

DAILY



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Gitelman: Grand Life Master



Fred Gitelman has advanced to Grand Life Master, a rank that requires winning an unrestricted NABC event and earning more than 10,000 masterpoints. He lives in Las Vegas, but is originally from Toronto.

Gitelman has established himself as one of the ACBL's best players. He's won several major team games, most recently the Spingold Knockouts in Atlanta in 2005. Gitelman also won the IMP Pairs in Dallas in 2006 playing with Geoff Hampson. In 2003, he won the Cavendish Invitational Pairs, a prestigious tournament that awards cash prizes, playing with Brad Moss.

Gitelman's success has extended to the international level as well. A WBF World Life Master, and he won the IOC Grand Prix Open Teams in 2002 in Salt Lake City. Playing for Canada, he was second in the World Team Youth Championship in 1991. He was second in the World Team Championships in Beijing, China in 1995. He was also second in the World Transnational Team Championship in Bermuda in 2000. In 2005, he placed third in the World Team Championships held in Estoril, Portugal playing for the U.S.

Gitelman, a computer programmer, established Bridge Base Online, a successful Internet bridge site. About 100,000 people have signed up to play on BBO and the traffic on the site is in the thousands every day. Besides being a popular online site for playing bridge, BBO is considered a premier site for broadcasting important team games over the Internet. During a live broadcast, thousands of people watch at any given time. His software powers the vugraph shows at the NABCs.

Hall of Fame inducts Sanborn, Sontag, Zia



Sanborn

The stars of the bridge world gathered at last evening's ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame induction ceremony to honor three greats of the game, and to salute this year's winner of the Lazard Sportsmanship Award.

The festivities were ably led by Mike Passell in his role as master of ceremonies.

Passell began the evening by congratulating Seymon Deutsch for being named the 2007 recipient of the Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award. Zia Mahmood introduced Deutsch, noting that the honor was given annually to a top-level player whose behavior dignifies the game.

Of Deutsch, Zia said, "There are few people about whom never a bad word is said about them, but Seymon is one."

Sidney Lazard, who commissioned the award in honor of his late son Sidney Jr., presented the trophy to Deutsch.

"Not only is Sidney a great champion, but he exemplifies great sportsmanship with his laid-back presence and the sense of fun he brings to the table. My son would be thrilled and pleased to honor Seymon Deutsch."

Although Deutsch is the only American ever to have won both the Olympiad and the Rosenblum Teams, he modestly said, "I'm only an average player, but I have had great teammates. Bridge should not only be about winning, but winning with class and dignity. I am deeply moved by this honor."

Passell returned to the podium to begin the Hall of Fame inductions. Michael Rosenberg introduced his long-time partner, Zia Mahmood.

"I met Zia 32 years ago, and he changed my

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Seymon Deutsch receives the Sportsmanship Award from Sidney Lazard.

Grand National squads battle for berth in final

Four teams remain in the Championship and A Flights of the Grand National Teams.

In the Championship Flight, District 6 (Robbie Hopkins, captain) from the Washington DC area meets the Florida team of District 10 (Larry Cohen) in one match. Two California teams square off in the other, where District 22 (Steve Goldstein) plays District 24 (Glenn Milgrim).

In Flight A, a Pennsylvania squad from District 5 (Arlene Port) battles the Michigan team from District 12 (Sheldon Kirsch) in one bracket, while District 17 from Colorado (Tom Stack) meets District 24 of the New York City area (David Gurvich) in the other.

Eight teams remain in Flights B and C. They will meet this afternoon in a one-session match with the winners playing tonight for the right to compete in Saturday's final.

Welcome to Nashville

We're glad you're here, and we hope you have fun. If things get rough at the bridge table, however, and you're not having fun, roll one block south and meet the honky-tonks on Broadway. There you can hear about cheating spouses, bad beer, lost loves and the next conquest in your life.

We have lots of volunteers to help you at each of the following desks:

Registration: The registrars are available until a few minutes before game time (they're bridge players, too!).

Partnerships: Every masterpoint won by a partnership conceived at the Partnership Desk increases the compensation of the Partnership Chair! (She's vested.) Come early if you need a partner; an hour before game time is far better than five minutes before game time.

