

Daily



Bulletin

53rd Spring North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Meet your TDs

This is part of a new series of articles profiling ACBL tournament directors who work at NABCs

Jeff Alexander has vivid memories of his first NABC. It was the 1965 spring tournament in Cleveland OH, where he worked teaching statistics at Western Reserve University.



He and Robert Ewen, Kit Woolsey and Jim Joy entered the Vanderbilt, which at the time was a double elimination event with 32-board matches.

Alexander's team won five matches, and it took two powerhouse squads to eliminate them. Their first loss was to Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone, Sam Stayman and Victor Mitchell. The loss that put them out of the event was to Ivan Erdos, Kelsey Petterson, B. Jay Becker and Dorothy Hayden

(later Truscott).

"It was fun," says Alexander, recalling the days before he took up tournament directing.

Alexander, born Robert Jeffery, came into the world in Fort Wayne IN, which had the closest hospital to Convoy, a village in western Ohio where the Alexander family was living.

In 1950, Alexander moved with his family to another small town: Jupiter FL – population 300. In high school, Alexander was into virtually every sport available. He played golf, tennis, baseball, basketball and ran track.

When it was time to attend college, he headed back to Ohio, enrolling at Bowling Green State University to study mathematics and statistics (he also played on the tennis team). After earning his bachelor's degree at BGSU, he headed for the University of Illinois to study some more.

It was there that his interest in bridge intensified. "I got more serious," he says. He knew about bridge because his parents played socially, and he had played in a few duplicate games near Bowling Green.

Alexander's first regular partner was Gerald

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Two high seeds now out of Vanderbilt

High-seeded squads captained by Roy Welland and George Jacobs are on the sidelines today as the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams enters the round of 32.

Welland, seeded No. 7, was knocked off by No. 58, captained by Philip Becker of Beachwood OH. His teammates are Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH, and Yuxiong Shen and Yi Zhong of China.

Jacobs fell 141-115 to No. 55, led by Harvey Brody of San Francisco. He is playing with James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL, and Jim Foster, Birmingham AL.

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Durrin, Eythorsdottir leading Mixed Pairs

Two players from Alabama start today's play in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs with a carryover lead of about 12 matchpoints. On top with two final sessions to play are Charles Durrin of Madison and Hjordis Eythorsdottir of Huntsville.

Their carryover score of 246.52 puts them ahead of Ellen and Rob Crawford of Henderson NV, with 238.86. Richard Reitman of Los Gatos CA and Peggy Sutherlin of Dallas TX are about 4.5 matchpoints behind in third place.

Last year's winners, Karen Walker and Tom Kniest start the day in ninth place out of 182 qualifying pairs.

Third Youth NABC slated for New Orleans

Young bridge players are expected to come from across the U.S. and Canada to the third Youth NABC to be held in New Orleans this summer. The dates are from Thursday, July 29 to Saturday, July 31.



There will be games for players on all levels –even complete beginners can play a game called "cardrook."

The tournament is open to those 19 years old or younger as of July 1, 2010. All events will be played at the New Orleans Marriott.

The first two contests were resounding successes. A total of 198 players attended the first Youth NABC in Atlanta in 2008, and 168

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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.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee



Five top players in first CBF Bridge Hall of Fame

The Canadian Bridge Federation decided last year to create a Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame. The CBF intends to recognize individuals for outstanding achievements as players and/or builders. Builders could include teachers, writers, administrators and others.

The Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame will be entirely online and may be accessed through the CBF web site at www.cbf.ca after the first induction ceremony. It will take place during the Canadian Bridge Championships in Markham ON, May 29-June 5.

The virtual Hall of Fame will include information about all inductees, including



These four Canadians won the Spingold Knockout Teams two years in a row (1964 and 1965) and are now in the newly created Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame: Sami Kehela, Eric Murray, Bruce Elliott and Percy Sheardown.

biography, accomplishments, photos, articles by them, newspaper columns/clippings about them and a bibliography of their writings.

For 2010, its first year of operation, the Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame inductees will be:

- Percy (Shorty) Sheardown – first Canadian Life Master, one of the all-time greats (won von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs two years in a row).
- Sami Kehela – eight-time North American champion, bridge journalist, coach of the North American team in the 1962.
- Eric Murray – Leading civil litigation attorney and Canada's most successful player of all time (many of his wins were in partnership with Kehela). One of the founders of the CBF.
- Sam Gold – "Mr. Bridge" in Montreal and a top tournament director in addition to being a great player. He was the second Canadian LM.
- Bruce Elliott, four-time North American champion, including two wins in the von Zedtwitz LM Pairs with Sheardown.

Kehela, Murray and Sheardown are members of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Wednesday, March 17

9 am - Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** An update course for club directors to refresh and renew their skills for directing club and bridge cruise games. Anyone who is a club director or a director aboard a cruise ship is invited to participate. Fee: \$15. Room: *Ruby 1.*

10 am - Noon **Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting.** Room: *Ruby 1.*

Thursday, March 18

10 am - Noon **Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting.** Room: *Ruby 1.*

Friday, March 19

8 am - 11 pm **Hall of Fame Interviews.** Room: *Sierra 1.*

11:30 pm - 2 am **Women's Team Trials meeting.** Room: *Sierra 2.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Carson Ballroom.

Wednesday, March 17

9:15 am Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
6:45 pm Michael Huston *Doing It With Finesse*

Thursday, March 18

9:15 am G.S. Jade Barrett *The Learning Curve*
6:45 pm Gene Simpson *Drury*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Nevada Foyer — Lower Level

Wednesday, March 17

10:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Limerick Contest
Drop your entry at the Information Desk.
Green Beer and Reuben Sandwiches

Friday March 19

10:30 p.m. Fifties Sock Hop
Free Beer and cash bar.

Nevada Foyer — Lower Level

Wednesday, March 17

10:30 p.m. Reuben Sandwich

Thursday, March 18

10:30 p.m. Ice Cream

Today's host

Each day, a different group of units will host the NABC. The host for today is Area 7 and their representative is Bernadine Lacy. The units in Area 7 are:

Grants Pass Unit 481

The Grants Pass Unit is reminiscent of bridge clubs of the Fifties with a very intimate and small-town tone to its games. The unit has 120 members.

Grants Pass offers three regular games a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In addition to their regular games, they have a Monday morning seminar and an Intermediate-Newcomer game on Tuesday. The Tuesday game has a very active group with a tremendous sense of community pride. Unit 481 also holds an annual sectional in late June.

The slogan for Grants Pass is "It's The Climate," and the devoted members of this Unit do everything they can to make it a great climate for bridge!

The Roseburg Bridge Club, also a member of the Grants Pass Unit, has three open games per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tri City Bridge Club, located in Brookings OR, holds games on Monday and Thursday.

Klamath Falls Unit 482

The Klamath Falls Unit is the smallest of the Units comprising Area #7 with a membership of 52. They are a unit of enthusiastic, hardworking, dedicated players who can play a mean game of bridge!

Tuesday and Thursday are the days they play bridge. With the Klamath Basin being the hub of an agricultural area known for its horseradish and potatoes, some come hoping that they might be lucky enough to win a bag of Big Al's potatoes – the best in the West!

The annual sectional in Klamath Falls is in the beautiful month of May.

Jackson County Unit 484

Medford and Ashland are the principal communities comprising the Jackson County Unit and while the county is not that large, its population is diverse. Ashland, lovely Ashland, is the much-heralded location of the Ashland Shakespearean Festival. Its avant garde atmosphere makes it a year-round attraction to tourists from all over the world. Jacksonville provides a taste of Oregon's gold rush years and Medford – home to the world famous Harry and David Corporation – is the business center for most of Southern Oregon. With a new and increasingly active airport and having the I-5 corridor bisect the center of town it is attracting many new players. This unit has 184 members.

With three very active day games on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and one evening game on Monday.

Medford also host a biennial regional, which happens to be May 10-16, 2010, this year. It is a place well worth visiting. The unit holds a sectional every year in October. In the years they do not host a regional, they have a May sectional.

Lost and Found

Missing something? There is a lost and found at the Information Desk. They have convention cards, glasses, earrings, bracelets and name tags.

No smoking

There is no smoking in the playing areas or the hallways outside. You can smoke in the casino area except where signs say otherwise.



Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

More on doubles

By Lynn Berg

During a wonderful lecture on doubles years ago, I heard this terrific answer to the question, “What should I do when partner doubles?” Allan Cokin said, “Do something intelligent, partner!”



His point was that pass might be right, a bid might be right. You have to think about it. How do you know if partner is doubling for penalties? Here are a couple of cases: (1) You’ve already bid, perhaps more than once, and (2) it’s a high level.

One reason for doubling is to take a sure profit when you’re pretty sure your side has bid as high as is prudent. For example, you open 1♥ with

♠K 2 ♥A J 8 6 3 ♦K J 8 5 4 ♣6.

The next hand doubles, your partner bids 1♠, and your RHO bids 3♦. Double by you is clearly for penalty. Even if you are playing support doubles, that convention’s cutoff is usually 2♥.

What about this scenario? 1♠ - 2NT - Dbl. What does the double mean? Well, it denies interest in spades and expresses a willingness to double either or both minors (promised by the 2NT bid). This is a situation in which the opening spade bidder should tread carefully. A good question to ask yourself in any competitive auction is, “Have I told my whole story?” If you have, be reluctant to bid again. Let’s say you opened with a typical hand:

♠K J 7 6 3 ♥A 6 4 ♦K 8 ♣Q 5 4.

In the competitive auction described, opener should pass, even if the 2NT bidder’s partner bids 3♣. Responder’s double indicated he want to penalize one minor but not both. On the other

hand, if opener started with

♠K J 9 8 7 6 ♥A K 8 6 5 ♦5 4 ♣--,

it’s time to show the heart suit.

Responding to doubles can also cause problems if the partnership has not discussed agreements. If the opener’s partner passes, responder must bid even with a very bad hand.

1♣ - Dbl - Pass - ?

You hold

♠9 7 4 2 ♥8 6 5 3 ♦6 ♣7 4 3 2.

