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83rd North American Bridge Championships

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New President plans marathon trips to clubs

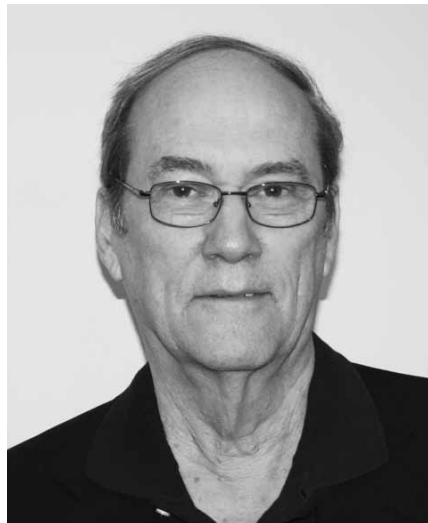
Bridge players, as a rule, are good at setting goals, some more ambitious than others. When he takes over as ACBL President for 2011, Craig Robinson will be contemplating a truly large-scale undertaking – visiting 100 bridge clubs in 100 days.

“It has always been my theory,” says the District 4 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, “that new members come to the ACBL through teachers sending them to clubs. I want to thank the clubs for keeping it going.”

The club-visiting marathon will be broken into two parts – 50 clubs in 50 days east of the Mississippi, starting in May, then another 50 west of the Mississippi after the Summer NABC in Toronto.

Robinson knows it will not be easy, but his devotion to bridge and service to the game have been manifest since the early Seventies.

Born in the Philadelphia area, he was reared in suburban Penn Valley. He learned bridge at home at an early age. “I wasn’t very good,” he says, “but I was the best 7-year-old on the block.”



Duplicate came into his life when he was 20. At the time, he was working for RCA in the Philadelphia area and attending night school at the University of Pennsylvania, studying finance. RCA had a bridge team that was part of the Philadelphia Industrial Bridge League, and Robinson joined in the fun.

His job at RCA was scientific programming, and he worked on a program to measure heat transfer for the lunar excursion model that landed on the moon in the summer of 1969. Later, he spent time

devising a program to track Russian satellites, and he was sent to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands as part of that effort.

He worked at RCA from 1962 to 1974, when he decided that scientific programming was not his true calling. “It all got to be too much math,” he says.

At that point, he switched to business programming and went to work for the Rohm and Haas Company and changed his career to accounting. He served as controller in the

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Fifty years later, major upset still resonates

In the annals of sports, many notable upsets are recorded – think USA versus Russia in Olympics ice hockey, Appalachian State over Michigan in football or the Jets over the Colts in the 1969 Super Bowl.

Not so well known in the history of competitive endeavors – at least not in this day and age – is the victory by the Charles Denby squad in the 1960 Men’s Board-a-Match Teams, an event now contested as the Mitchell Open BAM.

Fifty years ago, the unknowns – with one Life Master on the squad – shocked the bridge world by winning the national event at the NABC in New York City by two boards.

Tied for second was this illustrious squad: Harry Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge and Charles Solomon. Among the other superstars of the time who were overcome by the Denby squad were teams with Norman Kay, Bill Root and Lew Mathe.

The full squad was Denby, Burrell Humphreys, Alan Messer, Marty Scheinberg and Robert Wakeman.

Humphreys, now 83, is in Orlando this week playing in the event he won 50 years ago. The affable former judge – still working full time as an attorney – modestly takes some credit for the bridge career of Hall of Famer Kay, who he introduced to the game.

Kay and Humphreys were high school classmates in Merchantville NJ. One day, Humphreys called Kay and invited him to his house for a game of bridge. Humphreys had been taught bridge by his mother.

“I don’t know how to play,” said Kay.

“Just come over 15 minutes early,” said Humphreys. “It’s easy.”

Humphreys recalls that when Kay was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame, he remembered what Humphreys said to him that day, and Kay asked a rhetorical question of his longtime friend: “Burrell, do you still think the game is easy?”

Humphreys and Kay played regularly for about two years, but in 1950 Humphreys entered Temple University Law School and more or less gave up playing bridge as he concentrated on his career.

In 1960, the Fall NABC was in New York City, not far from where he lived in Wayne NJ. Humphreys got a call from a member of the team, inviting him to sign up to play in the Men’s BAM, a national event.

At the time, Humphreys was deputy attorney general for the state and was working on a lawsuit for anti-trust violations against a collection of companies in the electrical industry – GE and Westinghouse among them.

Humphreys told his friends he couldn’t possibly consider it, besides which, he told them, he had barely more than 100 masterpoints. “It doesn’t matter,” one of them said, “we have only one Life Master on the team.”



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Eight teams remain in Senior KO

Eight teams are still in play in the quarterfinals of the Baze Senior Knockout Teams. Three of the top four seeds advanced. The team captained by Harry Tudor, originally seeded 20, upset the No. 4 seed, Richard DeMartino. The Tudor team includes Barbara Wallace, Larry Griffey, Marilyn Garcia and Spike Lay.

Matches will be broadcast today on Bridge Base Online at bridgebase.com.

Last year’s winners were Carolyn Lynch, Melih Ozdil, Mike Passell, Mark Lair and Garey Hayden.

Compton squad leads Open Board-a-Match

The team captained by Chris Compton holds a slim lead in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams entering today’s final two sessions. Compton is playing with Allan Graves, Brian Glubok, Ron Smith (San Francisco) and Ralph Katz.

Three teams are tied for 2nd-4th, squads captained by Jacob Morgan (Michael Polowan, Jared Lilienstein, Justin Hackett, Jason Hackett), Norberto Bocchi (Guido Ferraro, Steve Beatty, George Jacobs, Tarek Sadek, Walid El Ahmady) and Gene Saxe (Allen Hawkins, Steve Zolotow, Harold Lilie).

The three teams tied for second have a carryover of 3.65, about two-thirds of a board behind the Compton team, which has 4.33. There will be 52 tables in play in the final.

Kennedy squad leads Women’s BAM

The team captained by Betty Ann Kennedy had two strong sessions yesterday to take the lead going into today’s final of the Marsha May Sternberg Women’s Board-a-Match Teams. Their lead is 1.40 boards over the team headed by Geeske Joel.

The leaders include Kennedy, Val Covalciuc, Pam Wittes and Linda Lewis. The second-place squad is Joel, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg and Janice Seamon-Molson.

The defending champions are Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier, Joyce Hampton, Sylvie Willard and Jenny Wolpert.

Goodwill Message

Today is Goodwill Day. We invite members of the National Goodwill Committee to join us at a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Anaheim Room.

We look forward to seeing you there.

—The National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Monday, Nov. 29

- 8:30 a.m.-Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session three of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. *Pre-registration required. Room: Anaheim.*
- 9 a.m.-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. *Continues Tuesday. Must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 (covers both sessions). Room: Chicago.*
- 10 a.m.-Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Room: Crystal E.*
- 11 am-Noon **Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's *Learn to Play Bridge* program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: Crystal B.*
- 5-7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Reception for members of the ACBL Goodwill Committee. *Room: Anaheim.*

Tuesday, Nov. 30

- 9 a.m.-Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Join Lynn Berg, experienced bridge cruise host, for an informative session about what you need to know to be a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25 at door. *Room: Atlanta.*
- 9 a.m.-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Part 2. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. *Continued from Tuesday. Must attend both sessions. Room: Chicago.*
- 10:30 a.m.-Noon **Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting.** *Room: Crystal D.*

Wednesday, Dec. 1

- 10 a.m.-Noon **Open Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Crystal B.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these exciting speakers in Orlando:

6:45 pm Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*

Monday, Nov. 2

9:15 am Mel Colchamiro *How To Play Like An Expert (without being one)*

6:45 pm Haig Tchamitch *Support Doubles*

Tuesday, Nov. 30

9:15 am Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*

6:45 pm David Berkowitz *Partnerships*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Jimmy Spoto Band. Friday, Nov. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 4, 10:30 p.m. Live music for dancing and listening. All of your favorites that bring back memories of the good old days from the 50s, 60s, 70s, rock & roll. Requests gladly accepted. Crystal Ballroom J. Jimmy will also perform Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Food today: 1:30 p.m.: Pretzels, Crystal J and 10:30 p.m.: Hot dogs, Crystal J.

Last chance to sign up for Breakfast with the Stars

The deadline for Breakfast with the Stars is noon today. Join expert Rose Meltzer tomorrow from 10 a.m. to noon in the New York Room. This is your chance to meet Rose and many other superstars, including Debbie and Michael Rosenberg, Lisa and David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Michael Seamon, Janice Seamon-Molson, Marc Jacobus, Shannon Cappelletti, Nancy and Mike Passell and Daniella Von Arnim, among others.

The price for the full breakfast is \$20 per person, with proceeds going to charity. Register in advance at the Tour Registration Desk to guarantee a spot at the table with the experts you'd like to meet.

District 9 offers goodies

Complimentary coffee and orange juice is available in these two places: The station in the foyer between the Grand Ballroom and Crystal Salon G will be set out at 10 a.m., The station at the beginning of the Cypress Ballroom Foyer just after the escalators will be available after 9 a.m.

After the evening game, all players are invited to enjoy snacks and entertainment at 10:30 p.m. in Crystal Salon J.

Lost and found

The hotel has a lost and found where most things are turned in. There is also a lost and found box in the Daily Bulletin Office in the Tampa Room.

Snack bar hours

The cash concession stands have new hours. Outside the Crystal Ballroom, the hours are: 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Outside the Cypress Ballroom, the hours are 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Life Master news

Marlene Falkner of Hawthorne FL is a new Life Master. She earned her gold card Saturday playing in the Orange Blossom Pairs.

Paul Johnson of Arkport NY earned the .13 gold masterpoints he needed in the Saturday Compact KO Teams. His partner was Richard Muse of Hornell NY. Teammates were Diane Constantino of Arkport NY and Liz "Rev" Meachum of Castile NY.

Betty Whidden of Brandenton FL advanced to Life Master. She earned the masterpoints she needed playing in the Daylight Swiss Teams with Currie Colkett, Doreen Colkett, Mary Lou Turner and Betty Whidden.

Marilyn Crockett-Marion of Vero Beach FL is another new Life Master. She earned the masterpoints she needed by finishing second in Bracket 5 of the Saturday-Sunday Knockout Teams.

Sharon Hall of Singhampton ON achieved Life Master in Bracket 4 of the Saturday-Sunday

Knockout Teams. She needed 17.6 gold points and won 18.4.

Sheryl Siegel of Englewood CO earned Life Master and Bronze Life Master in Bracket 4 of the Sunday-Monday Knockout Teams. Bronze Life Master requires 500 masterpoints.

Players who earn Life Master rank or advance to Bronze Life Master or higher please report in to the Daily Bulletin office in the Tampa Room.

Free Parking

Players can park for free, but they have to pick up tickets when leaving. They are available at the Registration Desk or in the Cypress Room.

Parking shuttle notice

The parking shuttle takes people from the parking area to the hotel lobby. Bridge players can ask the shuttle driver to drop them off at the convention center instead to avoid the long walk.

BRIDGE TEACHERS AND BRIDGE CRUISES

Join Lynn Berg, experienced bridge cruise host, for an informative session about what you need to know to be a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship.

Fee: \$25 at door.

Date: Tuesday, November 30 • Time: 9:00 a.m. – noon

Location: Atlanta Room





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

Ah, another day in the vacation capital of the world! And we are together again to work on our Life Skills. For those tuning in late, my thesis for the week is that bridge is not a game, but rather a training ground to learn Life Skills.

I wanted to tackle Cooperation and Teamwork today and I hoped to find some good bridge illustrations for the subject. I went to my e-mail first, and lo and behold, there it was – the perfect example of teamwork on the brink of going wrong.



Dear Marti,

We've been here two days now, and I sure am learning a lot. We are seeing bidding systems that are very different from what we see at home, and many of them are raising questions.

For example, one player shared with us that she bids 1♦ following an opponent's opening of 1♣. She doesn't have the hand for a takeout double, but she has four diamonds and is seeking a four-card fit with her partner. Is that a legitimate call? Should the director be called?

Signed, Baffled from Buffalo

Dear BFB: We have two separate issues here; first, is it a legal bid and secondly, is it a good bid. Actually, a third question emerges also...should the director be called.

The heart of successful bridge is a successful team. To obvious to mention, right? Wrong, because underneath that surface statement lies a more important truth. The heart of a successful team is (sound of drums) *trust*. Let's hold that thought, while we start answering BFB.

First question. Is it a *legal* bid? If you look at your convention card, you will see that there's a box to check if your one-level overcalls often show four cards, and it's not in red. (You know stuff in red has to be Alerted, right?) This is absolutely a legal bid.

Next, is it a *good* bid?

My personal feeling is that while I prefer five-card overcalls, at the one level it's not that big a deal. I expect pard to have five, however. If I support with three-card support and pard only

has four rather than the expected five, that's *her* problem. Let's look at this a bit deeper, though. By the way, two-level overcalls really really should be at least five cards, preferably six or more (especially vulnerable).

When someone opens the bidding, the opponents are limited to three choices and all are based on shape:

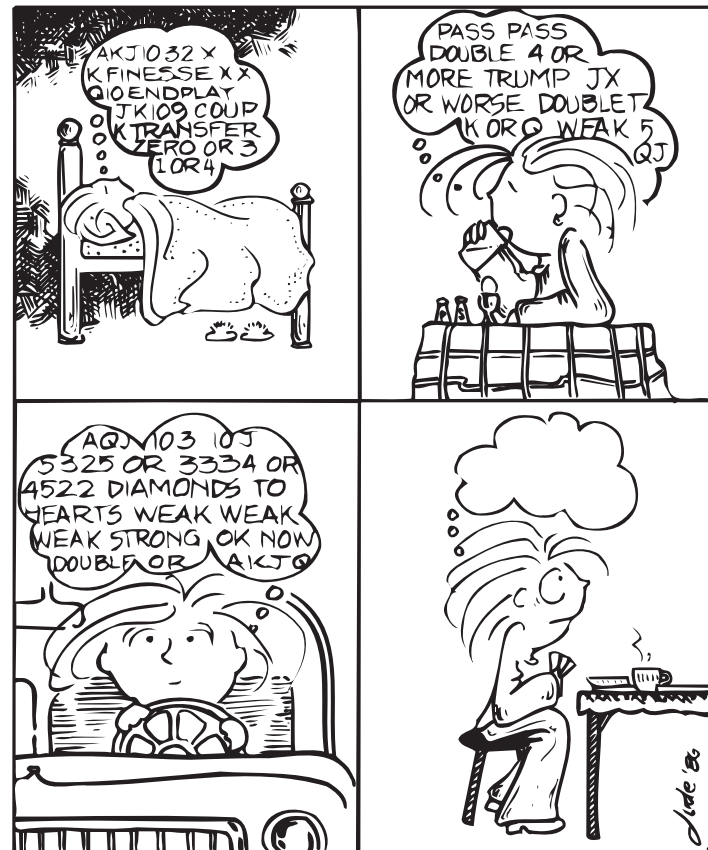
An overcall. Usually an overcall promises between 7/8 and 17/18 high-card points (debates abound!) and a (attention, please) *five-card* suit. There are of course exceptions, but the partner of the overcaller should be able to *trust* pard for a five-carder. And the lower the points, the better that suit should be. Again, if the opponents don't get the contract, pard should be able to trust the quality of the suit for a lead.

A takeout double. Unlike "back in the day" when a double just said, "Bid, partner, bid! I have opening points," a takeout double has a very specific message: Opening-ish points (including distribution), shortness (no more than two) in the opponents suit, and four cards in any unbid major (can be 4-3) with tolerance for every unbid suit.