Information: The people at the information desk are here to help you if get lost or if you need to know something. (The Information Chair started crying after she realized the enormity of the job.) If there's something you need to know, please ask! And if you get lost, we can tell you where to go.

Prizes: Some of you will win something. The

Prize Desk will be open most days. We will not be mailing prizes home, however, so if you want it, pick it up.

These volunteers are all players, so if no one is at the desks a few minutes before game time, you'll know where they are! Check back later, however, and we'll be glad to help you.

Everyone is here to help you have fun, so take advantage and have some!

David Birnbaum
Tournament Chairman

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Nashville and the Summer 2007 North American Bridge Championships. Tournament Chairman David Birnbaum and his group of volunteers, staff and sponsors have gone all out to make sure that Nashville will be one of your most enjoyable bridge experiences ever.

I look forward to seeing and greeting you at the table.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the von Zedtwitz, Bruce or Young Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye in the Tournament Operations office or at the sale site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, July 20

10:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Tournament Director meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 110.
 5 - 7 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. Room: Renaissance, Fisk.
 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **National Appeals Committee meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 110.

Saturday, July 21

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** First session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 209.
 9:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 207.
 10 - 11 a.m. **Coffee with Carol.** Join Carol Robertson, director of club and member services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network with other club managers. Find out what motions were passed at the Summer meeting of the ACBL Board of Directors. Free. Location: Nashville Convention Center, Room 208.
 10 a.m. - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms.** Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic: How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good (Suit Contracts). Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - East.
 10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 201.

10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 110.
 11 a.m. - Noon **ACBLscore Seminar.** Join ACBL Chief TD Rick Beye and ACBLscore creator Jim Lopushinsky for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Free. Location: Nashville Convention Center, Room 208.
 1 - 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - East.
 4:30 - 6 p.m. **Junior Reception.** Renaissance, Fisk.
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Newcomer Reception.** New players are invited to attend. Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.

Sunday, July 22

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Second session. Pre-registration required. Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 209.
 9 a.m. - Noon **Junior Bridge meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 108.
 9:30 a.m. - Noon **Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.
 10 a.m. - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic: Dragon Slaying: Using a Sharp Sword on the Opponents. Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - East.
 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **ACBL Patron Member Reception.** Room: Renaissance, Ryman.
 11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. **Women's Team Trials meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 201.

NASHVILLE CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the game's top players daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in the Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - East.

Friday, July 20

9:15 a.m. Frank Stewart *How to See Declarer's Hand*
 6:45 p.m. Jerry Helms *"Jerry-isms"*

Saturday, July 21

9:15 a.m. Marti Ronemus *You Can't Embarrass Me!*
 (No speaker Saturday evening.)

Sunday, July 22

9:15 a.m. Linda Hanson *Defensive Signals and Carding*
 6:45 p.m. Barbara Seagram *Common Errors in Bidding*

Monday, July 23

9:15 a.m. Mel Colchamiro *How You Can Play Like an Expert (Without being One)*
 6:45 p.m. Chuck Said *Jacoby and Texas Transfers: The Case for Each*

Renaissance Restaurant Hours

Commerce Street Grille
 Breakfast 6 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Buffet) / 6-11 a.m. (ala carte / menu)
 Lunch 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (ala carte / menu)
 Dinner 4-8 p.m. (Buffet) \$16.95 per person for Buffet (Bridge player special!)
 5-10 p.m. (ala carte / menu)
Music City Ballroom
 Breakfast 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Buffet ONLY)
 Dinner 4-8 p.m. (Buffet ONLY) \$16.95 per person for Buffet (Bridge player special!)
 Bar 11 a.m.-2 a.m. (may close earlier based on business)
Coffee Cart / Cash Sales in Hotel Lobby
 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

For those guests who are Marriott Rewards Members, all they need to do is show their room key to receive their 25% off for food in Commerce Street Grille, the Coffee Stand in the Lobby, and the Bridge Restaurant located in the Music City Ballroom. The discount applies only to food in all of the hotel outlets.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Grab & Go Price List

Coffee Cart / Cash sales in hotel lobby

Tall Coffee	\$1.75
Grande Coffee	\$2.25
Venti Coffee	\$2.75
Milk	\$2.00
Frappucinos	\$3.50
Red Bull	\$4.00
Gatorade	\$3.50
Tazo Teas	\$3.50
Juices	\$2.25
Soft Drinks	\$1.75
Bottled Waters	\$2.00
Yogurt	\$1.75
Starbucks Mints	\$1.95
Starbucks Gum	\$1.95
Cookies	\$1.25
Chips	\$1.00
Multi-Grain Bars	\$1.00
Power Bars	\$1.00
Muffins	\$2.25
Candy Bars	\$1.00
Sandwiches	\$6.00
Choice of: Ham & Swiss, Roast Beef & Provolone or Turkey & Cheddar	
Tuna & Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$6.00

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.

