

Daily



Bulletin

Gertrude "Trudy" Machlin

1918-2010

Trudy Machlin, longtime ACBL tournament director and teacher, died Nov. 21 following a short illness. She was 91.

Machlin, of Silver Spring MD, won the 1967 Mixed Pairs with Kit Woolsey.

Bridge was the center of Machlin's life and career.

Husband Jerry Machlin, who died in 1997, was a national tournament director and member of the ACBL Hall Of Fame. The two were fixtures at national tournaments and at regionals in the Mid-Atlantic, especially in the Washington DC area. Trudy also served for many years as the editor of the Mid-Atlantic bridge publication.

"Trudy was a fixture in bridge in the Washington DC area," said Steve Robinson. "She was loved by everyone. No one ever said a bad word about her."

"Trudy ran several bridge clubs and they were all successful," said Beth Palmer. "Everyone liked her."



Trudi Machlin, c.1964

Moss takes lead in Player of the Year

Brad Moss, who placed second in the Nail Life Master Open Pairs earlier in the tournament, has taken the lead in the annual Player of the Year race.

The winner is the player who earns the most platinum masterpoints, available only in nationally rated events with no upper masterpoint restrictions, in the calendar year.

Moss and Fred Gitelman were second in the LM Pairs and members of the John Diamond team that finished 12th in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams on Monday night.

Eric Greco, also a member of the Diamond team, was leading in the Player of the Year contest coming into the Fall NABC. He and regular partner Geoff Hampson finished fifth in the LM Open.

The top 10 in the 2010 Player of the Year race remained the same, albeit changed in order. These are unofficial totals through Monday:

1. Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA 633.78
2. Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV 604.46
3. Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA 600.36
4. Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 571.04
5. Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA 548.80
6. John Diamond, Boca Raton FL 531.54
7. Brian Platnick, Evanston IL 527.94
8. Lew Stansby, Dublin CA 517.11
9. Martin Fleisher, New York NY 494.19
- Mike Kamil, Holmdel NJ 494.19

Table count
6778
through Tuesday evening

Morse, O'Rourke in Senior Knockout final

Down by 25 IMPs with a quarter to play, the five-man squad with Lou Ann O'Rourke as non-playing captain roared back, outscoring the Rose Meltzer team 77-23 in the last set to win the semifinal match 175-146. O'Rourke will face the Dan Morse squad, 112-110 winners over the Adrian Dovel team, in today's final.

The O'Rourke team is Marc Jacobus, Drew

Casen, Eddie Wold, Roger Bates and Jim Krekorian. Morse is playing with John Sutherlin, Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart, Dan Gerstman and Steve Landen.

Meltzer's team was Kyle Larsen, Zia Mahmood, Bob Hamman, Rob Rubin and Russ Ekeblad. Dovel played with Patricia Dovel, John Brady, Brian Gunnell, Bruce Ohmann and Robert Dennard.

Itabashi, Grabel lead Blue Ribbon Pairs

Californians Mark Itabashi and Ross Grabel put together two solid games in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs to take a slim lead going into the two semifinal sessions of the event today.

Itabashi, of Murrietta, and Grabel, of Palm Desert, scored 58.79% in the afternoon session

and 64% in the evening to finish 9.31 matchpoints ahead of the second-place pair, Martin Fleisher and Mike Kamil. Top on a board was 51.

There will be 78 tables (156 pairs) in play today. The event concludes on Thursday.

Levene and Jones lead Mini-Blue Ribbon

Doug Levene and Mark Jones lead the 0-5000 Blue Ribbon Pairs qualifiers. The Birmingham AL pair scored 1012.55, which was 53.71 matchpoints ahead of the next qualifying pair, Jeanne Hughes of Titusville FL and Toni

Bales of Pickerington OH. Top on a board was 65.

The event began with 256 pairs and 130 of them qualified for today's two-session semifinal round. The field will be trimmed again for Thursday's final two sessions.

Frequent visitor issues invitation to Poland

It's a long way from Warsaw, Poland, to Orlando, but this week Radoslaw Kielbasinski happily took the flight across the Atlantic, one of many trips he has made to ACBL's big tournaments since the mid-Nineties.

On the occasion of his visit to Florida, the president of the Polish Bridge Union is on a mission: publicizing the 5th European Open Bridge Championships, scheduled for June 17 to July 2 next year in Poznan, Poland. The tournament is jointly organized by the PBU and the European Bridge League.

Kielbasinski is hopeful many of the players at the Orlando NABC will be interested, as they have been for previous open championships in Menton, France; Tenerife, Canary Islands; Antalya, Turkey, and San Remo, Italy.

The European Open Championships are open to all players in good standing with their national bridge organizations, and all events are

transnational – that is, pairs and teams are not restricted to playing with their own countrymen.

Poznan is a city of about 500,000 in west-central Poland, midway between Berlin, Germany, and Warsaw. Poznan, Kielbasinski says, is a safe city, friendly to foreign visitors "and still relatively inexpensive for food and taxis."

Kielbasinski says there are regular flights to Poznan from Frankfurt and Munich in Germany, London and Milan, Italy. From Frankfurt or



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Bruce Keidan 1943 -2010

As this issue went to press, word reached the Daily Bulletin office that Bruce Keidan, former newspaper reporter and bridge columnist, died Tuesday evening in Orlando. His longtime friend, Arnie Fisher, related that Keidan collapsed at about 8:30 p.m. at the Marriott Royal Palms, where he was staying for the NABC, and was rushed to a local hospital. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. More information will be available in the Thursday edition.

Goodwill Message

Have you said "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games, despite players' best efforts to hide the slips and the boards.

A word of thanks will brighten their day, and yours, too.

—The National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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.*

Sunday, Dec. 5
1-6:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: *TBA.*
8 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: *TBA.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these exciting speakers in Orlando:

Wednesday, Dec. 1
9:15 am GS Jade Barrett *The Learning Curve*
6:45 pm Jeff Hand *Play These Notrump Contracts*

Thursday, Dec. 2
9:15 am Phillip Alder *An Intro to Defensive Signals*
6:45 pm Audrey Grant *Hands That Don't Make the Text Books*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Daylight players! We have food and entertainment especially for you at 1:30 p.m.

Bobby Rae: Learn about numerology and how to answer questions with a pendulum. Come and find out how numbers affect your life. 1:30 p.m. in Crystal Ballroom J.

Jimmy Spoto Band. Live music for dancing and listening. All of your favorites that bring back memories of the good old days from the Fifties, Sixties, Seventies, rock & roll. Requests gladly accepted. Crystal Ballroom J.

Food: Ice cream sundaes in Crystal J.

Love to teach? Want to teach? Join the ABTA By Barbara Seagram

If you've ever had an urge to give your partner a piece of your mind, why not turn this into something constructive and teach a larger audience. As an accredited bridge teacher, your pearls of wisdom will now have more credibility!

The American Bridge Teachers Association is a wonderful organization of bridge teachers all over Canada and USA. There are members also in Mexico, India, Israel, Australia, Costa Rica, Greece and Japan. Their motto: "To help those who teach bridge to do it better – more effectively – more knowledgeably and more professionally."

See www.abtahome.com for information on how to join ABTA. Dues are \$35 (U.S.) per year.

The ABTA has an annual convention that takes place in the few days leading up to the Summer NABC. This year, the convention is set for July 19-22 in Toronto. Here is a draft of the program of hospitality events we are planning:

Tuesday morning – Drive by bus to beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake (about an hour away). Have a back-stage tour at the Shaw Festival, lunch, wine-tasting, shopping and more. Then take in a performance (2 p.m.) at the famous Shaw Festival (www.shawfest.com), the second-largest repertory theatre company in North America.

Return to Toronto in time for dinner. Optional dinner out on the town with group.

Wednesday – Conference commences at 9 a.m. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. hosted by Audrey Grant and David Lindop of Better Bridge.

Afternoon: Conference reconvenes.

Evening: Sightseeing tour of Toronto in a unique vessel that offers land and water tours. Come splash into the lake on a bus that floats.

Experience an urban safari of one of Canada's most beautiful cities with all its historic sites and magnificent waterways. This 90-minute tour will be followed by dinner with group at one of Toronto's superb restaurants.

Thursday morning – Conference continues.

Thursday noon: Luncheon at the top of the CN Tower. A spectacular view of the city is available from the revolving restaurant.

Afternoon: Conference reconvenes.

Evening: ABTA Awards Banquet.

Friday morning – Conference continues, finishing at noon, in time for you to play in the 2011 Summer NABC.

Program Chairs Amy and Steve Nellissen are planning extraordinary speakers for three days. Pick up all kinds of ideas and brainwaves from your peers as they make presentations. Hear experts such as Fred Gitelman, Jerry Helms, Larry Cohen, Audrey Grant, David Lindop, George Jacobs, Haig Tchamitch, Donna Compton and more.

The NABC starts Thursday, July 21, and concludes July 31. Plan to stay for the full tournament after attending the ABTA meeting. Space on the tours will be limited, so make plans now and let Barbara Seagram (co-hostess of event with Enid Roitman) know if you would like us to hold space for you for a particular event. We have to charter various buses and buy theatre tickets now so we need lots of lead time and frantically need to know numbers.

E-mail Barbara now at bseagram@ca.inter.net. See you in Toronto!

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.

District 9 offers goodies

Complimentary coffee, decaf coffee, hot tea and orange juice are available in these two places: The station in the foyer between the Grand Ballroom and Crystal Salon G will offer orange juice 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m. and coffee from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The station in the Cypress Ballroom Foyer offers orange juice at 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. and coffee at the same hours plus 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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

Life Master news

Dennis Hoffelt of Sun Lakes AZ earned Life Master playing in the Bill Passell Knockout Teams. He was playing with Sue Hoffelt, Tom Zosel and Cheri Zosel, all of Sun Lakes AZ.

Janice Stephens of Ann Arbor MI is another new Life Master. She needed 2.90 masterpoints (any color) and won 3.79 in the Bill Passell Knockout Teams. She was playing with four others: Carrie Bell of North Bay ON, Grace Surphlis of Oakville ON and Joan Vaino and Mariann Ziam of North Bay ON.

A knockout team produced two new Life Masters. **Russell Craft** of Smith's Bermuda needed 11 masterpoints of any color and he won 13.5. **Dorothy Whalin** of Miami FL needed 2.8 gold and she won 8.9 gold. Their teammates were their spouses Dee Craft of Smith's Bermuda and Roy Whalin of Miami. The team was plying in the Bill Passell Knockout Teams.

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.

Food discount

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



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

From your e-mails, it sounds like, for the most part, you are having an outstanding time, but I'm a little worried you're not getting your rest. It sounds like there is no game, party or event that you are missing. Oh well, you can sleep on the way home, no?

Meantime, most of your e-mails are dealing with relationship problems rather than bridge problems. Interesting. That just proves my central thesis that bridge is not a game, but a microcosm of life. Here are a couple samples:



Dear Marti,

Help! A pair came to our table at last evening's game and they were squabbling like they were fighting over the last seat on the lifeboat! My partner and I had no idea what to do, but I bet you have advice in case this happens again.

Signed, Don't want to get in the middle of THAT!

Dear Middle,

You bet I've got advice. Depending on your personality, you can take one of two approaches.

You can call the director and very nicely say, "These people are having a problem with each other, and they are inhibiting my enjoyment of the game." The director will assess the situation and, using Advanced Zero Tolerance Technology, solve your problem.

Or if you have a streak of mischief, you can use their anger with each other to your advantage. The beauty of people who are fighting is that they are more interested in defeating each other than defeating you. You can just sit back and allow things to take their natural course. Remember, they would rather prove themselves right than win the board. Sit quietly and stay calm. You are about to get a top.

