

DAILY



BULLETIN

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Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Nickell, Gromov in Spingold final

Teams captained by Nick Nickell and Andrew Gromov will meet today in the final of the Spingold Knockout Teams. There will be a live vugraph presentation of the final in the Grand Ballroom West at the Renaissance starting at 11 a.m.

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O'Rourke lead Open Swiss Teams

The top three qualifying teams in the Open Swiss Teams are multi-national squads. The team captained by Lou Ann O'Rourke — leading by 1 IMP — has players from the U.S. and Italy. O'Rourke is playing with Marc Jacobus, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco, Giorgio Duboin and Norberto Bocchi.

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Gordon team wins Mini-Spingold 1

Three Canadians and one New Englander took the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams. The squad captained by James Gordon led by 32 IMPs at halftime, increased it to 77 at the three-quarter mark and won after the trailing team withdrew. The winners are: James Gordon, Karl Hicks, Michael Betts and Brian Alexander.

"We did very little that was spectacular," said Gordon. "It was mostly just solid play."

The team was formed at a Canadian tournament where four friends were socializing and enjoying themselves. After a few beers, one of them said, "Let's go to Nashville."

Three members — Hicks, Betts and Alexander — were able to come, and when the fourth could not, James Gordon, nicknamed Flash, was recruited to fill out the team. He is the lone non-Canadian.

"You never really expect to win," said



The winners in the 0—5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams are: Brian Alexander, Jim Gordon, Mike Betts and Karl Hicks.

Alexander, "but we thought we could do well and be competitive."

To get in some practice, Hicks and Alexander entered the Bruce Life Master 0—5000 Pairs — an event they won. Gordon and Betts, who play

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Jackie Matthews, upper left, and Pam Hughes, next to her, pose with a group of caddies who have been working at the Summer NABC in Nashville. Matthews is the tournament director in charge of caddies, and she said her caddies have enjoyed the tournament because the players have been very nice to them.

Midnight tolls for Cinderella Ao squad

Four exhausted players who made it farther in the Spingold Knockout Teams than just about anyone could have imagined were disappointed to lose in the semifinal round but happy to have done so well as the No. 67 seed.

One thing they are sure of: The next time they play in an



David Chechelashvili, Jiang Gu, Jian-Jian Wang and Hailong Ao.

extended knockout event, they will have six players, not just four.

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NABC success formula: get good people and get out of the way



NABC Chairman David Birnbaum says his formula for getting things done is to get good people as volunteers and let them do their thing.

"That's my management style in everything I do," he says.

Looking back on a highly successful NABC, Birnbaum says "it's all the committee chairs. They were perfect, and they did a wonderful job."

He was also highly complimentary of the ACBL staff, especially Meeting Planner Jeff Johnston and the team of TDs who manage logistics. "They were stupendous," he says.

Birnbaum, who teaches bridge and runs four bridge games a week, took over as NABC chairman three years ago when the previous chair quit.

"The biggest thing we did since 2004 was raise money," he says.

Birnbaum says he has been pleased with the reaction of players. "Many have told me they want to write me thank-you letters because they have had such a good time," he says.

His one regret, Birnbaum says, is that he didn't play well enough in the Werhner Open Pairs to finish in the top 10 with his friend, Lee Pennington.

Besides playing some bridge Birnbaum even found time to give a lecture to Intermediate/Newcomer players on Saturday evening.

Here are the committee chairs who devoted their time and energy to the NABC:

Caddies
Entertainment
Hospitality

Intermediate/Newcomer

Partnerships
Prizes
Registration
Transportation
Volunteers

Coley McGinnis
Patrick Williams
Rebecca Barnes,
Carol Cox
Larry Hays,
Chris Clark
Liz Ivey
Janet Appel
Vickie Buchanan
Patrick Williams
Harris &
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NABC table count: 12,387.5

No Smoking

Players are reminded that smoking is prohibited in the Nashville Convention Center. As a government building, the state of Tennessee bars smoking anywhere in the facility. Violators will be fined \$250. Players are also reminded that violations of ACBL policy in this matter may result in scoring penalties. Thank you for your cooperation.



Goodwill message

Today's Goodwill gesture: Say 'Thanks!'

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

I look forward to see you at the Fall NABC in San Francisco.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, July 29

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.
6 p.m. til **Vugraph.** Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.

Deception at trick one *By Marshall Miles*

Both of the following deals were played in the Thursday afternoon session of the regional Open Pairs.

Dlr: North ♠ Q 9 7 3 2
Vul: None ♥ —
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ A 7 6 3

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

♠ K
♥ A Q J 8 4 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ K Q 8

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♥
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥ (?)
All Pass			

West led the ♣2. Dummy played low, and East should have played the 10. If the lead were from three to the king or queen, East's play would make no difference. More likely, it is a singleton. If you play the 9, declarer will probably read the lead as a singleton, but if you play the 10, declarer will think partner is leading from J-9-x(x).

You can't anticipate how the play will go, but if you can conceal your holding from declarer without misleading partner, good things may happen.

Suppose declarer wins the ♣K and leads the ♠K. West will win and lead the ♦J. A diabolical defense is for East to duck, allowing the king to win. Declarer will lead a club, intending to win in dummy to discard a losing diamond. West will ruff, lead a diamond to the queen and get another club ruff.

Dlr: South ♠ J 10 7
Vul: None ♥ K 7 2
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ K 7 5

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

♠ 8 4
♥ A Q 10 8
♦ A 9 6 3
♣ Q 9 6

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

West leads the ♥5, and dummy plays the 2. East can tell that the lead is from a three-card holding or a singleton. The only time it can cost to play the 9 instead of the jack is when West has led from three to the queen, leaving declarer with A-10 doubleton.

On the other hand, if you play the 9, losing to the 10 on the actual lie of the cards, partner will win when declarer finesses in diamonds, lead a spade and get his ruff. You will have deceived partner to help him in defense! But if you play the jack, losing to declarer's ace, partner may play you for the ♥Q and return a trump, not seeking a ruff.

Son of Spingold slam *By Mark Horton*

In the second session of their match with the Lynch team, Ao really poured on the gas and raced to a commanding lead. This deal helped them on their way:

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

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

♠ J 10 6 5
♥ Q 10 8 7 6
♦ 2
♣ 10 3 2

Open room

West	North	East	South
Dennis	Jiang	Carolyn	David
Dawson	Gu	Lynch	Chechelashvili
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
1NT	Pass	3♥	Dbl
5♦	All Pass		

3♥ promised a three-suited hand, and West jumped to a sensible spot.

Declarer won the trump lead in dummy, played a heart to the ace and ruffed a heart high. Then he came to hand with a spade, ruffed a heart high, drew trumps and played a club for 11 tricks and plus 600.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Hailong	Joe	J-J	Curtis
Ao	Grue	Wang	Cheek
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♦	All Pass

It can be fun to guess the meaning of an auction - here's my shot.

West showed a balanced hand and East's jump to 3♥ promised a three-suiter. 3♠ asked for distribution and 4♥ showed 4-1-4-4. 5♣ was a transfer to diamonds and with terrific trumps East went on to slam.

(You will understand that this could easily be way off the mark, but as I am in Toronto and you are in Nashville, it's not so easy for me to check with the players!)

South led the ♠6 and declarer won in dummy, played a club to the king, a heart to the ace and a club. North took the ace and switched to a trump. Declarer won in hand, cashed the ♣K pitching a spade, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart high, played a trump to dummy, ruffed a heart high, cashed the ♠K and claimed +1370 and 13 IMPs.

Renaissance Restaurant Info

Commerce Street Grille

Breakfast 6 a.m.—11:30 p.m. (Buffet) / 6—11 a.m. (ala carte / menu)
Lunch 12 a.m.—2 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

Dinner Buffet is cancelled.
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.

Go for the gusto

On this deal from the top bracket of a Compact Knockout Teams, Richard Popper helped his team to a huge gain after his partner made a somewhat aggressive assessment of his 3-point hand. The deal was reported by Harry Tudor, the victim. Popper was playing with Michael Shuster, Tudor with Michael White.

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

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

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ A K Q 10
♦ A
♣ A K Q 4

West	North	East	South
Tudor	Shuster	White	Popper
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	7♣
All Pass			

Shuster's 2♦ was game forcing (2♥ would have been a super-negative), perhaps not the choice everyone would make, but it worked out well on this occasion. The rest of the bidding was natural, and the grand slam was reached.

Tudor led the ♣J, taken by Popper in hand. He cashed the top three hearts, discarding a spade from dummy, then played a spade to the king and a spade to the ace. When a spade ruff in dummy made the long spade in his hand good, Popper played a diamond to the ace and ruffed his ♥10 with dummy's ♣10. He then pulled trumps and claimed with the ♠2 as his 13th trick.

It's an easy game, right?

Notice
The Registration Desk
will close at 11 A.M.
today.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

What's carding, anyway?

By Lynn Berg



When we observe the bidding and play of the experts — for instance, by looking at the deals that will be featured in this *Daily Bulletin* — it's easy to forget that these interesting and difficult hands are the exception, not the rule, of what we face at the bridge table.

Often, the bidding requires partnership agreement, knowledge of specific conventions that may be more exotic and way more complex than anything the average player uses. We are bombarded, if we read bridge magazines, with information about conventions for bidding and special agreements for defense and carding. Most bridge classes emphasize conventions and protocols for defense.

Well, I have news for you — glad or sad depending on your point of view. These special agreements are useful less than 10% of the time. No matter how simple or how complex your bidding, if it's some version of Standard American, close to 92% of your bidding will not depend on conventions but on the same bidding any I-bid-what-I-see player would use.

To prove this point, a few years ago a friend and I played two tournament sessions using only what is taught in the first bidding book written by Audrey Grant. We did use Stayman, but no transfers, no negative doubles, no forcing INT, no 2/1.

We got along pretty well, with a 62% game for fourth in the afternoon, and a creditable 66% in the second session for fourth overall. Sure, on a few deals, we

wished for the familiar and useful gadgets that are usually available, but I am convinced that their lack was not the reason we didn't do better.

We got a few poor results because we were in the wrong place at the wrong time: Opponents who didn't bid a marginal game and triumphed when trumps broke badly. We took all the tricks we should, but they still made their contract while many others holding the same cards were down one a level higher.

Very skillful opponents bid a slam missed by most of the field, and I forgot whether the ♠ 8 was good and didn't cash it — a 3 on that board when top was 12. Our own errors accounted for some of the poor results, and average was all that was available on a few boards — game bid and made without overtricks got us just a 7. We agreed that we missed some of the gadgets but that they just made the game a bit easier without being the major element in success or failure.

A temptation for any advancing player is to keep adding on conventions. After all, if the experts use them we should, too. Right? Not necessarily.

Every time you add a convention, you lose the natural bid it replaces. Sometimes we think it's worth it: We rarely want to bid clubs after partner opens INT, and we often want to search for a 4-4 major suit fit, so we use Stayman.

Consider the natural bid you lose as well as the benefits of the bid you are adding.