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.

No phones

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



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Getting around

By Lynn Berg

There's so much going on at a NABC besides playing bridge - fun, education, celebrity, even



tradition. And your guide to all of it is in your hands right now. Three times a year, the ACBL does an amazing job of taking its show on the road. A new small city of bridge is created in each locale.

In addition to the monthly Bridge Bulletin you receive at home, you'll find a

Daily Bulletin here at the tournament - free to anyone who walks through the playing areas at mid-morning. Like any other daily paper, it contains yesterday's news - mainly winners at the table - features and coming attractions. Use this publication to make the most of your stay in Nashville.

If you placed in a section or overall in an event, you'll find your name listed. If you have online access, an easier way to find individual names or place names is to download the pdf version of the *Daily Bulletin* at the ACBL web site, then use the nifty search box: Just type in any person or place name and very quickly find any mention in the *Daily Bulletin*.

Look on page two each day for a calendar of special events. This is not where games are listed. That is on the back cover and inside back cover. The page-two calendar includes lectures, meetings, classes and other special events.

The entertainment and refreshments are a big extra at an NABC - they'll be listed, too. You will find scheduled meetings of the Education

and Charity foundations, meetings and classes for directors, club managers, bridge teachers. Most of these are open, and you'd be welcome to sit in. Volunteers from all over the country take time during the NABC to work on the foundations and to represent the grass roots of our game at the Board of Governors.

There are two free lectures designed for non-experts every day, offered by the luminaries of the bridge world. These take place in the I/N playing area, a special place set aside for Newcomer and Intermediate players. In addition, three great bridge teachers - Jerry Helms, Marti Ronemus and Barbara Seagram - will be offering free two-hour lessons. Check these out! They are added value for attending an NABC.

You may have noticed some bridge players in your home area wearing little square gold pins with ACBL on them. These are Goodwill pins, and one of the greatest honors in bridge is to be named to the National Goodwill Committee. You'll see a goodwill message every day in this *Daily Bulletin*, and there will be a reception for members of the Goodwill Committee during the tournament. By honoring the tenets of goodwill - courtesy, friendliness, consideration for others - you, too, could be on your way to earning one of those esteemed pins. Look for the wearers of these pins: If you need advice or just a friendly word, you'll find it.



Every *Daily Bulletin* will have articles planned just for the I/N players. In this space every day, there will be an article of general interest. In addition, the great bridge writer Eddie Kantar will provide an article on bridge play. Every day a few outstanding deals will be highlighted. Don't forget that the same deals are often played in pair games that start at the same time, so you may be able to see how an expert pair dealt with a problem which vexed you.

You'll also find profiles of players and directors.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

Opening lead: ♦ 10.

Bidding commentary: An opening bid of a four of a major with a strong eight-card suit and fewer than 10 high-card points is more or less automatic. Preemptive openings in first and second seat are supposed to be weak bids and seldom, if ever, have two aces. In third seat, facing a passed partner, all bets are off. The preemptor may have almost anything, particularly at favorable vulnerability. A wise partner seldom messes with a third-seat preempt. Fourth-seat preempts, however, are a horse of a different color. These preempts show good hands, more often than not with opening-bid strength. After all, fourth hand can pass with garbage. In any case, North should have no qualms about passing 4♠ because at least two aces figure to be missing.

Defensive commentary: After winning the ♦A, it should be clear to East that a club shift is necessary. Besides, East can be near certain that West has the ♣A, assuming that South has a normal first-seat preempt. Actually, the idea is not whether to shift to a club. That's a given. The question is which club. We are back to our old friend, the "surrounding play." When 10-x-(x)-(x) is to the right and the player on lead has the K-J-9-(x) or A-J-9-(x), the proper card to lead is the jack. If declarer has Q-x-x-(x) and partner the expected ace or king, the lead of the jack gives the defense three tricks.