Pass. Pass doesn't say "I don't have anything." Instead it says, "I cannot make an overcall or a takeout double. I have the wrong shape." In my opinion, passing is extremely descriptive. It says, I don't have a biddable five-card suit. I either am not short in the opponent's suit or can't support all suits. It says, (yet another drum roll, please...) "Partner, I am *trusting* you to visualize my hand and to take action if you can!"

Continuing on with the teamwork and cooperation theme ... the point isn't whether or not you play four-card overcalls at the one level. The point is that partners must have their agreements and must be able to trust that partner is following those agreements.

If your partner passes, you need to trust that pass, and do some thinking. If the opener and responder haven't shown many points, you should mentally assign them 18-20 points. Then add your own to that. Are a *lot* of points unaccounted for? Gee. Where can they be? You need to ask why your pard passed with points. Hmmmm. Must be the wrong shape. Teamwork says that now *you* need to speak up for both of you. Maybe you have a



five-carder. Maybe you can make a takeout double. Maybe you should reopen the auction with a double which with a trump stack your partner may convert to a penalty double.

The real point here is that much better than making a bad overcall (which I kind of think BFB's question refers to), a player does better to trust to partner's sense of teamwork, and pass. I personally believe that making a bad bid, rather than trusting your partner to actually *think* and take action, is insulting to your partner. It says, "I can't trust you to think it through, so I better do something, even if it is not a good bid."

The final question, should the director be called? Now listen, BFB. If the director was called every time someone made a questionable bid, the poor director would never survive a single game. Honestly. Call us if the bid is illegal. Call us if it is a psych (not illegal, but should be tracked). But for heaven's sake, leave us alone if you think it's a bad bid.

And finally, what's the difference between a bridge player and a new puppy? Answer: The puppy eventually stops whining.

Keep those questions coming, and give Mickey Mouse a hug from his old Mouseketeer, Marti. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

We are back today with more about suit combinations. The following will test your knowledge of this very important topic.

Dlr: South ♠ K Q J
 Vul: None ♥ A J 5 2
 ♦ K 8 5
 ♣ A 6 3

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

♠ A 6 3
 ♥ K Q 6
 ♦ A 4 2
 ♣ K J 5 2

West	North	East	South
			INT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ 10.

Bidding commentary: There is no compelling reason for North to use Stayman with that distribution. However, there are compelling reasons not to use it: (1) it gives the opponents

a chance to double the club response as a lead director and (2) it gives away the distribution of the opener's hand. Yes, a 4-4 heart fit might be missed, but even then the contract may play just as well in notrump, and you don't have to deal with 4-1 trump breaks.

As for the 6NT bid, the one who knows, goes! 18 high-card points facing an opening 1NT bid = slam.

Defensive commentary: The 10-9-7 is considered a sequence (the third card, the ♠7, is just one place away from a perfect sequence), so the ♠10 is led. However, with 10-9-6-5-2, the 5 would be the proper lead. Against a suit contract, only two adjacent cards are necessary to lead an honor. Thus, from 10-9-6-5-2, the 10 should be led. The same holds true for combinations headed by the K-Q, Q-J or J-10. At a suit contract, the higher honor is led, at notrump fourth best is led if the suit is not headed by a sequence or near sequence.

Play commentary: You have nine tricks outside of clubs, the suit you must attack to make this contract. You only need three club tricks, so the best play is to cash the ♣K then cross over to

the ♣A and then back from dummy toward the J-5. You will take three tricks any time East has the ♣Q, any time the suit breaks 3-3, and any time West has a singleton or doubleton queen. You are looking at a little more than a 75% chance of landing your slam.



Isha and Makund Thapa are attending their second NABC. The father-and-daughter pair played in Reno for one and one-half days.

The pairs champions

By Phillip Alder

There was an unusual similarity on Sunday evening between the winners of the Smith Women's Life Master Pairs, Disa Eythorsdottir and Valerie Westheimer, and the champions in the Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Hiroaki Miura and Kazuo Furuta from Japan. When asked for a deal, each provided a 3♣ contract.

Let's give pride of place to the women. This was Board 7 of the first final session, rotated to make South the declarer.

Dir: North ♠ 8 6 5
 Vul: Both ♥ A Q 5 2
 ♦ 10 2
 ♣ 8 7 6 5

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

♠ K J
 ♥ 10 8 3
 ♦ A K 4 3
 ♣ K J 10 9

West	North	East	South
	<i>Westheimer</i>		<i>Disa</i>
	Pass	1♠	Dbl
2♠	2NT (1)	Pass	3♣
All Pass			

(1) Two places to play.

Westheimer did well not to advance with 3♥, which would have failed.

West led the ♠3, East winning with her ace and returning a spade to declarer's king.

Disa cashed her top diamonds, ruffed a diamond in the dummy, and played a club to her king. Note that it would not have helped to put in the jack, because either East was getting two trump tricks or declarer was going to lose one diamond and one club.

When South ruffed her last diamond, East overruffed with the queen, cashed her ♣A, and returned a spade, which declarer ruffed to give this position:

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

East was known to have started with two hearts, but which two?

South led her ♥10, planning to run it, but West covered with her jack. Now Disa won with dummy's ace and continued with a low heart, bringing down East's king and establishing dummy's queen.

Plus 110 was worth 23.5 matchpoints out of 25. Minus 100 would have scored 5.5 matchpoints – and the winners' margin was only 8.65. Next time someone tells you only games and slams matter, show them this article.

Moving to the open event, this was Board 23 of the second final session (again rotated):

Dir: East ♠ 5
 Vul: Both ♥ A J 7 6
 ♦ 10 9 8 6 3
 ♣ Q 8 7

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

♠ K Q 9 8 6 3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ J
 ♣ K J 10 5 3



Commemorative tee shirts are on sale at the Registration Desk in the foyer outside the Grand Ballroom. There are shirts from this NABC and WBF shirts from the World Series in Philadelphia. Both are \$10 (half off). Sizes are limited.

West	North	East	South
<i>Miura</i>		<i>Furuta</i>	
Pass	1NT	Pass	1♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2♠
Dbl	All Pass		3♣

South went from one contract he could have made, 2♠, into one that he could not.

With strong spades, Miura began in textbook

fashion, leading the ♣A and continuing with his second trump. Declarer won with dummy's queen and played a spade to his king. West won with the ace and shifted to a low diamond, East taking his ace and returning his last trump.

Now declarer had to lose three spades, one diamond and one club for down one.

Plus 200 was worth 43.5 matchpoints out of 64.

Season's Greetings

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Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference



Host to 33,000 regional tables last year

Treat yourself to a yearlong holiday gift: Play in the biggest and best tournaments of 2011. Mid-Atlantic regionals offer loads of bracketed knockouts; "gold rush" pairs, where events limited to 0-750 MP players pay gold points; an exciting intermediate/newcomer program; and our three favorite words: hospitality, hospitality, hospitality.

Charleston, SC – Dec. 27-Jan. 2, Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. One of five quality hotels a short walk to the playing site. Co-chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.

Wilmington, NC – Jan. 24-30, Hilton Riverside (910) 763-5900. A pleasant winter respite on the Cape Fear River. Several top restaurants a short walk from site. Co-chair: David Klein (910) 763-4079, klein4@earthlink.net.

Gatlinburg, TN – April 11-17, Convention Center. Bridge and springtime come together in the Great Smokies. Join 4,000 other players at the ACBL's largest regional every year since 2001. Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

Richmond, VA – May 24-30, Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. Thriving I/N program boosts the holiday crowd. Lots of hospitality, nearby restaurants. Co-chair: George Lewis (804) 527-0181, richmondregional@aol.com.

Greenville, SC – June 6-12, Hyatt Regency (864) 235-1234. One of our nicest venues, with loads of shops and restaurants just outside the downtown hotel. Co-chair: Jim Villanueva (864) 322-6153, jaimepvillanueva@aol.com.

Reston, VA – June 28-July 4, Hyatt Regency at Town Center (703) 709-1234. The Nation's Capital Regional offers the best hospitality to the most bridge players over Independence Day. Chair: Margot Hennings (703) 560-0245, margot10bridge@cox.net.

Hunt Valley, MD – Aug. 15-21, Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. The countryside near Baltimore is a major draw for bridge players up and down the East Coast. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 785-7700, valleybridg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA – Aug. 30-Sept. 5, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. This venue always sells out early, but there are plenty of options around Perimeter Mall. Events for daytime players. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Charlotte, NC – Oct. 24-30, Hilton University Place (704) 547-7444. Wonderful property and setting in the shadows of a university, financial centers and a NASCAR landmark. Chair: David Smith (704) 987-1472, charlotteregional@att.net.

Virginia Beach, VA – Nov. 7-13, Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. On-site complimentary suppers, post-game hospitality room, spectacular ocean views. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net.

Myrtle Beach, SC – Dec. 27-Jan. 2, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (843) 449-8880. Begin 2012 on one of the nation's most popular beaches. Up-scale resort has amazing \$92 rate. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 449-3279, cbrandon@sc.rr.com.

Pick up fliers on regional information tables



The tour desk has arranged some fantastic events. Please come see Mary Savko and Ellie Hanlon if interested in: Tuesday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Arabian Horse Show and dinner, Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Morse Museum and extensive Tiffany Collection and Thursday, (two seatings) 5:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.: All you can eat lobster dinner. Ellie and Mary say that reservations are closing soon, so hurry!

The Insider

The Insider spent the day watching football and the Senior KO on BBO. The SC spent the day planning his annual invitational midnight golf, single malt and rib eye event to end all events. Football was good. Senior KO was interesting. But the event to end all events was, well, an event to end all future midnight golf events at the Marriott World Center. The 10 million candle power spot lights brought in to illuminate the course kept everyone in the West Tower awake until 4:30 a.m. this morning. There were 17 calls to the local authorities concerning noise and fully 30% of the participants were treated at the local emergency room. All in all it was a success by any standard even if the SCMobile broke down on the 13th hole and had to be dragged back to the garage by four overworked Tournament Services guys.

Most of the Metro Horn Lake based staff left yesterday afternoon. The Bulletin Boys, the Recorder Crew and several other stragglers remain – including for the first time, for an extended tournament-long performance, the Ask Me Girl. Before the rest of the staff went back to Metro Horn Lake, they left a message for the Insider asking him to invite all of you to come by the ACBL Headquarters and visit the ACBL Museum, Bridge Hall of Fame and Albert H. Morehead Library. The ACBL has put together a wonderful combination of video, computer images, artifacts, displays and graphics that show the history of the game and document the many stars in the Hall of Fame. When you come to the Memphis area, allocate half your time to Elvis, half to BBQ and half to ACBL's wonderful museum. Any of the Headquarters staff will be happy to greet you and share some famous Metro Horn Lake hospitality.

A housekeeping note or two: The hours for cash concessions are being reduced starting today. The Cypress snack bar will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the one by Crystal will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. District 9 continues to provide plenty of OJ and coffee – THANK YOU, Jayne, Muriel and all the rest of the wonderful District 9 volunteers. The NABC Planners are finalizing plans to sign agreements to take the NABC Roadshow back to New Orleans (in a less humid, cooler Spring of 2015), Chicago (Summer, 2015), Washington, DC (Summer of 2016) and San Francisco (Fall of 2018.) And, as always, have fun, play well, respect your partner, your opponents, the caddies, the directors and the hotel staff and keep playing three sessions a day – Disney will be here next week, the NABC won't.

Robinson

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company's research division from 1979 to 2000, when he retired.

Robinson became involved in bridge politics in 1971 after returning from Kwajalein. He had made a name for himself in the area as a player and was asked to serve on the Unit 141 board. It wasn't long before he was elected president of the unit, then president of District 4. At this point, he has served for three terms as the District 4 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors.

He ran for the national board after retirement provided the extra time he needed to serve the constituency. On the ACBL Board, he has been treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee.

Robinson has shown himself to be an innovator on the board – two new events on the NABC schedule were his ideas that the Board approved. They are the Platinum Pairs, which debuted this year at the Spring NABC in Reno, drawing high praise from those who participated, and the new Super Senior Pairs, for players 70 and older. The two-day event starts Saturday.

Robinson was one of the co-chairs of the local end of the 13th World Bridge Series Championships in Philadelphia that concluded Oct. 15. "We got the caddies and vugraph operators and ran the regional. It was a good experience."

Besides his club-visiting marathon, Robinson's plans for 2011 include assembling a team to work

on finding a chief executive officer to replace Jay Baum, who is set to retire in July 2012, and working on changes to the ACBL masterpoint plan.

The latter is undertaken every five years, and Robinson says that this time around there will be an emphasis on "measuring the strength of field" to help determine masterpoint awards. "We are working on how to do that fairly," he says.

Robinson says it is important to address the issue of masterpoints from online play, and he recognizes there are differing views on how masterpoints earned should be counted in various settings. "We're going to go slowly," he says. "It doesn't appear there is a simple fix."

The new ACBL President says it is a concern that the membership "keeps getting older," but at the same time, "we keep getting bigger." Even so, it's clear that efforts to engage more young people are called for, he says. "We need to educate our youth so that at some time in the future they take up bridge. We've got to get them to know the game exists."

Robinson's work in bridge politics has not taken away from his devotion to the game, and his 9100 masterpoints attest to his ability. He and his wife, Elaine Landow, were second in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs at the 2009 Spring NABC in Houston.

When he is not playing bridge or working for the game, he follows sports, especially baseball's Philadelphia Phillies. "I follow all Philadelphia teams," he says.

Humphreys

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It took some persuading, but Humphreys eventually agreed to travel to New York.

After the first session, the team was in ninth place. "That's it," said Humphreys, "I'm going back to New Jersey." He could not be persuaded to change his mind. It was a five-man team, so they could keep playing in his absence.

A day later, he received a phone call from a teammate, reporting on the team's situation after day two: "We're in second," the teammate said, adding that one of the group could not play. Humphreys was needed.

"I didn't believe them," Humphreys recalls, "but they talked me into it."

Humphreys played with Scheinberg, and the team managed 17 out of 28 in the third and final session to win by two boards.

Humphreys, a realist, says, "I knew it was a fluke." Other members of the team viewed the events differently, "but no one ever won another."

Years went by after that stunning turn of events, and Humphreys held a series of important jobs in the field of law, including deputy attorney general in New Jersey and several different judgeships. He was too busy to play much bridge, so it took a long time for him to become a Life Master.

In 1975, he received a phone call from then-Gov. Brendan Byrne, who wanted to appoint Humphreys chief prosecutor in Passaic County. He accepted, and fell right into one of the most publicized criminal trials of all time – the murder case against Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, the middleweight boxer accused, with another man, of killing three people at a bar. Humphreys convinced the jury in the case to convict Carter.

When Humphreys finally made Life Master more than 20 years after the big victory in New York City, his friends at the Essex Bridge Center in Livingstone NJ threw a party to celebrate. On the night of the party, Humphreys recalls walking into the club and spotting a telegram from his old friend and partner, Kay. The telegram read: "Congratulations to your wife, your son and your

mother, who succeeded where I failed."

Recalling his big win, Humphreys says he was not nervous or intimidated by the presence of so many bridge luminaries. "I had other things on my mind," he says, "like how to cope with six or seven major law firms representing the electrical industry, and I was worried about getting a call from the attorney general asking why I wasn't prosecuting the case."

The only match they lost was to Kay and his team, tying one board and losing the other.

In one of the matches, he and Scheinberg played against Lew Mathe and Harry Fishbein. The two made a series of bids but missed 3NT, the best contract, because they couldn't be sure of a stopper despite holding Q-x in a suit in one hand and J-x-x in the other. At the other table, Messer and Wakeman bid easily to 3NT, starting with a weak 1NT.

Humphreys recalls that when dummy hit the table and the declarer, the notoriously irascible Mathe, gave it a look, it was clear he was unhappy. Fishbein said, "You tell me how to bid it and I'll agree with you."

Humphreys plays more bridge these days and recently earned Flight A Player of the Year honors for Unit 106 (North New Jersey and West Chester).