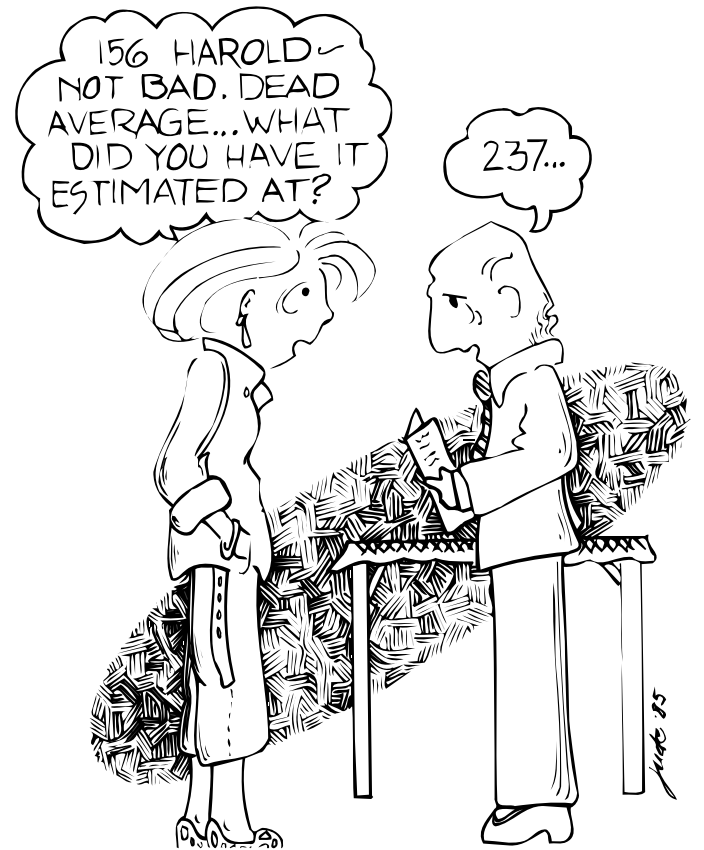
You might hate to bid with this collection, but you must. Bid 1♥. The doubler must remind himself to ask that same question in this competitive situation: “Have I told my whole story?” With fewer than 17 points, the doubler should not bid again, no matter how tempting. Say the doubler’s hand is

♠K J 5 3 ♥A K Q 7 ♣J 8 7 ♣6 5.

Responder’s 1♥ response showed 0-8 high-card points. If the doubler raises without competition from the opponents, it’s a game try. Responder should go to game with 7-8 support points, but do you want to be in game with 14 opposite 7? Of course not.

Say the auction continues with the opener bidding 2♣. You will be tempted to raise partner to 2♥ because of your great support – and there are differing opinions about whether this is sound bidding. Some play that a raise in competition simply shows four-card support. You and your partner should discuss this auction to make sure you are on the same page.

Responding to a double by bidding notrump also takes extra care. Think about it: often your partner is counting shortness in opener’s suit as part of the values that allow the double. When you bid notrump, you are telling your partner you have good values in opener’s suit. It takes high-card points and stoppers to make this bid work: 7-9 for 1NT, 10-12 for 2NT and 13-plus to bid game. These are fairly aggressive values; you



may want to up them by a point or two.

It’s also important for the responder to the double to jump with values so partner will know what is going on. Say partner doubles a 1♣ opener for takeout and you hold

♠K 7 ♥A Q 7 6 5 ♦9 3 2 ♣8 7 5.

This nice hand merits a jump to 2♥. With a better hand or the desire to know more of partner’s hand, a cuebid is effective:

1♣ - Dbl - Pass - 2♣

will get partner’s attention! You might have a fairly good hand with both majors, such as

♠K 9 8 7 ♥A J 4 3 ♦K 5 ♣8 7 5.

Game is likely, but which suit? Cuebid and then raise to the three level and you’ve told your whole story. You could also cuebid and then bid game with a better hand.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: West ♠ 5 3
Vul: None ♥ A Q J 4
♦ 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 3 2

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

♠ A K Q J 10 7
♥ 3 2
♦ Q 10 9
♣ A 5

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	2♣	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♣K.

Bidding commentary: South’s jump to 3♠ is strong. When the bid to the right is weak (2♣), a jump by next hand is strong. When the bid to the right is strong, a jump by next hand is weak.

Defensive commentary: East plays the ♣J at trick one to alert partner of a club sequence

headed by the jack. It may be important for West to know this. West may want to underlead the ♣Q to get East in to lead another suit. One never knows.

Play commentary: With four possible losers in the minors, this contract depends upon the heart finesse. And if the finesse works, it has to be repeated. If South draws trumps and then takes the heart finesse, even though it works, South cannot get back to his hand to repeat the finesse without surrendering the lead. Once on lead, East-West can take three diamonds and a club.

How much easier to take the heart finesse at trick two and then draw trumps, ending in the South hand. Now the heart finesse can be repeated safely.

In order to make entry-conserving plays, you must learn to project the play forward. When you have a repeatable finesse possibility, you should ask yourself: If the finesse works, do I have a convenient way of immediately returning to the facing hand to repeat the finesse? The answer here is to use a spade from dummy to get back to your hand to repeat the finesse. No law states that

you have to draw trumps early when you need your trump suit for communications.



Judy Cotterman and Priscilla Smith direct the Intermediate-Newcomer games. They listen to complaints, help the lost players find their way and generally do it all. If you see them today, go up and say “thanks.”



Dan Widick of Sacramento CA and Tony Homsley of Reno NV are two of the volunteers at the cell phone service desk.

Cell phone service

Cell phones and other specified electronic devices are not allowed in the playing area for NABC+ events. What can you do? The cell phone desk, located just outside the playing area, will hold phones as a convenience for players for a \$2 fee.

The money collected goes to charity – Teen Challenge. Teen Challenge is a non-profit group that helps provide care for *people of all ages* who demonstrate a need for intensive help with life-controlling problems. You can read more about this worthwhile program at www.teenchallengeusa.com

The cell phone check-in service was started by Dianne Siebert of Little Rock AR. She is happy that the money goes to a worthwhile cause. "It gives me a sense of satisfaction," she says.

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Wooldridge new Grand LM

Joel Wooldridge has advanced to Grand Life Master, a rank requiring 10,000 masterpoints and a win in an NABC+ event or certain other achievements. Wooldridge has four major wins: the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams and the Open Swiss Teams in 2009, the Fast Open Pairs in 2003 and the Lebhar IMP Pairs in 1997. In the San Diego NABC last fall, he was second in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. He was second in the Spingold Knockout Teams in 2005.



Wooldridge won two gold medals in Junior world play and was the King of Bridge.

Tops and bottoms

Andrew Stark and Franco Baseggio won the inaugural NABC+ Platinum Pairs by less than half a matchpoint, so they really needed both of the following two boards, one of which was a near top and the other a hard-earned average.

This one is from the first final session:

Dlr: West	♠ A Q 6		
Vul: None	♥ A Q 9 6 3		
	♦ 10 4		
	♣ 9 8 2		
	♠ 7 5		♠ 10 4
	♥ K 10		♥ J 7 2
	♦ A J 8 7 6 3 2		♦ K Q 9
	♣ Q 5		♣ A K J 4 3
			♠ K J 9 8 3 2
			♥ 8 5 4
			♦ 5
			♣ 10 7 6
West	North	East	South
	<i>Stark</i>		<i>Baseggio</i>
Pass	1♥	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	3♥
3NT	All Pass		

Stark was certain that the ♥K was on his right, so he eliminated a low heart as a possible opening lead. The opponents obviously had the minors locked up, so the spade lead made sense through the process of elimination. If Stark's partner had the king, he could put him in for a heart through, or if dummy had the ♠K, Stark might be able to establish a winner for his partner if Baseggio held the jack. He might also be able to tell that it was right to just cash his two aces.

Stark's reasoning and the lead of the ♠A worked out much better than he could have hoped as he and Baseggio took the first eight tricks for plus 200 and 16 of 17 matchpoints. A low heart lead would obviously have given declarer all 13 tricks.

This one is from the second final session.

Dlr: East	♠ J 9 4		
Vul: None	♥ 9		
	♦ A 7 2		
	♣ K J 10 9 4 3		
	♠ A K 5		♠ 10 7 6
	♥ K 4		♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
	♦ J 10 9 8 6		♦ K 4
	♣ Q 8 6		♣ A
			♠ Q 8 3 2
			♥ 10 6 3
			♦ Q 5 3
			♣ 7 5 2
West	North	East	South
<i>Baseggio</i>		<i>Stark</i>	
		1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Baseggio's 2NT was natural and game forcing. South started with the ♠3, taken in dummy with the ace. On any other lead, making six would have hinged on guessing the diamond suit, but the spade lead cost an entry Stark would need later. That meant the best he could do was 11 tricks, and he preferred to let the opponents play the diamond suit, preferably from the South hand, rather than guessing.

After winning the spade lead in dummy, Stark ran six rounds of trumps. South discarding three clubs, North four clubs and a diamond, dummy a club, a spade and two diamonds.

He then cashed the ♣A, on which South discarded the ♠2, played a spade to the king and called for the ♣Q, ruffing when North covered.

South pitched a diamond on that trick, and was then thrown in with the ♠Q at trick 11. North and South were down to two diamonds each, so Stark had to make his king to score plus 450 for an average result, the best he could do under the circumstances.

A below-average board would have hurt a lot because of what happened on the second board of the first final, played against Joel Wooldridge and John Hurd.

The game was played in a Howell movement, so Stark and Baseggio were East-West when board 2 came along.

Dlr: East	♠ 9 7 3		
Vul: N-S	♥ 10 8 4 3 2		
	♦ A 8 6 4		
	♣ Q		
	♠ J 10 5 4 2		♠ 6
	♥ A K 7 5		♥ J 6
	♦ 9		♦ K Q J 10 7 3
	♣ J 9 4		♣ 8 5 3 2
			♠ A K Q 8
			♥ Q 9
			♦ 5 2
			♣ A K 10 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>Baseggio</i>	<i>Wooldridge</i>	<i>Stark</i>	<i>Hurd</i>
		3♦	Dbl
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Baseggio cashed the ♥A and ♥K, switching to the ♦9 at trick two. Hurd read the cards accurately and found the winning line of play. He won the ♦A, played a spade to the ace, a club to the queen, followed by the ♥10 for a diamond pitch and the ♥8 for a club pitch. He then returned to hand with a spade to the king and cashed the ♣A and ♣K as Baseggio followed helplessly.

In the three-card ending, Hurd held the ♠Q 8 and the ♣10, Baseggio the ♠J 10 5 and dummy the ♠9, ♥4 and ♦8. When Hurd led the club from his hand, Baseggio's second trump trick when up in smoke. He could ruff high and be endplayed or ruff low and be overruffed in dummy. Either way, the result was minus 790 and a complete zero.

