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Kennedy, Woolsey elected to Bridge Hall of Fame



Betty Ann Kennedy and Kit Woolsey – both winners of multiple international and North American competitions – are the newest members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

The results of the most recent ballot were revealed in Memphis late last month. Induction ceremonies will take place in Atlanta this summer.

Kennedy, a five-time world women's champion, is a WBF World Women's Grand Master and an ACBL Grand Life Master.

She won the Venice Cup in 1974, 1976 and 2003; the World Women's Team Olympiad in 1984 and the World Women's Pairs in 1982. She has won 14 North American championships.

Kennedy, of Shreveport LA, is a member of the Louisiana Hall of Fame (the second woman to be chosen) and the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Hall of Fame.

For many years, her partnership with Carol Sanders of Nashville – they were known as the



Belles because of their Southern roots – was one of the most formidable in bridge.

Kennedy won her last world championship – the Venice Cup in Monte Carlo in 2003 – playing with Kathie Wei-Sender.

Woolsey won the Rosenblum Teams in 1986 and the Transnational World Senior Teams in 2000 and 2003. He is a WBF World Life Master and an ACBL Grand Life Master who has 14 North American titles to his credit.

He is also a frequent commentator at vugraph shows.

Woolsey is the author of *Modern Defense Signals*, *Partnership Defense in Bridge* and *Matchpoints*, and the CD *Play the Vanderbilt*.

Kennedy and Woolsey will be joined in the Hall of Fame by Marshall Miles and the late Percy Sheardown, recipients, respectively, of the Blackwood and von Zedtwitz awards for service to bridge.

Jacobs, Versace lead Silodor Open

Spurred by a game that might be the biggest ever in a major event, George Jacobs and Alfredo Versace took the lead after two qualifying sessions in the Silodor Open Pairs I.

With only four minus scores on their card in the first session – and their worst score half a matchpoint over average – Jacobs and Versace scored a 508.5 on an average of 325 (25 top) for a 78.23% game. That's more than seven boards above average.

Imagine the lot of Mark Itabashi and Chris Larsen, who posted a 72.85% game – and found themselves trailing the leaders by more than a board.

Jacobs and Versace settled down in the second qualifying set, scoring 56.46% enough to lead the field with 875.5 matchpoints.

Right behind them were Pierre Saporta of France and Pierre Zimmerman of Switzerland, with 835.75. In third with two final sessions to play are Ken Cohen of Philadelphia and Neal Satten of Wynnewood PA with 810. Last year's champions – David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen – were one matchpoint behind them in fourth place.

For more on the Jacobs-Versace monster game, see page 4.

Nickell tapped for Sportsmanship Award

Nick Nickell has been named the 2005 recipient of the Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award.

The honor is given annually in recognition of players whose high standard of play is matched by equally high standards of conduct and demeanor.

Nickell is the captain of one of the most successful teams in the history of the game.

Zia Mahmood, a member of the selection committee for the award, praised Nickell as eminently worthy of the honor.

"There's no one who knows Nick, who, if you asked them about him, wouldn't say he's the nicest guy in the world. He's a great champion and he plays the game the way it should be played."

Nickell joins previous winners Lynn Deas (2004), Larry Cohen (2003), Rose Meltzer (2002) and Paul Soloway (2001).



Angela Wang, president of the West Pennsylvania chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, receives a check for \$5000 from the ACBL Charity Foundation just prior to the evening session on Friday. With Wang is Sharon Fairchild, vice president of the foundation and the District 5 representative on the ACBL Board of Directors. Huntington's is a neurodegenerative disease. The society's primary goal is assisting families of victims of the disease.



Barbara Seagram, owner and manager of the Kate Buckman Bridge Studio, poses with Carol Robertson, director of Club and Member Services for the ACBL. The club Seagram and her husband, Alex Kornel, run in Toronto, was selected as the top three-star ACBL club in the annual Jane Johnson Star Clubs of the Year competition. Robertson hosted a reception on Friday for club owners, managers and directors to show the ACBL's appreciation for their contributions to the organization. There are about 3200 bridge clubs affiliated with the ACBL.

50 Years of Goodwill

2005 represents the 50th anniversary of the ACBL Goodwill Committee. Help us celebrate during this NABC by incorporating Goodwill



Gestures into your game. Today's Goodwill Gesture: meet and greet your opponents. Caddies will distribute name badges at your table today. Please wear a badge and say "Hello."

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, March 12

- 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Guaranteed Club Growth and Prosperity.** Want lots of new players? Excitement? Growth? Prosperity? Come to our newest seminar, conducted by Marti Ronemus, and explore four no-fail marketing strategies. Butler East, Westin Hotel.
- 10 a.m. **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** Second floor, Westin, Somerset East Room.
- 10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic: *Taking your tricks — the art of making your partner's bad bids look good.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 1 - 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** 14 hands, no card fee. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 5 - 6 p.m. **Newcomer Reception.** Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Sunday, March 13

- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Board of Governors Meeting.** Rooms 301 - 308, Convention Center.
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Get online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Cambria East, Westin Hotel.

- 10 a.m. - Noon **Easybridge! Workshop.** Marti Ronemus, Easybridge! Program Director and Bridge Bulletin columnist, offers a free bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic: *Long Suits – Better Than Money!* Games for players with 0 - 50 masterpoints: 12:30 p.m., Easybridge! Game; 3 p.m., open game. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Monday, March 14

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Duane and Doris Beisner, seasoned travelers and hosts of many bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Guided Trolley Tour of Pittsburgh** including the Duquesne Incline Ride. Cost: \$20.
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Free Lesson Program.** Barbara Seagram, noted bridge teacher, author, club owner and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents an interesting and entertainment bridge lesson for new and advancing players. Game for players with 0 - 50 masterpoints will follow the lesson. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 5 - 7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Rooms 403 - 405, Convention Center.

BRIDGE TALKS

Saturday, March 12

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Barbara Seagram, *Plan your Play.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Marti Ronemus, *A Real Circus.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Sunday, March 13

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Harriette Buckman, *R&R – Rights & Responsibilities.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Bruce Reeve, *Care and Feeding of your Favorite Pet.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Monday, March 14

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- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Alan Mazer, *Tell your Partner Where to Go!* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, March 12

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer.** Vocals and piano. Fourth floor foyer.
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Poker tournament: Texas Hold-'Em.** Prizes galore. Rooms 403 - 405.

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Defenders, 2004 Spring NABC

Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A:
Henry Lortz, Wayne Ohlrich
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B: Jim Alison, Dayn Beam
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C: Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors
Silodor Open Pairs I: Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
Lebhar IMP Pairs: Jiang Gu, Nikolay Demirev
Whitehead Women's Pairs: Amalya Kears, Jacqui Mitchell
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs: Joe Godefrin, Ed Schulte
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Jacob Morgan, Marty Harris
Rockwell Mixed Pairs: Peggy Kaplan, Bill Kent
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
Vanderbilt Knockout Teams: George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams: JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison

NABC 49er Pairs: Candace Carlton, Terry Carlton
Mott-Smith Trophy: Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes



Schoder honored

William J. "Kojak" Schoder, chief tournament director of the World Bridge Federation from 1987 through 2002, has been named Chief TD Emeritus by the WBF. Schoder is a retired national ACBL tournament director.
The former U.S. Air Force pilot and his wife, Bud, also a retired TD, live in Tampa FL.

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Monster mashers

Records about big games in big events don't exist, but no one can remember a bigger game in a major event than the monster posted by George Jacobs and Alfredo Versace in the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs I (see page 1).

On a top of 25, with 325 average, the two scored 508.5 – more than seven boards above average – for 78.23%. “I think 50 people told me they had never heard of a bigger game,” Jacobs said midway through the second qualifying session.

In the 26 deals they played, their worst score was 13 – half a matchpoint above average. They scored 20 or better on 11 boards, and they had only four minus scores.