Welcome, IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) Players, to the 2007 Summer North American Bridge Championships in Nashville!

The Nashville staff has many special events planned for your entertainment. Don't forget to pick up your free registration gift.

The starting times will be 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. on most days. All IN events will be played in the Renaissance Grand Ballroom East.

The IN Partnership Desk will guarantee players a partner if they sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini-lessons at 12:15 and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday afternoon and the final Sunday). Don't miss these free bridge lessons

in the Renaissance Grand Ballroom East

On Friday, July 20, there will be free Newcomer games (0-5 MPs) at 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 21, a free IN reception with food and special celebrity guests will be held in Renaissance Grand Ballroom West at 6:30 p.m.

Don't miss these free two-hour lessons in the Renaissance Grand Ballroom East from these great teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnists:

Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m.: Jerry Helms. Afterwards, there will be a free Bridge Plus+ game (0-5 MPs, 14 boards) at 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 22, Marti Ronemus. A free Easybridge! game will follow at 12:30 p.m. for 0-49 players.

Monday, July 23, Barbara Seagram. A free Happy Duplicate game will follow at 12:30 p.m. for 0-49 players.

On Thursday, July 26, win gold points in the National 199er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry July 20-22 will receive a half-priced entry for games held July 27-29.

Grand National Teams

The GNT was originally a North American contest with all 25 ACBL districts participating. Now it is a United States event, with only the 23 U.S. districts participating.

In 1985 the event was subdivided into three separate events: Flights A, B and C. Another change came in 2001 when the GNT Championship Flight — for players with more than 5000 masterpoints — was created. Flight A is now a 0-5000 event.

The winners in each event will have their names engraved on the Morehead Trophy, donated by The New York Times in memory of its longtime bridge editor Albert H. Morehead.

Albert H. Morehead

Morehead (1909-1996) was born in Flintstone GA and educated at Baylor and Harvard. Ely Culbertson hired him in 1932 because of his outstanding ability as a player and analyst and made him technical editor of The Bridge World in 1933.



He proved so invaluable that in 1934 he was made general manager of all Culbertson enterprises. He was only 25 when he played on the Culbertson team that defeated the British in the second international match for the Schwab Cup.

Morehead was the first bridge editor of The New York Times with a Sunday column from 1935 and a daily column from 1959. He resigned from the Times late in 1963 to devote full time to writing, editing and publishing of the dictionaries, encyclopedias and thesauruses that made him one of the foremost American lexicographers.

During those years, Morehead found time for tremendous service to organized bridge. He was an officer of the United States Bridge Association when that organization amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937.

He became a governor of the newly formed ACBL and served as president in 1943 and chairman of the board from 1943 to 1945. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1946.

Morehead was a member of the National Laws Commission and was in charge of production of the International Laws of Contract Bridge. He was also the author of the constitution of the World Bridge Federation — the first formal definition of the scope, structure, powers and duties of that organization.

Morehead was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

Some insight into the man behind all this talent can be found in his obituary in the November 1966

issue of the Bridge Bulletin. Editor Dick Frey wrote:

“No one ever saw him lose his temper at the bridge table or heard him speak an unkind word to a partner. He smiled often, but the only player he ever laughed at was himself.

“Rarely if ever did he turn down a plea for help. Writing this, I am proud to acknowledge the debt I owe him and to claim that he was my best friend. The secret of his greatness was that there are scores of others who will truly say exactly this of Albert Hodges Morehead.”

Winners and runners-up

1973 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Brian Economoidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith

1974 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton, Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko

1975 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov

1976 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher, Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson

1977 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

1978 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion

1979 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber

1980 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg

1981 1. Ira Chorush, James Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin

1982 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger

1983 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumn, Richard Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell

1984 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg De Fotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli

1985 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz

1986 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein

1987 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue

1988 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein

1989 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates

1990 1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey

1991 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein

1992 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson

1993 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum, Piyush Vakil

1994 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth

1995 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler; 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lillie, Peter Nagy

1996 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson

1997 1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Seamon; 2. (District 10) Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott

1998 1. (District 22) Ross Gabel, Jon Wittes, Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; 2. (District 16) Bobby Goldman, John Sutherland, Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold



2006 GNT Open winners Bob Hamman, Peggy Sutherland, John Sutherland, Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman and Justin Lall.