Even better is a pair who have been out to dinner first and "had a few." Wow. Guaranteed tops for you.

Next letter...

Dear Marti,

What happened to the partner I arrived with? All of a sudden, she's playing like she never heard of this game. All I can think of is that old saying, Where is the hand you were bidding with? She is playing like an amateur. What can I do?

Signed, Saddled with a Loser

Dear Saddled (and the rest of you out there),

First, I'm going to give you the best advice you ever got to not only win games, but enjoy yourself more at tournaments... and dare I say, life.

Love your partner. Let me repeat: Love your partner. During the course of the game today, you may begin to think your partner is something less than absolutely perfect. Perhaps you may even think he has gone insane (and often we can make a good case for that, can't we?). Your ordinary reaction will be to try to "help" him improve!

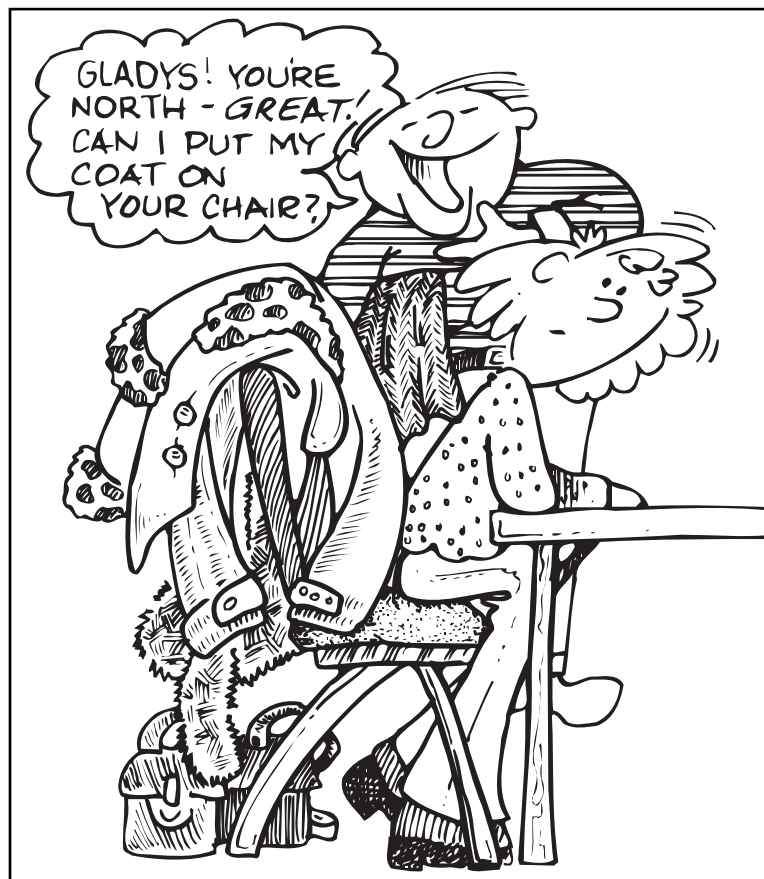
Wrong! Never, never "help" partner to "improve" until the next day. Even if you just want to avoid misunderstandings? Error! Tackle that project tomorrow. I know, you think if you don't say something right away, the rest of the session will be played on uncertain ground with future misunderstandings. That might be true, but so what?

Re-read the first letter. See what happens when you try to "straighten your partner out?" No one can play well when they have three opponents. Two is enough. No one can play well when they are already bleeding from a bad hand. Don't add another wound.

Here is what you should say when things go wrong: "Tough break, Pard."

When he puts down a dummy void in the agreed trump suit, try saying, with a big smile, "That's lovely, partner."

If he revokes and costs the contract, you should say (and with a large degree of honesty), "Sorry Pard. That's my fault. I should have been watching more closely!"



Or if he fails to draw trumps and claim, tell him, "Tough contract, Pard. I would have played it the same way."

Okay, you're getting the idea. Now, how do you contain your true feelings and bring those words out of a smiling mouth? Easy. The first time something goes even slightly wrong, the first time he misses a signal or boots a bid, tell yourself that you are a professional, and partner has hired you at \$500 a session. And if he makes a lot more mistakes, you can raise that silently to \$1000. This is tried and true. Once I was mentally making \$5000 for the session and never smiled so much in my life.

Not only will you be having a good time (you'll be honestly surprised!) but even have a good chance at placing. A happy partner plays surprisingly better than a scared, uptight one.

The only downside is you won't be able to get rid of him, as he's going to like and admire you so much. Smile on.

Please let me hear from you. I know you've got your computer with you (you won't leave home without it, will you!) so keep me posted. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Some card combinations will recur throughout your bridge career. You better recognize them when they come up. See how you would do with this one.

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

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

♠ A 3
 ♥ A 8 6
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ K Q 9 3 2

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

Opening lead: ♠5.

Bidding commentary: Routine. You showed 22-24, balanced and partner had enough to raise you to 3NT.

Play commentary: You have five tricks

outside of clubs, the suit you plan to use for your extra needed tricks. Translation: You only need four clubs tricks to make your contract. However, if you give up the lead in clubs and spades are 5-3 (47%) as opposed to 4-4 (33%), you are headed for the water cooler.

To give yourself the best chance of taking five club tricks, duck the spade lead, winning the second round in case spades are 6-2, and then make the key play of a high club from your hand *before* crossing to the ace. If you play clubs as suggested and West has a singleton 10 or jack, you will be in dummy, having seen West show out on the second club, and be able to lead a club to the 9 safely. If you start by leading a club to the ace, you can't be sure to finesse the 9 on the way back because West may have J-10 doubleton or even J-10-x and be playing

games with you.

There are many suit combinations where the longer hand has: A-K-10-x(x), K-Q-10-x(x), or A-Q-10-x(x) facing honor third in partner's hand. Correct technique is to start with a high honor from the *long* hand and then cross to the remaining honor doubleton in partner's hand ready to take a marked third-round finesse if necessary.



How far did you and your partner travel to play in the Intermediate-Newcomer game? Jeff Uyemura-Reyes (left) traveled from Honolulu HI and Daniel Ellsworth came from Oaxaca, Mexico.

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET I

8 Teams
 29.59 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria
 15.68 2 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET II

8 Teams
 15.19 1 Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Richard Wieland, Redding CT
 8.05 2 Eiko Nomura - Ieysuko Suyama, Tokyo Japan; Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan; Sachio Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET III

8 Teams
 10.19 1 Garry Ramsden-Wood - Jean Ward - Nancy Klym - Diane Campbell - David Johnson, Calgary AB
 5.40 2 Kelly Pope - Michael Pope, Hamilton ON; Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Paul Hern, Dayton OH
 2.29 3/4 Carolyn Becker, Winter Park FL; Jack Wisner, Altamonte Spgs FL; Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Stephen Parker, Owens X Rds AL

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET IV

8 Teams
 7.63 1 Bernard Cope - Ann Cope, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Marjorie Berg, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Barry Berg, Palm Bch Gdns FL
 4.04 2 Donald Logan - Shirley Logan, Pointe-Claire QC; Sandra Carton - Dorothy Burton, Billings MT
 1.72 3/4 Jeffrey Ritchie - Charles Armbruster - Carole Hollamby, Orlando FL; Katherine Bybee, Oviedo FL

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET V

8 Teams
 4.87 1 Christl Smith, Sanibel FL; Joanne Klare, Ft Myers Beach FL; Anne McCarthy - Ruth Spackman, Naples FL
 2.58 2 Elizabeth Bancks - Eleanor Lyon, Jacksonville FL; Barbara McNany - Mary Ellen Anderson, Sebring FL

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

12 Teams
 13.10 1 Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON
 9.17 2 Alan Walters, Naples FL; Annabelle Hills, Brooksville FL; Marilyn Falk, Boynton Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH
 5.90 3 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA
 4.59 4 William Ju - Yuan Chen - Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Guixiang Xu, Scarborough ON

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

12 Teams
 8.52 1 Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton NB; Elizabeth Harris, Fort Kent ME; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ
 5.96 2 Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Hilary Hayden, Fort Myers Bch FL
 3.83 3 Robert Orne, New City NY; William Golush, Denville NJ; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA
 2.98 4 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon - Doris Compton, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

13 Teams
 6.66 1 Dave Lang, Ottawa ON; Jim Trussler, North Gower ON; Raymond Jones - Barbara Jones, Manotick ON
 4.66 2 Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC; Mario Gauvin, Sainte-Agathe QC; Michel Doyon, Rosemere QC; Alain Blaise, Saintemarguerit QC
 3.00 3 Carol Seager - Bari Boyer, Worcester MA; Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA
 2.33 4 Guy Ross, Ltl Switzerland NC; Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnl NC; Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

16 Teams
 6.17 1 Irving Brown, Aventura FL; David Billings, Miami FL; Susan Knox, Aspen CO; Courtney Keller, Basalt CO
 4.32 2 Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Jack Gassert - Jean Gassert, Placida FL; Won Yang, Clermont FL
 2.78 3 Michael Miller - Greg Lagos, Spring Hill FL; Richard Wan, Tarpon Springs FL; James Mooney, Dade City FL
 2.16 4 James Treadway, Sebring FL; Shirley Treadway, Kaukauna WI; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Jo Anne Nenni, West Palm Beach FL

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 5

16 Teams
 4.00 1 John Brake, Torbay NL; Sidney Greeley, Paradise NL; Margaret Gibbons, St. John's NL; Penny King, Avonport NS
 2.80 2 John Dillon - Randolph Rolf - Don Tribus, Vero Beach FL; Richard Haverland, Princeton NJ
 1.80 3 Nora Cushing, Newport RI; Esmond

That precious overtrick

The win by the Joyce Hampton team in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams was by the slim margin of a quarter of a board. This deal, played near the end of the second final session, was vital to the team's success. North-South were Sabine Auken and Daniela von Arnim.

Dr: East ♠ K Q 10 7
 Vul: Both ♥ 9 4
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ A K Q 5 4

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

♠ 2
 ♥ A Q 10 6 2
 ♦ A K J 6 5 4
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Auken</i>		<i>von Arnim</i>
		Pass	1♦
1♥	Dbl	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West started with a low spade, and dummy's king won the first trick. Playing deliberately, von Arnim ran six rounds of diamonds. This was the position with six tricks to go:

♠ K
 ♥ 9
 ♦ —
 ♣ A K Q 5

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

♠ —
 ♥ A Q 10 6 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ 3

When von Arnim played her club to dummy, West could comfortably discard a spade or a heart. On the ♣K (declarer pitching a heart) West could let go of a card in the other major, but when von Arnim cashed the ♣Q (pitching another heart), West was down to ♠A 9 and ♥K J. If she pitched a heart, von Arnim could lead dummy's heart to her ace, dropping the king to claim 13 tricks.

West eventually pitched down to the singleton ♠A, so von Arnim played dummy's ♠K, discarding the ♥10. West won but had to lead from ♥K J into von Arnim's ♥A Q.

Eleven tricks were made in the same contract at the other table, so plus 690 was a win. Had von Arnim made only 11 tricks to tie the board, the half-board loss would have dropped the Hampton team to second place. West could have held von Arnim to 11 tricks with a club lead, which destroys the timing for the eventual squeeze without the count, but that lead would be found only by a player looking at all four hands.

At another table, Debbie Rosenberg and Janice Seamon-Molson found a different way to win the board on the same deal.

Seamon-Molson opened 1♦ and her left-hand opponent overcalled 1♥. Rosenberg made negative double, and Seamon-Molson passed.

