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Meet Your TDs

This is part of a series of profiles of tournament directors work at the NABCs.



Lots of people like their jobs. Peter Marcus, one of the tournament directors working at the Fall NABC loves his – really, truly loves it. The proof, in part at least, is in how far he

will go to get to work.

For five years until June of this year, Marcus commuted from London – yes, the one in England – to make his TD assignments at tournaments in New England. As of June, when he and wife Gail moved to Dallas, he has been commuting from Texas to TD jobs on the East Coast. He is paid mileage only from the home he owns in Connecticut, but he doesn't care.

"I like my job," says Marcus, a computer expert who has been responsible for equipment and computer functions at NABCs since 1991. Also, he says, "I have lots of frequent flyer miles."

Marcus was born in Queens NY and attended Wesleyan University in Middletown CT, carrying a double major in math and English. In 1979, he earned a masters degree in computer science from Penn State University.

Right out of college, he went to work for Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford CT and later for Digital Equipment Corp. As it happened, Digital was located in New Hampshire, and Marcus drove 97 miles each way to and from that job. The pattern was established.

Bridge came into Marcus's life while he was at Wesleyan. One of his housemates was Matt

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Important note

In 2007, Marriott hotels will host each of the NABCs, in St. Louis, Nashville and San Francisco. Smoking is not permitted inside any of these hotels, including guest rooms.

Goodwill message

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

I look forward to seeing you at the Spring NABC in St. Louis. Aileen Osofsky, Chairman National Goodwill Committee



8141 tables in play

The table count of the Fall NABC is 8141 going into Saturday evening's play. The figure after Sunday's events is expected to be about 8500 tables.

Aloha

"I bid you Aloha and have a safe trip home." This is the wish of Tournament Chair Busaba Williams. "Thank you for coming, we wish a good holiday season and we hope to see you in St. Louis in March," she said.

"Planning and working to bring the NABC to Hawaii has given us an opportunity to work together and make new friends," Williams said. "I've never seen an organization like the ACBL that can pull so many volunteers who join together for the love of the game."

There are too many people to list who contributed to make this tournament a success, according to Williams.

"I'm so thankful for the committee chairs and their committee members and all the volunteers," she said.

Ekeblad takes lead in Reisinger BAM

Ten squads will fight it out today in the two final sessions of arguably the toughest event on the ACBL calendar—the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Leading the field with two sessions to go was Russ Ekeblad, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Fred Gitelman and Brad Moss.

With a carryover of 2.75, they held a one-board lead over the team led by James Cayne: Michael Seamon, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni, Lorenzo Lauria and Alfredo Versace.

Nick Nickell and company, winners of the last two Reisingers, were 1.65 boards off the pace.

Casen, Krekorian lead Herman race

Drew Casen and Jim Krekorian held a small lead in the race for the Herman Trophy, awarded to the player who wins the most masterpoints at the Fall NABC.

Six of the top 10 contenders for the trophy will play today in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, the richest source of masterpoints left in the tournament.

At the end of play on Thursday, Casen and Krekorian had amassed 259.13 masterpoints, putting them just head of Michael Rosenberg (243.06) and Zia Mahmood (232.13). The rest of the top 10 are Claudio Nunes, 221.71; Fulvio Fantoni, 220.92; Ralph Katz, 195.56; Bobby Levin, 195.13; John Onstott, 194.08, and George Jacobs, 181.85.

Lynch still leading field in NA Swiss

The team captained by Carolyn Lynch, leading after the first day of play, will begin play today with a carryover of 40 victory points, more than a match ahead of second place.

Lynch's team is Dennis Dawson, Eddie Wold, Mike Passell, David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen.

The event concludes with two final sessions today.

In second place, with 19.86 VPs (20-point scale) are Lynn and Dale Johannsen and Marty and Ellasue Chaitt. Only .16 behind them are Jeff Schuett, Dick Bruno, Jeff Fang and David Yang.

Young Norwegian star has busy life, full plate

If there's one thing Boye Brogeland has learned to do over the past few years, it's manage his time. He has had to.

Not only is the 33-year-old Norwegian a full-time player—a member of Norway's international team for a decade and a regular at NABCs—but he is also the owner and editor of a bridge magazine back home, and a husband and new father.

The magazine – *Bridge in Norway* – is a full-time job in itself. "It's too much," he says, when you add in the tournament play and the family obligations. He plans to hire an assistant soon to help with the production of the magazine.

The baby-faced Brogeland – he admits to being carded a lot in the U.S. – brought the family – wife Tonje and 18-month-old son Anders – with him to Hawaii, and they enjoyed a break on Saturday.

Brogeland took over the bridge magazine, established in 1975, about seven years ago. It has a circulation of about 2800 and is published six times



Boye Brogeland with his wife, Tonje, and son Anders.

a year. Many of the top players in Norway contribute articles to the publication, whose format is similar to that of the Bridge World in the U.S.

Brogeland learned bridge at the age of eight, taught by his grandparents. "I just loved it from the very beginning." He started playing a lot and improved by leaps and bounds. "I just really got the concept," he says.

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Donnie Hoover (left), Unit Director of Charles C. Spalding Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii receives a check for \$4000. In the center is her daughter and assistant, Natasha Hoover, and presenting the check is Eddy Kemp (right), Treasurer for the Hawaii NABC Steering Committee.

Meet your TD

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Ginsberg, a bridge player who later created the highly rated GIB program for playing bridge.

“There were always bridge games in the house,” says Marcus, “and I decided to learn.”

For many college students, taking up bridge coincides with the end of studying. Not for Marcus. “I was too far along at that point,” he says.

After learning bridge, Marcus realized that he would never be a great player, “but I wanted to be involved in the game, so I concentrated on directing.”

Marcus didn’t take any courses in directing. He just showed up at a tournament in New England and told the TDs he wanted to learn about what they did. Two of the TDs who helped him initially, he recalls, were Jack Hudgins and Buddy Spiegel.

Finally, after he had absorbed enough directing knowledge, Marcus started getting assignments. Today, he is an associate national director with extended part-time status (working about 220 sessions a year).

All the moving around is because of his wife’s job. Gail is the CEO of Caris Diagnostics, a medical pathology company.

When the two of them moved to London, Marcus figured his options were to quit working as a director or figure out a way to be available. “I like what I’m doing enough that the commute is worth it,” he says.

Neither he nor Gail plays much – “I think she has .56 masterpoints,” Peter says – but he loves the tournament scene, especially the other directors. “They are a great crowd of people, and I like being part of that family.”

Entry fees

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

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

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

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

Reisinger final on Vugraph

Plan to watch the finals of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams today on Vugraph with expert guest commentary. The event will be held in the Honolulu Suites at 12 noon and 6:30 p.m. It will also be broadcast on the Internet by Bridgebase Online at www.bridgebase.com.

Hawaii for Dummies

One of the most beautiful parks in Honolulu is right next to Waikiki: Kapiolani Park. Unlike other parks, Kapiolani began as a private polo field and racetrack for Hawaii’s king.

But then, as a gesture of civic generosity, the landowners donated the park to the city in trust for the people of Honolulu. The only proviso was to prohibit any commercial use of the park.

Nevertheless, you will see there the zoo — a very good one, even though you must pay to visit it, and the Waikiki Shell, an outdoor amphitheatre. Not exactly a “free” use, either, but nothing can beat the view of Diamond Head and beautiful, 100-year-old trees.



New Life Masters

Susan Savage of Sacramento CA earned her gold card in the Friday-Saturday Compact Knockout Teams. Her partner was husband Art, and their teammates were Myrna Laubach and Virginia Bail of Kailua HI.

Nataly Goldin of Auburndale MA is now a Gold Life Master (2500 masterpoints), thanks to her team’s win in the Friday-Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 1. Her partner was Lloyd Arvedon of Bedford MA. Their teammates were Stephen Gladyszak of Chelsea MA and Ljudmila Kamenova of Stony Brook NY.

Dr. John Claubach of Kaneohe HI earned his gold card in a knockout teams consolation round. He was playing with his wife, Karla, and teammates Jack and Carita Miller of Kailua.

David Logan of Palmetto FL earned enough masterpoints in the bracketed knockout teams to become a Bronze Life Master. He was playing with Dennis Kovach, also of Palmetto. Their teammates were Richard Slater and Susan L’Heureux of Alexnadria VA.

Another new gold-card carrier is **Brian Smither** of Honolulu. He became a Life Master playing on an all-Honolulu team in the bracketed knockouts. His partner was Per Skullestad, and their teammates were Barbara Kim and Marian McLaren.

ZT Update

By Paul Cronin

As Recorder for both Unit 166 and District 2, it is an absolute pleasure for me to say that the Zero Tolerance policy, which originated in 1995 here in Ontario, Canada, has had a tremendously positive effect on player behaviour at the club, sectional, regional and national levels of the ACBL, and in many other areas of the world as well.