Versace is a member of the powerful Italian team that won the World Team Olympiad in Istanbul, Turkey, last fall.

The following two deals contributed to the big score.

Dlr: North ♠ Q J 10 9 3
 Vul: None ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ A 5 2

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

♠ A 9 7 6 5
 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ 10 4 2
 ♣ K 9 8

West	North	East	South
	Jacobs		Versace
	1♠	1NT	2NT (1)
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

(1) Ostensibly for the minors, but actually a creative notrump “cuebid.”

East started with the top two hearts, switching at trick three to the ♣Q. Jacobs won in hand, played the ♠Q to the king and ace. The ♠9 drew the last trump, and Jacobs played a low diamond from dummy, ducking when West played the queen. A diamond was returned to the ace, then Jacobs played a club to the jack and king and got out with a diamond. Down to all red cards, East had to give Jacobs and ruff-sluff, and the losing club went away. Plus 140 was good for 19 out of 25 matchpoints.

Versace did even better on the following deal.

Dlr: South ♠ K 8 6 3
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 9 8
 ♦ A 10 6
 ♣ K 8 4

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

♠ 10 4
 ♥ A K J 5 2
 ♦ K J
 ♣ A J 9 7

West	North	East	South
	Jacobs		Versace
	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦ (2)	Pass	2♣ (1)
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ (3)
All Pass			3NT (4)

(1) Hearts and clubs or any strong hand with hearts.

- (2) 8 or more high-card points.
- (3) Strong with hearts and clubs.
- (4) Minimum for the bidding.

West led a low diamond, and East withheld the queen as Versace won the jack in hand. He played the ♥A at trick two, noting the ♥10 from East on the first round of the suit. When Versace played a heart to the queen and East followed, Versace inferred that the ♥10 had suit-preference implications. He cashed the ♥9 (East pitched a diamond), then played a low diamond to the king,

two more hearts, on which East was experiencing difficulty.

A club went to dummy's king and the ♦A was cashed. Another club went to Versace's ace, and he took note of East's spade discards – the 2 and the jack.

Correctly reading the position, Versace played the ♠10 from hand and let it ride. East won the queen, but with nothing left but spades, he had to give declarer the ♠K in the end.

Plus 660 was good for 24 out of 25 matchpoints.

This deal, from the second qualifying session, shows how deeply Versace can think. Would you make the winning play? You are West.

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

South
 ♠ 10 9 6 5
 ♥ K 2
 ♦ A K Q 5 3
 ♣ 9 7

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

Your partner, East, leads the ♠3 to the 5, your queen and declarer's 7. What is your next move?

At the table, Versace made the killing switch of a low diamond: 9, jack, ace. This forced declarer to take his other two high diamonds then or never, which set up the setting trick for the defenders. The full deal:

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

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

♠ 10 9 6 5
 ♥ K 2
 ♦ A K Q 5 3
 ♣ 9 7

As you can see, unless Versace plays a diamond at trick two or three (after cashing a second high spade), declarer has time to set up his ninth trick in hearts before taking his three diamond tricks.

Dress-up night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, March 12. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word — such as “transfer” — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$16.50/per player per session (*Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.*)

Other North American championships: \$15 (*Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.*)

Regional championships: \$14 for ACBL members, \$16 for all others

All other events: \$13 for ACBL members, \$15 for all others.

Inferences

By Barry Rigal

A lot of matchpoints were riding on some delicate inferences on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs I.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 9 6 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q J 3 2
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ A 3 2

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

♠ K 8
 ♥ 9 8 4
 ♦ 10 8
 ♣ K J 8 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

If you are as bad an opening leader as the rest of the world, you start with the ♥Q. Declarer won the ♥K as South played the 4. Declarer then led a heart to dummy's 10, following with the ace, pitching a club, as South played the ♥8 then the ♥9.

Declarer can take 10 tricks from this point to earn a fine matchpoint score if he plays a spade to the ace, followed by a low spade.

If declarer makes the mistake of finessing the ♠10 on the first round of the suit (okay, *mea culpa*), North must win the ♠Q and use the suit-preference inferences of partner's heart plays to cash the ♣A and then play a fourth round of hearts, allowing partner to ruff with the ♠K to hold declarer to nine tricks.

If, however, North plays the heart before cashing the ♣A, West can simply pitch his second club away and he's back to 10 tricks.

King/Queen of Bridge

Graduating from high school this year? If you're an ACBL member who plays and promotes bridge, why not apply to become the 2005 King or Queen of Bridge?

The winner was originally determined by total masterpoints but recent winners have been cited for deportment, demeanor and sportsmanship at the bridge table and for extra-curricular bridge activities such as teaching and directing.

The contest was established in 1973 by the late Homer Shoop and the International Palace of Sports, which he founded. The King or Queen of Bridge and other youth scholarships are funded by the International Palace of Sports Foundation.

The ACBL Educational Foundation, funded by a grant from the foundation, presents a \$1000 scholarship to the winner. Previous winners include Jeff Meckstroth, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Richard Pavlicek Jr., Brad Moss, Eric Greco, Kent Mignocchi, Joel Wooldridge and John Kranyak.

To enter, complete the application in the March Bridge Bulletin and mail or fax to ACBL before March 31. You may also enter via e-mail: charlotte.blais@acbl.org

Maury says. . .

There are many stories about the late, great Tournament Director Maury Braunstein. This is one of them.

In the days before bid boxes, the bidding went 4♥ - Pass - Pass and the expert player in fourth seat wanted to make a penalty double, so he said, “Whack.”

The director was called, of course, and Braunstein made it to the table. On hearing what happened, Braunstein told declarer, “You have the option of playing the contract unwhacked or rewhacked.”



FRIDAY EVENING EAT'N'PARK SIDE SERIES

56 Pairs		A	B	C		
5.76	1				Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY	199.50
4.32	2				Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner, Houston TX	193.50
3.24	3				Walter Casper - James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI	186.50
2.43	4				Robert Whitehead - Richard Weissman, New York NY	184.50
4.25	5	1	1		Alvin Mariani, Export PA; Roland Mariani, Conneaut Lake PA	179.00
2.24	6				Matthew Kappel - M Nelson, Long Branch NJ	177.50
3.19		2			Joseph Murray, Cherry Hill NJ; Ricki Rogers Gordon, Moorestown NJ	177.00
2.39		3			Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC	175.00
1.87		4			Peter Howell - Robert Zimmermann, Pittsburgh PA	174.00
1.94		5	2		Wayne O'Connor - Marilyn O'Connor, Dayton OH	172.00
1.01		6			Steven Nolan - Daniel McKinley, Pittsburgh PA	169.00
1.45			3		Angela Strainic, Mentor OH; Lesley Green, Lakewood OH	164.50
1.09			4		David Kresh, Washington PA; Stephannie Russo, New York NY	163.00
0.99			5		Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer, Silver Lake OH	154.50

1ST FRIDAY EVENING LEN PICONE 49ER PAIRS

10 Pairs		A	B	C		
1.58	1				Elizabeth Kamp - John Kamp, New Holland PA	50.00
1.21	2		1	1	Janice Bishop - Irene Nelson, Pittsburgh PA	44.50
0.91	3		2		Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH; Sharon Provines, Arnold MD	41.50
0.68	4		3	2	Colin Knight - Mary Reiter, Pittsburgh PA	41.00

