

Daily



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83rd North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Cohen, Meltzer honored at Goodwill Meeting



David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen.

Larry Cohen, once a fixture at NABCs, is working in other areas of bridge these days and not attending so many tournaments.

He was persuaded to travel from his home in Boca Raton for the Fall NABC in Orlando, in part because he's not that far away – but mostly because of a major honor the ACBL Board of Directors has bestowed on him.

At Monday's Goodwill Meeting and reception, Cohen explained to the gathering that he received a phone call a few days ago from Board Members Al Levy and Nadine Wood. "I thought it was a crank call," he said.

It wasn't.

Levy and Wood were calling to tell Cohen that he has been selected as the 2011 Honorary Member of the Year, one of the ACBL's highest honors – for long and meritorious service to bridge.

Cohen related that over the past few days, Levy has been calling him regularly to offer advice, among other things, about how to dress for the meeting.

"I saw last year that Bill Gates and Warren Buffett were Honorary Members," said Cohen. "Al, did you call them every morning?"

Cohen modestly thanked the board for the honor, noting that "there are 100 people in this room who spend thousands of hours on bridge. You all are deserving of this honor."

Before Cohen made his remarks, his longtime partner, David Berkowitz, amused the crowd by telling a couple of stories about their 25-year partnership.

Berkowitz said he became a good partner when Cohen threatened to quit one time after Berkowitz demonstrated poor partnership behavior. "He said, 'I quit,'" Berkowitz recalled. They worked out an arrangement for Berkowitz to have one "yell" every six months, but Berkowitz comported himself perfectly as a partner for 20 years.

"I told him that after 20 years with no yells, I had 40 yells coming," Berkowitz noted, "so he

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Rose Meltzer

Winners of the Mitchell Open BAM: Andrew Gromov, Josef Blass, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin and Adam Zmudzinski.



Polish-Russian combo claims Open BAM

The team captained by Adam Zmudzinski ran away with the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams by nearly four boards. They qualified tied for fifth and had the highest score across the field in both final sessions.

The winners are Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice, Poland; Andrew Gromov and Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow, Russia; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane, Poland; Cezary

Balicki, Smolec, Poland.

Second place was hotly contested. Only 1.45 boards separated second through fifth place and all were in contention for the runner-up spot with one round to go.

In second place team were Rob Brady, McLean VA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Howard Liu, Naperville IL; D. Dong, Chicago IL.

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Hampton defends Women's BAM title

Jim Sternberg with the winners of the Women's Board-a-Match Teams named for his late wife, Marsha May: Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard, Jenny Wolpert, Joyce Hampton, Daniela von Arnim and Sabine Auken.



The team captained by Joyce Hampton, defending champions in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams, had a big first final session and just enough in the second to win the event again.

The team is Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier and

Sylvie Willard. Their final score of 34.11 put them just ahead of the Geeske Joel team, whose total was 33.86.

Joel played with Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Jill Meyers, Debbie Rosenberg and Janice Seamon-Molson. That same squad finished second last year.

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Board approves new, stricter rules governing slow play

If you are a habitually slow player, be aware that there are new rules governing your conduct at the bridge table. These new, stricter rules will be applied at this tournament.

What the ACBL Board of Directors approved

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**Table count
5033
through Monday evening**

Defenders fall in Senior Knockout

The Baze Senior Knockout Teams enters the semifinal stage today with the defending champions on the sidelines.

The Carolyn Lynch squad (Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Garey Hayden, Melih Ozdil), last year's winners, were eliminated 147-119 by the all-

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Goodwill Message

Be a good sportsman: If an opponent makes a nice bid or play, offer a compliment to acknowledge it.

—The National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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.*

10:30 a.m.-Noon **Senior Team Trials Meeting.** *Room: Crystal B.*

Wednesday, Dec. 1

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

Friday, Dec. 3

10:30 a.m.-Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant.** Grant is a well-known teacher and will presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Audrey presents: "The Oldest Bridge Maxim — and When NOT to Use It." *Room: Anaheim.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these exciting speakers in Orlando:

Tuesday, Nov. 30

9:15 am Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*

6:45 pm David Berkowitz *Partnerships*

Wednesday, Dec. 1

9:15 am GS Jade Barrett *The Learning Curve*

6:45 pm Jeff Hand *Play These Notrump Contracts*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Jimmy Spoto Band. 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 at 10:30 p.m.

Caricaturists. Back by popular demand. Tonight at 10:30 p.m. The finest in "quick sketch" entertainment. Location is Crystal Ballroom J.

Food: Spring Rolls at 10:30 p.m. in Crystal J

The Insider

Yesterday was a big day at the NABC. It appears everyone left Disney and Universal and came back to play some bridge. The S.C. sends his thanks. And, since the S.C. is happy, Boss Baum is happy. Ergo, the Insider is happy. The Cypress Room (in Del Rey Beach or wherever it is) was 33 tables short of being totally full after moving 32 Compact KOs out and over to the Grand. Can these directors predict event size or what?

The Insider heard at the Goodwill Reception that for two of the Services Guys, Orlando is the 50th NABC that they have worked - unloading trucks, setting up tables, moving boxes and then packing it up to send back to Metro Horn Lake. If you run into Martin Ware or Jeff Johnston congratulate them on the fact that they have probably moved more card tables in the last 16 years than anybody alive. And, they manage to keep smiling - at least when they are around the players. We won't talk about what happens behind the closed doors of the Services Shack out back of the hotel.

Another milestone to recognize at this tournament is - as far as the Insider knows - that a Daily Bulletin was actually bartered for tangible property yesterday. We now know that fair market value for a Daily Bulletin is two gummy bears -- a super value in the Insider's book. The S.C. is off to the theme parks today since he knows the Tuesday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the quietest day at the parks. Watch for a full report tomorrow.

Food discount

Bridge players get a 20% discount at the food court if they mention they are bridge players.



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

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.

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.

Smith, McDaniel remembrance

Friends of Tom Smith or Garner McDaniel are invited to a celebration of life tonight after the evening session. The celebration will be held in Room 22176, East Tower, 21st floor. Friends are invited to give two-minute talks about Smith or McDaniel.

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.

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.



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

Another day in paradise... it just gets better. And wait till you see the hands awaiting you today.

But first – some Life Skills guidance garnered at the bridge table. Today we tackle Skills for Managing Feelings ... dealing with anxiety.



My bridge mentor and one of my best friends and I were laughing

yesterday about what we call Newcomer Nerves. (She won't let me use her name... she's afraid someone will watch me play and think it's *her* fault!) She was remembering a time when she was a newcomer with very few masterpoints and had entered a two-session event at the Summer NABC in Washington DC. She was sitting amongst a monstrous group of other anxious competitors, asking herself why she was putting herself through the torture. She finally decided that if some disaster hit and future archeologists were unearthing their bones, they would think this was some kind of punishment colony.

You know the feeling, I know the feeling, we all know it. And I have a confession. This feeling has not totally abated to this day. Even now, when I see a top pair of world champs approaching my table, I say a brief prayer, begging the bridge gods to not give me six points. Then I can just sit quietly, with no chance of making a mistake. Unless I'm on lead.

Here's a thought to add to your Life Skills on anxiety management. Remember, these people don't know you. You will never see them again (maybe). Also, they are all feeling the same thing you are.

I also found something else that makes a difference. Before I go to what I consider an important game, I open up a bridge book and "play" a few hands. Then when the tournament starts an hour later, I'm not starting out cold; I'm warmed up and my opponents aren't!

I won't belabor the obvious by telling you

how this applies to life away from the table. You can do that for yourself.

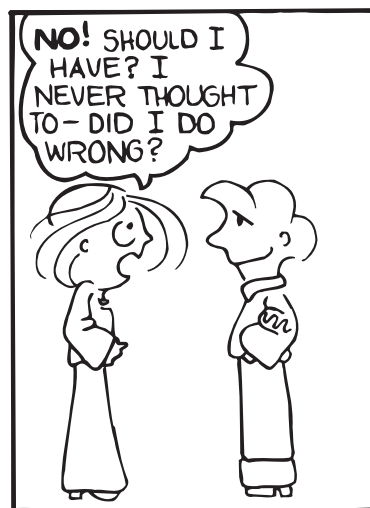
Another thing I've learned is not to get to the table too early. Ignorance is bliss. I don't want to know those "first table" people ... they are just hands in a bridge book. I'll be social with the next 12 pairs!

Incidentally, it is important to be as nice as you can to as many pairs as you can. First, you'll need to find partners for upcoming Swiss Teams events. If the people at one table do very well against you, ask them to be your teammates. Better to bring the enemy inside your tent! Then you won't have to play against them.

You're going to find a terrific assortment of people at the NABCs, as you're already discovering. In many cases, you'll be seeing them again during your bridge career and may even end up traveling to tournaments together. (I was just kidding previously when I said you'll never see them again. That was just to make you feel better.) You'll find that folks who play tournament bridge are exciting people. They are out there testing their mettle in the real world. Many of them already know bridge is not a game! And since you're meeting them in Intermediate-Newcomer games, you don't need to feel overshadowed by them.

One more important thing to remember in your Life Skills training is that when you make a mistake, put the blame where it belongs. You'll find many times that you bid or played in a way you actually *know* you shouldn't. Normally you say to yourself, "Why did I do that? I am so stupid!"

Wrong! If you are playing bridge, it is a given you aren't stupid. However, you might get me to agree you did a stupid thing. Join the group. You are human. You made a mistake. Big deal.



I once gave a lecture on this very subject at a tournament in Gatlinburg TN. Afterwards, a youngish man sitting in the lobby got up and approached me. He thanked me for the speech and said he had done something so egregious in a bridge game the previous week and he was *still* beating himself up for it. Now he realized he wasn't stupid, he had just done a stupid thing. Turns out he was the Chief Internist at a hospital!

And finally, keep track of your worst mistakes. Remember, bad decisions make for great stories.

Send me your disaster stories, all your questions. I'm ready! mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

There are many card combinations to consider when you play bridge. When you read about them and study the subject, it can help when the key situation arises at the table. How would you do with this one?

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

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

♠ K 5 3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 5 4 2
 ♣ A K J 10 9 4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♠9.

Bidding commentary: Playing 2/1 game force, 2NT is forcing. Not playing 2/1, it is not. In either case, 3NT will be reached.

Defensive commentary: The lead is normal. Fourth best should not be led when a suit is headed by a 9 or an 8. It is just too misleading.

Play commentary: This contract is going to live or die with the club suit. If you have a club loser, you will need a return entry to your hand to cash them! You have that entry in the ♠K. So win the ♠A in dummy and lead a club to the jack. If it loses, there is really nothing West can lead

to prevent you from taking 10 tricks as the ♠Q happens to be doubleton.

Defensive commentary: If declarer plays the ♠10 from dummy at trick one, cover with the queen. If declarer allows you to hold the trick, and you read what is going on, you can defeat the contract by playing declarer for a singleton heart and shifting to a low heart at trick two.

If partner wins the ♥A and returns the ♥8, duck when an honor is played from dummy. When partner gets in with the ♣Q, a third heart play sinks the contract once and for all! When you lead a low heart, partner can also play the ♥8, driving out a heart honor from dummy. When he gets in with the ♣Q, he plays the ♥A and another heart through dummy's jack—or Queen.



Are you a star? Winners in the Intermediate-Newcomer area get their photos taken and placed on the "Stars of Today" bulletin board.

Even for Hamman ...

By Phillip Alder

We have often seen Bob Hamman win more tricks than seems possible, but this deal from the Senior Knockout Teams surely sets a new high. It was sent to me by Karen Allison, who was watching on BBO.

Dir: West ♠ 2
 Vul: Both ♥ J 6 3 2
 ♦ K J 10 7 3
 ♣ A 8 5

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

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

West	North	East	South
Zia		Hamman	
1♣	1♦	2♥ (1)	4♠
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) Fit-showing jump.

At the other table, Ron Rubin (West) opened 1NT, North passed, Russ Ekeblad (East) responded 2♣, South jumped to 3♠. West's double ended the auction.

Rubin led the ♣J. Declarer won with dummy's ace and played a spade to his queen. West took his king and played a second club. South ruffed, cashed the ♠A, and led his ♦9. West won with his ace, cashed the ♠J and ♥A, then played another heart to his partner's queen for down one.

