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# Bulletin

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## Big comeback still a vivid memory

Early on a Thursday morning in March 45 years ago, Tobias Stone walked the streets of Louisville outside the Brown Hotel, disconsolate after his squad in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams had blown a 37-IMP lead to lose the event.

As he walked around, he spotted Bob Hamman, a member of the so-called International Team – the squad that had come from behind with an 88-5 final quarter to wrest the championship from Stone and company.

“Nice match, Bob,” said Stone.

Hamman, always a needler, passed up his chance to gloat. “Thanks,” he said.

Hamman is the only member of the International Team at the 2011 Spring NABC in Louisville. His memories of the tournament – especially the Vanderbilt – remain vivid despite the passage of time.

The International Team was so named because the six-man squad had qualified the previous year to play in the 1966 Bermuda Bowl in Italy. The team was Hamman, Lew Mathe, Eric Murray, Sami Kehela, Phil Feldesman and Ira Rubin. Murray did not travel to Louisville in 1966 because of a slipped disk. Hamman played mostly with Mathe but some with Kehela.

Hamman’s team was a slight favorite, but there

**Bob Hamman**

were some strong teams in the field of 72, and there were some close calls for the Internationals.

“Against the Paul Trent team,” Hamman recalls, “we were ahead by 53 IMPs with a quarter to play and won by just four.” Hamman remembers that Trent went down in a game and a slam he might have made – and if he had brought either one home, his team would have won.

Hamman recalls sitting down to play the final against the Stone team (Bill Eisenberg, Ivan Erdos, *continued on page 5*)

**Joel Wooldridge and John Hurd won the Platinum Pairs.**

## New Yorkers claim Platinum Pairs

John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge, both of New York City, charged into the lead with a 63.91% game in the first final session and cruised to an easy win in the Platinum Pairs.

“We played well and had good luck,” said Wooldridge.

The winners were in fifth place after two days of play. Their huge first final-session game propelled them into a three-board lead. They scored 52.61% in the second final session for a final score of 432.05 (with carryover), more than 33 points ahead of second (13 was top).

The pair came through the Junior ranks together where they were successful in international play. They have been NABC regular partners for 11 years. Wooldridge has four previous NABC titles and Hurd has three. The winners use an aggressive 2/1 style of bidding.

In second place were Laurie and Ken Kranyak of Bay Village OH. They were ninth in the field before the second final session. Their 58.87% score allowed them to move into the runner-up spot with a final score of 398.98.

Xiaodong Shi of Naperville IL and Jiang Gu of Mountain Lakes NJ finished third. Their final score was 392.39.

## Vogel, Mohan lead Silver Ribbon Pairs

Two Chicago-area players, Claude Vogel and Sangarapil Mohan, enter play today in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs with a lead of 19.85 matchpoints. The final two sessions will be played today.

In second place are Texans Dan Morse of Houston and Ira Hessel of San Antonio, followed by Floridians Ed Schulte and Joe Godefrin.

## International Fund

In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry free will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL members who participate in international competition.

## Goodwill Message

Today is Goodwill Day and my co-chairs and I invite members of the National Goodwill Committee to join us at a reception from 5 to 7 p.m..

We hope to see you there.

*Rose Meltzer, Chairman*

*National Goodwill Committee*



## Bridge player comes up aces

Mike Edwards says bridge has been good to him over the years, so at the 2011 Spring NABC he returned the favor.

On Sunday, he turned over a collection of playing cards – most of them aces – autographed by famous athletes, most in the halls of fame of their respective sports. The collection of 23 cards is intended for ACBL’s Bridge Museum, located at ACBL Headquarters in Horn Lake MS.

Here’s the lineup of cards donated by Edwards, who lives in Rock Island IL, one of the so-called Quad Cities, along with Davenport and Bettendorf IA and Moline IL:

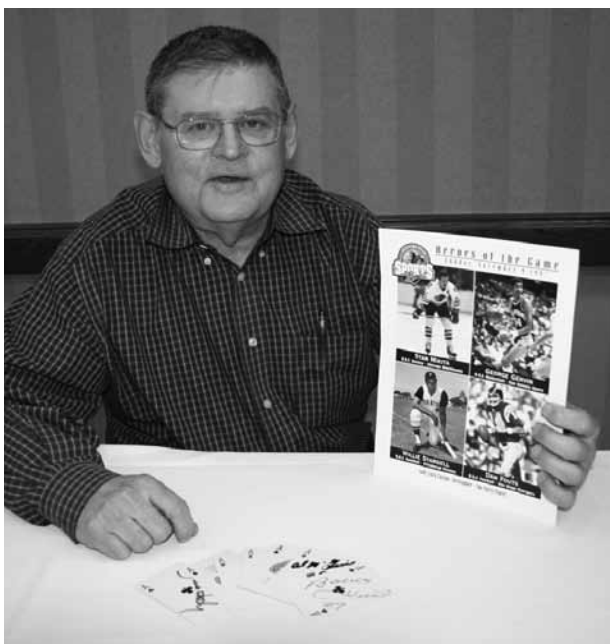
- Baseball players Lou Brock, Brooks Robinson, Pete Rose and Willie Stargell.
- Football greats Dick Butkus, Earl Campbell, Larry Csonka, Tony Dorsett, Dan Fouts, Jack Ham, Jim McMahon, Walter Payton, Gale Sayers, Leroy Selman, Ken Stabler, Fran Tarkenton and Johnny Unitas.
- Basketball stars George Gervin, Moses Malone and James Worthy, plus Al McGuire, legendary basketball coach.
- Hockey pros Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita.

Edwards, 71, is a retired accountant. When he was working he was an internal auditor. “I was the guy you didn’t want to show up.”

The autographing process began during the Riverboat Regional, which took place each year on the Lady Luck Casino. According to Edwards, riverboat gambling – now commonplace – started in the Quad Cities area.

At the Lady Luck, sports stars often visited and signed autographs. His collection was started at the casino, and all the cards were signed there.

Edwards is a veteran bridge player with more than 10,000 masterpoints. He recalls once sitting down to play with Ron Andersen at the University

**Mike Edwards shows off some of the memorabilia he has donated to the ACBL Bridge Museum.**

of Iowa. “I had about five masterpoints,” Edwards recalls, “and he had about 15.”

Over a long playing career, Edwards has sat across the table from many famous players, including Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell. He says the legendary Barry Crane once asked him to play, but he turned Crane down. “My biggest mistake,” Edwards says.

Regarding the collection he has donated, Edwards says his big regret is that he lost the autographed card that could be considered the pick of the group – the one signed by former NBA star Wilt Chamberlain, who had taken up bridge and become hooked on duplicate before his death in 1999. “I don’t know what happened to that card,” Edwards says.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Monday, March 14

9 a.m. **“Beyond the Deals” seminar with Per Jannersten:** *Room: Stanley (3rd floor, Suite Tower)*

10 am-Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Room: Beckham (3rd floor, Suite Tower).*

11 am-Noon **Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: Nunn (3rd floor, Suite Tower).*

11 am-Noon **Open Team Trials meeting. CANCELLED**

5-7 pm **Goodwill Reception.** *Room: Combs Chandler (2nd floor, Suite Tower). (Members of the ACBL Goodwill Committee are invited).*

### Tuesday, March 15

9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course (Session 1).** An update course for club directors to refresh and renew their skills for directing club and bridge cruise games. Anyone who is a club director or a director aboard a cruise ship is invited to participate. Fee: \$15. *Room: Breathitt (2nd floor, Suite Tower).*

### Wednesday, March 16

9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course (Session 2).** An update course for club directors to refresh and renew their skills for directing club and bridge cruise games. Anyone who is a club director or a director aboard a cruise ship is invited to participate. Fee: \$15. *Room: Breathitt (2nd floor, Suite Tower).*

5-7 pm **Junior/Expert Get Together.** Valerie Westheimer and Lynn Deas will host a Junior Meet-Up. All Juniors/Mentors/Experts welcome! *Room: Combs Chandler (2nd floor, Suite Tower).*

### Thursday, March 17

10:30 am-Noon **Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting.** *Room: Stanley (3rd floor, Suite Tower).*

### Friday, March 18

11:30 pm-2 am **Women's Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Stanley (3rd floor, Suite Tower).*

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures in Louisville from expert players. Location: Wilkinson Room (1st floor, Suite Tower).

### Monday, March 14

9:15 a.m. Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*

6:45 p.m. Coley McGinnis & Linda Hanson *Takeout Doubles*

### Tuesday, March 15

9:15 a.m. Mike Flader *Ruling The Game*

6:45 p.m. David Berkowitz *Partnerships*

## LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

**Monday:** Soft Pretzel with mustard sauce. Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer, Suite Tower, second floor.

### Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$20  
*(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)*

Other North American championships \$17  
*(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)*

Regional championships \$16  
 for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events \$15  
 for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.

### Life Master news

**Elaine Said** has advanced past the 15,000-masterpoint plateau. She is a Platinum Life Master who currently serves on the Unit 179 Board of Directors and was on the ACBL Board of Governors for many years. Said is a member of the National Goodwill Committee and she is a member of the National Competition and Corrections Committee. Said teaches bridge lessons six days a week in her hometown of Nashville TN. She and husband Chuck are one of the top masterpoint holders among married couples. Together they have a combined 48,000 masterpoints.



**Harriet Kline** of Baltimore MD earned her gold card at the Spring NABC, and she offered thanks for the achievement “to my teammates, Mart Tuisk and Ron and Jane Reifer – and to my mother, Maxine Kline, who encouraged me to take up this wonderful game.”

### 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.

### Magnolia Café buffet menu

**Monday Dinner**  
 Southern Fried Chicken  
 Tender Smoked BBQ Beef Brisket  
 Tortellini with Italian Sausage and Green Peppers ala Marinara  
 Whipped Potatoes  
 Slow-cooked Green Beans with Ham and Onion  
 Glazed Carrots

# Club Director Refresher Course

(Tuesday and Wednesday March 15 & 16)

ACBL Tournament Director, Tom Marsh, will be conducting this course for club directors.

Refresh and renew your directing skills.

Fee: \$15 and covers both sessions.

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday March 15 & 16 • Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon, both days

Location: Galt House Hotel - Breathitt Room





# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Bridge and horses

By Marti Ronemus

I overheard some people talking about how they were afraid to go to the partnership desk, fearful of being saddled with someone, sight unseen, for the whole afternoon. Faithful Readers, this is the wrong attitude. Let me tell you a Life Lesson from the racetrack.



My father was 100% pure Irish. While he was fourth generation from the Auld Sod, the Irish are not easily assimilated, as the Norse, Romans, English and many others have discovered. While he was a very sensible and practical man, he had a strong mystical streak.

Thusly, none of us was particularly startled when one morning at breakfast he announced that Grandmother Connor had come to him in a dream and told him to buy a horse that day. There was a big horse sale being held in Harrisburg, and when he looked at the list of horses to go under the gavel, he spotted one called Duffy's Bet. Aha! Duffy's was the name of his favorite bar!! And... in the dam's pedigree was a mare with Connor in her name. Could the signs be any clearer? Daddy couldn't go to the sale that day, so he sent his partner in crime, our Uncle Dan, off to the sale to buy the horse...sight unseen.

Duffy ended up being one of the most interesting horses we ever had. First, he was so laid back that we kids could hang on him and adorn him with hats and scarves. We could even ride him bareback with no bridle. Trust me that is not common in a racehorse! After every race we would give him a jelly donut and a soda. He was a gem.

His race career was equally amazing. One year he raced 14 times, came in first 11 times, and the others he placed either second or third. Dad not only made money from the purses he won, but the real *cash came from the betting window*. Even with his astonishing record, Duffy always went off at very long odds. Why? He was (this hurts to say) just plain ugly. Racehorses are gorgeous creatures, but not Duffy. He was blah brown with a splot of white on his face. He had

a very un-noble head, biggish ears, and no matter how much we brushed and groomed him, he never really gleamed. Even decorating his hooves with nail polish didn't help.

Also, his performance in the post parade – right before the race, the horses strut their stuff for the crowd – was pretty pathetic. He would hang his head down like he was looking for loose change, and usually he'd stumble a little as he lumbered toward the starting gate, ears flopping.

The first half of every race, he'd be poking around back of the pack, showing no interest whatsoever. Then, in the backstretch his ears would pop up, his body tense, and he'd finally start *his* race, coming on like a mud slide. He was quite the stress-inducer, because his wins were always by a nose or a head. On several occasions, it was a photo finish. But he won. And won. And won.

There's a P.S. to this story: My father told us that he had heard from Grandma Connor again, and she had told him to sell Duffy, that he was going to go lame. So Duffy went into the sale and was bought by a Canadian. We all gave Pop the silent treatment for weeks. We *loved* that horse! Duffy did indeed go lame. The Canadian turned him out to eat grass for a few months, and then the Duffster recovered and came back to set the track record for Aged Pacers. Ha!

The bridge lessons from this story are myriad. First, the obvious one...do not be afraid to take a partner sight unseen! But there are more subtle ideas at play here. How about this one:

Don't discount a hand just because it's ugly. Here's a dilly that came up yesterday. As South at favorable vulnerability (they are, you aren't), you pick up  
 ♠J 7 2   ♥9 7 5 4 3   ♦K 8 5 2   ♣4.

The temptation is to view this as a "hit the snooze alarm" hand. But as Tom Smith, trainer of Sea Biscuit said, "Every horse is good for something."

West opens 1♠, Pard makes a takeout double, East bids 2♠. What should you do? Yes, you only have 4 HCP, but you've got that singleton. And five hearts. You trust your partner. You know pard has four hearts, so you've got a 9-card fit, but you're off the hook! The points appear to be

hope it will be at the one level. As West, bid 1♠ in something resembling a normal tone of voice. North's pass after the 1♠ bid is forcing. You try 1NT to describe a minimum double with spades stopped. North raises to 3NT, a sensible action.

**Lead commentary:** As West, you can infer from East's SOS redouble that he has support for at least two of the unbid suits, so lead a spade, the 9, to be exact.