Rosenberg started with a high club, continuing the suit, on which Seamon-Molson discarded her singleton spade. Declarer ruffed the second club and played a diamond, Rosenberg going up with the queen to play a second round to her partner. Seamon-Molson played a low trump, taken by declarer with the jack.

A third round of diamonds went to South, and a fourth round was ruffed by declarer with the 7 and Rosenberg with the 9. At that point, declarer's trump holding was K-5. Seamon-Molson still had ♥A Q 10 6 and two good diamonds, so she claimed all but one more trick for plus 1100.

NABC Diary

Here in spirit

Tournament Director

Jackie Matthews, "Mother" to legions of caddies over the past three decades, is missing at this tournament because she is recuperating from surgery to improve the flow of blood to her legs.



Reached by telephone at her home in Sacramento, Matthews said she is "doing fine" and looking forward to the next NABC – 2011 Spring in Louisville.

In more than 30 years of working at tournaments, Matthews has missed only three NABCs. She sends thanks for all the good wishes of her friends. "I'm there in spirit," she said, "and missing everyone."

Judy started it

It has been pointed out that Judy Kay-Wolff was the originator of what has become Breakfast with the Stars, now being guided and organized by Rose Meltzer. The first such get-together was at the Spring NABC in Philadelphia in 2003 and was organized by Kay-Wolff.

Happy feet

Rand Pinsky, who represents District 23 on the ACBL Board of Directors, revealed his strategy for getting the most out of his regular partner, his wife, Kathy Swaine.

Here's the deal: Whenever they win a two-session event, Swaine gets to buy a new pair of shoes, even if the cost is in the \$200 range. Pinsky put it this way: "She has good taste in shoes."

Apparently the strategy works. In the past three of four years, Swaine has earned about a dozen pairs of shoes.

Although Swaine's shoe collection does not rival that of Imelda Marcos, she does have some fine footwear, thanks to her husband's commitment. Says Pinsky: "It's worth it to me."

Good sport

Shelly Zimbler of Lake Tahoe NV dropped in the Daily Bulletin office to relate his experience in one of the Compact Knockout Teams at the NABC.

When Zimbler got to the table to play, one of his opponents abruptly departed, leaving his partner in the lurch. According to Zimbler, the two original opponents reportedly own about 4000 masterpoints.

After the opponent left, a kibitzer was recruited to fill in with Richard Stein, a player from Canada. The new partner has about 80 masterpoints.

According to Zimbler, Stein could not have been more pleasant to his inexperienced partner. "He was the nicest guy I have ever played against," said Zimbler, whose partner, Gary Nitzberg of Carson City NV, agreed.

Even better for Stein and the newcomer, they won a close match.



District 9 Director Shirley Seals poses with Carla Burke of Pensacola FL during the Goodwill Committee meeting on Monday. Burke was accepting the District 9 Volunteer of the Year award for Virginia Waterfield of Destin FL. Waterfield was unable to attend the meeting.

A word to the wise

By Barry Rigal

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

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

♠ A K 8 6
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ J 10 6 2

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

People have different views about when to respond in diamonds or a major when partner opens 1♠. On this deal from the second final of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs, I think the field would be split between those who believe North should respond in the major and those who are prepared to treat the North hand as good enough to force game and bid the suits in the natural order.

The unexpected benefit of responding 1♦ is to encourage competition, and rarely has it proved as useful as on this deal.

West led a heart and East did his best by winning and continuing the force. My partner, Eric Leong, ruffed in dummy and played the ♠J, covered all around, then played the ♦A and a diamond to the 10 and queen. Again, the defenders led hearts in this ending:

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

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

Leong pitched his diamond and ruffed in dummy, ran the ♠9 then cashed the ♣A and ran the diamonds. East could discard and be caught in a trump coup or ruff in and let declarer overruff and claim. A very nice plus 650.

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.

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.



National 99er offers gold

The National 99ers Pairs will be played today. This is a one-day, two-session event for players with fewer than 100 masterpoints. Masterpoints awards for overall places will be 5% gold points. Last year's winners were Elsa Castillo of Wilton Manors FL and Malvina Aljure of Los Angeles.

Not so easy

By Barry Rigal

In our match against the No. 1 seeds (names supplied on request) in the second final session of the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, both Wests were happy enough to defend a doubled game. All they had to do was beat it.

Dlr: East ♠ 8 7
 Vul: None ♥ A 9
 ♦ J 8 7 3 2
 ♣ 10 7 3 2

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

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

I'll give you the two auctions.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbf	All Pass

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

I think in both cases you can be sure dummy will have about 5 high-card points at most. All your minor honors rate to be working. Declarer's only way to come close will be to get a ruff in dummy.

Perhaps that's a simplistic view. The trump lead at our table led to a painless plus 300. At the other table, West decided he should be playing for ruffs. He led the ♠K and shifted to a heart on the sight of dummy. Too late! Linda Gordon stuck in the ♥9, played a spade up and could arrange a ruff in dummy for plus 590 whatever the defenders did next.

Free Parking

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

Harmsworth, Boston MA; Elizabeth Euwer, Boca Grande FL; Anne Birgbauer, Grosse Pte Frms MI
 1.40 4 Dana Bauer - Mary Cady, Lakewood Ranch FL; Betty Fecteau, Sarasota FL; Carol Franklin, Bradenton FL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

8 Teams
 Andrew Firko - Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Susan Stark, Cleveland OH

vs
 Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT

W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL

vs
 Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

8 Teams
 McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO

vs
 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England

Marilyn Nesbit - James Siegel, Ketchum ID; John Gignilliat, New Bern NC; Tudi Moldestad, Swansboro NC

vs
 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; John Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Teams
 Richard Spear - Sherilynn Spear, Naperville IL; Jerome Kramer, North Miami FL; Darryle Forrest, Miami FL

vs
 George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

Lynda Thal, W Bloomfield MI; Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI; Starr Hagenmeyer, Titusville FL; Bonnie Weinstein, Farmington MI

vs
 Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Lynn Ellwood, Baltimore MD; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Joan Fortune, Naples FL; Milly Stewart, Frankfort KY

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Teams
 Mary Fritz - Rosemarie Laursen - Janice Hazel, Savannah GA; Maurine Kuiken, Traverse City MI

vs
 Shirley Hoffert, Ottertail MN; Jean Blilie, Kerrville TX; Mary Newman - Opal Rogstad, Detroit Lakes MN

Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI; Tor Johannessen - Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Michael Folkert, Captain Cook HI

vs
 James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Florence Schemer - Gerald Schemer, Jacksonville FL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET V

6 Teams
 Bob Marett - Susan Marett, St Simons Is GA; Marguerite Crews, Richmond VA; Jane Ghegan, Atlanta GA

vs
 Dawn Butler - Phyllis Sutch - Mary Turner - Judith Quinn, Stuart FL

Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley - Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI; Dave Anthony, Fort Myers FL

vs
 Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Ann Hill, Daniels WV; Bruno Dellamea, Beckley WV; Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VI

8 Teams
 Marsha Miller - Rosemary Marble - Sandra Spahn - Rudolph Albert, Jacksonville FL; Judy Miller, Fleming Island FL; Sharon Carter, Orange Park FL

vs
 Elizabeth Becker, Evansville IN; Susan Kett, Placida FL; Lynne Rudolph, Pepper Pike OH; Sue Shane, Palm Beach Gdns FL



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TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VII

8 Teams
Cheri Zosel - Thomas Zosel - Dennis Hoffelt - Susan Hoffelt, Sun
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vs

Barbara Danos, St Petersburg FL; Paula Fickel, Mt Dora FL;
Christine Brewer, Deland FL; Satya Malhotra, Gulfport FL

Lynn Bayman - Marilyn Crockett-Marion - Audrey Fetter - Tyrrell
Connor, Vero Beach FL

vs

Janice Rich, Green Lake WI; Carol Konrad, Neshkoro WI; Donna
Taylor - Norene Laskowski, Venice FL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VIII

8 Teams
Mary Ann Bond - Lee Christoferson - Jane Christoferson, Fargo
ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN

vs

David Denton - Colin Ingham, Okatie SC; Nelsom Hildreth -
Sheila Hildreth, Dunnellon FL

Paul Miller - Carol Miller, Livingston NJ; Linda Jacobson,
Mequon WI; Mitchell Jacobson, McQuon WI

vs

Robert Mainord, Nederland TX; Patricia Bell, Silsbee TX; Ann
Montgomery, Beaumont TX; Jo Portie, Sulphur LA

EUGENE M. SHORT MIDNIGHT KO TEAMS

10 Teams
3.03 1 Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Andrew
Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL;
Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA

2.12 2 William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Sally Craig,
Port Moody BC; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Nathan Glasser,
Somerville MA

1.21 3/4 Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN; Doug
Couchman - Trevar Ames - Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL

1.21 3/4 Virginia Giza, Timberlea NS; Gundi Husain -
Janet Corkum, Halifax NS; Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS

What a waste!

By Barry Rigal

Robb Gordon read the cards beautifully on this
deal from the second final session of the Mitchell
Open Board-a-Match Teams. Gordon was North.

Dir: South ♠ A J 5 2

Vul: E-W ♥ K J 9 8 4

♦ 8

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 10 ♠ Q 4 3

♥ Q ♥ 6 5 2

♦ A J 9 7 5 3 ♦ K 10 6

♣ A K Q J 10 ♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ K 9 8 7 6

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
1♦	1♥	Pass	3♦ (1)
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♥	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Mixed raise.

When the opponents bid and raised clubs,
Gordon placed his partner with a singleton. After
the club lead, he ruffed the second round of
diamonds and successfully handled the trumps,
then played the ♠A and a spade to the 9 for plus
650.

What a waste!

Gordon's teammates "sacrificed" in 6♣ and
when the defenders did not cash both aces, declarer
could draw trumps and negotiate the ♦Q to pitch
all three of dummy's losers and take a ruff in
dummy for the 12th trick. Plus 1540 and plus 650
were the top score in each direction.



MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

25.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.31	1			James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Enrico Beretta, Martin GA	64.29%
3.98	2			Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Sidney Golub, West Palm Beach FL	63.10%
4.25	3	1		Brian Howard, Bradenton FL; Karen Kribs, Aspen CO	59.52%
3.19	4	2		Amy Peterson-Reznik - Richard Polangin, Tallahassee FL	58.51%
2.39	5	3		Sherry Freese - Donald Freese, St Pete Beach FL	58.12%
1.26	6			Marielle Brentnall - David Brough, Winnipeg MB	58.04%
1.79		4		Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN	55.65%
2.73		5	1	James Toy, Fuquay Varina NC; Peter Adler, Raleigh NC	55.36%
2.05		6	2	Edgwin Simpson - Gail McBeth, San Diego CA	55.06%
1.54			3	Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Jose Estefano, Miami FL	53.74%
1.15			4	Carol Airst, Fredericton NB; Carol Cottam, Concord CA	50.30%
0.86			5	Lee Spangle - Dell Hatten, Vero Beach FL	49.70%

BETTY MENG A/X PAIRS (CORRECTED)

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	60.30%
17.86	3			Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	59.84%
17.68	4	1		Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA	59.51%
10.58	5			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Ross Gabel, Palm Desert CA	59.37%
13.26	6	2		Larry Sealy - Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL	58.63%
9.95	7	3		Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	58.25%
7.46	8	4		Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	57.47%
6.35	9			Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Steve Reed, Arlington VA	57.09%
6.14	10			Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	56.90%
5.29	11			Vicki Lerner - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	56.87%
4.88	12			Isolde Knaap, Salem OR; Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	56.78%
4.75	13			Barbara Shnier - Mark Liberman, Toronto ON	56.55%
4.23	14			Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	56.24%
3.97	15			John Long, Casselberry FL; Paul Robb, Lorton VA	56.20%
5.89	16	5		Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	56.10%
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%
3.18	19			John Atlee Macgregor - Tony Kasday, Miami FL	55.67%
3.93	20	8		Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	55.50%
2.89	21			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	55.38%
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	54.52%
3.29		11		Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	54.46%
5.26		12		William Bartley, Murrieta CA; Marvin French, San Diego CA	54.29%