Duplicate bridge players now firmly believe that they are entitled to enjoy their game and will not hesitate to call the director to report any behavior that interferes with that enjoyment. In turn, directors who determine that a player’s actions have violated the ZT policy will not hesitate to assign a MP penalty of one-quarter of a board for a first offense, expulsion from the event for a second offense and a disciplinary committee hearing for a third offense.

Can more be done? Of course! And to that end I urge all of you as you play each day in this tournament to make sure that every player treats you with the courtesy and respect due to you, and that you treat others the same way.

When you sit down at a table and say “hello,” make sure your opponents say “hello” to you. If they ignore you and continue to discuss a previous hand, interject politely that you would appreciate being recognized.

Don’t tolerate criticism or gloating of any kind at the table. Go out of your way to praise the bidding and play of your opponents (but not your partner, as that could be construed as gloating). Don’t allow any form of rudeness, and don’t give, or tolerate, uncalled for bridge lessons or hand analyses at the table.

“Be nice,” says it all, but “do unto others as you would have them do unto you” isn’t bad either. Now go do the right thing!

Handling a bad trump split

Shen Wan and Yihan Xiong bid to an excellent slam and negotiated a 4—1 trump split to help them win the National 99er Pairs on Friday. The deal was from the final session and the hands are rotated.

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

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

♠ A 10 7 5
♥ A K Q
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 6 2

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Wan</i>	<i>Xiong</i>
1♦	1♠
2♠	3♣
4♠	4NT
5♦	6♠
Pass	

The 3♣ bid was a help suit game try. After Xiong heard her partner jump to 4♠, she was able to bid 6♠ after first checking on aces with Blackwood.

West led the ♥10. Xiong tested the trump suit by playing the ♠K and then the ace. Making the slam would be easy if trumps split. When they didn’t, she had to maneuver a diamond ruff in her hand with the ♠10, finesse for the ♠J and draw the last trump. That was 12 tricks via five spades, three hearts, one diamond and three clubs.

Only two other pairs bid and made 6♠ so this was worth 6 matchpoints on a 7 top.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Put pressure on your opponents!

By Pat Harrington

Most players can reach their best spot in a non-competitive auction. Competitive auctions are more difficult. There might not be enough room to tell partner everything you have to say. You could end up at the wrong level or even in the wrong suit. So it is to your advantage to put as much pressure on your opponents as possible and to take up as much bidding room as you safely can when you believe that they have more strength than you do. Partner's preempts offer you an opportunity to cause your opponents extra grief.

A preempt is a blocking bid designed to make it difficult for the opponents to communicate. The law of total tricks suggests competing for as many tricks as your side has trumps. With a weak hand, preemptor's partner can apply "the law" to further the preempt and make it even harder on the opponents.

Your partner opens a first-seat weak 2♥, not vulnerable against vulnerable, and the next player passes. Here are two weak hands that you might hold:

♠5 ♥9762 ♦J1098 ♣QJ76

Believe it or not, I want you to bid 4♥! Partner preempted. Just imagine what your opponents can make. They have a big spade fit and surely have game, and probably slam. Make it hard for them to communicate. You can count on partner for six hearts, and your four bring you up to 10 total trumps, so compete for 10 tricks. You don't mind going down if you can foul up the opponents, and the penalty you pay should be less than what they can make – especially at this favorable vulnerability. Nobody will know if you are bidding 4♥ to make or to steal. It doesn't matter. Partner's preempt put you in charge. Partner is done bidding and cannot be confused. If the opponents are confused, so much the better!

♠96 ♥K43 ♦9763 ♣A764

With only three-card support for partner's six-card suit, you can afford to further the preempt to 3♥, competing for nine tricks. This is

not a game invitation. We use 2NT to explore for game after a weak two-bid. You are making it more difficult for your left-hand opponent, who probably has a good hand, to enter the bidding. A weak two is a good start, but it often doesn't take up enough room to cramp the opponents' auction. Your 3♥ raise might do the trick.

You can further the preempt after any level preempt partner makes whether it's an opening bid or a preemptive jump overcall. Just add the number of trumps you hold to the number of trumps your partner's preempt shows (six for a weak two, seven for a three-level preempt, etc.) It's the big trump fit that makes raising partner's preempt safe with a weak hand. Be a little more cautious if you are vulnerable and even more so at unfavorable vulnerability – when your side is vulnerable and the opponents are not – because they might be able to double you and score more than their game is worth.

Here's an example of furthering the preempt in action. What would you do with South's hand? Both sides are vulnerable.

Dir: West ♠ A K J 7 4 2
 Vul: Both ♥ K 3
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q J 10 5

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

♠ 5 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A Q J 7 6 3 2
 ♣ K 6 4

West	North	East	South
3♥	3♠	4♥	?

South is probably tempted to bid 5♦, but that contract is doomed to fail. The winning call is 4♠, but how could South know that?
 Alternatively, South could double 4♥, which goes down two. East-West would lose 500 points,



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, "Go Ahead, Laugh", published by Master Point Press. The book is available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.



less than the value of a 4♠ game for North-South. If East had not furthered the preempt, South could make a forcing 4♦ bid and North could rebid 4♠, no problem.

After you further partner's preempt, your opponents must guess. Sometimes they will guess correctly; sometimes they will guess incorrectly. Just hope that you have done your damage and leave them wherever they land. There is no need to double. It's not your hand.

It's hard to believe the time has come to say farewell to this beautiful island. I hope you had the time of your life! Aloha a hui hou – until we meet again . . .

IN Top 100

These are the leading masterpoint winners in the IN section through Saturday night.

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|---|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 20.17 | Clair Kretschmann, Livingston TX |
| 2 | 16.79 | Patricia Montgomery, Honokaa HI |
| 3 | 16.14 | Marlene Gottfried, University PI WA |
| 4 | 15.81 | Cheryl Glaza, Kaneohe HI |
| 5 | 15.68 | Jerome Williams, Westerville OH |
| 6 | 14.93 | Stephen Minne, Santa Barbara CA |
| 7 | 14.93 | Shannon Minne, Santa Barbara CA |

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| 8 | 14.64 | Leif Arvmyren, Stockholm Sweden |
| 9 | 14.64 | Anki Arvmyren, Stockholm Sweden |
| 10 | 13.86 | Veda Mason, Richmond CA |
| 11 | 12.88 | Barry Abrahams, Tucson AZ |
| 12 | 12.88 | Julie Abrahams, Tucson AZ |
| 13 | 12.81 | Therese Kemp, Kaneohe HI |
| 14 | 12.57 | Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK |
| 15 | 11.84 | Claudia Anderson, Kodiak AK |
| 16 | 11.84 | Stosh Anderson, Kodiak AK |
| 17 | 11.78 | Robert Lumbert, Severn MD |
| 18 | 11.38 | Nancy Holt, Tempe AZ |

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| 19 | 10.66 | Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA |
| 20 | 10.36 | Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC |
| 21 | 10.28 | Terry Sappah, Anchorage AK |
| 22 | 10.04 | Nancy Linn, Kailua HI |
| 23 | 10.03 | William Smits, Kapolei HI |
| 24 | 9.94 | Stephen Oldfather, Honokaa HI |
| 25 | 9.77 | Elizabeth Rand, Lakewood WA |
| 26 | 9.75 | Cheryl McIlroy, Kailua HI |
| 27 | 9.53 | Robert Kleinman, Vail CO |
| 28 | 9.53 | Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO |

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Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: North ♠ A 10 4 3
 Vul: Both ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ A K 7 2
 ♣ K 2

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

♠ K 6
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ 5 4 3
 ♣ Q J 10 9 5

West	North	East	South
All Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT

Opening lead: ♠Q.

Bidding commentary: South is not strong enough to bid clubs and North is not strong enough to bid again after South responds 1NT.

Lead commentary: Clear cut. The queen is led from suits headed by the Q-J-10 or Q-J-9. If the third card is lower than the 9, fourth highest is led. As an aside, when the response to 1♦ is 1NT, responder frequently has long clubs.

Play commentary: As declarer, looking only at spades (a big mistake), the proper spade play is to win the first trick with the king and later lead low to the 10 to garner three spade tricks. But at what price?

By going for three spade tricks, you have put the club suit to rest! If West wins the second club, taking dummy's last club with the ace, you cannot get back to your hand to cash your three

winning clubs. You wind up with one club trick instead of four! Best is to win the ♠A and lead the ♣K.

Even if West expertly wins the second club, you still have the ♠K to get back to your precious clubs. Playing properly, you score four clubs, two spades and the top diamonds for eight tricks. If you win the ♠K at trick one and West wins the second club, six tricks!

Defensive commentary: When declarer tries to set up a suit in the closed hand (clubs), and dummy has two cards in that suit, a strong defender holding the ace or king does best to win the second round. This may make it difficult for declarer to return to the closed hand to take winning tricks.

Boye Brogeland

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He has multiple Junior titles in Europe and was rated as the top Junior player in the world from 1996 to 1999. Since 1996, he and Erik Saelensminde, another young player, have been a regular partnership on the team Norway sends to the world championships. They came close to a title in 2001, losing to the Rose Meltzer squad in the Bermuda Bowl in Paris.