**Defensive commentary:** As East, you can read the lead as a top card, meaning that South has the king and the queen. Your best bet is to win the ♠A and lead the ♥A and ♥Q (or the queen originally) establishing the setting tricks in hearts once the king is driven out – if you can just get in again, hopefully with the ♦Q.

**Play commentary:** After winning the ♥K (if East plays the ace and queen, win the third heart) you can see 26 high-card points between your hand and dummy, leaving East-West with 14. East, the



evenly spread around the table. You're heading into the homestretch. What to do, what to do!

The top boards went to the Souths who put their money down on their ugly little horse and bid 3♥.

Here's partner's hand:

♠5   ♥A Q J 10   ♦A J 10 9   ♠J 10 9 8.

You and pard only have 17 HCP between you, but look! The most you're going to lose is one spade, maybe one heart, maybe a diamond and a club. With a break in a red suit, you've got game! And you weren't going to bet on that hand! Shame! Being not vul and having a True Belief in the Law of Total Tricks carries the day. And a willingness to take a chance on that ugly horse.

Well, that's my story and I'm stickin' to it. How about you? Wussup? Are your horses coming in? Let me know...I actually want to hear! mronemus@comcast.net

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: East   ♠ 5 3  
 Vul: None   ♥ J 2  
 ♦ A J 10 9 4 3  
 ♣ A Q 5

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

♠ K Q 2  
 ♥ K 7 6 5  
 ♦ K 2  
 ♣ K 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Redbl	Pass
1♠	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♠9.

**Bidding commentary:** As East, after North's penalty pass of South's takeout double indicating diamonds from here to China, your redouble is for rescue. Partner must bid something, and you



Father and son met here to play. David Wille of Louisville KY and Todd Wille of Atlanta GA played in the 299er game yesterday.



## Throw out the rule book

By Barry Rigal

Sometimes when writing up a deal, the author is plagued with self doubt. Surely no one would trip up on the technical point of a deal this simple?

Dir: South ♠ Q 10 8 5 4  
Vul: E-W ♥ A 7 4  
♦ 7  
♣ A K Q 8

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

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

When an apparently competent player (one with an appearance in the Bermuda Bowl to his credit) slips up, perhaps a rethink is in order.

This was the auction:

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(1) Game forcing checkback.

East led a low club to the 2, 10 (a helpful card to suggest the defenders did not have a club trick) and ace, North then played a spade to ace and a spade to the 10 and jack. Now East fell from grace by cashing the ♠K before playing a diamond. Declarer guessed the diamonds and had 10 tricks.

Note that on an initial heart lead, declarer does best to take the queen, cross to a club and lead a diamond up, building his discard before playing trumps – but he had better guess well.

## Time is of the essence

By Barry Rigal

Dir: East ♠ A J 4  
Vul: N-S ♥ 6 4 2  
♦ A J 10 7 3  
♣ 7 3

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

♠ K 5  
♥ A Q J  
♦ Q 8 6  
♣ A K 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
Rigal		Ornstein	
		Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

One of our opponents managed the double whammy of giving the show away in the auction but being unlucky enough to be playing with a highly ethical player who did not take advantage of a break in tempo.

After South's 4♥ bid, West's tempo and questions suggested to declarer that West was likely to hold the ♥K, but East ignored this to lead a club on the basis that his partner had not doubled 4♥.

In 6♦, you win the ♣A and run the ♦Q, losing to the king. Back comes a heart, and it looks normal to take the finesse, but backing your judgment that the finesse is doomed, you win the ♥A, draw trumps, pitching a heart, then ruff out the clubs. You can cross to the ♠K, cash the clubs and take the spade finesse for a resounding plus 1370.

## 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.

## 2011 World Bridge Production Pairs (WBP)

**Play this year and win an invitation and free entry (US \$2,800 value) to next year's Cavendish Invitational Pairs (CIP).**

The winning pair will have standing in the 2012 CIP player's pool courtesy of World Bridge Productions. Further, it will be your option to be auctioned in the Calcutta Pool\* at a Gala Cocktail party on Thursday evening (where the minimum bid on each pair will be \$US 12,500). This free entry is available to the 2011 winning pair only, and the winning pair must play together.

The 2010 WBP Champs Magy and Miriam Rosenberg, will be availing themselves of this opportunity in the 2011 CIP.

**Dates: May 7 and 8, 2011,  
Green Valley Ranch, Henderson Nevada.**

*Convention rate at the GVR is \$120 and includes resort fee (world famous spa onsite), with a cut-off date of March 30th.*

Breakfast for participants will be served at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7th. The auction for this event (minimum bid US \$1,000) begins at 9:30 and is run by the estimable Bob Hamman. This is a three-session contest (two on May 7 and one on May 8). The event will conclude at 3:00 pm with a closing cocktail party on Sunday. Anyone arriving early is invited to attend the 2011 CIP cocktail party and Auction on Thursday night May 5th at 6:00 pm.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please contact Bill Rosenbaum (cell 917-282-7451) or send an email to thecavendish@gmail.com. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

*\*If you are the winning pair and choose to participate in the 2012 auction, and are not bid on, you be responsible for the entire \$12,500. If you are purchased by someone else, you will be required to buy 10% of yourselves and have the unfettered right to buy up to 40% (or more at the owner's discretion).*

## Vanderbilt

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Bobby Goldman and Leonard Harmon) in the final.

Their table was set up near where another event was being played. Nearby, Hermine Baron was getting ready to play at a table with a tablecloth and a lamp for her comfort.

Stone eyed the setup and called for the director. When the legendary TD Jerry Machlin got to the table, Stone asked about getting his own lamp.

"What do you want it for?" Machlin asked.

At that point, Mathe piped up, "He doesn't want it to see by, he wants it to rub."

Machlin departed and play began, but things didn't go so well for the Internationals. By the end of the third quarter, Stone was ahead by 37 IMPs.

There was a short break between quarters, and at one point a member of the International Team spotted the ACBL staff photographer taking a shot of the Stone team, assuming that they had the event locked up.

Hamman says the event was reported to the other members of the squad, and although they thought it curious, the event wasn't what sparked the big comeback despite how saying so might sound in the retelling.

"It wasn't really a major emotional deal,"

Hamman says.

After the match, the team repaired to Albert Morehead's suite, and someone thought to call Murray, the team member who had stayed home in Toronto. It was about 2 a.m., and the happy squad was still in a jovial mood. When Murray picked up the phone, he was informed that his teammates had come through in the clutch. Hamman recalls that Murray was told, "We couldn't have won it with you."

Hamman says the game has changed markedly in the past 45 years, especially in regards to bidding.

"The very best players of that era," he notes, "were probably better than the top players of today because today's players are not in so many crappy contracts."

In 1966, he says, splinter raises had just come into popular use, and conventions were "limit raises and damn little else."

## A look back

With some modifications and a few deletions, this is the account of the 1966 Vanderbilt from the May issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin.

On Tuesday evening, 72 teams began play in the first of three qualifying sessions of the Vanderbilt, which, for the first time since 1957, was not played as a double elimination contest.

As in last summer's Spingold event, the field was split into sections. This year, each section was composed of 18 teams, each of which played a round-robin of six-board matches against each other team in its section – a total of 102 deals for the three qualifying sessions combined. The result determined the 32 teams that qualified for the long, two-session sudden-death knockout matches that would begin Thursday, run through Friday, begin again on Monday and finally end on Wednesday.

Eight teams qualified from each of the four sections and, with two notable exceptions, most of the top-seeded squads survived for the knockout rounds.

Charles Goren, playing with John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Dan Morse, Helen Sobel Smith, and Bud Smith, failed to make the grade, as did Harry Fishbein, Charles Solomon, Michael Moss, Gerald Westheimer, Robert Rothlein, and Armand Barfus.

During the first knockout round 32 teams, there were no sensational upsets, although the strong California team of Richard Walsh – Alex Tschekaloff – John Swanson – Paul Soloway, was defeated in a close match by the Trent team.

The strong Missouri squad of Larry Kolker –

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# Vanderbilt Kn



**2004 Vanderbilt champions Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Giorgio Duboin, Ralph Katz, George Jacobs and Norberto Bocchi are presented the Vanderbilt trophy by ACBL President Bruce Reeve.**



**2005 Vanderbilt champs: Mike Becker, Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz, Massimo Lanzarotti, David Berkowitz and Andrea Buratti.**



**2006: ACBL President Harriette Buckman presents the Vanderbilt Trophy to Fred Chang, captain of the winning team. (From left) Jack Zhao, Chang, Fu Zhong, Gunnar Hallberg and Seymon Deutsch.**



**2007: ACBL President Sharon Fairchild, second from left, presents the Vanderbilt Trophy to the winners of the event: Bjorn Fallenius, Antonio Sementa, Christal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki.**

The premier event of the Spring North American Championships is the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. The history of the prestigious contest stretches back to 1928 when the man who invented contract bridge, Harold S. Vanderbilt, put the trophy bearing his name into play.

The winners list is a who's who of bridge, a parade of the titans of the game. As part of the ACBL's ongoing archiving project, photos of some of the winners are included with this history.

### The Vanderbilt Trophy

The Vanderbilt Trophy for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was donated in 1928 by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who won the event in 1932 and 1940.

The Vanderbilt was contested annually in New York --- as a separate championship --- until 1958 when it became part of the Spring North American Championships.

Vanderbilt winners receive replicas of the trophy --- a practice initiated by Vanderbilt from the first running of the event and perpetuated by a \$100,000 trust fund administered by ACBL under the terms of Vanderbilt's will.

On display at ACBL Headquarters in Horn Lake MS are the Vanderbilt Trophy, as well as replicas donated by the families of Caroline Taylor, who won the Vanderbilt in 1928, and Helen Sobel Smith, a Vanderbilt winner in 1944 and 1945.

### Winners:

- 1928** Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester
- 1929** Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel
- 1930** Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1931** David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932** Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1933** Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow
- 1934** David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
- 1935** David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1936** Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan
- 1937** David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1938** David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1939** Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel
- 1940** Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941** John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns
- 1942** Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman
- 1943** Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1944** B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945** B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1946** John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman



- 1947** David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low
- 1948** Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss
- 1949** Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge
- 1950** John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1951** B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman
- 1952** Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan
- 1953** Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman
- 1954** Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss
- 1955** B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1956** B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1957** B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1958** Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold
- 1959** B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1960** John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1961** Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson
- 1962** Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz
- 1963** Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss
- 1964** Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken
- 1965** Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss

# Knockout Teams



- 1966** Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin
- 1967** James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby
- 1968** Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth
- 1969** Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh
- 1970** Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee
- 1971** Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1972** Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel
- 1973** Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1974** David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver
- 1975** Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
- 1976** Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
- 1977** Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson
- 1978** Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway
- 1979** Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold
- 1980** Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell
- 1981** B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin
- 1982** James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold
- 1983** Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan
- 1984** Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender
- 1985** Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel
- 1986** Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
- 1987** Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel
- 1988** Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1989** Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel
- 1990** Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack
- 1991** Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
- 1992** Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
- 1993** Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold
- 1994** Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kastle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1995** Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus
- 1996** Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1997** Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1998** Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1999** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace
- 2000** Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2001** Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2002** Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys
- 2003** Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2004** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2005** Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti
- 2006** Fred Chang, Seymon Deutsch, Gunnar Hallberg, Jack Zhao, Fu Zhong
- 2007** Christal Henner-Welland, Antonio Sementa, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2008** Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Jassem, Krzysztof Martens, Jerzy Skrzypczak
- 2009** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elhamady
- 2010** Pierre Zimmerman, Michel Bessis, Thomas Bessis, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon



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



**2009: Vanderbilt winners with the official trophy: seated, Steve Weinstein, Walid Elahmady and Tarek Sadek; standing, George Jacobs, Robert Levin and Ralph Katz.**



**2010: ACBL President Rich DeMartino presents the Vanderbilt Trophy to the captain of the winning team, Pierre Zimmerman. In the back row with him are Franck Multon and Michel Bessis. In the front are Thomas Bessis, Tor Helness and Geir Helgemo.**

# Vanderbilt

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David Carter – Charles Wiley – Alan Marian, lost by 13 to the Pender team, and Garner McDaniel – Israel Cohen – Paul Mathews – Terry Michaels was defeated by the Martin Cohn team.

For Julius Rosenblum, non-playing captain of the North American team that will play in the World Championship in St. Vincent, Italy, the Vanderbilt began with a disappointment. His squad was to have assembled to play as a team for the first time, but, at the last minute, it was learned that Eric Murray was suffering from a slipped disk and would have to sit it out in Toronto. This left Rosenblum with a five-man squad; in order to give Sami Kehela some practice, he was paired with Lew Mathe and Bob Hamman, while Phil Feldesman and Ira Rubin played throughout every session as the anchor pair.

In Friday's eight 64-deal matches, the defending Jacoby team led Greenberg by 60 at the half and showed no mercy in the evening, piling up more IMPs to win by 129. Stakgold led Treadwell by 25 and went on to victory by 71. In a close match between Roth and Trent, Roth trailed by 3 at the quarter mark and went ahead by 7 at the half. But Trent put on steam in the second half to win by 18. The International team had its first scare as it trailed by 27 after the first quarter and 21 at the half to Krauss. In the third quarter, however, they went ahead by 11 and hung on for a 10-IMP win. In other matches, Kaplan blasted Pender; Stone defeated Stayman in a close match, the final margin being 19; Cohn dumped Rosen by 63, and Kantar knocked out Portugal.

Three of the four quarterfinal matches were nip and tuck. Jacoby, after trailing Stakgold by 15 at the half and 10 at the three-quarter mark, came back in the last 16-board set to win by 3. The International squad appeared to have an easy ride to victory over Trent when they went ahead by 23 at the half and 53 at the three-quarter mark.

But the youthful Trent team almost brought off a fantastic upset by recovering 49 IMPs in a wild fourth quarter.

However, the favorites staggered in to win by 4.

In the only "no contest" match, Kantar jumped out to defeat Cohn by 90. Kaplan appeared to be strongly in the running for his third major title after leading Stone through three quarters, but a fine effort in the last 16 boards boosted the Stone team to victory by 29.