Asked what he took from the big event in 1960, he quickly says, "Life is lucky. There were so many lucky hands."

In the end, Humphreys says, he is grateful that his friends were so persuasive 50 years ago: "I'm glad I went back."



Burrell Humphreys, second from right, with his teammates in the Mitchell Board-a-Match Teams: Larry Lau, Nick France and John Klayman.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

12 Teams
 14.11 1 James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA
 9.88 2 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO
 6.35 3 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY
 4.94 4 Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Alan Walters, Naples FL; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

14 Teams
 8.64 1 Howard Montemurro, Vineland ON; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; Dieter Stein, Harbourville NS
 6.05 2 Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman TX; Norma Callender, Houston TX
 3.89 3 Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Hilary Hayden, Fort Myers Bch FL
 3.02 4 Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA; John Bush, Hernando Beach FL

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Teams
 5.81 1 Dianne Hilt - Tom Fletcher - Howard Sprecher - Dace Sprecher, Columbus OH
 4.07 2 Won Yang, Clermont FL; Julie Thompson, Lake Mary FL; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL
 2.61 3 Stephen Massman - Donna Massman, Beverly Hills CA; Gary Delestine - Paul Collier, Palm Springs CA
 2.03 4 Edgwin Simpson - Gail McBeth, San Diego CA; Judy Wasco, Marshalltown IA; Doris Philamalee, Lebanon TN

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET I

8 Tables
 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON
 vs
 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carreaux, Fort Wayne IN; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria
 vs
 Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL; John Miller, Vienna VA

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET II

8 Tables
 Eiko Nomura - Ieysuko Suyama, Tokyo Japan; Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan; Sachiko Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan
 vs
 Jason Dufault - Garry Karst - Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Robert Hope, Provost AB; Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB

Michael Strong, Winfield IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Louise Clark - Steve Clark, Glencoe IL
 vs
 Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Richard Wieland, Redding CT

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET III

8 Tables
 Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON; Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Paul Hern, Dayton OH
 vs
 Gerald Skellenger - Judith Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI; Marianne Claysmith, St Augustine FL; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN

Carolyn Becker, Winter Park FL; Jack Wisner, Altamonte Spgs FL; Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Stephen Parker, Owens X Rds AL
 vs
 Garry Ramsden-Wood - Jean Ward - Nancy Klym - Diane Campbell - David Johnson, Calgary AB

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET IV

8 Tables
 Suzanne Maurice-Hesson, Hull QC; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA; Judith Morin, Hendersonville NC; Patricia Tobin, Palm Coast FL
 vs
 Bernard Cope - Ann Cope, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Marjorie Berg, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Barry Berg, Palm Bch Gdns FL
 vs
 Donald Logan - Shirley Logan, Pointe-Claire QC; Sandra Carton - Dorothy Burton, Billings MT
 vs
 Jeffrey Ritchie - Charles Armbruster - Carole Hollamby, Orlando FL; Katherine Bybee, Oviedo FL

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

33.75 Tables				
6.86	1/2	Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA		123.55%
6.86	1/2	William Fisher, Rochester NY		123.55%
3.86	3/4	Grant Robinson, Orinda CA		113.80%
3.86	3/4	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA		113.80%
2.61	5	Marilyn Nesbit, Ketchum ID		111.57%
3.95	6/7	Michael Albert, Cambridge MA		109.82%
3.95	6/7	Daniel AlbertRozenberg, Cambridge MA		109.82%

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

22.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.85	1	1	1	Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Guixiang Xu, Scarborough ON	63.10%
3.64	2			Anita Burgis, Santee CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	62.20%
2.73	3			J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT	60.71%
1.79	4/5			Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	60.42%
1.79	4/5			Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Susan Meyers, Mt Kisco NY	60.42%
1.37	6			Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL	60.12%
2.96		2		Ramarao Desiraju, Winter Springs FL; Tom Denny, Newark DE	57.44%
2.22		3		Donna Wood, Vista CA; Bill Ream, Burleson TX	55.95%
1.66		4		Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Bill Fisher, Rochester NY	53.87%
2.16		5/6	2	Van Herridge - Vicki Herridge, Charleston SC	53.57%
1.18		5/6		Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	53.57%
1.62			3	William Ju - Yuan Chen, Toronto ON	52.68%
1.07			4/5	Michael Albert - Daniel AlbertRozenberg, Cambridge MA	50.00%
1.07			4/5	Ryan Connors, New York NY; Jody Connors, Vero Beach FL	50.00%

FIRST SUNDAY MORNING JERRY HELMS 299ER

17.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.82	1	1		Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB; Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB	61.93%
2.87	2	2		Julie Zimmerman - Steven Zimmerman, Winter Park FL	60.61%
1.88	3/4	3/4		Nancy Davis, Madeira Beach FL; Cherry McLaughlin, Brooksville FL	57.95%
1.91	3/4	3/4	1	Marilyn Sopka, Coconut Grove FL; Cecily Silberman, Miami FL	57.95%
1.34	5			Katie Fagan - Thomas Fagan, Kailua HI	56.82%
1.12	6	5		Donald Shelton, Sun City Center FL; Jacqueline Richards, Deland FL	56.44%
0.73		6		Mukund Thapa - Isha Thapa, Palo Alto CA	56.25%
1.43			2	Mary Jones, Shawnee KS; Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS	53.79%
1.07			3	Terry Sussman - Denise White, Palm City FL	51.89%
0.80			4	Deborah Leach - Patricia Cunningham, Clayton GA	51.33%

FIRST SUNDAY MORNING JERRY HELMS 49ERS

5.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
1.58	1			Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	60.94%
1.21	2	1	1	Bette Todd, Celebration FL; Robert Wagner, Orlando FL	56.38%
0.89	3			Beverley McAlpine, Scarborough ON; Colleen Fox, Richmond Hill ON	55.13%
0.67	4			Cathy Jansen, White Bear Lake MN; Jerry Masters, Shawnee Misson KS	53.88%
0.91		2		Cynthia Brickey, St Petersburg FL; Rosemary Seaman, Dunedin FL	49.75%
0.71		3	2	Jan Gunderson, Fernandina Bch FL; Barbara Hooper, Fernandina FL	48.76%

PEG DUBOIS DAY B/C/D SWISS

41 Tables					
	B	C	D		
15.61	1	1	1	Ronald Leight - Ivy Leight, Seminole FL; Gerald Lemieux, Clearwater FL; Jeffrey Garbus, Apollo Beach FL	166.00
11.71	2	2	2	Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI; Carol Vogt, Boca Raton FL; Stephen Locke, Delray Beach FL	161.00
8.78	3	3	3	Arnie Summers - Paul Inman - Brenda Inman - Frank Murphy, Lakeland FL	145.00
6.59	4	4		Chris Soares, Swansea MA; Eileen O'Neill, Fall River MA; Eileen Tonroe, Savannah GA; Brenda Vitty, Maidenhead United Kingdom	140.00
5.20	5	5		Joyce Bell, Oak Park MI; Dorothy McGuire, Oviedo FL; Ann Magaha, Deland FL; Ronnie Dishian, Debary FL	139.00
4.46	6	6	4	William Colket - Doreen Colket - Mary Lou Turner - Betty Whidden, Bradenton FL	136.00
3.90	7	7		John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ; Joan Hamer - Melbourne Hamer, Westcott R England	133.00
3.47	8	8		Harvey Bernstein, Solon OH; Howard Rothman, Indialantic FL; Richard Robinson, Melbourne FL; John Caban, Ind Hbr Bch FL	126.00
2.98	9/10			Daniel Jarboe - Lorraine Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL; Eva Wysocka, Melbourne FL; Betty Vandervort, Cocoa FL	125.00
2.98	9/10	9	5	Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC; Mario Gauvin, Sainte-Agathe QC; Alain Blaise, Saintemarguerit QC; Michel Doyon, Rosemere QC	125.00
2.60	11	10		Charles Gale - Anna Lynn Wagner, Cocoa Beach FL; Lucille Davis - Susan Sommerfeld, Melbourne FL	116.00
2.21		11/12		Lucy Tillman Jr, The Villages FL; Lynne Ziegler - Richard Ziegler, Villages FL; Jack Paulus, Detroit MI	115.00
2.21		11/12		Eugene Richmond - Ann West Richmond - Nancy West, Birmingham AL; Norma Jean Frink, Hoover AL	115.00
2.12			6/8	Carol Weir, Bedford NS; Cynthia Burney - Ginny Saunders, Dartmouth NS; Cheryl Macintosh, Halifax NS	114.00
2.12			6/8	Barbara Pieterse - Martin Pieterse, Portage MI; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT	114.00
2.12			6/8	Alfred Lieberman, Bethesda MD; Fred Fields, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Floyd Jones, Des Moines IA; Arnold Winikoff, West Palm Bch FL	114.00

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty. In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.



FIRST SUNDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS

6 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.26	1	1	1 David Morreau, Ottawa ON; William Rance, Gloucester ON; Don Tribus - John Dillon, Vero Beach FL
1.70	2	2	Carol DeMosley - Tom Kurry, Winter Haven FL; Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; Robert Lumbert, Severn MD

PEG DUBOIS DAY A/X SWISS

18 Tables			
	A	X	
24.15	1		Lynne Tarnopol - J C Meyers, New York NY; Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY
18.11	2	1	Joan Lane - Joseph Lane, Blairsville GA; Susan Fraser - Ron Fraser, Leesburg FL
13.58	3		Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI
12.29	4	2	Bud Stein - Harriette Myers, Mequon WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; Barbara Recht, Milwaukee WI
9.22	5	3	Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Carrie Estill, Levallois-Perre France; Alan Susskind, West Palm Beach FL; Carolyn Walsh, Orlando FL; Paul Gallizzi, Tampa FL
6.91		4	Larry Morris - Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook TX; Jerome Kramer, North Miami FL; Darryle Forrest, Miami FL
5.46		5	Jeremy Smee - John Mackay - David Pickering, St Catharines ON; Diane K.M. Gordon, St Davids ON; Kathy Morrison, Welland ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON

FIRST SUNDAY FAST PAIRS

40.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
17.50	1		Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI
13.13	2		Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR
9.84	3		David Meyer - Marlene Meyer, Scranton PA
7.38	4		Muriel Altus - Phil Altus, Tampa FL
5.83	5		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA
10.10	6	1	Rich Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ
7.58	7	2	Jeff Edelstein, Staten NY; Justin Coniglio, Tampa FL
3.89	8		Judith Shulman, Delmar NY; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL
3.50	9		Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Bill Rauld, Pembroke Pines FL
3.50	10		Lucette Flanagan - Eugene Flanagan, Palm City FL
2.92	11		Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN
5.68		3	1 Pat Oates - Bill Oates, Brighton MI
4.26		4	Mel Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY
3.71		5	2 Gwen Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL
2.89		6	Roberto Verthelyi - Paul Kirby, New York NY
2.78		7	3 David Loeb, Heathrow FL; Maureen Loeb, Lake Mary FL
2.77		4	Carl Rush - Robert Rush, Jacksonville FL
2.21		5	John Kardach, Melbourne FL; John Kardach, Vacaville CA
2.06		6	Patricia Valiska - Donald Valiska, Highland IN

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON JERRY HELMS 49ER

9.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.00	1		George Halsey - Sharon Halsey, O Fallon IL
1.56	2	1	Pary Foroughi, W Palm Beach FL; Miriam Tobolowsky, Los Angeles CA
1.17	3	2	Beverley McAlpine, Scarborough ON; Colleen Fox, Richmond Hill ON
0.94	4	3	1 David Pellett - Virginia Pellett, Ormond Beach FL
0.66	5	4	Rosemary Seaman, Dunedin FL; Cynthia Brickey, St Petersburg FL
0.49		5	Donna Hamilton - Dixie Yeager, Stuart FL
0.71		2	Clifford Garrison, Lake Worth FL; Claire Keith, Williston FL

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON JERRY HELMS 299

16.5 Tables			
	A	B	C
3.82	1		John McClenathan, Vero Beach FL; Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL
3.06	2	1	Carol Lindholm - Kenneth Lindholm, Lakewood Ranch FL
2.30	3	2	Mukund Thapa - Isha Thapa, Palo Alto CA
1.90	4	3	1 Everett Newton, Largo FL; Babs Thacker, Clearwater FL
1.43	5	4	2 Lydia Yang - Patrick Yang, Basking Ridge NJ
0.97	6	5	Lone Darrow - Virginia Connelly, Celebration FL
1.07		6	3 Joseph Hicks - Thomas Tews, Hendersonville NC
0.80		4	Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Jeffrey-Conr Uyemura-Reyes, Kaneohe HI

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET V

8 Tables	
W June Vignati - Frank Vignati, Flagler Beach FL; David Drake - Donna Drake, Gainesville FL	vs
Christl Smith, Sanibel FL; Joanne Klare, Ft Myers Beach FL; Anne McCarthy - Ruth Spackman, Naples FL	
John Crick - Elaine Crick, Bluffton SC; John Rea - Edith Rea, Belfair SC	vs
Elizabeth Bancks - Eleanor Lyon, Jacksonville FL; Barbara McNany - Mary Ellen Anderson, Sebring FL	

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.

2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list).

Participation in the Life Master Open and Women's Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Foreign players who do not meet these criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests.

Previously granted waivers will be honored.

For waiver information, please see Tournament Director Millard Nachtwey here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Headquarters office, and he will also be available at the selling sites.



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NABC Diary

Different kinds of aces



Ruth Stober's husband, Gerry, doesn't play bridge, but he did come to Orlando to play – tennis, that is, against Joe Grue, with whom his wife plays bridge. At nearly 84

years old, Gerry is quite a bit older than Grue, but the age difference didn't hinder him appreciably as he defeated Grue (score and number of sets unknown). Ruth says her husband's closest claim to bridge fame is that he delivered Stasha Cohen's first child.

Right country, wrong name

In the deal report titled "Suspicious raised" in the Sunday edition, a deceptive play by Ron Smith of San Francisco cost a Swedish expert declarer his 4♠ contract. The unlucky player was Fredrik Nystrom, not the Swedish player named in the article.

One ringy-dingy

Ruth Stober's team reached the semifinal round of the knockout teams and found themselves down by 36 at the halfway point of the match – and it could have been more but for a 12-IMP cell phone penalty against their opponents.

Stober's team rallied in the second half, but lost by 2 IMPs. One of Stober's teammates was Mary Gorkin, wife of TD Bernie Gorkin.

Bernie couldn't resist giving some post-match advice to his wife's team: "What you needed was another cell phone."

Head start

TD Henry Cukoff couldn't help remarking on an unusual sight in the Nail Life Master Open Pairs on Saturday night.

Cukoff looked over at a table where Chris Compton was playing a contract with a kibitzer turning the dummy.

At the next table, waiting for the next round to start, was Compton's partner, Jeff Meckstroth.

Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS TEAM

8 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.54	1	1	Robert Lambert, Severn MD; Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; Halvor Roberts - Linda Levine, Delray Beach FL
1.91	2	2	Gerald Guyer - Joy Guyer - Jack Canfield - Meg Canfield, Bluffton SC
1.90	3	3	1 Joan Fredricks, Palm Beach FL; Melinda Berke, Strongsville OH; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA; William Prather, Lineville Falls NC
1.43		2	George Hoffman - Faye Hoffman, Wilmington NC; Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI

HAPPY BRIDGE

12.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.31	1	1	Maryann Proctor - Harold Proctor, Debary FL
1.52	2/3	2/3	Barbara Yospin - Paul Jaeger, San Antonio FL
1.52	2/3	2/3	1 Susan Bartlett, Toronto ON; Brendan Tansey, Edmonton AB
0.97	4	4	2 Clifford Garrison, Lake Worth FL; Claire Keith, Williston FL
0.70	5/6	5/6	3/4 Jane Chadwick - Joan Romain, Ponte Vedra Bch FL
0.70	5/6	5/6	3/4 Robert Helmling - Carol Helmling, St Petersburg FL

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

38.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
7.28	1	1	Eddie Bishop, Lacey WA; Russell Johnson, Olympia WA
5.46	2		Harriette Buckman, University Park FL; Sylvia Christian, Southfield MI
4.55	3	2	Donald Freese - Sherry Freese, St Pete Beach FL
3.41	4	3	Jamie Portell - Janice Woodbury, Vero Beach FL
2.30	5		Janet Sebranek - Frances Price, Eau Claire WI
2.24	6		Gail Nye, Palm City FL; Joan Damson, Stuart FL
2.56		4	Ellen Gordon - Sidney Gordon, Melrose Park PA
1.92		5	Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Florence Belford, Milton ON
1.44		6	Elizabeth Nock - Robert Nock, Ocean City MD
3.94		1	Genevieve Hardy, Mount Dora FL; Eleanor Rossignol, Mt Dora FL
2.96		2	Jose Palmas, Olympia WA; Betty Miller, Akron OH
2.22		3	Alexander Vinokurov, Winter Springs FL; Satish Konduri, Sanford FL
1.66		4	John Crick - Elaine Crick, Bluffton SC
1.06		5/7	Bill Larsen, Micanopy FL; Peter McKay, Gainesville FL
1.06		5/7	Linda Morrisson - Charles Morrisson, Melbourne FL
0.96		5/7	Guy Ross, Ltl Switzerland NC; Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC

LUCY YEARWOOD A/X SWISS

38 Teams			
	A	X	
26.10	1	1	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA
19.58	2		Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV
14.68	3	2	Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Shona Donovan - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON
11.01	4	3	Robert Donald - Diane Burger, Troy NY; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; William Fisher, Rochester NY
8.08	5/6	4	Donald Kersey - Paddy Allan - Kenneth Allan, Kingston ON; Terry Demers, Perth Road ON
8.08	5/6		Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA; Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Lauderdale Sea FL; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA
6.53	7		Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD
5.80	8		William Treble - Sue Moore Treble, Winnipeg MB; Mark Liberman - Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON
5.22	9	5	Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL
4.75	10	6	James Andre - Lily Andre, Sugar Land TX; Dell Berg, Redmond WA; David Taylor, Seattle WA
4.35	11	7	Jon Downing, Solihull England; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Velma Graham, Germantown TN; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN
3.88	12/13	8/9	Janet Macchi, Stuart FL; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA; Cam Meyer, Bend OR
3.88	12/13	8/9	Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Stan Chow, San Francisco CA

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

47.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
8.65	1		Marietta Andree, Hanworth, Middx Great Britain; Janet Cahm, Kt3 4jr United Kingdom
5.68	2/3		Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA
5.68	2/3		Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Adele Dusenbury, Stony Brook NY
3.65	4		Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Pietro Campanile, New York NY
2.74	5		Anita Morse - Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC
2.43	6		Susan Gilison, West Palm Bch FL; Carol Wiles, Lake Worth FL
6.67		1	Russell Johnson, Olympia WA; Eddie Bishop, Lacey WA
5.00		2	Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Susan Mullin, Naples FL
3.75		3	Suzanne Siklos - Judy Singer, Toronto ON
2.81		4	Susan Munday, Camarillo CA; Roger Reff, Pensacola FL
3.34		5/6	1 Emwynn Smith, St Simons Is GA; Donna Brower, Summerfield FL
1.85		5/6	Robert Lynn, Salem VA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX
2.51		2	Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA
1.88		3	Janice Eager, West Palm Beach FL; Loredana Bosis, Northampton PA
1.44		4	Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO; Jerry Astrove, San Diego CA
1.31		5	Morris Jones, Monrovia CA; Thomas Miyake, Corinth TX
1.03		6	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL

LUCY YEARWOOD B/C/D SWISS

32 Teams		B	C	D	
12.86	1	1			William Ju - Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Guixiang Xu, Scarborough ON; Daxiong Li, Tianjin People's Republic of China 189.00
9.65	2	2			Jason Dufault - Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB; Robert Hope, Provost AB 170.00
7.23	3	3	1		Carl Gentile, Dallas TX; T Goodwin, Northville MI; Patricia Tobin, Palm Coast FL; Judith Morin, Hendersonville NC 155.00
4.86	4/5	4/5			Marcia White, Lakeville MA; Nancy Martin, Neptune Beach FL; David Pimental, Dartmouth MA; Bonnie Clutterbuck, Jacksonville FL 149.00
4.86	4/5	4/5			Sherry Hockemeyer - Patricia Coontz, Palm Desert CA; Angelica Whipp, St Petersburg FL; Freida Dohrman, Clearwater FL 149.00
3.67	6				Anna Ivarsdottir, Reykjavik 101 Iceland; Una Arnadottir, Reykjavik Iceland; Johanna Sigurjonsdottir - Gudrun Oskarsdottir, Reykjavik Iceland 145.00
4.64	7/8	6/7	2		Dianne Hilt - Tom Fletcher - Howard Sprecher - Dace Sprecher, Columbus OH 144.00
3.04	7/8	6/7			Richard Gardner - Susan Marshall, Clark CO; Patricia Miller - Roger Miller, Aurora CO 144.00
3.48	9	8	3		James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Concord MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA 141.00
2.61			4		Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson Jr, Astoria OR; Jan Samuels - Brian Samuels, Los Altos CA 136.00
2.06			5		Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Barb Allen - Heather Gillis - Janet Corkum, Halifax NS 132.00

FIRST SUNDAY B-A-M

54 Teams		A	B	C	
10.68	1				Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX 19.50
8.01	2				Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England; Jill Armstrong - David Armstrong, Brighton United Kingdom 17.50
6.01	3				Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Joanne Weingold - Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL 16.50
4.51	4				Constance Sackville - Lisa Adelberg, Vero Beach FL; James La Force, Altamonte Sprgs FL; Malle Andrade, New York NY 16.00
6.43	5/7	1/3			Paul Foster, Vista CA; Arlene Hansen, Reno NV; Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA; Cheryl Rodzach, Solana Beach CA 15.50
6.43	5/7	1/3			Donald Paterson - Carol Akers Paterson, Cordova TN; Michael Staunton - Janet Staunton, Germantown TN 15.50
6.43	5/7	1/3			Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Hilary Hayden, Fort Myers Bch FL; Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL 15.50
3.52			4		Jacqueline Syer - Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL 15.00
3.67			5	1	Betty Miller, Akron OH; Zev Wajzman, Gainesville FL; Ernestine Goodnough, Osprey FL; Jay Moorehead, St Augustine FL 14.50
1.73			6/7		Jamie Portell - Charo Segura - Janice Woodbury, Vero Beach FL; Karolyn Smith, Atlanta GA 14.00
1.73			6/7		Beth Brown - Jean Stewart, Virginia Beach VA; Richard Spear - Sherilynn Spear, Naperville IL 14.00
2.41			2/3		Bari Boyer - Carol Seager, Worcester MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA 13.50
2.41			2/3		Lorraine Little, Benbrook TX; Ruth Bracken, Grapevine TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND; Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX 13.50
1.55			4		Mary Mackay, Halifax NS; Jessie Macdonald, Musquodoboit Ha NS; Derek Broughton - Marta Mihoff, Musquodoboit Hb NS 13.00

FIRST SUNDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

17.5 Tables		A	B	C	
3.96	1	1			John Antonio, Davenport FL; Joann Moore, St Simons Isl GA 66.16%
2.97	2	2	1		Mary Jean O'Connor, US; Prema Durairaj, Venice FL 61.31%
2.23	3	3	2		Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON; David Denomy, Chatham ON 58.04%
1.67	4	4	3		Betty Lemon, Toronto ON; Marilyn Ankenmann, Scarborough ON 57.14%
1.34	5	5			David Morreau, Ottawa ON; Stefanie Scott, Holly MI 57.03%
0.94	6	6	4		Ann Traven - Jurgen Rinderspacher, Germany 56.42%

FIRST SUNDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

4.0 Tables					
1.47	1			George Halsey - Sharon Halsey, O Fallon IL 65.28%	
0.97	2/3			Jim Green, Sun City Center FL; Basil Grussing, San Antonio FL 56.94%	
0.97	2/3			Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL 56.94%	

Grudging admiration – the true story

By Brent Manley

This report is repeated in today's edition because the auction was incomplete in yesterday's Sunday Daily Bulletin.

Ira Chorush and Babu Koneru got the lion's share of the matchpoints on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs. Their opponents grudgingly reported the sophisticated auction.

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

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

- (1) Support double: three-card heart support.
(2) More encouraging than 5♣.

Chorush's 3♦ was the key to Koneru, pinpointing the lack of wasted values in spades. Once the club fit was established, it was still a delicate issue to reach slam but Chorush's 4NT bid gave Koneru just enough optimism to shoot out the slam, knowing that he rated to be able to pitch a diamond loser if there was one on the hearts.

Gabino Cintra

1942 – 2010

Gabino Cintra, one of Brazil's all-time great players, died in Rio de Janeiro on Sunday as the result of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident. He was 68.

Cintra, a former IBM executive, was a World Bridge Federation Grand Master with victories in the team event formerly known as the World Team Olympiad (1976) and the World Open Pairs (1978) with Marcelo Branco.

Former WBF President Ernesto d'Orsi said Cintra "was a very intelligent player and an excellent partner. He won a lot of tournaments in Brazil."

He won seven team championships in Brazil and was a member of the winning squad in the South American Teams nine times.

Smith, McDaniel memorial

Friends of Tom Smith or Garner McDaniel are invited to a celebration of life Tuesday after the evening session. The celebration will be held in Room 22176, East Tower, 21st floor.

Club Director Refresher Course

(Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30)

Join Guillermo Poplawsky, ACBL Tournament Director, Club Manager and Teacher for an update course. Refresh and renew your directing skills. Anyone who is a club director is invited to participate. Must attend both sessions (Monday and Tuesday).

Fee: \$15 covers both sessions. Sign up at door.

Date: Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30 • **Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon, both days

Location: Marriott World Center - Chicago Room

SOUTH FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 1

12 Tables
 34.10 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria
 23.87 2 Don Domansky - Roland Laframboise - David McLellan - Ross Cody, Thunder Bay ON
 13.64 3/4 Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Gary Helman, Syosset NY; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL
 13.64 3/4 Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD

SOUTH FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 2

12 Tables
 21.33 1 Jun Liu, Nanjong People's Republic of China; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
 14.93 2 Gloria Flicker - Ron Flicker, Forest VA; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON
 8.53 3/4 Richard Chase, Ft Mill SC; Jacqueline Rapp, Wilmette IL; Neil Timm, Lady Lake FL; David Stentz, The Village FL
 8.53 3/4 Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Jonathan Sundheim, Oviedo FL; John Long, Casselberry FL

SOUTH FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 3

12 Tables
 19.32 1 Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Claes Lindh, DeLand FL; Lasse Stenlund, Marieholm Sweden; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV
 13.52 2 Ivey Fromkin, Jupiter FL; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Michael Schaeffer, West Palm Beach FL; N Decter, W Palm Beach FL; Melvyn Hirsch, Palm Beach Gdns FL
 7.73 3/4 Lyn Giuffrida, Vero Beach FL; Abha Patel - Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL
 7.73 3/4 Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL; Jacqueline Syer - Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON

SOUTH FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 4

16 Tables
 18.40 1 Maria Moore, Lakeland FL; Albert Levine, US; Sharon Hall - Dave Hammill, Boynton Beach FL
 12.88 2 Garry Ramsden-Wood - Diane Campbell - Jean Ward - Nancy Klym - David Johnson, Calgary AB
 7.36 3/4 Randall Rathjen - Jay Moorehead, St Augustine FL; Dot Davis, Winter Park FL; Barbara Jones, Orlando FL
 7.36 3/4 Marlene Pontifex - Shirley Pearlman - Elaine Paul - Bobby Paul, Winnipeg MB

SOUTH FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 5

15 Tables
 12.69 1 Debra Wilhelmi - Ralph Wilhelmi - Janet Larson - Douglas Larson, Olympia WA
 8.88 2 Ryan Connors, New York NY; Jody Connors - Lynn Bayman - Marilyn Crockett-Marion, Vero Beach FL
 5.08 3/4 Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Daniel Harting, Mountain View CA; Beverly Nuding, San Carlos CA; Betty Rosa, San Jose CA
 5.08 3/4 Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN; Jon Rankin - Emily Rankin, Nichols NY

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKET KO TEAMS-BRACKET 1

12 Teams
 Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA

vs

Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON; Jay Costello - Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON

Susan Boye - Daniel Boye, Farmington NY; Stephen Brown, Ottawa ON; David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Charles Miner, Orlando FL

vs

Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKET KO TEAMS-BRACKET 2

16 Teams
 Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Keith Harrison - Joan Webb, Trinity FL

vs

Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX; Steven Cohn, Clearwater FL

D Pierce, Parkersburg WV; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Keith White, Jacksonville FL

vs

Douglas Dye - Dale Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ; Richard Douglas, Distant PA

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKET KO TEAMS-BRACKET 3

16 Teams
 Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sandy Kiesel, Bakersfield CA; Greta Pineles, Jackson NJ; Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT

vs

William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ

Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Steve Brower, Summerfield FL; Terry Mangold - Ted Defilippo, Lecanto FL

vs

Ina Demme, Maple ON; Sheldon Pearlman - Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON

FIRST SUNDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAM

8 Teams

A B

2.54 1 1 Mary Evelyn Carlson - Mariann Berge, Sarasota FL; Carol Lindholm - Kenneth Lindholm, Lakewood Ranch FL 84.00
 1.91 2 2 Esmond Harmsworth, Boston MA; Nora Cushing, Newport RI; Elizabeth Euwer, Boca Grande FL; Anne Birgbauer, Grosse Pte Frms MI 83.00
 1.43 3 Mary Goodman - Nancy Spencer - Mary Lynn Macdonald - Candace Flemming, Halifax NS 65.00
 1.27 3 Lenore Dimon - Pamela McKenney - Jackie Christiansen - Jan Waller, Bluffton SC 64.00

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

119.25 Tables

13.95 1/2 Russell Johnson, Olympia WA 127.69%
 13.95 1/2 Eddie Bishop, Lacey WA 127.69%
 8.35 3 Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC 121.63%
 7.25 4/5 Linda Otness, Greenwich CT 121.53%
 7.25 4/5 Heidi Klein, Harrison NY 121.53%
 4.00 6/7 Frances Price, Eau Claire WI 119.00%
 4.00 6/7 Janet Sebranek, Eau Claire WI 119.00%
 6.52 8/9 Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY 118.44%
 6.52 8/9 Adele Dusenbury, Stony Brook NY 118.44%
 8.65 10/11 Janet Cahm, Kt3 4jr 116.76%
 8.65 10/11 Marietta Andree, Hanworth, Middx 116.76%
 2.51 12/13 Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA 112.87%
 2.51 12/13 Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA 112.87%

FIRST SUNDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

59.0 Tables

A B C

24.15 1 Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO 62.10%
 18.11 2 Sandra Fleischman, Bradenton FL; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL 60.82%
 11.89 3/4 Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA 59.29%
 13.16 3/4 1 Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA; Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA 59.29%
 8.05 5 Forrest Wardwell Jr, Bucksport ME; Robert Spitzner, Sun City Center FL 58.49%
 9.87 6 2 Amy Peterson-Reznik - Richard Polangin, Tallahassee FL 58.01%
 7.40 7 3 Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC 57.98%
 5.55 8 4 1 Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL 57.73%
 4.83 9 Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY 57.69%
 4.39 10 Helene Grace - Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB 56.97%
 4.03 11 Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO 56.89%
 3.72 12 Susi Ross - John Moschella, Winter Spgs FL 56.60%
 4.39 13 5 Jan Vandersluis - Helen Vandersluis, No Palm Beach FL 56.57%
 3.22 14 Ludmila Antonova, New York NY; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD 56.25%
 3.02 15 Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL 55.92%
 3.06 16 Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM 55.75%
 4.21 6 2 Pamela Flory-Smith, Tallahassee FL; John Stilwell, Longwood FL 54.45%
 3.29 7 Alan Tesler, Mercer Island WA; Nancy Bass, Enumclaw WA 54.09%
 2.92 8 Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB 53.34%
 2.63 9 William Hoge - Jim Dingwerth, Olathe KS 53.30%
 3.64 3 Frederick Alger III, New York NY; Harry McQuire, Miami FL 52.88%
 2.19 4 Joel Morris - David Moed, Lake Worth FL 52.00%
 1.82 5 Frank Page - Pamela Page, Palm Bay FL 51.92%
 3.02 6/7 Andrea Granet - Stephen Granet, West Orange NJ 51.04%
 1.39 6/7 Gundi Husain, Halifax NS; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS 51.04%