Brogeland has played with Australian star Ishmael Del Monte at the Fall NABC.

Last year, Boye and Tonje teamed with Tor Helness and his wife, Gunn, plus Espen Erichsen and his wife, Helen, to field an all-Norway squad in the Mixed Teams at the 2nd Open European Bridge Championships in Tenerife, Canary Islands.

Brogeland says they were all blown away when they finished first. "We had no ambitions," he says. "It was just for fun."

It might have been a lark, but Brogeland says the same sextet will be heading for Antalya, Turkey, next summer to defend their title at the 3rd Open European Bridge Championships.

Back home, the Brogelands live in Flekkefjord, on the south coast of Norway. Tonje, an elementary school teacher, plays bridge online a lot, Boye says, but he prefers to do battle in person. There are lots of weekend tournaments in Norway and about 500 bridge clubs.

The Norwegian Bridge Federation has about 11,000 members in a nation with a population of about 4.5 million. If the ACBL could get the same penetration in the U.S. alone, membership would be well above 600,000.

Brogeland has a college degree in economics, but he can't see himself doing anything but bridge: "I couldn't dream of a better job."



Zia Mahmood and NABC Chair Busaba Williams pose after she drew three names in the raffle for a chance to play with Zia some time next year. Raffle tickets were sold to help raise funds to build a new school in an earthquake-damaged area of Pakistan. The first names selected were, in order, Tommy Latham, White House TN; Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati, and Henri Barki, Westmount QC.

Child care

Child care is available daily at the 2006 Fall NABC – from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

There are field trips, pizza parties and sleepovers.

Contact Donna Compton, Tapa Tower, Room 1546 for more information.



Eddy Kemp (right), Hawaii NABC Steering Committee Treasurer, presents a check for \$1000 to Jeff Cunningham, Executive Director of the Honolulu Boy Choir.

Textbook hand

by Allan Falk

Dlr: East	♠ Q 8 5	
Vul: E-W	♥ J 10 5	
	♦ Q 10 8 7	
	♣ 7 6 2	
	♠ A J 7 2	♠ K 4 3
	♥ K 8 2	♥ A 9 4
	♦ A K 9 4	♦ 2
	♣ K 5	♣ A Q J 10 8 3
	♠ 10 9 6	
	♥ Q 7 6 3	
	♦ J 6 5 3	
	♣ 9 4	
West		East
1♦		1♣
4♣		3♣
4♠		4♥
5♦		5♣
7NT		5♠
		Pass

In the second final of the Open BAM, John Lusky of Portland OR, playing with Randy Pickett, used a compound squeeze to validate the rule that "where there's 12 tricks, there's 13." Had this been an IMP game, Lusky would no doubt have settled for 7♣, where the ♦K allows East to discard a spade so that a spade can be ruffed, dropping the queen — that extra chance is not available in notrump, but at B-A-M, Lusky was afraid that 7♣ might lose the board 2140 to 2220.

As a sidebar, note how, in the bidding, both East and West were properly aggressive because each was "primed out" — all their side values were aces and kings.

West received the ♥J opening lead; it was natural to win this in the West hand, because that is the hand that must make the most discards, and cannot subject itself to a three-suit squeeze. Now declarer started on the clubs, everyone following to two rounds. Both West and South can easily make two discards — South knows declarer must have 12 tricks not to have claimed, which must be two spades, two hearts, two diamonds and six clubs (if West has four spades including the queen, the 3-3 break will eventually reveal itself; if West has A—Q—x of spades only, West cannot have the ♦K, as that would be 13 tricks also). So South can afford to throw one diamond and one heart, while West also can spare one diamond and one spade. On the fourth club, North can painlessly throw one diamond.

For fans of Clyde Love's classic Squeeze Play, a compound squeeze is one in which both opponents guard three suits (or might — here, if West discards a second spade at some point, South's ♠10 becomes a potential winner). And it is always the next to last "free winner" that forces one opponent to release a guard in one of those three suits ahead of either declarer or dummy, and thus to commit the defense.

Sure enough, here it is the fifth club that puts the screws to South. At the table, South threw a spade, leaving North with the sole spade guard; that allowed declarer to also throw a spade.

North now also had to commit; forced to guard spades, North had to abandon either hearts or diamonds. Based on South's encouraging heart signal, North pitched a heart.

Declarer now must not cash the last club, but play two rounds of spades, leaving North with the high ♠8 and dummy with the ♠4 as the last two spades in play. Now the last club forces South to yield his guard in one of the red suits; South chose to throw a diamond, allowing West to release a heart; North could afford only his remaining heart at this point in the hand.

As North alone now guards diamonds and spades, the play of the ♥A finishes him off. To avoid making dummy's ♠4 a winner, North threw a second diamond, and after the top two diamonds were played, the ♦9 won the thirteenth trick.

Had the opening lead been a club, there was no defense, because declarer's entry position would have remained intact; as long as declarer understands that the fifth club is the one that forces South to commit, careful play would always produce 13 tricks. But after the heart lead, it turns out declarer actually committed himself at trick one by choosing which hand won the heart. South had to guard spades and hearts, sitting over dummy, and needed to throw a second diamond on the fifth club, while declarer had no good discard; North sits over the diamond length and the ♠J. In fact, that is the defense Peter Friedland and I (against only 6NT) were using to hold our opponent to 12 tricks (our opponent actually played the hand less well and made it easy). Deep Finesse agrees; had the ♥10 and 8 been switched, 7NT would be unbeatable.

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.



Notice to players

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

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. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made. The casebook is available online at: www.acbl.org/play/casebooks.html.



APPEAL CASE 4

Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs
Session: First qualifying session, Nov. 21

Dick Bruno

Board 8 ♠ Q 8 4 3
Vul: None ♥ 2
Dir: West ♦ K Q 8 4
 ♣ A K 8 5

<p>Barie Wall</p> <p>♠ A J 7 2 ♥ K Q 10 5 4 ♦ 6 2 ♣ J 7</p>	<p>Ray Miller</p> <p>♠ K 9 5 ♥ J 9 7 3 ♦ A J 3 ♣ Q 10 9</p>
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Peggy Kaplan

♠ 10 6
♥ A 8 6
♦ 10 9 7 5
♣ 8 4 3 2

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

(1) Explained as a relay to 3♣.

Facts: The result at the table was 3♥ by West making three after the opening lead of the ♣A. E-W play 2NT as a limit raise or better in hearts. West confused two auctions and provided a mistaken explanation of 2NT without having been asked. The partnership agreement of the 3♣ bid is that it is a long-suit game try.

Director's Ruling: The director found that there was unauthorized information (UI) arising from the incorrect explanation of the agreement. After consulting several players, the director decided that bidding 4♥ was a less successful logical alternative (LA) for East, rather than bidding 3♥, which was demonstrably suggested by the UI. In accordance with Laws 16 A and 12 C.2, an adjustment was made to 4♥ by East, down one for a score of E-W minus 50.

The Appeal: East said that West opened all 11 point hands. 3♣ suggested 12–13 high-card points, since with more, West would have accepted the limit raise. South suggested that East's club fillers made his hand worth a raise to 4♥.

The Decision: The committee determined that West's misexplanation constituted UI under Law 16. Since East possessed information suggesting that West might not have a game invitation, 3♥, as opposed to 4♥, was made more attractive given the form of scoring. So the questions to be answered at this point were whether there was a logical alternative to bidding 3♥ and whether there were any other calls, such as 3♦ or 3NT, to consider as LAs. The panel considered a minimum hand like:

♠A x ♥K Q 10 x x ♦x x ♣K x x x

where the game would depend on a club finesse. The panel also noted that changing one of the kings to an ace or adding the ♦J would make 4♥ an excellent game. Therefore, the committee deemed 4♥ a LA to 3♥.

The Committee: Jeff Goldsmith (chair), Darwin Afdahl, Joann Sprung, Peggy Sutherlin and Jim Thurtell.

APPEAL CASE 5

Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs
Session: First Qualifying, Nov. 21

Mark Bennett

Board: 26 ♠ K 9 8 6 3
Vul: Both ♥ J 10
Dir: East ♦ Q 8 4 3
 ♣ Q 5

Judy Schulman

♠ J 5 2
♥ 7
♦ A 10 9 7 5
♣ K 10 8 7

Rich Kasprovicz

♠ 7
♥ A 8 6
♦ K J 2
♣ A J 6 4 3 2

Iku Donnelly

♠ A Q 10 4
♥ K Q 9 5 4 3 2
♦ 6
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
Dbl	Pass	1♣	1♥
3♣	Pass	2♣	2♥
4♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	Dbl	5♣	Pass
		All Pass	

Facts: The final contract was 5♣ doubled making seven for an E-W score of plus 1150 after the ♥K opening lead. E-W play that the negative double of 1♥ is for takeout and denies four spades.

Director's Ruling: The table director, after consultation with other tournament directors, decided that this use of a negative double is not Alertable, per ACBL regulations. If it is not Alertable, then the failure to Alert it is not an infraction, and there is no misinformation (MI).