The semifinal round pitted Jacoby against the Internationals and Stone against Kantar. A large vugraph audience saw Stone gain 29 IMPs in the first quarter. Matters became even worse for Kantar. In the second quarter, Stone piled on 66 more to lead by 95. The fortunes of war were no better for Kantar in the second half, as Stone went ahead by 124 in the third 18-board set and lost back only 34 in the final quarter to win by 90.

Against Jacoby, the International squad seized the initiative early with a 12-IMP first-quarter lead, and increased this margin to lead by 25 at the half, but Jacoby was still in contention. In the third quarter, however, the Jacoby team could do nothing right and fell behind by 88, eventually losing by 80.

The International team was rated as a slight favorite for the final match on Wednesday, even though the team was handicapped by the absence of Eric Murray and had had to come from behind in several earlier matches.

The Stone team benefitted from the resurgence of the Tobias Stone – Ivan Erdos partnership. They were the anchor pair, alternately playing with pairs made up from among Leonard Harmon, Bob Goldman and Bill Eisenberg. A strong first quarter performance by the Stone team gave them a 29-IMP lead.

The second quarter went quietly, and both sides played well as few IMPs changed hands. The net result was a 2-IMP difference, cutting the Stone advantage to 27.

The third quarter brought Stone – Erdos back on vugraph in a duel against Mathe – Hamman. Huge swings on nearly every deal precipitated a deluge of IMPs on both sides. The Stone lead was cut in half until, only a few hands after the start of the third quarter, the International team took a narrow lead. But the pendulum swung back. On the very last board, Erdos – Stone bid a good vulnerable slam. Eisenberg – Harmon had taken a 700 save, so the Stone team gained another 12 to lead by 37 with only 18 deals to play.

A 37-IMP deficit can be formidable when only 18 deals remain to recover. It can be said that the International team was fortunate to be dealt a number of slam and near-slam hands. Every slam swing and game swing went against Stone. When the smoke cleared, Mathe – Hamman had bid two good slams not reached by Erdos – Stone and had fulfilled two game contracts not made at the other table.

Feldesman – Rubin played well to reach a grand slam on a deal in which Harmon – Eisenberg stopped in six. They also bid and made a second slam on which the best opening lead was not found, and landed a thin vulnerable game not bid at the other table. The final score had observers rubbing their eyes in disbelief: Stone had been outscored by a margin of 88-5, and the International squad had recovered the 37-IMP deficit to win by a solid 46!

The following deal helped Stone to build their early lead.

Dlr: South	♠ 8 7		
Vul: N-S	♥ A 9 5		
	♦ Q J 8 7 4		
	♣ A 10 5		
	♠ A J 9 6 2	♠ K 4 3	
	♥ K Q 6	♥ J 8 7 3 2	
	♦ K 5	♦ 10 9 6 3 2	
	♣ Q 3 2	♣ –	
	♠ Q 10 5		
	♥ 10 4		
	♦ A		
	♣ K J 9 8 7 6 4		

West	North	East	South
<i>Harmon</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Eisenberg</i>	<i>Kehela</i>
1♠	2♦	4♠	1♣
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	Pass

Eisenberg's obstructive raise to 4♠ struck gold. After a diamond to the ace, heart to the ace and diamond ruff, 4♠ could not be defeated. The Internationals' gloom was deepened by the realization that 5♣, if reached, might be made on the North-South cards. Declarer could take 11 tricks by guessing the trump position and ruffing out the doubleton ♦K to establish two discards.

On vugraph:

West	North	East	South
<i>Feldesman</i>	<i>Erdos</i>	<i>Rubin</i>	<i>Stone</i>
Dbl	3NT	4♥	All Pass

Erdos might have made 3NT if he had been slowed to play it. A heart lead would have made nine tricks possible. When Rubin went on to 4♥, however, it was difficult to bid 5♣ as a "save" when there appeared to be excellent chances of defeating the contract.

Stone led the ♦A and shifted to the ♣4. Erdos did not read the position properly and went up with the ♣A, which Rubin ruffed. Erdos got in with the trump ace to give his partner a diamond ruff, but Stone was forced to lead a spade or set up the ♣Q in dummy.

His choice of the ♣K gave Rubin a chance to make the contract by taking the normal percentage play in spades, cashing the king and finessing the jack. However, the bidding strongly suggested that North was more likely to hold the queen, and Rubin swung the ♠J in hopes of winning a backward finesse. Result: a loss of 640 – 12 IMPs to the Stone team.

On the final deal of the third quarter, Stone gained 12 IMPs to lead by 37.

Dlr: West	♠ 9 8 5		
Vul: N-S	♥ 7 3 2		
	♦ K Q 4		
	♣ A 10 7 4		
	♠ J 10 6 3	♠ 7 2	
	♥ K J 9 8 5	♥ A Q 10 6 4	
	♦ 9 8 5	♦ 3 2	
	♣ 9	♣ J 6 3 2	
	♠ A K Q 4		
	♥ –		
	♦ A J 10 7 6		
	♣ K Q 8 5		

West	North	East	South
<i>Eisenberg</i>	<i>Feldesman</i>	<i>Harmon</i>	<i>Rubin</i>
Pass	Pass	2♥	3♥
5♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

In the closed room, Harmon opened with a weak two-bid in third position. After Rubin-Feldesman were forced to stab and reached the 4-4 club slam. Harmon's pass conventionally showed exactly one defensive trick. Eisenberg's double was the "undouble," indicating no defense. Even though Harmon saw some prospects of defeat 6♣, he retreated to 6♥ for safety and conceded 700. Although it appeared that 6♣ would have been set – heart leads make it impossible except a double dummy, to draw trumps without losing a club and a heart), there was still a chance to gain IMPs. Erdos found the opportunity on vugraph by bidding and making 6♦ with an overtrick.

West	North	East	South
<i>Mathe</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Erdos</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♥	Dbl	4NT	5♥
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

Erdos ruffed the opening heart lead and drew exactly two rounds of trumps, leaving the ♦Q in dummy. When on three rounds of spades it turned out that Hamman was short in both spades and trumps, Erdos was able to ruff the fourth round of spades in dummy, ruff himself back into his hand to draw the outstanding trump and claim seven after guessing the club position.

Trailing by 37 with 18 deals to play, the Internationals poured it on to win the set 88-5. These two deals contributed to the onslaught.

Dlr: South	♠ K Q 10 6 5 4		
Vul: Both	♥ 10 9 2		
	♦ 7 4		
	♣ 10 9		
	♠ J	♠ 9 8 3	
	♥ Q 6 4	♥ 7 5	
	♦ J 10 5	♦ A 9 6 3	
	♣ Q 7 6 5 4 3	♣ K J 8 2	
	♠ A 7 2		
	♥ A K J 8 3		
	♦ K Q 8 2		
	♣ A		

Closed room

West	North	East	South
	<i>Harmon</i>		<i>Eisenberg</i>
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Open room

West	North	East	South
	<i>Feldesman</i>		<i>Rubin</i>
Pass	2♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			6♠

Harmon and Eisenberg never seemed likely to get higher than game after Harmon decided to raise hearts rather than bid his good six-card spade suit. Oddly enough, the only player to bid spades was

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**NORTH KENTUCKY BC SIDE SERIES I**

28.25 Tables				
6.37	1/2	Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO		123.49%
6.37	1/2	McKenzie Myers, Portland OR		123.49%
4.79	3/4	Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS		118.07%
4.79	3/4	John Ayer, Dartmouth NS		118.07%
2.74	5/6	Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA		117.24%
2.74	5/6	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA		117.24%

**SUNDAY AM SIDE GAME**

10.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.03	1		John Ayer, Dartmouth NS; Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS	60.12%
2.73	2	1	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO	58.93%
2.05	3	2	Shmuel Greenberg, Israel; Jimmy Pelham, Freeport NY	56.25%
1.31	4		Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	55.95%
2.28	5	3	1 Martin Pieterse - Barbara Pieterse, Portage MI	54.17%
1.15	6	4	Mae Brummitt - Shirley Sims, Florence AL	52.38%
1.71		5	2 Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC	52.08%
1.28			3 Dorothy Slaton, Town Creek AL; Nancy Sinclair, Spruce Pine AL	51.49%
0.96			4 Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL; Howard Balfour, Park Forest IL	50.89%

**SUNDAY MORN 100/200/300 PAIRS**

12.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.11	1		Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI	65.48%
2.33	2	1	1 Michael Olson - Alice Olson, Bronxville NY	63.69%
1.75	3	2	Thomas Lepping, Louisville KY; James Carter, Louisville KY	57.74%
1.31	4		Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON	57.14%
1.34	5	3	2 Wendy Buttermore - Richard Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	56.85%
1.01	6	4	3 Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD; Patrick Frye, Laurel MD	55.95%
0.76		5	4 Linda Badgley - Julia Bruner, Edwardsville IL	55.36%
0.57			5 Janet Little, Wood River IL; Charlotte Sikes, Bethalto IL	54.76%

**SUNDAY MORNING 100/200/300 SWISS**

6 Tables				
	A	B		
2.26	1	1	Phyl Beamer - Gary Davenport, Louisville KY; Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA; Michael Bowers, Springfield IL	59.00
1.70	2		Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Paula Wolfe - John Wolfe, Florence KY; Charles Ramsey, Trenton OH	49.00

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON HAPPY BRIDGE**

7.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
1.79	1		Tricia Jones, Pickerington OH; Rita Bizzell, Louisville KY	66.17%
1.38	2	1	1 Dave Williams - Ada Williams, Louisville KY	59.17%
1.04	3	2	Mary Plaschke - Aileen Lucas, Louisville KY	57.17%
0.78	4	3	Kitty Furlong - Jean Hanley, Louisville KY	57.00%
0.58	5	4	Ann Flaherty - Betty Schutte, Louisville KY	55.67%
0.62			2 Judy Geralds - Mike Kuhl, Louisville KY	53.33%
0.46			3 Chloe Brangers - Konner Spalding, Versailles KY	50.83%

**KATHLEEN RAMSEY SENIOR SWISS TEAMS**

21 Tables				
	A	B	C	
8.68	1	1	J Chris Huus - Bernard Kay - Stu Hoffherr, Evansville IN; William Sokeland, Oakland City IN	131.00
6.51	2		Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL	129.00
4.88	3		Tina Gordon - David Daly, Fort Lee NJ; Bill Rosenbaum - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	120.00
4.43	4	2	Phyllis Murray - Joe Murray, London KY; Marsha Barnett, Corbin KY; John Kennedy, Manchester KY	115.00
3.32	5	3	Norman Segal, Deerfield IL; Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL	114.00
2.48	6		Lee Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	111.00
2.49		4	Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn - Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson, Paducah KY	105.00
1.97		5	Tana Holt, Clinton IN; Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN; John Clark, Terre Haute IN; James Bottom, Russell Springs KY	97.00
2.94		1/2	Lois Louis - Barbara Sutherland, Louisville KY; Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY; Carole Whitley, Campbellsville KY	82.00
2.94		1/2	Harry Espey, Poway CA; Doris Philamalee, Lebanon TN; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR	82.00
1.89		3	Diana Drisko - Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; John Bernuy, Ballwin MO	79.00

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS**

5.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
1.58	1		Mike Olinger - Jordan Altstadt, Huntingburg IN	57.00%
1.19	2		Carolyn Neustadt - David Neustadt, Louisville KY	54.50%
0.89	3		Janelle Werner, Kalamazoo MI; Gee Barger, Durham NC	54.00%
0.67	4		Sandra Teague - Peggy Putney, Louisville KY	53.50%



**Icelanders Thorlakur Jonsson and Jon Baldursson were second in the Lebhar IMP Pairs.**

**SATURDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET I**

6 Teams  
G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett - Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Dianne Sullivan, Solano Beach CA; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA  
vs  
J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT; John Cox, Kellogg ID; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC

**SATURDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET II**

8 Teams  
Denis Murphy, Wolfville NS; Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang - Meng-Che Ho, Madison WI; R Elwin Brown, Ottawa ON  
vs  
Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Michael Saltzman, Naperville IL

**SATURDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET III**

8 Teams  
John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL  
vs  
Marvin Weitzenhoffer, Las Vegas NV; R Muggia - Terri Struthers, Andover MA; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON

**SATURDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET IV**

8 Teams  
Won Yang, Clermont FL; James Lefevre, Toledo OH; S Berry, Bath MI; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC  
vs  
Sonya Wilson - Jean Allread - Dorothy Wierwille, Cincinnati OH; Marsha Schradin, Lafollett TN

Beverly Nikolajewski - Billie Brown - Patricia Lodato, Evansville IN; Cy Long, Newburgh IN

vs  
Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Ted Verhagen - Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI

**FIRST SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO I**

10 Teams  
Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Ethan Kotkin - Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD  
vs  
Scot Smith, Vandalia OH; J Adams, Columbus OH; Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH; Sudheer Pimputkar, Worthington OH

Amanda Walley - Bruce Tennant - John Lloyd, Pembroke ON; Rebecca Bradley, Birmingham AL

vs  
Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; David Yu, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC

**FIRST SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II**

10 Teams  
Ronald Antinori - Susan Antinori, Atlanta GA; Nget Carter, Plano TX; Barbara Parke, Richardson TX  
vs  
Susan McLaurin - Janet Williams, Houston TX; Assunta Gerretsen - John Gerretsen, Kingston ON

John Berry - Sue Berry, Albuquerque NM; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN; Charlynn Foust, Hendersonville TN

vs  
Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnl NC; Edward Banta - Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC

**SATURDAY EVENING ZIP KO'S**

10 Teams  
3.03 1 Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL  
2.12 2 Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth TX; Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL  
1.21 3/4 Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL  
1.21 3/4 Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL

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**VANDERBILT KO TEAMS**

1	Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy
2	Frank Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
3	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA
4	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy
5	Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway
6	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland
7	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY
8	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy
9	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
10	Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany
11	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
12	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Martin Shaltz, Denmark
13	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden
14	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands
15	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands
16	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland
17	Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland
18	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
19	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
20	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China
21	Joe Grue, New York NY; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; David Bakhshi, London England
22	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands
23	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA
24	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON
25	Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY
26	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
27	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY
28	Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY
29	Joapaulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Brazil; Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaquin Pacareu - Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile Chile
30	Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY
31	Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC

**NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS**

14.0 Tables			
200.00	1	John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY	432.05
150.00	2	Ken Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	398.98
112.50	3	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	392.39
92.31	4	Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	385.41
85.71	5	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	385.35
80.00	6	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	385.05
75.00	7	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	382.54
70.59	8	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	374.79
66.67	9	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	373.58
63.16	10	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	372.94
60.00	11	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	372.76
57.14	12	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	372.11
54.55	13	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI	371.77
52.17	14	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	369.53
50.00	15	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	364.93
48.00	16	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	361.28
46.15	17	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	359.17
44.44	18	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	352.03
42.86	19	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hts MI	350.50
41.38	20	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	342.22
40.00	21	Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	341.03
38.71	22	David Gold, Reading Great Britain; David Bakhshi, London England	340.23
37.50	23	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	336.68
36.36	24	Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ	332.57
35.29	25	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	332.44
34.29	26	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	314.22
33.33	27	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	308.34
32.43	28	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	306.87

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS**

10.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.83	1	1		Jan Hey - Missy Hubbuch, Louisville KY
2.12	2	2	1	Michael Davidson - Kay Davidson, Louisville KY
1.59	3			David Wille, Louisville KY; Todd Wille, Atlanta GA
1.35	4	3		Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI
1.01	5	4		Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA; Glenn Johnstone, Louisville KY
0.76	6	5		Thomas Haines, Greenfield IN; Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN
1.25			2	Kitty Lawrence - Ray Gentry, Louisville KY
0.94			3	Sharon Hammann, Plainfield IN; Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS TEAM**

8 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.54	1	1	1	Robert Losey - Dorothy Losey - Myron Kean - William Bockmon, Louisville KY
1.91	2	2		Ann Abbott - Betty Hardin - Sarah Roy, Louisville KY; Patsy Baker, Prospect KY
1.43	3	3	2	Glen Quackenbush - Sherry Quackenbush, Lenexa KS; Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS; Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS

**LEE B THOMAS JR. DAY OPEN**

23.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
13.65	1			Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY
10.24	2			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL
7.68	3			Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
7.38	4	1		Thomas Schmidt - Leigh Anne Schmidt, Louisville KY
4.55	5			Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL
3.90	6			Tim Tullis, Roselle IL; James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA
5.54	7	2	1	D Abraham, Windsor ON; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN
3.03	8			Richard Claussen, Bethlehem PA; T Tilton, Bloomington IN
4.15		3	2	Ruth Odenweller - John Hoffman, Lima OH
3.11		4		Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY
3.17		5		Patricia Gibson, Owensboro KY; Ruthanne Richter, Crossville TN
2.11		6		Sandra Forsythe - Steven Forsythe, Beaver creek OH
2.66			3	Ed Seguin, Sarnia ON; Matthew Just, Louisville KY
1.78			4/5	Eva Berlin - Jill Grundland, Scottsdale AZ
1.79			4/5	Peggy Heinisch - Nancy Elsea, Atlanta GA

**PADDI KLINE SIDE SERIES**

15.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.79	1	1		Richard Furlow - Sarah Furlow, Ann Arbor MI
2.84	2	2		Robert Maier, Morgantown WV; Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE
2.13	3			Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD
1.63	4			Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH
1.20	5			Rosalyn Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY
2.43	6	3	1	Katherine Trubey - Edward Banta, Spruce Pine NC
1.47		4		Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Judy Rea, Edmond OK
1.44		5		Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO; Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO
0.83		6		Stephi Luttrell, Oak Ridge TN; Carol Hawley, Knoxville TN
1.82			2	Judy Brock, Auburn CA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL
1.37			3	Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC
1.04			4	Per Halvorsen, Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL

**OWENSBORO DBC SWISS TEAMS**

41 Tables		A	B	C	
7.74	1				Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA 99.00
5.81	2				Naomi Paasch, Moorhead MN; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN 98.00
5.92	3	1			Dennis Bushman - Sharon Bushman, Lexington KY; P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY 94.00
3.27	4				Geo. Fred Williams III - Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN 87.00
2.45	5				Mary Gorkin, Boca Raton FL; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; Lois Sanders, Fairport NY; Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK 86.00
1.84	6				Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Jack Haley - Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA; Walter Dedio, Morden MB 82.00
4.44	2				Jay Gibbons - Richard Wedgewood, Washington DC; John Wang, Beltsville MD; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ 81.00
3.34	3	1			Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN; Joan Maxwell, Davidson NC; William Taylor, Mooresville NC 80.00
2.50	4				Chris Peters, Rochester Hills MI; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Judi Amatangelo, Northville MI; Mary Bennett, Oakland MI 78.00
1.87	5				Gail Slater - Jean Donoho - Betty Paterson - Katherine Zimmerman, Louisville KY 72.00
2.51	6	2			Jan Gray - Jan Iliff, Franklin TN; Joan Dibaggio - Pam Donofrio, Brentwood TN 70.00
1.88	3				Linda Mize, Florissant MO; Roseann Stice, Bethalto IL; Sharon Howard, Noblesville IN; Judith Wessar, Anderson IN 64.00
1.41	4				Bob Marett - Susan Marett, St Simons Is GA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD; Jane Ghegan, Atlanta GA 58.00

**SUNDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

7.0 Tables		A	B	C	
2.40	1	1	1		Brenda McSpadden, Knoxville TN; Peggy Hoy, Maryville TN 57.92%
1.80	2	2	2		Karen Scott - Ron Scott, Troy OH 55.83%
1.35	3				Rebecca Bennett, Dresden TN; Alma Ford, Martin TN 53.75%
1.13	4	3			Anne Czuchna - Phyllis Baas, Kalamazoo MI 53.33%
0.84	5				Tom Beard - Sarah Pentecost, Dresden TN 52.08%
0.84	4				Sarah Schaaf, Louisville KY; Rhonda James, New Albany IN 51.67%

**SUNDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS**

8 Tables		A	B	C	
2.54	1	1			Todd Wille, Atlanta GA; David Wille, Louisville KY; William Riley, Alton IL; William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL 52.00
1.91	2	2			Imogene Enzweiler - Trisha Blackwell, Florence KY; John Gerretsen - Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON 48.00
1.65	3		1		Michael Davidson - Kay Davidson - William Bockmon - Myron Kean, Louisville KY 47.00

**PADDI KLINE SIDE GAME**

15.5 Tables		A	B	C	
3.94	1				Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY 64.90%
2.96	2				Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Louis Celli, Germantown TN 61.14%
3.19	3	1	1		David Maze - Emily Marcus, Somerville MA 60.31%
1.66	4				Adele Dusenbury, Stony Brook NY; Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY 56.23%
2.39	5	2	2		Edward Balleisen - Aaron Balleisen, Durham NC 55.87%
1.22	6				Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY 55.27%
1.79	3	3	3		Gail Arnov - Barry Belinky, Cincinnati OH 54.62%
1.87	4				Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN; Eva Lipton, West Bloomfield MI 54.14%
1.31	5				Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON 53.91%
0.94	6				Louis Nimnicht, Crown Point IN; Steven Watson, Munster IN 52.83%
1.03	4				Mary Walters, Oak Park IL; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL 50.14%

**FRANCES AMBROSE OPEN PAIR**

42.0 Tables		A	B	C	
21.35	1				Alison Wilson, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY 63.51%
16.01	2				Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; John Zilic, Houston TX 61.63%
12.01	3				Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan 60.61%
9.01	4				Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL 60.00%
7.12	5				Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA 59.54%
6.10	6				Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Pat Cole, Hudson NC 58.54%
5.34	7				Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY 58.34%
4.78	8				Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA 57.80%
5.48	9				Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL 57.21%
3.88	10				K Fung, Edmonton AB; Brian Glubok, New York NY 56.96%
5.72	11				Alvin Levy, Lake Worth FL; George Retek, Montreal QC 56.77%
3.28	12				Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Victor King, Hartford CT 56.22%
3.84	13				Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY 55.81%
2.85	14				Diana Miller, Bluffton SC; George Klemic, Bensenville IL 55.60%
8.56	1	1			Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY 53.30%
6.42	2				Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON 52.60%
4.82	3				Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB 52.26%
3.61	4	2			S Periyanyagam - Chella Periyanyagam, Hanson KY 51.29%
2.85	5				Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Mitch Towner, Austin TX 50.15%
2.52	6	3			Bren Blaine - Donald Durack, Cincinnati OH 50.11%
1.77	4				Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN 48.68%
1.48	5				Sybil Brown, Rockford IL; Monica Ansay, Oconomowoc WI 48.64%

32	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris France
33	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA
34	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; David Grainger, Bend OR; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON
35	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Victor King, Hartford CT; Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL
36	Philippe Cronier, Paris France; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX
37	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
38	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
39	Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Migry Zur Campanile - Allen Kahn, New York NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY
40	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Jurek Cyszowicz, Gatineau QC
41	Meng Kang, Beijing People's Republic of China; Shaolin Sun, Chengdu People's Republic of China; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Hailong Ao, Herndon VA
42	Garth Yettick, Denver CO; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL
43	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA
44	Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland; Pawel Niedzielski - Zdzislaw Beling, Lodz Poland; Jaroslaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland; Piotr Zak, Lodz Poland; Grzegorz Lewaciak, Lodz 9200 Poland
45	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA; John Lusky, Portland OR; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168-0073 Japan
46	Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR
47	Kaser Konow, Copenhagen Denmark; Kare Gjaldbaek, DK - Dyse Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte 2800 Denmark; Gregers Bjarnarson, Denmark
48	Ron Klinger - Henry Christie, Australia; William Haughie, Qld Australia; Peter Buchen, Nsw Australia
49	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH
50	Howard Piltch - Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN; John Chmielowiec, Michigan City IN; Richard Mao, Mishawaka IN
51	Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Lynn Johannesen - Dale Johannesen, Saratoga CA
52	William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
53	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Marius Agica - Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA
54	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandip Datta, Kol India; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar 91 India; Kaystabh Nandi, Kolkata India; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA
55	Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA
56	V Netherwood - A Netherwood, Loveland OH; Arthur Moore, Raleigh NC; Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnati OH
57	Paul Cuffe, Fripp Island SC; Cheryl Klein - Perry Moore, Louisville KY; John Holmes - Gayle Holmes, Frankfort KY
58	Runar Lillevik, N-0495 Oslo Norway; Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway; Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA; Satya Rami, Morganville NJ
59	Diane Dennis, Laguna Woods CA; Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll - Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY
60	Stan Sather, Lake Oswego OR; Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR; Robert Brady - Stephen Drodge, McLean VA
61	Joe Fisher - Amy Fisher - Mike Ma, Cincinnati OH; Stephen Moese, West Chester OH
62	Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA
63	Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA; David Fleischer, Alexandria VA
64	B Paddock - Carol Ratmiroff - Beth Englehart, Louisville KY; Susan Brown, Prospect KY
65	Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN; Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Julie Miller-Garino, La Grange IL
66	Meng-Che Ho - Kun Chieh Wang - Li-Hsiang Kuo, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI
67	A J Stephani - Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH; David Camillus - Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH



# Vanderbilt

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Eisenberg, with the three-card holding!

At the other table, Feldesman used he weak jump response despite the three-card heart support. Rubin invented a force with 4♦ (no simple rebid would have been forcing) and went back to spades over Feldesman's mark-time 4♥ preference. Feldesman appreciated his good suit, which might have been as weak as six to the Q-10-9. He tried once more with 5♠, and Rubin was pleased to accept the invitation.

The slam is a reasonable one, but could have been defeated because of the failure of the heart finesse and the uneven trump break: declarer lacks the entries to ruff a club and lead twice toward dummy's diamond holding. But the ♦A was led, which resolved all of Feldesman's problems.

Hamman executed a pretty endplay to add another 10 IMPs to the coffers of the International team in the final quarter.

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

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

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

At both tables, South was declarer at 3NT, and at both tables declarer won the opening club lead with the king and finessed the ♦Q. But there the paths diverged: Stone cashed the ♦A and had to lose five tricks when neither red suit divided and the defenders shifted to spades.

Hamman, however, shifted to dummy's ♥Q after the ♦Q held. East won and continued clubs to dummy's ace. Declarer led the ♥A and ♥J and threw East in with the ♥10. East led a spade, but Hamman won and got out with the ♦9. Because of the fortunate block in the spade suit, West could do no better than cash one high spade and put declarer in with a club to take a diamond finesse for the rest of the tricks.