Life Master News

Barry Wold of Shingle Springs CA earned Life Master status playing in the Compact Knockout Teams. He needed 1.6 gold points and won 3.44. His partner was John Schroeder of Placerville CA and his teammates were Cynthia Keaton of Coppell TX and Kay Teal of Richland WA.

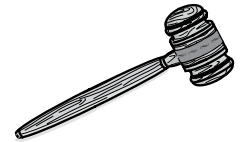
Neil Dickinson of Yakima WA needed 1.9 gold points and won them yesterday in the Stratified Daylight Pairs. He was playing with Joe Verdirame of Omaha NE. The two met and formed a partnership when they were standing together in the hotel check-in line.

New Life Masters and other major rank advancements should report in to the Daily Bulletin office in the McKinley Room on the mezzanine level.

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.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS



In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeal results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.

APPEAL CASE #3

Event: Silver Ribbon Pairs

Session: First Qualifying

<p>Board #23 ♠ 10 6 2</p> <p>Vul: Both ♥ 7 5</p> <p>Dlr: South ♦ 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♣ K 9 8 6 5 4 2</p> <p><i>Rick Roeder</i></p> <p>♠ Q J 7 5</p> <p>♥ Q 10 8</p> <p>♦ J 5 3</p> <p>♣ A Q 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Norman Rubin</i></p> <p><i>Gary Soules</i></p> <p>♠ A K 8 3</p> <p>♥ K J 4 3</p> <p>♦ A 8 7</p> <p>♣ J 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jonathan Green</i></p> <p>♠ 9 4</p> <p>♥ A 9 6 2</p> <p>♦ K Q 10 9 6 2</p> <p>♣ 10</p>
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West	North	East	South
Pass	3♦ (1)	All Pass	1♦

(1) Alerted and explained as a natural and invitational. There was a break in tempo.

Facts: The contract was 3♣ by North down three for a score of North-South minus 300 after the opening lead of the ♠A. The director was called after the play of the deal was completed.

South's convention card showed "3♣/1♦ invitational." North's did not. Both convention cards had "weak jump shifts not in competition" checked. All four players agreed there was a BIT

before the 3♣ bid. North stated that his BIT was because he was trying to remember their agreement for 3♣, and whether a weak 3♣ was reasonable at this vulnerability.

Director's Ruling: It was determined that North-South had no agreement based on the evidence and so Law 21B1(b) applied. In accordance with Laws 21B3 and 12C1(e), an adjusted score was awarded to both sides: 3NT by West making four, and a score of East-West plus 630.

The Appeal: North-South appealed the director's decision. All four players attended the hearing.

South stated that he misinformed East-West of the meaning of the 3♣ bid. North stated when the bidding was over that he had made a mistake in the bidding --- i.e. that the 3♣ bid (which he meant as preemptive) was not part of the North-South agreement. South had his card marked "3♣/1♦ inv.", but North did not. North said he couldn't remember their agreement. North subsequently changed his convention card to agree with South's. North-South felt that, if they were ruled against for misinformation to East-West, a different score should be assigned other than 3NT making four. North-South felt that East-West could have reasonably arrived at 4♠, a much inferior contract.

East-West said that if the 3♣ had been Alerted, and explained properly, East would have doubled. West felt that with 4-3-3-3 distribution, and the

A-Q of clubs, that he would have bid 3NT.

The Decision: The committee felt that the screening director had fully and properly explained the Law to the players. The committee felt that the reason for the appeal was without merit. The committee considered a result of 3♣ doubled by North down three (and a score of North-South minus 800). In screening, however, it never occurred to West to pass 3♣ doubled, so that result was not considered to be at all probable.

The committee found that the contract of 3NT by East-West was "at all likely" per Law 12c1eii.

Therefore, the committee's adjustment was the same as the director's.

As the law in this situation was fully explained to the appellants, an appeal without merit warning (AWMW) was issued to both North and South.

Committee members: Ed Lazarus (chair), Abby Heitner, Eugene Kales, Ellen Kent and Jim Thurtell.

Finesse? What finesse?

Playing in the first qualifying session of the Mixed Pairs, Cookie Hoberman of Omaha NE, playing with Mike Edwards of Rock Island IL, read the cards nicely on this deal:

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	3♣	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West led the 4♣ to East's ace. He shifted to the ♦7, Hoberman put in the queen, which lost to the king. West led another club, taken by declarer's king.

Most players would take the spade finesse, and that leads to down one. Instead, Haberman led the ♠2 to the ace, played three rounds of hearts, cashed the ♦A, and then exited with a spade.

East won the ♠K, but had only clubs left so had to concede a ruff and a sluff. Making 4♠ was worth 20 on a 25 top.

Hawaii Day

Friday is Hawaii Day at the Reno NABC. You are encouraged to wear floral attire. Leis will be handed out from noon until 1:00 p.m., limited quantities. Friday night hospitality will be fruit cups and a Fifties Sock Hop.

Reno tee shirts on sale

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2010 World Bridge Production Pairs (WBP)

Play this year and win an invitation and free entry (US \$2,800 value) to next year's Cavendish Invitational Pairs (CIP).

The winning pair will have standing in the 2011 CIP player's pool courtesy of World Bridge Productions. Further, it will be your option to be auctioned in the Calcutta Pool* at a Gala Cocktail party on Thursday evening (where the minimum bid on each pair will be \$US 12,500). This free entry is available to the 2010 winning pair only, and the winning pair must play together.

Dates: May 8 and 9, 2010, Green Valley Ranch, Henderson Nevada. Convention rate at the GVR is \$125 and includes resort fee (world famous spa onsite), with a cut-off date of March 30th.

Breakfast for participants will be served at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8th. The auction for this event (minimum bid US \$1,000) begins at 9:30 and is run by the estimable Bob Hamman. This is a three-session contest (two on May 8 and one on May 9). The event will conclude at 3:00 pm with a closing cocktail party on Sunday. Anyone arriving early is invited to attend the 2010 CIP cocktail party and Auction on Thursday night May 7th at 6:00 pm.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please contact Patty Magnus onsite (cell 203-253-4006) or send an email to thecavendish@gmail.com. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

*If you are the winning pair and choose to participate in the 2011 auction, and are not bid on, you be responsible for the entire \$12,500. If you are purchased by someone else, you will be required to buy 10% of yourselves and have the unfettered right to buy up to 40% (or more at the owner's discretion).

MONDAY EVENING ZIP KO

10 Tables
3.03 1 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Hill - Gregory Svendsen, Anchorage AK; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA
2.12 2 John Aslin, Seattle WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Mitch Towner, Austin TX
1.21 3/4 Joel Koransky - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Rich Perry, Grass Valley CA; Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA
1.21 3/4 George Fox, Manvel TX; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

6 Tables
Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
vs
David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

6 Tables
Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Baixiang Liu - Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC; Eric Pan, Burnaby BC
vs
William McFall, New Berlin WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables
Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA
vs
Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

8 Tables
Alan Kosansky, Kailua HI; Gary Rosenthal - Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong, Honolulu HI
vs
Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton - Stephen Cosham, Hamilton Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Dania FL

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables
Michael Folkert, Captain Cook HI; Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI; Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng, Danville CA
vs
Cyann Martin - Jeri Nelson, Neenah WI; Patricia Perry, Lafayette CA; Jacqueline Goodling, Mesa AZ

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables
Martha Dukes, Albany OR; Jeff Weed, Houston TX; Margaret Rutt, Novato CA; Lynn Lewis, Belvedere CA
vs
James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA; Maggie Burke, Tacoma WA

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY AM COMPACT # 1

16 Tables
Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS
vs
Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME
Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY; Rob Lorck - Alice Crain, Colorado Spgs CO
vs
Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Tim Spencer, Great Falls MT

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMP KO BRACKET II

12 Tables
Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Fran Vanecko - Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX
vs
Amanda Carter, Arlington VA; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Carole Chiang - Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD
Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; Wayne Rechnitz, Orinda CA; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN
vs
Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen - Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN; J Williams, Saint Paul MN

FIRST SUNDAY A/X SWISS TEAMS

Table with columns for Tables, A, X, Score, and Team names. Includes entries like Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY (127.00); Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC; Carlos Pellegrini - Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina (119.00); Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy (111.00); Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands (110.00); Bruce Rogoff, Tenaflly NJ; Joshua Parker - Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Brady Richter, Summit NJ; Michael Moss, New York NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON (105.00); Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA (100.00); Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA (99.00); Drew Becker - Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Josh Sher, New York NY (99.00); Yuxiong Shen, Shanghai 20004 People's Republic of China; Yi Zhong, Cockeysville MD; David Yang, Chicago IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ (98.00); G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar - Keyzad Anklesoria, Chennai India; K Venkatraman, Chennai India; Kirshnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ (96.00); Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA (95.00); Bertrand Gignoux, St Leger En Yve France; Jean-Michel Voltaire, Paris France; Thuiliez Laursnt, 78640 France; Philippe Cronier, Paris 75018 France (95.00); Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC; Dan Fowler - Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC (94.00); Michael Becker - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL (93.00); Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher - Neil Kimelman - Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB (93.00); Joel Singer, Santa Clara CA; Brian Kemper - Floyd McWilliams, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Cohen, Denver CO; Gary Singer, Spokane WA (93.00); Martin Kirr - David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Arno Hobart, Markham ON (92.00); Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Ethan Yi Liu, Chicago IL; Qiang Zhang - Renjun Guo, Mountain House CA (92.00); Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL (91.00); Hua Poon, Singapore 31022 Singapore; Kelvin Ng, Singapore 80609 Singapore; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore 60027 Singapore; Gemma Mariano, Metro Manila Philippines; Allen Tan, Singapore 30760 Singapore (90.00); Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA (90.00); Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chris Wiegand - Hal Montgomery - Jon Bartlett, Portland OR; Donald Gladman, Calgary AB (90.00); Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Marc Renson, San Mateo CA; Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA (88.00); Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Marius Agica, New York NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA (87.00); Matthew Haag, Walnut Creek CA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA (83.00); Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Edward Rais - Tom Ottley - Douglas H Scott, Anchorage AK; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Henry Caspar, Houston TX (77.00); Panette Talia - Raymond Yuenger - Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Rich Perry, Grass Valley CA (77.00)