The Appeal: N-S appealed on the basis that they believed that this interpretation of the regulations was incorrect.

The Decision: It is not normally within a committee's scope of authority to interpret the Laws and Regulations. However, Laws 92 and 93 required the committee to consider the appeal. The committee believed that its options were to (1) agree with the director's interpretation, or (2) to resubmit the issue to the tournament directors for reconsideration of their previously stated interpretation.

The majority of the committee concluded that the ACBL regulations do not require Alerts for this negative double. The wording of the regulation suggests that an Alert is only required for highly unusual meanings of a double. The committee majority decided that this was not a highly unusual meaning of the negative double of 1♥. Accordingly, the committee did not resubmit the issue to the directors, but merely affirmed the decision that there had been no infraction.

The committee also felt that this was an appropriate matter to forward to the ACBL for a definitive statement.

Committee Members: Jeff Goldsmith (chair), Darwin Afdahl, Joann Sprung, Peggy Sutherlin and Jim Thurtell.

Lost and found

A bracelet has been turned in to the lost and found in the Daily Bulletin Office. The office is located in the Iolani Suite II. The hotel also has a lost and found. Dial 54 and ask guest services to connect you.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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

How would you defend?

Dir: East ♠ Q
Vul: None ♥ Q J 9 7 6 2
 ♦ Q 8 5
 ♣ 7 3 2

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

West	North	East	South
Helgemo		Helness	
		Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♠
3♥ (1)	Dbl	3♠	4♥
Pass	Pass	4♠	Dbl
All Pass			

(1) Good hand with a spade raise.

This deal was played in the semifinal of a Bracketed Knockout Team game. Your opponents are world-class players Geir Helgemo and Tor Helness. They both pass the first round of bidding, and then they bid to 4♠ after a competitive auction.

You lead the ♥A and see the West hand as dummy. At the table, South switched to the ♦A and led another diamond won by the king as declarer discarded a heart. A low spade was led from dummy to the queen, king and it's your play. Would you win or would you duck?

That's a trick question because it's too late – the contract can no longer be defeated. If you win or duck, declarer has a choice of plays to make the contract.

South realized later that he could set the contract by continuing with a heart at trick two. Declarer has to ruff it in dummy and when South regains the lead, he can lead a third round of hearts. This establishes his ♠9 as the setting trick. How would you have defended?

Nicely done

By Brian Senior

This deal from the second session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs final features an elegant endplay from Bulgarian pro Valio Kovachev (hands rotated).

Dir: South ♠ A 5 3
Vul: N-S ♥ Q 10
 ♦ 7 4 3
 ♣ A 8 6 5 3

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West led the ♠6, which Kovachev ran to his contract. He played a heart to the 10 and jack, and back came a trump to the queen. Kovachev led a second heart to the queen and ace, West discarding a club—surely indicating longer clubs than diamonds and the clue to the winning play. East switched to a diamond, the queen winning. Kovachev cashed the ♠A, then played the ♣A and ruffed a club to remove East's exit card. Now he cashed the last trump.

East, down to ♥8 6 5 and ♦K 9, was squeezed. If he pitched a heart, declarer could play the ♥K and another heart, win the diamond return and cash the established heart. So East pitched a diamond. Kovachev then cashed the ♦A and exited with a low heart. East won but had to lead from the ♥8 6 into declarer's ♥K 7 to give the contract. Nicely done.



The Boy Choir of Honolulu performed yesterday between sessions.

NABC Diary

Jerry Helms and Ed Schulte were playing in the Fast Open Pairs the other day. That's the game with 11 minutes per round – and penalties for slow play.

At one point in their game, Helms and Schulte got behind, arriving at their next table in a rather frazzled state.

A woman at the table looked at the two harried players and said, "Boys, this is the Fast Pairs, not the Frantic Pairs."

Birthday, the movie

On the day of a significant birthday, a well-liked tournament director awakens in Punxsutawney PA, where his ruling at the table in a break-in-tempo case is overturned by an appeals committee day after day after day. Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger as Rick the TD, Sylvester Stallone as the appeals committee chair and Don Rickles as the appellant. Directed by Ed Wood.

The phone call

Meeting Planner Jeff Johnston answered his cell phone on Saturday. On the other end, a woman was speaking.

"Did you know," she inquired," that on the second Thursday of the NABC, families out in the real world get together for a big meal – and the next day everyone goes out to the malls for lots of shopping? It's amazing."

So who was that caller? It was former Meeting Planner Nancy Foy, who enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at home with her family for the first time in many, many years.

Overdressed

Two couples visited the concierge at the Hilton Hawaiian Village for some dinner recommendations. The young woman listed a few choices, and was asked about how one should dress for the restaurant that sounded best.

The concierge looked over the guys, both wearing sports shirts, casual slacks and running shoes.

"In Hawaii," she said, "you're good for a formal dinner."

One to go

Linda C. Wong of Poughkeepsie NY is in Hawaii playing bridge at the NABC. Friends know that Wong is on a quest to play bridge in each of

the 50 states. She has been to Hawaii many times, so the visit to the NABC was not part of her mission. In fact, there is only one state – South Dakota – left on her list, and she intends to play in a tournament there next year.

Aussies in Hawaii

About 30 Australians are playing in Hawaii, encouraged by the cheaper air fares and shorter traveling time. Among them are five partnerships sponsored by OzOne, a scheme funded by an Australian bridge player who has made a highly successful career from gambling.

The five OzOne partnerships are Sartaj Hans-Tony Nunn, Paul Marston-Mike Prescott, Zoli Nagy-Bob Richman, Kieran Dyke-David Wiltsire and Peter Gill-Paul Gosney, with captain Paul Lavings.

OzOne has a special group called OzKids, allowing younger players to receive coaching and support, take part in many of the training and practice activities, and play on team with OzOne partnerships.

An Aussie revisits Hawaii

Paul Lavings was in Hawaii in 1983. At the time, he ran a weekly Thursday night youth game, featuring a short talk then a bridge game, with \$2 table fees. The young players' bank account built up nicely and the New South Wales Bridge Association matched the funds dollar for dollar to send a team of six young players to Hawaii. They had the time of their lives.

On this visit, the U.S. Customs officer asked Lavings a lot of questions about his occupation. The U.S. government is using a new technology to fingerprint all visitors, but there was a problem with Lavings. He has no fingerprints. A lifetime of playing bridge and sending many thousands of e-mails in his second-hand bridge book business has smoothed out his finger tips.

Clarification

The following was attached to a deal written up by Allan Falk the other day:

"In Thursday's Daily Bulletin, my lovely wife was quoted as saying she is thankful for me (among others). The *cognoscenti* surely realize that the editor, out of Thanksgiving kindness (for which I am indeed thankful), beneficently declined to insert (?!?)."

For the record, it never occurred to the editors to do so. If Jacqui likes Allan, that's good enough for the editors.

Cold slam?

By Brian Senior

Dir: South

Vul: Both

♠ K Q 9

♥ Q 9 4

♦ A J 10

♣ A Q 3 2

♠ 10 4 3 2

♥ A 8 6

♦ 8 5 3

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 6

♥ K J 10 7 5 3 2

♦ 6 2

♣ K 10 9

♠ A J 8 7 5

♥ —

♦ K Q 9 7 4

♣ J 8 6

On this deal from the first qualifying session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, South plays 6♠ after East has made a weak jump overcall in hearts. Declarer ruffs West's lead of the ♥A. At both tables, declarer played two rounds of trumps. One declarer bizarrely ruffed another heart, took the club finesse and was forced to ruff a third heart – down one as West now had a trump trick.

John Armstrong took a losing club finesse, and back came a club. It was easy then to draw trumps and cash winners for plus 1430 and a winning board.

A more challenging defense would be for East to play the ♥K after winning the ♣K, forcing declarer to ruff. He is down to the ♠J facing the ♠Q, and West has the ♠10 4. No worries – all the winners stand up. Declarer may cash the ♣A, then run diamonds through West, or he may just cash the ♥Q and two clubs, then play diamonds. Everything works.

If West could find a low heart lead, declarer would go down if he drew two rounds of trumps – now he can be forced without establishing the ♥Q as a winner.

If declarer cashed two clubs before playing on diamonds, West ruffs the fourth diamond and, though that is overruffed, declarer has no way back to hand without losing a trump trick. If declarer retained the ♣J in hand, West pitches a club on the fourth diamond, ruffs the fifth diamond, and again makes the ♠10 at the end.

Declarer can succeed by drawing only one trump (the king or queen) before losing the club finesse. Now he can ruff the heart return, cash the ♣A and run diamonds through West. He can overruff, then get back to hand in trumps to draw the last spade and cash his remaining winners.

So the slam is cold – if West is allowed to find the low heart lead, declarer is allowed to play only one trump. Fair enough?

Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

It's a Teddy!

The Japanese Contract Bridge League has provided a number of teddy bear key chains for the tournament. If you visit the Partnership Desk and are matched up with someone – and the two of you scratch in your event, go back to the Partnership Desk, and each of you will receive a key chain.