## HORSESHOE CASINO KO BRACKET 1

14 Teams  
 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON  
 vs  
 Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Dana Berkowitz - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY

Barry Harper - Ken Gee, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Bruce Parent, Brookville IN; John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ  
 vs  
 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Ahmed Soliman, Astoria Queens NY

## HORSESHOE CASINO KO BRACKET 2

16 Teams  
 Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Cheryl Porter-Garofalo, Ridgefield Park NJ; F Lyle Sattes, Charleston WV  
 vs  
 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; David Yu, Burnaby BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

Martha Young - Brady Allen - Florence Beaird, Dallas TX; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC  
 vs  
 Mark Olsky - Mary Olsky, Madison WI; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Sue Becker, Canton OH

## HORSHOE CASINO KO BRACKET 3

16 Teams  
 Hans Strohmer - Carolyn Campbell - Nancy Strohmer - Susan Belding, Houston TX  
 vs  
 Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA; Bruno Dellamea, Beckley WV; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL  
 Moira Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves - Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON  
 vs  
 Anne Riley - Patricia Rush - Frederic Hadley, Indianapolis IN; Rhea Harcourt, Carmel IN

## KATHLEEN RAMSEY SENIOR SWISS

21 Tables		A	B	C	
8.68	1	1		J Chris Huus - Bernard Kay - Stu Hoffherr, Evansville IN; William Sokeland, Oakland City IN	131.00
6.51	2			Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL	129.00
4.88	3			Tina Gordon - David Daly, Fort Lee NJ; Bill Rosenbaum - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	120.00
4.43	4	2		Phyllis Murray - Joe Murray, London KY; Marsha Barnett, Corbin KY; John Kennedy, Manchester KY	115.00
3.32	5	3		Norman Segal, Deerfield IL; Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Judy Isenberg, Highland Park IL	114.00
2.48	6			Lee Hastings, St Louis MO; Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO	111.00
2.49		4		Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn - Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson, Paducah KY	105.00
1.97		5		Tana Holt, Clinton IN; Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN; John Clark, Terre Haute IN; James Bottom, Russell Springs KY	97.00
2.94		1/2		Lois Louis - Barbara Sutherland, Louisville KY; Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY; Carole Whitley, Campbellsville KY	82.00
2.94		1/2		Harry Espey, Poway CA; Doris Philamalee, Lebanon TN; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR	82.00
1.89		3		Diana Drisko - Mary Dolan, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO; John Bernuy, Ballwin MO	79.00

## SANDRA & MIKE MARLIN A/X

54 Tables		A	X		
29.08	1			William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	193.00
21.81	2			Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland; Plotr Zak - Zdzislaw Lewaciak - Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland; Zdzislaw Beling, Lodz Poland; Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland	171.00
16.36	3			Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; David Grainger, Bend OR; John Morgan, Navan ON; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON	170.00
12.27	4			Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	163.00
9.69	5			Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	160.00
7.79	6/7			Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenas Aires 14 Argentina; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	158.00
7.79	6/7			Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Brazil; Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Joaquin Pacareu - Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile Chile	158.00
6.46	8			Runar Lilleik, N-0495 Oslo Norway; Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway; Satya Rami, Morganville NJ; Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA	157.00
5.82	9			Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia	151.00
5.29	10			Allan Falk, Okemos MI; David Lindop, Toronto ON; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	147.00
10.30	11	1		Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	146.00
4.47	12			Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	144.00
4.02	13/14			Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands	143.00
4.02	13/14			John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	143.00
3.64	15			Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV; Harold Stengel - Joan Lepping, Louisville KY; Alan Watson, Lexington MA	141.00
7.73	16	2		Meng-Che Ho - Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	139.00
3.15	17/18			Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China	135.00
3.15	17/18			Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Jim Munday, Camarillo CA; David Yang, Darien IL	135.00
2.91	19			Alan Applebaum - Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA	133.00
5.79		3		Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth TX; Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	127.00
4.35		4		Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Monika Weber, New Haven CT; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA	124.00
3.43		5		Suellen Poland, Pikesville MD; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD	118.00

## HORSESHOE CASINO KO BRACKET 4

16 Teams  
 Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler - Harriet Kline - Mart Tuisk, Baltimore MD  
 vs  
 Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY; Susan Brown, Prospect KY; Kathryn Scott - Mary Jane Mascarich, Louisville KY  
 vs  
 Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; David Johnson, Wichita Falls TX; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ  
 vs  
 Nget Carter, Plano TX; Barbara Parke, Richardson TX; Ronald Antinori - Susan Antinori, Atlanta GA

**SANDRA & MIKE MARLIN B/C/D SWISS**

36 Tables					
	B	C	D		
13.58	1	1	1	Sheila Corbett, Newburgh IN; Brunhilde Baker, Bluffton SC; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN; Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL	176.00
10.19	2	2		Brad Walden - Charles Seelbach - Louis Seelbach, Lexington KY; Chris Corbett, Cleves OH	165.00
6.69	3/4	3		George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA; Dan Osburn - Dana Osburn, Dacula GA	163.00
6.69	3/4			Caroline Pieper - Marge Jones, Wausau WI; Max Mohan Arora - Rana Arora, Carmel IN	163.00
4.53	5	4		Darin Campo, Huber Hts OH; Georgia Banziger, Dayton OH; Donald Messer Jr - Janis Gimbrone, Centerville OH; Jeffrey Holst, Hilliard OH	153.00
3.88	6			Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD; Flora Pettit - Kimi Lambert, Austin TX	149.00
3.57	7	5		Daniel Groves - Suzy Fulkerson - Susan King - Stephen King, Bloomington IN	143.00
3.06	8/9	6		Patricia Andersen - Ray Andersen, Newburgh IN; Richard Edds - Linda Edds, Livermore KY	140.00
2.87	8/9			Darlene Pyles, Leesburg FL; Betsy Blakeman, Campbellsville KY; Marge Handley - Judith Bishop, Elizabethtown KY	140.00
2.53	10/11	7/8		Lois Belliveau - Allan Roderiques, Leesburg FL; Barbara Murphy, Needham MA; Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA	139.00
2.53	10/11	7/8		Jerry Nolte, Oak Hill VA; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON; Edith Ferber, Waterloo ON; Ted Boyd, Cambridge ON	139.00
5.12		9	2	Charles Pearson - Larry Bryant, Muncie IN; Toby Kahn, Louisville KY; Ida Gonen, Israel Israel	135.00
3.36		3/4		George Tomaich - Darryl Bennett - Ken Katen, Lexington KY; Laura Guthrie, Georgetown KY	134.00
3.36		3/4		Joyce Feher, Signal Mt TN; Ray Feher, Signal Mountain TN; William Hamden - Bonnie Hamden, Shelby Twp MI	134.00
2.27		5		Hannah Davis - Jean Jansen - Madeline Pfeiffer, Louisville KY; Patricia Harwood, Prospect KY	129.00
1.83		6/7		Richard Watson - Shelby Bale, Jr - E Vann - Daryl Vann, Glasgow KY	119.00
1.83		6/7		Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO; Bernard Hoover - Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO	119.00

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of the tournament. If you leave during the day and come back, you will need to pick up a new ticket. Your parking validation ticket is good for 17 hours (for example, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.).

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**Amanda thinks ahead**

On Saturday afternoon, Amanda Jeger and Estera Lisker were playing in a side game, having just missed qualifying for the final of the Lebhar IMP Pairs, when they were summoned back to the nationally rated event. It seems that one of the 156 qualified pairs did not show, so Jeger and Lisker – next on the list – got another shot.

On this deal from the second final session, Jeger made a play that shows she was well qualified to play in a big event. Jeger, of Frankfurt, Germany, and Lisker, of New York, have only 1200 masterpoints between them, but they managed second in their section thanks in part to this deal, reported by Hjordis Eythorsdottir.

Dlr: North	♠ A K Q J 9 8 2	
Vul: N-S	♥ A Q 4 3	
	♦ 10	
	♣ J	
♠ –		♠ 7 4 3
♥ 10 9 7 6		♥ J
♦ Q J 9 5 2		♦ A K 4 3
♣ 9 6 5 3		♣ K 10 8 7 2
	♠ 10 6 5	
	♥ K 8 5 2	
	♦ 8 7 6	
	♣ A Q 4	

Eythorsdottir is not sure of the auction, but South ended up as declarer in 6♠ (most likely via a strong 1♣ by North and 1♠ showing a balanced positive response).

Lisker started with the ♦Q, overtaken by Jeger with the king, at which point she switched to the ♣8, a play that showed how far ahead Jeger was thinking.

As you can see, the hearts don't split but the club finesse works. Jeger suspected the former and knew the latter. Declarer, as anyone would, went up with the ♣A and soon found himself down one in a cold contract.

Well done, Amanda!

**SUNDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS SUNDAY EVENING ONLY SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	57.92%	1	1	Karen Scott - Ron Scott, Troy OH		55.83%
2			52.08%	2		Rebecca Bennett, Dresden TN; Alma Ford, Martin TN		53.75%
3	2		51.67%	3	2	Anne Czuchna - Phyllis Baas, Kalamazoo MI		53.33%

**PADDI KLINE SIDE GAME SUNDAY EVENING SECOND OF FOUR SESSIONS**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			64.90%	1	1	David Maze - Emily Marcus, Somerville MA		60.31%
2			61.14%	2	2	Edward Balleisen - Aaron Balleisen, Durham NC		55.87%
3			56.23%	3		Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY		55.27%
4	1		54.14%	4	3	Gail Arnov - Barry Belinky, Cincinnati OH		54.62%
5	2		53.91%	5		Marvin Shapiro - Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO		54.39%
6	3		52.83%	6		Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Dirk Stronck II, Santa Fe NM		51.37%
	4		49.03%		4	Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO; Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO		50.77%
	1		44.75%		5	Mary Walters, Oak Park IL; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL		50.14%
	2		43.13%					

**FRANCES AMBROSE OPEN PAIR SUNDAY EVENING SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS WW XX YY			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			69.84%	1		Alvin Levy, Lake Worth FL; George Retek, Montreal QC		62.45%
2			63.46%	2		Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA		62.20%
3			61.14%	3		Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON		61.13%
4			60.48%	4		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; John Zilic, Houston TX		59.01%
5			58.15%	5		K Fung, Edmonton AB; Brian Glubok, New York NY		56.73%
6	1		57.54%	6		William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON		55.72%
7	2		56.58%	7		Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Pat Cole, Hudson NC		55.42%
8	3	1	55.21%	8	1	Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB		55.31%
9			54.96%	9	2	S Perianayagam - Chella Perianayagam, Hanson KY		55.16%
10			54.71%	10		Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA		55.01%
11			53.85%	11		Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX		53.34%
12			53.29%	12/13	3/4	Cindy Cossey, Innisfail AB; Edward Flett, Red Deer AB		52.99%
13	4		51.42%	12/13	3/4	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY		52.99%
14			51.01%	14	5	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield MA		52.83%
15			50.51%	15	6	Larry O'Maley, Fort Wayne IN; John Glynn, Annandale VA		52.13%
16	5		50.00%	16		Brad Boyle - Allan Simon, Calgary AB		52.07%
17			49.85%	17	7	Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH		51.57%
	6	2	49.39%		8	Pamela Keim - Jason Larrivee, Regina SK		51.42%
	7		49.14%			Van Thomas Black - Elizabeth Black, Dunedin FL		47.52%
	8	3	48.94%					

**LEE B THOMAS JR. DAY OPEN - FIRST SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			65.47%	1		Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY		68.19%
2			61.55%	2		Richard Claussen, Bethlehem PA; T Tilton, Bloomington IN		62.31%
3			58.93%	3	1	Ruth Odenweller - John Hoffman, Lima OH		61.87%
4			57.30%	4	2	Thomas Schmidt - Leigh Anne Schmidt, Louisville KY		61.66%
5			55.66%	5	3	Nancy Ogrene, Wautoma WI; David Beaversman, Burlington KY		58.93%
6	1	1	54.47%	6	4	Sandra Forsythe - Steven Forsythe, Beaver Creek OH		54.36%
7			54.25%	7		Herman Schmit, St Helena Isl SC; Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL		53.49%
8	2	2	54.14%	8	5	Ann Bottelli - Richard Bottelli, Vero Beach FL		51.74%
9	3		53.27%	9		Steven Adelson, Phoenix AZ; Paul Spear, Laveen AZ		51.20%
	4	3	49.89%		6	Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO; Jackie Baker, St Louis MO		51.09%
	5		49.24%			Kevin Clark, Franklin TN; Syed Zamir, Nashville TN		49.02%
	6		48.37%					

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SSS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		54.50%	1		Mike Olinger - Jordan Altstadt, Huntingburg IN		57.00%
2			54.00%	2		Sandra Teague - Peggy Putney, Louisville KY		53.50%

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TTT			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		61.48%	1	1	Michael Davidson - Kay Davidson, Louisville KY		57.56%
2	2		56.76%	2		David Wille, Louisville KY; Todd Wille, Atlanta GA		57.52%
3	3		56.42%	3	2	Kitty Lawrence - Ray Gentry, Louisville KY		53.36%
4	4		54.21%	4	3	Joan Maxwell, Davidson NC; William Taylor, Mooresville NC		52.17%
	1		49.88%					

### Poker anyone?

Mike Cappelletti of Alexandria VA is a well-known poker player as well as a Grand Life Master. A bluff in poker and a falsecard at bridge are not dissimilar. He made two falsecards on this deal to score a good result in the first final session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs.

Dir: North ♠ A K Q J  
 Vul: None ♥ J 7  
 ♦ 10 7 6 2  
 ♣ J 7 4

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

♠ 10 8 5 2  
 ♥ K 5  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K 10 9 8 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♠	2♥	4♠
5♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

Cappelletti's partner, Brian Howard of Nashville TN, led the ♦J, an obvious singleton. Declarer took the ace and led a trump to his queen. Howard won and shifted to a low spade. Cappelletti falsecarded by winning the ♠K. He could see that it was unlikely that declarer had any discards available so he returned the ♦2 showing a club entry — another falsecard.

Howard ruffed and continued with a low club. Declarer, convinced that North held the ♣K, rose with the ace to draw the last trump. East was down three, losing two spades, one heart, one club and a diamond ruff for plus 500 and plus 10.9 IMPs for North-South.

### A tough way to earn a living

*By Barry Rigal*

On this deal from the second final session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs, our opponents – Joe Rickman and Bob Heller – lived dangerously. Of course, as usual I was the goat. I was playing with Alex Ornstein.

Dir: East ♠ A 8 7 2  
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 9 8 4 3  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 9 5 2

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Rigal</i>		<i>Ornstein</i>	
		1♦	1♥
2♣	2♦	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	4♣	Pass
Pass	4♥ (!)	Pass	Pass
5♣ (?)	All Pass		

Yes, either East or West could have doubled 4♥ for plus 500, but 5♣ looks pretty good, doesn't it? Well, North fished out the lead of his singleton diamond – try to make it now? Don't try too hard – you can't do it.

More fun is to consider a heart lead and a trump shift. Declarer must win in hand and ruff a heart. Then he plays the ♠K, ducked by North. Declarer cashes the ♦A and plays the ♠J and a third spade to the queen and North's ace.

North can now return the fourth spade, ruffed by South with the 10 to promote North's ♣9 to the setting trick.