STERNBERG WOMENS BOARD-A-MATCH

14 Tables

1 Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD 4.59
 2 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL 3.86
 3 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL 3.14
 4 Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL; Maureen Culp, Pickering ON; Joy Phillips, Toronto ON 2.90
 5/6 Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Jean Grunwald, Golden CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO 2.66
 5/6 Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL 2.66
 7/8 Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL 2.41
 7/8 Gila Guttman - Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA 2.41
 9 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Shawn Quinn, Houston TX 2.17
 10 Diane Day - Dorothy Johnson - Anita Ritchin, Jacksonville FL; Barbara McCallon, Saint Augustine FL 1.93
 11 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sylvie Willard, Paris France; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France 1.61
 12 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL 0.97
 13 Susan Miller - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL 0.40
 14 Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL 0.00

BAZE SENIOR KO TEAMS

35 Tables
 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Melih Ozdil, New York NY

vs

Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; John Brady, Jacksonville FL; Brian Gunnell, St Augustine FL; Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Russ Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL

vs

Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

Marc Jacobus - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

vs

Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Cam Doner, Richmond BC

Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Steve Landen, Ellicott City MD

vs

Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Marilyn Garcia - Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL

25.00 9/16 Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Lew Finkel, Jupiter FL; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL

25.00 9/16 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Julian Klukowski - Jerry Russyan, Warsaw Poland

25.00 9/16 Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Gerald Haase, Teddington Midd England; Victor Silverstone, London United Kingdom; Ian Panto, Chlftnt St Giles England; Peter Lester, United Kingdom

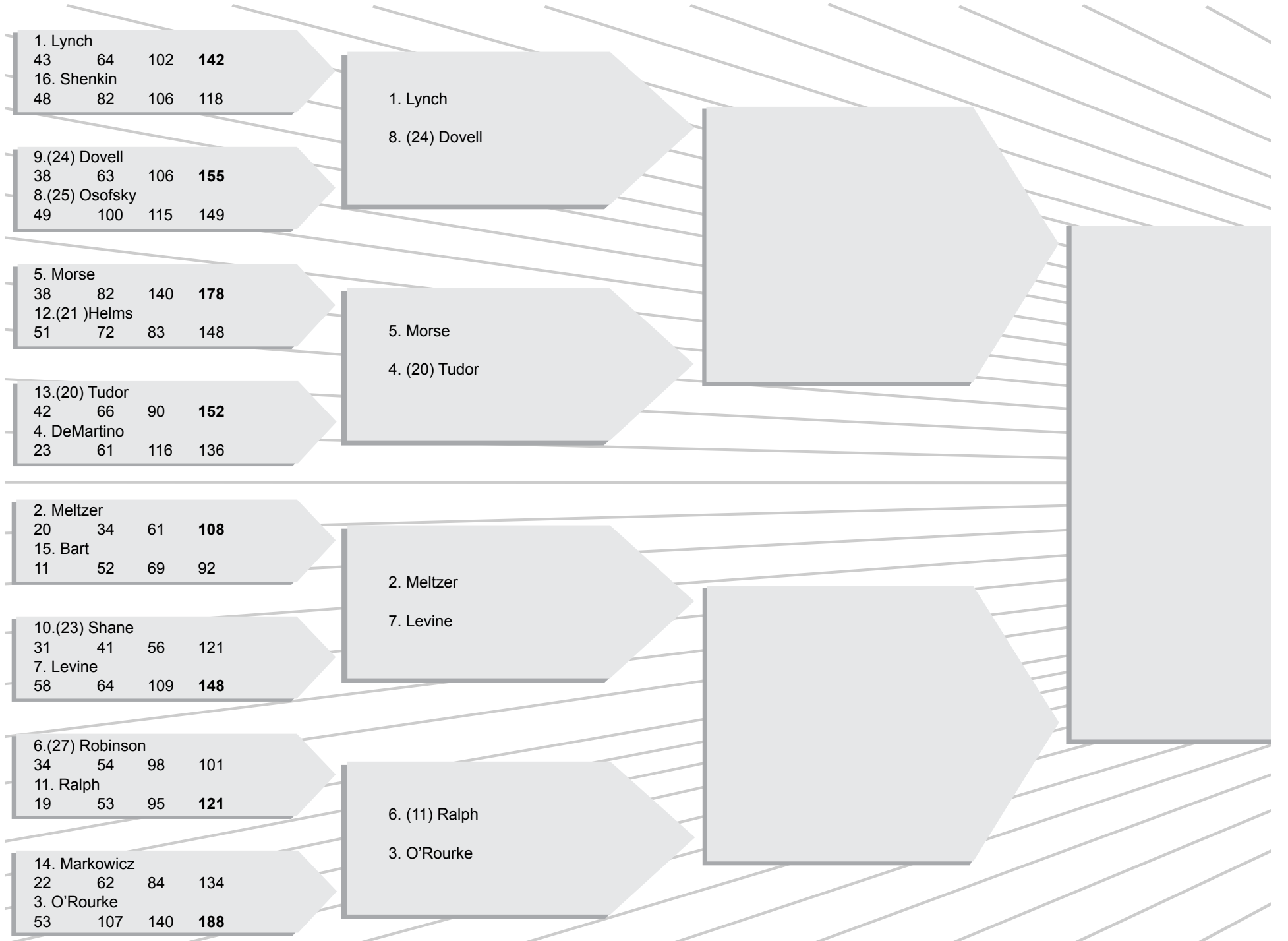
25.00 9/16 Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON

25.00 9/16 Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL; David Lindop, Toronto ON

25.00 9/16 Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Sedat Nassi - David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Norman Schwartz, San Marcos CA

25.00 9/16 Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; James Parker - Darcy Parker, Hollywood FL; Robert Rosen, Delray Beach FL

25.00 9/16 Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB



SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKET KO TEAMS-BRACKET

16 Teams
 Glen Harmer - Edward McGowan - Gloria Bortolussi - Judi Loewen, Thunder Bay ON
 vs
 Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin - Francine Feldman, Boca Raton FL

Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck - Donna Loeffler, Lexington KY; Atha Dickenson, Nicholasville KY
 vs
 Carol Bertz - Sheryl Siegel, Englewood CO; Sherry Clint, Littleton CO; Wendy Turk, Colorado Spgs CO

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKET KO TEAMS-BRACKET 5

16 Teams
 Raymond Wise, Tampa FL; Ian Garlick, Ayr ON; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL
 vs
 Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL

Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Gerry Vaughn - Wayne Brundage - Edie Brundage, Fort Pierce FL
 vs
 Betty Davis - Pamela Wolf - Nancy Stein - Marie Greenstein, Jacksonville FL

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKET KO TEAMS-BRACKET 6

16 Teams
 Marlene Falkner, Hawthorne FL; John Kelly - Marjorie Kelly, Dunnellon FL; Terri Fuller, Gainesville FL
 vs
 Mary Ann Bond - Joey Gilbertson - Jane Christoferson - Lee Christoferson, Fargo ND

Martin Deneroff - Valerie Vaughan - Virginia Swift - Joseph Barbary, New York NY
 vs
 Mona Watson - Catherine Apgar, Ocala FL; Robert Hessel - Philip Haskell, Dunnellon FL

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKET KO TEAMS-BRACKET 7

16 Teams
 Dennis Sager - Jean Sager, Stanwood WA; Chris Moore - Joe Moore, Delta BC
 vs
 Anne McCarthy - Ruth Spackman, Naples FL; Christl Smith, Sanibel FL; Joanne Klare, Ft Myers Beach FL

Richard Rodeman - Kathy Rodeman, Washougal WA; Kathryn Sutherland - Fred Sutherland, Vancouver WA
 vs
 Mary Ose, Sacramento CA; Charles Langley, Edinburg IL; Martha Wirkutis - Judy Hinds, Port Orange FL

MITCHELL OPEN BAM

	52 Tables	Carryover
1	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Brian Glubok, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	4.33
2/4	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan - Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Justin Hackett, Manchester England; Jason Hackett, Manchester M206 England	3.65
2/4	Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	3.65
2/4	Gene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; Harold Lillie, Chicago IL	3.65
5/6	Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland	3.42
5/6	Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL	3.42
7	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY	3.34
8/9	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	3.19
8/9	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland	3.19
10	Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY	2.66
11	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Sam Lev, New York NY; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China	2.51
12	Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	2.39
13/16	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	2.28
13/16	Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenas Aires 14 Argentina	2.28
13/16	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	2.28
13/16	Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA	2.28
17/20	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Howard Liu, Naperville IL; D Dong, Chicago IL	2.05
17/20	John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands	2.05
17/20	Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	2.05
17/20	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden	2.05
21/22	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168-0073 Japan; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Natsuko Nishida, Tokyo Japan	1.82
21/22	Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City 183- Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan	1.82
23	Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	1.60
24/25	Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Verbeek - Danny Molenaar, Netherlands; Merijn Groenenboom, Utrecht Netherlands	1.52
24/25	Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	1.52
26/30	Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stan Subeck, Glenview IL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Marc Rabinowitz, Sunny Isles Bch FL	1.37
26/30	Barry Piafsky - Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France	1.37
26/30	Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA	1.37
26/30	James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy	1.37
26/30	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	1.37
31	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	1.14
32/36	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway	0.91
32/36	Tom Holzer, Hopkins MN; Rick Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Bruce Wick - Susan Stubinski, Houston TX	0.91
32/36	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Laura Dekkers, Rotterdam; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England; Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain	0.91
32/36	Prahalad Rajkumar - Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD; John Miller, Vienna VA; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	0.91
32/36	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England	0.91
37/41	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	0.68
37/41	Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ; Andy Kaufman, Fort Washington PA; Martin de Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	0.68
37/41	Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	0.68
37/41	Sophie Dauvergne, France France; Bernard Dauvergne, France; Marc Seguin, Ottawa ON; Stephen Massicotte, Samia ON	0.68

New adventures in embarrassment

By Barry Rigal

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

What the strongest hand you've had where you didn't have an entry? The first board of the first final session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs showed which way the wind might be blowing.

West	North	East	South
<i>Him</i>	<i>Cappelletti</i>	<i>Me</i>	<i>White</i>
	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
5NT (!)	Pass	6♦	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Mike Cappelletti Jr. was the beneficiary of my partner's ebullience. My 6♦ response was not doubled, so Mike guessed to lead a club. There was no right guess, and Michael White could not be prevented from cashing his black winners when the ♥AKQ withered on the vine.



37/41	Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	0.68
42/43	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Cris Barrere, Berkeley CA	0.61
42/43	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands	0.61
44	Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Magnus Ericsson, Sweden; Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY	0.46
45	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Michal Kopecky, 54101 Czech Republic; Milan Macura, 75301 Czech Republic	0.38
46/50	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL	0.23
46/50	Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	0.23
46/50	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Bob Gardner, Glenview IL	0.23
46/50	Melody Bi, West Warwick RI; Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Anton Tsytkin, Ashland MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	0.23
46/50	J Fletcher Smoak - Linda Smoak, Roanoke VA; Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Len Case, Charlotte NC	0.23
51/52	Michael Schrage, New York NY; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; John Lewis, Wilton Manors FL; David Rogers, Pinehurst NC	0.00
51/52	Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	0.00

Highway robbery?

By Barry Rigal

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West leads the ♣Q. You win as East encourages, and draw trumps as West follows three times. Now you play a heart to the ace and lead a diamond to your queen and West's ace. Back comes a club to the king, and East plays the ♦K and a third diamond. Now you have an extra chance: you ruff and lead the trumps, reaching this three-card ending:

- ♠ —
- ♥ K J
- ♦ —
- ♣ 10

- ♠ 5
- ♥ 9 6
- ♦ —
- ♣ —

You lead the last trump, throw dummy's ♣10 when West pitches a diamond. Now you can safely lead a heart to the king ... and East pitches the ♣J!

West had led the ♣Q from three spades to the jack, three hearts to the Q-10, five diamonds to the A-J and a doubleton ♣Q.

Note how well Ron Garber, East, had defended to leave you the losing option.

Wee Willie Winkle

By Barry Rigal

Dir: East
Vul: None

- ♠ K Q 10 3
- ♥ 10 4
- ♦ K J 4 2
- ♣ Q J 3

- ♠ 7 6
- ♥ 9 7 5 3
- ♦ A 7 6 3
- ♣ 9 7 4

- ♠ J 9 8 4
- ♥ A Q
- ♦ 10 9 5
- ♣ A 10 8 2

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

She played clubs from the top and at this point paused for reassessment. This was the end position:

- ♠ 3
- ♥ —
- ♦ K J 4
- ♣ —

- ♠ —
- ♥ 9
- ♦ A 7 6
- ♣ —

- ♠ —
- ♥ K J
- ♦ Q 8
- ♣ —

- ♠ 9
- ♥ —
- ♦ 10 9 5
- ♣ —

East had shown up with the ♠A, ♥K and ♣K. With or without the ♥J, East might have opened a 14+-17 INT with 14 high-card points and a five-card suit. So JoAnn decided to play for the diamond position as it actually existed. She led a diamond to the king and exited with a low diamond, leaving the defense with only one diamond trick no matter what they did.

The normal development on this deal were for East to open 1♥, South to stretch to make a takeout double and for North to take a shot at 4♠. That's what JoAnn Sprung did: on a heart lead, she finessed, drove out the ♠A and drew trumps, then advanced the ♣Q, covered all around.

MITCHELL OPEN B&M SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

		SECTIONS H K		
1	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Natsuko Nishida, Tokyo Japan			19.00
2	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Sam Lev, New York NY; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China			18.00
3	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX			17.50
4	Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielski Poland; John Hurd - Joel Woolldridge, New York NY			17.33
5/7	Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ			15.00
5/7	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY			15.00
5/7	Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Verbeek - Danny Molenaar, Netherlands; Merijn Groenenboom, Utrecht Netherlands			15.00
8	Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stan Subeck, Glenview IL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Marc Rabinowitz, Sunny Isles Bch FL			14.50
9	Bruce Thiher, The Villages FL; Elizabeth Smith, Montreal QC; Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC			14.00
10/12	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA			13.50
10/12	Melody Bi, West Warwick RI; Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Anton Tsytkin, Ashland MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ			13.50
10/12	Prahalad Rajkumar - Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD; John Miller, Vienna VA; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA			13.50
		SECTIONS I U		
1	Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt			19.00
2	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY			18.83
3	Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL			18.50
4	Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland			18.00
5	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland			16.00
6/7	Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires 14 Argentina			15.00
6/7	Ronald De Harpporte, Edina MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN			15.00
8/9	Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA			14.50
8/9	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Howard Liu, Naperville IL; D Dong, Chicago IL			14.50
10/11	Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Magnus Ericsson, Sweden; Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY			14.00
10/11	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA			14.00
		SECTIONS T J		
1	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA			18.00
2/3	Gene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Steve Zolotov, Las Vegas NV; Harold Lillie, Chicago IL			17.50
2/3	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Brian Glubok, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL			17.50
4	Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA			17.00
5	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands			15.33
6/7	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX			14.50
6/7	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway			14.50
8/10	Barry Piafsky - Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France			14.00
8/10	Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA			14.00
8/10	Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City 183- Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan			14.00
11	Werner Hackl, Brunn Austria; Werner Macho, Vienna Austria; Martin Rokyta - Peter Zelnik - Arno Lindermann, Wien Austria; Hubert Obermair, Linz Austria			13.83
		SECTIONS G V		
1	John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands			19.50
2/3	Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlukur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL			18.50
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4/5	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy			16.50
4/5	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden			16.50
6/7	Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Tom Kniest, University City MO; David Caprera, Denver CO; Michael Ranis, New York NY			16.00
6/7	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA			16.00
8/9	Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON			15.50
8/9	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Cris Barrere, Berkeley CA			15.50
10/11	Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY			15.00
10/11	Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA			15.00
12/13	Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL			14.50
12/13	Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD			14.50

STERNBERG WOMENS B-A-M SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

		SECTIONS L M		
1	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD			17.00
2	Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL			16.00
3	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottelund Denmark; Daniela von Armin, Hockenh Germany; Sylvie Willard, France; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France			14.83
4	Diane Day - Dorothy Johnson - Anita Ritchin, Jacksonville FL; Barbara McCallon, Saint Augustine FL			14.50
5	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Robin Taylor, Gaitthersburg MD; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL			13.50
6/8	Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL			13.00
6/8	Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL; Maureen Culp, Pickering ON; Joy Phillips, Toronto ON			13.00
6/8	Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Elaine Katzman, Boynton Beach FL; Ruth Gold, Pompano Beach FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL			13.00
		SECTION N		
1	Gila Guttman - Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA			15.00
2/3	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL			14.50
2/3	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL			14.50
4	Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL			12.50

Orlando 2004 – A look back

More interesting deals from the 2004 Fall NABC in Orlando.