Section tops

Prizes are given to players who top their section or win events. These can be picked up at the section top desk, manned by Dick Towne and his group of volunteers. The desk is open 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The prize desk is located outside the Coral Ballroom near the escalators to the IN area. Please wait until the day after you win as The Daily Bulletin is used to verify winners.

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Missed opportunity

By Brian Senior

We missed an opportunity on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Dlr: East ♠ A K J 8 6 2
 Vul: Both ♥ J 6
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ Q J 5

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

West	North	East	South
Mizel		Senior	

		1♥	Pass
3♥ (1)	3♠	4♣ (2)	4♠

Dbl All Pass

(1) Limit raise.

(2) Cuebid.

Jack Mizel didn't like his soft values, so he doubled 4♠ for penalty. Despite this, I took a long time before passing with the East hand.

I cashed the top hearts, then underled the ♦A. Declarer went up with the king, Mizel dropping the queen, and played a spade.

The trump position is surely marked, but declarer chickened out of the first-round finesse. She won the ace and played the ♣Q – low, low, king. West cashed the ♦J, then played a club to the jack and ace, and I played the ♦A to put declarer in hand as West discarded a club. That would have been good enough had declarer been 5=2=2=4, but as it was, a club to the 10 provide an entry for the trump finesse.

Comparing with our teammates' minus 680, the difference between plus 800 and plus 500 was the whole board.

Both defenders missed a chance. East followed to the first club with the 2, showing an odd number, so West could have ducked the ♣K, won the next round and returned a club to the ace. Now the ♦A ensures three down. But I could also have saved the day. After West had won the first club, his ♣4 return marked him with four cards, so I should duck the ♣J, win declarer's club exit and play the ♦A for down three.

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.

IN Top 100

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29	9.43	William McKinley, Port Ludlow WA
30	9.37	Mandison Chin, Toronto ON
31	9.37	Yvonne Chin, Toronto ON
32	9.32	David Thayer, Littleton CO
33	9.32	Rena Thayer, Littleton CO
34	9.16	Carol De Koven, Westmount QC
35	9.16	Liliane Reiner, Sydney
36	9.03	Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ
37	9.03	William Whitman, Green Valley AZ
38	8.82	Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY
39	8.82	Barbara Mangano, Red Hook NY
40	8.77	Takayuki Suematsu, Yokohama Japan
41	8.75	Jonathan Harvey, Tucson AZ
42	8.63	Teresa Jefferson, Seaside OR
43	8.45	Jack Foks, South Melbourne AU
44	8.23	Leonore Weston, Portland OR
45	8.21	Eddy Kemp, Kaneohe HI
46	8.18	James Green, Mercer Island WA
47	8.18	Arleen Harvey, Tucson AZ
48	8.18	Jane Green, Mercer Island WA
49	8.12	Carol Davies, Kamuela HI
50	8.07	Kevin Burke, San Francisco CA
51	8.05	Yihan Xiong, Bozeman MT
52	8.05	Shen Wan, Bozeman MT
53	8.04	Linda Ahrens, Franklin MA
54	8.04	Daniel Flynn, North Attleboro MA
55	7.86	Oded Stitt, Honolulu HI
56	7.86	Louis Nelson, Modesto CA
57	7.86	Muriel Stitt, Honolulu HI
58	7.86	Louise Nelson, Modesto CA
59	7.78	Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA
60	7.45	Susana Krulevitch, Los Altos CA
61	7.45	Irving Krulevitch, Los Altos CA
62	7.28	Lenda Helser, Kilawea HI
63	7.28	Ilse Rothchild, Princeville HI
64	7.18	Linda Thies, Anchorage AK
65	7.13	Glenn Mason, Honolulu HI
66	7.13	Judith Mason, Honolulu HI
67	7.00	Marie Germuska, Portland OR
68	6.95	John Peterzell, San Francisco CA
69	6.91	Sue Boyle, Long Beach WA
70	6.84	Gilbert Gramson, Warrenton OR
71	6.84	Ann Marie Gramson, Warrenton OR
72	6.79	Robert Stinson, Santa Rosa CA
73	6.77	Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI
74	6.77	Bob Bradley, Honolulu HI
75	6.72	Clara Scarbrough, Fort Smith AR
76	6.62	Cecil Heftel, Honolulu HI
77	6.61	Sara Fasoldt, Seaside OR
78	6.60	Jim Pond, Simcoe ON
79	6.35	Jun Vechi, Saitama
80	6.35	Yoshiko Aoyagi, Tokyo
81	6.32	Peter Colman, San Francisco CA
82	6.31	Catherine Hess, Honolulu HI
83	6.31	Douglas Neel, Honolulu HI
84	6.24	Nora Schell, Winter Park FL
85	6.19	Mary Anne Self, Valencia CA
86	6.19	Charles Self, Valencia CA
87	6.14	Claire Young, San Anselmo CA
88	6.08	Kenneth Lee, Honolulu HI
89	6.06	Sandra Silverman, San Diego CA
90	6.06	Annette Sincok, Torrance CA
91	6.06	Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA
92	6.02	Kay Penstone, Gearhart OR
93	5.94	Frances Lorraine, Honolulu HI
94	5.92	Dianne Osterstock, San Pedro CA
95	5.92	Daphne Williams, Kihei HI
96	5.91	Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL
97	5.79	Bronwen Murdoch, South Melbourne AU
98	5.75	Eva Jonas, Cambridge MA
99	5.73	Ted Thorsen, Mount Vernon WA
100	5.73	Geraldine Christensen, Laporte TX

Sploofus trivia - brain food

Barry Rigal says there are several bridge players now enjoying the web site described below.

Sploofus is a free online trivia game that allows you to go head-to-head with trivia buffs from around the world! At Sploofus you can write your own quizzes on any topic you'd like, while enjoying thousands of other brain-boggling quizzes written by other Sploofusers.

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NAP/GNT conditions of contest

The North American Pairs and Grand National Teams were created initially with the expectation that players would play in and represent the districts in which they lived. They were to be "grass roots" events.

Over the past several years, implementation of this original intent has become increasingly difficult. This is especially true in the top flight of the GNT as expert partnerships are established over increasingly large geographical distances.

Partnerships in all flights were also affected mostly where districts abut one another.

In an effort to restore the integrity of the original intent to these two great events, the ACBL Board of Directors, after lengthy and extended deliberations over two years, has approved for implementation the following measures:

Effective July 1, 2006 for the GNT 2006/2007 event.

Effective April 1, 2007 for the NAP 2007/2008 event.

GNT: A member's principal physical residence as of Sept. 1 of the year prior to the National Final shall establish the district in which said member is eligible to participate beyond the club qualifying stage, if any.

NAP: A member's principal residence as of June 1 of the year prior to the National Final shall establish the district in which the member is eligible to participate beyond the club level, if any.

In order to ensure that each participant at the unit or district level understands that a participant is affirming his or her eligibility, entry forms for unit and district finals should include the following statement: "By entering this event, I hereby certify, subject to penalties provided in the Conditions of Contest for the event and the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations, that I am eligible to play in this event in this district."

It is expected that there will be virtually no exceptions to the residence requirements for participants in this event. A player seeking an exception must obtain permission in writing from the ACBL District Director representing the district in which the member has a principal residence and from the ACBL District Director representing the district in which the member wishes to play.

Both District Directors must approve the request for the exception to be granted. The player must begin this process by April 1 of the year prior to the National Final for the NAP and by July 1 of the year prior to the National Final for the GNT.

An ACBL Credentials Committee (CC), composed of ACBL Board members, has been established to clarify in which district a player is allowed to participate when said player's eligibility is in question. When a challenge to one's eligibility from a unit final stage or later stage has been made, the CC may request documentary evidence from the member whose eligibility is in question. If a member is unable to verify to the CC's satisfaction that he or she is playing in the district of principal residence, the CC shall automatically disqualify the member and his or her partner and teammates (if the event is the GNT).