TUESDAY AM 300/200/100

29.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.51	1	1	1	Louis Fischer - Mary Fischer, Naples FL	63.26%
4.13	2	2		Josh Furman - Patricia Furman, Orlando FL	61.93%
3.10	3	3		Nancy Davis, Madeira Beach FL; Judy Sandstrom, Clearwater FL	61.36%
2.32	4			Dwight Black - Ann Elisa Black, Vero Beach FL	60.61%
1.74	5			Gerald Guyer - Joy Guyer, Bluffton SC	59.47%
1.31	6			David Chittick - Jane Chittick, Venice FL	59.09%
1.47		4/6		Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI; Naresh Kapila, Rochester Hills MI	58.71%
1.88		4/6	2	Mary Bywater - Susan Airth, Orlando FL	58.71%
1.77		4/6		Shirley Barry, Belleair Bluffs FL; Nicole Stroh, Hobe Sound FL	58.71%
1.41			3	David Denomy, Chatham ON; Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON	58.52%
1.05			4	Richard Sherman, Nokomis FL; Genna Badger, Bradenton FL	56.25%
0.89			5	Tom Williams - Fran Williams, Fairfield Glade TN	55.87%
0.62			6	Kathryn Hatcher - Alice Rumana, Palm Coast FL	55.68%

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

36.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
22.75	1			Marian Howarth - Mary Rutledge, Sun City Center FL	62.64%
17.06	2			Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	61.43%
12.80	3			James Willenborg - Irma Willenborg, Fort Lauderdale FL	60.55%
9.60	4			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	60.07%
7.58	5			Susan Gilison, West Palm Bch FL; Carol Wiles, Lake Worth FL	59.13%
6.50	6			Susan Kusler - Carolyn Neyman, Birmingham AL	58.56%
5.69	7			Reba Cole, Boca Raton FL; William Epperson, Sarasota FL	58.23%
9.80	8	1	1	Pat Oates - Bill Oates, Brighton MI	57.39%
4.55	9			Nie Lih Kalat, Sarasota FL; Doris McGinley, Venice FL	56.93%
7.35	10	2		Robert Tremblay - Alain Dufour, Quebec QC	55.96%
3.79	11			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	55.95%
3.50	12			Jack Bonney, Venice FL; Steve Surasky, Boynton Beach FL	55.32%
3.14	13/14			Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	54.76%
3.14	13/14			Susan Levy, Stuart FL; Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD	54.76%
5.51	15	3		Michel Rapoport - Harris Silver, Sarasota FL	54.63%
4.13		4		Sherry Hansen, Minneapolis MN; Betty Triliegi, Pompano Beach FL	53.89%
3.71		5	2	Beverly Nikolajewski - Billie Brown, Evansville IN	53.37%
2.94		6		David Hall - Linda Hall, The Villages FL	53.13%
2.78		7	3	Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR	53.08%
2.09			4	John Harlowe - Sharon Wallace, Tampa FL	50.26%
1.65			5	Jane Coleman - William Coleman, Vero Beach FL	48.19%
1.41			6	Saul Portner - J Hornak, West Palm Beach FL	47.86%

TUESDAY AM 50/20/10

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.00	1	1		Gigette Caldwell - Craig Caldwell, San Diego CA	61.35%
1.50	2			Larry Brown - Beverly Brown, University Park FL	58.93%
1.13	3	2		Peggy Busch - Elaine Jaffe, Venice FL	56.98%
0.84	4			Larry Randolph - Suzanne Fleischman, Leesburg FL	56.17%
0.73	5	3		Pat Grams - C Grams, Dunnellon FL	55.02%
0.55		4		Jack Bartell - Mildred Bartell, Spring Hill FL	48.93%

BILL KELLER STRATIFIED SENIORS

43.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
14.00	1	1		Edie Dockray - John Dockray, Villanova PA	60.97%
10.50	2	2	1	Gary Fishbaugh, Port St Lucie FL; Michael Senzig, Ft Pierce FL	60.29%
7.88	3			Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	58.43%
5.91	4			Eric Levy, Stuart FL; Donald Williams, Port St Lucie FL	57.41%
4.67	5			Denis Taneri, Powder Springs GA; Ernie Eayrs, Kennesaw GA	57.29%
4.96	6	3	2	Al Roberts, Apollo Beach FL; David Hiley, New London NH	56.66%
3.72	7	4	3	Susan Mastrola, Swansea MA; Judy Pollack, North Dartmouth MA	56.63%
3.11	8			Phillip Alder - H. Leland Getz, Hobe Sound FL	56.25%
2.94	9	5		Elaine Bowers, University Park FL; David Feldman, Kissimmee FL	55.59%
2.55	10			Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	55.55%
2.69	11	6		Dale Freeman, Englewood FL; Marilyn Kay, Bradenton FL	55.49%
2.24		7		Paul Hamper, Chicago IL; James Di Napoli, Wall NJ	54.64%
1.98		8	4	David Moed - Barbara Moed, Lake Worth FL	54.17%
2.24		5		Virginia Cullman - Peter Cullman, Naples FL	51.99%
1.89		6		Dorothy Ward, Orlando FL; Alberta Ashley, Winter Springs FL	50.85%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

31.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.93	1	1	1	Mary Ann Hudecki, Palm City FL; Richard Naber, Monroe OH	66.10%
4.45	2	2	2	Angeles Quimson, New York NY; Mylene Encontro, Far Hills NJ	64.02%
3.34	3			Jane Dulieu - Phyllis Hurst, The Villages FL	63.09%
2.62	4	3		Elaine Kerr - Amy Hall, Winter Park FL	63.07%
1.97	5	4	3	Jurgen Rinderspacher - Ann Traven, Germany	62.87%
1.84	6			Judy Ripley - Robert Ripley, lac des Loups QC	62.50%
1.53		5	4	Louis Fischer - Mary Fischer, Naples FL	60.23%
1.11		6	5	Janet Matthews - Mark Gomme, The Villages FL	60.04%
0.68			6	Charles Britney, Nepean ON; Bill Carignan, Jacksonville FL	55.04%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

8.0 Tables

	A	B			
1.89	1			Suzanne Fleischman - Larry Randolph, Leesburg FL	75.00%
1.42	2	1		Pat Grams - C Grams, Dunnellon FL	73.33%
1.06	3	2		Gigette Caldwell - Craig Caldwell, San Diego CA	60.42%
0.80	4			Kathryn Ludwig, Lake Mary FL; Judy Dwyer, Longwood FL	58.33%
0.60	5			Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	55.00%
0.68		3		Peggy Busch - Elaine Jaffe, Venice FL	47.92%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE

33.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.52	1	1		Robert Erwin - C Suzanne Erwin, Portsmouth RI	69.21%
4.89	2			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	63.49%
4.10	3	2		Sidney Gordon - Ellen Gordon, Melrose Park PA	62.73%
3.07	4	3		Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN	61.57%
2.06	5			Michael Curley - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	61.39%
2.30	6/7	4		Albert Vaccaro - Stephen Becker, Venice FL	60.42%
1.37	6/7			Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	60.42%
1.73		5		Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; E Hale, Rolla MO	57.96%
1.96		6		Paul Hern, Dayton OH; Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA	57.87%
2.88			1	John Brake, Torbay NL; Sidney Greeley, Paradise NL	53.38%
2.16			2	Edgwin Simpson - Gail McBeth, San Diego CA	52.78%
1.42			3/4	Irving Brown, Aventura FL; David Billings, Miami FL	49.77%
1.42			3/4	Billie Barnby - Henry Font, Winter Park FL	49.77%
1.07			5	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnnd NC; Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL	49.37%

Kielbasinski

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visa issues, Kielbasinski says, because Poland is a member of the European Union. For example, he says, there is no border between Germany and Poland.

For players interested in sightseeing, Poznan has many attractions of historical interest, and one- and two-day excursions to Warsaw, Gdansk and Krakow will be available.

Many top Polish players are regulars at ACBL's big tournaments, and on Monday night three of them – Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki and Adam Zmudzinski – helped the Josef Blass team win the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams.

Bridge in Poland, says Kielbasinski, "is getting better and better," in no small measure because it has become a big part of the culture.

At least two schools in Poland, he says, have bridge as compulsory subjects on the curriculum.

Many parents, he says, are grateful for organized bridge "to get the kids away from the computers. We have many very dedicated teachers who organize bridge activities, especially in small towns where there is little to do."

The Polish Bridge Union, Kielbasinski says, is eager to welcome visitors to the summer tournament, offering a full schedule of events – Mixed Teams, Mixed Pairs, Open, Women's and Senior Teams and Open, Women's and Senior Pairs. There will be cash prizes in open, women's and senior events covering 15 places.

The tournament will be played at the Poznan International Fair, a modern, fully air conditioned convention center. The host hotel (Sheraton) is offering a bridge rate of 60 euros per person per night, double occupancy, including breakfast.

More information about the tournament, including registration and hotel reservations, is available at www.poznan2011.pl.

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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.

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APPEAL CASE #1

Event: Orange Blossom Pairs

Session: Saturday Evening

Board #: 3 ♠ 10 3 2
 Vul: E--W ♥ A Q J 10 9
 Dlr: South ♦ K 6
 ♣ K 6 3

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

	♠ A 9 8 5 4
	♥ 4
	♦ 9 8 7 5 3 2
	♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1NT	Dbl (1)	2♠ (2)	3♣ (3)
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

- (1) One-suited hand, not Alerted.
- (2) Transfer to clubs, Alerted.
- (3) Improvised bid.

Facts: The contract was 3♥ by South, down two for a score of East-West plus 100, after the ♦J opening lead.

The director was called at the end of the auction when East asked about the double and South said there had been a failure to Alert. West declined to change his call, but East announced to the table that he and his partner would have both changed their bidding. He said he would have redoubled and then, when the hand was over, said that auction would have driven East-West to the 3NT game.

South bid 3♣ because she knew she had to bid to let partner show her suit, but did not realize that East's 2♠ call relieved her of that responsibility.

Director's Ruling: Law 21B3 authorizes an adjusted score in cases where there has been damage as a result of a failure to Alert. Law 12 C 1 (e) (i) requires the most favorable result likely be assigned to the non-offenders if the irregularity had not occurred. 3NT, making, was not judged to be likely, so East-West kept their plus 100. Law 12 C 2 (e) (ii) requires that the most unfavorable result that was at all probable be assigned to the offenders. It was felt minus 600 fell into this category and was given to North-South.

The Appeal: East-West appealed and all four players attended the hearing.

Appealing side: East said he would have redoubled had he known north had a single-suited hand. When asked why he didn't anyway, he said because with the high cards all in one hand, 3NT would not make. It was pointed out to him that knowing where all the values were actually made it easier to make 3NT. The key factor that allowed nine tricks was that South held a singleton heart and if South had held the ♣K, 3NT would be set. East repeated his argument. He did not explain how he knew West would change his bidding before he saw the hand.

On a constructed auction after a redouble, South would have bid 2♣, North would have bid 2♥ after West passed and East would now bid 3♣. West said he then would bid 3NT.