Pretty play

Deep Finesse says that the maximum number of tricks that can be made in notrump on this deal is 10, but declarer on this deal made five. Was Deep Finesse wrong, or could the defense have done better?

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦ (1)	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	4♠ (2)
Pass	Pass	4NT	All Pass

(1) Transfer to hearts.

(2) With 6–5 come alive! Against most defenses, this would have been a good sacrifice at this vulnerability.

Harry Pollitt of Beaufort NC, who brought us this deal, led the ♣J to partner’s ace, and North returned a spade to the ace. Declarer won two rounds of hearts, the ♣K and ♣Q and four diamonds, ending in his hand. This was the position as declarer prepared to take his last diamond (the North and West cards are immaterial):

East
♠ K 10
♥ —
♦ Q
♣ 7

South
♠ Q 8
♥ —
♦ —
♣ 10 9

“There was nothing I could do when declarer cashed that diamond,” said Pollitt. If I discarded a spade, declarer’s spades were good. “If I ditched a club, he could throw me in with my last club and I’d have to lead into his spade tenace. Either way he had 11 tricks. And if pard ducks the first club, declarer can play another round of clubs and reach the same position.

Does any opening lead break up this squeeze?”

Yes, says Deep Finesse — a spade. North’s jack goes to the ace and declarer has to set up club tricks. He crosses to a diamond and leads a club. North probably ducks, but declarer goes back with another diamond and leads another club. North wins and leads a second spade, setting up South’s queen and breaking up the squeeze.

Lying in wait

Cynthia Hinckley and Diana Schuld, victors in the Life Master Women’s Pairs, let the opponents stew in their own juices on this deal:

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Schuld</i>		<i>Hinckley</i>	
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦	All Pass	

North thought it was time to balance. Hinckley didn’t double — she didn’t want the opponents to run to clubs, where they can make nine tricks if played by South.

Everything worked out the way she hoped. She led the ♥Q, ducked, and continued with the ♥2 to Schuld’s ace. Schuld switched to a club to partner’s ace, and Hinckley gave her a heart ruff. Schuld then took the ♣K and gave partner a club ruff. Hinckley still had to get another trump trick, good for the magic 200 number.

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

“And what if North ducks the first trump?” I asked.

“Oh! You’re right! I guess I defend.”

“But did you notice the club position?” I went on. “Declarer can cash clubs to discard a heart while North is ruffing with a trump trick.”

“Oh! You’re right! I guess I play.”

“Unfortunately you go down,” I said. “North ruffs the club, then underleads his heart to partner who gives him another club ruff with the ace. Then the spade 10 is the setting trick.”

“Oh, so you can’t make,” he said.

“Are you kidding?” I exclaimed. “Four spades is cold!”

“But how?” he asked in exasperation.

“All East has to do is duck the ♠K. Now the defense is left without recourse.”

Of course, if North’s spades were the A–K–J, then North could always defeat 4♠ — by playing the ♠J at trick one. But how many players would think of that?

‘I was right, Ralph’

By Barry Rigal

Deep Finesse is an excellent time-saving device for the would-be analyst. At the table my partner, Ralph Cohen (even though most charitable), surely raised an eyebrow when I passed his 3♥ overcall of West’s 1NT opener. I apologized after he made four on a diamond lead. But I’m getting ahead of my story.

Dlr: East	♠ 9
Vul: N–S	♥ A J 10 9 8 7 2
	♦ A
	♣ K J 9 2

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Rigal</i>
		Pass	Pass
1NT	3♥	All Pass	

After winning the ♦A and frowning about having to play the king on it, Cohen advanced the ♥J in an attempt to set up an entry to dummy, but West ducked. But then Cohen led a spade to the king and ace, and West was toast. No matter what he led he had to give away a trick and let Cohen take 10 tricks.

But on review, I saw, according to Deep Finesse, that nine tricks was the limit for us in hearts. On an opening spade lead, West has to return a diamond and then duck the ♥J. Now declarer can do no better than to try the ♣K. West wins the ace, cashes another club and gets out with a diamond. Later he collects the fourth defensive trick with the trump king.

There you are, Ralph — I was right all along!

Play or defend?

By Michael Rosenberg

I was having dinner with a friend, and we were going over the deals.

“Board 23 was a dull push for us,” he said.

“Four spades making in both rooms.”

“I guess it was no problem with a heart lead,” I said. Then quickly covering the Deep Finesse analysis result, I asked, “Would you rather play or defend 4♠?”

He thought a little and replied, “Play, obviously. Even on a trump lead, declarer wins the second trump and runs diamonds to pitch a heart.” This was the deal:

Suit preference

By Barry Rigal

Using a suit preference signal can make a difference in your matchpoint score. Watch what happens on this deal as Mark Aquino and Jonathan Green defend a doubled contract.

Dlr: West	♠ 8 6 3		
Vul: None	♥ 10 4 2		
	♦ A 9 8 6 4		
	♣ K 2		
		♠ K	♠ 9 4 2
		♥ A Q 9 8	♥ K 3
		♦ K 10 3	♦ Q 7 2
		♣ A Q 8 6 5	♣ J 10 9 7 3
			♠ A Q J 10 7 5
			♥ J 7 6 5
			♦ J 5
			♣ 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Green</i>		<i>Aquino</i>	
1♣	Pass	3♣ (1)	3♠
4♣	4♠	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Preemptive.

Green led the ♣A and Aquino followed with the jack. Green got the message and underled this ♥A Q to Aquino’s king. That unblocked the suit. Aquino returned a heart to the queen and Green cashed his ♥A as Aquino pitched a club. When Green led his last heart, declarer called for dummy’s ♠8, but Aquino was able to overruff with the 9. Declarer guessed the spade situation correctly, but plus 300 was worth 81 out of a possible 90 matchpoints.

Junior shines

When Richard Pavlicek and Rich Pavlicek Jr. won the Nail Life Master Open Pairs, they became the first father-son duo ever to achieve the feat.

When asked for key deals from the event, Dad focused on your Rich. Here are two examples of fine play by the younger Pavlicek that contributed to the victory.

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

♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ 9 6 2
♦ —
♣ A J 9 8 5 2

♠ A 10 7 3
♥ K 4
♦ A J 9 6
♣ K 10 3

North	South
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Rich</i>
	1NT
2♦	2♥
3NT	Pass

West led the ♣2 — attitude — and Rich took the queen with his king. At trick two, he played a spade to dummy's jack, then called for the ♦Q, covered by the king and ace as West tossed a low heart. A spade to the king was followed by the ♦8, 10 jack ♣5. Now came the ♥K, a heart to the ace and a diamond to the 6 as West, clearly in trouble, tossed another club.

On Rich's last diamond winner, West threw yet another club. Reading the situation accurately, Rich exited with the ♣10 to West's jack. After cashing the ♣A, West had to lead from his ♠Q into Rich's tenace. Plus 660 was a tie for top.

Two boards later, Rich had a chance to shine on defense — and he took it.

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

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ Q
♦ 6 5
♣ A K Q 8 3 2

♠ 8 5 4
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 7 3
♣ 10 9 6 5

East-West can make slam in three denominations — clubs, diamonds and notrump — but the play is not trivial. At the table, East declared 6♦. Rich made a play that caused declarer to take his eye off the ball, with a fatal consequence.

Rich led the ♣6, taken in dummy with the ace. Declarer immediately played a diamond to the queen — and Rich ducked. With a peek at all the cards, declarer would simply have cashed the ♦A and exited with a third round of the suit. He would then have been able to ruff a club to set up 12 tricks.

When the ♦Q held, declarer reentered dummy by playing the ♠10 to the queen, and when he played a diamond to the jack, Rich won the king and exited with the ♠8. That was it for the slam. Communication between the East-West hands was completely messed up, and the best declarer could do from there was two down.

Suit combinations

By Barry Rigal

Some suit combinations don't seem to offer much score for machination. Look at this board:

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

♠ J 5 3 2
♥ A 7
♦ A 8 6
♣ 8 6 5 4

♠ K 10
♥ 10 8 2
♦ K Q J 7 3
♣ J 10 7

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ K 9 6 5 3
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 9

You play 3NT as North. The Q-J-4 opposite the 10-8-2 looks as if it is worth one trick however you slice it: yes or no?

At some tables, the contract was 3NT. East led a heart to the ace and 4. Back came a heart to the queen and king and hearts were cleared. Declarer cashed a bunch of side-suit tricks, and eventually the defense took the ♦A. Yawn?

Well, consider what happens if North smoothly deposits the queen and jack under the king and ace. Now East has to weigh whether West has ♥A 7 4 or ♥A 7 and a key control in either clubs or diamonds — in which case he should duck. If he falls for the bait and ducks, declarer has an 11th trick — together with a board-a-match win and an aggravated opponent.

Here's another interesting deal from the same session along the same lines:

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

♠ J 7 3
♥ —
♦ K Q J 9 5 2
♣ A 4 3 2

♠ K 9 8
♥ Q 10 5 4
♦ 4 3
♣ K Q 7 5

♠ A 10 6
♥ A K 7 6 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ 10 8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

How many spade losers do East-West have in their diamond contract? It looks like they have two, if West is a good guesser, three if not.

On the ♥8 lead to the king, ruffed, declarer led a top diamond, ducked. South won the next diamond and carefully exited in diamonds. Declarer won and cashed three clubs, ending in hand to reach this ending:

♠ Q 5 4 2
♥ J 9
♦ —
♣ —

♠ J 7 3
♥ —
♦ 9 5
♣ 2

♠ K 9 8
♥ Q 10
♦ —
♣ 5

♠ A 10 6
♥ A 7 6
♦ —
♣ —

Now declarer led a low spade toward the dummy, intending to put in the 8. Declarer knew South would be endplayed. So did North, who hoped his partner held A-J-10, in which case he would be a hero by playing the queen. No such luck — declarer covered the queen with the king and lost only one spade trick. South had to lead a spade back to the 9 or play a top heart, letting declarer ruff and cross to dummy in clubs for a spade discard on the ♥Q.

Crocodile tears

By Matthew Granovetter

This deal brought tears to the eyes of a few Souths:

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

♠ 8 5
♥ A K Q J 10 7 5
♦ A 6
♣ 6 4

♠ K 6
♥ 6 2
♦ 8 7 5 4
♣ A K J 9 7

♠ A Q 10 9 4
♥ 3
♦ Q J
♣ Q 10 8 5 2

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

If North had led a spade, the defenders would have scored the first two tricks and eventually a diamond trick to defeat 5♥. Then there would be no story. At several tables, the opening lead was the ♣3. At one table, West won the club lead in dummy, drew trumps and led the ♦A and the ♦6. South played the queen under the ace, but North played the 9 on the 6, and South had to win the trick with the ♦J. South was endplayed, forced to lead a black suit to dummy's advantage — making 11 tricks.

To defeat 5♥, North had to make the famous crocodile coup play, going up second hand with the ♦K to swallow her partner's jack. You would think in Florida that players would be on the lookout for this play, but the truth is that Florida has very few crocodiles — the creatures that float around in the lagoons here are alligators.

At another table, Hugh Brown found a fantastic way to avoid giving his opponents the chance to execute the crocodile. Brown won the club lead in dummy, and drew seven rounds of trumps. This was the position when the last trump was led:

♠ J 7
♥ —
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ —

♠ 8 5
♥ 5
♦ A 6
♣ 6

♠ K 6
♥ —
♦ 8 7
♣ K J

♠ A Q
♥ —
♦ Q J
♣ Q 10

On the lead of the ♥5, diamonds were thrown around the table. Notice that South could not discard a spade or a club. He had been squeezed down to one diamond on that last trump. Brown then was able to cash the ♦A, extracting South's last diamond, followed by a club to the king and the ♣J, endplaying South to lead from the ♠A Q at trick 12.

The triple-squeeze strip and endplay was beautifully handled, and though I won't say it left South in crocodile tears, I will say South was impressed enough to show me the deal for today's Daily Bulletin.