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

Table with columns for Tables, A, B, C, Score, and Team names. Includes entries like Aaron Cavender, Sandy UT; Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT (63.39%); Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR (59.32%); Kemble Yates, Ashland OR; Steven Hibbs, Lakewood WA (59.03%); Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI; Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA (58.33%); Massimo Gallotti - Ronald Krueger, Spokane WA (58.04%); Donald Gladman, Calgary AB; Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY (57.93%); Leah Mach, Castle Rock CO; Mary Hess, Denver CO (56.85%); John Rothschild, Sonoma CA; Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA (56.25%); Dede Flieder, Annapolis MD; Dawn Travis, Easton MD (55.65%); Barry Roof, Pueblo CO; Paul Vorndam, Rye CO (54.76%); William Seager - Jean Seager, Coronado CA (53.47%); Michael Hankin, Groveland CA; Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA (52.38%)

FIRST SUNDAY B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

29 Tables			
	B	C	D
11.51	1		Douglas Hong, San Jose CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA; Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; John Chan, Sacramento CA
8.63	2	1	Diane Campbell - Janet Sharpe - Robert Wright - Olga Wright, Calgary AB
6.47	3	2	1 Francine Moring, Columbia SC; Jim O'Brien, Petaluma CA; William Shaw, Centennial CO; Marsha Shaw, Littleton CO
4.86	4	3	Laura Huss, Gresham OR; Renee Ferrera - Dorene Smyth, Portland OR; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA
3.84	5	4	Diana Sawyer, Brasilia DF 716 Brazil; David Wilmington, Eureka CA; Cynthia Sinn - Donna Braniff, Beaverton OR
4.10	6	5	2 Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ; Joseph Seemann, Sainte-Julienne QC; Amy Bennett, Prairieville LA; Gladys Turissini, Gardnerville NV
2.88	7		Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI
2.56	8		Thomas Quint - Virginia Kellermeyer, Reno NV; Paul Pugsley - Brenda Pugsley, Carson City NV
2.39		6	Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA; J Steffes, Pacific Palisad CA; John Campbell, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Rose Kaufmann, Los Angeles CA
3.07		7	3 Robert Hope, Honolulu HI; Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA
2.30		4	Stephanie Singer, Fremont CA; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Nathan Wilmes - Thomas Coleman, Oakland CA
1.82		5	Ann Romeo, Bellevue WA; Douglas Wake - Susan Wake, Seattle WA; Leeanne Creech, Snoqualmie WA

TUESDAY AM 5/20/50 PAIRS

10.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.10	1	1	Catherine Molnar - Marion Keyworth, Piedmont CA
1.58	2	2	1 Carol Whitelaw - Linda Struthers, Carmichael CA
1.18	3		William Parker, Groveland CA; Tosh Kuritsubo, Walnut Creek CA
0.89	4		Alice Martin - Carolyn Monje, Sedona AZ
0.83	5	3	Marie Miller - Paul Miller, Rockaway Beach OR
0.62	6	4	Marie Ernst - Monica Brandl, Reno NV
0.66		5	2 Pamela Haskins, Pls Vd Pnl CA; Janet Hettick, Pls Vrd Estates CA
0.50		3	Ann Hinchliffe - Freda Main, Palos Verdes Es CA
0.37		4	Donald Dufour - Bernie Dufour, Weyburn SK

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Tables	Rami Mina, Temecula CA; Michael Schultz, Pauma Valley CA; Susan Kuipers - Janice Byers, Kelowna BC	
	vs	
	Susan Bowser, San Rafael CA; Carol Doll - Mary Tilden - Susan Boeing, San Francisco CA	113.00
		105.00
	Ronald Goodman - Louis Lipset - Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA	103.00
	vs	102.00
	James Milam - Beth Milam, Destin FL; Donna Cosgrove - James Rush, Idaho Falls ID	99.00

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables	James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Nancy Fleming, Weston MA; Edward Wagner, Dayton OH; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ	
	vs	
	Leonard Greene, Hamel MN; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Bradley Holcombe, White Salmon WA; Donald McKush, Pride Lake MN	97.00
		96.00
	Robert Anderson, Bridgeton MO; Laurie Rubin, Marina Del Rey CA; Suzy Seldin, Saint Louis MO; Carole Slavin, Los Angeles CA	94.00
	vs	93.00
	Randy Corr, Alamo CA; Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA; Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA	85.00
		83.00
		79.00

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY AM COMPACT BRACKET 5

16 Tables	Dee Alexander - Jeanne Russo - Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA; Donna Deroos, Reno NV	
	vs	
	Jane Mc Laughlin, San Francisco CA; Susan Karsh, Denver CO; Margaret Anderson, Sausalito CA; Lynn Blankfort, Mill Valley CA	70.24%
		63.31%
	James Brown - Cathryn Brown, Coldstream BC; Janice Ghent - John Ghent, Oakville ON	61.48%
	vs	59.01%
	Walter Merritt - M Howard - Barbara Maniscalco - James Maniscalco, La Quinta CA	58.85%
		57.70%
		56.21%
		51.32%
		49.32%

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION #1

8 Tables	W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Pradeep Jhawar - Vandana Jhawar, Layton UT	
	vs	
	Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION #2

6 Tables	Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Laura Nash, Stephenville TX; Janet Jordan, Aledo TX	
	vs	
	Ray Lowe, Astoria OR; John Zamboni, Caldwell ID; Shay Kinney - Vi Metter, Goodyear AZ	

	Marjean Good - Ann Shaylor - Jay Morgan Kavanaugh, Sedona AZ; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	
	vs	
	James Flint - Rebecca Ostrom, Ashland OR; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION #3

8 Tables	John Young, Sparks NV; Loni Byloff - Jo Quade - Cora Robey, Reno NV	
	vs	
	Rita Sheppard, Jacksonville OR; John Benich - Susan Benich, Aptos CA; Dixie Haring, Klamath Falls OR	
	vs	
	Julie Coffin, Belvedere CA; Nancy Girtler - Patricia Rothenberg - Edgar Rothenberg, Bel Tiburon CA	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION #4

8 Tables	Valeria Kittinger - Dianne Crunk, Mammoth Lakes CA; Grace Lohr - Sarah Sheehan, Bishop CA	
	vs	
	Christine Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris - Rita Bertsch - Rhea Dickson, Rochester MN	
	vs	
	Fred Shields - Roger Schnabel - John Schnabel - Gregg Bigsby, Haines AK	

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88 Teams
Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Zia Mahmood, London SW40DQ England; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX

vs

Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH

vs

Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Harry Tudor, Miami FL

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

vs

Team Poland: Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

vs

Barry Rigal - Michael Moss, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Brady Richter, Summit NJ

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof

Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland

vs

Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland

vs

Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV

vs

Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV

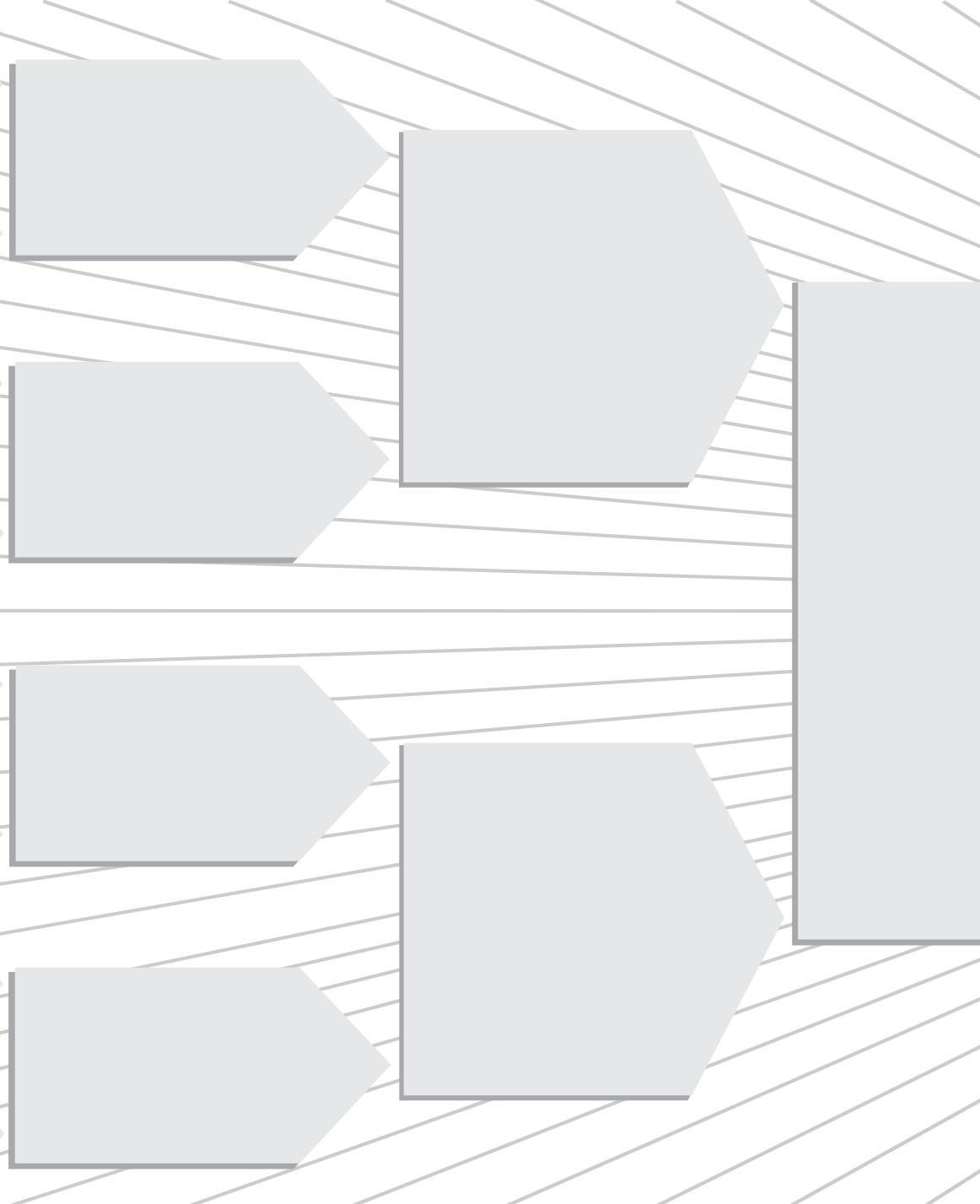
vs

Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA



1. Nickell	178
64. Ng	96
32. Koneru	197
33. King	97
17. Polowan	170
48. Blanchard	61
16. Zimmerman	131
49. DeFalco	107
9. Onstott	192
56. Hung	65
24. Drijver	129
41. Rogoff	131
25. Morse	104
40. Carmichael	150
8. O'Rourke	125
57. Texan Aces	88
5. Cayne	96
60. Whitworth	14 WD
28. (63) Van Prooijen	175
37. Marshall	112
21. (53)Berg	154
44. Falk	105
12. Strul	191
53. Litwin	111
13. Mahaffey	207
52. Caldwell	191
20. Hampton	129
45. Lebi	77
29. Rigal	227
36. Barrett	87
4. Lynch	117
61. Hiraki	68