When you and a partner add a convention, put it on your card on a trial basis. If you add something this week, review it, say, at Thanksgiving. Has the convention even come up? Did you both remember it? Have you missed the natural bid it replaced?

Sometimes the answer will be negative. Some conventions are just snake oil — expensive and not worth the cost. You and your partner must work together to decide what to keep.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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Dir: West ♠ K 10 7 6

Vul: None ♥ A 6 5 4

♦ Q J

♣ K 4 3

♠ A 4 3

♥ K Q

♦ A K 10 9

♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ J 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 5 4 3 2

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ J 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A 5

West North East South

INT (1) Pass Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

(1) 15-17.

Opening lead: ♦A.

Bidding commentary: When the opponents die out at the one level, chances are that the points are more or less evenly divided between the two partnerships. Translation: If you are in the balancing (passout) seat with a long suit, bid it! South should expect to find 10–12 high-card points in partner's hand.

Partner has a bit more than expected, hence the raise to 3♥. South is thrilled to pass.

Defensive commentary: After cashing the ♦A and ♦K, West exits with the ♣10.

Play commentary: As declarer, add your HCP to dummy's. Here, both sides have 20, and West has at least 15 of those 20. With four certain losers, the plan is to avoid guessing who has the ♠J. You want to force them to lead a spade by throwing them in with a trump. Win the ♣A, cross to the ♥A, leading the jack to induce a cover, cash the ♣K and ruff a club, stripping clubs. Then exit with a heart. West wins the heart perforce and must lead a spade, obviating the spade guess, or give you a ruff-sluff by leading a minor. If West elects to give you a ruff-sluff, ruff in partner's hand and discard a spade from your hand, the hand that is shorter in spades. This is the technique for handling a ruff and a sluff in an unequally divided suit. If you neglect to strip clubs before exiting a heart, East can exit safely with a club, leaving you to guess who has the ♠J. Messy, messy.

With an inevitable slow trump loser (the ♥K) and a suit you want to force them to lead (spades), strip the side suit(s) before exiting (triumphantly) with a trump.

IN Top 200 masterpoint winners

- 1 18.11 Lesley Musselman, Nicefield FL
- 2 18.11 Sandra Carney, Niceville FL
- 3 16.04 Roger Koeppel II, Fayetteville AR
- 4 16.04 Thomas Graff, Fayetteville AR
- 5 15.85 Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR
- 6 15.85 Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
- 7 15.82 Donald Potter, Milwaukee WI
- 8 15.82 Suzie Potter, Milwaukee WI
- 9 15.22 Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA
- 10 15.22 Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA
- 11 14.54 Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL
- 12 13.80 Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN
- 13 13.80 Mary Hamlett, Nashville TN
- 14 13.73 Arlene Klingsporn, Wichita KS
- 15 13.73 Pat Anderson, Widhita KS
- 16 13.64 Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX
- 17 13.64 Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX
- 18 12.26 Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY
- 19 11.38 Elizabeth Herstek, Ashland City TN
- 20 11.07 Robert Irish, Plymouth MN
- 21 11.07 Robert Hanson, Elk River MN
- 22 10.60 Bonnie Hill, Murfreesboro TN
- 23 10.41 James Carey, Clinton IA
- 24 10.19 Joel Adler, Atlanta GA
- 25 10.19 Toni Adler, Atlanta GA

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Slamtastic!

By Mark Horton

The match between Schwartz and the defending champions Nickell burst into life in the third quarter when the players had to cope with a series of exciting deals.

Dlr: East ♠ —
 Vul: N-S ♥ 9 8 7 6
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K Q 10 9 6 5 4 3

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

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
<i>Peter</i>	<i>Bob</i>	<i>Bjorn</i>	<i>Paul</i>
<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Fallenius</i>	<i>Soloway</i>
		1♦	Pass
1NT	2♣	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♦	Pass
5♥	Pass	5♠	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

The Swedish stars play a complex system, but I am confident that 1NT promised at least five spades. Once spades had been agreed, East-West embarked on a series of cuebids and asking bids and eventually came to rest in 6NT.

North led the ♠K, and declarer won in hand and cashed three rounds of spades, North discarding clubs. That, and North's gentle overcall suggested that the ♦K might be onside, so declarer ran the ♦10. No doubt declarer cursed his luck when South produced the king, but when he could not find a club in his hand, declarer could claim plus 990.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Eric</i>	<i>Piotr</i>	<i>Jeff</i>	<i>Bartosz</i>
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Gawrys</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Chmurski</i>
		1♣	Pass
1♥	4♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♦	Dbl	6♠	All Pass

Rodwell's 1♥ bid showed a game-forcing hand with five or more spades or a balanced hand with 11-13 high-card points.

North's intervention was more substantial at this table. According to the vugraph operator, Rodwell's double of 4♣ was for takeout. When North made a Lightner double it was clear to East it must be based on a spade void, so he removed to the known 5-4 fit.

Declarer won the club lead with dummy's ace, drew trumps and ran the ♦10. That was plus 980 and no swing.

There is an old theory that slam deals come in pairs – this was the next board:

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

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

♠ J 4
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ J 10 7 6 3 2
 ♣ 4 3

Open room

West	North	East	South
<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Fallenius</i>	<i>Soloway</i>
			Pass
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	5NT	Pass
7NT	All Pass		

2♣ set up a game force, which gave East-West plenty of room to explore. It did not prove difficult to reach the odds-on grand slam. Declarer won the diamond lead in dummy and cashed his clubs before playing hearts for plus 2220.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Gawrys</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Chmurski</i>
			Pass
1♣ (1)	1♠	2♣ (2)	Pass
2♦ (3)	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♠ (4)	Pass
5♥	Pass	5♠ (5)	Pass
6♠ (6)	Pass	7NT	All Pass

- (1) Strong, artificial and forcing.
- (2) Natural, game-forcing.
- (3) Hearts
- (4) Roman Key Card Blackwood.
- (5) Asking for kings.
- (6) Three kings.

Once West opened with a strong club you would expect East to go in search of a grand slam and that is exactly what happened. No swing.

Dlr: South ♠ A J 9 8 6
 Vul: None ♥ K J 9 4
 ♦ 10 8 7
 ♣ 7

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

♠ Q 4 2
 ♥ 10 8 7 6 5 3
 ♦ J
 ♣ 6 5 4

Open room

West	North	East	South
<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Fallenius</i>	<i>Soloway</i>
			Pass
1♦	1♠	2♣	2♠
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

Once East showed a heart control West asked for key cards and then bid 6NT to protect his ♠K. Well done indeed – plus 990.

North-South have a very good save in hearts, but they never really had a chance to mention the suit, unless you think South could have bid an imaginative 2♥ over East's 2♣. Make that very imaginative.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Gawrys</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Chmurski</i>
			Pass
1♣ (1)	1♦ (2)	2♣ (3)	Pass
4♦ (4)	Pass	5♣ (5)	5♥
6♣	Pass	Pass	6♥
Dbl	All Pass		

- (1) Precision.
- (2) Majors.
- (3) Natural, game forcing.
- (4) Roman Key Card Blackwood.
- (5) Two aces.

When North showed the majors, South decided to adopt a 'wait and see' policy before eventually getting involved at the five level. When he decided to save over 6♣, it was impossible for West to bid 6NT as he did not know which major-suit ace his partner held.

West cashed the ♦K and continued with the ace. Declarer ruffed and played a heart. The location of the major-suit honors meant he was only two down for minus 300 and 12 IMPs.

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.

Lost and Found

A lost and found has been set up in the Daily Bulletin Office in the Convention Center Meeting Room 102. Turned in and unclaimed items are: a lady's white jacket, a notebook, many convention cards, glasses and other items.



Searching for clues

By Barry Rigal

Bob Morris came up with a spectacular line of play on this deal from the second final session of Mixed Board-a-Match Teams (hands rotated).

Dlr: South ♠ A Q 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ A Q 7 2
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ K 6 5 2

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

♠ K J 10 5 3
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ K J 9 2
 ♣ A J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

The 2NT bid by North, Rita Ellington, was natural. She drove to slam after Morris made an encouraging pass over the double of 4♥.

Morris won the ♥10 lead in dummy with the ace, closed his eyes and finessed the ♣J at trick two. He then cashed the ♣A, played a spade to dummy's queen, cashed the ♠K for a heart pitch and then played the ♦Q.

East won then led the 13th club, ruffed high by Morris as West pitched a heart. Morris could see he was about to get caught in dummy after ruffing a diamond. How could he avoid the potential trump promotion? He elected to cash the ♦K and ♦J, then led his fourth diamond, hoping West would discard. No such luck: West followed, leaving Morris to guess whether to ruff high or low (East had followed with the ♠9 on the first round of the suit).

Morris could count out the East hand to either 1=5=3=4 or 2=4=3=4. The combination of the ♥10 lead and East's ♠9 on the first round of trumps was not overpowering, but it was enough of a clue for him to ruff with the ♠2. When East could not overruff, Morris claimed his slam (the only two cards in his hand were the ♠K and ♠J).

However, North had hesitated over West's bid of 6♣, and West asked for a ruling. In due course the result was restored to 6♣ making, only a small swing.

Was South the architect of his own misfortune?

Aside from the failure to move at once over 2♣ by bidding 4♥ and take away some bidding space, it must have been clear that West was going to bid a slam over 5♣. Better perhaps to bid 6♥ immediately.

That was immediately followed by a deal where the Swedish pair produced one of the best auctions of the year:

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

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

Open room

Table with 4 columns: West, North, East, South. Bids: Fredin 1NT, Hamman 2♥, Fallenius 3♠ (1), Soloway Dbl. Passes: 4♣, 4NT, 5NT.

(1) 5-5 in the minors.

The Swedish pair had a gadget available and used it to great effect. Once East had shown the minors, West decided that his tremendous club support and controls meant it was worth going past 3NT. When East made a cuebid in hearts, he asked for key cards and even toyed with the idea of a grand slam before settling in 6♣.

Declarer won the opening lead of the ♠7 with the ace, cashed the ♣A, crossed to dummy with a diamond and picked up South's trumps, claiming plus 920.

Closed room

Table with 4 columns: West, North, East, South. Bids: Rodwell 1NT, Gawryns 2♥, Meckstroth 3♥, Chmurski Pass. Passes: 3♠, 3NT.

If I interpret Meckwell's convention card correctly, 3♥ promised the minors, but that may be wrong after the intervention and whatever

Squeezes are fun

Dick Hewitt, playing with his wife Genevieve, found a nice squeeze on this deal (rotated) from the first session of the Friday Stratified Senior Pairs. Hewitt is from New York City and has previously served as the District 3 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors.

Dlr: South ♠ 8 6 4
Vul: None ♥ A K J 10 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ A 9

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

Table with 4 columns: West, North, East, South. Bids: West 2♣ (1), North 2♦ (2), East Pass, South 1NT. Passes: West Pass, North 3NT, East All Pass, South 2♥.

(1) One major and one minor.
(2) Transfer to hearts.

the good slam was missed.

North led the ♥K, and declarer won and cashed the ♣A, claiming plus 490 when North discarded, but losing 10 IMPs.