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Marietta Andree, Hanworth, Middx Great Britain; Janet Cahm, Kt3 4jr United Kingdom	66.99%	1	A	B	C	Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beh CA	64.74%
1			Suzanne Siklos - Judy Singer, Toronto ON	59.13%	2				Janet Sebranek - Frances Price, Eau Claire WI	58.81%
2	1		Emwynn Smith, St Simons Is GA; Donna Brower, Summerfield FL	56.41%	3		1		Susan Munday, Camarillo CA; Roger Reff, Pensacola FL	57.21%
3	2	1	Janice Eager, West Palm Beach FL; Loredana Bosis, Northampton PA	54.97%	4		2		Robert Lynn, Salem VA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX	56.41%
4	3		Gloria Milder, Delray Beach FL; Irene Musinsky, West Palm Beach FL	54.81%	5		3		Andrew Cavalier - Carla Burke, Pensacola FL	55.61%
5			Rod Halvorson, Saint Paul MN; Kathryn Callahan, Clive IA	54.33%	6		4	1	Ann Hill, Daniels WV; Bruno Dellamea, Beckley WV	51.12%
6	4						5		Andrea Hayman - Linda Haft, New York NY	50.64%
								2	Linda Hait - Linda Kitts, St Augustine FL	46.31%
									EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Susan Gilison, West Palm Beh FL; Carol Wiles, Lake Worth FL	62.49%	1	A	B	C	Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Pietro Campanile, New York NY	63.33%
1			Russell Johnson, Olympia WA; Eddie Bishop, Lacey WA	62.15%	2				Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	55.04%
2	1		Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO; Jerry Astrove, San Diego CA	54.15%	3		1		Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA	53.86%
3	2	1	Charles Coleman, Youngstown OH; Sally Veauthier, Columbiana OH	52.70%	4		2		Abha Patel - Patricia Prather, Port St Lucie FL	53.38%
4			Werner Hackl, Brunn Austria; Werner Macho, Brunn Austria	52.55%	5		3		Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA; Sarah Dotson, Fayetteville TN	53.22%
5			Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrld NC; Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL	52.10%	6		4		Linda Waldman - Barry Waldman, Orillia ON	53.07%
6	3	2	Eleanor Rossignol, Mt Dora FL; Genevieve Hardy, Mount Dora FL	50.84%			5	1	Susan Sugar, Yonkers NY; Philip Sugar, New York NY	50.60%
	4		Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL	50.63%				2	Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Fani Hason, San Diego CA	49.37%
	5								EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Adele Dusenbury, Stony Brook NY	64.74%	1	A	B	C	Anita Morse - Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	63.30%
1			Gretchen Funk - Marianne Timmons, Safety Harbor FL	56.89%	2				Dave Swarthroat - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	60.58%
2			Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA	56.73%	3		1		Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Susan Mullin, Naples FL	59.46%
3			Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	55.93%	4/5				Marti Cowie, Lakeland FL; Ron Smith, Don Mills ON	55.13%
4	1		Morris Jones, Monrovia CA; Thomas Miyake, Corinth TX	53.85%	4/5			1	Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA	55.13%
5	2	1	Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Jane Formet, Orlando FL	51.28%	6			2	Elizabeth Harris, Fort Kent ME; Susan Rowley, Orlando FL	53.21%
6								3	Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX; Alvin Bluthman, Brooklyn NY	51.92%
	3	2	Marilyn Philips - Ivor Philips, Bellevue WA	50.48%				4		
	4		Doris Cole - Charles Cole, Delray Beach FL	48.24%						

FIRST SUNDAY B-A-M

SECTIONS SS TT			SECTIONS OO PP						
A	B	C	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX						19.50
1			Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England; Jill Armstrong - David Armstrong, Brighton United Kingdom						17.50
2			Paul Foster, Vista CA; Arlene Hansen, Reno NV; Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA; Cheryl Rodzsch, Solana Beach CA						15.50
3	1		Mary Anne Geppert - Louise Conner, Fort Myers FL; Donna Wood, Vista CA; Jacqueline Yockey, Louisville KY						15.00
4			Betty Miller, Akron OH; Zev Wajzman, Gainesville FL; Ernestine Goodnough, Osprey FL; Jay Moorehead, St Augustine FL						14.50
5	2	1	Jamie Portell - Charo Segura - Janice Woodbury, Vero Beach FL; Carolyn Smith, Atlanta GA						14.00
6/7	3		Donald Florida - Annette Clark - Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN; Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN						14.00
6/7			Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England						13.50
8/9	4/5		Bari Boyer - Carol Seager, Worcester MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA						13.50
8/9	4/5	2	H Bossman, West Palm Beach FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Alan Walters - Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL						13.00
10/12	6/7		Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Ed Judy, Iowa City IA						13.00
10/12			Mary Mackay, Halifax NS; Jessie Macdonald, Musquodoboit Ha NS; Derek Broughton - Marta Mihoff, Musquodoboit Hb NS						13.00
10/12	6/7	3							
SECTIONS SS TT			SECTIONS OO PP						
A	B	C	Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Joanne Weingold - Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL						16.50
1			Constance Sackville - Lisa Adelberg, Vero Beach FL; James La Force, Altamonte Sprgs FL; Malle Andrade, New York NY						16.00
2			Donald Paterson - Carol Akers Paterson, Cordova TN; Michael Staunton - Janet Staunton, Germantown TN						15.50
3/4	1/2		Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Hilary Hayden, Fort Myers Beh FL; Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL						15.50
3/4	1/2		Jacqueline Syer - Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL						15.00
5	3		Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON						14.50
6			Beth Brown - Jean Stewart, Virginia Beach VA; Richard Spear - Sheryllyn Spear, Naperville IL						14.00
7	4		Lorraine Little, Benbrook TX; Ruth Bracken, Grapevine TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND; Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX						13.50
8/9	5	1	Linda Cobham - Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wld NB; Brian Collins - Marilyn Bennett, St. John's NL						13.50
8/9	4/5		Becky Bien, Maumelle AR; Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Blake Sanders - Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR						13.00
10/11	6		Gudrun Wallace - Manon Ross, Fort Myers FL; Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO; Roger Wallace, Millinocket ME						13.00
10/11			Gordon Walker, Naples FL; Richard Whitsitt - L Jenkins - David Jenkins, Rockford IL						12.50
	7		Sunny Koontz - Judith Schraff, Palm Beach FL; Charles Lanigan, Centerville MA; Patrick Connolly, West Palm Beach FL						12.00
	8	2	Daniel Teitelbaum - Marcia Teitelbaum, Boca Raton FL; Ricki Rogers, Mt Laurel NJ; Tom Denny, Newark DE						11.50
9/13			Bruce Gardner - Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN; Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN						11.50
9/13			Barbara Denley, Memphis TN; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Rachel Bass, Germantown TN						11.50
9/13			Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Craig Abbott, Sarasota FL; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL						11.50
9/13			Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY						11.50

FIRST SUNDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

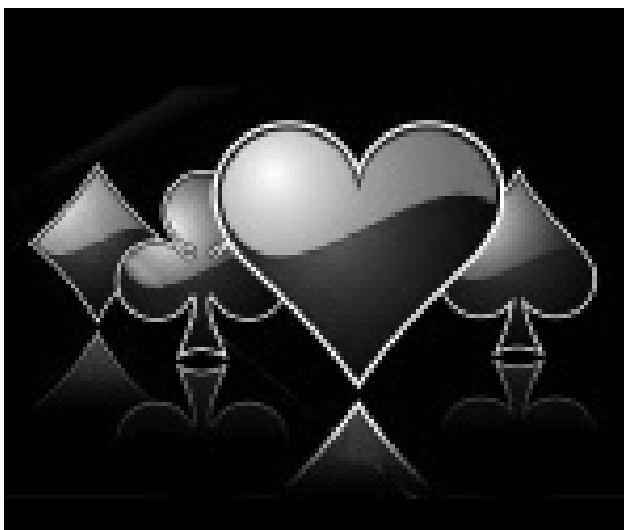
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION B			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	64.26%	1	A	B	C	Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	65.06%
1			Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC	59.62%	2				Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	63.94%
2			James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	56.73%	3		1		Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI	56.57%
3			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	55.93%	4				Ludmila Antonova, New York NY; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	54.97%
4			Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI; John Dickenson, North Wales PA	52.56%	5				James Bridges, Bradenton FL; Amanda Carter, Arlington VA	52.56%
5	1		Allan Karro, Burnaby BC; Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC	51.28%	6/7		2	1	Andrea Granet - Stephen Granet, West Orange NJ	49.84%
6	2		Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL; John Pruitt, Baldwinsville NY	50.64%	6/7				Donald Braley, Naples FL; John Morris, Ponce Inlet FL	49.84%
	3		Sam Graham, Germantown TN; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN	50.00%				2	Pat Thornell - Kenneth Broas, Lake Wales FL	48.40%
	4		Wayne Walker, Glenburnie ON; Alene Friedman, Sherman Oaks CA	45.03%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	57.37%	1	A	B	C	Pamela Flory-Smith, Tallahassee FL; John Stilwell, Longwood FL	57.53%
1			Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; John Hassett, Duluth GA	56.89%	2		1	1	Dorene Thompson, Ponte Vedra Bch FL; John Garner, Ferdinandia Bch FL	56.89%
2			Jan Vandersluis - Helen Vandersluis, No Palm Beach FL	54.65%	3		2		Susi Ross - John Moschella, Winter Spgs FL	56.41%
3	1		Brian Howard, Bradenton FL; Karen Kribs, Aspen CO	54.33%	4				Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	55.45%
4	2		Peter Lit, Elk CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	54.17%	5			3	Barry Kumins, Savannah GA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL	53.04%
5			Helene Grace - Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	53.21%	6				Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL; Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL	52.72%
6			Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany	51.76%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	62.22%	1	A	B	C	Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL	61.61%
1	1		Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB	59.46%	2		1	1	Marilyn Nesbit - James Siegel, Ketchum ID	61.18%
2	2		Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	54.10%	3				Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	60.40%
3	3		Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON; David Horner, Carrollton TX	53.63%	4		2		Joel Morris - David Moed, Lake Worth FL	56.89%
4			Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	53.06%	5		3		Roberta Smith - Margaret Connors, Naples FL	55.98%
5			William Hoge - Jim Dingwerth, Olathe KS	53.00%	6				Eddie Bass, Austin TX; John Erickson, Houston TX	55.04%
6			Joan Cremin, Paradise Vly AZ; Joyce Williamson, Kirkland WA	51.86%				4	Frank Anshen, Setauket NY; Henry Nelson, Zeilenople PA	47.98%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Forrest Wardwell Jr, Bucksport ME; Robert Spitzner, Sun City Center FL	59.62%	1	A	B	C	Amy Peterson-Reznik - Richard Polangin, Tallahassee FL	58.97%
1			Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	59.46%	2		1		Michael Diesel - Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA	56.41%
2			Sandra Fleischman, Bradenton FL; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	58.81%	3		2		Randolph Johnson - Ann Hudson, Suffield CT	55.77%
3			Mark Raphaelson, Orlando FL; Ping Chen, Winter Springs FL	56.41%	4		3		Arlene McIntosh, The Villages FL; Norman Cannon, Fort Myers FL	54.97%
4/5	1		Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY	56.41%	5/6			1/2	Frank Page - Pamela Page, Palm Bay FL	50.96%
4/5			Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA; Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA	52.88%	5/6			1/2	Frederick Alger III, New York NY; Harry McQuire, Miami FL	50.96%
6	2		Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	51.76%						
	3		Kathie Hoehne - Linda Vernon, Anchorage AK	43.75%						

FIRST SUNDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION D			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	David Morreau, Ottawa ON; Stefanie Scott, Holly MI	57.03%	1	A	B	C	John Antonio, Davenport FL; Joann Moore, St Simons Isl GA	66.16%
1	1		Denise Erwin - Peg Lindsay, Leesburg FL	56.33%	2		1	1	Ann Traven - Jurgen Rinderspacher, Germany	56.42%
2	2	1	D Abraham, Windsor ON; Mary Jane Griffin, St Augustine FL	51.02%	3		2		Janice Ghent - John Ghent, Oakville ON	53.07%
3			Jill Gaffin, Coral Gables FL; Susan Ludwig, Boca Raton FL	50.14%	4				Babs Thacker, Clearwater FL; Everett Newton, Largo FL	49.78%
4									EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION E			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Betty Lemon, Toronto ON; Marilyn Ankenmann, Scarborough ON	57.14%	1	A	B	C	Mary Jean O'Connor, US; Prema Durairaj, Venice FL	61.31%
1	1	1	Judy Sandstrom, Clearwater FL; Shirley Barry, Belleair Bluffs FL	55.36%	2		1	1	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON; David Denomy, Chatham ON	58.04%
2	2		Jane Skjei, Fargo ND; Henry Harman, North Haven CT	51.19%	3		2	2	Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen, Bellaire TX	54.71%
3			Marion Winsor, Sun City Ctr FL; Mary Jane Haley, Sun City Center FL	50.60%	4		3		Keith Dawson - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON	53.87%
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FIRST SUNDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

SECTION F		
1	George Halsey - Sharon Halsey, O Fallon IL	65.28%
2/3	Jim Green, Sun City Center FL; Basil Grussing, San Antonio FL	56.94%
2/3	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	56.94%



GET ONLINE WITH BRIDGE BASE

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Date: Monday, November 29

Time: 11 a.m. – noon • **Location:** Crystal B

FIRST SUNDAY FAST PAIRS - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION P			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Muriel Altus - Phil Altus, Tampa FL	63.69%	1			Betty Sandifer, Daytona Beach FL; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC	58.59%
2			Bill Alexander, Clermont FL; Harvey Mandel, Nanuet NY	56.51%	2	1		Rich Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	56.63%
3	1		Hans Wandel - Naomi Wandel, Portland OR	54.64%	3	2	1	Carolyn Allworth, Sarasota FL; Donna Kellerman, Bradenton FL	52.20%
4			Judith Shulman, Delmar NY; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	53.19%	4			Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	51.19%
	2	1	John Kardach, Melbourne FL; John Kardach, Vacaville CA	51.36%					
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION Q			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			David Meyer - Marlene Meyer, Scranton PA	59.52%	1			Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	65.77%
2/3	1	1	Gwen Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	55.36%	2	1	1	Pat Oates - Bill Oates, Brighton MI	62.20%
2/3			Kitty Teltcher, London United Kingdom; Willie Coyle, Glasgow United Kingdom	55.36%	3			Susan Benon, Laguna Niguel CA; Hal Binder, Dana Point CA	54.76%
4	2		Ron Colbert - Joan Colbert, The Villages FL	54.17%	4	2		Pat Poitinger - Ron Poitinger, The Villages FL	54.17%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION R			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Bill Rauld, Pembroke Pines FL	64.54%	1			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	66.96%
2	1		Jeff Edelstein, Staten NY; Justin Coniglio, Tampa FL	57.48%	2			Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	59.82%
3			Andrew Garnett, Pasadena FL; Virginia Gregory, Tampa FL	56.59%	3			Allen Selling, Boynton Beach FL; Charles Smith, Erie PA	54.72%
4			Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Susan Rowley, Orlando FL	50.93%	4	1		Lorraine Little, Benbrook TX; Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX	53.15%
	2	1	Patricia Valiska - Donald Valiska, Highland IN	50.00%		2	1	Carl Rush - Robert Rush, Jacksonville FL	49.66%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION S			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	66.89%	1	1		Helene Katz, Louisville KY; Barbara Bates, Westerville OH	60.29%
2	1	1	Alvaro Belmar - Silvia Martin, Tampa FL	56.08%	2	2		Mel Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY	58.42%
3			Lucette Flanagan - Eugene Flanagan, Palm City FL	55.23%	3			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	56.08%
4			Walt Pease, Anchorage AK; Margo Putnam, Redmond WA	52.13%	4			Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; William Epperson, Sarasota FL	54.71%
	2		Ruth Tate - Howard Tate, Toronto ON	47.32%					

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON JERRY HELMS 49ER - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			George Halsey - Sharon Halsey, O Fallon IL	62.58%	1	1		Pary Foroughi, W Palm Beach FL; Miriam Tobolowsky, Los Angeles CA	62.12%
2	1	1	David Pellett - Virginia Pellett, Ormond Beach FL	56.51%	2	2		Beverly McAlpine, Scarborough ON; Colleen Fox, Richmond Hill ON	57.95%
3	2	2	Clifford Garrison, Lake Worth FL; Claire Keith, Williston FL	50.38%	3	3		Rosemary Seaman, Dunedin FL; Cynthia Brickey, St Petersburg FL	55.27%
4			Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	49.07%	4			Donna Hamilton - Dixie Yeager, Stuart FL	53.42%
	3		Barbara Moore, Winter Park FL; Jill Croom, Lake Mary FL	49.02%					

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON JERRY HELMS 299 - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Carol Lindholm - Kenneth Lindholm, Lakewood Ranch FL	65.10%	1			John McClenathan, Vero Beach FL; Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL	71.28%
2	2		Mukund Thapa - Isha Thapa, Palo Alto CA	57.65%	2	1	1	Everett Newton, Largo FL; Babs Thacker, Clearwater FL	56.62%
3	3		Lone Darrow - Virginia Connelly, Celebration FL	55.61%	3	2	2	Lydia Yang - Patrick Yang, Basking Ridge NJ	55.77%
4	4	1	Joseph Hicks - Thomas Tews, Hendersonville NC	54.69%	4	3		Ralph Clifton, Crovet VA; Virginia Clifton, Crozet VA	54.52%
5			Jill Gaffin, Coral Gables FL; Susan Ludwig, Boca Raton FL	52.92%	5	4		Shirley Barry, Belleair Bluffs FL; Judy Sandstrom, Clearwater FL	51.92%
6			Becky Bien, Maumelle AR; Byron Southern, Little Rock AR	51.86%	6	5		Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI; Barb Marti, Livonia MI	51.78%
7			Mary Stephens - Bob Knoblock, Largo FL	51.72%	7			Joseph Shara - Mary Shara, The Villages FL	50.97%
	5	2	Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Jeffrey-Conr Uyemura-Reyes, Kaneohe HI	51.24%					