Hamman was in 4♠ doubled. How could he possibly avoid losing the same five tricks?

Well, West led the ♥A and East played an unclear ♥5. West cashed the ♦A and continued with the ♦8. Hamman won with dummy's king, then, believing East's signal, ruffed the ♦J with his ♠10. What happened next?

Most players would shrug their shoulders and cash the ♠A. Not Hamman. Judging from the defense that West thought he had four winners, Hamman led the ♠5 from his hand and the trick went ♠5, 4, 2, 3!

Hamman cashed his ♠A, played a club to dummy's ace, and discarded his second heart on the ♦10. He lost only one heart, one diamond and one spade.

Plus 200 and plus 790 gave the Rose Meltzer team 14 IMPs on the board, and that decided the match. Meltzer won by 16 IMPs, but if Hamman had gone down two tricks, Meltzer would have lost 7 IMPs on the board, a difference of 21.

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.

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.

Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs now a six-session event

The Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, a national-rated event limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints, begins today. The contest, formerly a four-session event, is now a six-session contest featuring a two-session qualifier, a two-session semifinal and a two-session final.

There is a pre-qualification requirement: players must have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification to participate. (Players from outside North America must be granted a waiver to enter. Contact Tournament Director Millard Nachtwey at the Tournament Headquarters office or at the selling locations prior to game time.)

The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

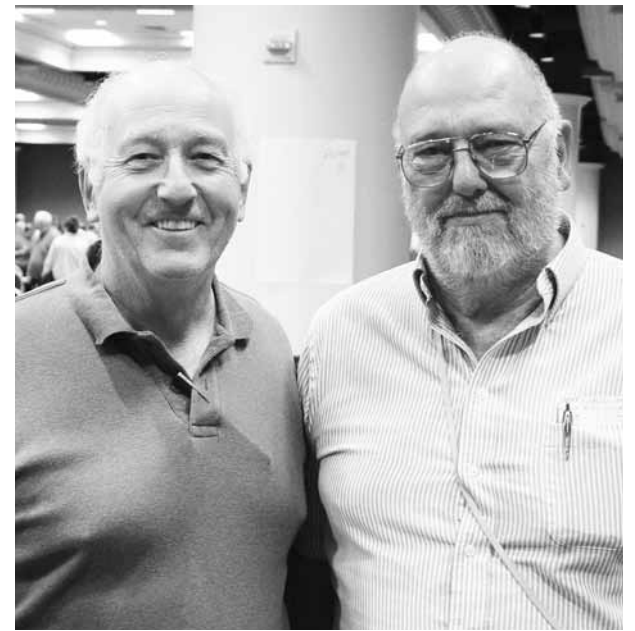
Previous winners:

2005 1. Marty Harris, Jacob Morgan; 2. Frank Wharton, Paul Walker

2006 1. Joe Houde, Divakar Bhargava; 2. John Klayman, Lawrence Lau

2007 1. Patricia Menefee, Andre De Leon; 2. Metin Gokcen, Sadik Arf

2008 1. Chris Coffman, Roger Coffman; 2. Gene Maki, Arne Maki



Mini-Blue champs from 2009: Harold Huffaker and Ronald Huffaker

2009 1. Harold Huffaker, Ronald Huffaker; 2. Gerrie Owen, Leonard Schaen

Season's Greetings

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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

Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

Bramley, Fallenius won 2009 contest

The partnership of Bart Bramley and Bjorn Fallenius has quite a record. They have played together exactly two times: On the first occasion, in 2006, they won the six-session von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. On their second outing, they won last year's Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in San Diego. The duo finished just ahead of runners-up John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge.



The event

The Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs ranks with the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs (and now the new Platinum Pairs in the spring) as one of the most prestigious -- and toughest -- pair events on the ACBL calendar. Like the LM Pairs and Platinum Pairs, the Blue Ribbon Pairs is played over three days and includes two qualifying, two semifinal and two final sessions.

Entry is restricted to winners and runners-up in regional championships -- plus high finishers in North American championships, members of current Grand National district championship teams, members of current official teams representing ACBL and the top 100 lifetime masterpoint holders.

The Blue Ribbon Pairs was renamed the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1999 to honor one of bridge's all-time great players, writers, administrators and the authority on the laws of the game.

Kaplan (1925-1997) won his first North American championship in 1953 -- the Vanderbilt -- and his last in 1997 -- the Open Swiss Teams at the Spring NABC in Dallas.

Kaplan was recognized as the world's foremost authority on the laws of duplicate and rubber bridge. He became co-chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission in 1978 and was co-chairman of the WBF Laws Commission at the time of his death.

He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1993. In 1995 he was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame and the WBF Hall of Fame.

The trophy

The event is contested for the Cavendish Trophy, awarded for the National Open Pair Championship and donated by the Cavendish Club of New York in 1928. Since 1963, the trophy has been awarded to winners of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1963** 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Harold Harkavy, Cliff Russell
1964 1. Robert D. Hamman, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Gunther Polak, Robert G. Sharp
1965 1. Chuck Henke, John H. Moran; 2. Michael S. Lawrence, Ron Von der Porten
1966 1. Charles Coon, Richard Zeckhauser; 2. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein
1967 1. Sami R. Kehela, Baron Wolf Lebovic; 2. Phil Feldesman, Lewis L. Mathe
1968 1. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz; 2. Bobby Goldman, Michael S. Lawrence
1969 1. Erik Paulsen, Alex Tschekaloff; 2-4. Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray; 2-4. Tom Hodapp, Robert F. Morris; 2-4. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz
1970 1. Chuck F. Burger, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard Freeman, Cliff Russell
1971 1. Roger Bates, John M. Grantham; 2. Hermine Baron, Michael S. Lawrence
1972 1. Richard Khautin, Warren Kornfeld; 2. Garey Hayden, Mark Lair
1973 1. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey; 2. Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti
1974 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Roger Bates, George Rosenkranz
1975 1. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey; 2. Ron E.

- Andersen, Hugh C. MacLean
1976 1. Jay Apfelbaum, Bill Edelstein; 2. James Jacoby, David Berkowitz
1977 1. Lou Bluhm, Thomas K. Sanders; 2. Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti
1978 1. Ron E. Andersen, David Berkowitz; 2. Ted Horning, Peter Nagy
1979 1. Robert Levin, Ron Smith; 2. James Bennett, Chester Davis
1980 1. Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber; 2. Dan Morse, G. Robert Nail
1981 1. Larry N. Cohen, Ron Gerard; 2. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
1982 1. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2-3. Robert Blanchard, Drew Casen; 2-3. Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson
1983 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Peter Weichsel, Mike Lawrence
1984 1-2. Jack Kennedy, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. David Funk, Mark Lair
1985 1. Eric Rodwell, Walter Johnson; 2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
1986 1. Bob Hamman, Ron Von der Porten; 2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
1987 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Kerri Shuman, Robert Levin
1988 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Robert Levin, Ron Smith
1989 1. Mark Molson, Robert Lebi; 2. Gaylor Kastle, Roger Bates
1990 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield; 2. Brian Glubok, Sam Lev
1991 1. Bob Hamman, Nick Nickell; 2. Mark Tolliver, Marc Zwerling
1992 1. Haig Tchamitch, Adam Wildavsky; 2. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy
1993 1. Bob Hamman, Michael Rosenberg; 2. Martin De Bruin, Steve Price
1994 1. Mark Lair, Alexander Weiland; 2. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
1995 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Paul Kiefer, Jerry Helms
1996 1. Jim Krekorian, Bob Blanchard; 2. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
1997 1. Adam Wildavsky, Allan Falk; 2. Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
1998 1. Zia Mahmood, Howard Weinstein; 2. Eric Rodwell, Marty Seligman
1999 1. Jill Meyers, John Mohan; 2. John Sutherlin, Russ Ekeblad
2000 1. Richard Coren, Marc Jacobus; 2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
2001 1. Salvador Assael, Nafiz Zorlu; 2. Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Steve Landen
2002 1. Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley; 2. Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart
2003 1. Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo; 2. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
2004 1. Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady; 2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
2005 1. Gavin Wolpert, Jenny Ryman; 2. Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim
2006 1. Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes; 2. Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian
2007 1. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha; 2. Ernesto Muzzio, Alejandro Bianchedi
2008 1. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Frederic Wrang, Martin De Knijff
2009 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge



Bjorn Fallenius and Bart Bramley

Goodwill

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ACBL President Rich DeMartino and Bonnie Bagley, new District 17 representative to the ACBL board and chair of the Goodwill Committee meeting on Monday.

said 'I quit.' It's not fair. Now he's playing at this tournament. He just wanted to get rid of me."

Another major announcement at the meeting was that Rose Meltzer has been selected to fill the remainder of the term of Aileen Osofsky, the longtime Goodwill chair who died last summer. That announcement drew loud applause from the crowd at the meeting.

Meltzer has made her mark as a player, becoming the first woman to win the Bermuda Bowl (2001) and the Rosenblum Cup (open knockout, 2006) among many achievements in competition. She has also created a series called Breakfast with the Stars, where bridge stars meet face to face with aspiring players for social and learning opportunities.

She has also demonstrated a high degree of sportsmanship and goodwill as a player.

Chair of the Monday meeting was Bonnie Bagley, newly elected as the District 17 representative to the Board of Directors. She chaired the last Goodwill meeting in New Orleans, leading an emotional tribute to Osofsky and her many years of service to bridge, the ACBL and the cause of goodwill.

Other news items from the meeting were the naming of the 2009 Volunteers of the Year, presented by 2009 ACBL President Jerry Fleming. His choices are Pat Rasmus, Hamburg NY, representing District 5, and Bagley.

Fleming said of Rasmus: "I didn't know Pat until I went to the Buffalo Regional, and I found out she is responsible for the great tournament." Sharon Fairchild, who represents District 5 on the ACBL board, said Rasmus is the area's "go-to person."

Ken Monzingo, District 22 representative to the ACBL board, said of his longtime friend Bagley, "I've never seen a person more devoted to bridge. She is amazing. She works on everything and won't stop until it's finished."

Shirley Seals, District 9 representative to the

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District 9 Volunteer of the Year Virginia Waterfield with Shirley Seals, who represents the district on the ACBL Board of Directors.

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET I

8 Teams
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vs
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET II

8 Teams
Eiko Nomura - leysuko Suyama, Tokyo Japan; Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan; Sachiko Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan
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 Teams
Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON; Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Paul Hern, Dayton OH
vs
Carolyn Becker, Winter Park FL; Jack Wisner, Altamonte Spgs FL; Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Stephen Parker, Owens X Rds AL
vs
Gerald Skellenger - Judith Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI; Marianne Claysmith, St Augustine FL; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN
vs
Garry Ramsden-Wood - Jean Ward - Nancy Klym - Diane Campbell - David Johnson, Calgary AB

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET IV

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

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET V

8 Teams
Christl Smith, Sanibel FL; Joanne Klare, Ft Myers Beach FL; Anne McCarthy - Ruth Spackman, Naples FL
vs
Elizabeth Bancks - Eleanor Lyon, Jacksonville FL; Barbara McNany - Mary Ellen Anderson, Sebring FL

EUGENE M. SHORT JR. MIDNIGHT ZIP

10 Teams
3.03 1 Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Ludmila Antonova, New York NY
2.12 2 Roger Smith, Pittsburg CA; Gail Arnow, Cincinnati OH; Betsy Stanton, Hartsville SC; Sylvia White, Columbia SC
1.21 3/4 Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN; Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Dupey Ames, 1.21 3/4 Geoffrey Greene, Knoxville TN; William Michael, Florissant CO; Robert Brady, McLean VA; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA

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MONDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