Did is say slams come in pairs? This was the very next deal:

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

Open room

Table with 4 columns: West, North, East, South. Bids: Fredin Pass, Hamman 1♣, Fallenius 1NT, Soloway Pass. Passes: 2♠, 4♥, 6♣.

I wish I could translate the Swedish auction, but apart from knowing that 1♣ was strong, it is all a mystery.

South led the ♠9, and declarer took North's king with the ace, cashed the ♥A and ran the ♥J pitching another spade. He cashed the ♣J and that was followed by a diamond to the jack and king. North returned a club and declarer won in dummy, crossed to the ♦Q and claimed plus 1370.

Closed room

Table with 4 columns: West, North, East, South. Bids: Rodwell 3♠, Gawryns Pass, Meckstroth 4♣, Chmurski Pass. Passes: 4♥, 5♥.

3♠ showed short hearts and the minors (a similar situation to the one described above). Once clubs were agreed, East-West cuebid to the slam.

Once again South led a spade and declarer followed a similar line to dispose of dummy's losing spades for plus 1370 and no swing.

At the end of a thrilling and testing set, Schwartz led 78-72.

West led the ♠5 to the 6, the 10 and won by the jack. Hewitt led a club to the ♣A, and when East dropped the queen, he knew that this was the other suit held by West. Hewitt next cashed five rounds of hearts. He discarded a club from his hand, then two spades.

Declarer played two rounds of diamonds and this was the position:

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

On the third diamond, West had no safe discard. Discarding the ♠A would set up the ♠8 in dummy. In practice, he played the ♣7 and Hewitt's clubs now were good. 3NT making seven was a 15 on a 17 top.

Who was that masked man?

By Barry Rigal

Eddied Wold wanted to let the Daily Bulletin know about the defense he encountered on this deal from the Spingold Knockout Teams.

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

Table with 4 columns: West, North, East, South. Bids: West Pass, North 2♦, East Pass, South 1♠. Passes: West Pass, North 3NT, East All Pass, South 2NT.

Wold was declarer. He received the ♥5 lead, ducked in dummy. East won the ♥10 and shifted to the ♠2. Wold ducked and West won the ♠Q and returned the ♥3. Wold judged correctly that the ♥K was offside. He played the ♥A, then a diamond to the ace, followed by the ♦J. West won the ♦K and switched to the ♣9. Now what?

Wold backed his judgment and took the ♣A, then ran the diamonds. This was the ending as Wold led the last diamond, West having pitched three times (two low spades and a heart), East twice (two low clubs).

♠ 7
♥ Q
♦ 3
♣ 5
♠ A J
♥ —
♦ —
♣ Q J

On the ♦3, Wold guessed to pitch a club and try for the spade finesse. Unlucky! This was the full story:

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

So, who was that evil West who found the ♣9 shift so smoothly? None other than Bob Hamman.

Pre-Alert/Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super-Chart conventions.

This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available.

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.

NABC Diary



Apocalypse now

The Daylight Open Pairs on Saturday was interrupted by a highly agitated woman who apparently walked in off the street to admonish the players that they were risking eternal damnation by playing cards and gambling.

The tournament staff, assisted by hotel security, escorted the woman outside.

The game was played next door to the Intermediate/Newcomer area, and I/N TD Priscilla Smith couldn't help noticing the ruckus.

When she heard the woman condemn the players for "gambling," Smith asked, "Doesn't she know it's not gambling?"

TD Bernie Gorkin, standing nearby, offered, "I think she's been watching the bidding in here."

Still going strong

Judy and David Cotterman celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary July 20. To celebrate, fellow TDs Martin and Elaine Ware took them to B.B. King's



While at the restaurant, the Wares bought flowers for Judy.

On Saturday, when the Daily Bulletin showed up to take a photo of the Cottermans in the I/N area, David wasn't around. He was summoned on the radio, and was slightly

disappointed to be told it wasn't about a broken printer or some other mechanical issue.

The Cottermans recently welcomed a 12th grandchild into the family (nine of them are boys).

Bad number

The report in the Saturday Daily Bulletin listed the final score of the Mahaffey-Gromov

match incorrectly. It was actually 50 IMPs closer than indicated, coming out at 142-138 in favor of Gromov.

Name that coup

A pair arrived at a table very late. As they sat down, one of the women said, "We just got set by the Rip Van Winkle Coup."

Can't miss him

TD Tom Marsh showed up in the Daily Bulletin office wearing a yellow shirt so bright it might well be useful in a power outage. When he was complimented on the wearing apparel, he said, "There's no middle ground - people either love it or hate it." One thing for sure, he added, "You won't miss me!"

Light shows

Speaking of brightly colored things, Vickie Buchanan of the NABC tournament committee was very happy with her decision to include the flashy, blinky guitars in the registration bags. Demand for the item was so strong that she ordered 500 extras and sold them all in less than two days. In all, 5500 of the guitars were sold or given away. Buchanan relates that other items like that are available at www.flashingblinkylights.com.

Special import



Rio Samsie is one of the caddies working at the Summer NABC, and it's unlikely any caddy in NABC history could match his background.

Samsie, 23, lives in the Washington DC area and is the son of the Indonesian ambassador to the United States. At present, he is studying business administration at Strayer University.

Jackie Matthews, the tournament director in charge of caddies at NABCs, said Samsie has shown extraordinary enthusiasm for the job.

He told the other caddies, "If you have trouble with any of these bridge players, let me know. I'll bounce them. I have diplomatic immunity."

IN Top 200

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- 26 9.97 Todd Farmer, Campbellsville KY
- 27 9.96 Gladys Fong, Saratoga CA
- 28 9.96 Gary Fong, Saratoga CA
- 29 9.79 Lucy Poeppelman, Ottawa OH
- 30 9.79 David Poeppelman, Ottawa OH
- 31 9.52 Joy Murphy, Clarksville TN
- 32 9.42 Jackie Jones, Apopka FL
- 33 9.42 Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD
- 34 9.12 Susan Frazee, Memphis TN
- 35 8.78 Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA
- 36 8.76 Iris Gregory, Starkville MS
- 37 8.76 James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS
- 38 8.72 Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL
- 39 8.71 David Weakley, Hendersonville TN
- 40 8.71 Regenia Weakley, Hendersonville TN
- 41 8.58 Betsy Severgnini, Richmond VA
- 42 8.58 Jane Brockenbrough, Manakin Sabot VA
- 43 8.57 Enlow Ose, Sacramento CA
- 44 8.57 Melena Ose, Sacramento CA
- 45 8.54 Diana Maniscalco, Port Jefferson NY
- 46 8.54 Michael Maniscalco, Port Jefferson NY
- 47 8.33 Clara Varnum, Nashville TN
- 48 8.29 Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY
- 49 8.29 Stephan Dennis, Jamesville NY
- 50 8.12 Terrence Ibbes, Miami Beach FL
- 51 8.08 Muriel Brathwaite, Temple Terrace FL
- 52 8.07 Carol Branand, Robbinsville NC
- 53 8.07 Janet Bornhoeft, Northfield IL
- 54 8.06 Tom Lonergan, Vienna VA
- 55 7.94 Norman Sweed, Potomac MD
- 56 7.94 Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD
- 57 7.63 Jay Baker, Franklin TN
- 58 7.63 Suzanne Baker, Franklin TN
- 59 7.49 Helen Nathan, New York NY
- 60 7.49 Susan Lockhart, Saginaw MI
- 61 7.49 Gerald Lockhart, Saginaw MI
- 62 7.47 Ken Facer, Mississauga ON
- 63 7.47 Charles Mattson, Columbia TN
- 64 7.47 Harold Taylor III, Columbia TN
- 65 7.47 Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON
- 66 7.45 Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO
- 67 7.45 Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO
- 68 7.38 Mark Hill, Murfreesboro TN
- 69 7.36 Pete Partin, Birmingham AL
- 70 7.36 James Rabb, Birmingham AL
- 71 7.36 Roy McCrorey, Highlands NC
- 72 7.36 Richard Coulter, Columbia SC
- 73 7.29 Sally Knight, Houston TX
- 74 7.29 Anne Knott, Houston TX
- 75 7.20 William Hogg, Smyrna GA
- 76 7.20 William Layng Jr, Smyrna GA
- 77 7.14 Stuart Danoff, Stamford CT
- 78 7.14 Joan Danoff, Stamford CT
- 79 7.08 Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY
- 80 7.08 Barbara Tommasini, Louisville KY
- 81 6.99 Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC
- 82 6.59 Amanda Carter, Arlington VA
- 83 6.59 Gail Carter, Nashville TN
- 84 6.50 Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC
- 85 6.35 Cathy Sigafus, Plymouth MN
- 86 6.35 Bob Sigafus, Plymouth MN
- 87 6.17 Donna Plumer, Memphis TN
- 88 6.17 Kevin Clark, Franklin TN
- 89 6.13 Janice Walker, Lewisburg TN
- 90 6.09 Debbie Boyd, Shreveport LA
- 91 6.09 Earlene Boddie, Greenwood LA
- 92 6.07 Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN
- 93 6.04 Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO
- 94 6.02 John Marriott III, Cary NC
- 95 6.01 Jan Tucker, Newburgh IN
- 96 6.01 Pam McGinn, Evansville IN
- 97 6.01 Sarah Luebbe, Evansville IN
- 98 6.01 Dean Wilson, Newburgh IN
- 99 6.00 Janet Task, Dunwoody GA
- 100 6.00 Alvin Daigle Jr, Atlanta GA
- 101 5.86 Kathleen Ellis, Chattanooga TN
- 102 5.84 Dawn Kimberlin, Florence AL
- 103 5.84 Nancy Sinclair, Spruce Pine AL
- 104 5.79 Gail Jeffrey, Sarasota FL
- 105 5.76 Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC
- 106 5.75 Suzie Lowenstein, Atlanta GA
- 107 5.75 Adele Sellars, Atlanta GA
- 108 5.69 Shirley Mueller, Louisville KY
- 109 5.66 Peyton Wynns, Falls Church VA
- 110 5.66 Sharon Wynns, Falls Church VA
- 111 5.63 Betty Jo McCrary, Belvidere TN

Look in your registration bag

Some lucky players will find a special surprise in their registration bags.

Necessary Elements (www.jewelryinsterling.com) has donated about 80 pieces of jewelry as surprise gifts. You might receive one, along with the usual assortment of goodies including a travel alarm clock, a blinking guitar pin, GooGoo Cluster candy, a convention card sticker, etc.



Ken Cohen of Philadelphia has advanced past the 15,000 masterpoint mark. Cohen is a Grand Life Master who set the one-year masterpoint record last year for the Ace of Clubs. His NABC wins are the Mixed Pairs in Dallas in 1990, the Mixed Teams in Salt Lake City in 1988 and the Open Pairs II in Atlantic City in 1991. Cohen won the Fishbein trophy in 1977 in Chicago. This award is given to the player who wins the most masterpoints at the Summer NABC.

Sad story

Ellen Kent would garner a lot of sympathy for her tale on this deal from a qualifying round of the Open Swiss Teams. She was South, her husband, Bob, was North.