Non-Appealing side: South was very apologetic for her failure to Alert

The Decision: Law 40B4 states: "A side that is damaged as a consequence of its opponents' failure to provide disclosure of the meaning of a call or play as these Laws require is entitled to rectification through the award of an adjusted

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4	Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY	1011.18
5	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	1008.69
6	David Bakhshi, London England; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England	998.91
7	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	998.88
8	Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	997.33
9	David Lindop, Toronto ON; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL	992.79
10	Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	979.22
11	Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Joaopaulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil	977.45
12	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	974.93
13	Roger Lee, Monrovia CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	973.98
14	Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON	973.67
15	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	971.46
16	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	967.99
17	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	967.40
18	Christopher Monsour, Hartford CT; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL	963.26
19	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	963.19
20	Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires 14 Argentina	961.99
21	Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	960.10
22	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA	958.08
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24	Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	952.53
25	Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	946.98
26	Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands	945.75
27	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia	945.27
28	David Grainger, Bend OR; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	944.01
29	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	943.64
30/31	Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	943.06
30/31	David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	943.06
32	Ronald De Harpporte, Edina MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN	942.43
33	Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	941.49
34	Jay Baum, Germantown TN; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	937.38
35	John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY	936.75
36	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	935.18
37	Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	934.23
38	Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Driebergen Netherlands	933.67
39	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA	932.97
40	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	932.49
41	Rajeswaran Rajkumar - Prahalad Rajkumar, Germantown MD	931.39
42	Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City 183- Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan	930.13
43	June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC	925.58
44	Fran Weiss - Alexander Weiss, Jacksonville FL	924.41
45	Ira Chorus, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	924.13
46	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	921.29
47	Gerald Haase, Teddington Midd England; Victor Silverstone, Edgware United Kingdom	920.66
48	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Tonje Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway	920.03
49	Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON; David Horner, Carrollton TX	919.40
50	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	919.27
51	Laura Dekkers, Rotterdam; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands	918.45
52	Richard Friesner, New York NY; Sharon Osberg, Tiburon CA	918.30
53/54	Donna Watkins - Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	917.82
53/54	Judy Chapman - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB	917.82
55	Serge Chevalier, Laval QC; Paul Klarreich, Miami FL	916.31
56	Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	915.42
57	Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA	914.35
58	James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL	914.04
59	Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA	913.09
60	Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	912.50
61	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON	910.25
62/63	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	908.67
62/63	Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD	908.67
64	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	906.78
65	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	905.83
66	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	904.57
67	Richard Fleischman, Bradenton FL; Peter Grover, Aurora OH	904.26
68	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	903.62
69	Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI	902.68
70	Aban Gerrie - Robert Gerrie, Richmond BC	902.65
71	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	902.05
72	Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ	900.79
73/74	James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	900.47
73/74	Martin de Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Steven Price, Scottsdale AZ	900.47
75	Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	897.31
76/77	Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Jay Borker, Greenwich CT	897.00
76/77	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	897.00
78/79	Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	896.68
78/79	Catherine Teltscher, London United Kingdom; William Coyle, Glasgow United Kingdom	896.68
80	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	896.05
81	Rolando Brabant, Elgin IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	893.69
82/83	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON	893.21
82/83	Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA	893.21
84	Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY	892.90
85	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	891.91
86	Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA	891.00
87	R Seidman, The Villages FL; Charles Showalter, Lady Lake FL	890.37
88	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	889.58
89	David Yang, Darien IL; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	889.07
90	Michael Seamon, Dania FL; James Cayne, New York NY	887.85
91	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	887.53
92	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Issy-Les-Moulin France	886.58

93	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	886.20
94	Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD	883.99
95	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	883.12
96/97	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ	882.49
96/97	James Scott, Wilton CT; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	882.49
98	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	881.85
99	Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	880.59
100	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	880.28
101	Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON	880.21
102	Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	879.96
103	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	878.86
104	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	878.09
105	Merijn Groenenboom, Utrecht Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Netherlands	878.07
106	Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	877.82
107	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	877.71
108	Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON	877.44
109	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	877.31
110	Jim Dingwerth - William Hoge, Olathe KS	877.12
111	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	876.49
112	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	876.02
113	Alison Wilson, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	874.91
114	R Jay Becker - Chris Willenken, New York NY	872.39
115/116	Jose Nader - Thomas Marcos, Sao Paolo Brazil	871.76
115/116	Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	871.76
117	Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; G. Margie Gwozdziński, Sunny Isles FL	870.81
118/120	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	869.87
118/120	George Colter - Helen Colter, Fredericton NB	869.87
118/120	Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	869.87
121	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	869.71
122	Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL	869.23
123	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	868.92
124	Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	868.28
125	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL	867.66
126	Drew Becker - Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	867.47
127	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	865.76
128	Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA	865.45
129	Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Jack Wolf, Houston TX	864.50
130	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	863.55
131	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	862.96
132	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL	862.92
133	Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjörður Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland	862.29
134	Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	861.98
135	Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	860.78
136	Joe Sacco, The Villages FL; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL	860.24
137	Jan Janitschke - Bonnie Smith, Littleton CO	859.45
138	Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT	857.56
139/140	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	857.24
139/140	Joe Grue, New York NY; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	857.24
141	Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC	856.77
142	Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA	856.30
143	Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Milton Rosenberg, Lecanto FL	855.86
144	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	855.04
145	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA	854.40
146	Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Larry Lande, Lady Lake FL	853.77
147	Mark Raphaelson - Lance Marrou, Orlando FL	853.46
148	Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	852.51
149	Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY	852.20
150	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	852.01
151	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Marius Agica, New York NY	851.25
152	David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	851.09
153/154	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	850.62
153/154	Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain	850.62
155	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL	850.30
156	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	849.99

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

All Pass

(1) 12—14 high-card points.

(2) Slight break in tempo.

(3) Alerted as diamonds and a higher suit.

Facts:. Both sides agreed there was a break in tempo (BIT). Play was allowed to continue. The final contract was 3♦ by North down two for minus 100. South claimed that they played DONT runouts after a double of 1NT. North assumed that they were only playing DONT runouts in direct seat after the double.

Director's Ruling: The director ruled that there was no agreement about conventional meanings assigned to North's bids after the double. North was in possession of unauthorized information (UI) by the Alert of the 2♦ bid. The director also decided that passing was a logical alternative to bidding 3♣. The director determined that North was in possession of UI due to South's Alert of North's 2♦. The UI suggests that North should bid again after South's 2♥ call. In accordance with Law 16, the director adjusted the final contract to 2♥. The director also determined that North-South would take five or six tricks in a 2♥ contract. Pursuant to Law 12e, the director determined that the most unfavorable result that was at all probable was that North-South would take only five tricks in 2♥. Therefore, the result was adjusted to 2♥, down 3, for plus 150 to East-West.

The Appeal: North said he would never pass 2♥ because their partnership has the agreement that South cannot have a five-card major and open 1NT. North-South stated that as a result of this agreement, 2♥ was not a good spot, North bid 3♣ to find a better fit. North-South argued that pass is not a logical alternative to bidding 3♣. East reported that the double of 1NT forced their partnership to 2♠ or to double the opponents for penalty.

East-West play takeout doubles in continuing auctions of this sort. A double of 2♦ by East or West would have been takeout. East was not sure what his double would mean if the auction went:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1NT
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
?		?	

East-West are forced to double or bid through 2♥, but can allow 2♠ or higher to play undoubled. East thought pass of 2♥ by North-South was a logical alternative to bidding 3♣.

The Decision: The committee believed there was unauthorized information available as a result of the Alert of 2♦. North-South are experienced players but not a regular partnership. It was clear that North-South had an established a runout system over a direct double of 1NT, but had no firm agreement over a balancing double.

The committee believed that a pass of 2♥ was a logical alternative to bidding 3♣. The committee further determined that, based on the explanation of East-West's methods, it was not probable that East would pass after 2♥. Per Laws 16 and 12c1e(ii) the committee determined that the most favorable result likely for East-West was 2♠ making two, while the most unfavorable that was at all probable for North-South was 2♠ making three. Therefore, the committee adjusted the result to minus 140 for North-South and to plus 110 for East-West. The appeal was found to have substantial merit.

Committee: Richard Popper, chair, E. J. Kales, Fred King, Tom Peters and Gail Greenberg.



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score." In general, three conditions have to be met before an adjustment according to Law 12 is made. There must have been an irregularity (a failure to Alert), there must have been damage (East-West thought they were prevented from reaching 3NT) and the damage must have been as a direct result of the irregularity.

Four players with 200--400 masterpoints were consulted to determine if the final condition was met. None felt that their intent to play in a club contract would change if the double was penalty or if it was single-suited. One said she would certainly not want to play 3NT knowing North-South had a long suit.

Based on the consultants' advice, it was felt that there was no damage under Law 40. The panel saw no reason to change the table result, and restored the North-South score of minus 100. The panel considered an Appeal Without Merit Warning, but did not achieve unanimity, so none was given.

Committee: Charles MacCracken, chairman, Jean Molnar, Matt Koltnow and Matt Smith.

APPEAL CASE #: 2

Event: Life Master Pairs
Session: First Qualifying
Director in Charge: Henry Cukoff

Board #27
Vul: None
Dir: South

Robert Colton
♠ A 8
♥ 7 2
♦ J 7 5 4 2
♣ J 10 3 2

Mike Cappelletti
♠ 10 9 5 4
♥ Q 8 6
♦ K 10
♣ Q 8 7 5

Michael White
♠ K Q 6 3
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ A 9 8
♣ K 9

Bill Anderson
♠ J 7 2
♥ A J 10 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ A 6 4

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

14 Teams

23.02 1 Elizabeth Commins, Holywell United Kingdom; David Stevenson, Wirral England; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD

16.11 2 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA

10.36 3 Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Ilse Rothman - Edward Rothman, Dartmouth MA

8.06 4 Donald Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

14 Teams

14.71 1 Martin de Bruin - Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA

10.30 2 Michael Diesel - Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL

6.62 3 Michael Strong, Winfield IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL

5.15 4 William Rauld, Pembroke Pines FL; Gerty Grotte - Maxine Oleshansky, Aventura FL; Jeff Overby, Key West FL

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

14 Teams

12.04 1 Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Aban Gerrie - Robert Gerrie, Richmond BC; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC

8.43 2 Phyllis Harlan - Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA

5.42 3 Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC

4.21 4 Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Velma Graham, Germantown TN

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

14 Teams

10.03 1 Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX

7.02 2 Peter Jargowsky - Jacqueline Smith, Ft Lauderdale FL; Betty Trilieg, Pompano Beach FL; Sherry Hansen, Minneapolis MN

4.51 3 Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC; Jill Stokke, Las Vegas NV; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY

3.51 4 Mark Yesley - Marlene Yesley, Newton MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5

14 Teams

7.47 1 Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC; David Dilkes - Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC

5.23 2 Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg, Houston TX; Carroll Brooks - Marjorie Russell, Walnut Creek CA

3.36 3 Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Paul Johnson - Diane Constantino, Arkport NY; E Meacham, Castile NY

2.61 4 Marilyn Bennett - Brian Collins, St. John's NL; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6

16 Teams

5.94 1 John Rush III - John Rush Jr - Carl Rush - Robert Rush, Jacksonville FL

4.16 2 Floyd McWilliams - Joyce McWilliams, Paris IL; Beverly McMullen, Vermilion OH; Jose Palmas, Olympia WA

2.67 3 Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA; Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; J Bruce Gwaltney - Judith Gwaltney, Wilmington DE

2.08 4 Yuan Chen - William Ju - Joe Handler, Toronto ON; Guixiang Xu, Scarborough ON

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 1

7 Teams

5.34 1 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA

2.83 2 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO

1.20 3 Sam Dinkin - Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 2

7 Teams

3.41 1 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Jay Costello - Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY

1.81 2 Paul Eberman - Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL; Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 3

7 Teams

2.74 1 Rebecca Anspach - Carol Rynders - Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN

1.45 2 Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Hans Wandel, Portland OR