1. Nickell
32. Koneru
17. Polowan
16. Zimmerman
9. Onstott
24. (41) Rogoff
25. (40) Carmichael
8. O'Rourke
5. Cayne
28. (63) Van Prooijen
21. (43) Berg
12. Strul
13. Mahaffey
20. Hampton
29. Rigal
4. Lynch



Knockout Teams



Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

vs

Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; David Bakhshi, London England; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway

vs

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

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China

vs

Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

vs

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Joe Grue, New York NY

Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden

vs

Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England

Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris 750 France; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway

vs

Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC

Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY

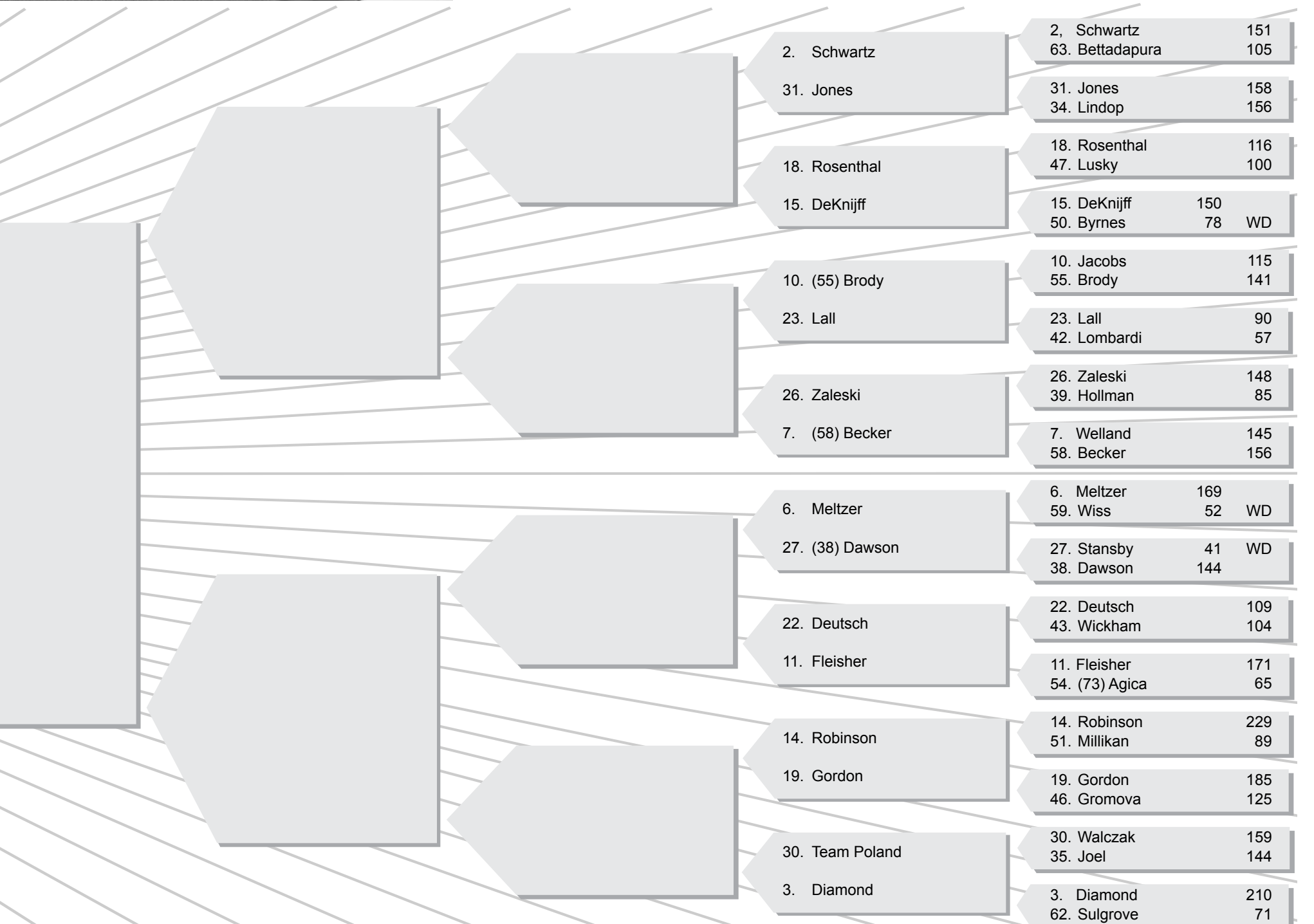
vs

Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL

Romain Zaleski - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France

vs

Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; Yuxiong Shen, Shanghai 20004 People's Republic of China; Yi Zhong, Cockeysville MD





Second in the Silver Ribbon Pairs: Hadi Allahverdian of Portland OR and Rob Crawford of Henderson NV.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY AM COMPACT

CONSOLATION #5

8 Tables
 Patricia Barnes - Trudy Harstad, Lincoln CA; Lani Valentine, Belvedere CA; Gwen Toso, Corte Madera CA
 vs
 Lawrence Crain, Medford OR; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Patricia Dennis, Seattle WA; Marlene Smeed, Palo Alto CA
 vs
 Dennis Patrick - Darlene Patrick, Redmond WA; Marynel Musch - Bill Musch, Orting WA

MONDAY CONSOLATION BRACKET 9

8 Tables
 1.53 1 Rhoda Virvich - Georgia Jacka - Sue Woodard - Judy Brown, Goodyear AZ
 0.81 2 Barbara Wheeler - Joanne Girard, Lincoln CA; B-Ray Traweek - Sally Traweek, Roseville CA

MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KNOCKOUTS

10 Tables
 14.52 1 Larry Zeni Jr, El Cerrito CA; Helen Studabaker, Pinole CA; John Begley, Berkeley CA; Ron Von Der Porten, Las Vegas NV
 10.16 2 Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Atam Lalchandani, Incline Village NV; Ed Weiss, Sun City Ctr FL; Ronda O'Farrell, Sun City Center FL
 5.81 3/4 Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin - Angela Arnone, Boca Raton FL; Sheldon Zimblar, Zephyr Cove NV
 5.81 3/4 Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Eddie Cormier, St Louis PE; Cecil Henry, Kingman AZ; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI

MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KNOCKOUTS

15 Tables
 9.45 1 Roxanne Hart - Carole Voge, Gardnerville NV; Mary Sandhagen - Theresa Pinney, Minden NV
 6.62 2 Virginia Enslow - Shirley Klotz - Roger Morris - Donna Morris, Garden City KS
 3.78 3/4 Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO; William Maack, Ofallon MO; Kay Loos - Charles Loos, Rapid City SD
 3.78 3/4 Dan Forbes Jr - Pat Anderson, Wichita KS; Sharon Rooney - D. Ann Carver, Seaview WA

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 1

16 Teams
 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Cronr Benedict, Paris 75018 France
 vs
 Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA

Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ
 vs
 Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 2

16 Teams
 Thomas Wood - Demeter Manning, Crestline CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kim, San Diego CA
 vs
 Karol Monroe - Guy Monroe, Newport OR; Jay Brandt - Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA
 vs
 Rai Osborne - Allen Golbert, Anaheim CA; Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Warren Foss, Omaha NE
 vs
 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Anton Tsytkin, Ashland MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA

TUESDAY AM 100/200/300 PAIRS

27.5 Tables	A	B	C		
5.37	1	1	1	Ruth Baker, Valencia CA; Jerry Burrill, Newhall CA	69.95%
4.03	2	2		Karin Heidi Hollmann - Annemarie Von Adelung, Monterey CA	68.39%
3.02	3	3	2	Nancy Serne, Sacramento CA; Dennis Uthe, Roseville CA	61.75%
2.27	4	4	3	Jean Milner, Reno NV; Carol Burton, Virginia City NV	60.80%
1.70	5			Candyce Pfluger - Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX	60.04%
1.47	6	5	4	Linda Bucklin - Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA	59.85%
1.70		6	5	Dot Boulia - Larry Boulia, Cary NC	59.66%
1.19			6	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	55.50%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.37	1	1		Maggie Burke, Tacoma WA; M. David Jackson, Alexandria VA	66.10%
4.03	2	2	1	Linda Bucklin - Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA	60.98%
3.02	3	3		Elise Homer - Gary Homer, Lincoln CA	59.28%
1.99	4/5	4		Angela Strainic, Mentor OH; Joanie Gates, Austin TX	58.90%
1.99	4/5			Rhea Dickson - Rita Bertsch, Rochester MN	58.90%
1.35	6	5		Konny Murray - Barbara Babcock, Carmel Valley CA	57.39%
1.19		6		Mark Sorenson - D Sorenson, San Bruno CA	56.44%
1.79			2	Dennis Uthe, Roseville CA; Nancy Serne, Sacramento CA	56.06%
1.34			3	Lydia Yang - Patrick Yang, Basking Ridge NJ	55.11%
1.00			4	Mary Erdberg, Fishers IN; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO	54.55%
0.75			5	David Maze - Emily Marcus, Somerville MA	53.79%
0.89			6	Ruth Baker, Valencia CA; Jerry Burrill, Newhall CA	53.22%