Dlr: North ♠ K J 10 5 3

Vul: N-S ♥ K 8 5 2

♦ A

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q

♥ Q 10 3

♦ J 9 8 7 6 5

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 2

♥ A J 9 7 5 4 2

♦ K 10 3 2

♣ —

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ —

♦ Q 4

♣ K Q J 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	2♥	4♥
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Dbl	4♠	5♥	5♠
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Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
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7♥	Dbl	All Pass	
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The contract should be two down for plus 300 to North-South, but that would have saved only 1 IMP. As it was 7♥ doubled was down only one for plus 100 and a 16-IMP loss to the Kent team (North-South were allowed to play 6♠ at the other table for plus 1430), who narrowly missed making the cut for today's final two sessions.

- 112 5.63 Irma Welch, Cowan TN
- 113 5.58 Marilyn Defilippo, Lecanto FL
- 114 5.54 Stephanie Cook, Lynn Haven FL
- 115 5.54 Sally Cook, Lynn Haven FL
- 116 5.44 Joan Norsworthy, Germantown TN
- 117 5.44 Don Norsworthy, Germantown TN
- 118 5.43 Mary Jane Mascarich, Louisville KY
- 119 5.43 Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI
- 120 5.43 Kathryn Scott, Louisville KY
- 121 5.43 Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI
- 122 5.31 Kirk Todd, Jr, Nashville TN
- 123 5.26 Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK
- 124 5.26 Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK
- 125 5.23 Neil White, Gainesville FL
- 126 5.23 Mary White, Gainesville FL
- 127 5.20 Samuel Kaplan, Spring Hill TN
- 128 5.20 Myrna Levin, Philadelphia PA
- 129 5.20 Helen Rosenthal, Salem MA
- 130 5.17 Roy Martin, Birmingham AL
- 131 5.17 Guy Martin, Birmingham AL
- 132 5.15 Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA
- 133 5.15 Jennifer Stiles, Waynesville OH
- 134 5.15 Carl Stiles, Waynesville OH
- 135 5.12 Bill Willis, El Dorado AR
- 136 5.09 Mary Jennings, Louisville KY
- 137 5.09 Ellen Thomas, Louisville KY
- 138 5.08 Anne Holt, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
- 139 5.07 Mike Harbers, Franklin TN
- 140 5.05 Frank Hund, Durham NC
- 141 5.03 Diane Bofferding, Saginaw MI
- 142 5.03 Richard Bofferding, Saginaw MI
- 143 5.00 Anne Nellis, Independence MO
- 144 5.00 Robert Nellis, Independence MO
- 145 4.98 Mary Schultze, Union MI
- 146 4.98 Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL
- 147 4.97 Larry Kroeger, Fair Oaks CA
- 148 4.97 Hildie Kroeger, Fair Oaks CA
- 149 4.94 Godfrey Oakley Jr, Atlanta GA
- 150 4.94 Mary Ann Oakley, Atlanta GA
- 151 4.92 Jan Iliff, Franklin TN
- 152 4.92 Jan Gray, Franklin TN
- 153 4.74 Charlynn Foust, Hendersonville TN
- 154 4.69 Mary Ellen Thomas, Birmingham AL
- 155 4.69 Alice Luxmore, Keswick ON
- 156 4.69 Merelyn Hallowell, Keswick ON
- 157 4.65 Julian Dunklin III, Homewood AL
- 158 4.65 Otis Manar, Birmingham AL
- 159 4.62 Joan Swann, Decherd TN
- 160 4.57 Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
- 161 4.56 Ann Thompson, Ft Worth TX
- 162 4.52 Henrietta Napier, Shoal Creek AL
- 163 4.52 Josie Ott, Birmingham AL
- 164 4.48 Ginny Claar, Collierville TN
- 165 4.48 Dave Claar, Collierville TN
- 166 4.45 Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN
- 167 4.38 Murlene Findley, Buford GA
- 168 4.38 Guy Findley, Buford GA
- 169 4.32 Bettye Westermann, Nashville TN
- 170 4.26 Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA
- 171 4.21 Sally Nathanson, Purchase NY
- 172 4.21 Carole Tunick, Scarsdale NY
- 173 4.15 Sarah Pentecost, Dresden TN
- 174 4.15 Tom Beard, Dresden TN
- 175 4.13 Allison White, Bakersville NC
- 176 4.13 Dianne Hale, Nebo NC
- 177 4.11 Hannah Davis, Louisville KY
- 178 4.10 Luraette Tucker, Little Rock AR
- 179 4.10 Jim Tucker, Little Rock AR
- 180 4.05 Janice Felice, Estill Springs TN
- 181 4.04 James Malte, Blairsville GA
- 182 4.01 Charles Swanson, Milledgeville GA
- 183 4.00 Nell Stack, Clarksville TN
- 184 3.99 Marie Robinson, Nashville TN
- 185 3.99 Thomas Robinson, Nashville TN
- 186 3.98 Ann Williams, Brentwood TN
- 187 3.98 James Williams, Brentwood TN
- 188 3.96 Julie Walker, Nashville TN
- 189 3.96 Patti Smallwood, Nashville TN
- 190 3.93 Gloria Smith, Wichita KS
- 191 3.93 Warren Smith, Wichita KS
- 192 3.92 Gary Ewing, Franklin TN
- 193 3.90 Olivia Guthrie, Walnut Creek CA
- 194 3.86 Patricia Luther, Franklin TN
- 195 3.86 Sandra Hakooz, Cary NC
- 196 3.86 Polly Arnold, Raleigh NC
- 197 3.81 Edith Walker, Nashville TN
- 198 3.76 Pamela Wright, St Augustine FL
- 199 3.76 Maurice Wright, St Augustine FL
- 200 3.69 William Oliver, Nashville TN

819 players have won masterpoints in the IN area.

Nickell in the stretch

By Mark Horton

Trailing Schwartz by 6 IMPs going into the last set, the Nickell team gradually pulled ahead. These two deals contributed significantly to their eventual victory:

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
Peter	Eric	Bjorn	Jeff
Fredin	Rodwell	Fallenius	Meckstroth
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

Not for the first time, Meckwell reached a thin game that was not without chances (and they often seem to make the ones that have no chances).

West led the ♦3, and declarer took East's jack with the ace and played the ♠10 to the ace then another a spade, East going in with the king as West discarded the ♣3. Declarer ruffed East's club switch, and at this point some of the Bridgebase commentators suggested it was impossible to make the contract from this position.

In practice they were right, as declarer played a heart to the queen and ace, and East forced declarer with another club. He ruffed and cashed the ♥K. When the jack did not appear there was no way to make more than nine tricks. That was minus 50.

One winning line – surely impossible to find – is to run the ♥10 from hand. Another is to cash the ♦K, ruff a diamond and play a heart. If West had entered the auctions would that have improved declarer's chances? Hard to say.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Paul	Piotr	Bob	Bartosz
Soloway	Gawryts	Hamman	Chmurski
			1 ♠
2 ♣	2 ♠	3NT	All Pass

Here, West was more than happy to overcall, and that gave East the chance to apply a law he invented – 'Whenever 3NT is a possible contract, bid it.'

South led the ♦A for the 2, 9 (discouraging) and 4.

This was the critical moment. South needed to switch to a heart to defeat the contract, but not just any old heart, it had to be the king or the 10.

Am I being unkind if I suggest that the 10 looks obvious?

Well, it was not obvious to South, and he did switch to a heart, but it was the 2. North put up the queen and declarer took the ace and rattled off seven rounds of clubs, reducing to ♠K J and ♦Q J. He played a spade, and North went up with the ace, South dropping the queen. South won the diamond return and cashed the ♥K, but declarer discarded the ♠K and took the last trick with the ♦Q. That was plus 600 and 11 IMPs.

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
Fredin	Rodwell	Fallenius	Meckstroth
	1NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

South transferred over North's 14-16 1NT, and when North broke the transfer they were in the sort of game they make their living from.

East led the ♠Q, and West overtook it, cashed another spade and switched to the ♣5. Declarer put up the ace and had only to divine the heart position to make the contract (the chance of making four tricks is around 52.56%).

The only information you have to go on is West's possession of the ♠A K, and perhaps with the ♥A as well he might have taken a bid.

Declarer played a low heart from dummy and when the queen held he played a second heart and claimed plus 420.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Soloway	Gawryts	Hamman	Chmurski
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

The Polish Club was up to the task of reaching the heart game, this time with South as declarer.

West led the ♠Ks, East playing the 6, and then immediately switched to a low diamond.

Since West's opening lead could have been from ♠A K or ♠K Q, the situation was less clear and declarer won in hand with the ace and played a heart to the jack, king and ace. East cashed the ♠J and exited with a diamond, and declarer won in dummy and relying on the principle of restricted choice finessed in hearts. He was one down, minus 50 and 10 IMPs to Nickell.

By the way, the last two quarters of this match were two of the best you will ever see between eight Titans of the game.

Life Master News

Roald Herzwig has advanced to Silver Life Master, a rank that requires more than 1000 masterpoints. Hertzwig of Pawling NY went over playing in the Knockout Teams yesterday.

Jean Schulman of Florence AL is a new Life Master and in the process achieved the rank of Bronze Life Master with more than 500 masterpoints. She needed .90 red points and picked them up in the Open Pairs. Her partner was retired state and federal judge Jerry Vanderhoef.



Mark Barnett picked his banjo between sessions yesterday. Barnett has been a guest on *The Grand Ole Opry* and the *Bluegrass Show* at the *Opryland Theme Park*. He has performed with *Tennessee Ernie Ford* and *Loretta Lynn*. He leaves tomorrow for a series of performances in Scotland.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

74 Tables
 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA

vs

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Sholec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

125.00 3/4 Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Frederic Wrang,

125.00 3/4 Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD

80.00 5/8 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss - Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

80.00 5/8 Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Michael Polowan - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland

80.00 5/8 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX

80.00 5/8 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden

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

50.00 9/16 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway

50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel,

Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA
 50.00 9/16 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands

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

50.00 9/16 Bill Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Michael Moss, New York NY; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Gunnar Hallberg, London England

50.00 9/16 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland

50.00 9/16 Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; James Rosenbloom - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey

25.00 17/32 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

25.00 17/32 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland

25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

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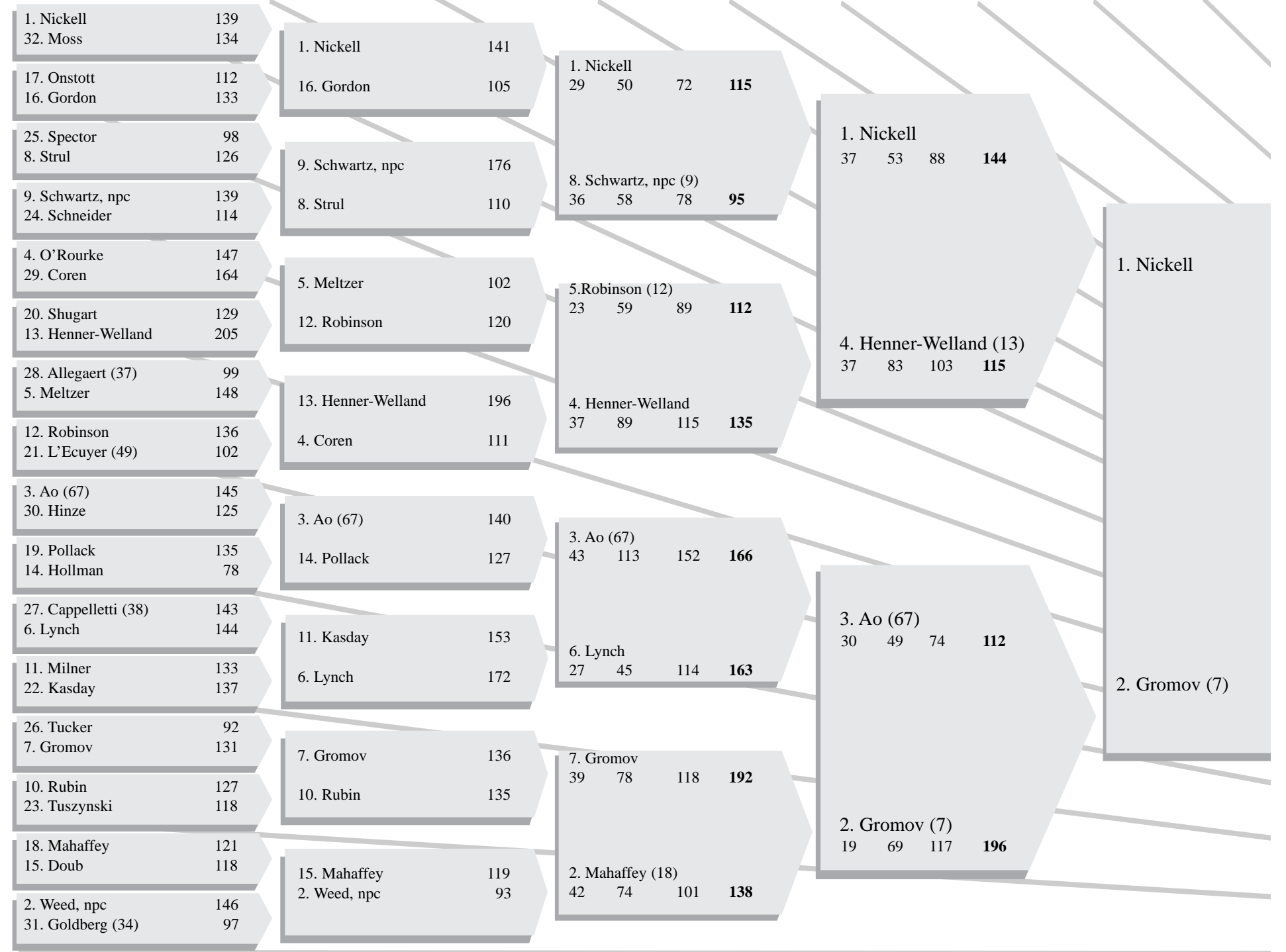
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25.00 17/32 Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; David Lindop - Robert Lebi - Arno Hobart, Toronto ON; Harry Tudor, Miami FL

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Spingold

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Nickell, the defending champions, earned their final berth with a fourth-quarter rally against the squad led by Christal Henner-Welland. Nickell (Hemant Lall, Bob Hamman,

Paul Soloway, Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth) trailed by 15 IMP heading into the fourth quarter but won the final set 56-12 to come out on top 144-115.

Gromov (Aleksandr Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski) made it to the championship round with a resounding victory against the team

captained by Hailong Ao, the No. 67 seed who had rode a string of upsets to the round of four. The final score was 196-112.

Gromov, Balicki and Zmudzinski, playing with Aleksandr Petrunin instead of Dubinin, won the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in 2001.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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APPEAL CASE 11

Subject: Misinformation (MI)
Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff
Event: Wernher Open Pairs
Session: First Qualifying

Shelly Dunitz
Board #: 8 ♠ K 7
Vul: None ♥ A J 8 6 4
Dir: West ♦ Q 8 7 2
 ♣ 10 3

Elise Parish Dan Parish, Jr.
♠ J 9 5 2 ♠ Q 8
♥ K 10 5 ♥ Q 9 3
♦ A 6 ♦ J 9 4
♣ A Q 5 2 ♣ J 8 7 6 4

Erez Hendelman
♠ A 10 6 4 3
♥ 7 2
♦ K 10 5 3
♣ K 9

West	North	East	South
1♦ (1)	1♥	Pass	1♠
1NT	All Pass		

(1) Announced as "Could be short."

Final Contract: 1NT by West.

Opening Lead: ♠K

Table Result: 1NT made three, East-West plus 150.

Facts: The director was called at the end of the play of the hand when it was discovered that West had only 14 high-card points for her 1NT rebid. East-West play a strong club system with 1NT openings of 10-13 HCP. There was no discussion at the table about East-West agreements pertaining to 1NT opening bids or rebids or about East-West's system.

Director's Ruling: The director determined that East-West did not have an agreement that the 1NT rebid showed 14-16 HCP. Since there is no requirement to pre-Alert the fact that East-West were playing a strong club opening, the director judged that there was no infraction — misinformation. The table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: North-South claimed that whenever a pair plays a strong club and 10-13 1NT opening bids, they are always pre-Alerted everywhere else they play. Additionally, a director informed them that there is a requirement to Announce a 1NT rebid following responders's suit bid if the rebid shows the equivalent of a strong 1NT opening bid. North stated that she would have bid again if she had known the 1NT could be so weak.

East-West stated that they always Announce a 1NT rebid as 14-16 if responder bids at the one level. East stated that they have no agreement about this apparently illogical auction in their system, and that he even considered whether partner might be trying to show some sort of minor-suited hand. The director confirmed that

pre-Alerting a strong club system is not required by ACBL regulations and that players are expected to be prepared to handle various commonly used systems. Additionally, there is no requirement to Announce the 1NT rebid in this auction. There is a requirement to Announce the range of any strong 1NT rebid after responder bids a suit at the one level

The Decision: The committee determined that the East-West convention cards were visible on the table and that North-South had never bothered to inspect the convention cards. North-South had regularly played together for a couple of years with North having 2000 masterpoints and South having about 7500 (5000 of which were eligibility points assigned to players who have experience from playing in non-ACBL bridge organizations). Since the committee determined that North-South were experienced enough to protect themselves in a situation such as this, the committee allowed the table result to stand.

The committee judged that the appeal did not have substantial merit and issued an Appeal Without Merit Warning (AWMW).

The Committee: Mark Batusek, chair, Fred King, Chris Moll, Jim Thurtell and Patty Tucker.

APPEAL CASE 12

Subject: Misinformation (MI)
Director-in-Charge: Chris Patrias
Event: Spingold Knockout Teams
Session: Round of 16, Fourth Quarter

Peter Weichsel
Board #: 31 ♠ K 9 6 3
Vul: N-S ♥ K J 9 4
Dir: South ♦ K J
 ♣ A 6 3

Aleksander Dubinin	Andrew Gromov
♠ A 10 5	♠ 8 4 2
♥ A 10 5 2	♥ Q 8 6
♦ 10 7	♦ A Q 4
♣ K J 10 4	♣ Q 9 7 5

Marcin Lesniewski

♠ Q J 7
♥ 7 3
♦ 9 8 6 5 3 2
♣ 8 2

West	North	East	South
1NT (1)	Dbl (2)	Pass (3)	2♦ (4)
Pass	2♥	Dbl (5)	Pass
3♣	All Pass		

(1) 12-15 high-card points.

(2) Shows values.

(3) Forces partner to redouble.

(4) Explained to East as transfer. Explained to West as natural.

(5) Shows values — not penalty.

Note: Screens were used. North and East were on one side of the screen, and West and South on the other.

Final Contract: 3♣ by West

Opening Lead: ♥4

Table Result: Made three, East-West plus 110.

Facts: The director was called after the play of the contract. East-West recall North-South discussing this auction as systems on. East contended that, had West known that 2♦ was a transfer, West could have passed 2♥ doubled for penalties.

Director's Ruling: In accordance with the footnote to Law 75, the director is to assume mistaken explanation. The director judged that the MI damaged East-West and adjusted the result to 2♥ doubled by North down three, North-South minus 800.

The Appeal: All four players who were at the table were present at the hearing. The committee heard testimony at length. The essence of the arguments presented was as follows:

North suggested that were 2♥ doubled passed around to him he would pull, knowing that a North-South misunderstanding was probable since East-West were unlikely to double 2♥ holding only four trump between them. He also noted several times that this was a complex auction. West explained that he pulled the double because he expected the hand to play well for the opponents. He believed there was a real heart suit lying over his hearts, one good enough to bid freely over two diamonds.

East-West suggested that there was no particular reason for North to suspect his partner had made a mistake rather than his opponents.

This deal was played during the fourth quarter. Both pairs agreed that North-South had discussed the auction at length before the first quarter.

The Decision: The committee noted that the North-South agreement was in fact that 2♦ showed hearts, so West had received misinformation from South. We further noted that West was entitled to know the actual North-South agreement, since the laws require it, and also that South thought 2♦ was natural, since South told him so at the table. Under those circumstances, West would certainly have passed the double. The committee considered whether the damage to East-West was caused through the misinformation or through an egregious error of their own. In our opinion bidding 3♣ instead of passing was a mistake, but was not "irrational, wild, or gambling," nor did it constitute a "failure to play bridge." The non-offenders are not required to bid and play perfectly in order to receive redress for damage.

Given that East-West were entitled to redress our next question was how to adjust the score. The committee referred to Law 12C2. It asserts that the score for the offenders should be the most unfavorable result that was at all probable in the absence of the infraction — here that's surely minus 800. We examined the probable course of play in 2♥ doubled and five tricks for North-South seemed by far the most probable result on most lines.

For the non-offenders the law instructs us to assign the most favorable result that was likely. The ACBL Laws Commission has told us that that means any result that would happen at least one time in three or so. While we did not question North's assertion that he would pull the double given the opportunity, we believed that many of North's peers would sit for it, enough to make -800 likely.

The committee affirmed the director's adjudication of 2♥ doubled by North, down three, North-South minus 800.

The committee found that the appeal did have substantial merit.

The Committee: Adam Wildavsky, chair, Bruce Reeve and Michael White.

Mini-Spingold KO

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usually once or twice a year, also entered and did well in the same event. The two pairs were tied for first-second with one round to play.

Mike Betts is a former Canadian champion. He represented his country in the world play in Yokohama, Japan in 1991. He has also won a national Canadian pairs championship. He is an IT consultant, presently working in Richmond VA. Gordon is the president of a software development company in South Burlington VT. Karl Hicks, from Nova Scotia, is a retired school teacher who is a Tournament Director. Brian Alexander is a Deputy Minister of Tourism in New Brunswick. (A Deputy Minister is the highest civil service person in a particular department.)