SATURDAY-SUNDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 4

7 Teams

2.21 1 Craig Abbott, Sarasota FL; Beverly Grushkin - Arnold Grushkin, Indio CA; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOUT BRACKET I

12 Tables

46.68 1 Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

15.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.67	1			Robert Weiner, Prt Washngtn NY; Andrew Jacobson, West Palm Bch FL	65.19%
2.93	2	1	1	Jurgen Rinderspacher - Ann Traven, Germany	64.78%
2.20	3	2		Khalid AlDoori, Harrison NY; Byron Nimocks, Rye NY	63.61%
1.55	4			Richard Banks - Ella Banks, Tampa FL	60.14%
1.65	5	3		Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; John Currie, Toronto ON	57.25%
0.92	6			Sharon MacMorran - Kenneth MacMorran, Austin TX	56.37%
1.24		4		Keith Dawson - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON	55.72%
1.52		5	2	John Richardson, Naples FL; Charles Britney, Nepean ON	55.22%
1.14		6	3	Penny Hughes - B Hughes, Camilla GA	54.62%
0.85			4	Irene Williams, Elk Point SD; Lucy Fendig, St Simons Is GA	53.27%
0.64			5	David Denomy, Chatham ON; Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON	49.86%

TUESDAY EVENING GENE SHORT JR. SWISS

8 Tables

	A	B		
2.54	1			Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR; Robert Ripley - Judy Ripley, lac des Loups QC
1.67	2/3	1/2		Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB; Marie Burchill, St John NB; Cecile Christopher, Montcon NB; Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John NB
1.67	2/3	1/2		David Denton - Colin Ingham, Okatie SC; Linda Donahue - Ann Taylor, Satellite Beach FL

TUESDAY ORANGE BLOSSOM PAIRS

87.0 Tables

			7	3	
19.84	1			Dennis Feuer - Abbie Feuer, No Palm Beach FL	63.76%
14.88	2			Jan Banks, Norcross GA; Carol Crawford, Atlanta GA	62.95%
11.16	3	1		Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL; Alvaro Betancur, Medellin Colombia	61.90%
8.37	4			Randy Baker, Saint Louis MO; Jackie Baker, St Louis MO	61.46%
8.11	5	2		Drew Cavalier - Josh Sablan, Pensacola FL	61.31%
5.67	6			Matthew Szykiewicz, New Port Richey FL; Mark Goldschmidt, Clearwater FL	60.86%
4.96	7			Glen Martin, Longwood FL; Alex Vinokurov, Winter Springs FL	60.42%
4.41	8			David Schwartz, Huntington NY; Steve Schwartz, Aventura FL	60.12%
3.97	9			Keith Rodwell, Malden MA; Katherine Bybee, Oviedo FL	59.67%
6.08	10	3		Ross Conway, Woodstock GA; Chris Moreton, Alpharetta GA	59.52%
4.56	11	4		Nancy Clayman, Boston MA; Susan Rutstein, Brookline MA	58.48%
3.05	12			Patricia Heidrich, Winter Park FL; Fran Cowie, Maitland FL	58.33%
2.74	13/14			Mike Creager, Brecksville OH; Jose Estefano, Miami FL	58.18%
3.60	13/14	5		Lenore Dimon - Pam McKenney, Bluffton SC	58.18%
2.48	15			Ru Terajewicz, Concord MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA	58.04%
2.34	16			John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	58.01%
3.09	17	6		Dana Bauer, Lakewood Ranch FL; Betty Fecteau, Sarasota FL	57.74%
2.09	18			Joel Adler - Toni Adler, Atlanta GA	57.32%
2.70	19	7		Kay Dierks - Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley TX	57.29%
2.94		8		Steve Hudson, Boynton Beach FL; Sabrina Frean, New York NY	56.99%
2.16		9		Victoria Lanier, Amelia Island FL; Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Beac FL	56.85%
2.60		10		Robert Pemble - Margaret Pemble, Dundee Dd3 6hg United Kingdom	56.10%
2.34		11		Margaret Gibbons - Janet Parsons, St. John's NL	55.85%

TAMPA BAY B/C STRATIFIED OPEN

41.0 Tables

	A	X		
32.99	1			Tom Kniest, University City MO; Paul Gallizzi, Tampa FL
24.74	2			Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Edward Spear, Bangor ME
18.56	3			Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA
13.92	4			Tony Kasday - John Atlee Macgregor, Miami FL
11.00	5			William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO
9.43	6			Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY
20.83	7	1		Martha Marsh, Chicago IL; Barry Kumins, Savannah GA
15.62	8	2		Shirley Pearlman - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB
11.72	9	3		Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC; Elizabeth Smith, Montreal QC
6.00	10			Beverly Brown, Fishers IN; Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN
5.50	11			Mark Bumgardner - Kathleen Bumgardner, Carrollton TX
5.08	12			George Retek, Montreal QC; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN
4.71	13			Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL
4.40	14			Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS
4.12	15			Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL
3.88	16			Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN
8.79	17	4		Helma Strauss, Hartford CT; Mary Petit, Hernando FL
3.47	18			Michael Strong, Winfield IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL
6.94	19	5		Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; Darleen Bates, Durham NC
5.95	20	6		Sheldon Pearlman, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON
3.00	21			Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC
5.21	22	7		Masood Kizilbash - Adel Eryan, Tampa FL
4.63		8		Harry McQuire, Miami FL; Frederick Alger III, New York NY
4.17		9		Eddie Bishop, Lacey WA; Ralph Wilhelmi, Olympia WA
3.79		10		Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA; Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA
3.47		11		Jack Grier - Alina Grier, Bridgman MI
3.20		12		Robert Lewis - Joan Lewis, Fort Myers FL
2.98		13		Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Gamal Elashhab, Saginaw MI
2.78		14		Maissa Marei, Laval QC; Marie Duval, Montreal QC
2.60		15		Jan Vandersluis - Helen Vandersluis, No Palm Beach FL

BAZE SENIOR KO TEAMS

35 Teams

Lou Ann O'Rourke (npc), Marc Jacobus - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

vs

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

70.00 3/4 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

70.00 3/4 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

Kasle, Boca Raton FL

25.00 9/16 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Julian Klukowski - Jerry Russyan, Warsaw Poland

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

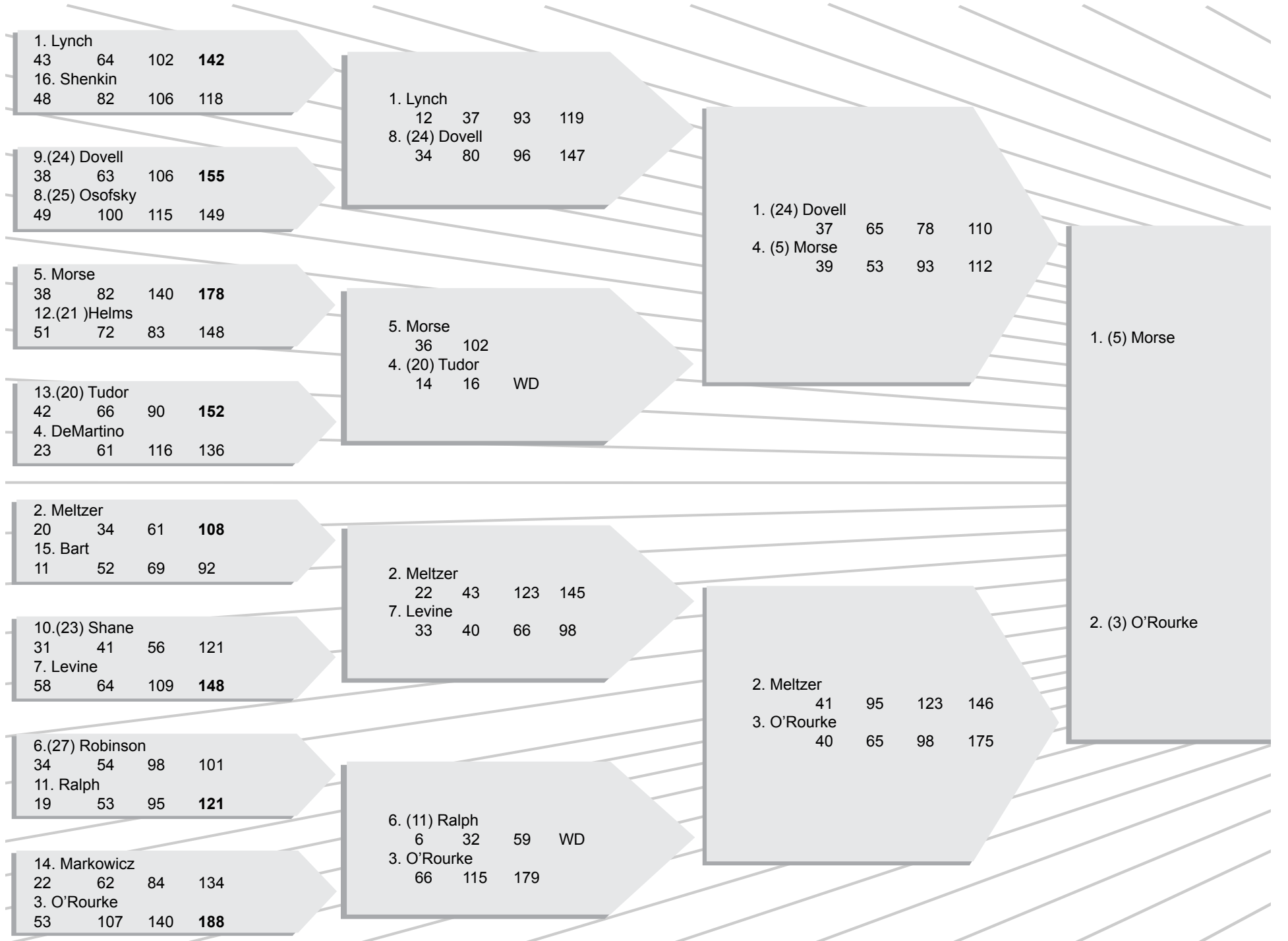
25.00 9/16 Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON

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



32.68 2 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Julian Klukowski - Jerry Russsyan, Warsaw Poland
18.67 3/4 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA
18.67 3/4 Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOOUT BRACKET II

12 Tables
24.50 1 Robert Beckwith - Leo Heifetz - Audrey O'Connor, Naples FL; Alvin Lendh, Bonita Spgs FL
17.15 2 Sandra Fox - John Beasy, Sackville NB; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS
9.80 3/4 Mauricio Smid - Monica Rincon Gallardo - Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico
9.80 3/4 Sondra Holt - Terrell Holt, Lexington KY; Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Versailles KY

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOOUT BRACKET III

15 Tables
23.22 1 Sally Rewbotham - B Blackhouse - Joanne Gilmore - Ann Shaw, Mississauga ON
16.25 2 Harold Phillips - Celia Phillips, Melbourne FL; Robert Ezell, Palm Bay FL; Georgeanne Bender, Cocoa Beach FL
9.29 3/4 J Phillips, Plantation FL; Elizabeth Kros, Fort Lauderdale FL; Siegfried Kalkstein - Judith Kalkstein, Surfside FL
9.29 3/4 Nancy O'Donnell - Mary Wolf, Singer Island FL; Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOOUT BRACKET IV

16 Tables
21.62 1 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England
15.13 2 Maureen Barnes, Kelowna BC; Lisa McCarthy - Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL
8.65 3/4 Ronald Peterson - Virginia Peterson, Plymouth IN; Max Fayen - Carolyn Fayen, Summerfield FL
8.65 3/4 Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Brian Howard, Bradenton FL; Karen Kribs, Aspen CO