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

66.0 Tables	A	B	C		
25.57	1	1		Edwin Straver, Incline Village NV; Bob Sendall, Morro Bay CA	63.70%
19.18	2	2		David Gambelin, San Jose CA; William Yetter, Saratoga CA	60.18%
14.38	3			Robert Boggs - Phillip Schiffert, Roseville CA	59.94%
10.79	4			Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	59.66%
9.89	5	3	1	Y Chen, Fremont CA; Don-Min Tsou, Cupertino CA	59.46%
7.31	6			Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV; Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB	59.22%
7.35	7	4		Bobbi Wiltsek - Herb Wiltsek, San Francisco CA	59.13%
5.81	8	5		Jun Chen, Oakland CA; Katharine Jin, Sunnyvale CA	59.06%
5.11	9	6		Bud Stowe - Kay Stowe, Clive IA	59.05%
4.65	10			Ray Johnson, Park City UT; Howard Piltch, South Bend IN	58.13%
4.26	11			Jack Dorr - Stephanie Dorr, Wilmington NC	57.97%
3.93	12			Darlene Roby - Barbara Vetterlein, Roseville CA	57.72%
3.65	13			Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA	57.53%
3.68	14/15			Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	57.29%
3.79	14/15			Betty Jackson, Pebble Beach CA; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	57.29%
3.01	16			Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	57.13%
2.84	17			Gregory Nowak, Las Vegas NV; Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB	57.05%
4.36		7		Joseph Steele, Nellysford VA; Barbara Swan, Roseville CA	56.89%
7.42		8	2	Steven Little - Joan Little, Los Angeles CA	56.21%
5.56		9	3	W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI	56.03%
4.07		10		Randy Pace, Roseville CA; Jess Sellers III, Redmond WA	56.01%
2.90		11		Arnold Thomsen - Betty Thomsen, Courtenay BC	55.02%
4.17		12	4	Richard Hollander - Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV	55.01%
2.50		13		Charles Waddell, Seeleys Bay ON; Bill Darden, Estes Park CO	54.91%
3.30			5	Enlow Ose - Melena Ose, Sacramento CA	54.73%
3.69			6	Xiaolun Yi, Fredericton NB; Peter Coates, Hanwell NB	54.65%
3.03			7	Joseph Verdirame, Bennington NE; Neil Dickinsen, Yakima WA	54.00%
2.20			8	Don Scholz, Grafton WI; Larry Sherkow, West Bend WI	51.76%
2.61			9	Malkin Howes, Waterloo ON; Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON	51.52%

SARA FASOLDT SIDE PAIRS

46.0 Tables	A	B	C		
8.49	1	1		Jim Harp, Dallas TX; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton TX	67.15%
6.37	2			Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	65.54%
5.81	3	2		Nancy Wainer - Mark Wainer, Soquel CA	64.42%
4.35	4	3		Gwen Olderness - Donald Olderness, Kimberley BC	63.78%
2.69	5			Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; John Chan, Sacramento CA	62.98%
3.27	6	4		Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI	62.02%
5.76		5	1	N Scott Cardell, Pullman WA; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA	60.26%
4.32		6	2	Lydia Solomon - Robert Solomon, Hathaway Pines CA	59.78%
3.24			3	Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson Jr, Astoria OR	59.13%
2.13			4/5	Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX	58.49%
2.13			4/5	Lois Daley - Jane Ellingsen, Walnut Creek CA	58.49%
1.37			6	Willi Williams - Richard Williams, Roseville CA	58.01%

Alexander

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Caravelli, one of the top players in the Midwest. Marc Low, a graduate student who would later become another top player in the area, was a mentor of sorts to Alexander and Caravelli. "He would play with one of us as long as the other played with his wife," Alexander recalls.

Alexander modestly allows that he was a pretty good player in those days. The team of Caravelli, Alexander, Ewen and Woolsey, he says, "won every board-a-match team game in the area for two years."

After moving to Cleveland for the Western Reserve Job in 1965, Alexander became interested in directing because some of the bridge clubs where he played needed help. He eventually met John Hamilton, one of ACBL's top tournament directors, who became his mentor in that area of bridge.

When Western Reserve University merged with Case Institute of Technology in 1967, Alexander left the college world for the interesting realm of tournament directing.

He began working a lot for the ACBL, attending his first NABC as a director in Atlanta in 1971. He has not missed an NABC since. The 2010 Spring NABC in Reno is Alexander's 118th straight.

Although he is working part-time now, Alexander still enjoys the job immensely. Over the past 20 years, team games have become his specialty. He is the uncontested expert in setting up movements for large team events, and he is the inventor of the chart that is posted behind the directors' table at most Swiss teams. Each chart has the names of the captains and victory point scores each round.

Alexander says the device – called the "Jeffery chart" by many of his peers – was created as a way of letting players see their scores each round so that scoring errors can be detected more easily.

Now a resident of Mentor OH, a Cleveland suburb, Alexander and his wife, Stephanie, play bridge semi-regularly – they attend the Hunt Valley (MD) Regional every year – and work together as TDs at local sectionals.

Alexander still has a keen interest in all sports, especially the NBA. He has high hopes this year for the Cleveland Cavaliers – "and I hope we can keep LeBron James." He also plays golf regularly, "and when I'm lucky I can break 100."

The Insider

The Insider sat down to watch a presentation of the Spinner yesterday. The Spinner is a contraption that sits on the table, spits out cards, tallies the scores and can even keep track of the play – as long as the

cards aren't shuffled when they are stuck back in the machine. And, it can provide all of this across the room, across the whole playing site, across town, across the country or across the entire world. It is a pretty neat little machine. Look for brochures down by the Regional Flyer table to see what the future of bridge may be – the near future as it won't be long before Bridge4People goes into production on these units. Spinners, electronic scoring, online bridge, duplicating machines – this ain't your father's bridge game.

Even with all these innovations, it is the tournament directors who get the game started, keep it moving, adjudicate disputes when necessary and make sure the correct scores are recorded when it is all over. The ACBL has many of the best directors in the world. From estimating how many players are going to show up, predicting which events they'll play in, getting the game started on time, keeping the play moving and tallying results, nobody does it better. At the Spring NABCs, we have Chris and John in charge of it all, Patty keeping the whole operation under control, Michael selling Bridge Bucks, Jackie and Pam herding caddies, Martin, Brian, David and Ken setting up tables (and taking them down and setting them up again) and about 50 other directors running the events. All of them work hard for long hours day after day and still they maintain their sense of humor. Some of the best jokes, worst puns and wittiest observations come from the directors. They really are a lot of fun to work with. The Insider considers it a privilege to be able to work with them three times a year. Please join the Insider in thanking each one of these dedicated professionals.

While the Insider's attention has been divided between the NABC and the key quest this week, there have been other developments on the New Amazing Building front, or rather the front of the New Amazing Building. The parking lot pavers were resealing the lot yesterday. Late in the day it was determined they were using plans printed using a very old ACBL dot matrix printer. ACBL now has a white parking lot with black stripes. At the same time, the landscapers were using an outdated set of plans. (The plans had to be revised half way through construction when the S.C. determined the sun sets in the west and would be in his eyes when he tried to take his afternoon meditation break.) So, all the lovely welcome-to-our-New-Amazing-Building landscaping features are centered on the dumpster out back and the gravel intended to be placed around the dumpster, loading area and generator are piled in front of the main entrance. But, we can all rest assured knowing the sun will never interrupt the S.C.'s meditation break. Now, even if our perky new employee does find the keys, she won't be able to get to the door to unlock it until 371 tons of river rock is moved out of the way.

Canadian Hall of Fame

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for more details on the Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame and the first class of inductees.

The late Sam Gold is the fifth member of the first class of inductees into the Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame.



Youth NABC

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youngsters came to last year's event that was contested in Washington DC.

Last year's Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs winners were: Jessie Stern of Lutz FL and Jourdain Patchett of Sarasota FL. Each winner took home a \$1000 scholarship.

The Youth Swiss Teams defending champions are Adam Grossack of Newton MA, Sean Gannon of Atlanta, Andrew Dubay of Vooheesville NY, Adam Kaplan of New Port Richey FL and Stern and Patchett. These winners divided a \$4000 scholarship.

For more information, visit the youth bridge web site at www.youth4bridge.com. The complete schedule and sign-up information is there. Also, youth can enter the mystery hand sweepstakes. The winner will receive a Samsung Netbook. See the web site for complete details.

Those interested in going to New Orleans may also contact Dana Norton at 901-332-5586 extension 1264 or e-mail her at: dana.norton@acbl.org.

Vanderbilt

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A couple of other high seeds had scares, as the team captained by Carolyn Lynch, seeded No. 4, had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to eliminate the Japanese squad led by Kai Hiraki. Trailing 53-38, Lynch prevailed 117-68 with a 79-15 fourth quarter.

No. 8 Lou Ann O'Rourke led No. 57, an Indian team calling themselves the Texan Aces, by only 3 IMPs heading into the fourth quarter before pulling away for a 125-88 win.

No. 1 Nick Nickell won handily over No. 64, a team from Singapore captained by Kelvin Ng.

Only
26
days till
Gatlinburg

Think Spring: April 12-18, Gatlinburg Convention Center

It's just a matter of days before dogwoods, redbuds – and bridge players – change the landscape around the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Get your teams together, book a motel room, cabin or condo, and be one of 4,000 bridge enthusiasts at the ACBL's largest regional.

Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

Fliers on information table — See www.mabcbridge.org

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 3

12 Teams
 Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA; Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
 vs
 Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC; Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Eric Pan, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC
 Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Pradeep Jhavar - Vandana Jhavar, Layton UT; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL
 vs
 John Stafford, Seattle WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 4

14 Teams
 Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL
 vs
 Virgie Reid - Rita Fontaine - Susan Carle - Richard Carle, Longview WA
 Doug Hawrelak - Nancy Cook - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB; David Willmott, Folsom CA
 vs
 Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; John Aslin, Seattle WA; Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA; Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB; Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 5

16 Teams
 Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Richard Feinberg, Union City CA; Rajan Jeyakumar - Douglas Burke, Fremont CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA
 vs
 Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; James Smith, Mapleton OR; John Reisner, Florence OR; Gary Nitzberg - Paul Jorgensen, Carson City NV
 Ian Kirk - Patricia Moody - Steven Moody, Tualatin OR; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ
 vs
 Nadine Levine, Alameda CA; Keith Gunn, Orinda CA; Daniel Rubinfeld, Berkeley CA; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 6

16 Teams
 Marek Foff, Canmore AB; Michael Farebrother, Calgary AB; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Douglas Kuschner, Newhall CA
 vs
 Jeffrey Michell, Newcastle WA; Rita-Ellen Lehr, Bellevue WA; Theodore Flach - Shirley Mueller, Louisville KY
 Edith Huffman, Woodinville WA; Nancy Bass, Enumclaw WA; Roger Grimes, Fall City WA; Ivor Philips, Bellevue WA
 vs
 John Zamboni, Caldwell ID; David Stoker, Twin Falls ID; Vi Metter - Shay Kinney, Goodyear AZ

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 7

16 Teams
 Robert Rouse - Joan Rouse, Lincoln CA; Joan Piaget - Gerry Piaget, Portola Valley CA
 vs
 Karen Levy - Nancy Klym - Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB
 Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Honolulu HI; James O'Hearn - Sabrina O'Hearn, Surprise AZ
 vs
 Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI; Karla Claybaugh, Kaneohe HI; Steven Bruns - Vicki Sutton, Honolulu HI

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 8

16 Teams
 Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton - Stephen Cosham, Hamilton Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Dania FL
 vs
 Terry Wolfe, Clinton MT; Chuck Smith, Arlee MT; Gordon Link, Peachland BC; Phillip Fulkerson, Las Vegas NV
 Timothy Jeans, Vallejo CA; Daniel Harp, Napa CA; Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; John Rothschild, Sonoma CA
 vs
 Gordon Bell - Jerry Thiessen - Barry Mactaggart - Diane Bell, Weyburn SK

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 9

16 Teams
 Marcia Lauffer-Rosner - Brenda Schonfeld, Los Angeles CA; Douglas Blagdon, Lakewood CA; Mary Pulliam, Aptos CA
 vs
 Robert Miller - Leo Carney - Ralph Tarter, Penn Valley CA; Jeff Taggart, Caldwell ID
 John McCall - Diane McCall, Zephyr Cove NV; Martha Dukes, Albany OR; Jeanette Brandt, Monmouth OR
 vs
 Beth McGregor, Fort Collins CO; Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO; George Varra - Elizabeth Varra, Ft Collins CO

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 10

16 Teams
 Robert Miller - Leo Carney - Ralph Tarter, Penn Valley CA; Jeff Taggart, Caldwell ID
 vs
 John McCall - Diane McCall, Zephyr Cove NV; Martha Dukes, Albany OR; Jeanette Brandt, Monmouth OR
 vs
 Beth McGregor, Fort Collins CO; Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO; George Varra - Elizabeth Varra, Ft Collins CO

SARA FASOLDT TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE

30.0 Tables

	A	B	C
6.07	1		
4.85	2/3	1	1
3.98	2/3		
2.56	4		
2.33	5		
3.64	6/7	2	
1.40	6/7		
2.73		3	
2.51		4	2
1.53		5	
1.37		6	
1.88			3
1.41			4
1.06			5
0.92			6

Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	66.51%
Don Scholz, Grafton WI; Larry Sherkow, West Bend WI	64.42%
Lisa Evans - Jack Fulcher, Danville CA	64.42%
Stephen Fuerst, Rancho Cordova CA; Steve Kolodney, Sacramento CA	63.94%
Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	63.62%
David Weinberg - Kathy Lane, Reno NV	59.13%
Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	59.13%
Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	57.85%
Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA	57.69%
Shawn Cantlin, Tracy CA; Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ	57.21%
Susan O'Neil, Aledo TX; Joann Satterthwaite, So Padre Is TX	55.93%
Robert Hope, Honolulu HI; Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ	55.29%
Julie Joyce, Cupertino CA; Walter Herrick, Frankfort MI	54.33%
Heather Elliott - Stuart Rachels, Tuscaloosa AL	53.85%
Marvin Weitzenhoffer, Las Vegas NV; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX	53.37%

TUESDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C
3.67	1	1	
2.75	2		
2.06	3		
1.55	4		
2.30	5	2	
0.92	6		
1.90		3	1
1.43		4	2
1.07		5	3
0.73		6	
0.80			4

Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Richard Recht, Menlo Park CA	70.83%
Juanita Washburn - Pat Vanderford, Lincoln NE	66.67%
Joanne Girard - Barbara Wheeler, Lincoln CA	62.12%
Frances Grogan - Candyce Pfluger, San Angelo TX	61.93%
Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Mount Sinai NY	59.85%
Chuck Abramo - Jo Murray, Ketchum ID	59.47%
Sissel Grove - Claudia Sims, Mill Valley CA	57.77%
Randy Ryals, Menlo Park CA; Charles Hall, Pasadena CA	56.06%
Gloria Hersch, Healdsburg CA; Janice Hess, Santa Rosa CA	55.68%
Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA; Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA	52.46%
J Davis, Benicia CA; Sam Srinivasan, Fremont CA	51.52%

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

13 Tables

	A	B	C
3.25	1		
2.53	2	1	
1.90	3	2	
1.67	4	3	1
1.07	5	4	

Matthew Kaufman, Mountain View CA; Fraser Brooks, Regina SK; Rose Kaufmann, Los Angeles CA; Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ	69.00
Patricia Newman, Solana Beach CA; Lorena Wetherhold, Emmaus PA; Rae Weisz-Logan, Carson City NV; Linda Parsons, Las Vegas NV	52.00
Marvin Warner - Lori Hamm - Gary Gelman, San Diego CA; Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA	50.00
Stephen Dunn - Susan Dunn, Reno NV; Burton Endsley - Ruth Endsley, Palo Alto CA	49.00
Daniel Ellsworth, Anchorage AK; Jeri Nelson - Cyann Martin, Neenah WI; Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	45.00

ROBERT HATTRUP SIDE SWISS

86 Tables

	A	B	C
12.13	1		
9.10	2		
5.97	3/4		
11.37	3/4	1	
8.53	5	2	
6.40	6	3	
4.20	7/9	4/5	
4.20	7/9	4/5	
1.71	7/9		
2.36		6/7	
2.36		6/7	
7.74		8	1
5.81			2
4.35			3
3.27			4
2.45			5
1.84			6

Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	66.00
David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	65.00
Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	64.00
Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA	64.00
Emmanuel Vacakis - Gary Near, San Francisco CA; Cynthia Sinn - Donna Braniff, Beaverton OR	62.00
Raymond Depew, Naples FL; Thomas Henson, Towanda PA; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; Cary Breech, Danville PA; Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA	57.00
Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; James Jones Jr, Jamaica Plain MA; Gary Minnig, Pleasanton CA; R Muggia, Andover MA	56.00
Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Marc Franklin, Portland OR; Joe Conti, Thousand Oaks CA; Nelda Linman, Bend OR	56.00
Donald Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC; Peter Cooper, Vancouver BC	56.00
Ronald Loiacono, Salinas CA; Martha Hawley, Carmel Valley CA; Ron Coffee, Carmel CA; Marianne Van Gelder, Monterey CA	53.00
Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin - Angela Arnone, Boca Raton FL; Sheldon Zimble, Zephyr Cove NV	53.00
Paul Dubois, Pleasanton CA; David Silberman, Livermore CA; Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA; Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA	51.00
Robert Probasco - Ronald Krueger - Massimo Gallotti, Spokane WA; Jeremy Scott, Moscow ID	50.00
Paulette Hauck, Edmonds WA; Susan Johnson, Bellevue WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA; Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA	49.00
Susan McLaurin - Janet Williams - Bette Magee - Evelyn James, Houston TX	46.00
Ann Romeo, Bellevue WA; Leeanne Creech, Snoqualmie WA; Joyce Stone, Southern Shrs NC; Sharon Herron, Kitty Hawk NC	44.00
Rani Sachdev - Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands TX; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX	43.00

LYNN BAKER STRATIFIED OPEN

42.0 Tables

Table with columns A, B, C and scores. Includes names like Bob Todd, Paul Erikson, Gary Zeiger, Karen Copeland, Russ Jones, etc.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

7.5 Tables

Table with columns A, B, C and scores. Includes names like Carol Whitelaw, Robert Ely, Georgeann Dorn, etc.

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 10

Table with names and scores for Jon Coffee Memorial KO 10. Includes Carol Doll, Kathryn Brokman, June Boyd, etc.

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 11

Table with names and scores for Jon Coffee Memorial KO 11. Includes Fred Shields, Sam Reagle, Jane Mc Laughlin, etc.

JON COFFEE MEMORIAL KO 12

Table with names and scores for Jon Coffee Memorial KO 12. Includes Sheila Patterson, Wendy Dewell, Coovie Dampman, etc.

MIXED PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

Large table with columns for sections (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST, etc.), names, and scores. Includes names like Gary Macgregor, Victoria Muir, Joan Rubin, etc.

Restaurant Shuttle

If you're interested in dining off site, a shuttle is available to increase your dining options.

Departing the Grand Sierra to Downtown Reno:

The RTC* (public transportation) bus departs every 30 minutes beginning at 3:51 p.m. It will continue to pick up at 4:21, 4:51 and 5:21 p.m (final RTC departure).

You will depart just past the Grand Sierra front desk at the south entrance.

The bus will take you to the RTC Citicenter which has numerous restaurants and casinos.

The cost is \$2 one way (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950).

**The times listed above are for the NABC dinner hour. This bus provides public transportation from the Grand Sierra every 30 minutes at :21 and :51 after the hour until 6:51 p.m., after which the bus picks up and drops off every hour.*

Returning to the Grand Sierra — 2 Options:

1. The Silver Legacy and Circus Circus Casinos are sponsoring free return shuttles from both hotels. These buses will depart each hotel at 6:30 and 7 p.m. from the valet areas. There will be a sign welcoming NABC attendees to ride the shuttle. Please advise the driver that you are going to the Grand Sierra.

There is no cost for the Silver Legacy and Circus Circus return shuttles.

2. The RTC* bus will pick up at the RTC Citicenter at 5:15, 5:45 and 6:15 p.m. (final RTC departure) to return you to the Grand Sierra.

The cost is \$2 one way (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950).

**The times listed above are for the NABC dinner hour. This bus provides public transportation from the RTC Citicenter every 30 minutes at :15 and :45 after the hour until 6:15 p.m., after which the bus picks up and drops off every hour.*

RTC Passes:

A 7-day pass is available for \$21 (\$10.50 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950). A 24-Hour pass is \$2 (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950) at the Reno Transit Center or at www.rtcwashoe.com.

For more information, visit the Reno NABC Information Desk.

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: NABC+ Platinum Pairs, Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, \$18 for non-members.

All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17 for non-members.

(Note: There is no entry fee for any flight of the North American Pairs, but participants are still required to be paid-up members.)