Last year's winners of the GNT-A: Doug Baxter, Daniel Korbel, David Grainger, Danny Miles and Andy Stark.

Players vie for von Zedtwitz Gold Cup in LM Pairs



The first-time partnership of Bart Bramley and Bjorn Fallenius captured first place in the 2006 von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs in Chicago. Bramley and Fallenius formed their partnership less than a week before the event, which they won by one board.

The play

The Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

The trophy was initially contested by master players who had qualified by winning a national championship. It was a four-session event, and the field was limited to 64 players so that a complete movement could be played.

The trophy was originally presented on the basis that three wins by one player would secure him outright possession of the trophy. This feat was achieved by Howard Schenken in 1934. (Schenken won in 1931 and 1933 with David Burnstine and in 1934 with Richard Frey. He also won in 1941 with Merwyn Maier and in 1943 with John Crawford.)

The cup, put back into competition by the donor, was stolen in 1954 while in the possession of John Hubbell, who held the LM Pairs title. The theft followed a television appearance during which Hubbell had exhibited the trophy and given the address of his bridge club where the cup was normally displayed.

The trophy was never recovered and the present cup is an exact replica.

Mary Jane Farrell and Marilyn Johnson are the only women's partnership to win the event. Their victory came in 1978.

The record score for the event belongs to S. Garton Churchill and Cecil Head, who won in 1948 — scoring 65% as an average for four sessions and 77.4% in a single session.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1930 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
 1931 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
 1932 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner; 2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
 1933 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
 1934 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
 1935 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
 1936 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein
 1937 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge;

2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
 1938 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
 1939 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
 1940 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
 1941 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
 1942 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
 1943 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
 1944 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
 1945 1. Robert Appleyard, M. A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebhar, Simon Rossant
 1946 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
 1947 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
 1948 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remy
 1949 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
 1950 1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
 1951 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
 1952 1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
 1953 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
 1954 1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
 1955 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
 1956 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
 1957 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
 1958 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
 1959 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
 1960 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
 1961 1. Philip Feldsman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
 1962 1. Philip Feldsman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
 1963 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith
 1964 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
 1965 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
 1966 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
 1967 1. Philip Feldsman, Lew Mathe; 2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld
 1968 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff
 1969 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
 1970 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis
 1971 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
 1972 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
 1973 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
 1974 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik
 1975 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein
 1976 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell
 1977 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz
 1978 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks
 1979 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail
 1980 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
 1981 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
 1982 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck
 1983 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
 1984 1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion
 1985 1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert
 1986 1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
 1987 1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
 1988 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers
 1989 1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz
 1990 1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle
 1991 1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell
 1992 1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood
 1993 1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig
 1994 1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion
 1995 1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek
 1996 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
 1997 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
 1998 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.
 1999 1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
 2000 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
 2001 1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz
 2002 1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
 2003 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
 2004 1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
 2005 1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood
 2006 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Martin Fleisher, William Pollack