27.5 Tables	A	B	C		
5.23	1	1	1	Jack Canfield - Meg Canfield, Bluffton SC	62.88%
3.92	2	2		Frank Jones, West Palm Beach FL; Dianne Arman, Brighton MI	62.19%
2.94	3	3	2	Leslie Avenor - Olivia Ehmer, Jacksonville FL	59.28%
2.21	4			Loredana Bosis, Northampton PA; Nancy Garvey, New York NY	59.09%
1.68	5	4		Robert Auvenshine - Kay Dierks, Wimberley TX	58.71%
1.24	6			C Kaufman - Jill Kaufman, Cary NC	58.47%
1.26		5		Diana Walker - Lucille Bearsch, Winter Park FL	56.06%
1.14		6		Elaine Kerr, Winter Park FL; Debbie Keyser, Maitland FL	55.11%
1.14			3	Marsha Wicks, Longwood FL; Phyllis Englander, Winter Park FL	54.55%
0.85			4	Jerry Gornowicz - Carolyn Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL	51.52%
0.83			5	Mary Jean O'Connor, US; Prema Durairaj, Venice FL	51.14%

MONDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.10	1	1	1	Robert Wagner, Orlando FL; Bette Todd, Celebration FL	64.29%
1.58	2			Marie Strumolo, Greenville RI; Linda Travers, Cumberland RI	61.61%
1.18	3			Joel Calabrese - Sarah Calabrese, Venice FL	61.31%
0.89	4			Lynn Long - Marsha Johnson, Orlando FL	60.71%
0.74	5			Cathy Jansen, White Bear Lake MN; Jerry Masters, Shawnee Misson KS	59.23%
0.45	6/7			Angela Sgro, W Long Branch NJ; Lydia Yang, Basking Ridge NJ	56.85%
0.45	6/7			Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	56.85%
1.04		2		Donald Dufour - Bernadina Dufour, Weyburn SK	51.79%
0.78		3	2	Arlene Bridges - Esta Parrish, Orlando FL	48.21%
0.58		4		Cynthia Brickey, St Petersburg FL; Rosemary Seaman, Dunedin FL	47.92%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AM SIDE SERIES

26.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.46	1			Harold Phillips, Melbourne FL; Bob Ezell, Palm Bay FL	65.91%
4.10	2	1		Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	65.62%
3.07	3	2		Amy Howells, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN	60.23%
2.30	4	3		John Pruitt, Baldwinville NY; Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	59.85%
1.73	5	4		Jim Mullen, Oak Island NC; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA	59.18%
1.68	6	5		John Aslin, Seattle WA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA	59.09%
2.58		6	1	Katie Fagan - Tom Fagan, Kailua HI	57.83%
1.94			2	Ryan Connors, New York NY; Jody Connors, Vero Beach FL	52.46%
1.45			3	Sandi Folken, Sapphire NC; Lisa Hamilton, Arden NC	50.95%
1.15			4	John Guerra - Janet Hartman, Bonita Springs FL	50.36%
0.82			5	Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL; Jeff Uyemura-Reyes, Kaneohe HI	47.94%

MONDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

44.0 Tables	A	B	C		
13.48	1/2			Judith Shulman, Delmar NY; Rhoda Kratenstein, Delray Beach FL	61.34%
13.48	1/2			Allen McRae, Portland ME; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME	61.34%
8.66	3			Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	59.26%
6.50	4			J Alfred Letourneau, Winslow ME; Lucille Theriault, Plant City FL	58.56%
5.13	5			Howard Weiner, Bloomfield Hill MI; Judi Weiner, Bloomfield MI	57.64%
9.31	6	1		Alan Lechner, New York NY; Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL	57.18%
6.98	7	2	1	David Hiley, New London NH; Al Roberts, Apollo Beach FL	56.94%
5.24	8	3		Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB	56.71%
3.08	9			Robert Simon, New Smyrna FL; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC	56.60%
2.80	10			Carol Mullins, Sanford FL; Burt Rosenberg, Deland FL	56.48%
2.74	11			Heidi Klein, Harrison NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT	56.25%
2.74	12			Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL	56.13%
3.93		4	2	Philip Dewitt Jr, Summerville SC; Dale Thomas, Henley Oxon Rg9 England	55.67%
3.10		5		Margaret Connors - Roberta Smith, Naples FL	55.21%
2.97		6		Dale Freeman, Englewood FL; Marilyn Kay, Bradenton FL	54.51%
2.66		7		Sandra Frederick, Bonita Springs FL; June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH	54.40%
2.07		8		William Bell - Carole Maeder, Bonita Springs FL	53.70%
2.33			3	Charles Lanigan, Centerville MA; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL	52.31%
2.25			4	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	51.62%
1.38			5	Michael Pratt, Tampa FL; Laura Tallarico, Lutz FL	51.04%
1.51			6	Edmund Lundy - Merle Lundy, Cooper City FL	50.81%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE

44.0 Tables	A	B	C		
8.19	1			David Stevenson, Wirral England; Elizabeth Commins, Holywell C United Kingdom	70.03%
6.14	2			Michael Curley - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	68.75%
4.61	3			Sally Veauthier, Columbiana OH; Charles Coleman, Youngstown OH	65.54%
6.37	4	1		Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON	64.90%
2.59	5			Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	62.34%
2.33	6			Carol Clifford, Miami FL; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON	61.06%
4.78		2		Caroline Baumann, Georgetown TX; Sarah Dotson, Fayetteville TN	58.49%
3.58		3		Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL	57.69%
2.36		4/5		Alain Blaise, Saintemarguerit QC; Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC	56.73%
4.10		4/5	1	Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA; Jay Gibbons, Washington DC	56.73%
1.51		6		Andrea Hayman - Linda Haft, New York NY	54.81%
3.08			2	Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD; Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD	54.33%
2.31			3	Betsy Slone, Altamonte Spgs FL; Jeanne Henderson, Lake Mary FL	51.92%
1.52			4/5	Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson Jr, Astoria OR	51.60%
1.52			4/5	Millie Dabbs, Spring Hill FL; Alice Weagle, Shrewsbury MA	51.60%
0.97			6	Martin Pieterse - Barbara Pieterse, Portage MI	50.96%

Life Master news

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.

Former ACBL Presidents Jerry Fleming and Sharon Fairchild with 2009 Volunteers of the Year Pat Rasmus and Bonnie Bagley and Ken Monzingo, District 22 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors.



Goodwill

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ACBL Board, selected the district's Volunteer of the Year – Virginia Waterfield of Destin FL and Unit 219 in the Panhandle. “Any time you want something done,” said Seals, “just ask Virginia. She is a super, super volunteer.”

Volunteer of the Year for 2010, selected by ACBL President Rich DeMartino, is Carl Sharp of Chicago. He will be honored at the Summer NABC in Toronto next year.

Bagley started by noting that two ACBL staff members at this tournament are working at their 50th NABC – Jeff Johnston, director of operations, and Martin Ware, tournament services manager.

She also recognized a host of winners from two different recent tournaments:

Team USA, which won the Buffett Cup played in September in Wales. Modeled after golf's Ryder Cup, the event pits the best players of the U.S. versus the best of Europe.

There was also a long list of winners from the 13th World Bridge Series Championships in Philadelphia – and there were late awards of medals from the tournament to teams of ACBL members.

Dan Morse, who represents District 16 on the ACBL Board of Directors and an ACBL representative to the World Bridge Federation, presented medals for the medalists in the Mixed Swiss Teams, won by teams of ACBL members. The Greg Hinze squad – five Americans and a

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MAUREEN MORIARTY DAYLIGHT PAIRS

42.0 Tables	A	B	C		
25.00	1			Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	63.35%
18.75	2			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	62.74%
14.06	3			Susan Jackowitz, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Lew Walter, New York NY	62.34%
10.55	4			Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	61.86%
8.33	5			Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	61.11%
9.80	6	1		John Segal, Wilton CT; Jennifer Williams, Lexington KY	60.45%
6.25	7			Jack Bonney - Dianne Bonney, Venice FL	58.33%
5.56	8			Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	58.17%
5.00	9			Jerry Barson - Linda Barson, West Palm Beach FL	57.24%
7.35	10	2		Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	56.67%
4.17	11			Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	56.50%
5.51	12	3		J Howard Tate - F Ruth Tate, Toronto ON	56.49%
3.57	13			James Willenborg - Irma Willenborg, Fort Lauderdale FL	56.43%
3.33	14			Marti Cowie, Lakeland FL; R Smith, Don Mills ON	56.35%
3.13	15			Allen Selling, Boynton Beach FL; Charles Smith, Erie PA	56.22%
2.94	16			Marietta Huggard, Sarasota FL; Carolyn Holcomb, Englewood FL	56.19%
4.95		4	1	W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI	56.01%
3.27		5		James Di Napoli, Wall NJ; Harlan Barnard, Deland FL	54.81%
2.80		6		Jan Vandersluis - Helen Vandersluis, No Palm Beach FL	54.44%
2.45		7		Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	54.13%
3.71		2		Pamela Page - Frank Page, Palm Bay FL	50.32%
2.78		3		Donald Valiska - Patricia Valiska, Highland IN	50.16%
2.09		4		Lori Bryan - Kenneth Bryan, Stevensville MT	50.00%
1.88		5		Robert Raes, Apopka FL; Dilip Daphtary, Maitland FL	47.36%
2.22		6		Robert Whitney - Susan Whitney, Worcester MA	46.93%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

36.5 Tables	A	B	C		
6.64	1			Linda Jacobson, Mequon WI; Mitchell Jacobson, McQuon WI	68.45%
4.98	2			Victoria Lanier, Amelia Island FL; Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Beac FL	65.08%
3.74	3			Dwight Black - Ann Elisa Black, Vero Beach FL	63.39%
4.79	4	1		Diana Walker - Lucille Bearsch, Winter Park FL	61.59%
2.10	5			Janet Parsons, St. John's NL; Ann Rantis, Bluefield WV	60.14%
3.59	6	2		Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB; Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB	59.23%
2.69		3		Annie Griffin, Bath NC; Beth Morin, Washington NC	58.33%
2.02		4		Esmond Harmsworth, Boston MA; Nora Cushing, Newport RI	58.03%
2.38		5	1	Carolyn Gornowicz - Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL	57.99%
1.14		6		Joanne Kunz, Flagler Beach FL; A Roger Taylor, Ormond Beach FL	57.72%
1.79		2		Richard Sherman, Nokomis FL; Genna Badger, Bradenton FL	57.14%
1.34		3		Louis Fischer - Mary Fischer, Naples FL	55.95%
1.00		4		Melvin Ellis - Constance Cleaton, Portland OR	55.66%
0.93		5		Leslie Avenner - Olivia Ehmer, Jacksonville FL	54.31%
0.58		6		Phyllis Englander, Winter Park FL; Marsha Wicks, Longwood FL	54.00%



Cohen enjoying stress-free life

Larry Cohen is taking a brief side trip to the NABC to play in a couple of major events, but his appearance in Orlando does not herald a return to the wars.

“It's just a one-time thing,” says Cohen, 2002 ACBL Player of the Year who has won 26 North American championships. In Orlando, he will be playing with Steve Weinstein in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and with Jeff Wolfson in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams.

Cohen says he is actually spending more time on bridge than when he was playing practically all the time. He teaches bridge in various settings, including cruises, “and teaching involves a ton of preparation.”

The author of six books and six software programs says he quit the tournament scene in part because of the high stress of regularly knocking heads with the best players in the world. His new life, he says, is not stressful. “I have a much more normal lifestyle now,” he says, “and it suits me better.”

He also feels more satisfaction in helping aspiring players improve. “Teaching is giving,” he says.

Cohen says he probably won't be competing again within the next year or so, but he did not rule out a return at some point in the future.

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8 Teams
 Suzanne Maurice-Hesson, Hull QC; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA;
 Judith Morin, Hendersonville NC; Patricia Tobin, Palm Coast FL
 vs
 Jeffrey Ritchie - Charles Armbruster - Carole Hollamby, Orlando
 FL; Katherine Bybee, Oviedo FL

Donald Logan - Shirley Logan, Pointe-Claire QC; Sandra Carton -
 Dorothy Burton, Billings MT
 vs
 Bernard Cope - Ann Cope, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Marjorie Berg,
 Palm Beach Gdns FL; Barry Berg, Palm Bch Gdns FL

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET V

8 Teams
 Christl Smith, Sanibel FL; Joanne Klare, Ft Myers Beach FL;
 Anne McCarthy - Ruth Spackman, Naples FL
 vs
 Elizabeth Bancks - Eleanor Lyon, Jacksonville FL; Barbara
 McNany - Mary Ellen Anderson, Sebring FL

**Mini-Blue now a
 six-session event**

The Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, a national-rated event begins today. Note that the contest, formerly a four-session event, is now a six-session contest featuring a two-session qualifier, a two-session semifinal and a two-session final.