### SILVER RIBBON PAIRS QUALIFIERS

78.0 Tables (Results subject to change)

		Carryover
1	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	308.00
2	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	288.15
3	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	270.43
4	Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL	257.83
5	Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE	225.75
6	Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	209.57
7	Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	208.15
8	Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	198.29
9	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	196.47
10	David Hampton, Broken Arrow OK; B Marshall, Tulsa OK	189.53
11	Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	188.82
12	Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	185.68
13	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	182.60
14	Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO	180.13
15	Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	175.79
16	Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	173.20
17	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	172.58
18	Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	172.00
19	Owen Lynch - Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL	171.04
20	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	170.27
21	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	168.73
22	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	164.88
23	Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	161.80
24	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	157.17
25	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	154.59
26	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	154.46
27	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	153.32
28	Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	150.24
29	Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	147.93
30/31	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	146.39
30/31	Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	146.39
32	Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	144.08
33	Lucy Spongberg - Gary Spongberg, Niskayuna NY	142.64
34	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA	140.22
35	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY	139.42
36	Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	137.14
37	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI	136.19
38	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	135.60
39	Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	135.08
40	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	134.83
41	Richard Budd, Portland ME; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	132.70
42/43	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	132.52
42/43	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Robert Ciaffone, Saginaw MI	132.52
44	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	130.98
45	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	128.54
46	Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN	128.42
47	Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Robert Ring, Laceys Spring AL	127.90
48	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	124.04
49	Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	121.92
50	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	119.42
51	Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL	115.57
52	Melvin Ward, Carmel IN; Natan Erdberg, Fishers IN	114.03
53	Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	113.50
54	Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON	113.26
55	Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	112.49
56	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	111.81
57	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	110.95
58	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	110.18
59/60	Gary King, Houston TX; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	108.64
59/60	Ellen Kozlove - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY	108.64
61	Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	107.48
62	Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	107.09
63	Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	105.58
64	Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	103.74
65	Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; David Rogers, Pinehurst NC	103.24
66	Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	102.47
67/68	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	99.39
67/68	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	99.39
69	David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	95.54
70	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	94.89
71	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA	93.04
72	Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	92.83
73	G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Sunny Isles FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	90.51
74	George St Pierre, Columbus OH; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH	89.56
75	Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA	89.37
76	Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; David Caprera, Denver CO	87.65
77	Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA	87.06
78	Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY	85.52
79	Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	84.75
80	Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC	83.98
81	Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	82.75
82	Richard Ellis Jr - James Davis, Kokomo IN	82.44
83/84	John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	80.90
83/84	Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	80.90
85	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	79.88
86	John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	78.34
87/88	Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	77.35
87/88	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	77.35
89	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Lew Walter, New York NY	76.28
90/92	Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC	74.73
90/92	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	74.73



90/92	Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA; J Hrones Jr, Needham MA	74.73
93	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	73.96
94	Charles Cook, Montgomery AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	73.93
95	Arnold Selig, Cheltenham PA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	71.28
96/97	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX	70.88
96/97	Richard Brown, Easley SC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	70.88
98/99	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	69.34
98/99	Rick Eissenstat, 97278 Jerusalem Israel; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC	69.34
100	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	68.63
101	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	68.57
102	Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	67.95
103	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	67.80
104	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	67.03
105	Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	66.26
106	Jack Shartsis, Royal Oak MI; Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ	65.49
107	Don-Min Tsou, Cupertino CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	64.97
108	Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	64.90
109	Maritha Pottenger - Greg House, San Diego CA	64.50
110/111	Paul Facinelli, Avon OH; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	63.95
110/111	Ken Hoy, Maryville TN; Bonnie Wood, Vonore TN	63.95
112	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	60.87
113	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	60.10
114	John Cox, Kellogg ID; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC	59.57
115	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	58.56
116	Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	56.21
117	P Caplan - Catherine Caplan, N Versailles PA	56.06
118	Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	54.83
119	Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY	54.09
120	Randy Helmink - Noel Helmink, Avon IN	53.93
121	Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	52.98
122	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	51.62
123	John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	49.31
124	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	47.00
125	Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	45.46
126	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	44.87
127	Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY	43.92
128	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	43.67
129/130	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	42.38
129/130	Linda Green, Southaven MS; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE	42.38
131	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	40.83
132	Marjorie Murstein, Scarsdale NY; Eileen O'Neill, Larchmont NY	38.52
133	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	38.25
134/135	Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL; Dianne Vander Sommen, Mableton GA	37.75
134/135	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Angela Kaiser, Bonita Springs FL	37.75
136	Patsy London - Susan Christian, Louisville KY	35.13
137/138	Jack Wolf, Houston TX; Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL	34.67
137/138	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	34.67
139	Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	33.13
140	Frederick Mason - Douglas Dyer, Beckley WV	32.36
141	Scott Levine - John Rengstorff, New York NY	31.96
142	Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ; Martin de Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	29.28
143	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL	26.60
144	Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Charles Anderson, Mononon WI	26.10
145	Jim McKeown, State College PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA	24.65
146	Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	23.11
147	Marilyn Maddox - Myles Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI	22.34
148	Lawrence Christianson, Thornwood NY; Doris Staubi, White Plains NY	21.57
149	Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Ed Bissell, State College PA	19.97
150	Carl Eastman, Toms River NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ	19.94
151	John Kinst, Batavia IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	19.08
152	Dwight Bender - Brooke Nelles, London ON	18.18
153	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	17.07
154	Jacqueline Merkel, Lexington KY; E Jamie Schloss, Palm Desert CA	11.43
155	Dean Ishida, Blacklick OH; Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH	6.93
156	Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL	0.00

## Aces, spots and imagination

By Gary Hann

Zia Mahmood and Walid El-Ahmady demonstrated the thought processes of champions when they engineered a cold top on this deal, board 10, from the first semifinal session of the Platinum Pairs.

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

West	East
<i>El-Ahmady</i>	<i>Zia</i>
	Pass
1♥	2♣ (1)
2♦ (2)	2♥
2♠ (3)	3♦ (4)
3NT (5)	Pass

(1) Three- or four-card Drury. With 8 high-card points and a completely flat hand, most would bid a simple 2♥, but Zia gave extra weight to his fourth trump and two aces.

(2) Alerted as “not ashamed of his opening bid.”

(3) El-Ahmady wasn't content to pass, so he showed a spade feature.

(4) Despite the worst possible spade holding (three low) opposite a game try, Zia must have felt that his two aces warranted a final push.

(5) El-Ahmady had no shortness and no source for 10 tricks opposite a minimum Drury bid.

Therefore, he decided to try for nine tricks in 3NT.

North led the ♣J (Runinow leads) taken by South with his ace. When he continued clubs (a shift to a spade is better), declarer won and finessed in diamonds. After North-South took two club tricks and played a spade, declarer won and finessed again in diamonds to make his contract with five heart tricks, two diamonds and one trick in each black suit.

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**Second in the Platinum Pairs: Ken and Laurie Kranyak.**

## Louisville 1966 — A look back

The last time a North American Bridge Championship was in Louisville was 1966 and it was held at the Kentucky and Seelbach Hotels.

Some things were different.

- One-session games were \$3 per person while major events were \$4 per person per session.
- Following the afternoon session of the Novice Game (0–20 masterpoints), four nationally known stars would replay eight of the deals that the novices played. Their play would be shown on vugraph with Charles Goren and Richard Frey giving commentary. The Daily Bulletin advised players to come watch while waiting for their scores (remember that scoring was done by hand in those days).

This story was reported in the Daily Bulletin: There was a disagreement over how many tricks had been lost.

“You were down three,” claimed a defender.

“Two,” insisted the declarer. “We’d better call the director.”

“Okay,” agreed a defender, “Jerry, c’mon over here.”

“Wait a m-i-n-u-t-e,” said declarer. “I don’t want any director YOU call by his first name. . . Hey, Harry!”

This was overheard in the Vanderbilt:

“How could you let them play 3NT when you were laydown for 4♣ doubled?”

Some things were different back in the Sixties:

- New Life Masters and overall winners of the side games were asked to report to the press room to have their photos taken for the Daily Bulletin and the Bridge Bulletin.
- One of the major events was an Individual Pairs.
- Another major event was the Sub-National Master Pairs — it was restricted to players with fewer than 50 masterpoints.
- Daily Bulletins were typed on stencils and produced by a mimeograph machine. A computer? What’s that?
- Players could send copies of the Daily Bulletins to friends back home. There were air mailed each morning for \$1.50 for a set of nine.
- Some events offered a non-smoking section. The plan was canceled because the non-smoking sections couldn’t be filled — not enough players were interested.
- To have their photo taken for the Bridge Bulletin, players had to be suitably attired, including a coat and tie for men.

One thing is not different — there was lots of bridge played. Here are some of the deals reported in the Daily Bulletin:

A prophet must be without honor in his own country, so we are resigned to the fact that whatever we predict in the charity hand analyses is bound to be far from universal. On Deal 22, for example we wrote that it would take preemption at the five level to keep East-West out of a black-suit game. But at Vic Mitchell’s table, this was the bidding:

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

West	North	East	South
		<i>Mitchell</i>	
		1♣	1♦
1♥	Pass	1♠	2♦
2♥(!)	Pass	2♠	3♦
3NT	Dbl	All Pass	

Mitchell waited until the third round of bidding

to interject a double. The major suits were not coming in, and he had no hint that West had three aces on his previous bidding. West desperately ducked two diamonds, won the third, and played six rounds of clubs. When he tried to grab a spade trick, minus 500 was his portion.

Art Waldman of Wethersfield CT refuses to tell how he and his partner, Bill Butcher of Hartford CT, reached 6♣ from the South position, but he did fulfill this strange contract with a little help from his (understandably confused) opponents:

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

Declarer won the ♥9 opening lead with the ace, cashed the ♥K and led the ♦A, discarding a heart from dummy. A third high heart went through, declarer discarding a spade from the table. A diamond was ruffed, followed by the ♠A and another spade, ruffed low. Another diamond ruff put dummy in to lead the ♠J. East did not realize that the trump ace was in his partner’s hand and ruffed low. Declarer overruffed with the 9, ruffed another diamond and ruffed one more spade with his last trump. The lead was in the South hand with the singleton ♣K in dummy. Declarer led and whatever West played, he couldn’t prevent declarer from taking his twelfth trick.

The following deal from the Women’s Pairs yielded a variety of results. Terry Michaels and Garner McDaniel reached slam and made it despite three missing aces:

Dlr: West	♠ 6 3
Vul: N–S	♥ —
	♦ K 10 8 7 3 2
	♣ A K 10 8 4
♠ A 4	♠ 8 5
♥ A Q 9 7 6 2	♥ J 19 8 5 4
♦ A 6 4	♦ Q J 9 5
♣ Q 7	♣ J 2
	♠ K Q J 10 9 7 2
	♥ K 3
	♦ —
	♣ 9 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

The North-South scores on this deal varied from plus 170 to plus 1660. On opening lead against 6♠ doubled, West tried to cash the ♦A.

Declarer was able to ruff one heart loser and discard the other on the established ♦K. To guard against a bad club distribution, she eventually ruffed out the diamond suit to establish a parking place for two possible club losers.

Playing slam in a minor suit, rather than a major, proved the exception to the usual rule:

Dlr: North	♠ 9 8 5 3 2
Vul: N–S	♥ A 8 4 3
	♦ —
	♣ J 8 6 3
♠ 6	♠ K Q 4
♥ Q J 9 7 6 5	♥ K 10 2
♦ K J 9 8 5 4	♦ Q 10 2
♣ —	♣ 10 9 3 2
	♠ A J 10 7
	♥ —
	♦ A 7 6 3
	♣ A K Q 7 4

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
2NT	3♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

West’s unusual 2NT bid, showing length in the red suits, helped South immensely in the play. An opening heart lead was won with dummy’s ace, declarer discarding a diamond, and a spade was led to the jack. When this won, it was a simple matter for declarer to ruff a diamond in dummy, draw trumps, and give up a spade to make six.

At the other table, North played 6♠ doubled and went down one when an opening club lead was ruffed by West.

Would you like to be in 6♦ or 6♥ on the North-South cards? (Don’t look at the East-West hands.)

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

At matchpoints, the higher-scoring 6♥ contract stands a fairly good chance; if hearts divide, declarer can stand a 3–1 diamond break. But if you need a top, you’d better choose the diamond contract which stands a better chance, even if it provides a lesser score.

The 6♥ bidders lost to bad breaks in both red suits.

Ralph Cohen and Sam Gold bid to 6♦:

North	South
Gold	Cohen
1♦	1♥
3♣	3♠
4♥	5♦
6♦	Pass

Declarer didn’t get the benefit of a club lead, but managed to bring home the contract when he guessed the clubs after learning about the bad breaks. After two rounds of diamonds and two rounds of hearts, Gold took the club finesse the winning way and got rid of a losing heart. South was able to ruff one club and one heart and East made only his diamond.

Peggy Solomon found the devastating defense against 3NT on this deal from the Women’s Pairs:

Dlr: South	♠ J 3
Vul: Both	♥ K Q 5
	♦ Q 5
	♣ Q 10 8 7 4 2
♠ K Q 8	♠ 10 7 6
♥ 3 2	♥ A 10 7 4
♦ A K J 10 9 4 2	♦ 7 6
♣ K	♣ J 9 5 3
	♠ A 9 5 4 2
	♥ J 9 8 6
	♦ 8 3
	♣ A 6

West	North	East	South
			<i>Solomon</i>
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Mrs. Solomon won the opening lead of the ♣7 with the ace, dropping declarer’s king. Reasoning from the bidding that declarer was likely to have a very long diamond suit, she found the brilliant shift to a low heart.

Even if West held K Q x, the likelihood of yielding a trick was remote because East probably could not be reentered to harvest a fourth heart. As the cards lay, declarer was cooked. She tried her best by ducking the ♥Q, taking the continuation of the ♥K with the ace, and running seven diamonds. When Solomon got in with the ♠A, she led a club. Her partner won and sent her carefully preserved low heart back for the defenders to cash five tricks.

## Louisville Museums

If you're wanting to get away from bridge for an hour or two, the following museums and galleries are accessible via the Main/Market Street Trolley.

### Muhammad Ali Center

140 N. 6th St. 502-584-9254  
Tue - Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm; Sun Noon - 5 pm  
\$9.00 (\$8.00 seniors)  
Interactive exhibits; emphasis on core values — respect, confidence, conviction, dedication, spirituality, giving.

### 21C Museum Hotel

700 W. Main St. 502-217-6300  
Open 24/7 except for video installations (open from 7 am - 1 am).  
Free.  
North America's only museum devoted solely to art of the 21st century.

### Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft

715 W. Main St. 502-589-0102  
Mon - Fri 10 am - 5 pm; Sat 11 am - 5 pm  
\$6.00 (\$5.00 for seniors). Supports arts and craft excellence in Kentucky; displays include everything from folk art to furniture.

### Louisville Science Center/IMAX

727 W. Main St. 502-561-6111  
Sun - Thu 9:30 - 5 pm; Fri - Sat 9:30 - 9 pm  
\$12 permanent exhibits; \$ 7 IMAX film; \$15 combo  
Special Star Trek Exhibition \$18.00, includes permanent exhibits.