The second place team was Bud Biswas, Nathan Glasser, Susan Winkler and Randy Okubo.



The second-place team in the 0—5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams are: Randy Okubo, Nathan Glasser, Bud Biswas and Susan Winkler.

0—5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams line score

Gordon	23	57	120	
Biswas	20	25	43	WD

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61 Tables

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22.50	5/8	David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS
22.50	5/8	Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Roman Klein, Oakville ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON
22.50	5/8	Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Stuart Whittle, Waltham MA; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
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10.00	9/16	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX; Carolyn Pinto - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX
10.00	9/16	Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL; David Sokolow, Austin TX; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA
10.00	9/16	Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas, Woodbury NY; Jane Dillenberg - Alene Friedman, New York NY; Michael Heymann - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX
10.00	9/16	Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA
10.00	9/16	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Henry Meyer, Southampton NY; Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL
10.00	9/16	Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Thomas Bandy, Kingsport TN; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR
10.00	9/16	Bruce Gardner - Robin Lampley - Dean Stow, Paducah KY; John Seng, Champaign IL

Don't give up

On this deal from a knockout teams, Bill Dubay of Voorheesville NY faced a very bad trump split, but he soldiered on and came out with the needed tricks.

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

Dubay and his partner (his son, Andrew) had a bidding misunderstanding that landed the elder Dubay (South) in 5♥, a precarious spot to say the least.

West led his singleton trump, to the 4, jack and ace. At trick two, Dubay played the ♣Q, covered by the king and ace. He cashed the ♥K, getting the bad news, then played a club to the jack and a third club back to dummy, breathing a sigh of relief when East followed.

East discarded his diamond instead of ruffing on the fourth round of clubs, but he ruffed in with the 9 on the fifth round. Dubay overruffed with the ♥10 and played a diamond to dummy's ace. East was down to two trumps at that point and didn't want to ruff because he would be forced to lead into dummy's spade strength, so he discarded. That only postponed the inevitable, however. On the second round of diamonds, East ruffed and could cash his master trump, but had to lead into the spades after all.

Despite the 5-1 trump split, Dubay recorded plus 450 to lose an IMP. The contract at the other table was 3NT, making six.

Taking your tricks

Joan Jackson and Petra Hamman won the Wehrner Open Pairs by more than a board, but they had trouble coming up with an exciting deal. Basically, they just took their tricks, as this deal from the first qualifying session illustrates.

Dlr: East	♠ K Q 10 8		
Vul: None	♥ A 6		
	♦ A K 6		
	♣ 10 7 5 4		
♠ A J 7 5		♠ 3	
♥ 4		♥ K Q J 10 5 3	
♦ Q J 10 6 5 3		♦ 8 7 4 2	
♣ J 8		♣ 3 2	
	♠ 9 6 4 2		
	♥ 9 8 7 2		
	♦ —		
	♣ A K Q 9 6		
West	North	East	South
	Jackson		Hamman
		3♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Hamman liked her hand when Jackson doubled, and it wasn't hard to choose the game contract — 4♠ scores better than 5♣ and you need one fewer trick.

West started with the singleton heart. Hamman won in dummy with the ace and followed with the ♠K to West's ace.

The ♦Q came back. Instead of winning in dummy, Hamman ruffed the diamond in hand and ran the ♠9. When that held she was able to claim 12 tricks for plus 680 and a fine score.

Successful pairing

By Kim Gilman

Lucy Hillestad from Wisconsin went to the Partnership Desk hoping to find a player named Paul Wolf II.

Several years ago, looking on the ACBL website at Mini-McKenney races, she had noticed the name of this player from Massachusetts.



The name meant something to her because her maiden name is Wolf, and she had a younger brother, now deceased, named Paul Wolf II.

Hoping to meet the bridge-playing Wolf, she asked the Partnership Desk if they could help locate him. Sure enough, the staffer said Paul Wolf had indeed been a regular visitor to the Partnership Desk, and told her to return before the next session.

On Friday morning, Wolf showed up looking for a partner and was matched with Hillestad.

They played in the Friday morning side game and tied for 1st in B. The pair hugged each other and exchanged e-mail addresses, hoping to play again at a future tournament.

Said Wolf, "It was an emotional experience for me."

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27	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA	92.00	56	Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	83.00
27	Win Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani - Kevin Bathurst - Aaron Silverstein - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	92.00	56	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Gunnar Hallberg, London England; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	83.00
27	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX; Vladislav Isvorski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Calabasas CA	92.00	60	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	82.00
30	Michael Prescott - George Bilski, Sydney Australia; Robert Richman, New South Wales Australia; Zoltan Nagy, Woodville West Australia; Sartaj Hans, Bondi Nsw Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artarmon Nsw Australia	91.00	61	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	81.00
			61	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Hugh Williams - Leonard Gross, Carbondale IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	81.00
			61	Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	81.00
			64	Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Anton Tsyarkin, Sharon MA	80.00

Open Swiss

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The second leading qualifier is also a multi-national affair – it includes players from the U.S. and Poland. They are Piotr Tuszynski, Apolinary Kowalski, Farid Assemi, James Tritt, Nick Bykov and Ed Wojewoda.

The Rose Meltzer team qualified third and has players from the U.S. and Italy. They are Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, Lorenzo Lauria and Alfredo Versace.

The event will conclude today.

Ao Squad

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“Never four again,” said Hailong Ao, team captain.

The Ao squad, including Jian-Jian Wang, Jiang Gu and David Chechelashvili, fell to the Andrew Gromov squad, the No. 7 seed, 196-112, in the round of four.

Ao and company made big news in the Spingold when, on the second day of the event, they knocked off the powerful George Jacobs squad in a shocker.

“This was beyond our expectations,” said Wang, “but after we beat Zia (part of the Jacobs team) we felt we had a pretty good chance to survive the next two rounds.”

They did even better than that, defeating one good team after another before their comeuppance against the squad captained by Gromov (Aleksandr Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki). The Russian-Polish team, with three former Vanderbilt KO winners, had the edge in experience, despite also playing four-handed.

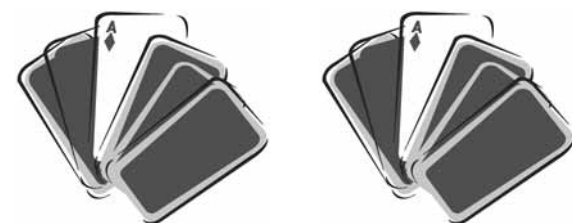
Ao is a software engineer, Wang a scientist working for NASA. Chechelashvili, who came to the U.S. seven years ago from the Republic of Georgia, works for a small tech company, IZ 3D. Gu does marketing analysis for Novartis.

Besides playing, the team members also had to attend to their jobs before and after the Spingold sessions, working from their hotel rooms online.

Masterpoint update

4871 players have won 19,727.99 masterpoints to date. Top masterpoint winners through Saturday (not counting points in events that have not been completed) are:

1	218.42	Zia Mahmood
2	190.00	Chip Martel
3	186.00	John Stiefel
4	182.01	Kalin Karaivanov
5	181.29	Roumen Trendafilov
6	175.00	Brian Alexander
7	175.00	Karl Hicks
8	175.00	Robert Levin
9	172.32	Stephen Goldstein
10	170.00	Lynn Deas
11	167.07	Joan Jackson
12	166.58	Howard Weinstein
13	156.06	Daniel Korbel
14	154.49	Petra Hamman
15	152.89	David Yang
16	145.50	Renee Mancuso
17	143.46	Jonathan Steinberg
18	142.52	Richard DeMartino
19	135.72	Jeff Meckstroth
20	135.72	Eric Rodwell
21	133.32	Geoff Hampson
22	133.01	Donald Stack
23	132.35	George Jacobs
24	129.29	JoAnna Stansby
25	124.28	Larry Bausher
26	124.28	Steve Becker
27	124.25	Michael Cassel II
28	124.13	Witold Turant
29	123.57	Hannah Moon
30	122.41	Marin Marinov
31	122.41	David Maidman
32	121.87	Jill Meyers
33	118.94	Mike Develin
34	118.81	Mildred Breed
35	118.81	Phyllis Fireman
36	118.27	Michael Betts
37	118.27	James Gordon
38	117.68	John Sutherlin
39	116.34	Geoffrey Brod
40	115.84	Leslie Paryzer
41	115.39	Sheila Gabay
42	114.31	Eldad Ginossar
43	114.31	Pat McDevitt
44	114.31	Ron Pachtman
45	114.17	Alexander Ladyzhensky
46	113.21	Mike Rice
47	113.13	Badal Das
48	113.13	Sumit Mukherjee
49	112.63	Jon Rice
50	111.28	Lucas Lebioda
51	110.00	Linda Eakes
52	110.00	Jack Spear
53	110.00	Nancy Spear
54	109.66	Warren Foss
55	109.45	Marshall Miles
56	108.87	Joyce Hampton
57	107.66	Mariko Kakimoto
58	107.41	Jan Zadroga
59	106.88	Fred Stewart
60	106.88	Kit Woolsey
61	106.20	Janice Seamon-Molson
62	105.48	David Bakhshi
63	105.26	Tobi Sokolow
64	105.16	Rick Roeder
65	104.42	Robert Glickman
66	104.27	Richard Popper
67	103.33	Jeffrey Hand
68	103.17	Jeff Fang
69	102.12	Ahmed Sorathia
70	101.77	Joseph Godefrin
71	101.77	Ed Schulte
72	100.36	Michael Becker
73	100.18	Bud Biswas
74	100.00	David Berkowitz
75	100.00	Sabine Auken
76	100.00	Larry Cohen
77	100.00	Daniela von Arnim
78	100.00	Warren Spector
79	99.38	Beth Palmer
80	98.51	John Barth
81	97.93	Tom Kniest
82	97.76	Susan Winkler
83	97.45	Scott Hiller
84	97.45	Paul Wright Jr
85	97.38	Alan Popkin
86	97.13	Daniel Colatosti
87	97.13	John Malley
88	95.49	Robert Cappelli
89	95.13	Michael D Alioto
90	94.84	David Butler
91	94.25	Nikolay Demirev
92	93.56	Robert Rosen
93	93.56	Andy O'Grady
94	93.55	Winthrop Allegaert
95	92.79	Daniel Goldfein
96	92.72	Glenn Eisenstein
97	92.17	Alexander Allen
98	92.17	Abraham Pineles
99	91.85	Matt Meckstroth
100	91.66	Zeke Jabbour
101	91.59	Robert Bitterman
102	91.59	Donna Morgen
103	91.59	Gloria Silverman Bart
104	91.18	Gayle Andrews
105	90.00	Carla Arnolds
106	90.00	Les Bart
107	90.00	Bep Vriend
108	89.68	Kevin Bathurst
109	87.69	Russell Samuel
110	86.82	K Venkatraman
111	86.82	Jyotindra Shah
112	85.18	Barry Harper
113	85.10	Jacob Morgan
114	85.10	Martin Harris
115	84.27	Irina Levitina
116	83.26	Barry Falgout
117	83.26	Rusty Krauss
118	83.26	Robert Hopkins Jr
119	83.26	Joan Lewis
120	83.18	Nathan Glasser
121	82.25	Hiroki Yokoi
122	81.96	Ljudmila Kamenova
123	81.43	Norberto Bocchi
124	81.42	Donald Sondergeld
125	80.85	Larry Mori
126	80.20	Ira Hessel
127	79.82	Kevin Collins
128	79.82	Patricia Tucker
129	79.35	Hansa Narasimhan
130	79.27	Sylwia McNamara
131	79.27	Michael McNamara
132	79.15	Betty Capodice
133	79.15	Stephen Babin
134	79.15	Stephen Hawthorne
135	79.15	Eunice Patton
136	78.94	David Lindop
137	78.72	Ralph Katz
138	78.47	Douglas Doub
139	78.44	Jean Cole
140	78.42	Kerri Sanborn
141	78.27	Ken Gee
142	77.97	Michael Lipkin
143	77.76	Eric Mayefsky
144	77.12	Adam Wildavsky
145	77.05	Dan Gerstman
146	76.91	Warren Oberfield
147	76.87	G S Jade Barrett
148	76.80	Frank Sensoli
149	76.58	Julie Zhu
150	76.57	Rozanne Pollack
151	76.44	Sheldon Kirsch
152	76.44	Barry Lippitt
153	76.33	Cameron Doner
154	76.13	Doug Anderson
155	75.74	Nancy Popkin
156	75.53	Roy Welland
157	75.53	Chris Willenken
158	75.49	Yvonne Hernandez
159	75.49	Lu Kohutiak
160	75.46	John Russell
161	75.43	Mike Marlin
162	75.43	Sandra Marlin
163	75.40	Debbie Rosenberg
164	75.38	Anne Dawson
165	75.00	Glenn Milgrim
166	75.00	Jill Levin
167	75.00	Randy Okubo
168	74.96	Will Engel
169	74.96	James Melville
170	74.91	Janet Brescoll
171	74.91	Kurt Brescoll
172	74.11	Bert Newman
173	73.80	Robert Fournier
174	73.63	Richard Helams Jr
175	73.32	Eric Greco
176	73.32	Marc Jacobus
177	73.32	Lou Ann O'Rourke
178	73.30	George Tornay Jr
179	73.30	Claire Tornay
180	73.24	Michael Barel
181	73.24	Yaniv Zack
182	73.23	Lydia Betz
183	73.23	Carl Gueli
184	73.13	Barry Purrington
185	73.01	Lynn Baker
186	73.01	Karen McCallum
187	72.93	Karen Walker
188	72.47	McKenzie Myers
189	72.31	Sam Katz
190	72.07	Xiaodong Shi
191	71.25	Bob Hamman
192	71.25	Hemant Lall
193	70.71	Sabina Lim
194	70.62	Robert Heitzman Jr
195	70.33	Lynne Cook
196	69.60	Rhonda Monro
197	69.20	William Arlinghaus
198	69.13	Meike Wortel
199	69.08	Roman Smolski
200	68.72	Naveed Ather