What would you do?

Dan Levin of Aurora IL, playing with Christopher Monsour of Hartford CT, declared 6♠ on this deal:

Dir: West ♠ J 3
 Vul: E—W ♥ A J 8 3 2
 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ K 8 3

♠ 6 4
 ♥ Q 10 4
 ♦ A 10 9 6 2
 ♣ 10 6 5

North *South*
 INT (1) 6♠
 Pass

(1) 10—12 high-card points.

Suppose you are West and on lead against the slam. Say you lead the ♣5. Declarer ducks in dummy, partner plays the ♣J and South wins the ace. He plays the ♠A K and partner follows with the 8—Q. Now Declarer advances the ♦3 – over to you.

Here are all four hands:

♠ J 3
 ♥ A J 8 3 2
 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ K 8 3

♠ 6 4
 ♥ Q 10 4
 ♦ A 10 9 6 2
 ♣ 10 6 5

♠ Q 8
 ♥ K 9 8 7 5
 ♦ J 8 5
 ♣ Q J 9

♠ A K 10 9 7 5 2
 ♥ –
 ♦ K 3
 ♣ A 7 4 2

When Levin was declarer, West ducked the trick. The ♦Q won and Levin discarded the ♦K on the ♥A. He played ♣K and a club, and claimed his contract when the suit split 3–3. This was a win on the deal from the Open BAM Teams – at the other table they played 4♠ with the North-South cards..

West did well to lead a club. Deep Finesse says that with any other lead, South can make the contract by playing along the line that Levin did – a Morton’s Fork Coup. West has to take his ace or lose it. If West takes it, he establishes an extra trick for declarer.

The club lead could have set the contract, however, because West could have won the ♦A and returned a club. That would kill dummy’s entry before the diamond suit is unblocked.

Did West err? Perhaps West should picture the heart void because Levin didn’t check on aces.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.00	1			Sonja Luckie - Janet Martin, Cleveland TN	62.50%
1.50	2			Cathy Jansen, White Bear Lake MN; Jerry Masters, Shawnee Misson KS	61.90%
1.38	3	1	1	Karen Doyle - Michael Doyle, Orlando FL	58.93%
1.04	4	2	2	Robert Wagner, Orlando FL; Bette Todd, Celebration FL	58.63%
0.63	5			George Halsey - Sharon Halsey, O Fallon IL	58.04%
0.78		3		Cynthia Brickey, St Petersburg FL; Rosemary Seaman, Dunedin FL	56.55%
0.58		4		Sarah Cook, Winter Park FL; Elizabeth Hartnett, Orlando FL	52.68%

MARK MOLSON B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

90 Teams

	B	C	D		
12.30	1	1		Ronnie Dishian, Debary FL; Joyce Bell, Oak Park MI; Dorothy McGuire, Oviedo FL; Ann Magaha, Deland FL	107.00
8.96	2/3	2		Albert Kober - Bernice Kramer, Boca Raton FL; Carolyn Foster - James Caylor, Daytona Beach FL	102.00
8.08	2/3			Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton NB; Peter Samson, Bathurst NB; Lorna Stock, Halifax NS	102.00
6.72	4	3		Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Beverly Grushkin - Arnold Grushkin, Indio CA	97.00
3.89	5			Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale - Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY	91.00
9.10	6	4	1	Douglas Larson - Janet Larson - Debra Wilhelmi - Ralph Wilhelmi, Olympia WA	90.00
3.78	7	5		Dennis Feuer - Abbie Feuer - Jan Vandersluis - Helen Vandersluis, No Palm Beach FL	88.00
2.83	8	6		Susan Marshall - Richard Gardner, Clark CO; Roger Miller - Patricia Miller, Aurora CO	87.00
1.30	9/10			Sandra Wirtz, Lecanto FL; Charlene McLean - Larry McLean, Wichita KS; Raymond Adams Jr, Turlock CA	86.00
2.13	9/10	7		Mary Ann Belden, Kosciusko MS; Sandra Schenk - Carl Wasserman, Jacksonville FL; John Reeve, Neptune Beach FL	86.00
1.59		8		Rosemary Dunn - Judy O’Leary, Alamo TX; Lois Cohen - Judith Haber, Naples FL	85.00
1.33		9		John Moore, Bonyon Beach FL; Sally Mancusi-Ungaro, Boynton Beach FL; Nancy Martin, Neptune Beach FL; Bonnie Clutterbuck, Jacksonville FL	84.00
6.83			2	Charles Dean - William McClain, Lexington KY; Patricia Peck, Mt Sterling KY; Ralph Searce, Bonita Springs FL	83.00
5.12			3	John Terris Hagan - Millie Hagan, New Smyrna Bch FL; Judy Cooper - Gene Cooper, New Smyrna FL	80.00
3.84			4	Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg, Houston TX; Marjorie Russell, Walnut Creek CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA	78.00
2.88			5	Mischel Postas, Campbell CA; Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; June Spurk, Haverhill MA	76.00
2.16			6	Carol Seager - Bari Boyer, Worcester MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA	75.00

MARK MOLSON A/X SWISS TEAMS

64 Tables

	A	X			
14.43	1			Dano De Falco, Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	111.00
10.82	2			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; John Zilic, Houston TX; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	100.00
8.12	3			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	97.00
12.92	4	1		Harvey Cohen, Winter Haven FL; David Lennox, Haines City FL; Donald Lewis, Ottawa ON; Carolyn Macdonald, Truro NS	95.00
9.69	5	2		Dorothy Segel, Carbondale CO; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	90.00
3.00	6/7			Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	87.00
3.00	6/7			Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	87.00
7.27	8	3		Catherine Chell - Bill Wheeler, Ottawa ON; Ed Chajkowski, Kemptville ON; Steven Wallis, Tampa FL	84.00
1.60	9			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	83.00
5.45	10	4		Bruce Greenspan - Alan Walters, Naples FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; H Bossman, West Palm Beach FL	82.00
4.09	11/12	5		Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN; Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	79.00
1.26	11/12			Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY	79.00
3.07	13	6		Joan Lang, Hollywood FL; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY; Jerome Kramer, North Miami FL; Darryle Forrest, Miami FL	78.00
1.00	14/15			Lynne Tarnopol - J C Meyers, New York NY; Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	75.00
2.30	14/15	7		Jacqueline Yockey, Louisville KY; Donna Wood, Vista CA; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY	75.00
0.88	16/17			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Bill Parks, Macungie PA	73.00
0.88	16/17			Charles Nurse - Sue Potter - Terry Oleske - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	73.00

BETTY MENG A/X PAIRS

63.0 Tables

	A	X			
31.75	1		Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	60.93%	
23.81	2		Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL	60.07%	
17.86	3	1	Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA	59.97%	
13.39	4		Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	59.84%	
10.58	5		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	59.37%	
13.26	6	2	Larry Sealy - Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL	58.79%	
9.95	7	3	Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	58.25%	
7.46	8	4	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	57.70%	
6.35	9		Vicki Lerner - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	57.06%	
6.14	10		Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	56.90%	
5.29	11		Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Steve Reed, Arlington VA	56.86%	
4.88	12		Isolde Knaap, Salem OR; Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	56.78%	
4.75	13		Barbara Shnier - Mark Liberman, Toronto ON	56.55%	
5.89	14	5	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	56.34%	
3.97	15		John Long, Casselberry FL; Paul Robb, Lorton VA	56.20%	
3.74	16		Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	56.13%	
5.05	17	6	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA	55.88%	
4.70	18	7	Bill Halliday - Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS	55.84%	
3.68	19		Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	55.77%	
3.02	20		John Atlee Macgregor - Tony Kasday, Miami FL	55.67%	
2.89	21		Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ	55.52%	
3.93		8	Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	55.50%	
3.54		9	Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	54.71%	
3.21		10	Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI	54.41%	
3.29		11	Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	54.39%	
5.26		12	William Bartley, Murrieta CA; Marvin French, San Diego CA	54.06%	

BETTY MENG B/C/D PAIRS

45.0 Tables

	B	C	D		
16.84	1	1	1	Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Jose Estefano, Miami FL	62.26%
12.63	2			Gerry Panos, Hudson FL; Mary Ellen Long, Bonita Springs FL	61.01%
9.47	3	2		Maureen Karst - Garry Karst, Edmonton AB	59.20%
7.10	4			Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	58.83%
5.61	5			Shirley Pearlman - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB	58.32%
6.80	6	3		Jim Niemiec - Joan Stuckey, Sarasota FL	57.73%
4.21	7			Karen Kimes, Las Vegas NV; Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON	56.65%
3.74	8			Joan Soifert - John Marskell, Mississauga ON	56.57%
5.10	9	4		Howard Schutzman - Ava Schutzman, Delray Beach FL	56.14%
5.01	10	5	2	Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV	55.88%
3.45	11	6		Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT	55.77%
3.76	12	7	3	Glen Martin, Longwood FL; Alexander Vinokurov, Winter Springs FL	55.53%
2.85		8		Lois Belliveau - Allan Roderiques, Leesburg FL	55.37%
2.42		9		Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	55.30%
3.11			4	T Goodwin, Northville MI; Carl Gentile, Dallas TX	54.14%
2.23			5	Robert Yon - Jerry James, Anderson SC	53.97%
2.55			6	Zada Moyer - Daryl Drew, Homosassa FL	53.84%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE

56.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
10.01	1			Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	68.11%
7.51	2	1		Jonathan Shute - L. Anne Posch, Sackville NB	66.19%
5.63	3			Abbie Cole, New York NY; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	65.54%
4.22	4			Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	64.74%
3.17	5			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	63.94%
2.38	6			Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Kenneth Wagner Jr, Hollywood FL	62.82%
5.35		2		Philip Tilearcio, West Palm Beach FL; Julie Walker, West Palm Bch FL	61.06%
4.01		3		Larry King - Elizabeth Stettler, Orlando FL	60.26%
3.01		4		Bernard Casselman - Betty Casselman, Sun City Center FL	59.46%
3.34		5	1	Jay Weiss, Boca Rotan FL; Linda Bell, Boca Raton FL	59.29%
1.77		6		Ruthanne Richter, Crossville TN; Patricia Gibson, Owensboro KY	58.49%
2.51			2	Susan McGinnis - Joyce Crabtree, Mt Dora FL	58.01%
1.88			3	Lynne Rudolph, Pepper Pike OH; Sue Shane, Palm Beach Gdns FL	56.25%
1.41			4	Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON	54.01%
1.24			5	Donald Shelton, Sun City Center FL; Elizabeth Munn, Middle Sackvill NS	52.40%
0.84			6	Larry Richardson, Kingston ON; Wayne Walker, Glenburnie ON	51.28%

MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

18.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1			Kathy Gilman, Shoreline WA; Jeffy Demeter, Topsfield MA	61.96%
3.08	2			Elizabeth Monroe - Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL	61.10%
3.06	3	1		Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen, Bellaire TX	59.49%
1.73	4			Victoria Lanier, Amelia Island FL; Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Beac FL	59.47%
2.30	5	2		Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB; Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB	57.44%
2.02	6	3	1	James Watt, Largo FL; Holly Watt, Bath ON	56.85%
1.52		4	2	Penny Hughes - B Hughes, Camilla GA	56.05%
1.14		5	3	Ellen Schulman, Boca Raton FL; Angela Sgro, W Long Branch NJ	55.95%
1.06		6	4	Prama Durairaj, Venice FL; Mary Jean O'Connor, US	53.27%
0.74			5	Lee Christoferson - Jane Christoferson, Fargo ND	52.68%

Goodwill*continued from page 7*

Canadian -- captured the gold medal; the Hansa Narasimhan team won the silver and the American team calling themselves Steelers took the bronze.

Morse also presented Donna Compton, winner of the Mixed Pairs with Fulvio Fantoni, with a trophy for her victory.