1ST FRIDAY EVENING LEN PICONE 299ER PAIRS

24 Pairs		A	B	C		
3.11	1		1		Judith Padgug - Robert Padgug, Amherst NY	117.07
2.33	2				Betty Noble - Patricia Evans, Pittsburgh PA	98.21
2.20	3		2	1	Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV; Martin Petersen, Milford OH	96.14
1.65	4		3		Margo Sinclair - Patricia Hendel, New York NY	92.50
1.24	5		4		Juanita Beeson - Patricia Minami, Rockville MD	90.71
0.93	6		5		Bernie Collins, Estevan SK; Glenn Collins, Pittsburgh PA	90.15
0.70			6		Leslie Cassoff - Louis Dell'aquila, Sewickley PA	90.00
1.43				2	Robert St Aubin, Ancaster ON; James Biss, Arlington VA	88.70
1.07				3	Henry Bohl Jr - Mary Jane Bohl, Pittsburgh PA	85.08
0.80				4	Jacqueline Humilovich, State College PA; Elaine Fuller, Boalsburg PA	84.65

1ST FRIDAY EVENING BILL BOOTH 299ER SWISS

6 Teams		A	B	C		
2.26	1		1		Joseph Secka Sr - Bill Pierce - Sherry Pierce, Pittsburgh PA; Ralph Croskey, Moon Twp PA	68.00
1.49	2/3				Patrick Dutson - Louis Ukelson - Heroldine Ukelson, Cincinnati OH; Judit Bardi, Pittsburgh PA	60.00
1.49	2/3				Kevin Shiue - Michael Ashley-Rollman - Barry Nathan, Pittsburgh PA; Randi Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY	60.00

PITTSBURGH PIRATES STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

84 Pairs		A	B	C		
24.15	1		1		Karen Xia, Stamford CT; Dean Montgomery, Greenewich CT	400.43
18.11	2				Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	388.25
13.58	3				Michael Zerbin, Clarkston MI; Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI	387.74
10.19	4				Bronia Jenkins, New Canaan CT; John Zilic, Houston TX	376.57
7.64	5		2		Tudor Trifan, Hollidaysburg PA; C Gorsuch, Duncansville PA	371.13
5.73	6				Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	370.46
4.30	7				Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO; Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	360.75
4.64	8				Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	359.77
4.91		3	1		Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ	344.10
3.68		4			Kenneth Eichler, Murrysville PA; Arlene Jacobelli, Jeannette PA	326.54
2.76		5			J Hawkins, Huntington WV; George Pope, Bidwell OH	325.50
2.07		6			Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa NY	320.37
2.73			2		Alex Lukacs II, Toms River NJ; Alice Gillen, Lakewood NJ	307.78
2.60			3		Robert Thompson - Susan Thompson, Zanesville OH	302.54
1.54			4		John Stonebrucker, Indiana PA; Nicholas Bouris, Pittsburgh PA	291.96

Junior player reception

Calling all Junior players! As part of today's Junior Day activities, an informal get-together will be held for Juniors (under 26) between sessions in the Somerset Room at the Westin. Pizza will be served from 5 to 6 p.m.

Come and meet other Juniors players from across North America.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Appeals seminar

For those interested in the appeals process at NABCs, there will be a seminar here in Pittsburgh. Whether you're interested in serving on committees or just trying to learn more about the topic, you're welcome to attend.

Alan LeBendig, member of the ACBL Board of Directors, will discuss ACBL's Zero Tolerance policy and other conduct-related issues. Michael Huston will discuss the procedure for Conduct and Ethics committees.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in the Butler Room at the Westin. Pizza will be served.

Convention card reminder

- Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

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

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

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

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

Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Cell phones

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



Get Online with Bridge Base

Meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of ACBL's "Learn to Play Bridge" program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching and playing features.

Location: Cambria E Room, Westin Hotel • **Time:** 10 a.m. to Noon • **Free**

Come at 9 a.m. to Meet and Socialize with other online players.

HOWARD LEBOW KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Chris Moll, Metairie LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX

vs

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

Charles Weed, Dallas TX; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy

vs

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Janice Anderson - Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS

vs

James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Paul Kopelman, Wayne NJ; Heather Peckett, Nepean ON

Norm Gordon - Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC

vs

Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst - Barry Pritchard - Faith Pritchard, Edmonton AB

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel, Toronto ON; Anne Marie Crabbe, London ON

vs

Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Joan Cohen, Memphis TN; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI

Barry Harper - Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Ron Zambonini - Jack Brown, Nepean ON; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK

vs

Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD

vs

Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Pensacola FL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL

Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Carol Lash, Colledgeville PA; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL

vs

Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Bruce Moore, Mayfield Hts OH; Timothy Baker, Lakewood OH; Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ

vs

James Rudolph - Jerry Thornton - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI; Barbara Pofcher, Auburndale MA

Marilyn Burke - Francine Feldman, Pittsburgh PA; Sandra Schuchert, Sewickley PA; Dolores Braddock, Allison Park PA

vs

Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA

Bracket 6 16 Teams

Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal - Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD

vs

Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN; Midori Wakabayashi, Leominster MA; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC; Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC

Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Shirley Light - Micheline Heiche, Silver Spring MD; Elsie Broussard, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Judy Stein, Laporte PA; Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; Mitchell Marcello - David Marcello, Williamsport PA

vs

Richard Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pte Park MI; Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI

Susan McQuillan - Estelle Hydovitz, Pittsburgh PA; Regis Hovan - Ronald Grassel, Monroeville PA

vs

Carroll Givens, Daniels WV; Frederick Mason, Beckley WV; M Katz, Ottawa ON; Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA

DAVE SHENEFIEL SWISS TEAMS

51 Teams

A B C

9.56	1		Patrick McCammon - Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	96.00
7.17	2		Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY	94.00
5.38	3		Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	93.00
4.03	4		John Kinst, Batavia IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL	89.00
3.02	5		Charles Galloway, Bolton ON; William Allison, Decatur GA; Julian Hecklen, State College PA; Colin Revill, Ancaster ON	87.00
2.27	6		Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Bruce Reeve - Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	85.00
5.16		1	George Charrier - Marian Charrier, West Chester OH; Mary Clifton, Hamilton OH; Julie Thomas, Middletown OH	76.00
3.87		2	Helen Raleigh - Carla Heitzman, Suffern NY; Barbara Kimmel, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY	73.00
2.90		3	Jean Brackett - Patsy Bachman - Betty Thompson, Butler PA; Helen Brydon, Slippery Rock PA	69.00
2.18		4	Eugene Harvey, Lackawanna NY; Julia Allen, Willoughby OH; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY	66.00
1.63		5	Betty Bronstein, Buffalo NY; Arlene Bristol - Bettyanne Bryan, Rochester NY; Dolores Schwartz, Pittsford NY	64.00
1.07		6/7	Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA	59.00
1.07		6/7	L Brown, Springfield IL; Donald Etson, Hamilton OH; William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Col Anthony Russo, Bellevue NE	59.00
2.43		1	Charles Coleman - Jane Coleman - James Drake - Sharon Drake, Pittsburgh PA	58.00
1.82		2	Philip Miller - Bunny Miller, Monroeville PA; Marilyn Painter - Albert Jennings, Pittsburgh PA	53.00

These results from Thursday evening were omitted in yesterday's Daily Bulletin.

INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

90 Pairs

A B C

12.83	1		Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC	201.50
9.62	2		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	200.00
7.22	3		Steven Handley, Edmonds WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	199.50
4.74	4/5		Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY	198.00
4.74	4/5		Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI	198.00
3.04	6		James Davis, Somers Point NJ; Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	197.50
5.44		1	Patricia Rogoski - Susan Senogles, Memphis TN	184.50
4.08		2	Jack Charles, Pittsburgh PA; Lois Rogers, Glenshaw PA	179.50
3.06		3	Diana Oppenlander, Wayne PA; Wistie Oppenlander, The Colony TX	178.50
2.30		4	Monica Groves - Lorraine Hanna, Gibsonia PA	176.00
1.72		5	Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; Edward Hale, Rolla MO	170.50
1.29		6	McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA	166.50
2.27		1	Marilyn Painter - Albert Jennings, Pittsburgh PA	160.00
1.70		2	Marilyn Hurin, Canton OH; Jean Friedman, Massillon OH	143.50
1.28		3	Agnes Hodge - Beth Anderson, Warren OH	138.50
0.96		4	Terry Bachenheimer - Susan Kelly, Pittsburgh PA	131.50

INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ER PAIRS

12 Pairs

A B C

2.26	1	1	Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA	74.50
1.70	2	2	Hal Noelke, Mertzton TX; Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY	67.00
1.55	3	3	1 Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN	66.50
0.95	4	4	Joane D'Antonio - Mary Lou Flach, Sewickley PA	65.50
1.16		2	Betty Elias - Joan Rubinstein, Pittsburgh PA	63.00

Home and Garden Show notice

The Home and Garden Show in the lower level of the Convention Center continues through Sunday. If you would like to attend the show, please purchase tickets and enter through the West lobby **only**.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Free Lesson — with Jerry Helms

Topic: Taking Your Tricks — The Art of Making Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Free Lesson — Easybridge Workshop with Marti Ronemus

Topic: Long Suits — Better Than Money! Complete with Handouts.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Free Lesson — with Barbara Seagram

Topic: Defense Against Suit Contracts Complete with Handouts.