2ND SATURDAY AM 10/20/50 PAIRS

3.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
1.37	1	1	Nancy Mapel, Rossville GA; Winnell Goodner, Hixon TN 57.00%
1.03	2		Mark Hill - Norma Reker, Murfreesboro TN 55.00%
0.84	2		Regenia Weakley - David Weakley, Hendersonville TN 53.00%

2ND SATURDAY AM 100/200/300 PRS

15.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
3.53	1	1	Joel Adler - Toni Adler, Atlanta GA 66.67%
2.65	2	1	Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR 64.77%
1.99	3	3	Maurice Wright - Pamela Wright, St Augustine FL 59.66%
1.77	4		Bonnie Hill - Frederick Reker, Murfreesboro TN 58.90%
1.43	5/6	4/5	2 Joel Greenberg - Marjorie Greenberg, Atlanta GA 57.77%
1.24	5/6	4/5	Melena Ose - Enlow Ose, Sacramento CA 57.77%
0.70		6	Charles Mattson - Harold Taylor III, Columbia TN 56.06%
1.07		3	William Gillam - Susan Gillam, Fort Myers FL 51.52%
0.80		4	Sandra Carney, Niceville FL; Lesley Musselman, Nicefield FL 50.57%

2ND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE

64.75 Tables			
10.54	1/2		Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA 126.14%
10.54	1/2		Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA 126.14%
8.56	3		Ken Gee, Regina SK 125.43%
4.45	4/5		Debra Eaves, Northville MI 123.48%
4.45	4/5		Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI 123.48%
3.52	6		Bud Biswas, Lexington MA 122.78%

2ND SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

46.5 Tables			
A	B	C	
19.60	1	1	1 Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD 60.95%
14.70	2		Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX 59.86%
11.03	3		Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT 59.54%
8.27	4		Judith Gushner, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ 58.73%
7.09	5	2	Earl Rothberger Jr - Susan Rothberger, Signal Mountain TN 58.63%
4.65	6		Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Dave McClintock, Lexington MA 57.61%
3.49	7		Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ 56.41%
5.32		3	Mary Ann Boardman - James Boardman, Cedar Rapids IA 55.61%
3.99		4	Carolyn Nathan - Dolores Vance, Huntsville AL 55.42%
2.99		5	John Miller, Stillwater MN; Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN 54.73%
2.27		6	Mildred Artman, Canfield OH; D Smith, Pampa TX 52.72%
3.53			2 Mary Nolen, McKenzie TN; Glenda Thompson, Paris TN 52.24%
2.64			3 Richard Darling - Judy Darling, Morrisburg ON 51.76%
2.66			4 Glen Okui, Memphis TN; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN 50.64%
1.98			5 Norma Hawkins, Tucson AZ; Jennifer Reid, Gallatin TN 49.95%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

18.5 Tables			
A	B	C	
4.10	1	1	Debbie Boyd, Shreveport LA; Earlene Boddie, Greenwood LA 63.99%
3.08	2	1	Marilyn Lorch, Franklin TN; Samuel Kaplan, Spring Hill TN 63.45%
2.31	3	2	Sandra Carney, Niceville FL; Lesley Musselman, Nicefield FL 62.72%
1.73	4		Kathleen Zipp, Denver CO; Elizabeth Thornton, Englewood CO 62.20%
1.35	5	4	Suzie Lowenstein - Adele Sellars, Atlanta GA 61.90%
1.01	6	5	Betty Jo McCrary, Belvidere TN; Irma Welch, Cowan TN 61.61%
1.41		6	Suzie Potter - Donald Potter, Milwaukee WI 58.94%
1.14			3 Todd Farmer, Campbellsville KY; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY 56.22%
0.85			4 Pat Anderson, Widhita KS; Arlene Klingsporn, Wichita KS 54.17%
0.64			5 Betty Abbott, Westminster SC; Carolyn Karpick, Seneca SC 51.55%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

4.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
1.47	1		Robert Irish, Plymouth MN; Robert Hanson, Elk River MN 61.81%
1.10	2		Molly Hunsucker, Brentwood TN; Marjorie Van Dyke, Paris TN 59.03%
0.83	3		Nancy Mapel, Rossville GA; Winnell Goodner, Hixon TN 53.47%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

27.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
5.61	1		Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ; Liz Bartholomew, Pennington NJ 66.73%
4.21	2		J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX 66.35%
3.16	3		Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Sharron Rosenberg, St Charles IL 62.37%
2.37	4		Margery Yates - Virginia Herrick, Los Altos CA 62.25%
1.78	5		Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA 61.37%
1.51	6		Diane Callahan - Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN 59.64%
4.40		1	James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH 58.33%
3.30		2	Timothy Henn - Donald Hayes, Owensboro KY 57.54%
3.19		3	1 Malik Kabir, Nashville TN; Jean Barnette, Gallatin TN 54.33%
2.39		4	2 Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA 54.02%
1.39		5	Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL 53.85%
1.79		6/7	3 Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX 53.83%
1.51		6/7	Theresa Andino - Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL 53.83%
1.35			4 Janice Hannsz, Naples FL; Sandra Zions, Rye NY 51.28%
1.24			5 Janice Walker, Lewisburg TN; Patricia Luther, Franklin TN 50.64%
0.89			6 Sherie Schneider - Alan Schneider, Beverly Hills CA 49.36%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO # 1

16 Tables			
16.48	1		Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN
12.36	2		William Dubay - Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY
9.06	3		Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL
7.42	4		Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO # 2

16 Tables			
11.23	1		Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Lorraine Cable - Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA
8.42	2		Jerry Vanderhoef, Tuscumbia AL; Jean Schulman, Florence AL; Pat Maclean - Gordon Maclean, Killen AL
6.18	3		Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Raleigh NC; David Rock, Westfield MA; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT
5.05	4		Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN; Christine Miley - Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO # 3

16 Tables			
7.76	1		Trevor Lumb - Richard Starr, Atlanta GA; Ian Grant, Nokomis FL; Edward Stone, Marietta GA
5.82	2		Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Martin Weinberg, Louisville KY; Michele Saland, Wallingford PA; Sharon Gordon, Broomall PA
4.27	3		Sandra Zions, Rye NY; Janice Hannsz - Susan Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA
3.49	4		Anne Tanner, Nashville TN; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN; Kathy Coop - Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO # 4

12 Tables			
4.82	1		David Larson - Brian Jones - Linda Block - Len Block, Birmingham AL
3.62	2		Lauren McDow - Randolph McDow, Atlanta GA; Todd Keithley, New York NY; Ron Birnbaum, Los Angeles CA
2.65	3		Terry Golden - Arleen Golden - Adele Sellars - Suzie Lowenstein, Atlanta GA
2.17	4		Marie Robinson - Thomas Robinson, Nashville TN; Peggy Harbers - Mike Harbers, Franklin TN

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMP CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables			
6.98	1		Milton Gottlieb, Kernersville NC; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY
5.24	2		Carla Skeen - Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Cynthia Gioscia, Jeff City TN; Linda Bourquin, Atlanta GA
3.84	3		Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Tiger Li Li Williams, Vancouver WA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMP CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables			
5.73	1		Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE; Carl Williams - Trina Williams, Camden Wyoming DE
4.30	2		Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Joseph Collins, Regina SK; Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL
3.15	3		Charles Dalmas - Stephen Massicotte - Ernest Gelinias - J Randy Piirainen, Sarnia ON

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMP CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

8 Tables			
4.98	1		Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Clifford Lundberg, Elk River MN; Don Morgan, Houston TX; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN
3.74	2		Robert Allison - Joan Allison, Waterford MI; Stella Severson, Omaha NE; Fred Steger, Jr, McAllen TX
2.74	3		Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMP CONSOLATION BRACKET 4

6 Tables			
3.39	1		Floyd Farmer - Todd Farmer, Campbellsville KY; Joy Conkwright, Whites Creek TN; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY
2.54	2		Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; C Conrad - Ann Conrad, Castro Valley CA
1.86	3		Ronald Young - Donna Young, Brentwood TN; Jane Montague - Eleanor Jamison, Franklin TN