The von Zedtwitz Gold Cup

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	63.64%	A	B	C
1			61.17%	1		
2			57.95%	2		
3			56.25%	3		
4			55.30%	4	1	
5	1		48.67%	5		
6		1		6		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	60.80%	A	B	C
1			58.71%	1	1	1
2			56.82%	2		
3			55.11%	3	2	
4	1		54.55%	4		
5			53.79%	5		
6		1	51.14%	6		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	66.10%	A	B	C
1			61.55%	1		
2			60.42%	2	1	
3			58.14%	3		
4			57.01%	4		
5	1		56.44%	5		
6		1	48.86%	6	2	
THURSDAY INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS - 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION A	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	60.42%	A	B	C
1	1		58.33%	1		
2			57.85%	2		
3			57.53%	3		
4			52.89%	4		
5			52.40%	5		
6			51.12%	6		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION B			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	59.30%	A	B	C
1			57.69%	1		
2			56.57%	2		
3			55.93%	3		
4	1	1	55.29%	4		
5			51.92%	5		
6	2			6		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	60.88%	A	B	C
1			58.33%	1		
2			57.87%	2		
3			54.86%	3		
4			52.78%	4		
5			49.31%	5	1	
6	1			6	2	
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - 299ERS - 1 OF 1 SESSION						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	57.14%	A	B	C
1	1		54.22%	1	1	1
2			54.15%	2	2	2
3			53.36%	3	3	3
4	2	2	53.03%	4	4	
5	3		52.70%	5		
6	4			6		
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS - THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1ST OF FOUR SESSIONS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION E	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	64.74%	A	B	C
1			58.65%	1		
2/4	1		56.65%	2		
2/4			51.28%	3/4	1	
2/4			50.96%	5/6	2/3	
5	2		49.84%	5/6	2/3	
6				6		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION F			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	58.65%	A	B	C
1			56.41%	1		
2			56.25%	2		
3			53.85%	3	1	
4			51.76%	4		
5	1		50.80%	5		
6	2	1	50.32%	6	2	
	3		45.99%		3	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	61.17%	A	B	C
1			60.88%	1		
2	1	1	58.71%	2		
3	2		52.61%	3		
4	3		51.07%	4		
5				5	1	
				6	2	1
					3	
						2
THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	61.90%	A	B	C
1	1		61.01%	1	1	
2	2	1	53.87%	2	2	1
3	3	2	53.57%	3		
4				4	3	2
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	64.29%	A	B	C
1	1		60.71%	1		
2	2		58.93%	2	1	1
3	3		51.79%	3	2	
4		1	45.54%	4	3	



Coffee with Carol

Join Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs. Network with other club managers.

Location: Nashville Convention Center — Room 208 **Time:** 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

ACBLscore Q&A Session

Join ACBLscore creator Jim Lopushinsky & Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program.

Location: Nashville Convention Center — Room 208 **Time:** 11 a.m. — noon

Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the ACBL Yellow Card and may use only standard carding.

This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by



the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session, Saturday, July 21. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Junior Day

Ballrooms are located just off the Renaissance Hotel lobby.

Ex Halls are located on level one (the lowest level) of the Convention Center

Rooms 204-207 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels.

Saturday, July 21, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bridge-Plus	single	Ballroom West	Free	Free

Free lesson, then 14 boards, no card fee.

Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Room 206	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Ballroom Center	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, July 21, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, July 21, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs	1-2 SF	Ex Hall Center	\$18	---
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 SF	Ex Hall Center	\$16.50	---
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 SF	Ex Hall Center	\$16.50	---
Grand National Teams, Championship Flight <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 F	Room 204	\$18	---
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 F	Room 204	\$16.50	---
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 F	Room 204	\$16.50	---
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 F	Room 204	\$16.50	---
Flight A/X Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Flight B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Collegiate Team Championship <i>Pre-qualification required.</i>	RR 1-2	TBA	Free	---

Saturday, July 21, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, July 21, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Game Series	2nd single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Ex Hall West	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50

Saturday, July 21, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

Shuttle service

A system of shuttle services is being provided throughout the tournament to assist you in transportation needs. These shuttles cover the following:



Courtyard by Marriott (4th & Church), Hampton Inn (behind Hall of Fame) and

1. Service to or from the Nashville Convention Center and the host hotels in the downtown area (Sheraton, Best Western, Doubletree,

2. Dinner service to restaurant areas.

Please note – While these services are provided as a convenience to help you enjoy your visit with us, we are not equipped to move everybody. All of the unattached host hotels and many fine restaurants are within a relatively easy walk from the Convention Center. The transportation is there in case you find it too steep, too hot, your puppies are just too tired, or you can't believe you ate the whole thing. If it rains, be prepared, because not all will be able to ride.

What to Look For

Service can be provided by any of three shuttles:

1. Large - Anchor 55 passenger – usually white,

2. Medium - White Mini Bus with blue trim (yes, this is a used vehicle),

3. Small- Black 15 passenger van.

Look for signs in the front curb side window (opposite the driver). Each has a "Bridge Buggy" sign as well as another sign to identify the mission (route) it is currently on.

Hotel Service

Service begins at 8 each morning, and it will run continuously through most of the day. There will be planned breaks in service for an hour at 10 a.m. and for a half hour at 1 p.m. Service will be more frequent before and after the bridge events.