When a member is disqualified by the CC, the CC may refer the matter to the ACBL President. Upon such referral, the ACBL President may make charges to the ACBL Disciplinary Committee in accordance with section 2.2.3 (d) of the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT BRACKET 1

13 Tables
 11.12 1 Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Nataly Goldin, Auburndale MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY
 8.34 2 David Chinn, Elk Grove CA; Jesse Fussell, Edgewater MD; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA
 6.12 3 Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; Jack Chao, Oceanside CA
 5.00 4 Carla Skeen - Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN; Sue Becker, Canton OH; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT BRACKET 2

12 Tables
 5.92 1 James Gardner, Sonoma CA; Bob Frank, Napa CA; Don Doolittle, Burlingame CA; Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA
 4.44 2 Henry Zoellner, Santa Clara CA; Richard Kilner, Palo Alto CA; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA
 3.26 3 A Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA; Virginia Bail - Myrna Laubach, Kailua HI
 2.66 4 Linda Thies - Terry Sappah - Kathie Hoehne - Teresa Bombardier, Anchorage AK

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

6 Tables
 4.73 1 Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Derrell Childs, Garland TX; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL
 3.55 2 Mary Lou Denison - Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Ronald Huffaker - Mary Huffaker, Alpine CA
 2.60 3 Jim Saxon - Liz Saxon, Marco Island FL; Julaine Toridis - Theodore Toridis, Sarasota FL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

6 Tables
 3.85 1 Duane Feeke - Helen Osgood - Robert Brooks - Nina Markos, Honolulu HI
 2.89 2 J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA; Liz Holey, Kailua Kona HI; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA
 2.12 3 Janice Chelini, Santa Barbara CA; Bernice Shahrabani, Deerfield Beach FL; Jimmie Bernard - Ewalda Primig, Largo FL

FRIDAY NIGHT ZIP KO

12 Tables
 3.34 1 Ranjan Bhaduri, Toronto ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI
 2.51 2 Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA
 1.67 3/4 Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Linda Taschuk, Edmonton AB
 1.67 3/4 Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Jennifer Lin, Rockville MD
WAIKIKI KO BRACKET 1
12 Tables
 33.73 1 Bob Carteaux - James Pelletier, Fort Wayne IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH
 25.30 2 Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein - Cynthia Goatz - Phillip Goatz, Las Vegas NV
 16.87 3/4 John Beasy - Sandra Fox, Sackville NB; Mary Cotter - Michael Wood, Fredericton NB
 16.87 3/4 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Mike Rice - Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA

WAIKIKI KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables
 23.88 1 Mary Lou Denison - Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Ronald Huffaker - Mary Huffaker, Alpine CA
 17.91 2 Chris Champion, Colorado Spgs CO; Wendy Turk - Marlene Adam, Denver CO; Susan Wong, Monument CO
 11.94 3/4 Zachary Brescoll - Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY
 11.94 3/4 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA; Anna Sung, Seoul South Korea; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Heajung Lee, Ku, Seoul South Korea; Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV
 11.94 3/4 Kenichi Asaoka, Chiba Japan; Kazuo Takano, Tokyo Japan; Yoshiko Higashide, Kobe Japan; Kyoko Kodono, Osaka Japan

WAIKIKI KO BRACKET 3

15 Tables
 21.47 1 Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO; Richard Quist, Upland CA; Jay Gianera, Eden Prairie MN; Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA
 16.10 2 Vern Schmidt, Dickinson TX; Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX
 10.74 3/4 Peter Samson, Bathurst NB; Lorna Stock, Falmouth NS; Howard Co, Honolulu HI; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ
 10.74 3/4 Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Carla Skeen - Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN; Sue Becker, Canton OH

SATURDAY-SUNDAY AM SIDE GAME

17.0 Tables
 A B C
 4.10 1 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA 68.18%
 3.08 2 Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE 66.94%
 3.03 3 1 1 Shawn Cantlin, Tracy CA; Richard Ziock, Garberville CA 66.29%
 1.73 4 Sharon Bialek - Norm Bialek, Sun City West AZ 58.71%
 1.76 5 Eleanor Warren, Laguna Woods CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI 57.42%
 0.97 6 Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Kenichi Asaoka, Chiba Japan 55.91%
 2.27 2 Joe Gedan, Honolulu HI; Suri Kukkapalli, Hyderabad 50007 India 55.78%
 1.70 3 2 Byrl Malmanger, Bella Vista AR; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR 54.70%
 1.28 4 3 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA 54.08%
 1.87 5 Lena Howard, Elkhart IN; Christopher Punter, London ON 52.24%
 1.31 6 Daisy Ching - Wilfred Chong, Honolulu HI 51.89%

SATURDAY AM 300/200/50 PAIRS

9.5 Tables
 A B C
 2.83 1 Christine Bingham, Kailua-Kona HI; Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI 59.93%
 2.26 2 1 Robert Kleinman - Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO 56.33%
 1.70 3 2 Clair Kretschmann, Livingston TX; Nancy Holt, Oro Valley AZ 55.10%
 1.27 4 3 Lewis Carson, Kingsport TN; Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI 54.82%
 0.90 5 James Blach, Mountain View CA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL 54.45%
 0.95 6 4 Marlene Gottfried, University Pl WA; Teresa Jefferson, Seaside OR 52.88%
 1.37 5 1 Louise Nelson - Louis Nelson, Modesto CA 52.85%
 1.03 2 Marcia Hauflaire - Phyllis Murray, Honolulu HI 47.04%

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

22.0 Tables
 A B C
 12.95 1 Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO 62.85%
 9.71 2 Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA 60.53%
 7.28 3 Charles Sheaff, Magnolia AR; Michael Huston, Joplin MO 60.19%
 5.46 4 Jackie Dower - Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV 59.14%
 3.59 5/6 Stephen Garyn, Lake Worth FL; Alvin Levy, Commack NY 58.10%
 3.59 5/6 David Ochiai, Phoenix AZ; Linda Mitchell, US 58.10%
 5.90 1 Eric Sieg - Eric Bell, Norman OK 54.05%
 4.43 2 Jack Patnode, Kula HI; George Boettger, Kihei HI 51.50%
 3.71 3 1 Yihan Xiong - Shen Wan, Bozeman MT 49.31%
 2.49 4 Sherman Cohen, Sun City West AZ; Leszek Baldys, Maple Ridge BC 49.19%
 1.87 5 Marilyn Kay, Bradenton FL; Lillian Richmond, Huntington Bh CA 48.84%
 2.78 6 2 John Williams - Carol Williams, Kailua HI 48.73%
 2.55 3 Jim Murphy, Paia HI; Robert Abraham, Kahului HI 47.11%
 1.57 4 Guy Ross, Ltl Switzerland NC; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnnd NC 44.21%

HEMLOCK HAWAII SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

29.0 Tables
 A B C
 5.92 1 1 Dean Wangsvick, Daly City CA; Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA 64.58%
 4.44 2 Yuko Yamada - Koji Yameda, Tokyo Japan 63.52%
 3.33 3 Emodi Gila, Kfar Shmaryhu Israel; Yadlin Doran, Petach-Tikva Israel 63.14%
 3.41 4 2 Carol Maggipinto - Mark Maggipinto, Aptos CA 59.13%
 1.87 5 Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA 57.53%
 2.56 6 3 Cecil Heftel - David Kayner, Honolulu HI 57.43%
 1.92 4 James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH 54.79%
 1.44 5 Paul McGough, Sun City West AZ; Judy McGough, Seattle WA 54.65%
 2.43 6 1 Warren Androus - Dee Androus, Avon CO 54.59%
 1.82 2 Bobbi Wiltsek - Herb Wiltsek, San Francisco CA 53.37%
 1.37 3 Carole Pajari - Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI 53.21%
 1.03 4 Sharon Dalton - Patricia Dalton, Calgary AB 52.19%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

14.0 Tables
 A B C
 3.39 1 1 1 Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI; Lewis Carson, Kingsport TN 59.85%
 2.54 2 2 Kathie Hoehne - Terry Sappah, Anchorage AK 59.66%
 1.91 3 Cheryl Glaza, Kaneohe HI; Cheryl McIlroy, Kailua HI 59.47%
 1.57 4 3 2 Teresa Jefferson, Seaside OR; Joan Gamble, Portland OR 59.09%
 1.18 5 4 Marla Silva, Dan Point CA; Warren Hoffnung, San Clemente CA 57.77%
 1.19 6 5 Eddy Kemp, Kaneohe HI; Ronald Heller, Kailua HI 57.39%
 1.01 6 3 Eva Jonas, Cambridge MA; Yasuo Koshi, Tokyo Mexico 55.87%
 0.76 4 Clair Kretschmann, Livingston TX; Nancy Holt, Tempe AZ 53.98%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

7.0 Tables
 A B
 1.79 1 Rose Kim - Hazel Theodore, Honolulu HI 67.50%
 1.34 2 Charles Brewster - Betty Brewster, Newington NH 57.92%
 1.01 3 Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI 57.50%
 1.21 4 1 Robin Ward - Robert Ward, Honolulu HI 52.92%
 0.57 5 Louise Nelson - Louis Nelson, Modesto CA 50.83%
 0.91 2 Lynn Guy - Marian Davis, Honolulu HI 50.42%
 0.68 3 Carolyn Clark, Sparta TN; Chuck Thompson, Melbourne FL 50.00%

BERNARD NOBLER STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

38 Tables		A	B	C	
7.28	1				Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN 67.00
5.46	2				Amalya Kears - Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy) 61.00
4.10	3				Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA 57.00
2.69	4/5				David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ 56.00
2.69	4/5				V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Jean Barry, Livermore CA 56.00
1.73	6				Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Hiroko Sekiyama, Kanagawaken Japan; Yoko Nenohi, Kawasakishi; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI 53.00
4.25	1				Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS; Zelda Zelikovitz - Leon Zelikovitz, Ottawa ON 51.00
3.19	2	1			Catherine Hess - Anne Niethammer, Honolulu HI; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Sabrina O'Hearn, Surprise AZ 46.00
2.39	3				Patricia Miller - Roger Miller, Centennial CO; Dave Appel, Denver CO; Stephen Osiecki, Honolulu HI 45.00
1.79	4				Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Dileep Bal, Kapaa HI; Kal Gezi - Eileen Eastman, Sacramento CA 41.00
1.82	5	2			Howard Shimokura - Jane Shimokura - Patricia Chen - Yvonne Drane, Vancouver BC 38.00

SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS

42.0 Tables		A	B	C	
19.60	1				Mike Kutska, River Forest IL; Sue Dunaway, Oak Park IL 62.34%
14.70	2				Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA 61.78%
11.03	3				JoAnne Lowe - Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ 60.65%
8.27	4				Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Jared Riley, Brampton ON 59.91%
6.20	5				Lynne Logan - Rick Logan, Diamondhead MS 58.73%
7.67	6	1	1		Adam Sarten, Sidney Australia; Sara Tishler, South Yarra Vic Australia 58.57%
3.92	7				John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA 58.09%
5.75	2				Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY 55.29%
4.31	3	2			Dan Wong, Hayward CA; Ruth Hammer, Lake Forest CA 54.16%
3.24	4				Paul Blumberg, Sparks NV; Jim Paschal, Reno NV 53.85%
2.80	5/6				Jennifer Kuhn - Phil Kuhn, San Mateo CA 51.84%
2.58	5/6				Cheryl Jackson, Kansas City MO; Jerry Essick, Kingman KS 51.84%
2.36			3		Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI 51.05%
2.09			4		Bob Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Bill Nason, Groton MA 47.52%
1.33			5		Ron Frystak, Kaneohe HI; Sheila Nickerson, Belfast ME 46.88%

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS

9.0 Tables		A	B	C	
5.32	1				Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA 57.89%
3.99	2				Peter Mitchellopolis, Dunsmuir CA; Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA 57.42%
2.99	3				Kumiko Umehara, Tokyo 170- Japan; John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA 56.49%
2.48	4				Gary Soules - Jan Soules, Elk Grove CA 56.26%
1.68	5				Phyllis Mitchell - Dan McCaw, Toronto ON 53.75%
3.31		1	1		Gamil Tadros - Frances Tadros, Calgary AB 49.63%
2.48		2			Joan Hamer - Mel Hamer, Westcott England 48.63%
2.20		3	2		Rochelle Shapiro, Fairfield CT; Francine Gilbert, Westport CT 47.11%
1.65			3		Dick Plummer - Jane Plummer, Valley Forge PA 45.50%

HEMLOCK HI SIDE SERIES

24.0 Tables		A	B	C	
5.16	1		1		Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA 61.81%
3.87	2				Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA 61.34%
2.90	3				Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM 60.88%
1.91	4/5				Patricia Remy - James Remy, Olympia WA 58.80%
2.73	4/5	2			Anne Smith, Burnaby BC; Greg Lam, Vancouver BC 58.80%
2.05	6	3			James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH 58.10%
1.97		4	1		Lone Kiaer, Frederiksberg C Denmark; Gitte Hecht-Johansen, London England 56.94%
1.59		5	2		Lee Millard, Los Angeles CA; Hugh Crilly, Honolulu HI 54.63%
0.86		6			Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA 54.17%

SATURDAY EVENING 300/200 SWISS

7 Tables		A	B	
2.40	1			Glenn Mason - Judith Mason - Muriel Stitt - Oded Stitt, Honolulu HI 57.00
1.80	2	1		Clair Kretschmann, Livingston TX; Claudia Anderson - Stosh Anderson, Kodiak AK; Nancy Holt, Tempe AZ 44.00
1.18	3/4			Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN; Charles Schneider - Carolyn Schneider, Danielson CT 40.00
1.18	3/4			Ronald Heller, Kailua HI; Carolyn Keane, North Vancouver BC; Eddy Kemp - Therese Kemp, Kaneohe HI 40.00

WAIKIKI KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables				
17.53	1			Per Skullestad - Bryan Smither, III - Barbara Kim - Marion McLaren, Honolulu HI
13.15	2			Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong - Sandra Ohara - Luke Han - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI
8.77	3/4			Dileep Bal, Kapaa HI; Eileen Eastman - Kal Gezi, Sacramento CA; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI
8.77	3/4			Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; Kurt Pocsy, San Francisco CA; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA
3.94	5/8			John McCall - Diane McCall, Zephyr Cove NV; Sandra Franciscus, Pasadena CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA

WAIKIKI KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables				
13.36	1			Dennis Kovach - David Logan, Palmetto FL; Susan L'Heureux - Richard Slater, Alexandria VA
10.02	2			Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; Barbara Bunnell - Ronald Bunnell, Phoenix AZ
6.68	3/4			Roger Miller - Patricia Miller, Centennial CO; Dave Appel, Denver CO; Stephen Osiecki, Honolulu HI
6.68	3/4			Thomas Din, Rockville MD; G Douglas Frost - Jane Frost, White Bear Lake MN; Leslie Bakan, Powell River BC
3.01	5/8			Jack Miller - Carita Miller, Kailua HI; John Claybaugh - Karla Claybaugh, Kaneohe HI

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM COMPACT KO #1

16 Tables				
19.93	1			Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan
14.95	2			Bill McCallon - Joe Houde, St Augustine FL; Barbara McCallon, Saint Augustine FL; Divakar Bhargava, Richmond VA
10.96	3			Michael Flanagan - Barbara Flanagan - Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ
8.97	4			Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM COMPACT KO #2

16 Tables				
14.68	1			Donald Slotter - Freda Thornbrough, Omaha NE; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden
11.01	2			Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravidudi, Downey CA
8.07	3			Elliott Grubman - Ava Grubman - Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY; Madeline Nagel, Boca Raton FL
6.61	4			Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA; Jay Brandt, Blaine WA; John Lien - Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM COMPACT KO #3

16 Tables				
11.79	1			David Brower, Portland OR; Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR
8.84	2			Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands TX
6.48	3			Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Walters, White Rock BC; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA; Judith Murray, Harwich Port MA
5.31	4			Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Florine Atkins, Las Vegas NV

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM COMPACT KO #4

12 Tables				
8.45	1			David McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON; Lynda Marks - Sharon Ruttan, North York ON
6.34	2			Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; Arlyne Shockman - Evelyn Feldman, Philadelphia PA
4.65	3			Ron Studen - Anita Studen, Novato CA; Mack Purcell - Dorothy Purcell, Eagle Point OR
3.80	4			Janice Scibbe - Herbert Scibbe, Brecksville OH; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM COMPACT KO #5

12 Tables				
6.99	1			Susan Mullin - Judith Harrington, Naples FL; Patricia Anderson, Melrose MA; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA
5.24	2			Oscar Johnson - Judith Johnson, Prattville AL; Norma Temple - Christine Caine, Birmingham AL
3.84	3			James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD; Min Zheng - Fan Zhang, Redmond WA
3.15	4			Andrew Risman - Merryl Chin - Orton Wocker - Barbara Tallis, Toronto ON

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM COMPACT KO #6

13 Tables				
5.59	1			Booker Smith, Jr - Roseanne Smith, Richmond CA; Jack Keith - Mark Kuntz, Seattle WA
4.19	2			Robert Reiley, Great Falls MT; David Cohen, New York NY; Bruce Turner, Eureka CA; Frederick Solomon, Irvine CA
3.07	3			Karen Westerlund, Kirkland WA; Anne Coleman - Ray Coleman, Spanaway WA; Mary Miller, Redmond WA
2.52	4			Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI; Donald Jay - Elaine Jay, Honolulu HI

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM CONSOLATION #1

8 Tables
 7.97 1 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL
 5.98 2 Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA; Josh Sher, Woodland Hills CA; Marc Umeno, Seattle WA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA
 4.38 3 Michael Hargreaves - Debbie Hargreaves, Victoria BC; Neil Chambers - Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM CONSOLATION #2

8 Tables
 6.73 1 Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Corinne Lee, Virginia Beach VA
 5.05 2 Harriette Buckman - Fred Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; Karol Monroe - Guy Monroe, Newport OR
 3.70 3 Jesus Arias, New York NY; Barbara Hendra, Brooklyn NY; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM CONSOLATION #3

8 Tables
 5.98 1 Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Chuck Wong, Danville CA; Robert Seaholm, Clayton CA
 4.49 2 Richard Dunn - Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Insa Fricker, Richmond BC
 3.29 3 Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Stephen Beaton - Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM CONSOLATION #4

6 Tables
 4.98 1 Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA; Andrew Collins, Toronto ON; David Kroft, Thornhill ON; Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ
 3.74 2 Joseph Murray, Maple Shade NJ; Ricki Rogers, Moorestown NJ; Randall Roberts, APO AP; Gloria Halstead, Alexandria VA
 2.74 3 G Shotton - D Shotton - Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Thompson MB

HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM CONSOLATION #5

6 Tables
 4.48 1 William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; Sherry Freese - Donald Freese, St Pete Beach FL
 3.36 2 Rosemary Dunn - Judy O'Leary, Alamo TX; Trudie Sinclair, Emeryville CA; Suri Kukkapalli, Hyderabad 50007 India
 2.46 3 James Gardner, Sonoma CA; Bob Frank, Napa CA; Don Doolittle, Burlingame CA; Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA

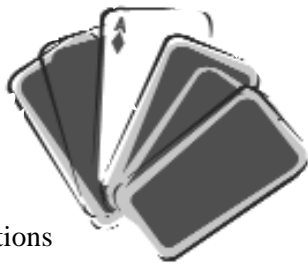
HAWAII'S ALOHA TEAM CONSOLATION #6

6 Tables
 3.85 1 William White, Tumwater WA; Anita Langston, Olympia WA; Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA
 2.89 2 Marvin Wilson - Shauneen Wilson, Puyallup WA; Marlene Gottfried, University Pl WA; Elizabeth Rand, Lakewood WA
 2.12 3 Jane McAllister, Victoria BC; Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI; Donnie McIntosh, Edmonton AB; Don Stirling, Sherwood Park AB

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The ACBL recognizes that implementation of these measures may inconvenience some members who were granted exceptions for previous events. The general consensus, however, is that implementation and strict interpretation of these measures is necessary to restore the initial intention ("grass roots") and, therefore, integrity of application of the conditions of these events.