**Rooms 319-321
Convention Center
Time: 10am-noon**



1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

38 Pairs	A	B	C		
7.84	1			Allan Cokin, Wellington FL; Jim Sternberg, West Palm Beach FL	435.50
5.88	2			Cecilia Powell, Monroeville PA; Judi Sonon, Pittsburgh PA	431.50
4.51	3	1		Ed Bauman, Verona NJ; Edie Dockray, Villanova PA	426.50
3.73	4			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Dockray, Villanova PA	423.00
2.61	5			Lillian Keisler, Okatie SC; Mary Lou Naughton, Pittsburgh PA	420.00
1.86	6			Dennis O'Brien, Ambler PA; Joan Brandeis, Glenside PA	406.00
2.87		2	1	Sonja Schoenleber - Pat Karls, Port Townsend WA	372.00
1.88		3/4		Rosemarie Thunell, Coraopolis PA; Gioacchino Castronovo, Aliquippa PA	360.50
1.88		3/4		Richard Treu, Endicott NY; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY	360.50
1.27		5		David McNitt - Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN	353.50
1.78			2	John Pickett, Pittsburgh PA; William Banks, Oakmont PA	351.00

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON LEN PICONE 299ER PAIRS

25 Pairs	A	B	C		
3.25	1	1	1	Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	113.64
2.44	2	2		Margo Sinclair - Patricia Hendel, New York NY	105.89
1.83	3			Jack Charles, Pittsburgh PA; Carl Bonfiglio, Glenshaw PA	105.57
1.50	4	3		Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA	95.85
1.14	5			Joan Pfeifer, Pittsburgh PA; Rita Gernand, Luthvle Timon MD	94.61
1.12	6	4		Leslie Cassoff - Louis Dell'acqua, Sewickley PA	93.79
1.34		5	2	Frank Cole III, Apalachin NY; Leonard Kent, Endicott NY	93.03
0.63		6		Louis Ukelson - Heroldine Ukelson, Cincinnati OH	89.22
1.01			3	Henry Bohl Jr - Mary Jane Bohl, Pittsburgh PA	83.07
0.76			4	Jim Pond - Barb Pond, Simcoe ON	82.70

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON LEN PICONE 49ER PAIRS

28 Pairs	A	B	C		
2.52	1	1	1	Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT; Suzette Dutch, Cincinnati OH	146.50
1.89	2	2	2	Ruth Falsetti, Ford City PA; Shirley Tague, Freeport PA	143.50
1.42	3			Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN	139.00
1.06	4			Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH; Sara Jo Anderson, Glen Dale WV	126.00
0.80	5			Marian Lynn Coveney - Elizabeth Booth, London ON	124.00
0.63	6			Jacqueline Humilovich, State College PA; Elaine Fuller, Boalsburg PA	123.00
0.81		3/4		Sharon Provines, Arnold MD; Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH	118.00
0.81		3/4	3	Mary Ann Fees - Bill Ellis, Youngstown OH	118.00
0.57		5		Sheila Rabovsky, Ambridge PA; Charlotte Lally, Sewickley PA	113.50
0.42			4	Harry Cadman - Carol Cadman, Youngstown OH	112.00
0.31			5	Nolly Chess - Terry Barker, Pittsburgh PA	110.50

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON EAT'N'PARK SIDE SERIES

28 Pairs	A	B	C		
3.64	1	1		Robert Freeman, Willowdale ON; Lorraine Worsley, Butler PA	190.50
2.73	2			John Marhofer, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Iola Croner, Ambridge PA	186.00
2.05	3			Walter Casper - James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI	180.00
2.24	4	2		Henry Essig, Westlake OH; Sharon Bushman, Strongsville OH	178.00
1.54	5	3		Doris Beisner - Duane Beisner, Las Vegas NV	176.50
0.86	6			Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel	174.50
1.18		4		Sylvia Camilli, Weirton WV; David Harris, Belleville NJ	169.50
0.86		5		Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN	162.50

THE GRILL ON 7TH FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

14 Pairs	A	B	C		
2.40	1	1		Burkhard Schneider, Grosse Pointe MI; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA	79.50
1.80	2	2	1	Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV; Martin Petersen, Milford OH	74.00
1.35	3	3	2	Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA; Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA	72.00
0.89	4/5	4/5		Ralph Croskey, Moon Twp PA; Joseph Secka Sr, Pittsburgh PA	69.00
0.89	4/5	4/5		Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT; Suzette Dutch, Cincinnati OH	69.00

JIM SHAW FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

34 Pairs	A	B	C		
4.10	1	1		William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; L Brown, Springfield IL	104.16
3.08	2	2		Stefano Merlo, Woodside NY; Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY	100.07
2.31	3	3		Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH	99.34
1.77	4	4		Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON	98.07
1.30	5			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	98.00
1.77	6			Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	97.29
2.27		5	1	Thomas Dillon - Susan Dillon, Pittsburgh PA	94.77
0.72		6		Lonnie Webb, New Prague MN; Ralph Schneider, Minneapolis MN	92.93
1.70			2	Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI	84.70
1.40			3	Richard Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pte Park MI	82.64
0.96			4	M Katz, Ottawa ON; David Legrow, Eagleville PA	82.32

Bracket 7 16 Teams

Howard Greenberg - Marilynn Greenberg, Livingston NJ; Jim Rothschild Jr - Betty Rothschild, Short Hills NJ
 vs
 William Connellan, Rochester MI; Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA
 Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; N. Margo Mitchell, Harrison Twp MI; Mary Brooks, Grosse Pte Frms MI
 vs
 Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Gary Christenson, Livonia NY; Linda Anthony, Austin TX; Malou Flato, Pray MT
 Fern Herman, Langhorne PA; Janet Rankin, Doylestown PA; Elaine Daniels, New Hope PA; Harriet Schwartz, Lambertville NJ
 vs
 Stephen Weiner - Marilyn Udell, Rockville MD; Joan Prezioso, Red Bank NJ; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams
 Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ
 vs
 Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY
 Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX
 vs
 Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthause, Sylvania OH; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH
 vs
 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Carol Lash, Collegeville PA; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL
 Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC
 vs
 John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; John Currie, Halifax NS; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC
 vs
 Judy Stein, Laporte PA; Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; David Marcello - Mitchell Marcello, Williamsport PA
 Mary Bell - Sheila Bello - Carole Fox - Carolyn Leaf, Lexington KY
 vs
 Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY; Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Dick Wilson - Charles Adrion - Norman Gath - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY
 vs
 Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Rhoda Klayman, Newton MA; Paula Abend, Jamaica Plain MA
 Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN
 vs
 Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA; Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; William Connellan, Rochester MI

Margaret Clark, Fairport NY; Beatrice Stevens - Mary Moran, Altoona PA; Jean Mowry, Rochester NY
 vs
 Donald Toy, Adrian PA; Cleman Rosenberger Jr, Kittanning PA; A Martin - C Nicholas Tredennick, Butler PA
 vs
 Bettyanne Bryan - Arlene Bristol - Susan Hill - Lynda Fox, Rochester NY



Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

The Ins and Outs of being a Teacher/Game Director on a Cruise Ship.

Monday, March 14 – 9 a.m. to Noon

Site: Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel

Instructor: Duane and Doris Beisner – Fee: \$25 at door

Zero Tolerance

The ACBL Board of Directors — citing a commitment to “improving acceptable player behavior at all times” — adopted Zero Tolerance as ACBL policy in 1998.

Unacceptable behavior has decreased — the goal, however, is to eliminate unacceptable behavior as much as possible.

Please report conduct that is unacceptable while keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general — and bridge players in particular. Also report conduct that is outstanding or refreshing.

Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good “host” or “guest” at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.

• Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.

Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents’ or partner’s play or bidding.
- Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Loud and disruptive arguing with a director’s ruling.

If you experience someone exhibiting discourteous behavior or being other than civil, please call a tournament director immediately. If you feel that there was a very serious breach of discipline, in addition to the resolution by the tournament director at the table, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge of the tournament.

Should it become necessary to call a

tournament director, you may simply state: “This player is interfering with my enjoyment of the game.”

The director will then attempt to determine the facts. If he establishes there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate 1/4-board disciplinary penalty (3 IMPs in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders.

This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative (1/4 board each = 1/2 board or 3 IMPs each = 6 IMPs).

If it is determined that a second offense has occurred in the same event, the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event.

An offender removed from an event shall be deemed not to have played in the event, no masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made.

In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.

While the director may issue a warning, directors are strongly encouraged to give penalties and a warning should be given only when there is no clear violation, where the facts cannot be clearly determined or there are mitigating circumstances. Offenders should receive an immediate penalty. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, all offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations will also be considered as offenses under this policy.



Rules for being a good partner

I have always believed that your attitude toward your partner is as important as your technical skill at the game. — Rixi Markus, one of the all-time great players.

Before you sit down to discuss what you are playing, you should start your partnership off on the right note. Half the battle of winning is being a good partner. Always observe the following:

1. Do not give lessons — unless you are being paid to do so. According to an evening paper, there are only five real authorities on bridge in this country. Odd how often one gets one of them as a partner. Punch (British magazine).
2. Never say anything to your partner unless you would want him to say the same to you. If you are unsure whether your partner would want you to say something, don’t.
3. Never “result” (criticize your partner for a normal action just because it did not work this time).
4. Unless your intent is to clear up a misunderstanding, avoid discussing the hand just played. If you cannot resist, be discreet.
5. Remember that you and your partner are on the same side.
6. Do not forget that your partner wants to win just as much as you do.
7. If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud — excuse yourself and take a walk.
8. When there is time between hands, do not discuss bridge.
9. When you want to consult another player about a disaster, ask about your hand, not your partner’s.
10. Do not ever criticize or embarrass your partner in front of others.
11. Remember that bridge is only a card game.

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Pitch Six, Win Three

Kurt Schaeffer shared this amusing deal from the second qualifying session of the North American Pairs Flight A. Schaeffer’s partner, Bob Balderson, found a way to take three tricks in a suit from which he had already made six discards.

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

West	North	East	South
Balderson		Schaeffer	
	Pass	1♦	Pass
INT	Dbl	All Pass	

The auction is somewhat unusual. Schaeffer and Balderson play a Polish Club system, so the 1♦ opening showed four or more diamonds and an unbalanced hand (or 18–19 HCP, balanced). That makes Balderson’s choice of INT slightly eccentric, though not silly. North re-entered the auction with a very aggressive double, and South, rather than try the normal 2♥, decided at favorable vulnerability to go all out for the big score by passing.

North led the ♥10 and dummy’s king won. Balderson tried the ♠K, but South won and continued hearts. Declarer had to find four pitches from dummy, so he let go of four low diamonds, leaving only the ace. From the closed hand, he discarded two low diamonds.

After cashing the last heart, South, noting the now-bare ♦A in dummy, exited with the ♦Q.

Balderson followed low, and North, being a good partner, unblocked the ♦K! Balderson was then able to make eight tricks total: three spades, one heart, one club and three diamonds.

Plus 380 was a near top which was badly need by Balderson and Schaeffer. The pair qualified for the final by only a few matchpoints.

Parking information

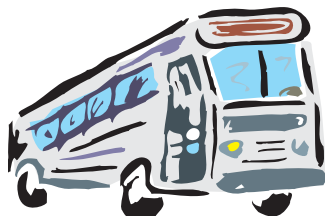
Convention Center Parking is \$10 daily with no in/out privileges. Remember that the Pittsburgh Home and Garden Show will be in the convention center through Sunday, March 13, so give yourself plenty of time to find a spot.

Parking in the lot at 11th and Smallman is \$7 a day. 11th is the street just east of the convention center. There is a lot at 15th and Smallman, priced at \$5 a day. Your Pittsburgh host committee is providing a parking shuttle from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. until midnight each day during the NABC. These lots require payment upon entrance. If you are parking for more than one day, please advise the attendant and pay the entire fee upon entering the lot. The lots are attended until midnight during the week and until 1 a.m. on the weekend. Cars may depart the lot at any time of day.


If you park at the Westin, self-parking is \$20 up to 24 hours with no in/out privileges. Valet parking is \$22 for 8 to 24 hours.

Pittsburgh NABC Parking Shuttle Service:

Shuttle service will be provided from the open air parking lot at 15th and Smallman Streets.



Departures every 10 minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to midnight.



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at FIVE great regionals in the Mid-Atlantic

The ACBL’s premier regionals always offer loads of bracketed knockouts; prizes for section tops and overall winners in every event; a wonderful schedule and lecture program for Intermediates and Newcomers; and unparalleled player hospitality. All for a \$10 entry fee.

Richmond, VA, May 24-May 30 (Memorial Day), Holiday Inn Koger Center, 804-379-3800, honors \$78 bridge rate through May 8. Tournament chairs: Jacki Shuman and George Lewis, richmondregional@aol.com or 804-307-4304.

Greenville, SC, June 6-12, Hyatt Regency, 864-235-1234, honors \$89 bridge rate through May 14. A great venue in the heart of Uptown Greenville’s entertainment center. Tournament co-chair: Richard Brown, rbbrown100@charter.net or 864-855-1474.

Alexandria, VA, June 28-July 4 (Independence Day), Hilton at Mark Center, 703-845-1010, honors \$97 bridge rate through June 2. Just a short ride from our nation’s capital. Tournament co-chair: Nadine Wood, woodthere@comcast.net or 301-565-9555.

Hunt Valley, MD, Aug. 8-14, Marriott’s Hunt Valley Inn, 410-785-7000, honors \$104 bridge rate through July 12. Last year’s third most popular regional in North America. Tournament chair: Patricia Wilson, valleybridge@cs.com or 410-825-7579.

Charlotte, NC, Aug. 30-Sept. 5 (Labor Day), Hilton Charlotte University Place, 704-547-7444, honors \$79 bridge rate through July 30. Great new site. Tournament chair: Len Case, lencase@carolina.rr.com or 704-992-0397.

Fliers on information tables, and see www.mabcbridge.org

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST				
1	Pierre Saporta, Meynes France; Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Swaziland	835.75	1	Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	758.50			
2	Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	758.50	2	Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA	741.50			
3	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	749.50	3	Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	735.50			
4	Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Jim Overcashier, East Canton OH	725.00	4	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	735.00			
5	Paul Hackett, Manchester M England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 1 England	722.50	5	Barry Gorski, Reading PA; Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ	718.50			
6	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY	705.50	6	Barry Bragin, Silverspring MD; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD	716.00			
7	Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Gigi Weinstein, Sarasota FL	700.00	7	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	715.50			
8	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	698.50	8	Mark Shaw, Laurel MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	708.00			
9	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL	697.00	9	Alan Osofsky, New City NY; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	693.00			
10	Michael Arnowitz, Montpelier VT; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT	690.00	10	Rod Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE	686.00			
11	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Hemant Lall, Plano TX	681.50	11	McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA	679.50			
12	Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	680.50	12	Thomas Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN	671.50			
13	Theodore Sandson, Export PA; Marion Smith, Pittsburgh PA	662.50	13	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambriels MD	665.00			
14	Leslie Brown, Huddersfield Great Britain; Karen Bradley, Huddersfield England	658.50	14	Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	659.00			
15	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	649.50	15	Jack Bryant - Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	657.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS E F	EAST-WEST				
1	Gloria Rabinowitz - Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	744.50	1	Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	789.50			
2	Roger Stern - Sandra Stern, Chevy Chase MD	738.00	2	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	761.00			
3	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	728.50	3	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	750.00			
4	James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	719.00	4	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	739.00			
5	Judy Haffner, Pittsburgh PA; Asim Ulke, Monroeville PA	716.00	5	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	723.00			
6	Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Ernie Retetagos, Pittsburgh PA	706.50	6	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Fort Lee NJ	708.00			
7	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	697.50	7	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Rammoohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	703.50			
8	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings Hdsn NY	693.00	8	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Michael Polowan, New York NY	701.50			
9	Gail Hastings, Verona PA; Sharon Rohr, Pittsburgh PA	684.50	9	Claude Lahaie - Jean-Yves Blais, Montreal QC	682.50			
10	James Davis, Somers Point NJ; Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	682.00	10	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI	678.50			
11	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	679.50	11	Mark Hauser, Rochester Hills MI; Mary Alice Shenefiel, Bluffton SC	668.00			
12	Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA	667.50	12	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	663.00			
13	Neil Ballard, Mercer Island WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA	665.50	13	David Rowntree, Pennington NJ; Douglin Walker, Hopewell NJ	662.00			
14	Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	658.50	14	Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON	660.00			
15	Donald Little - John Tscholl, Canton OH	652.00	15	Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	656.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS G H	EAST-WEST				
1	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY	767.50	1	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	748.50			
2	Walter Lee, Cambridge MA; Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ	763.50	2	Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX	748.00			
3	Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA	731.50	3	George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL	747.00			
4	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	725.00	4	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefirin, Sarasota FL	724.00			
5	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	713.50	5	John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	721.50			
6	Hank Youngerman, Williston VT; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL	705.00	6	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA	719.50			
7	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA	685.50	7	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	711.50			
8	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	679.50	8	Charlie Garrod - Danut Arama, Pittsburgh PA	706.50			
9	Warren Oberfield - Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA	678.50	9	Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY	699.50			
10	John Schwartz, Plano TX; Barry Turner, Richardson TX	676.00	10	Joshua Donn, Woodland Hills CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	693.50			
11	Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Alan Lechner, New York NY	672.50	11	James Priebe, Mississauga ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON	671.00			
12	Steven Handley, Edmonds WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	665.50	12	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	668.50			
13	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY	665.50	13	Ilya Levitin, Emerson NJ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	657.00			
14	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Mike Passell, Plano TX	662.00	14	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	639.50			
15	Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, Hamden CT	659.50	15	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL	630.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS I J	EAST-WEST				
1	Jonathan Green, Kingston NY; Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	733.00	1	Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ	784.50			
2	Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT; Frank Hacker, Barre VT	726.00	2	Kenneth Jacobs, Mamaroneck NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	778.00			
3	Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas TX; Jane Segal, Villanova PA	705.00	3	Venktrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	764.00			
4	Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	700.50	4	Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	715.50			
5	James Gumbert, Mc Lean VA; Scott Merritt, Arlington VA	696.50	5	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	709.00			
6	Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	696.00	6	Roger Tikin, Lakewood OH; Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	696.50			
7	Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	692.50	7	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI	690.00			
8	John Rengstorff, New York NY; William Ehlers, West Orange NJ	683.50	8	Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	690.00			
9	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; David Lindop, Toronto ON	682.00	9	Richard Morgen, Havertown PA; Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA	683.50			
10	Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	680.00	10	Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	679.00			
11	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; John Kranyak, New York NY	674.50	11	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV	677.50			
12	David Hoffner, Rockville MD; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	669.00	12	Jerome Rolnick, Lyndhurst OH; Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH	675.50			
13	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	664.00	13	Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT	655.50			
14	Randy Helms - C Noel Helms, Avon IN	664.00	14	Maurice De La Salle - Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB	643.50			
15	Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; John Cox, Kellogg ID	657.00	15	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	640.50			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS M N	EAST-WEST				
1	Jack Mizel, London England; Andrew McIntosh, England	783.00	1	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy	875.50			
2	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	752.50	2	Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading England	775.00			
3	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	742.00	3	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	771.50			
4	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD	741.50	4	Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Peter Grover, Aurora OH	752.00			
5	Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	727.50	5	Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	717.50			
6	Joe Harris - Mark Jones, Albuquerque NM	722.00	6	Irma Schulman - Sandra Levine, New York NY	708.50			
7	Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN	710.50	7	Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Amos Kaminski, New York NY	694.00			
8	David Hemmer, Toledo OH; Bill Huenpenbecker, Huron OH	709.00	8	Cristina Tita, Detroit MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	689.50			
9	Margaret Williams, Forest Hill MD; Sylvia Fay Caley, Montreal QC	707.00	9	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	679.00			
10	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; John Lusky, Portland OR	706.50	10	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA	670.00			
11	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	693.50	11	Paul Graham - Francesca Walton, Calgary AB	670.00			
12	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC	684.00	12	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Justin Lall, Plano TX	652.50			
13	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	683.50	13	Arnold Rosner, Brooklyn NY; Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL	649.50			
14	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	682.50	14	David Milton, Herndon VA; Stan Schenker, Reston VA	647.00			
15	Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY	638.00	15	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	646.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B	EAST-WEST				
1	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	810.00	1	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	809.00			
2	Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	785.50	2	Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel; Adrian Schwartz, New York NY	776.50			
3	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	776.50	3	Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	768.50			
4	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	733.00	4	Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	745.00			
5	Allan Siebert - David Siebert, Little Rock AR	711.50	5	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	729.00			
6	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	703.50	6	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	704.50			
7	Peter Clinch, New York NY; David Stevenson, Wirral England	702.00	7	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	701.00			
8	Elliot Itkin, Lovettsville VA; H Nelson, Zelenople PA	699.50	8	Michael Moss, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy	693.50			
9	Rachael Moller - David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY	682.50	9	Cindy Bernstein - Robert Bernstein, Memphis TN	691.00			
10	Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA	681.00	10	Rich Kasprovicz, Schenectady NY; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	674.00			
11	Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Frederic Pollack, West Chester OH	676.50	11	Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Michael Abramson, Akron OH	670.50			
12	Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	676.00	12	Paul Nason, Malden MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	667.00			
13	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	671.00	13	Bob Todd - William Treble, Winnipeg MB	663.50			
14	Yalcin Atabay, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	670.00	14	Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinnson, Lake Orion MI	660.50			
15	Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	662.50	15	Norman Beck - Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	645.00			
16	Jim Krekorian - John Diamond, New York NY	659.50	16	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Marjorie Thien, Waukesha WI	643.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	Walter Casper - James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI	186.50	1	Robert Whitehead - Richard Weissman, New York NY	184.50			
2	Alvin Mariani, Export PA; Roland Mariani, Conneaut Lake PA	179.00	2	Joseph Murray, Cherry Hill NJ; Ricki Rogers Gordon, Moorestown NJ	177.00			
3	Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC	175.00	3	Kenneth Bergman - Barbara Bergman, Wexford PA	176.00			
4	Cynthia Michael, Woodbridge CT; Sarah Corning, Guilford CT	172.50	4	Joanne Zambroski, Pittsburgh PA; Lynn Rafferty, Columbiana OH	166.00			
5	Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA	171.50	5	2	1	Angela Strainic, Mentor OH; Lesley Green, Lakewood OH	164.50	
6	Steven Nolan - Daniel McKinley, Pittsburgh PA	169.00	6	Edia Shai, University Hts OH; Mina Ronen, Akron OH	162.50			
	4	2	David Kresh, Washington PA; Stephanie Russo, New York NY	163.00	3	Sandra Spear - David Kozloff, Pittsburgh PA	157.00	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY	199.50	1	Matthew Kappel - M Nelson, Long Branch NJ	177.50			
2	Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner, Houston TX	193.50	2	1	Peter Howell - Robert Zimmermann, Pittsburgh PA	174.00		
3	Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	169.50	3/5	Patricia Rasmus - Richard Rasmus, Hamburg NY	172.00			
4	1	Mitchell Snyder - Donna Snyder, Earlington PA	168.50	3/5	Joan Gaaskjolen - Merle Gaaskjolen, Springboro OH	172.00		
5	2	Nancy Watkins, Alpharetta GA; John Marhofer, Cuyahoga Fls OH	159.50	3/5	2	1	Wayne O'Connor - Marilyn O'Connor, Dayton OH	172.00
6	3	Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	158.00	6	3	Henry Essig - Gary Montain, Westlake OH	165.00	
	1	Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer, Silver Lake OH	154.50	4	Gene Keidan - Liberty Pyros, Pittsburgh PA	158.50		

FRIDAY EVENING EAT'N'PARK SIDE SERIES

Snacks and Late Night Treats

Be sure to sample these goodies today!
After the Senior game: Pretzels and chips
After the evening session: Pasta

Goodwill Message

Today is Junior Day, the day we salute and celebrate our younger players. Encourage these players; they are the future of ACBL.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

REGIONALS NOT TO BE MISSED		
<p>MAY 25 - MAY 30, 2005 EASTERN STATES REGIONAL New York, New York New Yorker Hotel Ramada Inn & Plaza Bridge Room Rate: \$139-\$159 Early weekend starting times; New Sat. KO; Goldman Prs. & Reisinger Teams Discounted parking available More Info: www.gnyba.org or 212-358-5056 ads in March & April Bulletin</p>	<p>JUNE 13 - 19, 2005 RACE FOR THE POINTS REGIONAL Saratoga Springs, New York Prime Hotel & Conference Center Bridge Room Rate: \$109 3 Bracketed KOs; 1 Compact KO Free dinner between sessions on Fri Free Parking More Info: www.bridge-district3.org ads in April & May Bulletins</p>	<p>JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2005 SPECIAL JULY 4th SPECTACULAR White Plains, New York Crowne Plaza Hotel Bridge Room Rate: \$99 4-session Open Swiss; 3 Bracketed KOs 2 Compact KOs Free Parking More Info: www.bridge-district3.org ads in April & May Bulletins</p>

PITTSBURGH PIRATES STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			210.50	1	1	Douglas Megill - Mark Pascale, Warren PA	185.00	
2	1		179.50	2		Brenda Montague, Swamscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	182.50	
3			176.00	3		Robert Wiley, Canandaigua NY; John Lowe III, Washington DC	180.50	
4			166.00	4	2	Todd Grundy - D Gusler, Philadelphia PA	167.00	
5			162.50	5	3	Brady Hinnegan, Richmond Hill ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	164.00	
6/7			160.00	6/7		Beth Anderson - Robert Carroll, Warren OH	162.00	
6/7			160.00	6/7		Danny Schamehorn, Washago ON; Jack Kilby, Orillia ON	162.00	
	2		156.50					
		1	132.00					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			203.50	1			Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	179.00
2			189.50	2	1		Marsh Bryan - Helen Bryan, Rumson NJ	177.50
3			178.00	3			Carole Berry - John Gillespie, Orleans ON	169.00
4			175.50	4			Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	164.00
5			172.00	5	2		Kenneth Eichler, Murrysville PA; Arlene Jacobelli, Jeannette PA	161.00
6/7			160.00	6			Warren Kaufman, Bowie MD; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	158.50
6/7	1	1	160.00		3		Danny Krebs - Carolyn Krebs, Arnold MD	154.50
	2		149.50			1	Nancy Popchak - Pat Reynolds, Johnstown PA	145.50
	3		148.50					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		192.00	1	1		Tudor Trifan, Hollidaysburg PA; C Gorsuch, Duncansville PA	191.50
2			182.00	2			Bronia Jenkins, New Canaan CT; John Zilic, Houston TX	187.50
3	2		179.50	3			Phyllis Burstein, Cherry Hill NJ; Claire Kern, Mount Laurel NJ	184.00
4			173.00	4			Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Stephen Earl, Avon CT	182.50
5	3		157.50	5			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	177.00
6			157.00	6	2		Louise Rippee, Pittsburgh PA; Lorraine Hanna, Gibsonia PA	167.00
					3		Ann Faget, Houston TX; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	164.50

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS K L	EAST-WEST			
1			409.50	1		Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT; Frank Hacker, Barre VT	397.00
2			395.00	2		James Gumbert, Mc Lean VA; Scott Merritt, Arlington VA	382.50
3			392.00	3		Jonathan Green, Kingston NY; Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	380.00
4			370.50	4		Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; John Kranyak, New York NY	373.00
5/6			369.50	5		Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	372.50
5/6			369.50	6		Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ	364.50
7			354.50	7		John Rengstorff, New York NY; William Ehlers, West Orange NJ	359.50
8			354.00	8		G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; David Lindop, Toronto ON	356.00
9			353.50	9		Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	339.00
10			351.50	10		Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA	333.00
11			344.50	11		Sage Bassett - Lenore Bassett, Daleville VA	331.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS M N	EAST-WEST			
1			508.50	1		Jack Mizel, London England; Andrew McIntosh, England	450.00
2			473.50	2		Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	383.00
3			395.50	3		Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading England	374.50
4			370.50	4		Margaret Williams, Forest Hill MD; Sylvia Fay Caley, Montreal QC	373.50
5			360.50	5		Joe Harris - Mark Jones, Albuquerque NM	371.50
6			355.50	6		Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD	370.00
7			354.50	7		David Hemmer, Toledo OH; Bill Huepenbecker, Huron OH	361.00
8			348.50	8		Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	354.50
9			348.00	9/10		Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	354.00
10			345.50	9/10		Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC	354.00
11			334.50	11		George Retek, Westmount QC; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM	350.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B	EAST-WEST			
1			421.00	1		Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	456.00
2			394.00	2		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	397.50
3			391.50	3		Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	378.00
4			390.00	4		Peter Clinch, New York NY; David Stevenson, Wirral England	372.50
5			383.00	5		Elliot Itkin, Lovettsville VA; H Nelson, Zelenople PA	370.00
6			373.00	6		Tom Kniest, University City MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	365.00
7			372.00	7		Allan Siebert - David Siebert, Little Rock AR	363.50
8			369.00	8		Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	357.50
9			368.50	9		Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	353.00
10			359.00	10		Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	349.00
11			353.00	11		Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	343.50
12			345.00	12		Scott Levine - Chris Willenken, New York NY	339.50
13			341.00	13		Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Don Heisler, West Seneca NY	338.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST			
1			423.00	1		Pierre Saporta, Meynes France; Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Swaziland	431.75
2			401.50	2		Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	418.50
3			393.50	3		Brian Glubok, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY	383.00
4			391.50	4		Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Jim Overcashier, East Canton OH	368.00
5			368.50	5		David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Hemant Lall, Plano TX	366.00
6			358.00	6		Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	362.00
7			355.50	7		Richard Fleischman - Sandra Fleischman, Beachwood OH	361.00
8			350.00	8		Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	355.50
9/10			338.50	9		Barry Bragin, Silverspring MD; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD	351.00
9/10			338.50	10		Sven Westine, South Park PA; Padmanabha Prabhu, Monroeville PA	343.50
11			337.00	11		Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Gigi Weinstein, Sarasota FL	337.00
12			333.50	12		Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	335.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS E F	EAST-WEST			
1			393.00	1		Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Ernie Retetagos, Pittsburgh PA	394.00
2			390.50	2		Gloria Rabinowitz - Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	383.50
3			380.50	3		James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	377.00
4			375.00	4		Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	369.50
5			373.00	5		Judy Haffner, Pittsburgh PA; Asim Ulke, Monroeville PA	366.00
6			363.50	6		Gail Hastings, Verona PA; Sharon Rohr, Pittsburgh PA	360.00
7			355.50	7		Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	354.00
8			354.50	8		Roger Stern - Sandra Stern, Chevy Chase MD	350.50
9			354.00	9		Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	350.00
10			352.00	10/11		Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	349.00
11			347.00	10/11		Brad Moss, New York NY; Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA	349.00
12			341.50	12		Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings Hdsn NY	343.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS G H	EAST-WEST			
1			395.00	1		Walter Lee, Cambridge MA; Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ	406.00
2			385.50	2		Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY	389.50
3			385.00	3		Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Gary Hayden, Tucson AZ	371.50
4			383.50	4		Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Morrie Kleinfeld, Windsor ON	362.00
5			379.50	5		Steven Handley, Edmonds WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	360.00
6			369.50	6/7		Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Alan Lechner, New York NY	355.00
7			366.50	6/7		Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA	355.00
8			359.00	8		Martin Fleisher, New York NY; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA	352.50
9			353.00	9		Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY	350.00
10			339.00	10		Frances Prus - Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA	348.00
11			335.50	11		John Schwartz, Plano TX; Barry Turner, Richardson TX	347.50

1ST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA CCC	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		217.00	1			Lillian Keisler, Okatie SC; Mary Lou Naughton, Pittsburgh PA	236.00
2			211.00	2			Dennis O'Brien, Ambler PA; Joan Brandeis, Glenside PA	219.50
3			207.00	3			Shirley Stanton - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	210.00
4			204.50	4			Allan Cokin, Wellington FL; Jim Sternberg, West Palm Beach FL	206.00
5			203.50	5	1		Rosemarie Thunell, Coraopolis PA; Gioacchino Castronovo, Aliquippa PA	202.00
6			202.50	6	2	1	Sonja Schoenleber - Pat Karls, Port Townsend WA	199.50
7			199.00	7			Sis Brown - Joan Shapiro, Pittsburgh PA	186.50
	2	1	182.00			3	Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA	177.00
	3	2	170.50					

1ST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA CCC	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			229.50	1			Cecilia Powell, Monroeville PA; Judi Sonon, Pittsburgh PA	227.00
2			212.00	2	1		Ed Bauman, Verona NJ; Edie Dockray, Villanova PA	209.50
3			209.50	3			Trudy Cohn - Gene Keidan, Pittsburgh PA	208.00
4	1		205.00	4			Joan Lenze - Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN	199.50
5	2		198.50	5			Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	199.00
6			195.50	6			Hap Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	189.00
7			188.50	7	2		Carol Spaeder, Murrysville PA; Carol Berkman, Pittsburgh PA	180.00
8			187.00	8/9	3/4		Barb Bishop - Doug Bishop, Canton OH	175.50
	3	1	174.00	8/9	3/4		Philip Fragale, Clinton NY; Gary Philips, Liverpool NY	175.50
						1	Sonja Schoenleber - Pat Karls, Port Townsend WA	172.50
						2	Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer, Silver Lake OH	171.00

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON LEN PECONE 2999 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION V	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		105.89	1	1	1	Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	113.64
2			94.61	2			Jack Charles, Pittsburgh PA; Carl Bonfiglio, Glenshaw PA	105.57
3	2		93.79	3	2		Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA	95.85
4	3	1	93.03	4			Paula Shrut - Jean Picone, Pittsburgh PA	83.73
5	4		89.22	5	3	2	Jim Pond - Barb Pond, Simcoe ON	82.70
		2	83.07					

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON LEN PICONE 49ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1	1	146.50	1	1	1
2			126.00	2		
3			124.00	3		
4			115.00	4		
5	2		113.50	5/6	2/3	
6	3	2	112.00	5/6	2/3	2
	4/5	3/4	110.00		4	3
	4/5	3/4	110.00			

PITTSBURGH PIRATES 1ST SESSION STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			191.46	1		
2			178.38	2		
3			177.75	3		
4			175.46	4		
5			172.96	5		
6			166.58	6	1	1
	1		164.29		2	
	2		162.21		3	
	3		158.50			
		1	146.96			

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			196.85	1		
2			189.07	2		
3			180.16	3	1	
4			172.59	4	2	
5			167.51	5		
	1		154.17			1
	2		147.68			

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			177.27	1	1	
2			175.54	2		
3			171.66	3		
4	1		170.91	4	2	
5	2	1	164.60	5		
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON EAT'N'PARK SIDE SERIES

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		190.50	1	1	
2			186.00	2		
3			180.00	3	2	
4	2		176.50	4		
5			174.50	5		
6			166.00	6	3	
	3		153.50			1
		1	150.50			

THE GRILLE ON 7TH FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1	1	72.00	1	1	1
2/3	2/3		69.00	2	2	1
2/3	2/3		69.00	3		

JIM SHAW FRIDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		98.07	1		
2	2	1	94.77	2		
3			93.43	3		
4			92.93	4	1	1
					2	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		99.34	1	1	
2			98.00	2	2	
3			86.66	3		
	2	1	84.70			1

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

84 Lumber Day

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-1500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Sunday, March 13, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation				
Bracketed KO Teams	4th	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Jim Shaw Morning Side Game Series I*	3rd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15

Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Room 413	\$14	\$16
<i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>				

Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Glaxo Smith Kline Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
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Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m.

Sweet'N'Low Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
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Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 1	Room 313	\$16.50	
<i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.</i>				
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2Q	Room 303	\$16.50	
<i>Prequalification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>				
Marge Tamres Bracketed KO Teams II	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
<i>(Continues Monday)</i>				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
Ethel Halpern Flight A/X	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
84 Lumber Flight B/C/D	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sylvia Cazen Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	1st single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sidney & Marie Freedman Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13

Sunday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.

Jo Rist Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
<i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>				
Sidney & Marie Freedman Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13

Sunday, March 13, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams*	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

**U.S. Steel Day
Junior Day, Dress-Up Night**

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

Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. Sunday)</i>	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Jim Shaw Morning Side Game Series I*	2nd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Rita Gernand Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Pittsburgh Congress of Bridge Clubs Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15

Saturday, March 12, 10 & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
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Saturday, March 12, 1 p.m.

Bridge Plus+ – 14 hands, no card fees	single	Room 319	Free!	Free!
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Saturday, March 12, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Silodor Open Pairs I	1-2 F	Room 303	\$16.50	
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Bravo Franco Ristorante Flight A/X	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
USX Flight B/C/D	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Howard Lebow Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
George Lamproplos Compact Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues at 7:30 p.m.)</i>	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Eat'N'Park Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Len Picone 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Len Picone 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13

Saturday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

George Lamproplos Compact Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
George Berry Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Eat'N'Park Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	4th single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Len Picone 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Len Picone 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13

Saturday, March 12, 11:30 p.m.

Phyllis Post Zip KO Teams*	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Today's Sponsors and Memorials

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Phyllis Post

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Howard Lebow

In memory of Howard, one of Pittsburgh's most talented bridge players. Remembered by Ralph Katz, Sister, Marilyn Stack and Mother, Bernice.

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Rita Gernand

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Len Picone

Len loved dancing, opera, bridge, tennis, his children, his wife and all people. And all the people loved him. Remembered by his wife, Jean.

George Berry

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