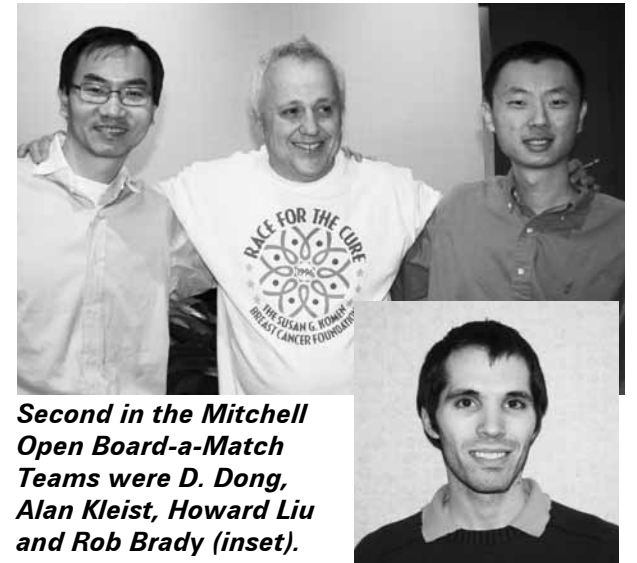
Phil Altus, one of the co-chairs of the Orlando tournament, took the podium and welcomed everyone to "sunny Orlando," then noted that District 9, hosting the tournament, has 19,000 ACBL members, more than any other district.

Among the many notables in the district, he said, are Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell. "I have played against them, and no one has better goodwill than those two."

When Altus mentioned that the district is also home to Jayne Thomas, there was loud applause for the six-time NABC chair and who has worked tirelessly for bridge for more than 25 years.

Open BAM*continued from page 1*

Only 0.34 of a board behind the second-place team are Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Germany; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Christal Henner-Welland and Roy Welland, New York NY.



Second in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams were D. Dong, Alan Kleist, Howard Liu and Rob Brady (inset).

Women's BAM*continued from page 1*

The Hampton team's winning margin in 2009 was two boards. Team members contributed to the slim margin this year with an action they took in the first final session.

As reported by Rosenberg, the Hampton team scored a board incorrectly as making six against the Joel team. No one on the Joel team noticed that the trick total should have been 11 instead of 12, but the error was detected by the Hampton squad, who reported the mistake to the tournament director. The change cost Hampton half a board, and gave half a board to the team closest to them.

Hampton started the day in 11th place -- Joel was in second -- but posted 17 (65%) in the first final session to get to within a quarter board of Joel, in the lead at that point.



Second in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's BAM: Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Geeske Joel, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg and Jill Meyers.

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 1

14 Teams
 27.99 1 Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT
 19.59 2 Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX
 12.60 3 Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX
 9.80 4 Alan Gailfus - Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad CA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Roger Clough, Culver City CA

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 2

16 Teams
 22.76 1 Larry Lande, Lady Lake FL; Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL; David Lindop, Toronto ON
 15.93 2 Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA
 10.24 3 Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Rhoda Habert - Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC
 7.97 4 Ronald De Harpporte, Edina MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 3

16 Teams
 18.18 1 Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA
 12.73 2 Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Joanne Weingold - Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL
 8.18 3 Eddie Bass, Austin TX; John Erickson, Houston TX; Ellen Hessel - Patty Hinze, San Antonio TX
 6.36 4 Ersilia Valente, Lugano Switzerland; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Tina Tessaro, Miami FL; Cathy Nathan, New York NY

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 4

16 Teams
 16.06 1 Richard Gertner, Ossining NY; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Edward Spear, Bangor ME; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL
 11.24 2 Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Thomas Clay - Ronald Schoenau - Carolyn Schoenau, Gainesville FL
 7.23 3 Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL
 5.62 4 John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Wynnewood PA; Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donald Blum, Atlanta GA

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 5

16 Teams
 13.73 1 Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL
 9.61 2 Daniel Teitelbaum - Marcia Teitelbaum, Boca Raton FL; Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ
 6.18 3 Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL
 4.81 4 Richard Vatter - Jo Anne Thompson, Cadillac MI; Norma Cloyd - Bruce Gardner, Paducah KY

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 6

16 Teams
 12.08 1 Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Debbie Feldman - Christopher Cowan, Oakville ON
 8.46 2 Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro NS; Douglas Hamilton - Carol Hamilton, Halifax NS
 5.44 3 Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Bill Ream, Burleson TX
 4.23 4 Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Jill Stokke, Las Vegas NV; Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 7

16 Teams
 10.52 1 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon - Doris Compton, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA
 7.36 2 Robert Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Pete Ekstrand, Crozet VA; Hilary Hayden, Fort Myers Bch FL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL
 4.73 3 Judith Murray, Harwich Port MA; Judy Feder, New York NY; Dieter Stein, Harbourville NS; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA
 3.68 4 Ivey Fromkin, Jupiter FL; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL; N Decter, W Palm Beach FL; Melvyn Hirsch, Palm Beach Gdns FL

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 8

16 Teams
 8.94 1 Amy Howells, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens - Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN
 6.26 2 Stephen Schmetz - Diane Schmetz, Boca Raton FL; Bonnie Gariglio, Tampa FL; Ian Grant, Venice FL
 4.02 3 William Ju - Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Guixiang Xu, Scarborough ON; Daxiong Li, Tianjin People's Republic of China
 3.13 4 Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN; Beverly Parrish, Cordova TN; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 9

16 Teams
 7.51 1 Mike Tuchman, Celebration FL; Beryl Hedrick - Eileen Hedrick, Alabaster AL; Khalid AlDoori, Harrison NY
 5.26 2 Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Susan Hubley - Barb Allen - Heather Gillis, Halifax NS
 3.38 3 William Colket - Doreen Colket - Mary Lou Turner - Betty Whidden, Bradenton FL

MONDAY EVENING GENE SHORT SWISS

10 Tables
 A B C
 2.83 1 1 Mariann Berge - Mary Evelyn Carlson, Sarasota FL; Carol Lindholm - Kenneth Lindholm, Lakewood Ranch FL 88.00
 2.12 2 Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR; Robert Ripley - Judy Ripley, lac des Loups QC 85.00
 1.67 3 2 1 Mary Lynch, Gulf Stream FL; Toddy Donley, Delray Beach FL; Diana Thompson - Rosemarie Wallach, Vero Beach FL 84.00
 1.19 4 Gerald Stone - Donna Stone - J.Steven Hudson, Boynton Beach FL; Rebecca Miller, Highland Beach FL 69.00

MITCHELL OPEN BAM

52 Tables
 140.00 1 Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland 39.42
 105.00 2 Robert Brady, McLean VA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Howard Liu, Naperville IL; D Dong, Chicago IL 35.55
 78.75 3 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 35.34
 62.22 4 Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland 34.19
 56.00 5 Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI 34.10
 50.91 6 Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX 33.78
 46.67 7 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 32.87
 43.08 8 Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Verbeek - Danny Molenaar, Netherlands; Merijn Groenenboom, Utrecht Netherlands 32.52
 40.00 9 Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL 31.92
 37.33 10 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 31.52
 35.00 11 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan - Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Justin Hackett, Manchester M20 England; Jason Hackett, Manchester M206 England 31.38
 32.94 12 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 31.19
 31.11 13 Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden 31.05
 29.47 14 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 30.87
 28.00 15 Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Allan Graves, Barnett VT; Brian Glubok, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL 30.83
 26.67 16 Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY 30.66
 25.45 17 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 30.55
 24.35 18 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY 29.64
 23.33 19 Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands 29.61
 22.40 20 Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Bob Gardner, Glenview IL 29.23
 21.54 21 Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL 28.89
 20.74 22 James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy 28.87
 20.00 23 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy 28.78
 19.31 24 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 28.51
 18.37 25/26 Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway 28.41
 18.37 25/26 Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England 28.41
 17.50 27 Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Japan 28.32
 16.97 28 Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON 28.05
 16.47 29 Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA 27.28
 16.00 30 Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ 27.23
 15.56 31 Gene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; Harold Lilie, Chicago IL 27.15
 15.14 32 Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Cris Barrere, Berkeley CA 27.11

BAZE SENIOR KO TEAMS

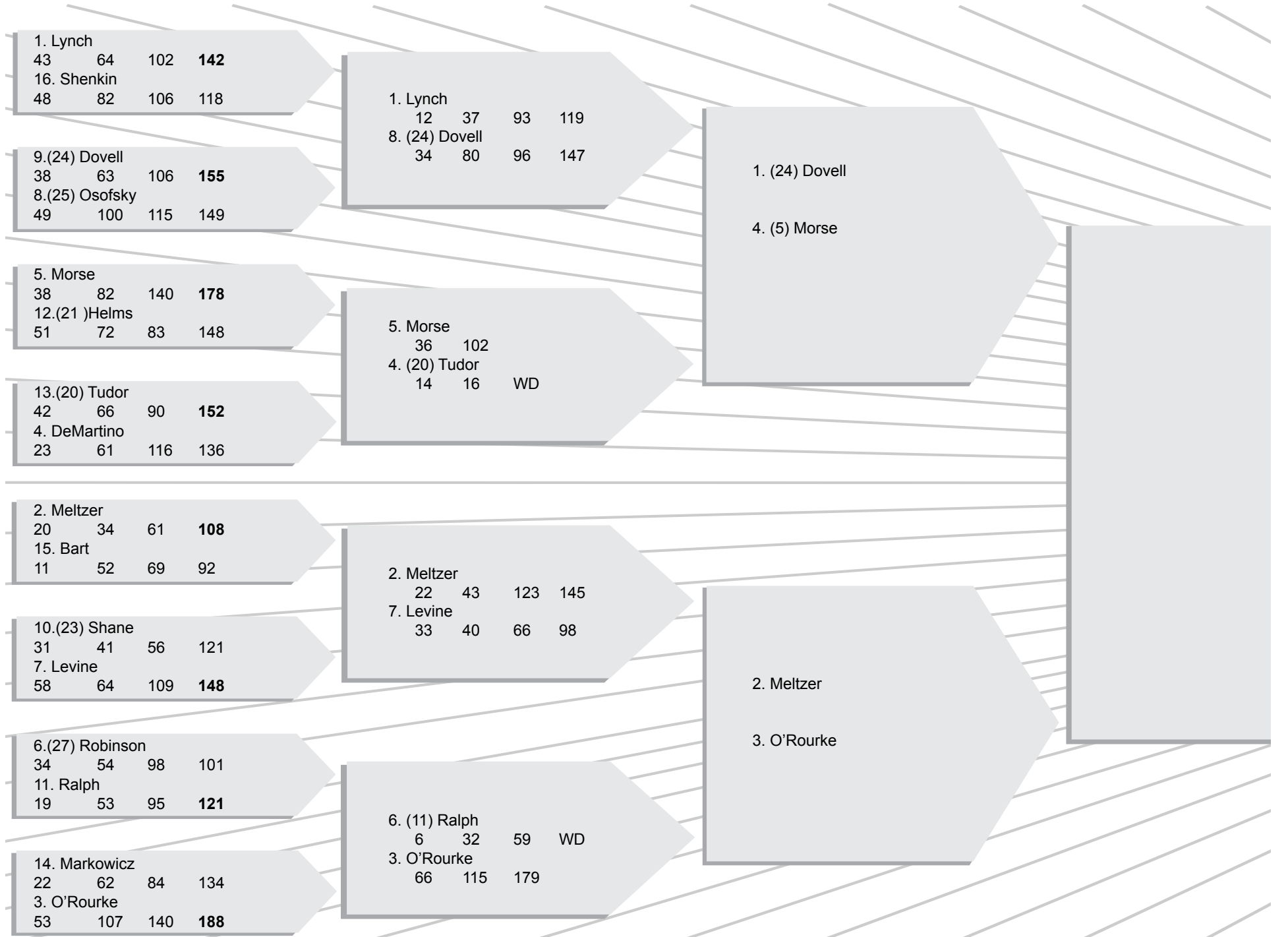
35 Teams
 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA;
 Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA;
 Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Bob
 Hamman, Dallas TX; Russ Ekeblad,
 Portsmouth RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL
 vs
 LouAnn O'Rourke (npc), Marc
 Jacobus - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV;
 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates,
 Mesa AZ; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

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

45.00 5/8 Carolyn Lynch,
 Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas
 NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Mark
 Lair, Canyon TX; Melih Ozdil, New
 York NY

45.00 5/8 Mike Levine, Boca
 Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart
 FL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David
 Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis Clerkin
 - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN
 45.00 5/8 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
 45.00 5/8 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 Kastle, 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
 Mid 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