### Louisville Slugger Museum

800 W. Main St. 502-588-7228  
Mon - Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun Noon - 5 pm  
\$10 (\$9 seniors)  
Hands-on exhibits, movie, factory tours (bats are still made at this location).

### Frazier International History Museum

829 W. Main St. 502-412-2280  
Mon - Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun Noon - 5 pm  
\$9.50/\$7.50 seniors/\$5 with convention card  
Two permanent collections: Frazier Museum Collection and British Royal Armouries cover

more than 1,000 years of human history, with an emphasis on arms and weapons. Temporary exhibits: (1) The Good, The Bad, The Cuddly — Toys and the Movies; (2) Water Works: 150 Years of Louisville Water Company.

### Glassworks Gallery

815 W. Market St. 502-584-4510  
Mon - Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun Noon - 5 pm  
2 galleries (Glassworks & Vonfire) are free.  
Self-guided tours Mon - Sat 10 am - 4 pm: \$4.50;  
Guided Tour Sat. 11, 1, 3: \$6.50. Watch glass artisans at work.

### Steelskin Gallery

312 W. Main St. 502-287-8201  
Wed - Fri Noon - 8 pm; Sat 1 - 7:30 pm.  
Sculpture Studio and Art Gallery. New Exhibit beginning Mar. 4: "Illuminating the Darkness" new lamps, pendants, and light sculpture.

## Trolley Information

Trolleys are now FREE  
(First Friday Trolley Hop and Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop are free)

### 4th St. Trolley

TARC Route #1  
WEEKDAYS EVERY  
8 am - 11 am 10 minutes  
11 am - 6 pm 7 minutes  
6 pm - 7 pm 10 minutes

### TARC Route #1

SATURDAYS EVERY  
10 am - 6 pm 20 minutes  
**Main/Market Street Trolley**  
TARC Route #77  
WEEKDAYS EVERY  
6 am - 11 am 15 minutes  
11 am - 4 pm 10 minutes  
4 pm - 8 pm 15 minutes

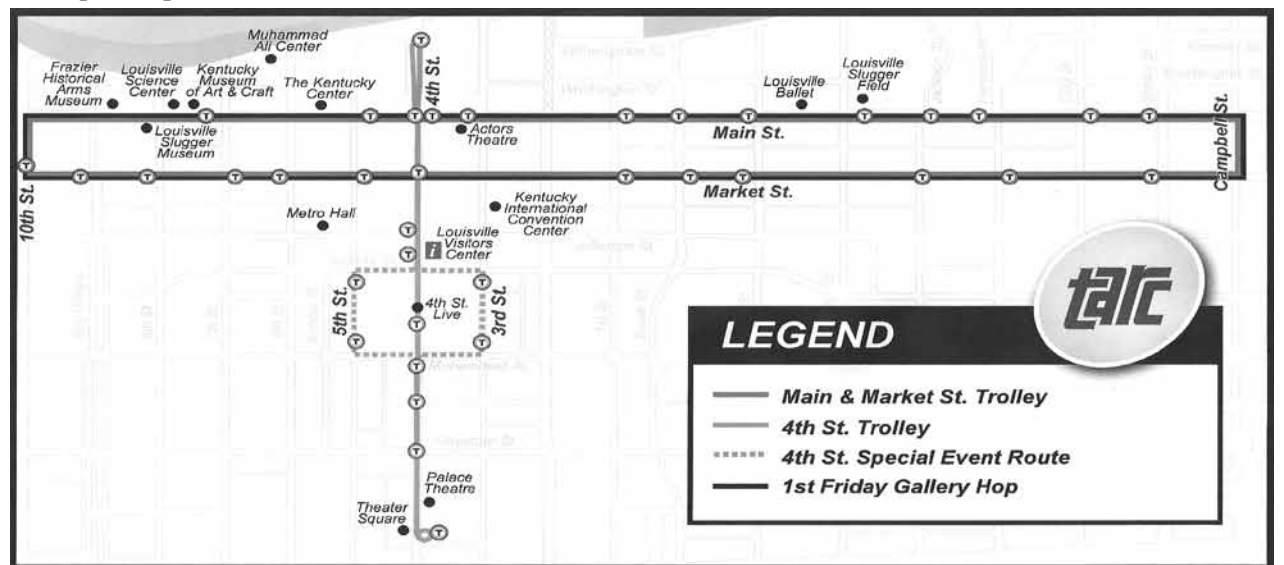
All trips pull into the Louisville Slugger Museum. Monday-Friday, select peak-hour trips pull through the Slugger Field parking lot to pick up and discharge commuters.

### TARC Route #77

SATURDAYS EVERY  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm 15 minutes  
The Main Street Trolley can be boarded at any trolley stop along Main and Market between 10th and Campbell.

### Frankfort Avenue Trolley (F.A.T.) Hop

Frankfort Avenue restaurants, art galleries and shops are teaming with TARC for the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop. The hop will be the last Friday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Trolleys will run in 12 minute intervals. Visit [www.fatfridayhop.org](http://www.fatfridayhop.org) for more information or call 502-585-1234.



### NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION P	EAST-WEST	
1	Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	58.52%	1	Ken Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH 56.87%
2	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	57.69%	2	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX 54.81%
3	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	54.67%	3	Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ 53.43%
4	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	53.02%	4	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT 53.16%
5	John Hurd - Joel Woodriddle, New York NY	52.61%	5/6	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Armin, D-68766 Hockenh Germany 52.34%
6	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	51.65%	5/6	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV

### LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON SUNDAY EVENING-SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B	EAST-WEST	
1	Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	67.00%	1	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL 65.76%
2	Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	65.52%	2	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD 60.41%
3	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	57.91%	3	Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON 57.48%
4	Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	57.00%	4	Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD 57.26%
5	Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Charles Anderson, Mononon WI	56.77%	5	Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN 57.15%
6	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	56.22%	6	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA 55.28%
7	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Fred Hawa, White Plains NY	54.66%	7	Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL 53.57%
8	G. Margie Gwozdziński, Sunny Isles FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	51.75%	8	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA 52.84%
9	Charles Cook, Montgomery AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	51.03%	9	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ 52.26%
10	Halina Jammer, Hawthorne NY; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	50.43%	10	Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ 51.78%
11	Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Barbara Jur, Warren MI	50.38%	11	Lucy Sponberg - Gary Sponberg, Niskayuna NY
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST	
1	Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	60.00%	1	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL 65.62%
2	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	57.00%	2	Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS 61.31%
3	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	56.62%	3	Richard Ellis Jr - James Davis, Kokomo IN 60.15%
4	David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	56.23%	4	David Hampton, Broken Arrow OK; B Marshall, Tulsa OK 56.15%
5	Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	54.23%	5	Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA 55.92%
6	Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Robert Ring, Laceys Spring AL	54.08%	6	Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY
7	Marjorie Murstein, Scarsdale NY; Eileen O'Neill, Larchmont NY	53.77%	7	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY 55.23%
8	Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	53.08%	8	Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY 54.38%
9	Linda Green, Southaven MS; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE	52.62%	9	Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA 54.08%
10	Jack Wolf, Houston TX; Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL	52.00%	10	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS 53.77%
11/12	Avril Rodney - David Rodney, Fairfax VA	51.31%	11	Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT 52.62%
11/12	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	51.31%		
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS F G	EAST-WEST	
1	Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	61.31%	1	Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL 59.08%
2	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA	61.08%	2	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN 56.23%
3	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	59.62%	3	Owen Lynch - Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL 55.77%
4	Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC	57.92%	4	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX 55.69%
5	Roland Case, Pikeville KY; Nancy Gordon, Lexington KY	55.38%	5	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA 55.62%
6	Randy Helmink - Noel Helmink, Avon IN	54.23%	6	Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC 54.62%
7	Paul Facinelli, Avon OH; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	54.15%	7	Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Yatindra Saha, Carmel Valley CA 54.54%
8	Ken Hoy, Maryville TN; Bonnie Wood, Vonore TN	54.00%	8	Cordell Coy, Villa Hills KY; Joe Pike, Edgewood KY 54.15%
9	Ellen Kozlove - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY	53.08%	9	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ 53.85%
10	Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Robert Korten, Frankfort MI	52.77%	10	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL 53.00%
11	Gary King, Houston TX; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	52.46%	11	Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ 52.85%
12	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Robert Ciaffone, Saginaw MI	52.31%	12	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA 52.77%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E H	EAST-WEST	
1	Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	61.18%	1	Paul Munaf, Huntsville AL; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL 64.59%
2	Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; David Caprera, Denver CO	59.67%	2	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN 62.28%
3	Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	58.70%	3	Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO 61.22%
4	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	58.46%	4	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA 60.06%
5	Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	56.71%	5	Richard Budd, Portland ME; William Esberg, Long Beach NJ 55.94%
6	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	56.32%	6	Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY 55.02%
7	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI	56.14%	7	Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT 54.02%
8	Patsy London - Susan Christian, Louisville KY	55.35%	8	Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY 53.71%
9	P Caplan - Catherine Caplan, N Versailles PA	53.60%	9	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL 53.49%
10	Jim Hilton, Austin TX; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	52.74%	10	John Cox, Kellogg ID; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC 51.95%
11	Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	52.02%	11	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA 50.95%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS I J	EAST-WEST	
1	Melvin Ward, Carmel IN; Natan Erdberg, Fishers IN	60.54%	1	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL 63.77%
2	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	58.54%	2	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX 62.31%
3	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	57.92%	3	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH 61.31%
4	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	55.38%	4	Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC 59.77%
5	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	54.31%	5	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX 59.31%
6	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	54.23%	6	Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE 57.54%
7	Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	54.15%	7	John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ellen Anten, Encino CA 56.31%
8	Richard Brown, Easley SC; Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	53.77%	8	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO 55.85%
9	Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	53.00%	9	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Bing Wong, Whitty ON 52.62%
10	Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; David Rogers, Pinehurst NC	52.92%	10	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO 52.54%
11	Julia Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Nat Zucker, E Brunswick NJ	52.85%	11/12	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC 52.46%
			11/12	Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA 52.46%



LEE B THOMAS JR. DAY OPEN - SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA BBB			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	59.59%	1				Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	60.89%
2			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Lesley Fells, Callawassie Isl SC	58.28%	2				Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	59.59%
3			Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY	56.97%	3	1	1		Ed Seguin, Sarnia ON; Matthew Just, Louisville KY	57.52%
4	1		Patricia Gibson, Owensboro KY; Ruthanne Richter, Crossville TN	55.66%	4	2	2		D Abraham, Windsor ON; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN	57.08%
5	2		Peter Whipple, Lincoln NE; A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH	55.12%	5				Herman Schmit, St Helena Isl SC; Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL	56.21%
6	3		Bruce Pynnonen - Francine Kaminsk-Pynnon, Midland MI	54.68%	6				Tim Tullis, Roselle IL; James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA	55.01%
7	4	1	David Riddle - Thomas Frank, Indianapolis IN	54.36%	7	3	3		Bruce Yendell - George Duncan, Sault Ste Marie ON	52.83%
8	5		Thomas Schmidt - Leigh Anne Schmidt, Louisville KY	52.83%	8				Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO	52.61%
9	6	2	Diane Huguenaud - Jim Huguenaud, Louisville KY	52.18%	9	4	4		Peggy Heinisch - Nancy Elsea, Atlanta GA	52.07%
	7	3	Jackie Jones, Apopka FL; Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD	51.31%		5			Estelle Bogart - Alan Gross, Glen Mills PA	51.42%
		4	Kevin Clark, Franklin TN; Syed Zamir, Nashville TN	48.47%		6			Peter Gerrard, Huntersville NC; William Belanich, Sandston VA	50.22%
						7			Don Haney, Trussville AL; Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN	50.11%

PADDI KLINE SIDE SERIES - FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Richard Furlow - Sarah Furlow, Ann Arbor MI	66.51%	1				Robert Maier, Morgantown WV; Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE	63.46%
2			Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD	62.18%	2				Pedro leong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH	60.74%
3	2	1	Katherine Trubey - Edward Banta, Spruce Pine NC	56.25%	3				Rosalyn Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	59.62%
4	3		Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Judy Rea, Edmond OK	55.77%	4	2			Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO; Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO	55.13%
5	4		Stephi Luttrell, Oak Ridge TN; Carol Hawley, Knoxville TN	53.04%	5	3	1		Judy Brock, Auburn CA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	52.72%
6	5		Aslam Siddiqui - Sandra Siddiqui, Carmel IN	52.72%	6	4	2		Per Halvorsen, Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL	50.64%
	6	2	Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC	51.12%		5	3		Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrind NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC	49.20%

FRANCES AMBROSE STRATIFIED OPEN - FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS XX YY ZZ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	65.27%	1				Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan	66.29%
2			Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Sylvia McNamara, White Plains NY	64.32%	2				Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	61.59%
3			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; John Zilic, Houston TX	64.16%	3				Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	60.07%
4			Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Pat Cole, Hudson NC	61.55%	4				Diana Miller, Bluffton SC; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	60.01%
5			Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Victor King, Hartford CT	61.27%	5				William Ehlers, Montclair NJ; Stephannie Russo, New York NY	59.84%
6			K Fung, Edmonton AB; Brian Glubok, New York NY	57.18%	6				Norma Cloyd - Bruce Gardner, Paducah KY	58.65%
7			Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL	55.54%	7				Brad Boyle - Allan Simon, Calgary AB	58.31%
8			Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	54.19%	8				Alison Wilson, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	57.41%
9	1		Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON	54.07%	9				Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	56.90%
10	2	1	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	53.59%	10				Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	56.50%
11			Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA	53.56%	11				Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	55.77%
12			Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	53.38%	12				Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	54.41%
13			Victoria Vallone - Michael Crane, Macomb MI	53.17%	13	1			William Sentman, Scott Depot WV; Robert Allen, Charleston WV	53.34%
14			Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	52.88%	14	2			Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI	53.11%
15			Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	52.38%	15	3	1		Bren Blaine - Donald Durack, Cincinnati OH	50.79%
16			Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Spgs Vlg AR	52.09%	16				Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	50.65%
	3		Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Mitch Towner, Austin TX	51.36%		4			Ike Golden, Tamarac FL; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ	49.83%
	4		Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB	49.32%		5	2		Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN	49.55%
	5	2	S Periyanyagam - Chella Periyanyagam, Hanson KY	47.57%		6			Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA	49.38%
	6		Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	47.55%		7			Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI; Florence Belford, Milton ON	49.02%
	7		Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH	47.28%		8	3		Sybil Brown, Rockford IL; Monica Ansay, Oconomowoc WI	48.36%

NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS - 1ST FINAL SESSION

SECTION P		
1	John Hurd - Joel Woolldridge, New York NY	63.91%
2	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI	58.58%
3	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	57.54%
4	Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	56.95%
5/6	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	56.36%
5/6	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	56.36%
7	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	55.62%
8	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	54.29%
9	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	54.14%
10	Ken Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	53.55%
11	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	51.78%

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B			EAST-WEST				
1			Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	63.20%	1				Maritha Pottenger - Greg House, San Diego CA	58.18%
2			Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	62.68%	2				Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	57.55%
3			Lucy Spongberg - Gary Spongberg, Niskayuna NY	60.35%	3				Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	56.36%
4			Fred Höffer, Montreal QC; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON	59.07%	4				Arnold Selig, Cheltenham PA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	56.09%
5			Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	58.28%	5				Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV; Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV	55.47%
6			Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	57.61%	6				G. Margie Gwozdziński, Sunny Isles FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	54.98%
7			Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	56.91%	7				Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Ed Bissell, State College PA	54.61%
8			Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	56.16%	8				Charles Cook, Montgomery AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	54.05%
9			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	51.95%	9				Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY	53.70%
10			Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	51.85%	10				Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN	53.36%
11			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	51.22%	11				Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	52.70%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS C D			EAST-WEST				
1			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Angela Kaiser, Bonita Springs FL	61.00%	1				Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA	60.77%
2			Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON	59.85%	2				Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	60.62%
3			Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	59.38%	3				Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	57.15%
4			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	59.08%	4				Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Robert Ring, Lacey's Spring AL	56.38%
5			Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	58.08%	5				Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	56.23%
6			Tom Kniest, University City MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	57.38%	6				Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	54.85%
7			Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	56.31%	7				Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	54.54%
8			Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	55.54%	8				Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	54.15%
9			Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	52.69%	9				Frederick Mason - Douglas Dyer, Beckley WV	52.92%
10			Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	52.08%	10				Donald Florida - Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN	51.92%
11			Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	52.00%	11				David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	51.00%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS G F			EAST-WEST				
1			Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	61.38%	1				Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	64.92%
2			Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	59.38%	2				John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	61.38%
3			Owen Lynch - Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL	59.00%	3				Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Robert Ciaffone, Saginaw MI	58.77%
4			Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	57.77%	4				Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	57.46%
5			Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	56.08%	5				Gary King, Houston TX; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	56.23%
6			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	55.62%	6				Ellen Kozlove - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY	55.54%
7			Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	54.54%	7				Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL; Dianne Vander Sommen, Mableton GA	55.15%
8			Michael Kovach, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	54.38%	8				Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	53.77%
9			Barbara Schultz, Shawngnan Lake BC; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	53.85%	9				Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	53.54%
10			Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	52.85%	10				Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Lew Walter, New York NY	53.46%
11			Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	52.77%	11				Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	52.62%
12			Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA	51.69%	12				Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI; Robert Houtrow, Delton MI	51.15%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS H E			EAST-WEST				
1			Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL	58.85%	1				Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	59.77%
2			Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	57.15%	2/3				Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	56.31%
3			George St Pierre, Columbus OH; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH	56.54%	2/3				Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	56.31%
4			Richard Budd, Portland ME; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	55.00%	4				Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI	55.15%
5			Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO	54.46%	5				John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	54.92%
6			Don-Min Tsou, Cupertino CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	54.23%	6				Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	53.92%
7			Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	54.00%	7				Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	53.85%
8			Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL	53.15%	8				Jacqueline Merkel, Lexington KY; E Jamie Schloss, Palm Desert CA	53.54%
9			Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	52.54%	9				Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	53.15%
10			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	51.92%	10/12				Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	52.46%
11			John Cox, Kellogg ID; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC	51.69%	10/12				Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	52.46%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS I J			EAST-WEST				
1			Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	67.15%	1				Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Mel Colehamiro, Merrick NY	64.38%
2			Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE	62.69%	2				David Hampton, Broken Arrow OK; B Marshall, Tulsa OK	60.46%
3			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	62.62%	3				Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	59.92%
4			Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	60.54%	4				Rick Eissenstat, 97278 Jerusalem Israel; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC	56.77%
5			Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurell, Dallas TX	57.23%	5				Marilyn Maddox - Myles Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI	56.69%
6			Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA; J Hrones Jr, Needham MA	56.77%	6				Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	56.15%
7			Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	55.15%	7				Jim McKeown, State College PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA	56.08%
8			Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	54.15%	8				Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	55.38%
9			Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	54.08%	9				Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; David Rogers, Pinehurst NC	55.08%
10			Hank Meyer, Greenbelt MD; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	53.85%	10				Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	55.00%
11			Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA	53.77%	11				Jack Shartsis, Royal Oak MI; Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ	53.15%

SUNDAY AM SIDE GAME - THIRD OF THREE SESSION

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## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

### Horseshoe Casino, Southern Indiana Day

**Tuesday, March 15, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Hospice of the Bluegrass Side Game <i>Part of the Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series</i>	2nd single session	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

**Tuesday, March 15, 10 a.m.**

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

**Tuesday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

SW Indiana & NW Kentucky Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	3-4	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18

**Tuesday, March 15, 1 p.m.**

Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	1st single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
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**Tuesday, March 15, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS		ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS		<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	
Dorothy Beard Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C	\$20		
Betty Lepping Memorial (Tuesday-Wednesday) Bracketed KO Teams	1-2 Q	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom A	\$20		
	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18	
	1-2	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18	

**Tuesday, March 15, 3 p.m.**

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

**Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.**

Barren River Tournament Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Belle of London 299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Harry Yockey Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Harry Yockey Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

**Tuesday, March 15, 11:30 p.m.**

Zip KO Teams	single	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$12/team/match	
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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.

## Tuesday's Sponsors

### Hospice of the Bluegrass Morning Side Game Series

Since 1978, Hospice of the Bluegrass has provided quality end-of-life care to terminally ill patients and their families using a comprehensive spectrum of care — from palliative outpatient services to in-home medical services to family and community support. Grief and bereavement services extend to family members, caregivers and anyone in grief whether or not their loved one was a hospice patient.

The Hospice of the Bluegrass interdisciplinary team members work in 32 northern, central and southeastern Kentucky counties operating from 11 sites. To show commitment to quality service, Hospice of the Bluegrass has earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval and certification by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

Hospice of the Bluegrass is proud to be a national leader in hospice and palliative education; coordinating one of six Palliative Care Leadership Centers in the entire United States.

### Tuesday is Horseshoe Casino Day

Welcome to the Horseshoe Casino Hotel Southern Indiana. Since 1951, Horseshoe Casino has been the premier casino. Enjoy the best of everything from our luxurious hotel accommodations to award-winning restaurants, fabulous entertainment and, of course, legendary gambling.

### The Dorothy Beard Memorial Stratified Open Pairs Games

Dorothy Beard was a friend, mentor and teacher to many people who play in the Campbellsville KY area. She was noted for her clever banter and her expert play. Her favorite

partner was Donald Kirkland. If Don and Dorothy were playing in a game, the rest of the field were trying to come in second — D & D, as they were known, won most of the time. Just four weeks before her death, the last time she played, these two had a 68.75% game. Dorothy had been ill for quite some time but with Don's help with her oxygen, etc., she played a lot of bridge. Bridge was a lifeline for Dorothy and Dorothy was a lifeline for bridge in our area. Two games are named for Dorothy Beard. She passed away Dec. 23, 2010.

### Harry Yockey Memorial 299er, 199er Pairs

The Harry Yockey Memorial 299er, 199er Pairs is named in honor of Captain Harry. M. Yockey, U.S. Navy, Retired. Yockey is the former president of Unit 146 in Virginia Beach VA. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. Yockey was a project manager of the Tomahawk Cruise Missile program.

### Betty Lepping Memorial (Tuesday-Wednesday) Bracketed KO Team

Who wants to play cards? That was a common refrain in our household growing up. My mother, Betty Lepping, was always willing whether it was bridge, pinochle, spades, canasta or anything else. Bridge, however, was her real love. Mom grew up in the Depression, raised eight children, seven of whom play bridge now. Three are playing in this tournament. Betty was a lifelonglongtime Bridge Association. She became a Life Master in the Eighties and continued to play for 20 more years.



In her later years, macular degeneration robbed her of her eyesight, but her mind remained sharp, and she continued to play bridge with the help of her many wonderful friends at the Louisville Bridge Club. Mom died in 2008 at the age of 88. Her eight children, their spouses, and seventeen grandchildren dedicate this event to Betty Lepping, and to all octogenarian bridge players!

### Belle of London Stratified 299er Swiss

The Belle of London Stratified 299er Swiss Teams honors Patsy London. If you've ever been sailing on the Belle, then you know it's a fun-filled ride. Not only an excellent bridge player but as our director, sailing has never been so smooth. Newcomers may find high waves but will return for trip after trip because it wasn't the ride they remember but the journey she took them on.

### Barren River Tournament Stratified Swiss

The Barren River Sectional will be held Sept. 16-18 in a beautiful park setting at Barren River Lake State Resort in Central Kentucky. This makes a wonderful weekend getaway with plenty of bridge for all levels. Call 800-325-0057 to make reservations and mention "Bridge Tournament." Contact Betsy Blakeman [bblakeman@hotmail.com](mailto:bblakeman@hotmail.com) or Judy Banks [jbanks19422@aol.com](mailto:jbanks19422@aol.com) for more information or partners. Put "bridge tournament" on subject line of emails.

### SW Indiana & NW Kentucky Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

Unit 193 (southwest Indiana and northwest Kentucky in District 11) has 350 members. They play at clubs in Evansville, Jasper and Vincennes IN; and at clubs in Henderson, Madisonville and Owensboro KY.

## Today's Bridge Events

### Goodwill Day & Frazier International History Museum Day

#### Monday, March 14, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Annie Oakley (Monday-Wednesday) Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

#### Monday, March 14, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

#### Monday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Geronimo Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Battle of Hastings (Monday-Tuesday) Senior KO Teams	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18

#### Monday, March 14, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
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#### Monday, March 14, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 1	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom A	\$20	
<b>LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C	\$20	
Teddy Roosevelt "Big Stick" Flight A/X Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Buffalo Bill Flight B/C/D Pairs 1-2		Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Jesse James Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Louisville/Lexington Regional at Horseshoe Casino (Sunday-Monday) Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

#### Monday, March 14, 3 p.m.

Tower of London Stratified IMP Pairs	single	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

#### Monday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

Anne Boleyn Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
A/X	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
B/C/D	4th single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

#### Monday, March 14, 11:30 p.m.

Swordmasters Zip KO Teams	single	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$12/team/match	
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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.

## Monday's Sponsors

### Today is Goodwill Day and Frazier International History Museum Day

A walk through the Frazier History Museum is a journey through time and across continents.

As the exclusive home of the Royal Armouries USA, the Frazier History Museum is a world-class museum that provides an unforgettable journey through more than 1000 years of history with ever-changing and interactive exhibits, performances by costumed interpreters and engaging special events

and programs. Their permanent collection includes such items as the Daniel Boone family Bible, Geronimo's bow, Teddy Roosevelt's "Big Stick" and artifacts from 19th century notables Buffalo Bill Cody and Jesse James.

Currently showing at the Frazier Museum is: "The Good. The Bad. The Cuddly." It's an awesome exhibit that features toys and art from the popular Toy Story movie trilogy, along with other movie and TV-inspired toys from the past 100 years. "The Good. The Bad. The Cuddly," which runs through March 27, examines the playthings that have entertained generations past through

a vast collection of classic toys from regional collectors and the Indianapolis Children's Museum. Visitors will enjoy seeing some of their long lost favorite toys, along with original Toy Story movie story boards, stills and concept art, as well as interactive games and fun trivia.

The Frazier International History Museum is located at 829 W. Main Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is normally \$9.50 for adults and \$7.50 for seniors 60 and older, but players can enter for \$5 if they show a convention card. Call 502-412-2280 for more information.

## Youth trials scheduled

In 2011, the United States Bridge Federation (USBF) will select teams of young bridge players to compete for the United States in two international events: The Second World Youth Congress (WYC) in Opatija, Croatia, Aug. 21-30, and the World Mind Sports Games (WMSG), Aug. 11-25, 2012 (location to be determined).

For each event, the United States will field a team of players who are younger than 26 years old (U26) and a team of players younger than 21 (U21). For the WMSG, there will also be a team of players younger than 28 (U28).

For the WYC event, three pairs will be selected for each of two teams in a qualifying event on Bridge Base Online (BBO). The qualifying for the U26 team will be April 30-May 1. The deadline for entering this event is April 1. For the U21 team, the

online trial is May 21-22, with an April 22 deadline for entering.

For the 2012 World Mind Sports Games, the U28 trials will be in Detroit, June 10-11, the same time as the trials for the women's and Senior teams. The U26 trials for the WMSG will take place at the 2011 Fall NABC in Seattle. The U21 trials will be at the 2011 Summer NABC in Toronto, July 31. The USBF covers expenses for the international competitions and charges no entry fees for the online and in-person trials. Players are responsible for their own travel expenses for the trials at the NABCs and in Detroit. For more information about any of these events, visit the USBF website, [www.usbf.org](http://www.usbf.org).

Support for the Junior bridge program comes from special club games that benefit the

ACBL Junior Fund and from contributions from individuals. Many thanks to the ACBL and to those who have contributed to Junior bridge.

If you would like to support Junior bridge by making a tax-deductible contribution, visit the USBF web site and click on "Online Donation Form" at the top of the homepage, then "Make a gift for the USBF Junior Program." Donations may be made online with a PayPal account or by mailing a check to the address on the web site.

The USBF also is looking for people willing to help by serving as non-playing captains, coaches, mentors and chaperones for Junior teams. If you are interested in helping, contact Joe Stokes, the USBF Junior Program Coordinator, at [jstokes@uic.edu](mailto:jstokes@uic.edu).