LAST CALL FOR SERVICE IS 12:45 a.m.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS*See page 2 for other events***0-5 Newcomer pairs play free today!***Ballrooms are located just off the Renaissance Hotel lobby.**Ex Halls are located on level one (the lowest level) of the Convention Center**Rooms 204-206 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels.***Friday, July 20, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50

Friday, July 20, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Ballroom East	Free	Free

Friday, July 20, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs <i>Note change of location from Pre-Bulletin listing</i>	1-2	Room 206	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Ballroom Center	\$15.50	\$17.50

Friday, July 20, 1 p.m.

Educational Foundation Pairs <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	single	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Friday, July 20, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs	1-2 Q	Ex Hall Center	\$18	—
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 Q	Ex Hall Center	\$16.50	—
Young LM-1500 Pairs <i>All Three LM Events: 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Ex Hall Center	\$16.50	—
Grand National Teams, Championship Flight <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 SF	Room 204	\$18	—
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 SF	Room 204	\$16.50	—
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	QF & SF	Room 204	\$16.50	—
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	QF & SF	Room 204	\$16.50	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams 1	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50

Friday, July 20, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Ballroom East	Free	Free

Friday, July 20, 7:30 p.m.

International Fund Pairs <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	2nd single	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall West	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Ballroom East	Free	Free
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50

Friday, July 20, 11:30 p.m.

International Fund Zip Knockout Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$12/team/match	
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Tomorrow's schedule is on page 11.

Shuttle Service

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Dinner Shuttle

1. Downtown loop that covers lower Broad, 2nd Avenue, Church Street and other locations that are within the nearby area (frequency – about 30 minutes). Operates from 4 to 10 p.m.

2. West End - High concentration of some of Nashville's finest restaurants (frequency – about 40 minutes). Operates from 4 to 9 p.m.

3. Special destinations – look for additional information to come

Convention Center is the Hub

The Convention Center is the hub of the action. The dinner routes will generally operate independently from the hotel service. So, consider the Convention Center a transfer point if you want to get to both destinations. Important: The Convention Center loading and unloading point is the Commerce Street entrance.

LP Field Parking

If not staying downtown, you can park in Lot A / B at the Titans stadium lot at LP Field. This is an existing service for people who work downtown, and is available for us during the tournament.

Just check in with the security guard. Cost is generally free, but if the lot fills, the overflow lot is \$1. They have an existing shuttle service that costs \$1 each way. Look for the bright yellow Park It bus.

There is a change, however, from previous information published (web site, etc.). They will not be altering their route during the tournament. The nearest stops to the convention center are 4th & Church (Courtyard by Marriott) where you can transfer to our hotel shuttle service. Or, you can exit at the next stop, 3rd and Commerce. Both stops are about two blocks away, but 3rd and Commerce is generally uphill.

The yellow shuttle service runs from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Return service is from either of the aforementioned stops. The frequency is normally every 20 minutes, but every 10 minutes at peak, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

After 6:30 p.m. use the Downtown Dinner route, and ask the driver to drop you off at LP Field. After 10 p.m., request service from either the driver of either the Minibus or the Passenger Van as they stand or stop at the Convention Center.

Important – this parking option is not available on either Sunday or the second Saturday. If you are staying at the Ramada Ltd., call Mr. Wilson (the day before, please) for a transportation appointment at 615-525-7024.

Important – the bright yellow buses will not run the first Saturday, but will be replaced with one of our buses, with service about every 30 minutes. (Free that day!)

Vanderbilt Bridge Club

You can park and ride from the Vanderbilt Bridge Club.

Departure times: 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Return service:

1. Through the West End Dinner route (ask the driver to drop you off),

2. Midnight from the Convention Center.

Frequency of Service

Generally, the services are to be provided in a continuous loop, and there will not be scheduled arrival or departure times. No announcement will be made in the hotels. It is important that you actively look for the bus so that you make the connection. The bus will wait only a couple of minutes at each “stop,” and if no patrons are seen, the driver will move on to the next location. Especially on the dinner routes, be prepared to get the driver's attention. Many of these streets are very busy or narrow, and they are not conducive to any type of long-term stop or blockage of other traffic.

Hotel Service Frequency (note – these are estimates)

Sheraton: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 10 minutes; all other service periods – 20 to 30 minutes. All other hotels, 20 to 30 minutes during service periods.



Drivers do appreciate tips!