2.63 4 Nancy Bass, Enumclaw WA; Alan Tesler, Mercer Island WA; Ivor Philips - Marilyn Philips, Bellevue WA

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 10

12 Teams
5.35 1 Michael Miller - Greg Lagos, Spring Hill FL; Richard Wan, Tarpon Springs FL; James Mooney, Dade City FL
3.75 2 Pat Thornell - Lois Detenbeck, Lake Wales FL; Vera Bagley, Winter Haven FL; Jean Pilon, Port Charlotte FL
2.41 3 Anna Maxcine Thacker - Jonelle Jones, Palm Coast FL; Linda Hait - Linda Kitts, St Augustine FL
1.87 4 William Coleman - Jane Coleman - Ann Bottelli - Richard Bottelli, Vero Beach FL

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 11

12 Teams
4.84 1 James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Concord MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA
3.39 2 Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD; Jackie Jones, Apopka FL; Kathleen Page, Winter Park FL; Paul Jepson, Orlando FL
2.18 3 David Morreau - Sandi McNaughton, Ottawa ON; William Rance, Gloucester ON; Caroline Davies, Kanata ON
1.69 4 Cynthia Winkler - Gary Reinblatt, Toronto ON; Elayne Rupert, Parma OH; Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL COMPACT KO 12

12 Teams
4.00 1 Janice Ghent - John Ghent, Oakville ON; Ken Facer - Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON
2.80 2 Carol Weir, Bedford NS; Cynthia Burney - Ginny Saunders, Dartmouth NS; Cheryl Macintosh, Halifax NS
1.80 3 Dana Bauer - Mary Cady, Lakewood Ranch FL; Betty Fecteau, Sarasota FL; Carol Franklin, Bradenton FL
1.40 4 Andrea Wolff - Philip Wolff, Overland Park KS; Robert Bartlett - Mary Ellen Bartlett, Oak Grove MO

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL CONSOLATION KO 1

7 Teams
6.22 1 Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA
3.30 2 John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL CONSOLATION KO 2

8 Teams
5.44 1 Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL CONSOLATION KO 3

8 Teams
4.29 1 Sheila Sache - Donald Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL CONSOLATION KO 4

8 Teams
3.88 1 John McFadden - Marlene McFadden, Guelph ON; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA

TIGER TIM MEMORIAL CONSOLATION KO 6

8 Teams
2.92 1 Robin Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; Roger Brown, New York NY; Velma Graham, Germantown TN; Farley Mawyer, Port Chester NY
1.55 2 Elizabeth Harris, Fort Kent ME; Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Jane Formet - Susan Rowley, Orlando FL

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKETED KO BRACKET 1

12 Teams
44.81 1 Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON; Jay Costello - Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON
31.37 2 Susan Boye - Daniel Boye, Farmington NY; Stephen Brown, Ottawa ON; David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Charles Miner, Orlando FL
17.92 3/4 Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA
17.92 3/4 Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKETED KO BRACKET 2

16 Teams
31.49 1 Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Keith Harrison - Joan Webb, Trinity FL
22.04 2 D Pierce, Parkersburg WV; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Keith White, Jacksonville FL
12.60 3/4 Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX; Steven Cohn, Clearwater FL
12.60 3/4 Douglas Dye - Dale Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ; Richard Douglas, Distant PA

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKETED KO BRACKET 3

16 Teams
26.33 1 Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Steve Brower, Summerfield FL; Terry Mangold - Ted Defilippo, Lecanto FL
18.43 2 Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sandy Kiesel, Bakersfield CA; Greta Pineles, Jackson NJ; Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT
10.53 3/4 William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ
10.53 3/4 Ina Demme, Maple ON; Sheldon Pearlman - Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON

14.74 33 Prahalad Rajkumar - Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD; John Miller, Vienna VA; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA 26.91
14.36 34 Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Magnus Ericsson, Sweden; Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY 26.46
14.00 35 Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX 26.18
13.66 36 Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt 26.15
13.33 37 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Laura Dekkers, Rotterdam; Marion Michielsen, Rotterdam Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England; Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain 25.41
13.02 38 Barry Piafsky - Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France 24.87
12.73 39 Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo 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 Argentina 24.78
12.44 40 Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ; Andy Kaufman, Fort Washington PA; Martin de Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN 24.18

STERNBERG WOMEN'S BAM

14 Tables
82.50 1 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 34.11
61.88 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 33.86
46.41 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 32.64
34.84 4/5 Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Jean Grunwald, Golden CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO 32.16
34.84 4/5 Jayne Thomas, NPC, Lutz FL; Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL 32.16
30.00 6 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Shawn Quinn, Houston TX 31.17
27.50 7 Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL 29.41
25.38 8 Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD 28.33
23.57 9 Gila Guttmann - Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA 27.91
22.00 10 Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL; Maureen Culp, Pickering ON; Joy Phillips, Toronto ON 25.90

Slow play

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unanimously is based on references to slow play in the *Laws of Duplicate Bridge* – 103-49: Slow Play Regulations.

This is the language of the motion approved by the ACBL Board in their meetings earlier this week:

When a pair has fallen behind, it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness.

In the absence of compelling evidence to the contrary, the director should presume that a pair finishing a round late by more than two or three minutes on more than one occasion during a session is responsible for the lateness. There is a strong expectation that the director will penalize such a pair. The size of a penalty will tend to increase for subsequent instances of slow play and for chronic or egregious slow play. While warnings typically will be given before a penalty is assessed, failure to do so in no way limits the director's authority to issue a penalty.

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard to time may be taken to the Director in Charge of the tournament, and no further.

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.

Senior KO

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Florida team of Adrian and Patricia Dovell, John Brady, Brian Gunnell, Bruce Ohmann and Robert Dennard.

Dovell will face the Dan Morse team, big winners over Harry Tudor, who withdrew at the halfway point, trailing 102-16.

In the other semifinal match, Lou Ann O'Rourke (npc) will face Rose Meltzer. O'Rourke had an early night when their opponents, led by Mark Ralph, withdrew after three quarters, behind 179-59. Meltzer eliminated Mike Levine 145-98.

Bridge Hall of Fame nominees selected

The nominating committee for the next class of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame has published the ballot that electors will be perusing early next year. To be elected, a player must receive at least 50% of the votes (electors may choose up to four names).

The ballot for 2011 will have these names: Marty Bergen, Peter Boyd, Bart Bramley, Gail Greenberg, Kyle Larsen, Jill Meyers, John Mohan, Sue Picus, Judi Radin and Tobi Sokolow.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

Disaster in Denmark

Part 1

By Steve Garner

Sixteen strong pairs convened the first week of November for the inauguration of the 2010 Copenhagen Pairs Invitational. It drew an international field consisting of (in descending geographical order)



Gromov-Shanurin, Russia; Helgemo-Helness and Brogeland-Saelensminde, Norway; Bertheau-Nystrom, Sweden; Wrang-Ventin Sweden/Spain; Askgard-Bjarnarson, Auken-Christiansen and Blakset-Ron, Denmark; Auken-von Arnim, Denmark/Germany; Carroll-Hanlon, Ireland; Hallberg-Cronier, England/France; Jassem-Martens, Poland; Welland-Zia and Garner-Weinstein, USA; Assael-Zorlu, Turkey; Bocchi-Madala, Italy/Argentina.

Scoring was based uponimps across the field for each 10-board match with the high and low result being thrown out. Forty IMPs would be the average score each round. Eighty IMPs a blitz. Cash prizes would be awarded the top three finishers.

The venue was the new Tivoli Congress Center and Hotel, which offered very fine playing conditions. And I must add that Copenhagen is terrific city, home to many shops and cafes with an eco-clean and friendly atmosphere. Bicycles are a dominating form of transportation and it's true when I tell you I was more fearful of the maze of bicycle lanes than confronting a rush-hour taxi cab in NYC. The riders are fast and do not readily stop for pedestrians guilty of jay-walking. It's no wonder the pedestrians diligently obey the traffic signals.

The event started with a pro-am Thursday evening which included His Royal Highness Prince Consort Henrik of Denmark who has given his enthusiastic support to the

Danish Bridge League for many years. It struck me as odd that I noticed a face I swear looked just like Gus Hanson, a professional player often seen on ESPN's World Series of Poker. And that is exactly who it turned out to be. Apparently, he was invited to play with Tom Hanlon and went on to show the field he could hold his own at the bridge table – winning the pro-am event. The remainder of professionals were paired with sponsors who had purchased the right to play. I noticed a few of the men looking envious as I had the fortune to draw a lovely woman named Charlotte Brandgaard.

The organizers also arranged for a very nice buffet and cocktail party after the session where prizes were given to all the top finishers.

Players enjoyed their drinks as we went over some of the hands with Zia, but as the clock nears midnight I chastised him about an old man requiring some sleep if he plans to be ready for the real event tomorrow morning.

It did not take long for Zia's 10 a.m. wakeup call:

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

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

♠ Q 8 7
♥ 8 2
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ K J

West	North	East	South
Garner	Welland	Weinstein	Zia
	1♥	Pass	1NT
2♥	3NT	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Redbl	All Pass	

Welland's 3NT was a two-way shot. Maybe 3NT was cold or maybe it was a good save against an East-West contract. Howie's hesitation over 3NT was a combination of never being ready for board one (a lifelong affliction, I'm afraid) and Welland's somewhat quick 3NT rebid. Even with the hesitation, I did not feel I could pass out the auction when partner needed so little to make a game. And although it may not be clear as to what action I should take, it was clear that Welland did not know Zia plays all redoubles as strictly penalty.

Disaster! We slopped a trick and held the penalty to 1600 with the remainder of the field playing 4♠ our way for an easy 620. We won 14 IMPs, but our lead did not last for long:

Dlr: West ♠ Q 8 7
Vul: Both ♥ 9
♦ K 8 3
♣ A K J 9 3 2

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

♠ A 6 5
♥ Q 7 4
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ Q 10 8

West	North	East	South
Garner	Welland	Weinstein	Zia
2♥	3♣	3♦	3NT
All Pass			

3♦ is the type of bid that is very helpful for partner's decision on opening lead, but here it's debatable. Opposite a first-seat vulnerable weak two-bid and a singleton in RHO's overcall, I think it very reasonable to bid 4♥ directly. The opponents will likely have to guess what to do and many good things can happen. Over 3♦, Zia bid a confident 3NT, and I was left on opening lead. Admittedly, I should have led the heart king (count or unblock), but at the table was worried about partner having a singleton heart or possibly 9-x and declarer with queen fourth. I led the ♦4 and Howie stuck in the 10. Disaster! We were now dead in the water as Zia was able to endplay me for a heart trick and soon pocketed a very sexy plus 600 and 13 IMPs. Nowadays, it's commonplace to bid 3NT in competitive auctions when it's unclear as to who can make what. And for that reason I think I should have doubled 3NT to alert partner the opponents were in possible danger. No free rides.

We next faced the Turkish pair who were leading after the first round. They reminded me of two old rubber bridge players who employed crude bidding methods but played their cards quickly and quite well. I didn't think much about a seemingly routine 4♠ deal we defended until I got to a chance to watch Welland-Zia play it on their last deal:

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

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

♠ 6
♥ K J 9 4
♦ A J 8 6 5 4
♣ Q 7

West	North	East	South
Auken	Welland	Christiansen	Zia
	3♣	Dbl	5♣
5♥	Pass	5♠	All Pass

Once again, fortune favored the bold. Zia often takes the position that these hands belong to him until proven otherwise.

Now it is true that his idea of a first seat preempt at unfavorable vulnerability may vary slightly from that of his partner (a variance possibly as wide as the Grand Canyon), but his logic behind bidding 5♣ is valid: 5♣ might be a lucky make, a good save or it may propel the opponents to 5♠. Ten tricks were the limit for East-West and plus 50 earned a well-deserved 9 IMPs. At our table, Howie also opened 3♣, but RHO cuebid 4♣. I thought that this showed majors, but of course RHO converted 4♥ to 4♠ and I wimped out again by passing, losing a few IMPs by defending.