HAPPY BRIDGE - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION E			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1/2	1/2		Barbara Yospin - Paul Jaeger, San Antonio FL	67.83%	1	1		Maryann Proctor - Harold Proctor, Debarry FL	69.00%
1/2	1/2	1	Susan Bartlett, Toronto ON; Brendan Tansey, Edmonton AB	67.83%	2/3	2/3	1/2	Jane Chadwick - Joan Romain, Ponte Vedra Bch FL	60.67%
3	3	2	Clifford Garrison, Lake Worth FL; Claire Keith, Williston FL	63.50%	2/3	2/3	1/2	Robert Helmling - Carol Helmling, St Petersburg FL	60.67%
4	4		Donald Dufour - Bernadina Dufour, Weyburn SK	59.67%	4	4		Mildred Bartell - Jack Bartell, Spring Hill FL	57.33%
5			Parisa Hamzesh, Washington DC; Pary Foroughi, W Palm Beach FL	51.83%	5			Hazel Getman - Jack Getman, Clearwater FL	57.00%

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - THIRD OF FOUR SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION UU			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Jamie Portell - Janice Woodbury, Vero Beach FL	60.42%	1	1		Donald Freese - Sherry Freese, St Pete Beach FL	60.58%
2	2		Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Florence Belford, Milton ON	58.17%	2			Mary Church, Dublin OH; Martha Pehlke, Orlando FL	55.93%
3	3		Elizabeth Nock - Robert Nock, Ocean City MD	58.01%	3			Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Anita Burgis, Santee CA	54.97%
4			Marietta Huggard, Sarasota FL; Carolyn Holcomb, Englewood FL	56.09%	4	2		Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON	54.81%
5/6	4/5	1/2	Bill Larsen, Micanopy FL; Peter McKay, Gainesville FL	50.48%	5			Andrea Hayman, New York NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY	51.60%
5/6	4/5	1/2	Linda Morrisson - Charles Morrisson, Melbourne FL	50.48%	6	3		John Robinson, Lake Wales FL; Rodney Waterman, Chippewa Falls WI	50.64%
						4	1	Susan Snow - Harold Sawyer, Sebastopol CA	49.84%
							2	Rena Hansch - Walter Hutton, Fort Collins CO	48.72%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Gail Nye, Palm City FL; Joan Damson, Stuart FL	60.10%	1	1		Eddie Bishop, Lacey WA; Russell Johnson, Olympia WA	65.54%
2	1	1	Jose Palmas, Olympia WA; Betty Miller, Akron OH	56.25%	2			Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	58.01%
3	2		Judith Skellenger - Gerald Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI	55.29%	3	2		Caroline Duncan, Sebring FL; Don Dvorak, Jacksonville FL	57.85%
4			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA	54.17%	4	3		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; John Bush, Hernando Beach FL	53.85%
5	3		Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Selim Benardete, New York NY	52.24%	5			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	53.21%
6			Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	51.76%	6	4	1	Alexander Vinokurov, Winter Springs FL; Satish Konduri, Sanford FL	53.04%
	4	2	Guy Ross, Ltl Switzerland NC; Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC	50.48%		5	2	John Crick - Elaine Crick, Bluffton SC	50.80%
							3	Kathy Gilman, Shoreline WA; Jeffy Demeter, Topsfield MA	47.76%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Ellen Gordon - Sidney Gordon, Melrose Park PA	58.33%	1			Harriette Buckman, University Park FL; Sylvia Christian, Southfield MI	65.28%
2	2	1	Genevieve Hardy, Mount Dora FL; Eleanor Rossignol, Mt Dora FL	56.48%	2			Janet Sebranek - Frances Price, Eau Claire WI	60.19%
3	3		Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN	55.32%	3			David Kamm, Grand Rapids MI; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	53.94%
4			Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL	53.71%	4	1		Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH; Gene Ness, Tampa FL	47.92%
	2		Lawrence Gelman, Boynton Beach FL; Bonnie Rosen, Boca Raton FL	47.69%		2	1	Robert Doan - Shirley Passeri, Sun City Center FL	46.99%
						3	2	April Delp - George Delp, Gainesville GA	46.53%
								Robertta Sylvia - Sandra Palchanis, Nantucket MA	46.29%

MITCHELL OPEN BAM - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

SECTIONS G I			
1	Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ; Andy Kaufman, Fort Washington PA; Martin de Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN		18.50
2	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland		17.50
3/4	Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA		16.50
3/4	Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires 14 Argentina		16.50
5/6	Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON		15.50
5/6	James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy		15.50
7/8	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY		15.00
7/8	David Stevenson, Wirral England; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Elizabeth Commins, Holywell C United Kingdom		15.00
9/11	Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA		13.50
9/11	Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Magnus Ericsson, Sweden; Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY		13.50
9/11	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Tom Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX		13.50
SECTIONS H J			
1	Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI		18.50
2	Tom Holzer, Hopkins MN; Rick Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Bruce Wick - Susan Stubinski, Houston TX		17.50
3	Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City 183- Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Japan		16.50
4	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA		16.00
5/7	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Laura Dekkers, and Marion Michielens, Rotterdam Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England; Rune Hauge, St Petersburg Great Britain		15.50
5/7	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA		15.50
5/7	Barry Pfafsky - Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France		15.50
8	J Fletcher Smoak - Linda Smoak, Roanoke VA; Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Len Case, Charlotte NC		14.50
9/11	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY		14.00
9/11	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA		14.00
9/11	Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA		14.00

WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS OF YOUTH PLAYERS

Informal meeting for anyone currently teaching young students or considering a youth program.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Date: Sunday, November 28

Time: Between sessions – 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Location: Miami Room



SECTIONS K U

Table listing participants for Sections K and U, including names, locations, and scores.

SECTIONS T V

Table listing participants for Sections T and V, including names, locations, and scores.

STERNBERG WOMENS BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

SECTIONS M N

Table listing participants for Sections M and N, including names, locations, and scores.

SECTION L

Table listing participants for Section L, including names, locations, and scores.

FIRST SUNDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Large table for First Sunday Stratified Open Pairs, divided into NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections with columns for participant names, percentages, and scores.

FIRST SUNDAY AM JERRY HELMS 299ER 100/200/300 - SESSION

Table for First Sunday AM Jerry Helms 299er 100/200/300 session, including participant names, percentages, and scores.

FIRST SUNDAY AM JERRY HELMS 49ERS 5/20/50 SESSION

Table for First Sunday AM Jerry Helms 49ers 5/20/50 session, including participant names, percentages, and scores.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES - SUNDAY - THIRD OF THREE SESSIONS

Table for Friday-Sunday Morning Side Series - Sunday - Third of Three Sessions, including participant names, percentages, and scores.

FIRST SUNDAY FAST OPEN SUNDAY MORNING FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table for First Sunday Fast Open Sunday Morning First of Two Sessions, including participant names, percentages, and scores.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Tuesday, November 30, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3rd	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, November 30, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, November 30, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, November 30, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Grand 7	\$20	—
Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions. Limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints.</i>	1-2 Q	Grand 1	\$17	—
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Screens: second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round 5	Crystal C	\$20	—
Tampa Bay Bridge Center Stratified Open Pairs 2500+; 0-2500	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Orange Blossom 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750</i>	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Bernie Chazen Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Bill Passell Memorial Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, November 30, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.

Marilyn Garcia Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	4th single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Eugene Maurice Short Jr. Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, November 30, 11:30 p.m.

Eugene Maurice Short Jr. Zip Knockout Teams	single	Crystal G	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

Sponsored Games

Bill Keller Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs

Ruth Keller proudly tells about her late husband, William (Bill) Keller, who directed a sanctioned club game in the basement of their home in Buena Vista VA, when Ruth and another couple in the area started a bridge club where none already existed. He had never played duplicate bridge! With book in hand and no prior knowledge of the laws, this was Bill's first introduction to the organized game. Later, Bill and Ruth moved to Orlando where both played duplicate.

In 1988, Bill and Ruth undertook the task of negotiating with the City of Orlando for land to build a club. In May, 1989, the building was completed and Orlando Metropolitan Bridge Center was in business. They raised the money for the construction of the building by selling bonds to the bridge players. The OMBC has been a huge success ever since.

The members named one of the bridge rooms the "Keller Room." Bill died in December 2008.

Tampa Bay Bridge Center Stratified Open Pairs

The Tampa Bay Bridge Center, in Tampa FL, is a member-owned club that has been going strong for more than 25 years. A long succession of great volunteers helped the TBBC stay vibrant. Many members throughout the years lent financial support, including a generous bequest from a particularly well-liked member who passed away in 2009. Over the years, many members have served in all kinds of capacities and have made the Tampa Bay Bridge Center a strong organization. We are also happy to be the home club of Jayne Thomas, the chair of this tournament. If you have the opportunity to visit our great city of Tampa, please

come by and play a game. We love to have visitors.

Bill Passell Memorial Bracketed KO Teams 4

Bill Passell knew bridge. He played and taught bridge with humor and enthusiasm, expertise and integrity. Bill lived bridge history. During his distinguished career, he partnered some of the all-time greats: Howard Schenken, Oswald Jacoby, Alvin Roth and Barry Crane among them. Over the years, Bill successfully combined his capacity to win at the bridge table with his exceptional ability to educate. He was a gentle man who was a gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be missed.

Bernie Chazen Memorial Bracketed KO Teams 5

Rest in peace, Bernie Chazen. Bernie was unique, an entertaining giant of the game of bridge. From the time he taught high school students in Brooklyn NY, to his last bridge cruise, Bernie challenged his students and the students loved him. He was irreverent, funny and honest. He will be remembered fondly and missed, for many years to come. His headstone reads

MASTER OF THE GAME
"I PLAYED IT MY WAY"

Marilyn Garcia Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams

Spike Lay introduces us to Marilyn Garcia: Marilyn Garcia started playing bridge seriously back in the mid-Nineties when she came back to the states. Before that, she spent 25 years in Panama as a science teacher in the Canal Zone with her husband, the late Dr. Carlos Garcia, and her four children.

Marilyn joined the ACBL in 1991, but didn't start playing seriously until 1994. Since then she has amassed more than 7000 masterpoints, winning numerous regional titles. She twice represented District 9 in the North American Pairs. She also has a couple of high finishes in other NABC events; most recently 11th in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in New Orleans. Her goal is to make Emerald Life Master and I like her chances. There will be a party.

Marilyn is a really good bridge player — much better than she gives herself credit for. More important, she is one of the nicest people in the bridge world. When I'm at a tournament without Marilyn, the first question from everybody is "Where's Marilyn?" She makes the game a pleasant experience for her partners and her opponents. If you haven't guessed I'm her biggest fan.

Eugene Maurice Short Jr. Memorial 299er Swiss Teams & Memorial Zip KO Teams

Gene was a man for all seasons — a Renaissance Man and a man who loved his family completely. Gene touched many lives in his law career. He served his country in the Korean War. Gene was a member of the Florida Bar for more than 50 years. He was known in his profession as an attorney's attorney. He was a member of Who's Who on American Law. He started playing bridge when five years old with his father Gene Short Sr. He was an avid bridge player who played at least five times a week. He started the Eugene and Mary Short Mentor Series for beginning players at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club. He was a loving husband and father. His quick wit and charm will be missed at the bridge club.

Today's Bridge Events

Goodwill Day

Monday, November 29, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Monday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18

Monday, November 29, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 29, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Maureen Moriarty Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18

Monday, November 29, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	1st single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
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Monday, November 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Grand 7	\$20	—
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Grand 9	\$20	—
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 4	Grand 1	\$20	—
<i>Screens: second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Betty Meng Memorial Strati-Flighted Open Pairs	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Bill Passell Memorial Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Tiger Tim Memorial Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18

Monday, November 29, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 29, 7:30 p.m.

Mark Molson Memorial Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Eugene Maurice Short Jr. Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 29, 11:30 p.m.

Eugene Maurice Short Jr. Zip Knockout Teams	single	Crystal G	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

Sponsored Games

Maureen Moriarty Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

Maureen Moriarty retired to Florida in the Nineties following a career in the fashion business in Washington DC and New York City, where she worked in management for Liz Claiborne Industries. She was a skilled decorator as well, as evidenced by the two beautiful residences she designed here in Florida.

Maureen became very active in the bridge community, and was one of the founding members of the SunCoast Bridge Association, Unit 102. She served as a board member, site chair, publicity chair, and editor of the Unit Newsletter, among other contributions to area bridge. She was also a representative to the District 9 Board of Directors, where she made additional friends with her helpful can-do attitude. Maureen enjoyed playing competitive bridge and was a tough opponent at the table.

After many years, Maureen lost her valiant fight with cancer in October 2008. Maureen Moriarty will be remembered for her bubbly personality, her infectious laugh and her tremendous organizational skills.

Betty Meng Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Open Pairs

Sharon Meng-Horton honors her mother: Betty Meng was my mother. She is remembered in the Tampa area as a bridge player, teacher and founding member of the Tampa Bay Bridge Center. Betty taught bridge to more than 500 people before she passed away in 1997. During the Seventies, when I would visit her, my mom and I would go to the bridge club to play – not that I knew anything. She would usually carry me to a high finish. I knew nothing about bidding, but could play and

defend, so we did well if we defended a lot or if she could place the contract for me to play. My mother was ecstatic when I finally really learned to play in 1984. We then could discuss hands and play, something we did frequently. She was extremely proud of all of my accomplishments, both bridge and otherwise. I miss her.

"Tiger Tim" Memorial Bracketed Compact KO Teams 2

"Tiger Tim" participated in social bridge activities with his wife, Carol, and in competitive games. Tiger managed baseball, built a tennis club, ice skating rink, and golf course. In 1995, he and his wife went on a Panama Canal Bridge Cruise on which Zeke Jabbour was the bridge teacher. Zeke and his wife, Sharon, shared social activities with "Tiger Tim" and competitive games with his wife. The Jabbours both expressed sympathy when "Tiger Tim" died in August 2008.

Bill Passell Memorial Bracketed KO Teams 4

Bill Passell definitely knew bridge. He played and taught bridge with humor and enthusiasm, expertise and integrity. Bill lived bridge history. During his distinguished career, he partnered some of the all-time greats: Howard Schenken, Oswald Jacoby, Alvin Roth and Barry Crane among them. During the years he played, Bill successfully combined his capacity to win at the bridge table with his exceptional ability to educate. He was a gentle man who was a gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be missed.

Mark Molson Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams

Mark Molson was one of Canada's top bridge experts -- that is, until he moved to the United States and became one of America's leading experts in the Nineties. Mark won seven NABC

championships, including four North American Swiss Teams. He also had four second-place finishes. In an unprecedented "double," he won the Blue Ribbon Pairs and the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams at the Fall NABC in 1989. He was also the recipient of the Lou Herman Trophy as the top master point winner there.

Mark won the Richmond Trophy (the Canadian equivalent of the Barry Crane Top 500) five times and captured the Canadian National Team championships, also five times. At the world level, he won a silver medal in the Bermuda Bowl, and a bronze in the Rosenblum Teams. A summary of Mark's bridge accomplishments, however, does not being to capture the person Mark was. He was a wonderful husband to Janice, a loving father to Jennifer Rose, a scratch golfer, a devoted friend and an all-around good guy with a ready joke, an impish grin and a twinkle in his eye. Mark passed away in 2007. He is, and will always be, missed.

Eugene Maurice Short Jr. Memorial 299er Swiss Teams & Memorial Zip KO Teams

Gene was a man for all seasons — a Renaissance Man and a man who loved his family completely. Gene touched many lives in his law career. He served his country in the Korean War. Gene was a member of the Florida Bar for more than 50 years. He was known in his profession as an attorney's attorney. He was a member of Who's Who on American Law. He started playing bridge when five years old with his father Gene Short Sr. He was an avid bridge player who played at least five times a week. He started the Eugene and Mary Short Mentor Series for beginning players at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club. He was a loving husband and father. His quick wit and charm will be missed at the bridge club.