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOOUT BRACKET V

16 Tables
16.77 1 Steven Lipson - Serl Zimmerman, Palm Desert CA; Sherie Schneider - Alan Schneider, Beverly Hills CA
11.74 2 Barry Capal - Hazel Capal, Longboat Key FL; Wynona Bonomi, Bradenton FL; Farald Riegel, Osprey FL
6.71 3/4 David Loeb, Heathrow FL; Gwendolyn Carson - Virginia Winters, Deland FL; Maureen Loeb, Lake Mary FL
6.71 3/4 Wilbur Radcliffe - Rosalie Radcliffe, Orlando FL; Sheila Puz, Sun City Center FL; Joan Fitzgerald, St. John's NL

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOOUT BRACKET VI

16 Tables
14.55 1 Susan Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Karen Largay, Avon CT; Priscilla Hostetter, Osterville MA
10.19 2 Madelyn Wilber, Weston FL; Jerry Lesnik, Western FL; Agneta Eklund - Goeran Eklund, Poinciana FL
5.82 3/4 Bert Berkwich, Boc Raton FL; Jane Leventhal - Nancy Kronfeld, Boca Raton FL; Leslye Heisler, Palm Beach FL
5.82 3/4 John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Jane Clancy, Attleboro MA; Lynda Edson, South Easton MA

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOOUT BRACKET VII

16 Tables
13.35 1 Russell Craft - Dee Craft, Smith's Parish Bermuda; Dorothy Whalin - Roy Whalin, Miami FL
9.35 2 Margaret Bernstein - Sandra Tamaccio - Barbara Kalnitsky, Boca Raton FL; Carol Kohn, Atlanta FL
5.34 3/4 Theodore Flach - Edward Schickli Jr - Nancy Anderson - Hannah Davis, Louisville KY; Doris Mills, Leitchfield KY
5.34 3/4 Marsha Miller - Rudolph Albert - Rosemary Marble - Sandra Spahn, Jacksonville FL; Sharon Carter, Orange Park FL; Judy Miller, Fleming Island FL

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOOUT BRACKET VIII

16 Tables
12.12 1 Cheri Zosel - Thomas Zosel - Susan Hoffelt - Dennis Hoffelt, Sun Lakes AZ
8.48 2 Judy Underhill - Walter Bogaerts - John Bendick, Leesburg FL; Ronald Foreman, Tullahoma TN
4.85 3/4 Daniel Harting, Mountain View CA; Polly Siegel - Jan Samuels - Brian Samuels, Los Altos CA
4.85 3/4 James McCartney - Philip Kopala - Louise McCartney, Tarpon Springs FL; Rod Macdonald, Ottawa ON

BILL PASSELL KNOCKOOUT BRACKET IX

16 Tables
9.48 1 Cabot Jaffee - Barbara Jaffee - Wayne Catledge, Maitland FL; Russell Colvin, Lake Mary FL
6.64 2 Ellie Schwartz, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Judith Lakind, Palm Bch Garden FL; Judy Cohen, Toledo OH; Elaine Lazarus, Palm Bch Grdns FL
3.79 3/4 W June Vignati - Frank Vignati, Flagler Beach FL; Donna Drake - David Drake, Gainesville FL
3.79 3/4 Carrie Bell, Callander ON; Grace Surphlis, Oakville ON; Joan Vainio - Mariann Zima, North Bay ON; Janice Stephens, Dunedin FL

0-5000 BLUE RIBBON PAIRS QUALIFIERS

65.0 Tables

1	Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL	1012.55
2	Jeanne Hughes, Titusville FL; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	958.84
3	Jim McKeown, State College PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA	933.74
4	Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Sharron Rosenberg, Lecanto FL	931.65
5	Steven Cohn, Clearwater FL; Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL	927.21
6	Kenny Horneman, Charlottesville VA; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL	925.56
7	Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Brady Allen, Dallas TX	921.09
8	Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	920.20
9	Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	919.17
10	Ronald Andrews - William Poole, Vero Beach FL	917.28
11	Christopher Cowan, Oakville ON; Carolyn Feldman, Pembroke Pines FL	916.92
12	Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY	913.40
13	Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; John Long, Casselberry FL	912.80
14	Marvin French, San Diego CA; William Bartley, Murrieta CA	912.77
15	Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV	910.41
16	Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	901.14
17	Cindy Sealy - Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL	900.62
18/19	Joseph Murray - Ricki Rogers, Mt Laurel NJ	898.14
18/19	Jody Ledford - Theodore Spak, Miami FL	898.14
20	James Clifford Jr, Miami FL; David Babcock, Coral Gables FL	896.53
21	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	890.56
22	Patty Hinze, San Antonio TX; Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest TX	890.03
23	Richard Vatter - Jo Anne Thompson, Cadillac MI	889.61
24	Virginia Crump - Ian Harvey, The Villages FL	885.02
25	Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC	885.01
26	John Cagney - Edith Cagney, N Fort Myers FL	884.27
27	Lynne Ziegler, Villages FL; Jack Paulus, Detroit MI	880.82
28	Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA	880.39
29	Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC	879.36
30	Roshen Hadulla, Santa Clarita CA; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS	875.42
31	Heidi Lippitt, Danville CA; Linda Gross, Lafayette CA	873.87
32	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	871.72
33	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	869.99
34	Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL	867.67
35	Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK	865.76
36	Michael Diesel - Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA	865.36
37	Jonathan Shute - L. Anne Posch, Sackville NB	864.32
38	Paul Frean, New York NY; Gary Helman, Syosset NY	863.67
39	Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA	863.02
40	Carol Rynders - Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN	862.72
41	Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; Ronald Burt, Hooksett NH	862.67
42	Joe Handler, Toronto ON; Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX	862.19
43	leysuko Suyama, Tokyo Japan; Sachiho Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan	861.65
44	Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA	860.52
45	Susan Jackowitz, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Nancy Turner, New York NY	859.91
46	Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	859.02
47	Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC	859.00
48	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	858.47
49	Frank Murphy, Lakeland FL; Susan Minder, Caledonia MI	858.24
50	David Meyer - Marlene Meyer, Scranton PA	857.08
51	Donna Marshall - David Marshall, Reading MA	856.70
52	Donald Pearsons - Alex Bertrand, Winnipeg MB	856.46
53	Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	856.08
54	Karen Kimes, Las Vegas NV; Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON	855.59
55	Keith Falkner - Linda Mason, Sarasota FL	850.90
56	Carol Akers Paterson - Donald Paterson, Cordova TN	850.68
57	Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA	850.19
58	Richard Goll - Norma Goll, Tekamah NE	848.11
59	Ivy Leight - Ronald Leight, Seminole FL	847.94
60	Paul Foster - Donna Wood, Vista CA	847.87
61	James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Enrico Beretta, Martin GA	847.51
62	Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Southwest Rnchs FL	846.80
63	Kenneth Allan - Paddy Allan, Kingston ON	845.39
64	Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Stanley Roth, New York NY	845.37
65	Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL	844.41
66	Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England	843.82
67	Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ; Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ	843.58
68	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	841.89
69	Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA	841.43
70	Claes Lindh, DeLand FL; Lasse Stenlund,	840.95
71	Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Marie Ashton, Portland OR	840.72
72	John Lewis, Wilton Manors FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL	839.32
73	Janice Madsen, Atlantic Beach FL; Nancy Raley, Ponte Vedra Bch FL	835.53
74	Brian Collins - Marilyn Bennett, St. John's NL	835.18
75	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Robert Baker, West Harrison NY	834.75
76	Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL	834.34
77	Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	833.63
78	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Tansu Aksu, Orlando FL	830.94
79	Mary Gerner, Sarasota FL; Anne Thain, Bradenton FL	829.98
80	Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI	829.80
81	Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Linda Miller, Ormond Beach FL	828.55
82	Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	827.15
83	Beth Brown - Jean Stewart, Virginia Beach VA	827.06
84	Michael Schrage, New York NY; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA	826.73
85	William Granger, Bradenton FL; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI	826.65
86	Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON	826.41
87	Gina Tamres, Wykagyl NY; Irene Silver, Rye Brook NY	826.06
88	Alan Walters - Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL	824.82
89	Michael Blaher, Apopka FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL	824.50
90	Jack Weingold - Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	822.89
91	Chris Kindt - Jane Formet, Orlando FL	822.35

92	Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA	822.23
93	Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA	821.22
94	Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL	820.46
95	Susan Cressman - Ken Cressman, Lakeland FL	819.44
96	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN	817.95
97	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	817.29
98	Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; David Johnson, Calgary AB	816.15
99	Antonia Okany, Etobicoke ON; Judy Singer, Toronto ON	815.62
100	Keith White - Harish Hemrajani, Jacksonville FL	814.95
101	Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Richard Wieland, Redding CT	813.91
102	Russell Johnson - Kimberly Johnson, Olympia WA	813.83
103	Ana Messiry, Miami FL; Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT	813.66
104	Dan Parish - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	812.10
105	Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	811.50
106	Jerry Himes - Pam Himes, Merritt Island FL	809.47
107	Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	807.82
108	John Miller, Vienna VA; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	806.60
109	Ronald Weissberger, Fort Lauderdale FL; Samuel Rosen, Bal Harbour FL	805.42
110	Linda Barson - Jerry Barson, West Palm Beach FL	804.76
111	Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; Joanne Marten, Merritt Island FL	802.08
112	Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	800.89
113	Millie Larkin, St Cloud FL; Elizabeth Harris, Fort Kent ME	798.51
114	William Ju - Yuan Chen, Toronto ON	798.07
115	Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX	796.48
116	Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Sidney Golub, West Palm Beach FL	796.42
117	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY	796.30
118	Ludmila Antonova, New York NY; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	795.41
119	Peter Tracy - Sherry Tracy, Longboat Key FL	794.92
120	Howard Miller, Chesapeake VA; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA	794.21
121/122	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	793.85
121/122	Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	793.85
123	Joan Soifert - John Marskell, Mississauga ON	792.56
124	Ernie Retetagos - Marcella Retetagos, Pittsburgh PA	792.06
125	James Weeks, Irvine CA; Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA	791.89
126	Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY	791.77
127	James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA	791.54
128	Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Norman Schwartz, San Marcos CA	790.99
129	Allen Selling, Boynton Beach FL; Charles Smith, Erie PA	790.15
130	Andrew Wilkin, Winter Springs FL; George Hubmaier, Orlando FL	789.91

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE

36.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.11	1/2			Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; J Thomas Holzer, Hopkins MN	63.66%
6.11	1/2			Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA	63.66%
5.16	3	1		Wendy Sameroff - Philip Sameroff, Las Vegas NV	62.96%
2.94	4			Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	62.50%
2.05	5/6			Arno Lindermann, Vienna A Austria; Martin Rokyta, Wien Sweden	62.27%
1.94	5/6			Linda Green - Sam Whitten, Horn Lake MS	62.27%
3.87		2	1	Joyce Crabtree - Susan McGinnis, Mt Dora FL	60.88%
2.90		3		Robert Marcus - Kathy Guinyou, Toronto ON	60.56%
2.18		4		Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; E Hale, Rolla MO	60.39%
1.63		5		Rene Lawand - Mary Lawand, Etobicoke ON	58.68%
1.22		6		Stephen Bean, Leesburg FL; Alan Wertheimer, Burlington VT	56.74%
2.39		2		Susan Edwards - Allan Edwards, London ON	56.25%
1.79		3		Susan Wallace - Harriet Sherwin, Boynton Beach FL	56.02%
1.35		4		Sandy Desilets, Port St Lucie FL; Rhoda Chickering, E Montpelier VT	55.79%
1.01		5		Ann Brisbois - Nancy Laurie, Toronto ON	52.31%
1.68		6		Kathy Gilman, Shoreline WA; Jeffy Demeter, Topsfield MA	51.62%