Round three was against Wrang-Ventin and I was impressed that seven out of eight pairs managed to stop in 4NT with a combined 32 high-card points:

♠Q 2 ♥Q 10 5 ♦A K 7 4 ♣A J 7 3
opposite a 15-17 1NT. Partner held an average 1NT:
♠K J 6 4 ♥A K J 4 ♦J 5 2 ♣K 4 and even 11 tricks proved difficult.

This was the second slam decision of the round:

Dlr: North ♠ K Q 9 8
Vul: None ♥ A K 10 6
♦ A K 10 7 2
♣ —

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

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ 4 3
♣ 8 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
Garner	Wrang	Weinstein	Ventin
	1♦	2♣	Dbl
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	5♣ (1)	Pass	5♥ (2)
Pass	5♠ (3)	Pass	5NT (4)
Pass	6♦ (5)	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

- (1) Exclusion Roman Key Card Blackwood.
- (2) One key card.
- (3) ♥Q?
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Grand slam try.

Clearly the winning action was Ventin's negative double. I always seem to land in trouble when I choose an action short on shape and high cards, but here it was clearly the winning bid. Well done and worth 8 IMPs as less than half the field managed to bid the slam.

The first of three Danish pairs showed up for round four and we faced an immediate defensive decision:

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKETED KO BRACKET 4

16 Teams
 22.06 1 Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin - Francine Feldman, Boca Raton FL
 15.44 2 Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck - Donna Loeffler, Lexington KY; Atha Dickenson, Nicholasville KY
 8.82 3/4 Glen Harmer - Edward McGowan - Gloria Bortolussi - Judi Loewen, Thunder Bay ON
 8.82 3/4 Carol Bertz - Sheryl Siegel, Englewood CO; Sherry Clint, Littleton CO; Wendy Turk, Colorado Spgs CO

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKETED KO BRACKET 5

16 Teams
 16.41 1 Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Gerry Vaughn - Wayne Brundage - Edie Brundage, Fort Pierce FL
 11.49 2 Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL
 6.56 3/4 Raymond Wise, Tampa FL; Ian Garlick, Ayr ON; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL
 6.56 3/4 Betty Davis - Pamela Wolf - Nancy Stein - Marie Greenstein, Jacksonville FL

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKETED KO BRACKET 6

16 Teams
 12.95 1 Mona Watson - Catherine Apgar, Ocala FL; Robert Hessel - Philip Haskell, Dunnellon FL
 9.07 2 Marlene Falkner, Hawthorne FL; John Kelly - Marjorie Kelly, Dunnellon FL; Terri Fuller, Gainesville FL
 5.18 3/4 Mary Ann Bond - Joey Gilbertson - Jane Christoferson - Lee Christoferson, Fargo ND
 5.18 3/4 Martin Deneroff - Valerie Vaughan - Virginia Swift - Joseph Barbary, New York NY

SUNDAY/MONDAY BRACKETED KO BRACKET 7

16 Teams
 9.20 1 Richard Rodeman - Kathy Rodeman, Washougal WA; Kathryn Sutherland - Fred Sutherland, Vancouver WA
 6.44 2 Dennis Sager - Jean Sager, Stanwood WA; Chris Moore - Joe Moore, Delta BC
 3.68 3/4 Anne McCarthy - Ruth Spackman, Naples FL; Christl Smith, Sanibel FL; Joanne Klare, Ft Myers Beach FL
 3.68 3/4 Mary Ose, Sacramento CA; Charles Langley, Edinburg IL; Martha Wirkutis - Judy Hinds, Port Orange FL

BILL PASSELL KO - I

12 Tables
 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA
 vs
 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Julian Klukowski - Jerry Russyan, Warsaw Poland

Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ
 vs
 Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT

BILL PASSELL KO - II

12 Tables
 Sandra Fox - John Beasy, Sackville NB; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS
 vs
 Mauricio Smid - Monica Rincon Gallardo - Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico

Sondra Holt - Terrell Holt, Lexington KY; Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Versailles KY
 vs
 Robert Beckwith - Leo Heifetz - Audrey O'Connor, Naples FL; Alvin Lendh, Bonita Spgs FL

BILL PASSELL KO - III

15 Tables
 J Phillips, Plantation FL; Elizabeth Kros, Fort Lauderdale FL; Siegfried Kalkstein - Judith Kalkstein, Surfside FL
 vs
 Harold Phillips - Celia Phillips, Melbourne FL; Robert Ezell, Palm Bay FL; Georgeanne Bender, Cocoa Beach FL

Nancy O'Donnell - Mary Wolf, Singer Island FL; Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
 vs
 Sally Rewbotham - B Blackhouse - Joanne Gilmore - Ann Shaw, Mississauga ON

BILL PASSELL KO - IV

16 Tables
 Ronald Peterson - Virginia Peterson, Plymouth IN; Max Fayen - Carolyn Fayen, Summerfield FL
 vs
 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England

Maureen Barnes, Kelowna BC; Lisa McCarthy - Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL
 vs
 Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Brian Howard, Bradenton FL; Karen Kribs, Aspen CO

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

West <i>Garner</i>	North <i>Ron</i>	East <i>Weinstein</i>	South <i>Blakset</i>
			1NT (1)
Pass	2♥ (2)	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

This is one of those deals on which you need to give partner's lead a close inspection. It appears partner has chosen a heart from K-7-4, Q-7-4 or 4-3-2 instead of a diamond from his presumed four-card holding. Declarer is likely 2-4-5-2. Does a diamond shift look appealing to you? I think partner's decision to lead from a three-card heart holding rather than a fourth-best diamond holds the clue. Is it more likely partner would have chosen a diamond from four to the ace, four to the queen, four to the ten or even four low diamonds rather than a heart? What about A-Q-10-x? I'm never thrilled about leading a diamond with that because I don't know which diamond to lead. A-Q-9-x or A-Q-x-x? A more appealing lead, although I still worry about J-10-x in partner's hand. Under time constraints, it's difficult to give effective analysis to a deal like this, and Howie led back a heart after some thought. Only one of the five pairs (Wrang-Ventin) defending 3NT found the winning defense and we lost 4 IMPs.

Round five started with an evaluation.

♠ A 6 5 3 ♥ -- ♦ Q 9 8 5 4 2 ♣ K 3 2.

At unfavorable, you elect to pass in first seat and LHO opens 1♠. Partner doubles and RHO bids 1NT (a transfer to clubs). What is your plan?

This is a frightfully good hand. You may invite with 3♦, but of course game will hinge upon how many trumps are bought and how much wastage in hearts partner holds.

I like cuebidding 2♠, rebidding 4♦ over a 3♥ response, but raising 3♦ to 5♦. Partner held a useful 14 HCP:

♠ Q 4 ♥ Q J 5 4 ♦ A K 10 3 ♣ Q 7 6 so 5♦ (and 3NT) was cold with the spade king right and no club ruff. Surprisingly, only two pairs managed to achieve plus 600 to win 9 IMPs.

On the final round of day one, we faced Cronier-Hallberg and I saw only one deal of interest:

♠ J 10 4 3 ♥ 8 ♦ K ♣ A K Q 10 8 5 2.

At unfavorable vulnerability, you open 1♣, and partner responds 1♦. 1♥ by RHO. Do you bid 1♠, planning to compete in clubs later, or do you simply rebid 2♣? I think it is a prudent plan to rebid 2♣, clubs being the primary nature of your hand. LHO offers 3♥, a mixed raise, and partner competes to 4♣, pass from RHO. Do you bid on?

Partner will need to contribute a decent spade holding to make this a reasonable game. Whenever I am faced with a decision like this I like to apply the Bart Bramley rule – giving partner a perfect minimum. What about something like

♠ A x x ♥ x x x ♦ A 10 9 x ♣ x x x?

Game isn't great opposite that unless you include the spade 9 in partner's hand. It feels like a random decision, but if you think it a tossup perhaps the lure of a vulnerable game tilts the odds towards bidding. Partner actually held:

♠ A K ♥ x x x ♦ Q 10 x x x x ♣ x x, so game was great. Three pairs bid it and won 8 IMPs for their efforts.

Day two started with the deal of the tournament:

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

West <i>Garner</i>	North <i>Helgemo</i>	East <i>Weinstein</i>	South <i>Helness</i>
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♣
All Pass			

Six of the eight pairs finished in 7♣. What would you surmise is the best line of play? At our table, Helness won the spade lead in hand to play ♦A, diamond ruff, then the ♣A and a club to dummy before ruffing a third round of diamonds. Disaster! LHO showed out on the ♣A and declarer was unable to dispose of his heart loser and develop a trump coup against RHO. Six out of six declarers (including Zia) failed to find the winning line: ♠A, ♣A and a diamond to the queen.

Two deals later, Helgemo and Welland picked up:
 ♠ A K Q J 10 ♥ 10 6 3 ♦ Q 3 2 ♣ 5 4 and heard partner open 1♣, then raise their 1♠ response to 2♠. Without much thought, Helgemo bid 4♠, but Welland (who is always looking for the road to 3NT) bid 3♣. Zia rebid 3♥ with ♠ 9 8 4 2 ♥ A K 4 ♦ 9 7 6 ♣ A K 3, so it was easy to reach 3NT and win 10 IMPs.

The final deal of the round:

Dummy
 ♠ A K 7 4
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ K J 9 4 3 2

You
 ♠ Q 10 5
 ♥ Q 7 6
 ♦ J 10 5
 ♣ A 10 6 5

With no one vulnerable, South opens 1♦ and partner overcalls 1♥. North makes a negative double and you bid 2♦ (a constructive raise in hearts). South rebids 2♠ and North jumps to 4♠. Partner leads the ♣8. Do you have a strong opinion? The only clue I can offer is partner's failure to bid 3♥, which he might have done with 10 cards in the red suits. We went for the ruff (as did four of the other five defenders with this decision). Disaster! Partner held
 ♠ 9 2 ♥ A J 9 5 2 ♦ K 8 4 3 ♣ 8 7, so it was necessary to shift to a red suit.



BILL PASSELL KO - V

16 Tables
 Steven Lipson - Serl Zimmerman, Palm Desert CA; Sherie Schneider - Alan Schneider, Beverly Hills CA
 vs
 Wilbur Radcliffe - Rosalie Radcliffe, Orlando FL; Sheila Puz, Sun City Center FL; Joan Fitzgerald, St. John's NL

Barry Capal - Hazel Capal, Longboat Key FL; Wynona Bonomi, Bradenton FL; Farald Riegel, Osprey FL
 vs
 David Loeb, Heathrow FL; Gwendolyn Carson - Virginia Winters, Deland FL; Maureen Loeb, Lake Mary FL

BILL PASSELL KO - VI

16 Tables
 Bert Berkwich, Boc Raton FL; Jane Leventhal - Nancy Kronfeld, Boca Raton FL; Leslye Heisler, Palm Beach FL
 vs
 Madelyn Wilber, Weston FL; Jerry Lesnik, Western FL; Agneta Eklund - Goeran Eklund, Poinciana FL

John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Jane Clancy, Attleboro MA; Lynda Edson, South Easton MA
 vs
 Susan Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Karen Largay, Avon CT; Priscilla Hostetter, Osterville MA

BILL PASSELL KO - VII

16 Tables
 Theodore Flach - Edward Schickli Jr - Nancy Anderson - Hannah Davis, Louisville KY; Doris Mills, Leitchfield KY
 vs
 Russell Craft - Dee Craft, Smith's Parish Bermuda; Dorothy Whalin - Roy Whalin, Miami FL

Marsha Miller - Rudolph Albert - Rosemary Marble - Sandra Spahn, Jacksonville FL; Sharon Carter, Orange Park FL; Judy Miller, Fleming Island FL
 vs
 Margaret Bernstein - Sandra Tamaccio - Barbara Kalnitsky, Boca Raton FL; Carol Kohn, Atlantis FL

BILL PASSELL KO - VIII

16 Tables
 Cheri Zosel - Thomas Zosel - Susan Hoffelt - Dennis Hoffelt, Sun Lakes AZ
 vs
 James McCartney - Philip Kopala - Louise McCartney, Tarpon Springs FL; Rod Macdonald, Ottawa ON

Daniel Harting, Mountain View CA; Polly Siegel - Jan Samuels - Brian Samuels, Los Altos CA
 vs
 Judy Underhill - Walter Bogaerts - John Bendick, Leesburg FL; Ronald Foreman, Tullahoma TN

BILL PASSELL KO - IX

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 W June Vignati - Frank Vignati, Flagler Beach FL; Donna Drake - David Drake, Gainesville FL
 vs
 Ellie Schwartz, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Judith Lakind, Palm Bch Garden FL; Judy Cohen, Toledo OH; Elaine Lazarus, Palm Bch Grdns FL

Carrie Bell, Callander ON; Grace Surphlis, Oakville ON; Joan Vainio - Mariann Zima, North Bay ON; Janice Stephens, Dunedin FL
 vs
 Cabot Jaffee - Barbara Jaffee - Wayne Catledge, Maitland FL; Russell Colvin, Lake Mary FL



Players can check their phones at the Cell Phone Desk located in the Grand Ballroom foyer. The fee is \$2 and the money goes to charity: International Team Challenge of Florida. Santo Horrach (left) and Richard Barnes are members and volunteer workers from International Team Challenge. Suzanne Siebert is the cell phone desk organizer.

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.

Monitoring

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

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

NORTH-SOUTH				BETTY MENG A/X PAIRS				EAST-WEST			
A	X			SECTIONS OO PP	A	X					
1		Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL		63.00%	1		Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL				62.56%
2		Isolde Knaap, Salem OR; Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA		62.65%	2		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA				62.43%
3		John Atlee Macgregor - Tony Kasday, Miami FL		60.95%	3		Alice Blinn, Brockville ON; Lise Fischl, Maitland ON				60.02%
4		John Long, Casselberry FL; Paul Robb, Lorton VA		60.10%	4	1	Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA				59.24%
5		Clara Gaist Klein - Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina		59.08%	5	2	Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA				57.20%
6	1	Bill Halliday - Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS		56.90%	6		Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL; Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO				57.13%
7	2	Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Sheila Balsom, San Francisco CA		55.80%	7		Barbara Shnier - Mark Liberman, Toronto ON				55.10%
8	3	Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA		54.78%	8	3	Jim Tully, Cocoa FL; Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL				53.82%
9		Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Robert Rosen, Delray Beach FL		54.70%	9		Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY				53.74%
10	4	Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA		53.42%	10		Susi Ross - John Moschella, Winter Spgs FL				52.83%
11	5	Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN		52.90%	11	4	Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC				52.24%
12	6	Arthur Loring, Boston MA; Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA		52.80%	12	5	Bertha Riley, Boca Raton FL; Addy Adler, Weston FL				51.88%
13		Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT		51.72%	13	6	Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA				51.70%
	7	Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC		51.44%		7	Natalie Basil, Boston MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI				51.21%
	8	John Aslin, Seattle WA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA		51.26%							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS QQ RR				EAST-WEST			
A	X			A	X						
1		Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA		60.23%	1		Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Steve Reed, Arlington VA				65.77%
2		Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL		60.01%	2	1	Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA				64.29%
3		Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL		59.35%	3		Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA				58.99%
4	1	Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL		57.95%	4		Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT				56.93%
5/6	2/3	Joseph Murray - Ricki Rogers, Mt Laurel NJ		55.86%	5	2	Jody Williams - Richard Williams, San Carlos CA				56.49%
5/6	2/3	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA		55.86%	6	3	Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON				56.38%
7	4	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL		53.90%	7	4	Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; Ronald Burt, Hooksett NH				55.47%
8		Janet Macchi, Stuart FL; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX		53.63%	8		Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ				55.27%
9		Vicki Lerner - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA		53.50%	9	5	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS				55.15%
10	5	Donald Pearsons - Alex Bertrand, Winnipeg MB		53.46%	10	6	Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England				54.97%
11	6	August Costanzo - Jean Picone, Pittsburgh PA		52.86%	11		Elizabeth Smith, Montreal QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC				54.81%
12/13		Harley McCabe, Bowling Green KY; John Morris, Ponce Inlet FL		50.69%	12		Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ				53.95%
12/13		Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA		50.69%		7	Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI				52.32%
	7	Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC		49.04%							
NORTH-SOUTH				BETTY MENG B/C/D PAIRS - SECOND SESSION				EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		SECTION B	B	C	D				
1	1	Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN		60.10%	1	1	1	1	1	1	64.10%
2	2	Diane Campbell - Jean Ward, Calgary AB		55.13%	2	2	1	1	1	1	58.65%
3	3	Marvin Fox - Susan Fox, Glenview IL		54.97%	3	3	2	2	2	2	58.01%
4	4	Glen Martin, Longwood FL; Alexander Vinokurov, Winter Springs FL		54.17%	4	4	3	3	3	3	53.53%
5		Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI		53.21%	5	4	3	3	3	3	53.37%
6		Rives Taylor, Raleigh NC; Bob Kern, Atlantic Beach NC		52.40%	6						50.96%
	2	Art Nisenbaum, Lauderdale FL; James Yezbick, Ft Lauderdale FL		49.84%							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION C				EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D					
1		Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI		64.90%	1	1	1	1	1	1	64.10%
2		Art Linderman, Anaheim CA; Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA		63.62%	2	2	1	1	1	1	58.65%
3	1	Harriet Petropoulos, Ft Lauderdale FL; Audra Evert, Little Rock AR		59.29%	3	3	2	2	2	2	56.89%
4	2	Howard Schutzman - Ava Schutzman, Delray Beach FL		58.33%	4	4	3	3	3	3	56.73%
5		Gerry Panos, Hudson FL; Mary Ellen Long, Bonita Springs FL		57.37%	5						52.08%
6	3	Jerry Lebo, Spring Hill FL; Howard Coley, Brooksville FL		54.01%	6	5	2	2	2	2	51.76%
	4	Eugenia Weaver, Pembroke Pines FL; Nan Lindsey, Lithia Springs GA		49.20%							
	2	Sally Kellar, Toronto ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA		46.96%							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION D				EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D					
1	1	Zada Moyer - Daryl Drew, Homosassa FL		63.62%	1	1	1	1	1	1	57.53%
2		Karen Kimes, Las Vegas NV; Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON		59.78%	2/3						54.81%
3		Shirley Pearlman - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB		58.81%	2/3	2	2	2	2	2	54.81%
4	2	Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV		55.45%	4						54.01%
5/6	3	Maureen Karst - Garry Karst, Edmonton AB		55.29%	5	3	3	3	3	3	53.04%
5/6		Aiko Mizauchi, Tokyo Japan Japan; Eiko Nomura, Tokyo Japan		55.29%	6	4					51.28%
	4	Mary Welch, Hernando FL; Jerry Parker, Crystal River FL		51.76%							50.64%
							1	1	1	1	48.24%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SECOND OF SIX SESSIONS

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WW, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Bernard Casselman, Jay Weiss, Sherry Seward, Ranjan Bhaduri, Nancy Herskowitz, Charles Coleman.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION XX, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Gail Greenberg, William Esberg, Ruthanne Richter, Lynn Ellwood, Marianne Claysmith, Susan Benon, Mark Yesley, Steven Nessler.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION YY, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Mary Poplawski, Gretchen Funk, Robert Marcus, Jerry Barson, Constance Sackville, Christopher Panos, Harry Hammerly.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION ZZ, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Abbie Cole, Karen Lee Barrett, Peter Adler, Russ Jones, Helen Miller, Sidney Golub, Herbert Jordan, Joan Viidik, Bonnie Weinstein.

MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Kathy Gilman, Thomas Martinsen, Victoria Lanier, Marie Burchill, Joe McCain, Christine McKenna.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Jennifer Huntsman, James Watt, Chris Moreton, Doug Darnley, Zainool Esmail.

MITCHELL OPEN BAM - SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS K N, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Adam Zmudzinski, Rita Shugart, Alexander Smirnov, Matt Granovetter, Robert Brady, Jacob Morgan, Peter Weichsel, Billy Miller, Martin Fleisher, Corinne Kirkham, Barry Piafsky, Aaron Silverstein, Jim Mahaffey.

SECTIONS L M

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS L M, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Bob Drijver, James Hawkes, Gavin Wolpert, Sangarapil Mohan, Ed Schulte, John Mohan, Jorgen Molberg, Kevin Bathurst, James Cayne, Sandra Rimstedt, John Diamond.

STERNBERG WOMENS BAM - SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION W, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Sylvia Moss, Phyllis Fireman, Joyce Hampton, Geske Joel, Anne Brenner, Gila Guttmann.

MAUREN MORIARTY DAYLIGHT MON MORNING FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION PPP, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Ken Cohen, Karen McCallum, Nada Sundermeyer, Marti Cowie, John Segal, Jan Vandersluis, Marjorie Talbott, Sue Weber.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION QQQ, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Susan Jackowitz, Lucette Flanagan, Arlene McIntosh, Miriam Roos, J Howard Tate, Robert Raes.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION RRR, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Suzanne Dunaway, Ljudmila Kamenova, Kay Schulle, Linda Connell, Jean Seward, Daniel McIntyre, Layne Onufer.

MONDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS - MONDAY MORNING FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION LLL, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Alan Lechner, Gerri Soffa Carlson, Elizabeth Becker, James Baker.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION MMM, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Per Hedly, Theodore Spak, William Bell, Bill Forde, John Hartigan.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION NNN, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Theodore Toridis, Judith Shulman, Michael Pratt, Edmund Lundy, Margaret Connors.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WW, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION XX, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

BETTY MENG B/C/D PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns B, C, D, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION B, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

Table with columns B, C, D, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION C, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

Table with columns B, C, D, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION D, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

STERNBERG WOMENS BAM - FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4/5, 6, names, location, and time for various events.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION FFF, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

MONDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

MONDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION FFF, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AM SIDE SERIES

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION VV, EAST-WEST. Rows include names and percentages for various events.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Wednesday, December 1, 9 a.m.				
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, December 1, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Grand 8	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
National 99er Pairs	1-2	Crystal G	\$17	—
Strati-Flighted Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, December 1, 1 p.m.				
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	5th single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, December 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 SF	Grand 7	\$20	—
Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2 SF	Grand 1	\$17	—
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 6	Crystal C	\$20	—
<i>Screens: second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Biddy Pauley Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Shirley Seals Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Bernie Chazen Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, December 1, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.				
The bridge place Palm Beaches Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Cypress 1	\$15	\$17
<i>Open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants</i>				
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	6th single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
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
Wednesday, December 1, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Crystal G	\$12/team/match	

Note: Entry for the **REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS** required by 11 a.m. Friday.

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

Biddy Pauley Memorial Stratified Open Pairs

Biddy Pauley was a common sight at bridge tables in Greenwich CT and Hobe Sound FL. She loved the game of bridge! Although she took the game very seriously, she always was great fun to play with and was truly amused by the oddities of each deal. Biddy was a dedicated student of the game and left an extensive library of bridge books, which are yet to be touched by her husband.

Shirley Seals Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Open Pairs

Honoring Shirley Seals today with a special game is an easy choice for us. Shirley is a wife, mother, grandmother and best friend. Bridge is easily her favorite pastime and hobby. She has held a number of positions in District 9 that include: secretary/treasurer of District 9, treasurer of the Orlando NABC in 2004 and 2010, chair of many Sectional Tournaments, past secretary/treasurer of Unit 128. At her club, she has been: president, vice-president, secretary/treasurer and club

manager. She has served on the ACBL National Board of Directors since 2002. Her committees on the national Board of Directors include ACBL Board Operations, ACBL Governance & Marketing and ACBL Charity Foundation. Shirley's love of the game of bridge always shows in her bright attitude and desire to improve the game. Come and smile with us today and play this special game. With love, from D, Sherry, Woody, Allen, Karen & Camilla thebridgeplacePalmBeaches Stratified Side BAM Teams



thebridgeplacePalmBeaches in Lake Park FL is a popular club in which to enjoy our favorite game. It is among the top attended clubs in the U.S. They assiduously practice zero tolerance and have computerized scoring with pre-dealt hands and hand records. Open games are held daily. There are games for beginners and intermediates (non-life masters with 0--500 points) Monday through

Friday. In addition, thebridgeplace provides lessons for all levels that are given by a staff of well-known players. And guess what? They serve free lunches before the games in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere.

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

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.

Today'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 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
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 <i>2500+; 0-2500</i>	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
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. Zip Knockout Teams	single	Crystal G	\$12/team/match	

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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.