GOODBYE NASHVILLE KO I

16 Tables
William Higgins, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH;
Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; John Hinton, Greenwood IN
vs
Michael Waters - Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN; Spike Lay -
Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY
Barry Harper, Regina SK; Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Bruce
Gardner - Robin Lampley, Paducah KY
vs
Jay Baum - Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Candace Griffey, Vero
Beach FL; Joan Eaton, North York ON

GOODBYE NASHVILLE KO II

13 Tables
William Dubay - Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Matthew Dyer
- Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA
vs
Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC;
Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger,
Etobicoke ON
Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jonathan
Rivet, Wheaton IL; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS
vs
Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY; Richard Cornett, Madisonville KY;
Perry Khakhar, Calgary AB; Tiger Li Li Williams, Vancouver WA;
Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC

GOODBYE NASHVILLE KO III

13 Tables
Jaime Villanueva, Greer SC; Enrico Beretta, Martin GA; Johanna
Blackwell - Reece Blackwell, Greenville SC
vs
Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving,
Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR
Daniel Sellers, Jr - Christie Sellers, Jacksonville FL; Billie Vickers,
Montgomery AL; Lamar Daniel, Wetumpka AL
vs
Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY;
Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA

GOODBYE NASHVILLE KO IV

16 Tables
Tommy Latham, White House TN; Kuo Lee - Celia Lee,
Hendersonville TN; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA
vs
Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK; Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX;
Atul Rai, Madison AL; Flora Sniderman, Youngstown OH
Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington
DC; James Andre - Lily Andre, Houston TX
vs
Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn
NJ; Donna Harrison, Columbia MO; Vince Russo, Gardner KS

GOODBYE NASHVILLE KO V

16 Tables
Charles Dalmas - Stephen Massicotte - J Randy Piirainen - Ernest
Gelinis, Samia ON
vs
Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Ilene Markell,
Memphis TN; David Banh, Annandale VA
Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Chloe
Johnson, San Antonio TX; Wanda Worsham, Arlington VA
vs
Perry Moore - Scott Cox - Susan Cox - Jeanne James, Louisville
KY

GOODBYE NASHVILLE KO VI

16 Tables
John Simms - Cathy Simms - Samantha Bartram, Marietta GA; Vi
Grisham, Acworth GA
vs
Barbara McPeak - Kenneth McPeak, Lebanon TN; Sidney Stanley,
Brentwood TN; Barbara Potter, Nashville TN
Sissy McAlister, Brentwood TN; Cynthia Hill - Ellen Hudson - Sue
Whitson, Nashville TN
vs
Lane Byl, Niagara-On-Lake ON; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX;
Sharon Gordon, Broomall PA; Michele Saland, Wallingford PA

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO - BRACKET 1

14 Tables
3.64 1 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross,
Westlake Vlg CA; Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA;
Robert Kerr, Los Angeles CA
2.73 2 Barry Ko, Irvine CA; Jason Chu, Oakland CA;
Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ
1.82 3/4 Conner Boyd, Wheeling WV; Lane Byl,
Niagara-On-Lake ON; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; Ashley
Szymiski, Aurora IL
1.82 3/4 Judy Dever - Barbara Denley - Carol Brehm -
Richard Brehm, Memphis TN

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO - BRACKET 2

13 Tables
3.49 1 Christine Woodring, Setauket NY; Andre
Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA;
Marlene Beckenstein, Smithtown NY
2.62 2 David Wein, Greenville MS; Ahren Ames -
Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN; Nancy Wein, Richmond VA
1.75 3/4 Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Diana Marquardt,
Del Mar CA; G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver
WA
1.75 3/4 David Birnbaum, Pegasus TN; Patrick
Williams, Greenbrier TN; Mary Fisher - Kitty Page Tomkinson,
Scottsdale AZ

ZUCKER STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

42.0 Tables
A B C
18.20 1 Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN 59.64%
13.65 2 Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI 58.43%
10.24 3 Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON 58.12%
7.68 4 Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL 58.11%
6.30 5 Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan 57.80%
4.61 6 Becky Price, Arlington TX; Betty Finley, Flower Mound TX 57.66%
3.24 7 Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL 57.10%
8.27 1 Keith White, Fort Myers FL; Bill Gilmore, Jacksonville FL 56.52%
6.20 2 Larry Averbuch - Irwin Hodes, Nashville TN 54.89%
4.65 3 David Berent - Shirley Gordon, Aventura FL 54.29%
3.52 4 Stephen Levine - Rona Levine, New York NY 53.69%
2.90 5 James Polonsky - Harriet Polonsky, Basking Ridge NJ 53.15%
2.76 6 Danny Brawer, Mercer Island WA; Leonard Schiff, Lake Worth FL 52.81%
3.96 1 Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA 51.84%
2.97 2 Sally Lusk - Jon Lusk, Ypsilanti MI 48.71%
2.23 3 Debbie Wagner, Athen GA; Joan Gillespie, Brentwood TN 47.72%
1.79 4 Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Lindsay Pearlman, Las Vegas NV 47.70%

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES

13.0 Tables
A B C
3.49 1 Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN 58.02%
2.73 2 1 Jerry Vanderhoef, Tusculumbia AL; Jean Schulman, Florence AL 57.48%
2.05 3 2 Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL 57.34%
2.15 4 3 Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN; Beverly Parrish, Cordova TN 56.48%
1.51 5 John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL 56.33%
0.83 6 Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA 55.77%
1.19 4 3 Richard Darling - Judy Darling, Morrisburg ON 53.55%
0.86 5 Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC 52.85%

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS

39 Tables
A B C
7.43 1 Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN; Kyle Weems, Chattanooga TN;
Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA 68.00
5.57 2 Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Jane Dillenberg, New York NY;
Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL 60.00
4.40 3 1 Robert Todd - Theresa Andino - Eric Tilton - Theo Lichtenstein,
Tallahassee FL 59.00
3.13 4 Cheryl Ambach, Glasgow KY; Marsha Kyle - Verna Goldberg - Jane
Naiser, Louisville KY 58.00
2.35 5 Don Heisler, West Seneca NY; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ; Roy
Perry, St. John's NL; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI 57.00
1.76 6 Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL; Gerald Szymiski, Westmont IL;
Constance Galanti, Joliet IL; Wynn Kamps, Naperville IL 55.00
3.30 2 1 Paul Jacobson, Marietta GA; Bruce Jacobson - Phyllis Jacobson,
Oak Ridge TN; Thomas Stefani, Roswell GA 51.00
2.17 3/4 James Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Mary Anne McDougal - Linda Lee,
Destin FL; David Newton, Panama City Bch FL 49.00
2.17 3/4 Bill Waters, Knoxville TN; Paul Bienkowski - Norma Bienkowski,
Kodak TN; Michael Morris, Oak Ridge TN 49.00
1.39 5 Andrew Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood
IL; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH 47.00
1.04 6 Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Amy Dechert - Kenneth Dye,
Morrisville NC; Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA 45.00
1.94 2 Rae Parker - Bob Tavenner, Clinton TN; Mary Gross, Knoxville TN;
William Mayhew, Oak Ridge TN 31.00
1.45 3 Jim Cauty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA; Barbara
Gomez, Cumming GA; Nita Broschat, Roswell GA 30.00

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

6.0 Tables
A B C
2.26 1 1 Enlow Ose - Melena Ose, Sacramento CA 61.00%
1.70 2 Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI 59.00%
1.50 3 2 Robert Irish, Plymouth MN; Robert Hanson, Elk River MN 57.50%
1.13 4 3 Samuel Kaplan, Spring Hill TN; Randall Held, White House TN 52.50%
0.84 4 Brian Jones - David Larson, Birmingham AL 51.00%

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS

12 Tables
A B C
3.11 1 Judith Williams - Don Sheldon, Murfreesboro TN; Elizabeth Arthur
- Michael Arthur, Pearl River LA 56.00
2.33 2 C Conrad - Ann Conrad, Castro Valley CA; Wendy Dewell, San Jose
CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA 55.00
2.26 3 1 Godfrey Oakley Jr - Mary Ann Oakley, Atlanta GA; Guy Findley -
Murlene Findley, Buford GA 54.00
1.70 4 2 1 Susan Gillam - William Gillam, Fort Myers FL; Cathy Irving, Hot
Sprgs Vlg AR; Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR 46.00
1.27 3 Carolyn Vick - William Edwards - Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens,
Nashville TN 41.00

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

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.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Sunday, July 29, 10 a.m.				
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams 7 matches, 7 boards, play-through	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	3rd single session	Ballroom Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	1-2	Ballroom East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, July 29, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Ballroom Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, July 29, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, July 29, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
Open Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Ex Hall Center	\$18	—
Sunday, July 29, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.				
Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	Room 207	\$18	—
Sunday, July 29, 2 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	4th single session	Ballroom Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50

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.



See you at the Fall NABC in San Francisco!



ZUCKER STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	SECTIONS WW XX YY	A	B	C		
1			63.41%	1			Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON	68.42%
2/3			58.39%	2			Arthur Lowen - Dot Blue, Nashville TN	61.94%
2/3			58.39%	3			Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX	60.17%
4			57.76%	4			Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY	59.36%
5			57.15%	5			Joan Lepping - Harold Stengel, Louisville KY	59.04%
6			56.46%	6			Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA	58.74%
7			56.43%	7			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL	57.73%
8			56.19%	8			Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK	56.21%
9	1		54.53%	9			Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	56.02%
10			54.36%	10			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	55.72%
11			53.98%	11			Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY	54.99%
12			53.47%	12	1		Stephen Levine - Rona Levine, New York NY	54.24%
13			52.94%	13	2		James Polonsky - Harriet Polonsky, Basking Ridge NJ	53.83%
14			52.33%	14	3	1	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA	53.79%
15	2	1	51.68%	15	4		Larry Averbuch - Irwin Hodes, Nashville TN	53.66%
16	3		51.37%	16			Becky Price, Arlington TX; Betty Finley, Flower Mound TX	53.48%
17			50.72%	17			Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX	52.78%
	4		50.67%		5		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	51.50%
	5		50.29%		6		Steven McMahan - Roslyn McMahan, Nashville TN	51.29%
	6		49.05%		7		Keith White, Fort Myers FL; Bill Gilmore, Jacksonville FL	50.75%
	7	2	48.13%		2		Sally Lusk - Jon Lusk, Ypsilanti MI	45.24%

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES - 7:30 PM SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	SECTION SS	A	B	C		
1			58.02%	1	1	1	Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN; Beverly Parrish, Cordova TN	56.48%
2	1	1	57.48%	2			John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	56.33%
3	2		57.34%	3			Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH	55.10%
4			55.77%	4	2	2	Richard Darling - Judy Darling, Morrisburg ON	53.55%
5	3		49.88%	5	3		Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC	52.85%
		2	48.40%					

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS- SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	SECTION JJJ	A	B	C		
1	1		61.00%	1			Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI	59.00%
2	2	1	57.50%	2	1		Samuel Kaplan, Spring Hill TN; Randall Held, White House TN	52.50%
					2		Brian Jones - David Larson, Birmingham AL	51.00%



Today's Shuttles

Hotel Loop: 8:30 to 12:00
 4:30 to 10:00
 (Less frequent after 6:30)

Downtown Dinner: 4:00 to 8:00