MIXED PAIRS QUALIFIERS

91.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	246.52
2	Ellen Crawford - Rob Crawford, Henderson NV	238.86
3	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	234.27
4	Robert Heitzman Jr - Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY	232.74
5	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	217.43
6	Ronald De Harpporte, Edina MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN	215.90
7	James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA	214.37
8	Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT	213.60
9	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	212.07
10	Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA	206.71
11	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	199.05
12	Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	188.34
13	Robert Klein - Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA	185.27
14	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; John Zilic, Houston TX	182.98
15	Sally Thurtell - James Thurtell, Dallas TX	173.02
16	C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA	167.66
17	Lew Walter, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	166.90
18	Laura Kenney - Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	166.13
19	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	164.60
20	Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA	160.77
21	Neil Kimelman - Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB	159.24
22	Jo Ginsberg - Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	157.71
23/24	Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	156.18
23/24	Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	156.18
25	Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA	155.42
26	Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	154.65
27	Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Lindsay Pearlman, Trumbull CT	151.59
28	Scott Levine - Judi Radin, New York NY	150.06
29	Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	142.40
30	Suzy Burger - Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	141.63
31	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	140.10
32	Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	137.81
33	Chris Wiegand, Portland OR; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	137.04
34	Jeffrey Smith - Isabelle Smith, Ottawa ON	134.74
35	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA	133.98
36	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	133.21
37	Karen Heath, Henderson NV; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC	130.92
38	Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	129.39
39	Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA	128.62
40	Jay Kurzet - Louise Kurzet, Portland OR	127.85
41	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	125.56
42/43	Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	124.03
42/43	Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA; John Potter, Panama City FL	124.03
44	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	121.73
45/46	Judi Callahan, Fair Oaks CA; William Corliss, Davis CA	120.20
45/46	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	120.20
47	Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk 80- Poland; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	117.90
48	Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	117.14
49	Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	116.37
50	Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	115.60
51	Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA	114.84
52	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	114.07
53	Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ	111.78
54	Alison Wilson, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	111.01
55	Florence Beard, Lake Forest Pk WA; Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA	110.25
56	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	109.48
57	Lori Spaeth, Los Altos CA; David Wheeler, Palo Alto CA	108.71
58	Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	105.65
59/60	William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	104.89
59/60	Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Germantown TN	104.89
61	George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ	103.35
62	Susanne Rudick - Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	101.82
63	James La Fountain, Temple TX; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	101.06
64/65	Vandana Vidwans, Burlingame CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	99.53
64/65	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	99.53
66	Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO	97.23
67	Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Susan Picus, New York NY	96.46
68/71	Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA	95.70
68/71	Warren Cederborg - Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA	95.70
68/71	Gen Geiger - Chris Niemann, Sarasota FL	95.70
68/71	Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	95.70
72	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX	94.93
73	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	93.40
74	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	91.11
75	Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	89.57
76/78	Julie Smith - Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC	88.81
76/78	Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	88.81
76/78	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	88.81
79	Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC	87.28
80	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	86.51

81	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	85.75
82/85	Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Vic Quiros, Renton WA	81.92
82/85	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	81.92
82/85	Bill McIntosh, Gilroy CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA	81.92
82/85	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	81.92
86	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	78.86
87/88	Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	78.09
87/88	Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA; Stephen Wood, Austin TX	78.09
89/90	Helga Solleder, San Carlos CA; John Stanczak, Sunnyvale CA	77.32
89/90	Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON	77.32
91	Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA	76.56
92	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	75.79
93	Linda Friedman - Daniel Friedman, Orinda CA	74.26
94	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	73.50
95/97	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Richard Laufer, Hartsdale NY	72.73
95/97	Ashraf El Sadi - Elena Ziuleva, Union City CA	72.73
95/97	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	72.73
98/99	Jackie Buroker, Bellevue WA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	71.20
98/99	Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	71.20
100	Ann Faget, Houston TX; Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC	69.67
101/102	Renjun Guo - Qiang Zhang, Mountain House CA	68.90
101/102	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON	68.90
103	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	68.14
104	Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	66.61
105/108	Judy Riehs - Mark Ginsburg, Buffalo Grove IL	65.84
105/108	Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	65.84
105/108	Lin Goldstein, Reno NV; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA	65.84
105/108	Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX	65.84
109/110	David Sokolow, Austin TX; Debra Hyatt, Edgewater CO	65.08
109/110	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	65.08
111	Ann Labe, San Ysidro CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	64.31
112/113	Betty Miller - Benjamin Miller, Sacramento CA	63.54
112/113	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA	63.54
114/115	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	62.78
114/115	Bradley Ward - Willo Jean Phillips, Lancaster CA	62.78
116	Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH	61.25
117	Jane Rubin - Bruce Rubin, Henderson NV	60.48
118	Dale Dye - Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	59.72
119/121	Allyson Wolfe - Denny O'Connor, Saint Louis MO	58.95
119/121	Howard Epley, Kent WA; Elaine De Shaw, Federal Way WA	58.95
119/121	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	58.95
122/123	Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA	58.18
122/123	Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK	58.18
124/125	Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	55.89
124/125	Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL	55.89
126/127	Philip Benner - Carolyn Benner, El Dorado Hills CA	54.36
126/127	Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA	54.36
128/129	Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	53.59
128/129	Roark Johnson, Edina MN; Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN	53.59
130/131	Marolyn Imaoka-Yancey, San Jose CA; James Merzon, Templeton CA	52.83
130/131	K Fung, Edmonton AB; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	52.83
132/133	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	52.06
132/133	Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	52.06
134	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX	50.53
135/136	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	49.76
135/136	Melanie Tucker - John Rengstorff, New York NY	49.76
137/138	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	49.00
137/138	Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL	49.00
139/140	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	48.23
139/140	Bo Liu, Mabelvale AR; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	48.23
141/142	William Rottmayer, Spokane WA; Marina Page, Burnaby BC	47.47
141/142	Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	47.47
143	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	46.70
144/145	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX	45.17
144/145	Paul Janicki - Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	45.17
146	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	44.40
147	Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI	41.34
148/149	Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	40.58
148/149	Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	40.58
150	Gene Fomin, Glacier WA; Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC	39.81
151	Susan Peters, Vancouver BC; Brad Bart, Burnaby BC	39.05
152	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	38.28
153	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	37.51
154/155	Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; Ed Bissell, State College PA	36.75
154/155	Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	36.75
156	Malle Andrade, New York NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	34.45
157/158	Sigrid Price - Russell Quinnell, Napa CA	32.92
157/158	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Hash Mohamed, Calgary AB	32.92
159	Jeffrey Polisner - Vicki Rivera, Lafayette CA	32.15
160	Margret Salazar, Green Valley AZ; Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI	30.62
161	Jane Jennings, Ben Lomond CA; Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA	29.86
162/163	Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	28.33

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:



- For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.
- For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.
- These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.
- A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Convention card reminder

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

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION XX, EAST-WEST. Rows 1-6 showing scores for various participants.

LYNN BAKER STRATIFIED OPEN FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION PP, SECTION QQ, SECTION RR, EAST-WEST. Rows 1-11 showing scores for various participants.

MIXED PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS SSS TTT, SECTIONS A B, SECTIONS C D, SECTIONS E L, SECTIONS M N, SECTIONS O P, SECTIONS Q R, EAST-WEST. Rows 1/2-11/11 showing scores for various participants.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES TUESDAY AM SECOND OF THREE SESSIONS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections, listing player names, percentages, and session numbers.

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TUESDAY AM 5/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections, listing player names, percentages, and session numbers.

TUESDAY AM 100/200/300 PAIRS MORNING SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections, listing player names, percentages, and session numbers.

Advertisement for BRIDGET Bridge Party Sets with Reusable Tallies. Includes a cartoon illustration of a woman holding a card, a list of items included, and contact information for ACBL.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Large table listing various bridge events for Thursday, March 18. Columns include Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session, ACBL members**, and Other.

Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). *Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Today's Bridge Events

Event	Wednesday, March 17, 9 a.m.			
	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, March 17, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Carson 3 & 4	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Pairs	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, March 17, 1 p.m.				
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 3	Tahoe Ballroom	\$20	
ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS	1-2 F	Reno Ballroom	\$20	
Yuba City Bridge Club Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Jon Coffee Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Wednesday, March 17, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson 1 & 2	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	single	Summit Ballroom	\$15	\$17
A/X	single	Summit Ballroom	\$15	\$17
B/C/D	4th single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	single	Carson 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Carson 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson 1 & 2	\$15	\$15
Wednesday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Crystal Ballroom	\$12/team/match	

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Wednesday's sponsors

Jon Coffee --- Everyone's favorite partner

Jon Coffee was fond of saying he had come to town on a load of turnips. He relished the country bumpkin image, but when opponents underestimated him the first time, it was usually the last. Bridge lost one of the good ones when Jon passed away last November at age 73, after a long battle with cancer. He left behind his wife, Judy Pelham, five children, three stepchildren, 14 grandchildren and countless bridge players who considered him to be their favorite partner or their favorite nemesis. Jon was an active player in Austin, Detroit and Scottsdale. He played bridge regularly in Scottsdale almost until the

very end.

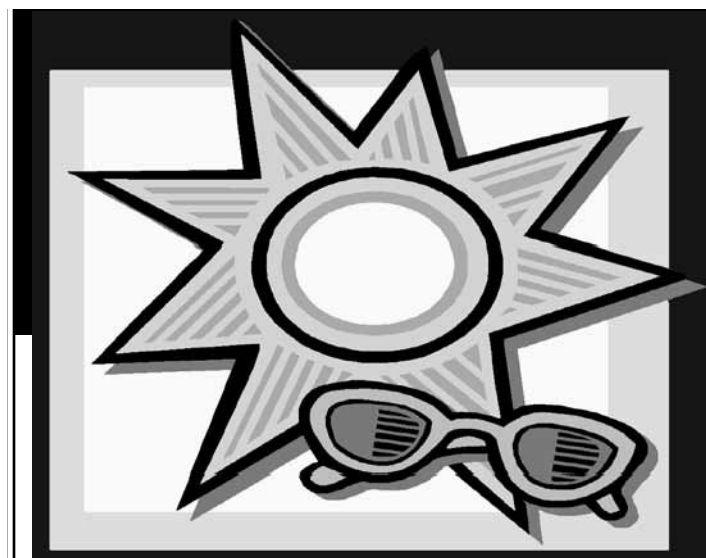
Jon spent most of his adult life in Texas practicing law. He was long considered by his peers, clients and the judiciary as one of the premier attorneys in America. He was among the first lawyers in the State of Texas to become a certified specialist in family law, was listed in Best Lawyers in America and had a Texas-sized personality and stature that dominated courtrooms throughout Central Texas for years. Jon received a law degree in 1960 from the University of Texas.

Jon was a Gold Life Master and a fearless player who was not afraid to take a flyer now and then. When he did something a little too courageous, his

partners were fond of saying, "What can you expect from someone who loves to go to the casino as much as Jon does?" He made bridge a pleasure for his partners and opponents alike, and, although fiercely competitive, he never lost sight of the fact that people mattered more than masterpoints.

He was an incredible human being and an astute judge of character. His advice, when asked, on all manner of things was always letter perfect. He was wise, compassionate and a loyal friend. He is missed by the bridge players who are sponsoring this memorial event in his name and by many others.

The Yuba City Bridge Club is also proud to be a sponsor today.



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