MARILYN GARCIA A/X SWISS

25 Tables

	A	X		
12.22	1		G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	101.00
9.17	2		Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands	95.00
6.87	3		Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA	85.00
5.16	4		Anu Goodman, Toronto ON; Frances Price, Eau Claire WI; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	82.00
11.45	5	1	Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO	79.00
2.54	6/7		Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	78.00
2.54	6/7		Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV	78.00
8.59	8	2	William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	73.00
1.36	9		Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden; Johan Sylvan, 114 42 Stockholm Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	69.00
6.44		3	Laura Lipman, Augusta ME; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME; Allen McRae - Teri McRae, Portland ME	67.00
4.83		4	Werner Hackl, Brunn Austria; Macho Werner - Peter Zelnik - Obermair Hubert, Austria	58.00

BERNIE CHAZEN KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1

15 Teams
Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; James Melville, Springfield IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL
vs
Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Michal Kopecky, 54101 Czech Republic; Milan Macura, 75301 Czech Republic

vs
Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco, New York NY; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX

BERNIE CHAZEN KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2

16 Teams
Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD
vs
Barbara Shnier - Mark Liberman, Toronto ON; James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON

J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT; David Binney, Seattle WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI

vs
Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Alan Hayman, New York NY; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Barbara Doran - Eric Landau, Silver Spring MD

BERNIE CHAZEN KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3

16 Teams
Susan Bergman - Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY
vs
Robert Donald - Diane Burger, Troy NY; William Fisher, Rochester NY; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA

James Logan - Anne Logan - Daniel Tillberry - Beverly Tillberry, Spring Hill FL

vs
Lorraine Jarboe - Daniel Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL; Raymond Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; Carla Hickey, Pensacola FL

BERNIE CHAZEN KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4

13 Teams
Randall Rathjen, St Augustine FL; Michele Raeuber - Carol Porter, Jacksonville FL; Dove Terrell, Ponte Vedra Bch FL
vs
Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Sheldon Zimble, Zephyr Cove NV; Gary Nitzberg, Carson City NV

Ann Dickman-Pullman, Weeki Wachee FL; Kay Butters, Brunswick GA; Sharon Maris, Hudson FL; Elaine Olson, Mason City IA

vs
Les Gerig, Leawood KS; Ronnie Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH

BERNIE CHAZEN KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5

16 Teams
Carol Bertz - Sheryl Siegel, Englewood CO; Sherry Clint, Littleton CO; Wendy Turk, Colorado Spgs CO
vs
Whit Campbell - Susan Graham, Spring Hill FL; Donis Campbell, Clearwater FL; Mary Ann Dufresne, Weeki Wachee FL

Junko Amy Noguchi - Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC; Fani Hason, San Diego CA; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC

vs
Louis Marks - Richard Shiflett - Angela Shiflett, Ocala FL; Barbara Eberlin, Dunnellon FL

BERNIE CHAZEN KNOCKOUT BRACKET 6

16 Teams
Robert Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Pete Ekstrand, Crozet VA; Norman Cannon, Fort Myers FL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL
vs
Jack Wilson, Sebastian FL; Mariangela Risso - Carol McCarthy - Maureen Hendricks, Vero Beach FL

Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Marvin Fox - Susan Fox, Glenview IL

vs
Patricia Miller - Roger Miller, Aurora CO; Susan Marshall - Richard Gardner, Clark CO

BERNIE CHAZEN KNOCKOUT BRACKET 7

16 Teams
John Caban, Ind Hbr Bch FL; Richard Robinson - Barry Bergman, Melbourne FL; Walter Murphy, Viera FL
vs
Raymond Wise, Tampa FL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Ian Garlick, Ayr ON; Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL

Wayne Brundage - Edie Brundage, Fort Pierce FL; Judith Sorrenti - Karen Adelman, Vero Beach FL

vs
Sid Kreppel, West Palm Bch FL; Janet Dresden, Palm Beach Grdn FL; Gail Kreppel - Linda Schnoll, West Palm Beach FL

BERNIE CHAZEN KNOCKOUT BRACKET 8

16 Teams
David Begin, West Melbourne FL; Greg Saunders, West Melbourne FL; James Toy, Fuquay Varina NC; Peter Adler, Raleigh NC
vs
Craig Keck, Beverly Hills FL; Lorraine Carrier, Lecanto FL; Jerry Parker, Crystal River FL; Mary Welch, Hernando FL

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE - TUESDAY EVENING FOURTH OF SIX SESSIONS

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Section (TT, VV, UU), and East-West participants with their respective percentages.

BILL KELLER STRATIFIED SENIORS - FIRST SESSION

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TUESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Section (PPP, QQQ, RRR), and East-West participants with their respective percentages.

TUESDAY AM 300/200/100 - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Section (EEE, DDD), and East-West participants with their respective percentages.

TUESDAY AM 50/20/10 - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Section (FFF), and East-West participants with their respective percentages.

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN TUESDAY AFTERNOON - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Section (PPP, QQQ, RRR), and East-West participants with their respective percentages.

BILL KELLER STRATIFIED SENIORS - TUESDAY AFTERNOON - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns for Session (A, B, C), Section (MMM), and East-West participants with their respective percentages.

0-5000 MINI-BLUE RIBBON - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for rank, name, location, percentage, and session type (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST). Includes names like Doug Levene, Michael McDonald, Jonathan Shute, etc.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for rank, name, location, percentage, and session type (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST). Includes names like Bjorn Fallenius, Haven Sharaf, Winthrop Allegeart, etc.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES - SECOND OF THREE SESSIONS

Table with columns for rank, name, location, percentage, and session type (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST). Includes names like Brian Howard, Thomas Corlett, Amal Dasgupta, etc.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Thursday, December 2, 9 a.m.				
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Thursday, December 2, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15
Thursday, December 2, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight A/B Open Pairs 2500+/0-2500	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18
Orange Blossom 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750</i>	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18
Thursday, December 2, 1 p.m.				
St. Petersburg Bridge Club Side Game <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	1st single session	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Thursday, December 2, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 F	Grand 8	\$20	—
Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2 F	Grand 9	\$17	—
Garner McDaniel Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Muriel & Arnold Rosen Stratified Mixed Pairs	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Thursday Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Thursday, December 2, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15
Thursday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.				
Steven Clark Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17
St. Petersburg Bridge Club Side Game <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	2nd 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
Thursday, December 2, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Crystal G	\$12/team/match	

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Sponsored Games

Harry Ross Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

Harry Ross, born in Vienna, Austria, in 1928, was sent by his parents on the Kindertransport to live with strangers in an effort to save him from the risks of the Nazis. Harry eventually moved to the U.S. and began playing duplicate bridge in 1960. The rest is history! In 1997, he won the Senior Swiss Teams and became a Grand Life Master. Harry had more than 16,000 masterpoints when he died. An avid bridge teacher, he taught for more than 30 years (the last 10 in Florida). Harry was a contributor to the Bridge Bulletin, Bridge World magazine and District 9's Sunshine Bridge News. He passed away in 2010, a week before his 82nd birthday, and he is missed by his students, his readers and especially by his family, including wife, Susi.

Garner McDaniel Memorial Stratified Open Pairs

The irrepressible Garner McDaniel was born in Good Luck AR, the middle child of a large family. It may be where she got her competitive spirit mixed with an incredible sense of humor.

Anyone who knew her wanted to know her better. She spent most of her bridge life in Houston TX where she opened her own real estate firm. Nothing could keep her away from the bridge table where she would play with anybody and everybody at the drop of a hat, just ask Jeff Overby. She had a lot of wins to her credit. Garner was a Diamond Life Master. In 1963 and 1964, she won the NABC Women's Teams. She also won the Master Mixed Teams in 1964. Garner often played with her very dear friend, Terry Michaels, and in 1967 they won the Women's Pairs at the Spring NABC in Seattle. She will be missed.

Muriel & Arnold Rosen Memorial Stratified Mixed Pairs

Arnold and Muriel Rosen were long time residents and respected philanthropists of Miami FL, and Boone NC. After his Navy service in

WWII, Arnold moved to Miami where he met and married Muriel, who had attended both junior and senior high school in Miami. Arnold started F&R Builders in 1954, and he and his partner, Leonard Miller, took the company public in 1970 as Lennar Corporation (NY Stock Exchange symbol of LEN). Lennar grew to be one of the nation's largest home building companies. Arnold retired as Executive Vice-President and Director of Lennar in 1977. Both Arnold and Muriel were very active in philanthropic activities in Miami and Boone, especially in the arts, Jewish community causes, and the University of Miami. Arnold died in 2001 and Muriel in 2009. They will both be long remembered and respected by family and friends in both communities.

St. Petersburg Bridge Club Thurs.-Fri. Side Game Series

St. Petersburg (FL) Bridge Club is pleased to sponsor this game. We invite you to join us for our sectional tournament Jan. 13-16, 2011. It will have a great schedule, great hospitality and a great playing area. If you're in the vicinity any time, join us for a game or two.

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Steven Clark Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams

Steve became a life master more than 45 years ago while still in college. He directed the Indiana University game in the Student Union as an undergraduate and as an MBA student. Although bridge was his passion, he put the game aside to graduate from the University of Chicago Law School and for the next 40 years devoted his time to a legal career with Chapman and Cutler in Chicago. The legal profession was demanding, and, although he didn't play much during that time, his love for bridge never wavered. He has read extensively

about the game and was the 2001 winner of the prestigious Bridge World Magazine Master Solvers' Championship.

Much to Steve's joy, his daughter, Libby, began to play the game and met and married Michael Steigmann, a two-time NCAA Bridge Champion. Steve and Michael can be found huddled in the corner at family gatherings where the conversation almost always turns to Master Solver puzzles, the laws of the land and Big Ten sports.

Recently retired from practice, Steve is a Gold Life Master and a regular at local Chicago club games and at area tournaments with his partner and wife, Louise. At the 2009 Orlando Regional, his team had a 16-0 KO record (with Louise, Owen Lien and Kevin Dwyer). The team was undefeated in 16 straight KO matches, which was good enough for 88.22 gold points!

Steve and Louise are original members of OKBridge and can be found online playing as spyder and weezy when they are not on the road and are not enjoying three children and six grandchildren.

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.

Today's Bridge Events

Wednesday, December 1, 9 a.m.

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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
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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
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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 E	\$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 2	\$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 <i>Open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants</i>	single	Cypress 1	\$15	\$17
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

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Zip Knockout Teams	single	Crystal G	\$12/team/match	
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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 the 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 Board of Directors since 2002. Her committees on the national BOD 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. The club practices Zero Tolerance, has computerized scoring with pre-dealt hands and hand records. Open games are held daily and Sundays. There are also 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. Guess what? They serve free lunches before the games in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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.*

Sunday, Dec. 5
1-6:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: *TBA.*
8 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: *TBA.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these exciting speakers in Orlando:

Wednesday, Dec. 1
9:15 am GS Jade Barrett *The Learning Curve*
6:45 pm Jeff Hand *Play These Notrump Contracts*

Thursday, Dec. 2
9:15 am Phillip Alder *An Intro to Defensive Signals*
6:45 pm Audrey Grant *Hands That Don't Make the Text Books*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Daylight players! We have food and entertainment especially for you at 1:30 p.m.

Bobby Rae: Learn about numerology and how to answer questions with a pendulum. Come and find out how numbers affect your life. 1:30 p.m. in Crystal Ballroom J.

Jimmy Spoto Band. Live music for dancing and listening. All of your favorites that bring back memories of the good old days from the Fifties, Sixties, Seventies, rock & roll. Requests gladly accepted. Crystal Ballroom J.

Food: Ice cream sundaes in Crystal J.