Shopping center shuttle

The shuttle to the Ala Moana Shopping Center run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. It departs from Tapa Tower at the Hilton Hawaiian Village bus loading area.



SATURDAY EVENING 50/200/300 PAIRS

7.0 Tables					
A	B	C			
2.40	1	1	Terry Sappah - Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK	67.95%	
1.80	2	2	Joan Bell, Vancouver BC; A. David Coates, Moncton NB	59.86%	
1.47	3	3	1 Yun Zhu, ; Zhuping Hu, New York City NY	55.53%	
1.10	4	4	2 William Smits, Kapolei HI; Chuck Thompson, Melbourne FL	55.00%	
0.84	5		Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Robert Stinson, Santa Rosa CA	54.23%	
0.72		5	J De Berry, Cookeville TN; Carolyn Clark, Sparta TN	53.38%	
0.83		3	Nancy Linn, Kailua HI; Rodica Elena Cailean, Santa Clara CA	50.57%	

NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAM

24 Tables - Qualifiers for today's final.

		Carryover
1	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	40.00
2	Lynn Johannesen - Dale Johannesen, Sunnyvale CA; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	19.86
3	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; David Yang, Chicago IL	19.70
4	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Kalin Karaivanov - Ruman Nenov Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria	16.92
5	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	14.77
6	Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA	14.60
7	Ken Cohen - Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	13.63
8	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Terje Aa,Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	13.07
9	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland	11.67
10	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON; Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON	10.15
11	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA; Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC	9.86
12	Renate Hansen, Kitzbuehel Austria; Andreas Babsch - Martin Schifko -Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria	9.67
13	Joan Eaton, North York ON; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX	9.46
14	Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel; Jerzy Zaremba, Pittsboro NC	8.90
15	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China	7.14
16	Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Harplinge 3104 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Harlinge 310 4 Sweden	5.02
17	Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Allan Rothenberg, W Hartford CT	4.53
18	Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; James Tritt, Fresno CA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	2.74
19	Jim Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	2.15
20	Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA; Jim Gordon, S Burlington VT; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD	1.55
21	Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	1.04
22	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA; Michael Rahtjen, Lighthouse Pt FL; Allan Mowat, Winnipeg MB; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	1.01
23	Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Robert Glickman - James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Marc Glickman, San Francisco CA; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA	0.99
24	Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL; John Kranyak- Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	0.00

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS

10 Tables - These are the qualifiers for today's final.

		Carryover
1	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, New York NY	2.75
2	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni - Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy	1.75
3	Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, New York NY	1.72
4	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	1.30
5	Jack Mizel, London England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	1.15
6/7	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	1.10
6/7	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	1.10
8	John Sutherlin - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; Mark Feldman, New York NY	0.70
9	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	0.35
10	Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	0.00

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South, Section S, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Jackie Dower, Gary Tomczyk, and Tom Oppenheimer.

SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section R, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Charles Sheaff, Magnolia AR, and Tom Oppenheimer.

HEMLOCK HAWAII SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section K, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Cecil Heftel, David Kayner, and Yuko Yamada.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section EEE, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Kathie Hoehne, Terry Sappah, and Kurt Fritz.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section CCC, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Bob Bradley, Jocelyn Bradley, and Rose Kim.

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS - FIRST SEMIFINAL SESSION

Table with columns for Sections AA and BB, and scores. Includes names like Jack Mizel, London England, and Paul Hackett.

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS - SATURDAY AFTERNOON - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section N, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Kumiko Umehara, Tokyo, and Lowell Andrews.

SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS - SATURDAY AFTERNOON - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section O, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Adam Sarten, Sidney Australia, and JoAnne Lowe.

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS - SATURDAY AFTERNOON - SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section P, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA, and Richard Morey.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY AM SIDE GAME FIRST OF SIX SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section Q, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA, and Shawn Cantlin.

SATURDAY AM 300/200/50 PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South, Section L, East-West, and scores. Includes names like Christine Bingham, Kailua-Kona HI, and Robert Kleinman.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Sunday, November 26, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Hemlock Hawaii Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, November 26, 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Sunday, November 26, 10:30 a.m.

Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams*	Play-through	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>7 rounds, 7 boards each</i>				

Sunday, November 26, Noon & 6:30 p.m.

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2 F	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—

Sunday, November 26, 1:30 p.m.

Hemlock Hawaii Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, November 26, 6:30 p.m.

Hemlock Hawaii Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	6th single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$14.50

*Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

See you at the 2007 Spring NABC in St. Louis, March 8-18.

SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS - SECOND OF TWO SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			61.69	1		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Jared Riley, Brampton ON		60.11
2			58.16	2		Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL		58.35
3			57.04	3		Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA		55.46
4			56.56	4	1	Arnie Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI		54.34
5	1	1	51.75	5		Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Katie Christie, Vernon BC		53.54
6	2	2	50.47	6		Rich Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA		53.22
					2	Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England		49.69
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			63.94	1		Lynne Logan - Rick Logan, Diamondhead MS		61.70
2			59.46	2		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA		58.01
3	1		54.97	3		John Strauch - Bette Wrona, San Diego CA		56.25
4			53.53	4		Jerry Keller - Jane Thurman, Laurel MD		54.17
5			52.40	5	1	Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV; Steve Johnson, San Diego CA		53.53
6	2	1	51.92	6		Cedric Pang, Vista CA; Ken Horwedel, Las Vegas NV		53.37
					2	Leo Williams - Joe Gedam, Honolulu HI		52.24
					1	Ron Frystak, Kaneohe HI; Sheila Nickerson, Belfast ME		46.31
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Q			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			62.02	1		Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA		60.42
2	1		57.53	2	1	Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY		57.85
3			56.89	3		Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB		56.41
4			53.21	4		Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Cote Saint-Luc QC		55.61
5	2		52.40	5		Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; K P Cheng, Saratoga CA		51.12
6			50.80	6		Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Northridge CA		50.32
		1	47.44		2	Cheryl Jackson, Kansas City MO; Jerry Essick, Kingman KS		49.84
					1	Karen Gurwitz, Littleton CO; Ray Clemmons, Langley BC		44.87

SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			62.49	1		Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Koko Adachi, Toyko 112-0012 Japan		54.16
2			57.09	2		Gary Soules - Jan Soules, Elk Grove CA		52.37
3			54.92	3	1	Margaret Abbott - Bud Abbott, Seaview England		50.84
4			54.57	4		Sybil Barzilay - Jean Barkas, Laguna Woods CA		50.76
	1	1	54.03		2	Dick Plummer - Jane Plummer, Valley Forge PA		49.90
	2	2	40.34					

HEMLOCK HI SIDE SERIES - SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION R			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		58.10	1	1	Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA		61.81
2			55.56	2		Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA		61.34
3			55.32	3		Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT		55.09
4			54.63	4	2	Gail Heuchert, Vancouver BC; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC		53.01
5			53.94	5		Harry Falk, Palm City FL; Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ		52.78
	2	1	53.47		3	Howard Co, Honolulu HI; Lorna Stock, Falmouth NS		51.39
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			60.88	1	1	Anne Smith, Burnaby BC; Greg Lam, Vancouver BC		58.80
2			58.80	2	2	Lone Kiaer, Frederiksberg C Denmark; Gitte Hecht-Johansen, London England		56.94
3	1		54.63	3		E Sue Grue - Tom Grue, Las Vegas NV		54.86
4	2		52.55	4	3	Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA		54.17
5	3		51.85	5		Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA		52.31

SATURDAY EVENING 50/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		67.95	1	1	Joan Bell, Vancouver BC; A. David Coates, Moncton NB		59.86
2			54.23	2	2	Yun Zhu, ; Zhuping Hu, New York City NY		55.53
3	2		52.05	3	3	William Smits, Kapolei HI; Chuck Thompson, Melbourne FL		55.00
		1	50.57					

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS - SECOND SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTION AA		SECTION BB	
1	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, New York NY	1	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni - Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy
2	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	2	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL
3/4	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	3	Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, New York NY
3/4	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	4	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt