end."

The winners' final tally was 2049.50. In second place were Steve and Kerri Sanborn. Their score was 2030.62, just ahead of the third-place pair of Tobi and David Sokolow who finished with 2028.04. (Top on a board was 64.)

The winners have been partners for nearly four years. He is a full-time player and Greenberg owns Honors Bridge Club in her hometown of New York City. Hand lived in Panama for 19 years, but moved to Florida after leaving. He now resides in New York

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Seeds 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 exit Vanderbilt

The high seeds took a pounding in yesterday's Round of 16 in the Vanderbilt Knockouts.

Jimmy Cayne's top-seeded team (Weed, npc) lost narrowly to Jim Mahaffey's 16-seeded team, 126-123.5. (The odd amount was the result of an appeal adjustment.) Mahaffey — Gunnar Hallberg, Fredrik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau, Zhao Jie and Fu Zhong — becomes the 1 seed.

The No. 3 seed led by Lou Ann O'Rourke could not hold on against a late-charging John Onstott, the 14 seed, losing the match 135-114. Onstott's lineup includes Jim Krekorian, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady, Terje Aa and Joergen Molberg.

No. 4 Ralph Katz trailed Andrew Rosenthal's squad by 19 IMPs after three quarters, but won the last set by 27 IMPs to advance to the quarterfinal round, 139-131. The Katz roster features George Jacobs, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Zia Mahmood and Michael Rosenberg.

Aubrey Strul (No. 5) fell behind early in their match against Ron Rubin's team (No. 12), and despite narrowing Rubin's lead in the second quarter, faded in the second half. Rubin advances 155-119. Team Rubin: Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel, Marcin Lesniewski, Louk Verhees and Jan Jansma.

The Russian/Polish Gromov team (No. 6) had a dreadful first quarter against the all-Polish Martens team (the original No. 22 seed), and did not recover. Martens won 125-97.

No. 8 Connie Goldberg lost to No. 9 Barnett Shenkin 139-101.

Tobi Sokolow advances to 15,000 MPs

Tobi Sokolow has passed the 15,000 masterpoint level. She is a four-time world champion winning the Women Teams in Tunisia in 1997, in Monte Carlo in 2003 and in Verona, Italy, in 2007. She also won the World Masters Individual for Women in 2004. Sokolow is a WBF World Grand Master and ranks number 8 in the world in the women's category.



In ACBL play, Sokolow has won all five women's national titles at least once and holds the rank of Grand Life Master. She lives in Austin TX and is a former realtor and social worker.

Goodwill Message

I'd like to issue an invitation — and a challenge — to all of you. Join me and other members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting the game we love.

Improve your behavior toward your partner and your opponents — this will produce better results for your side and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman

National Goodwill Committee



Memories of Detroit

By Chuck Said

Coming to Detroit was not just a trip to attend another bridge tournament, but it also marked my return to a grand city with great history and tradition. It was here that my bridge story began to take shape, where my exposure to good bridge started a long and gratifying journey. And although I lived in Ann Arbor and loved that magical university town, its people and the fine quality of bridge that was played in its clubs, my fondness for Detroit, my second home, will endure as long as I live. No matter where I am, I'll always cheer the city, root for its sports teams and cherish my many wonderful memories, especially those with the bridge crowd.



Rubber bridge with Fred Hamilton

Before there was Cobo Hall, the Silverdome or the Palace, there was the Metro Bridge Club in Southfield. The elite of Detroit bridge played at that club during its heyday (in the late Sixties), and on any given day, you could find such greats as Chuck Burger, Sylvia Stein, Fred Hamilton, Bud Smith, Joan and Vince Remy, Howard Perlman, Judy Radin, the legendary Helen Sobel Smith, Cliff Bishop and many others.

One day, I drove to Detroit (from Ann Arbor) early. I had lunch at the deli across the street from the bridge club, then waited at the door for Russell Roosen, the manager and noted bridge player, to arrive. As he let us in, some of us decided to play money bridge, Chicago style.

During one rotation, Fred Hamilton became my

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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.

Smoking notice

All Marriott hotels, which include Renaissance properties, are smoke-free. Smoking is not permitted inside these hotels, including the guest rooms.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 14 11:30 pm - 2 am Women's Team Trials meeting. Room: Marquette B, Level 5.	Saturday, March 15 1 - 5:30 pm 8 pm til Vugraph. Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3 Vugraph. Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures daily at the Detroit NABC in the Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3.

Thursday, March 13 12:15 pm Brenda Bryant <i>Signals</i> 6:45 pm Zeke Jabbour <i>Winsome & Loathsome</i> Friday, March 14 12:15 pm Jim Priebe <i>Matchpoint Defense</i>	6:45 pm Barry Harper <i>Cue Bids & Q Bids</i> Saturday, March 15 12:15 pm George Jacobs <i>Have Fun with Bridge</i> 6:45 pm Jeff Roman <i>The Differences Between Pairs and Teams</i>
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LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Live entertainment and food will be provided each evening at 11 p.m.

Thursday, March 13 Motown, The Miracles (w/o Smokey Robinson). Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5. <i>Food: Michigan Coney Island hot dogs and Vernor's Gingerale</i>	Friday, March 14 Shady the Clown (strolling). Door prizes: Local Michigan products. <i>Food: Boston Coolers (read your Restaurant Guide) and Better Made chips</i> Saturday, March 15 VuGraph (if available); Shady the Clown (strolling). Door prizes: local Michigan products. <i>Food: Cherry and apple strudel with vanilla sauce</i>
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Entertainment at the Detroit NABC

Detroit is home to one of the world's most justly famous music scenes, and the staff of the Compuware Spring 2008 has lined up a sampling of some of the outstanding musical talent that the Detroit area has to offer.

All performances will be held in the Mackinac Ballroom on Level 5 and will begin shortly after the end of the evening session. These artists have been carefully chosen to make the 2008 Detroit NABC especially enjoyable and memorable for you. You will not want to miss these exciting acts.

Thursday, March 13: The Miracles are deservedly legendary, with a career spanning multiple decades and a legacy of gold and platinum records. Starting with "Shop Around" * in 1960, number 1 on the R&B charts and the first record for Tamla/Motown to sell a million copies, the Miracles produced a string of hits including such classics as "You Really Got a Hold on Me," * "What's So Good About Goodbye," "Going to a Go-Go," "The Tracks of My Tears," * "I Second That Emotion" and their

signature songs, "Ooo Baby Baby," "Tears of a Clown" * and "Love Machine." (Songs with an * have been inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.) With a polished stage presence that is at once both smooth and exciting, The Miracles will make Thursday night a delight.

Friday, March 14: Gia Warner is one of those artists you have undoubtedly heard but rarely heard of. She has performed in film scores for composers Angelo Badalamente and Joseph LoDuca, for television as the singer of theme songs and other music, and in commercials for such clients as NBC, Chiquita and Cadillac. With a control of voice and style that is exceptional, Gia will be performing a mix of standards and originals at the Detroit NABC accompanied by guitarist and father, Bobby Lewis, himself a legendary studio musician and a former Motown artist. Her recently released debut album, "Gia," is starting to gain her the wider recognition she deserves. On stage, Gia is a refreshing and engaging personality.

Detroit Tour Information

For all tours, meet at Tours Desk on the 4th Level of the RenCen. All tours will return in time for the 1 p.m. game.

Free van transportation will be provided, when needed, in 15-passenger vans. Tours are limited in size (there are three vans). Please register at the Tours Desk at least 24 hours in advance. A \$5 reservation fee is required; it will be refunded during the tour on the return trip. All van trips are round trips. All tours are subject to availability.

Tours of the RenCen will be available daily, March 7-15, except Sunday. To go on a free private tour conducted by a guide for our group only, please register at the Tours Desk by 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. tour on the same day. In addition, free public tours are available each day (except Sunday) at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tours of the RenCen will be listed below only when there is no other tour on a given day.

Thursday, March 13 Henry Ford Museum. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$14 per adult maximum).

Friday, March 14 Detroit Institute of Arts. Leave hotel at 9:45 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$8 per adult maximum).

Saturday, March 15 RenCen Tour only.

Thursday's Buffet

The **River Café** has a nightly buffet. Along with a full salad bar, soup, rolls and amazing desserts, there is a carving station. The fee is \$22 (not including tax and gratuity).

The River Café is located on Level 3, adjacent to the hotel lobby, and dinner begins at 4 p.m. nightly.

Thursday's menu: Chicken Marsala, Boston cod, meat loaf, carved strip loin and smoked scallops.

Going to the airport?

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

U.S. Senior trials dates set

The United States Senior Bridge Championship committee, at its meetings here in Detroit, has affirmed Monday, June 16 as the starting date of the U.S. Senior trials in Sturbridge MA.

For more information, please visit the USBF web site at www.usbf.org.

Vanderbilt vugraph on BBO

A vugraph presentation of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams is available on the Bridge Base Online web site at www.bridgebase.com.

On Saturday, March 15, a vugraph show will be presented at the Detroit NABC at 1 and 8 p.m. in the Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3.

Parking? Two Great Deals!

Park in the **Beaubien Place Parking Garage** at amazingly low rates: \$8 per day on weekdays and just \$1 per day on weekends. **You must present a discount coupon to get these rates.** (Standard rates are \$12 and \$5.) These coupons are available at the Tournament Information Desk (Level 4, West Foyer).

The Beaubien Place Parking Garage is attached directly to the RenCen via an interior, covered walkway. You don't have to go outside to get to the playing site.

When you enter the garage, pull the parking ticket. When you exit, present the ticket and the coupon to the cashier to receive the discounted price, which is also good for multiple night stays. Please note that there is a handy map on the back of each coupon.

The least expensive parking during the week is at the **GM Lot** along the river. This is a very large surface lot near the Marriott. It costs only \$3 per day. On weekdays, you will not find a less expensive place to park.

Both of these parking facilities are located east of the RenCen.

Child care

Child care is available from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Contact Donna Compton in room 6320.

BARON BARCLAY BRIDGE SUPPLIES

Baron Barclay has all the new titles and a large selection of sale books. We also have Detroit NABC Souvenir Pins for \$8 or free with any purchase of \$20 or more.

Win \$50!

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 Wednesday's drawing is
Harry Brett of Cambridge ON.*



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.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Taking advantage of opposition bidding

By Lynn Berg



Sometimes it seems as if the opposition action is really a bother — using up our bidding room and making it hard for us to communicate. There are also times when we can take advantage of their actions to make problem solving easier.

A takeout double is a fine example. Suppose you hold:
 ♠J942 ♥AK43 ♦32 ♣K86.

Most of us wouldn't open this hand in first or second seat, but a 1♦ opening on the right allows a takeout double, promising at least 12 playing points and at least three cards in each unbid suit.

Consider this hand:

♠KJ92 ♥32 ♦AKJ64 ♣97.

1♣ is opened on your left. Your partner passes, and your right-hand opponent bids 1♥. Now your double is for the unbid suits, a convenient way to tell partner what you have.

Lead-directing doubles are another way to use the opponents' bidding. When they use an artificial bid or a cuebid, your double tells partner what to lead.

- If the opponents use Stayman or transfer bids after a 1NT or 2NT opening, double to tell partner where your length and strength is.
- If partner opens 1NT, double their 2♣ overcall to say that you had planned to bid Stayman yourself. Some players also double 2♦ and 2♥ overcalls of 1NT as "stolen bid transfers."
- Suppose the auction goes: 1♥ - 2♣ (partner) - 3♣ (limit raise or better in hearts), double 3♣ as a lead-directing bid.
- If the opponents are using Gerber or

Blackwood, double a response to tell partner what to lead. You should have a holding with at least a couple of honors, such as K-Q-x-x.

Do you remember the Sherlock Holmes story about the Hound of the Baskervilles? Holmes makes a deduction based on the fact that a dog didn't bark. You can do the same if you are using lead-directing doubles. Let's say you have:

♠972 ♥J108 ♦J1087 ♣743.

You are leading against 6♠. Blackwood was bid on your right, and the answer was 5♥. Your partner didn't double, so lead the ♦J. Either suit might be right, but you know partner didn't double for a heart lead.

You can also take advantage of the opposition bidding to let your partner know what sort of raise you have.

Consider these hands:

1. ♠92 ♥KJ8 ♦5432 ♣Q643
2. ♠92 ♥KJ86 ♦5432 ♣Q63
3. ♠A2 ♥KJ86 ♦5432 ♣Q63.

Partner opens 1♥, RHO overcalls 1♠. Now it's your turn.

With the first hand, you have a single raise to 2♥.

In competition, you can agree that with hand #2 you bid 3♥. This shows single-raise values with four-card support. It's obstructive to the opponents, informative to your partner, and it's usually safe because of the nine-card fit.

With hand #3, you should bid 3♥ (limit raise) without the overcall. You have a limit raise with four-card support. If you play — as you should — that 3♥ shows a weaker hand (in competition), you have to come up with a plan after the opponents



interfere. With hand #3, bid 2♠, showing at limit raise or better.

You can also use the opponent's bid to respond to a take-out double:

Say LHO opens 1♣, partner makes a takeout double and the next player passes. What does it mean if you now bid 2♣?

The cuebid asks partner to continue describing his hand. The cuebidder will usually be 4-4 in the majors. The cuebid helps the partnership find the best fit.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ A K 10 9 7 6
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ 7 4 3
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♦Q. This is a slightly stronger lead than the ♣K (three touching honors versus two touching honors).

Bidding commentary: North normally passes an opening bid with 5 high-card points, but not this time. The ♠Q is worth an extra point facing at least five spades in the South hand. South, with the next thing to a 2♣ opening, jumps to game, worrying slightly about missing a slam! Ha, ha!

Play commentary: When a queen is led through a king in dummy up to a known strong hand, it is as sure as death and taxes that the ace lies over the king. As declarer, play low from dummy and play low again if the suit is continued. You are hoping third hand started with a doubleton ♦A.

Defensive commentary: After cashing three

diamonds, and assuming East winds up on lead, East shifts to the ♣J. If West winds up on lead, he shifts to the ♣K.

Play commentary #2: South has lost three tricks and needs to find East with the ♥K to make the contract. As it is likely that East has more than two hearts, declarer must plan on taking two heart finesses. Translation: Two dummy entries are needed.

They are there — if declarer is willing to take a risk. Declarer must lead a low spade to the 8, hoping West has the ♠J. Success! Now the ♥K still has to be with East. It is! Declarer can finesse hearts twice and make the contract. The point is that it is worth a risk to go down an extra trick if the reward is making your contract. Play to make!



The Celebrity Speaker Program continues each day 45 minutes before the afternoon and evening session in the Intermediate Newcomer area. Mary Smith (center) spoke about responses to takeout doubles. Attending were Cassandra Rodger (left) of Troy MI and Diane Pasik of Sterling Heights MI. See page 2 for the schedule of upcoming speakers.

IN raffle winners

The Tuesday night winners in the Intermediate Newcomer area are: Cassandra Rodger of Troy MI and Charleen Drothing of Mayfield Heights OH. Each won a \$20 gift certificate at the Baron-Barclay Book Store, located on Level 4. There will be winners picked each evening from the 0-299er entrants. Two Detroit Symphony Orchestra tickets will be given Friday evening.

See IN Masterpoint Leaders on page 12



Last year's Red Ribbon Pairs winners: Jack Hawthorne and Paul Spier.

Red Ribbon Pairs

The Bean Red Ribbon Pairs, an ACBL event with national rating open to players with fewer than 2000 masterpoints, gets underway today.

Players earn qualification by placing first or second overall in regionally rated events of at least Flight B status. Neither member of a qualifying pair may hold more than 2000 masterpoints at the time of qualification.

The four-session event began in 1986 and winners have their names inscribed on the Percy X. Bean Trophy.

Bean Trophy

The trophy was designated by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1996 to honor Bean, ACBL president in 1972 and chairman of the Board in 1973.

Bean (1916-1992) represented District 19 on the Board from 1964 until 1988 and served as president of the ACBL Charity Foundation from 1974 until 1981. He was a member of the National Goodwill Committee and the National Board of Governors and general chairman of arrangements for the World Team Olympiad in Seattle in 1984.

Bean and his wife, Anne, were named ACBL Honorary Members for 1992, the first time that honor was bestowed on a husband-wife combination.

Bean was the editor of *Mad, Mad World of*



Bridge, a publication that strongly championed players of less than expert class.

Winners and runners-up

- 1986 1. Wayne Perrin, Martin Newland;
2. Hugh Ogle, Charlie Cargile
- 1987 1. Jim Garder, Jimmy Ritzenberg;
2. Charles Moser, Paul Bratton
- 1988 1. Leni Holtz, Guy Green;
2. Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty
- 1989 1. Lu Kohutiak, Yvonne Hernandez;
2-3. Warren Haynie, Charlie Cargile;
2-3. Bill Goldberg, Bill McKenna
- 1990 1. Philip Gordon, Mike Grodsky;
2. Rajendra Agarwal, Don Chilrud
- 1991 1. Dan Marthaler, Robert Johnstone;
2. Steven Gaynor, Art Ardy Bakshian
- 1992 1. Duncan McCallum, Peter Peng;
2. Andy Goodman, Steve Zolotow
- 1993 1. Ron Weinstock, John Gillette;
2. Hank Meyer, Marty Graf
- 1994 1. T.C. Petty, Steve Altus;
2. Grant Robinson, Joe Walden
- 1995 1. Marc Umeno, Hank Youngerman;
2. Bernie Greenspan, Keith Sechler
- 1996 1. Vinay Sarin, Ringo Chung;
2. Burton Lipsky, Arnold Goldstein
- 1997 1. Tony Miller, Diane Miller;
2. Mark Bumgardner, Nagy Kamel
- 1998 1. Paul Spear, Jim Johnsen;
2. David Halasi, Mike Nadler
- 1999 1. Jenni Hartsman, Andrew Rosenthal;
2. Martin Hunter, Andy Stark
- 2000 1. Nie Wei Ping, Christopher Leung;
2. David Yang, Xiaodong Shi
- 2001 1. LaToss Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter;
2. Mike Nadler, Gurhun Baykal
- 2002 1. Rich Atwater, Chris Pesce;
2. Bob Sievers, Georgia Heth
- 2003 1. Chi-Yen Lai, Bin Dai;
2. Edward Leach, Bruce Schwaidelson
- 2004 1. Martin Harris, Jacob Morgan;
2. Mark Brighthouse, Harvinder Sidhu
- 2005 1. Yeong-Long Shiue, David Margolin;
2. Jim Lyle, Robert Todd
- 2006 1. Chris Buchanan, B.J. Trelford;
2. Everett Boyer, Mansoor Gowani
- 2007 1. Jack Hawthorne, Paul Spear;
2. Jim Kehoe, Chuck Michalski



Last year's IMP Pairs winners: Boye Brogeland and Ishmael Delmonte.

IMP Pairs begins today

The four-session IMP Pairs – two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions – gets underway today with the Lebhar Trophy at stake.

The trophy was donated by Bertram Lebhar Jr. in 1948 in memory of his wife, Evelyn. The trophy was previously given to winners of the Mixed Teams but re-designated for the IMP Pairs by the ACBL Board of Directors.

Lebhar (1907-1972), under the name of Bert Lee, earned a national reputation as a sportscaster and later as a bridge player and administrator. In private life, he owned radio and television stations in Florida.



Lebhar was one of the founders of the Greater New York Bridge Association and was elected its first president in 1948.

Lebhar was also a player: he won the Spingold in 1940 and the Master Mixed Teams in 1946. His team was his wife Evelyn along with Samuel Katz and Alicia Kemper.

Previous winners

- 1987 Robb Gordon, Linda Danas
- 1988 Gene Freed, Mike Passell
- 1989 Richard Schwartz, Fred Hamilton
- 1990 Ralph Cohen, Renee Mancuso
- 1991 Harvey Brody, Ralph Buchalter
- 1992 Vera Gama, Marcelo Branco
- 1993 Bob Klein, David Ruderman
- 1994 Tom Fox, Walter Schafer
- 1995 Steve Sion, Harold Lilie
- 1996 Mike Albert, Marilyn Hemenway
- 1997 Tom Carmichael, Joel Wooldridge
- 1998 Jim Robison, Gene Freed
- 1999 Ralph Katz, George Jacobs
- 2000 Ashley Bach, Stephen Burgess
- 2001 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
- 2002 Alan Schwartz, Ai-Tai Lo
- 2003 Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin
- 2004 Jiang Gu, Nikolay Demirev
- 2005 Blair Seidler, Kevin Wilson
- 2006 Fred Gitelman, Geoff Hampson
- 2007 Boye Brogeland, Ishmael Delmonte

Find the best line

By Barry Rigal

Let's say you are playing in the second qualifying session of the Mixed and you reach 6NT on this deal (rotated).

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

North	South
	1NT
2♣	2♦
6NT	Pass

The ♥10 lead goes to the queen, and a club finesse to your ♣Q holds. What next?

The simple answer is that you only have nine top tricks – hearts had better split, to get you to 10. Your best bet, paradoxically, is to find the ♦K offside. Lead to the ♦J – South has to duck. Now cash all the hearts, pitching a minor suit from hand, and East discards either a spade or a diamond (a diamond is better). The ♦A forces East to pitch a spade, so you take four rounds of spades to endplay East to lead clubs for you.

In our section, four out of 13 pairs did make the slam. Of course, on a club or diamond lead, the task is far easier.

No calls, please

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.



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Weekends 8:00am - 7:00pm
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New Life Masters

Terry Goulder of Solon OH is a double winner. She earned both Life Master and Bronze Life Master status playing in the Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss Knockout Teams with Ruth Schaul of Shaker Heights OH. Her teammates were Nancy Fingerhut of Cleveland OH and John Hibshman of Shaker Heights. Goulder needed 0.63 gold points. She has won more than that already and is still in the event.

Please report to the Daily Bulletin office if you achieve Life Master or other rank advancement. The office is located in the Michelangelo Room on Level Four. Include your name, hometown, partner(s) and the event you played in.



Last year's Women's Pairs winners: Kamla Chawla and Irina Ladyzhensky.

Women's Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy

Play begins today in the Whitehead Women's Pairs with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

This is the 79th Women's Pairs. At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, a great bridge authority and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.

Whitehead (1866-1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

Whitehead was instrumental in standardizing procedures in auction bridge and later in contract bridge.

Winners:

1930	Olive Peterson, Maud Zontlein
1931	Vivi Hanson, Elinor Murdoch
1932	Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Olive Peterson
1933	Doris Fuller, Mrs. Courtand Smith
1934	Helen Bonwit, Helen White
1935	Bertine Teichman, Mable Ulbrich
1936	Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Sally Young
1937	Mable Ervin, Doris Fuller
1938	Helen Sobel, Sally Young
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1940	Edith Atkinson, Mrs. John Waidlich
1941	Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
1942	Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
1943	Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
1944	Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar
1945	Peggy Golder, Olive Peterson
1946	Edith Seligman, Sally Young
1947	Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman
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1949	Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman
1950	Mrs. John Kelly, Dorothy Thompson
1951	Alwina M. Dunphy, Mrs. Edward Minear

1952	Shirley Fairchild, Elaine Lee
1953	Mrs. Harold P. Swearingen, Barbara Weiner
1954	Margaret Alcorn, Sally Neely
1955	Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
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1958	Betty Nail, Phyllis Novak
1959	Betty Adler, Dorothy Hayden
1960	Mary Jane Farrell, Peggy Solomon
1961	Agnes Gordon, Betty Haddad

The Women's Pairs was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1962. A similar event was held at the Spring NABC 1958-1962 with these winners:

1958	Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
1959	Bert Epstein, Blossom Grossblatt
1960	Gretchen Feldstein, Jane Mueller
1961	May Belle Long, Effie Woods
1962	Clarice Holt, Mrs. Greeley Warner
1962	Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein
1963	Mrs. K. L. Sargent, Mrs. Ray Tobin
1964	Margaret Alcorn, Lucille Patterson
1965	Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
1966	Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp
1967	Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels
1968	Hermine Baron, Rhoda Walsh
1969	Gale Clarke, Gloria Noszka
1970	Robin Klar, Tina Rockaway
1971	Amalya Kears, Jacqui Mitchell
1972	Kerri Davis, Rhoda Walsh
1973	Ann Economidy, Vivian Williamson
1974	Pat Leary, Jan Stansby
1975	Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
1976	Gail Schaab, Barbara Staton
1977	Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
1978	Babs Charney, Flo Rotman
1979	Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
1980	Mildred Boyce, Barbara Norwood
1981	Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
1982	Hermine Baron, Beverly Rosenberg
1983	Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse
1984	Judy Tucker, Jacqui Mitchell
1985	Dale Dermer, JoAnne Caplan
1986	Edith Freilich, Nancy Gruver
1987	Tobi Deutsch, Kay Schulle
1988	Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates
1989	Nadine Wood, Jeanne Elkner
1990	Tobi Deutsch, June Deutsch
1991	Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
1992	Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
1993	Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
1994	Corinne Kirkham, Ann Kluewer
1995	Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
1996	Nancy Widman, Leslie Paryzer
1997	Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky
1998	Judi Radin, Valerie Westheimer
1999	Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford
2000	Joan Stein, Eunice Rosen
2001	Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss
2002	Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein
2003	Joan Eaton, Candace Griffey
2004	Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears
2005	Gail Greenberg, Laurie Vogel
2006	Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin
2007	Kamla Chawla, Irina Ladyzhensky

Mixed Pairs

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City. This was his first unrestricted NABC win. Moss is a many-time NABC winner and is a WBF World Grand Master.

Greenberg won this event 30 years ago when she was known as Gail Moss. "I don't want to wait another 30 years to win my next one," quipped Greenberg.

Memories

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partner. On lead against a 4♠ contract, I judged to lead a trump. Specifically, I led the ♠5 from the doubleton 5-2. Dummy's trumps were the ♠4 3. The dummy and I each held a low doubleton in clubs, and declarer held ♣A K x. In order to make the contract, declarer needed to ruff his low club in dummy. After winning the opening lead, declarer cashed the ♣A K and then led the third club. I sat there horrified, staring at dummy's ♠4 and my own lowly ♠2, unable to overruff. The contract made.

After the hand was over, Fred leaned over, and in a firm but gentle way, said, "For the rest of your life, you'll never again lead the higher of two low trumps." And I never have.

Fred and I became good friends. We played together in a few regionals and had good success. Fred is a great player, and during the time we played with each other, I learned a great deal about bidding and matchpoint tactics. These lessons and tips advanced my game immensely.

(Continued in tomorrow's issue.)

Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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



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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 1

Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI)
Event: Silver Ribbon Pairs
Session: Second qualifying

Bill Hale
Board: 9 ♠ 9 5 4
Vul: E-W ♥ 3
Dlr: North ♦ J 10 4
♣ J 10 9 8 6 5

Bernard Fudor ♠ 6 3 2
♥ 9 7 5 4 2
♦ K 9 8 7 5
♣ —

Jay Levy ♠ J 10 8
♥ A J 6
♦ Q 2
♣ A K 7 3 2

Robert Katz
♠ A K Q 7
♥ K Q 10 8
♦ A 6 3
♣ Q 4

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1NT (1)	Pass (2)
2♦ (3)	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♣	Dbl	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Dbl

All Pass

(1) 15-17 HCP.

(2) Break in tempo (BIT). North said BIT was 10 seconds; East said 30 seconds.

(3) Announced as a transfer to hearts.

The Facts: The director was called after the 3♣ call and returned after the hand. The length of the BIT was as noted above.

The Ruling: The director determined that there was an unmistakable BIT, which demonstrably suggested that North take action and that pass was a logical alternative. Therefore, in accordance with Laws 16A2 and 12C2, the result was adjusted to 2♥ by East, down two, East-West minus 200.

The Appeal: South (the appellant) was the only player to appear at the hearing. He agreed that he noticeably broke tempo before passing at his first opportunity to call. He did not agree that the UI suggested bidding. He said that from the auction, North knows that South has at least opening bid values. North also knows that South is not markedly unbalanced since the North-South methods handle one- and two-suited hands well. Their defense is:

Double = a minor one-suiter or the majors

2♣ = clubs and a major

2♦ = diamonds and a major

2♥ = hearts

2♠ = spades

2NT = both minors

North had contended that within the context of the system, the 3♣ bid was clear-cut. If, however, the committee disagreed, then it should find that 3♣ was worse than a pass because 3♣ was aimed at plus 110 or 130, when plus 200 was available by passing.

The Decision: The committee found that the BIT did not demonstrably suggest a line of action — in this case, bidding. By bidding, North may be trading a plus score for a minus score and he also might be trading a plus 200 for a plus 110 or 130. The stronger one thinks South's hand is, the more likely this unprofitable trade might be. Therefore, because bidding was not demonstrably suggested by the BIT, the committee permitted North to bid 3♣. East could then have passed, as some Easts did, and have received a good score. It was East's decision to double that caused East-West to dive "back into the soup." Therefore, the table result of 3♥ doubled by East,

down three, East-West minus 800 was reinstated.

The committee believed the appeal had merit and did not impose a procedural penalty.

DIC: Olin Hubert

The Committee: Doug Doub (Chair), Dick Budd, Jerry Gaer, Gene Kales and Ed Lazarus. Michael Huston (Scribe).

APPEAL CASE 2

Subject: Unauthorized Information
Event: Silver Ribbon Pairs
Session: First final

Garey Hayden
Board: 20 ♠ 9 7 3
Vul: Both ♥ Q 10 8 6 4
Dlr: West ♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ 10

Henry Shevitz
♠ J 10
♥ A 5 3
♦ 10 5
♣ K J 9 6 3 2

Rick Kaye
♠ A K Q 6 5
♥ J 7 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q 7

Tony Kasday

♠ 8 4 2
♥ K 9
♦ A K Q 8
♣ A 8 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♦
3♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Play of the first five tricks:

1. ♦4	♦2	♦Q	♦5
2. ♦A	♦T	♦3	♦6
3. ♥K	♥5	♥8	♥2
4. ♥9	♥3	♥Q	♥7
5. ♥6	♥J	♣4	♥A

The Facts: The director was called at the end of the hand. North played out of tempo to the second diamond. According to North, the break in tempo (BIT) was not "long, long." North-South play third- and fifth-best leads versus suit contracts.

The Ruling: The director determined that:

1. There was a BIT.

2. South chose from among logical alternatives (LA) one that could have been demonstrably suggested by the BIT, which resulted in damage.

3. Therefore, the result was adjusted to 3♣ by West making four, East-West plus 130.

The Appeal: South knew that West had at most three hearts from his failure to make a negative double. Additionally, if West was 6-4 in the minors with the ♥A Q and the ♣K J, he might have opened the bidding. Thus, it was quite likely that North held the ♥Q. A shift to the ♥K would, at worst, break even.

East-West argued that West could easily have the ♥A Q in which case North-South would lose their diamond trick if South played the ♥K at trick three. North's BIT before playing the ♦3 told South that he started with four diamonds in which case playing a third round of diamonds would not be successful.

North claimed that he took two to three seconds to play the ♦3. He was quite surprised when West followed to the second round of diamonds. He did a quick recount of the diamond suit and, realizing that, if he played the ♦7 or ♦9, South would surely continue, he played the 3. East-West estimated the time that North took to play the three at seven to eight seconds.

The Decision: The committee determined that a BIT took place before North played the ♦3. The UI that South had from the BIT demonstrably suggested that a heart shift was more likely to be successful than a diamond continuation. Since a diamond continuation was a LA to the ♥K, the committee upheld the director's decision to disallow the play of the ♥K and to adjust the score to 3♣ by West making four, East-West plus 130 as the result that would have been achieved if a third diamond had been played.

The committee discussed the merit of the appeal and decided that there were enough factors to process so as to allow North-South to avoid an appeal without merit warning (AWMW).

DIC: Olin Hubert

The Committee: Doug Doub (Chair), Dick Budd, Ellen Kent, Jeff Meckstroth and Jim Thurtell.

APPEAL CASE 3

Subject: Misinformation
Event: Senior Pairs, First session

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

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

South

♠ J 6
♥ J 5 4
♦ 10 4 2
♣ K Q 5 4 3

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

(1) Alerted and explained as Drury.

Facts: The director was called after the play. The East-West agreement, which was clearly marked on the convention card, is that Drury does not apply in competition. North expected his partner to be short in hearts, given the information that 2♣ was a heart raise, and would have passed 4♥ had he known that 2♣ was not Drury.

Director's Ruling: The director found that there was misinformation. In accordance with Laws 12C2, 21B3 and 40C, therefore, the score was adjusted to 4♥ by West, down three, and a score of minus 300 for East-West.

The Appeal: East felt that North "took his chances" by bidding 4♠. East also said North looked at her convention card before bidding it, so he should have known Drury was off in competition. West seemed resigned to the fact that the score should be adjusted, but he thought down three was excessive. At first, West said he could make 4♥; then he decided he would be down one.

North thought it was unfair to allow West to play the hand double dummy after the fact. South had no comment.

The Decision: Eight players were asked what they would do with the North hand, given the information that 2♣ was Drury. Four bid 4♠, using the same reasoning as the North player ("Partner is short in hearts, and is likely to hold some spade length. If I don't make this, it should be a good sacrifice.") 4♠ was less attractive if 2♣ was natural. The panel, therefore, agreed with the director's decision to adjust to a contract of 4♥ by West in accordance with Laws 21B3, 40C and 12C2.

The play in 4♥ presented a different problem. Several of West's peers were polled and asked how many tricks they could take in 4♥. They thought a competent West could take eight or nine tricks, depending on the defense. Since East-West was the offending side, the panel changed the director's adjustment to 4♥ by West down two. A score of East-West minus 200 was the most favorable result that was at all probable for North-South (the non-offenders) and the most unfavorable result that was all probable for East-West (the offenders).

The appeal was found to have merit.

DIC: Harry Falk.

Reviewer: Jean Molnar.

The Panel: Nancy Boyd and Mike Flader.

Players consulted: On bidding: Fred Hamilton, John Kraryak and several others. On play: Grant Baze, Gary Cohler and Alan Sontag.

KALAMAZOO BRIDGE SIDE IV

30.75 Tables

5.88	1/2	Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	118.75%
5.88	1/2	Dwight Bender, London ON	118.75%
3.31	3/4	Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL	117.80%
3.31	3/4	Michael Strong, Winfield IL	117.80%
3.34	5/6	Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX	116.29%
3.34	5/6	Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN	116.29%

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ERS

11.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.11	1	1		Ken Facer - Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON	64.39%
2.33	2			William Hamden - Bonnie Hamden, Shelby Township MI	58.80%
1.75	3			Margaret Davis, Rochester Hills MI; Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI	57.90%
1.61	4	2	1	Carl Czuchna - Anne Czuchna, Kalamazoo MI	57.57%
1.20	5	3	2	Janice Ghent - John Ghent, Oakville ON	56.77%
0.90	6	4		Fran Voreis, Grandville MI; Erma Warden, Grand Rapids MI	56.29%
0.68		5		Mary Scharff, Beverly Hills MI; Carol Lynch, Bloomfield MI	55.97%

KALAMAZOO BRIDGE SIDE IV

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.49	1	1		Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	58.90%
2.62	2	2		Bill Lindemann, Champaign IL; Steve Hawthorne, Bloomington IL	58.33%
1.96	3			Shelley Boschan, Bloomfield Hills MI; Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	57.95%
1.51	4			Mike Strong, Winfield IL; Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL	55.87%
1.10	5			Dwight Bender, London ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	55.68%
2.12	6/7	3	1	Alex Dezieck - Joshua Parks, Middletown CT	55.49%
0.92	6/7			John Laufer, Toronto ON; Alan Lechner, New York NY	55.49%
1.22		4		Bob Harding - Gil Herod, Indianapolis IN	52.65%
1.59		5	2	Nancy Swensen - Bernadine Bonessa, Pittsburgh PA	51.52%
1.19			3	Don Power - Phil Horwich, Kalamazoo MI	48.30%

ACBL-ABA SIDE SERIES V

20.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.70	1	1	1	Karen Mann, Bloomfield Hls MI; Curtis Mann, Bloomfield Hls MI	63.80%
3.53	2	2		Bert Ward - Bonnie Ward, Waterford MI	62.73%
2.64	3			Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Daniel Williams, Denver CO	61.57%
1.98	4			Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Eugene Barrack, Washington Twp NJ	60.68%
2.22	5	3		Larry O'Maley, Fort Wayne IN; John Glynn, Annandale VA	60.65%
1.37	6			Millard Nachtwey, Silver Spring MD; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH	60.19%
1.68		4		Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY	59.26%
1.94		5	2	Nancy Swensen - Bernadine Bonessa, Pittsburgh PA	56.48%
1.31		6		Jeff Dater, Dallas TX; Carla Burke, Pensacola FL	56.25%
1.45			3	Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL; Mary Schultze, Union MI	50.23%
1.09			4	Charles Callam, Bloomfield Hills MI; Mary Callam, Bloomfield Hill MI	47.69%
0.82			5	Marsha Leiphart, Warren MI; Mary Brooks, Grosse Pte Frms MI	47.13%

JOAN REMEY SENIOR PAIRS

33.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.04	1			Marilyn Mehler, West Bloomfield MI; Marion Litt, W Bloomfield MI	60.40%
9.03	2			Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	59.63%
6.77	3			Cordelia Menges - Ted Newman, New York NY	59.18%
7.08	4	1		Lois DeBoer - Margaret Esch, Grand Rapids MI	58.73%
5.31	5	2		George Dragich - Rosemary Dragich, Windsor ON	58.37%
3.98	6	3		Ronald Rogers, Troy MI; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	58.01%
3.01	7			Dennis Shannon - Patrick Simpson, Sarnia ON	57.05%
2.99	8	4		Deborah Cummings, Villa Hills KY; Patricia Newman, Cincinnati OH	56.93%
2.52	9			Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH; Arlene Port, Pittsburgh PA	56.57%
2.36		5		Gail Nangle - Joan Young, Kalamazoo MI	55.93%
2.25		6		Robert La Barge, Sarasota FL; Richard Siemer, Midland MI	55.61%
3.56			1	Sanford Birnholtz, Keego Harbor MI; Dennis Potocsky, Melvindale MI	53.53%
2.67			2	Tommie Ruehr, Cleveland OH; Lynn Nosse, Grafton OH	48.85%
2.00			3	Audrey Filar, Ft Myers FL; Nancy Kelly, Fort Myers FL	47.76%
1.50			4	Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	47.52%
1.19			5	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	46.71%

GRAND RAPIDS DBC 49ER

12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.31	1	1		Robert Michelotti, Birmingham MI; Susan Michelotti, Birmingham MI	61.90%
1.73	2	2	1	Wendy Subrin - Rich Subrin, Rochester Hills MI	61.31%
1.30	3	3	2	Lawrence Orlow, Allen Park MI; Paul Knutson, Farmington Hills MI	58.93%
0.97	4			Mildred Bourdow - James Bourdow, Saginaw MI	54.76%
0.81	5			Joseph Vogel, Grosse Pointe MI; Barbara Reed, Clarkston MI	54.17%
0.66	6/8	4		Melinda Muirhead, Bloomfield Hls MI; Sally Kerr, Bl. Village MI	53.57%
0.50	6/8			Ronald Riedel - Arlene Riedel, Saginaw MI	53.57%
0.42	6/8			Arlea Conklin, Rockford MI; Joanne Fiedler, Grand Rapids MI	53.57%
0.49		5		Susan Meneilley, West Bloomfield MI; Lois Wodika, W Bloomfield MI	51.79%
0.52			3	Marsha Woods, Bloomfield Hill MI; Renita Linkner, Bloomfield Hls MI	51.49%
0.34			4/5	Beth Gursky, Bloomfield Hls MI; Shelley Boschan, Bloomfield Hill MI	50.89%
0.34			4/5	Rosanne Kukes, Bloomfield Hls MI; Linda Michaels, Bloomfield Hls MI	50.89%

**Bridge Festival
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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.

**High tech leads to
adventures***By Judy Cotterman*

The Intermediate Newcomer room has been using wireless scoring for pair games throughout the tournament. After each board is complete, North enters the score on an electronic device called BridgePad (instead of filling out a pickup slip) – East or West then okay the result. This form of scoring has had some unexpected results.

When instructed to power up the units, one lady took out her cell phone and turned it back on. When told by a director that cell phones were not allowed in the playing area, she said, "But you just told me to turn the power on!"

Another player, who plays online often, pushed the double button on the BridgePad for her bid. When corrected by her table, she got flustered and instead of pulling out the red double card, she pulled out the pass card. The director was called and (according to Law) she was allowed to change her bid to the double card.

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.

Lost and found

A lost and found area has been set up in the Daily Bulletin office in the Michelangelo Room, Level 4. Two pairs of glasses, a convention card and one black glove have been turned in.

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TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE

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

vs

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

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway

vs

Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Justin Lall - Kevin Bathurst - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

vs

Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China

Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL

vs

50.00 9/16 Weed, npc: 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

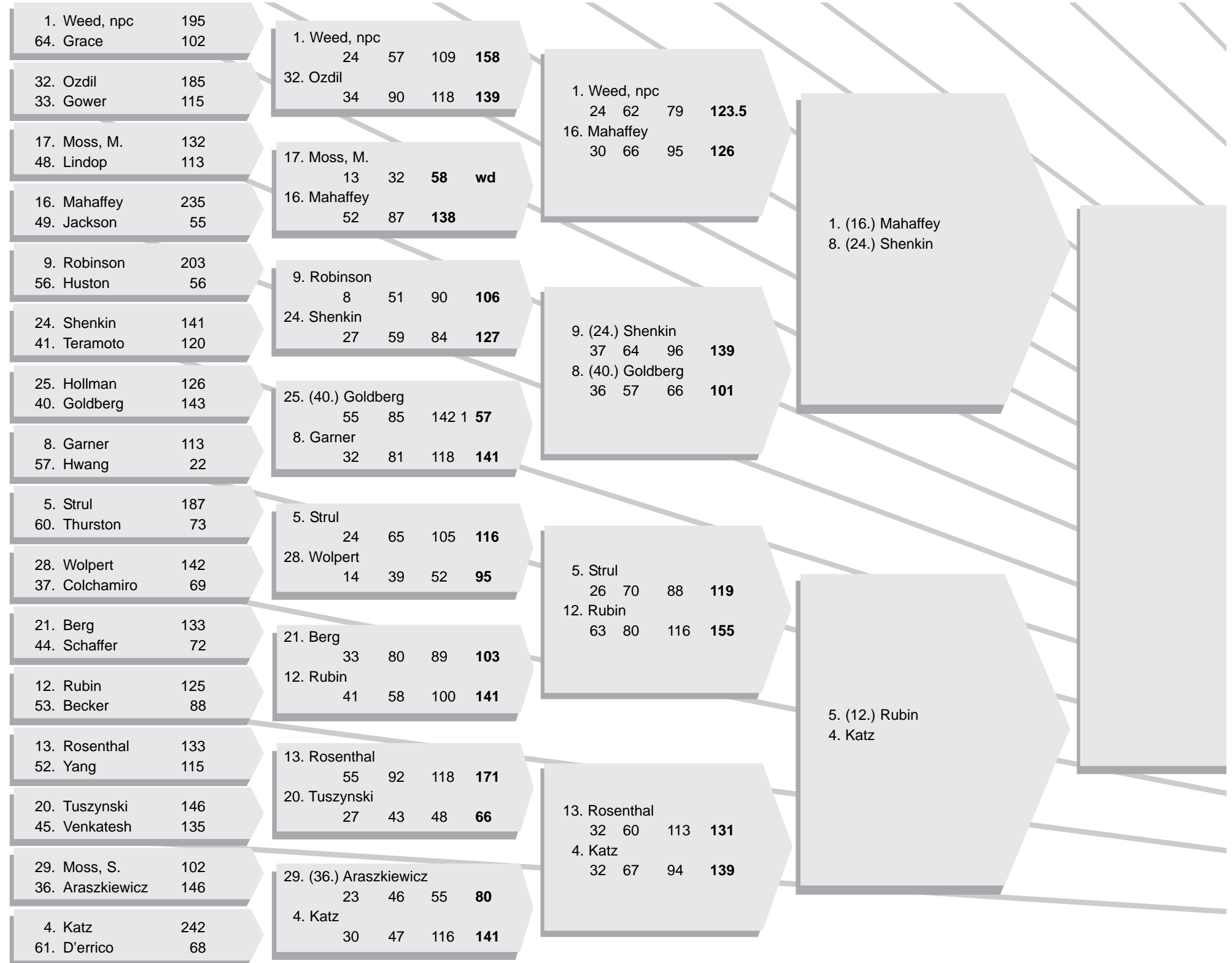
50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA

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 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

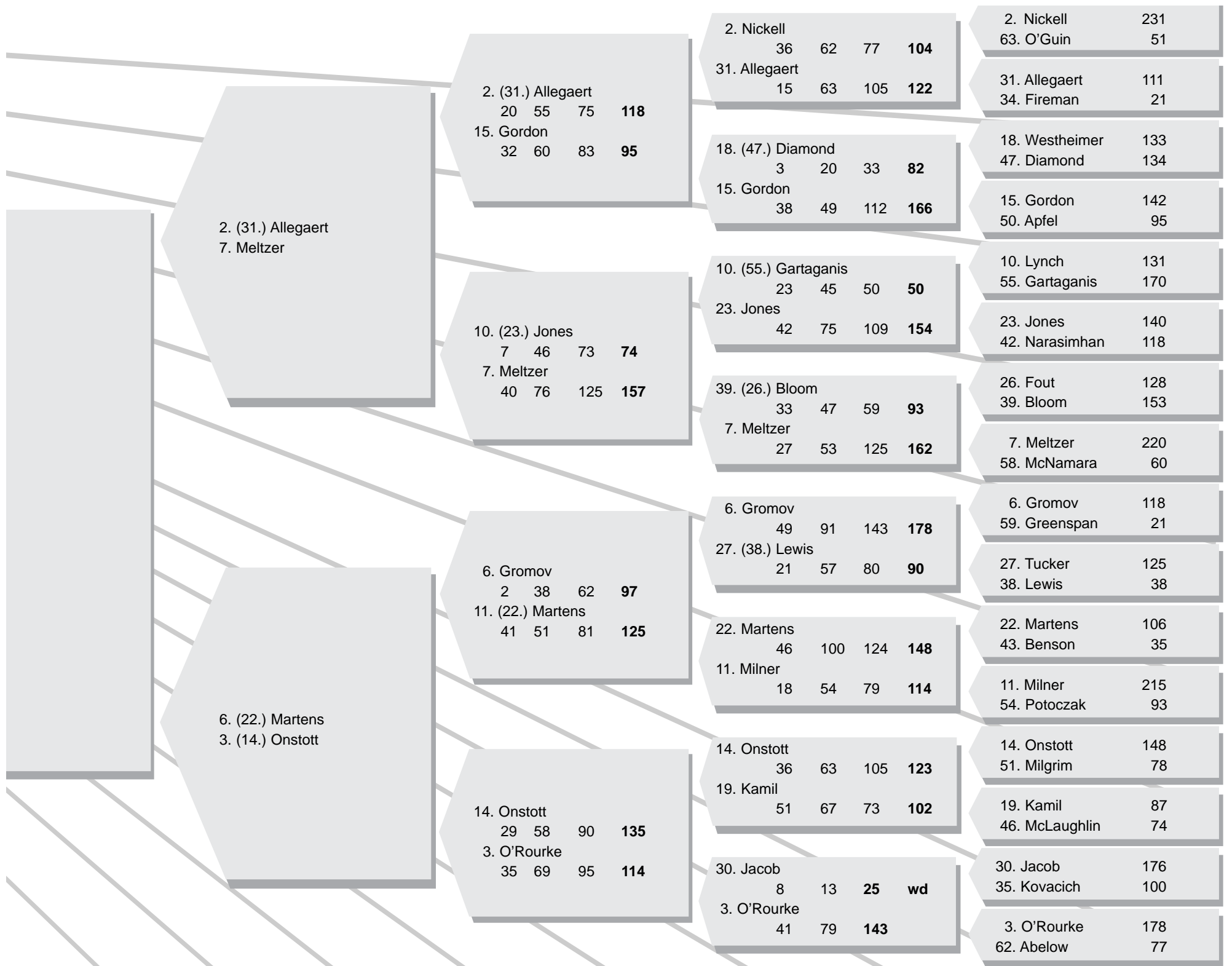


VANDERBILT KNOCKOUTS



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 44 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, Duanesburg 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



BRENDA FORTUNATE & ED WHITE MORNING KO I

13 Tables
 Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL; John Zilic, Houston TX; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Daniel Boye, Victor NY
 vs
 Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk 80- Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19 Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Gdynia Poland

15.71 3/4 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 15.71 3/4 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA

BRENDA FORTUNATE & ED WHITE MORNING KO II

13 Tables
 Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Marian Charrier, West Chester OH; Jane Burpee, Loveland OH
 vs
 Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC

7.67 3/4 Theresa Fowler - Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY
 7.67 3/4 Wayne Gergen - Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

BRENDA FORTUNATE & ED WHITE MORNING KO III

10 Tables
 Jason Flinn - Kaushik Veeraraghavan - Jin Hu - Jeff Hao, Ann Arbor MI
 vs
 Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI; Carol Bertschinger, Harbor Springs MI; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI
 3.43 3/4 Joanne Jocque, Grosse Pte Wds MI; Joann Miller, St Clair Shrs MI; Thomas Miller, St Clair Shore MI; Marie Schwanz, Gross Pt Woods MI; Martha Henkel, Grosse Pointe MI
 3.43 3/4 Richard Peacock - Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET I

12 Tables
 Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL
 vs
 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazynice Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI
 Kelley Hwang - John Ramos, New York NY; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL
 vs
 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
 Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; William McFall, New Berlin WI
 vs
 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY
 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
 vs
 David Hall, Dallas PA; Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA; Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

11 Tables
 David Hunt - Martha Woodworth, San Diego CA; Renee Alpert, Orange CA; C L M Duff, Costa Mesa CA
 vs
 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; James Carey, Clinton IA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Arnold Holmberg, Anoka MN
 vs
 Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; James Abbott, Chicago IL
 Glenn Peters - Penelope Rudolph - Nancy Hohlfeldt, Grosse Pointe MI; Jack Lawrence, St Clair Shores MI
 vs
 Susanne Galange - Heather Dann, Oakville ON; Dana Bridges - Gloria Macdowell, Mississauga ON
 vs
 David Raitt, Madison WI; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA

TUESDAY LATE ZIP KOS

10 Tables
 3.03 1 Philip Gordon, Las Vegas NV; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA; Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL
 2.12 2 Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland
 1.21 3/4 Gordon Zind - Keith Veale - David Sabourin - Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON

WEDNESDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

19.0 Tables		A	B	C	
16.10	1				Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX 99.02%
12.08	2				Ed Freeman - Craig Huston, Portland OR 98.28%
9.06	3	1			George Kalis, Brooklyn MI; Paul Hamper, Chicago IL 97.45%
6.79	4				Joseph Seigel - Larry Cara, Thornhill ON 97.06%
5.37	5				Elaine Ware - Martin Ware, Vernon BC 97.02%
4.60	6				Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ; Betty Jane Corbani, New Milford CT 93.63%
4.65	7/8	2			Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnati OH; V Netherwood, Loveland OH 92.65%
3.81	7/8				Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC 92.65%
3.44	9				Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC 92.16%
2.81	10/11				Malle Andrade - Richard Weissman, New York NY 90.93%
2.81	10/11				Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD 90.93%
3.49	3				Tammy Pepper, Thousand Oaks CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA 87.99%
2.62	4				Anand Agarwal, Farmington Hls MI; James Smyth, Lathrup Village MI 87.32%
2.67	5				William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH 86.55%
1.77	6				Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON; Dwight Goden, Peterborough ON 86.52%
3.71			1		Peter Malcolmson, Detroit MI; Margaret Carden, Ann Arbor MI 81.62%
2.78			2		Jerry Campeau - Richard Edholm, Libertyville IL 79.27%
2.09			3		David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN 78.28%
1.57			4		Marcy Rowan, Deerfield Beach FL; Jane Huff, Columbus OH 73.32%

GRAND RAPIDS DBC 299ER

17.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.82	1	1			Calvin Stein, Troy MI; Paul Lieberman, W Bloomfield MI 60.00%
2.87	2	2			Paul Chirgwin, South Lyon MI; Edward Lough, Canton MI 59.82%
2.50	3	3	1		Catherine Nierle, Detroit MI; Cynthia Luce, Grse Pnte Farms MI 57.74%
1.88	4	4	2		Raj Patil, Bloomfield Hill MI; Vishwas Gadgil, Troy MI 55.83%
1.23	5/6	5/6	3/4		Roger Chan, W Bloomfield MI; Eva Rival, Bloomfield Hls MI 55.42%
1.27	5/6	5/6	3/4		John Kring - Louise Kring, Saginaw MI 55.42%
0.94			5		Diane Pasik, Sterling Hts MI; Joyce Dalal, Auburn Hills MI 53.57%
0.89			6		Mary Warren, Wheaton IL; Carolyn Satrum, Downers Grove IL 53.33%

TOM GARDNER SWISS TEAMS

68 Tables		A	B	C	
11.20	1				Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Joe Grue, New York NY 69.00
8.40	2				Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; John Swanson, Seattle WA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands 66.00
6.30	3				Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; James Relihan, Tampa FL; Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL 63.00
4.14	4/5				Frank Treiber III - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH; Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI; Joe Monro - Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI 61.00
4.14	4/5				Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA 61.00
2.66	6				Jim Perna - Cheryl Perna, Highland MI; Subhash Gulati - Kiran Gulati, Bloomfield MI 58.00
6.67	7	1	1		Shirley Mueller - Jean Donoho - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY 56.00
5.00		2	2		Leonard Dubin, Skokie IL; Douglas MacDonald, Evanston IL; Patricia Horn, Rolling Meadows IL; Carole Jackson, Park Ridge IL 48.00
3.75		3			Ronald Levy, Liverpool NS; Thomas Sheppard, Chester NS; Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater NS; William Davidson, Pleasantville NS 46.00
2.46		4/5			Rose Boot, Fresno CA; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA; Sidney Kanter, Clifton NJ 44.00
2.46		4/5			Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; George Kitchen, North Gower ON; Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON 44.00
1.58		6			David Nagy - Armeen Qayoom, Tecumseh ON; Frank Duransky Jr, Harrow ON; Bonnie Durocher, Windsor ON 43.00
2.05			3		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; David Raitt, Madison WI 42.00
1.54			4		Stu Cohen, Southfield MI; Peter Karmanos Jr, Orchard Lake MI; Anita Green, Bloomfield MI; Laura Crorey, Franklin MI 41.00
1.15			5		John Gajar - Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius - Virginia Gajar, Ann Arbor MI 40.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

14 Tables		A	B	C	
3.39	1	1			Margaret Davis - Ilene Latsko - Carol Burkett, Rochester Hills MI; Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI 61.00
2.54	2	2			Millicent Empedocles - Marcia Knapp - Nita Brunett - Margaret Farrand, Ann Arbor MI 54.00
1.91	3	3			Keith More - Flora More - Frances Kawalec - Marlene Thomas, Ann Arbor MI 51.00
1.43	4				Daniel Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI; Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Gareth Reed, Ann Arbor MI 48.00
1.90	5	4	1		Charlene Slager - Mary Kaechele - Anne Czuchna - Carl Czuchna, Kalamazoo MI 46.00
1.43			2		Norma Basner - John Kring - Louise Kring, Saginaw MI; Judi Kareus, Midland MI 39.00

Compuware chief earns first masterpoints

Peter Karmanos, chief executive of Compuware (the sponsor of the Spring NABC in Detroit), played in his first-ever sanctioned duplicate contest

yesterday evening and even earned some masterpoints.

Karmanos, playing with local players Stu Cohen, Anita Green and Laura Crorey, finished fourth in the Stratified Swiss Teams in Flight C, and picked up 1.54 red points.

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS

65.0 Tables			
100.00	1	Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	2049.50
75.00	2	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	2030.62
56.25	3	Tobi Sokolow - David Sokolow, Austin TX	2028.04
44.44	4	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	1979.71
40.00	5	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	1957.99
36.36	6	Myles Maddox - Marilyn Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI	1940.11
33.33	7	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Daniel Boye, Victor NY	1934.86
30.77	8	Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	1932.05
28.57	9	George Knight - Leigh Ives, Barrie ON	1930.78
26.67	10	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	1928.45
25.00	11	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	1926.36
23.53	12	Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH	1917.38
22.22	13	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	1917.26
21.05	14	Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	1900.25
20.00	15	Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI	1897.23
19.05	16	Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	1887.85
18.18	17	Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA	1885.49
17.39	18	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	1884.53
16.67	19	Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	1883.30
16.00	20	Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL; Myron Charfoos, West Bloomfield MI	1880.36
15.38	21	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	1878.14
14.81	22	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Sylvia Christian, Southfield MI	1874.17
14.29	23	Patti Lee, Toronto ON; Martin Miller, Rochester NY	1872.71
13.79	24	Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN	1862.12
13.33	25	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	1858.94
12.90	26	Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	1858.77
12.50	27	Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	1851.61
12.12	28	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD	1845.19
11.76	29	Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser, Oro Valley AZ	1845.06
11.43	30	Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	1844.81
11.11	31	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY	1843.37
10.81	32	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL	1839.83
10.53	33	George Berton, Newmarket ON; Hinda Silber, Toronto ON	1839.78
10.26	34	Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY	1837.12
10.00	35	Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	1835.62
9.76	36	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Carl Eastman, Toms River NJ	1834.72
9.52	37	Helen Johnston, Ajax ON; Steven Picus, Mequon WI	1833.02
9.30	38	Roberta Magnus - Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY	1832.01
9.09	39	Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	1828.26
8.89	40	Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	1821.48
11.45	41	Christine Owens - Gene Owens, Grand Blanc MI	1819.68
8.51	42	Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN	1817.33
8.33	43	Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL	1812.79
8.16	44	Nadele Spiro - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	1805.05
8.00	45	Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	1804.56
7.84	46	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	1802.10
7.69	47	Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	1793.13
7.55	48	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	1791.90
7.41	49	Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL	1787.06
7.90	50	Sherwin Moscow - Connie Coquillotte, Vancouver WA	1786.50

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

11.5 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.11	1	1	Douglas Sweeder, Bloomfield MI; Charles Townsend, Birmingham MI	63.70%
2.33	2	2	1 Sharon Maaske, Troy MI; Pamela Hughes, Bend OR	62.89%
1.75	3		Loretta Sullivan - D Kelly Sullivan, Elmhurst IL	62.80%
1.31	4	3	2 Wendy Subrin - Rich Subrin, Rochester Hills MI	60.67%
0.98	5	4	Janet Olson, South Haven MI; Kay Conklin, Glenn MI	58.67%
0.83	6	5	3 Joanne Fiedler, Grand Rapids MI; Arlea Conklin, Rockford MI	56.33%

DR. DAVID S. GUDES OPEN

52.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
25.97	1		Amitabh Raturi - Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH	121.63%
19.48	2		David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	120.19%
14.61	3		Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	118.43%
10.96	4	1	Justin Graver, Omaha NE; Jonathan Cohn, Sioux Falls SD	118.27%
8.66	5		George Churchill, Swartz MI; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	115.71%
7.97	6	2	1 Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	115.06%
6.49	7		Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Paul Thurston, St Catharines ON	114.58%
5.77	8		Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Don Brock, Brampton ON	114.10%
5.98	9	3	David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA	113.94%
4.72	10		Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	112.98%
4.33	11		Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	112.34%
4.00	12		Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	112.18%
3.71	13		James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	112.02%
3.36	14/15		Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	111.38%
3.36	14/15		Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	111.38%
3.15	16		Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	111.22%
4.01	17/19	4/5	Edward Zujko, Clinton Twp MI; Sardarsinh Gohel, Troy MI	111.06%
2.74	17/19		Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA	111.06%
4.46	17/19	4/5	Gregory Foltz, Fort Collins CO; John Koschik, Grosse Pointe MI	111.06%
3.04		6	Jack Grier - Alina Grier, Bridgman MI	109.78%
3.53		7	2 Andrzej Niewiadomski, Scarborough ON; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN	108.97%
3.10		8	Viv Perks, Markham ON; Lilian Grant, Willowdale ON	107.37%
2.64		3	Mares Hirschert - Charles Hirschert, Hartland MI	105.45%
2.14		4	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	103.69%
2.14		5	Anu Goodman, Toronto ON; Pieter Geerrens, Hamilton ON	

JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER & WEISS - I

16 Tables			
65.00	1	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19 Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	
45.50	2	Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	
26.00	3/4	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	
26.00	3/4	Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk 80-Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Gdynia Poland	

JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER & WEISS II

16 Tables			
36.40	1	Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX; Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON	
25.48	2	Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Alan Wienman, Morton IL	
14.56	3/4	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC	
14.56	3/4	Ravichandran Lakshminarayan, Chennai India; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Alexandria VA; Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL	

JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER & WEISS III

13 Tables			
26.19	1	Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	
18.33	2	Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH	
10.48	3/4	Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Marielle Brentnall - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB	
10.48	3/4	Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Stephen Allen, Rochester Hills MI; Norm Bash, West Bloomfield MI; Jay Costello - Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY	

JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER & WEISS IV

16 Tables			
22.74	1	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD	
15.92	2	Keith Veale - Brian Veale, Ottawa ON; Michael Selby - Jack Jessop, Windsor ON	

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 9.10 3/4 Paul Kirby, New York NY; Martin Gaertner - Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI

JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER & WEISS V

16 Tables
 18.95 1 Margaret Moore - Judi Amatangelo, Northville MI; David Boley, Grosse Pointe MI; Steve O'Guin, Taylor MI
 13.27 2 Peter Misslin - Julia Misslin, Vonore TN; James Greiner - Rosemary Bruggen, Loudon TN
 7.58 3/4 Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; Joseph Manhart, North Muskegon MI; Donald Sutton - Paul Krenn, Grand Rapids MI
 7.58 3/4 Robert Boughton - Louise Less, Livonia MI; Carl Minick, Huntertown IN; Peggy Hicks, Canton MI

JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER & WEISS VI

16 Tables
 14.36 1 Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Beverly Pollock, Livonia MI; Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI
 10.05 2 Liliana Diaconescu - Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA; Janet Trease, Toledo OH
 5.74 3/4 Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL; William Lindemann - Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL
 5.74 3/4 Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Nancy Wales, Levering MI; Patricia Stephenson, Lansing MI; Kathryn Kevern, East Lansing MI

JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER & WEISS VII

16 Tables
 12.01 1 Gordon Mori - Ruth Mori, Markham ON; Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Gail Deyell, Toronto ON
 8.41 2 Mike Giesler - Allison Brandt - Przemek Iwonski, Philadelphia PA; Carl Perchonock, Jenkintown PA
 4.80 3/4 Donald Power - Marian Gilbert - Phil Horwich, Kalamazoo MI; Linda Hartman, Allegan MI
 4.80 3/4 John Gajar - Virginia Gajar - Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI

JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER & WEISS VIII

16 Tables
 8.96 1 Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI; Paul Nelson - Larry Willis, Petoskey MI
 6.27 2 Terry Goulder, Solon OH; Ruth Schaul - John Hibshman, Shaker Heights OH; Nancy Fingerhut, Cleveland OH
 3.58 3/4 Britt Bedford-Jones - John Storey - Elke Lesiak, Toronto ON; A Joan Fischer, Burton MI
 3.58 3/4 Lydia Walsh, Allegan MI; Radka Demarest - Margene Fuller - Rosalie Philipp, Kalamazoo MI

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET I

16 Tables
 32.50 1 Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY
 22.75 2 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL
 14.63 3 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI
 11.38 4 Anastasia Tessler, Ann Arbor MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET II

16 Tables
 26.42 1 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak, New York NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands
 18.49 2 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 11.89 3 Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; David Sabourin - Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON
 9.25 4 Michael Crane, Canton MI; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI; Irving Rosenstein, Troy MI; Ed Herstein, Ann Arbor MI

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET III

16 Tables
 17.17 1 Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA; Judy Dubay - William Dubay, Voorheesville NY
 12.02 2 Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA
 7.73 3 Ron Haack, New York NY; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA
 6.01 4 Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; David Burgess - Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET IV

16 Tables
 12.81 1 Dave Jerviss - Elaine Jerviss, Knoxville TN; Sage Bassett - Lenore Bassett, Daleville VA
 8.97 2 Brayton Walters, N Miami Beach FL; Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL; Myra Walters, Aventura FL
 5.76 3 Adam Parrish - Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH
 4.48 4 Sally Hill, Webster NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; Gary DeWitt, Williamson NY

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET V

13 Tables
 11.37 1 Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Richard Fortune, Ann Arbor MI; Steven Jacob, Birmingham MI; Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI

ACBL - ABA SIDE SERIES V

37.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.13	1			Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US	70.51%
5.46	2	1		Nancy Joe - Qiang Zhang, Austin TX	65.06%
4.01	3			Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	63.30%
3.01	4			Marie Ashton, Portland OR; Nancy Boyd, San Ramon CA	63.22%
2.61	5			Dick Duff - Daniel Williams, Denver CO	62.10%
1.83	6			John Gowdy, Markham ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON	61.14%
4.10		2		James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH	58.17%
3.07		3		Larry O'Maley, Fort Wayne IN; John Glynn, Annandale VA	57.85%
2.30		4		Bert Ward - Bonnie Ward, Waterford MI	57.05%
1.73		5		Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	56.09%
3.34		6	1	Susanne Galange, Oakville ON; Dana Bridges, Mississauga ON	55.77%
2.51			2	Danielle Boyer, Terrebonne QC; Keith Hogan, Laval QC	53.69%
1.88			3	Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; John Kropinak, Columbus OH	53.04%
1.41			4	Peter Malcolmson - Gerald Wahl, Detroit MI	52.63%
1.32			5	Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL; Mary Schultze, Union MI	50.89%
0.92			6	John S. Jr. Mason, Alexandria VA; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA	50.65%

7.96 2 Patti English - Patrick Dutton, Cincinnati OH; Paul Pschesang, Milford OH; Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD
 5.12 3 Dennis Cerkenik, Minnetonka MN; William Voedisch, Marine MN; Patti Stuhlman, Minneapolis MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN
 3.98 4 Terrell Holt - Sondra Holt - Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET VI

12 Tables
 8.81 1 Jim Lahey - Karen Lahey, Issaquah WA; Marcia Abramson, Detroit MI; Jeanne Hernandez, Ann Arbor MI
 6.17 2 Joyce Bell, Oak Park MI; Robert McKee, Detroit MI; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Mark Bumler, Winter Springs FL
 3.96 3 David Wilmington - Suzanne Cook, Eureka CA; Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI
 3.08 4 Chris Peters, Rochester Hills MI; Scott Miller - Patricia Miller, Auburn Hills MI; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET VII

16 Tables
 7.01 1 Frederic Fayle, Rochester MI; Jim Fitzpatrick, Howell MI; Robert Chekaluk, Rochester Hills MI; John Reed, Clarkston MI
 4.91 2 Eve Harp - Gladys Gill, London ON; Gloria Roy, Kentwood MI; Lee Beckett, Southfield MI
 3.15 3 Daniel Raider - Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT; John Simpson, Madera CA
 2.45 4 Geoffrey Silverman, W Bloomfield MI; Manuel Silverman, Fort Wayne IN; Laurie Scheinman - Marlene Teitel, Baltimore MD

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET VIII

16 Tables
 6.10 1 Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI
 4.27 2 Gordon Crone, West Seneca NY; George Donsky, Orchard Park NY; Robert Padgug, Amherst NY; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON
 2.75 3 Burkhard Schneider - Mary Krueger, Grosse Pointe MI; Lucy Peacock - Richard Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI
 2.75 3 Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Ann Couch, Colorado Spgs CO

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET IX

16 Tables
 4.06 1 Carolyn Simmer - Mitchell Simmer, West Bloomfield MI; Charleen Drotning, Mayfield Hgts OH; Mary Lou Vermerris, Gates Mills OH
 2.84 2 Ken Facer - Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON; Janice Ghent - John Ghent, Oakville ON
 1.83 3 Roy Larson, Wadsworth OH; Dennis Young, Massillon OH; Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Susan Roberts, Cuyahoga Fls OH
 1.42 4 Elsie Stanislaw - Donna Magrill - Gloria Webster, Grand Rapids MI; Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION I

8 Tables
 13.00 1 Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 2

8 Tables
 10.75 1 Kieran Dyke, Glebe Nsw Australia; Martin Bloom, Sydney 2031 Australia; Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH
 5.70 2 Alan Messer, Toledo OH; James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Amalya Kearsse, New York NY

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 3

8 Tables
 6.56 1 Jill Wooldrige - Powhatan Wooldrige, Buffalo NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY
 3.48 2 Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV; Ed Bissell - Carol Reitz, State College PA
 1.48 3 Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 4

8 Tables
 5.15 1 Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY; Jeff La Caze - Thomas Lewis, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
 2.73 2 Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Elizabeth Jobe, Carmel IN; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel
 1.16 3 Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 5

6 Tables
 4.55 1 Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC; Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON
 2.41 2 Karen Nimmons - Jonathan Holmes - Fred Feigley - Donna Sparks, Houston TX
 1.02 3 Jerry Thornton - Joan Bentz - Adrienne Rudolph - James Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 6

6 Tables
 3.56 1 Allen Taylor, Bright's Grove ON; Ernest Gelinus - Stanley Robinson - Stephen Massicotte, Sarnia ON
 1.89 2 Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Wesley Suzuki, Oakbrook Terr IL; Linda Davis, Scottsdale AZ
 0.80 3 Mary Keever, Mundelein IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Irene Falletto, Heath TX; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 7

8 Tables
 2.76 1 T Poisson, Belle River ON; Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; Bea Woodman - Helen Johnston, Windsor ON
 1.46 2 Gary Luoma, Livonia MI; Joel Shore, Bloomfield MI; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH
 0.76 3 Joanne Jocque, Grosse Pte Wds MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI; Carol Bertschinger, Harbor Springs MI; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 9

8 Tables
 1.62 1 Mike Harbers - Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN; Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN
 0.86 2 Jack Lawrence, St Clair Shores MI; Nancy Hohlfeldt - Penelope Rudolph - Glenn Peters, Grosse Pointe MI

Intermediate Newcomer top 25 masterpoint leaders

1	14.01	Douglas Sweeder, Bloomfield MI
2	10.54	Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA
3	10.07	Margaret Davis, Rochester Hills MI
4	9.39	Cynthia Luce, Grosse Pt Farms MI
5	9.39	Catherine Nierle, Detroit MI
6	9.11	Frances Kawalec, Ann Arbor MI
7	8.97	Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON
8	8.52	Barbara Murray, Caledon ON
9	8.52	Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON
10	8.42	Tom Jager, Macomb MI
11	8.39	Richard Brewer, Rochester Hills MI
12	8.02	Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Township MI
13	7.86	Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY
14	7.58	Tova Reinhorn, Williamsville NY
15	7.58	Andrei Reinhorn, Williamsville NY
16	7.49	Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON
17	7.35	Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO
18	7.34	Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI
19	7.31	Debbie Stavro, Toronto ON
20	7.20	Henry Lee Evans, Ann Arbor MI
21	7.03	Sharon Maaske, Troy MI
22	6.99	Mike Harbers, Franklin TN
23	6.99	Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN
24	6.89	Ilene Latsko, Rochester Hills MI
25	6.81	Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ERS WED MORNING - ONE SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section PP, East-West, and list of participants with their scores.

KALAMAZOO BRIDGE SIDE IV WEDNESDAY MORNING - 3RD SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section QQ, East-West, and list of participants with their scores.

WEDNESDAY FAST OPEN WEDNESDAY AM - 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South, Section O, East-West, and list of participants with their scores.

JOAN REMEY SENIOR PAIRS - 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South, Section AAA, East-West, and list of participants with their scores.

ACBL-ABA SIDE SERIES V - THIRD SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section S, East-West, and list of participants with their scores.

WEDNESDAY FAST OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

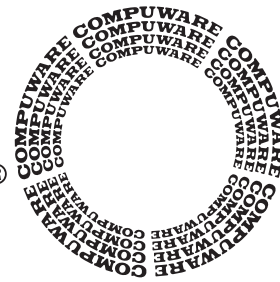
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JOAN REMEY SENIOR PAIRS - MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section AAA, East-West, and list of participants with their scores.

GRAND RAPIDS DBC 49ER - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section U, East-West, and list of participants with their scores.



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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Thursday, March 13, 9 a.m.				
Dr. Brenda Fortunate and Ed White Monday-Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Western Michigan Unit 195 Morning Side Game <i>Part of the Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series</i>	1st single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
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	\$14.50
Thursday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
The Barbara Friedenber Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday, March 13, 1 p.m.				
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	5th single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Pointe Bridge Center 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Pointe Bridge Center 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50
Thursday, March 13, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Lebhar IMP Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$18	
Whitehead Women's Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$18	
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions. Pre-qualification required.</i>	1-2 Q	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$16.50	
The Sid and Lorraine Heinrick Stratified Swiss Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Edythe Schelberg Stratified Pairs	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Beverly Bluth Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Friday</i>	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday, March 13, 1 & 8 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 5	Cadillac Ballroom, Level 5	\$18	
Thursday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.				
The Jon Froemke One-session Stratified IMP Pairs <i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	6th single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Don Hocevar Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Don Hocevar Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50
Thursday, March 13, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$12/team/match	

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.

Today's Sponsorships and Memorials

Western Michigan Unit 195 sponsors 11 tournaments throughout the year. Next on our calendar is the Furniture City Sectional in Grand Rapids, April 25-27. The summer months are our busiest time, beginning with the Kalamazoo Sectional May 30-June 1. The Capital City Sectional takes place in Lansing June 28-29, and the Grand Haven Sectional is scheduled for July 12-13. Our premier event, the Grand Rapids Regional, will run August 4-10. Traverse City will host its Cherry Capital Sectional September 5-7 and the next weekend brings the inaugural Tip of the Mitt Sectional in Petoskey, September 12-14. Our year finishes with the St. Joseph Fall Sectional, October 10-12. The Lansing Bridge Center also sponsors two one-day NLM Sectionals, May 24 and November 15. Start off 2009 by joining us in Jackson at the Cascades Sectional, January 10-11.

We wish you good luck at the Detroit NABC and hope you will consider joining us at our Unit 195 tournaments. For more current information about our tournaments and schedules of events please refer to the District 12 website at www.district12bridge.org.

The **Barbara Friedenber** Stratified Senior Pairs is sponsored by Judi Radin, in memory of her mother. A member of Unit 137 for more than 40 years with many regional wins, Barbara was a fixture in the Detroit-area bridge community. She played in the clubs several times every week where she was a known as a tough opponent, a lovely partner and a wonderful woman. Her mother's passion for the game and the grace with which she played it inspired Judi to pursue her own highly successful career teaching and playing bridge.

Beverly Bluth, born in Brooklyn NY in 1944, graduated from NYU in 1966 with majors in mathematics and French. She celebrated 32 years of happy marriage to Larry Bluth, together with children Jennifer, Michael and David. Winner of numerous regional events, a top competitor at national championships and holder of almost 5,000 master points, she served with distinction for many years on the Boards

of Directors on the New Jersey Bridge League and the Michigan Bridge Association, where she received its Goodwill Award. Beverly competed successfully and respectfully with a smile and a good word for all.

Her 18 consecutive New Year's Eve bridge parties in East Windsor NJ and West Bloomfield MI, at which the prestigious \$2.95 "Bluth Bowl" was awarded to the winner of this 48-person individual event, happily concluded and opened the bridge year for her many close player-friends.

Sid and Lorraine Heinrick were popular and successful players in the Detroit bridge scene in the Forties, Fifties and Sixties. They were the parents of local player Lynne Schaeffer and her sister Marybeth Kravets of Deerfield IL. The Heinricks lived in Detroit until 1957 when they moved to Franklin MI. Sid owned Testagar, later Fellows-Testagar, a pharmaceutical company.

Edythe Schelberg began playing bridge "seriously" after getting her B.A. from the University of Michigan at age 62! As with everything else she did, she set out on a mission and became a Silver Life Master. Given a few more years, we're sure she would have made Gold. As important as the bridge, were the many good friends she made along the way. She loved to play with the experts among you, but also encouraged and played with many beginners — always aware of how hard it was to get started and be the "new kid on the block." She played as much as she could and would always advise others to "start early and play often." She frequented bridge clubs from Michigan to Florida and everyone who knew her was charmed by her graceful ways.

Best of luck to all of you and don't forget: "Never lead away from an ace!" (Well, almost never.)

Don Hocevar was one of the leading Detroit players, especially in the Sixties and Seventies. After he suffered a major stroke, his bridge activity was severely limited, and he eventually died in the 1990s, having never completely recovered. He was a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law

School, but after practicing law for a short time, he devoted his time to teaching mathematics at Detroit Country Day School. He was also the Harvard recruiter for the Detroit area until his death. He was instrumental in interesting several young players in learning the game more deeply. I was fortunate to be one of those players. *Sponsored by Bill Arlinghaus.*

Jon Froemke was my good friend, colleague and favorite bridge partner for more than 20 years, until his untimely death 10 years ago. We played many sessions in the 1981 Detroit NABC. I'm sure he would have loved to participate in this NABC as well.

The Michigan bridge community misses him dearly. *Jerry Grossman, Rochester Hills MI.*

In memory of the many fine times and wonderful people at the **Pointe Bridge Center** that was once at Seven Mile Rd. and Mack over the Wrigley's store. Bill taught me to play bridge there and we had years of fun at the club and afterwards at post-mortems. The club and a number of the players or directors are now gone, but I still carry wonderful memories of all of them forward in my heart and mind. *Sandy Arlinghaus.*

Best wishes from a couple who met playing the game, **Dr. Brenda Fortunate and Ed White.**

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