

Daily



Bulletin

50th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Defenses to 1NT

A group of expert players was recently polled on their favorite methods of combating 1NT openings. The Daily Bulletin will feature the preferred defense against 1NT of a different expert each day of the NABC.



(Players should note that several of the systems described in this series use Mid-Chart conventions and are not permitted in events that are restricted to the General Convention Chart. Players should check the director-in-charge for details.)

Today's expert: Michael Rosenberg
Rosenberg, of New Rochelle NY, is acknowledged as one of the best declarers on the planet. The many-time NABC champion has strong opinions when it comes to 1NT defenses.

"You have different goals depending on whether you're playing matchpoints or IMPs. At matchpoints, your goal is to 'get in there' and disrupt their auction. At IMPs, your goal is to get to a game or get a good score from defeating the opponents."

Rosenberg plays two different systems, therefore, to cater to these two situations. At matchpoints:

- Dbl = a four-card major and a longer minor
- 2♣ = both majors (2♦ by advancer asks which major is longer/better)
- 2♦ = one major
- 2♥ = five hearts and a five-card minor
- 2♠ = five spades and a five-card minor

Rosenberg refers to this as the "Washington system," after the expert players in the Washington D.C. area who use this scheme. (Note that this is the same system described in Friday's installment by expert Eric Kokish, although he calls it something different. The bottom line is that convention names are rather unimportant.)

At IMPs, Rosenberg prefers this:

- Dbl = penalty
- 2♣ = both majors (2♦ by advancer asks which major is longer/better)
- 2♦ = diamonds and a major
- 2♥ = natural
- 2♠ = natural

Both methods assume the opponents are using strong (15 to 17 HCP) 1NT openings. Against weak notrumps, Rosenberg uses the IMP setup.

"It's important to have a penalty double not only against weak notrumps, but also at IMPs to protect against psyches. It can ruin your auction if they psyche 1NT and you can't penalize them. I've psyched 1NT with good results several times in my career against opponents who didn't have a penalty double available."

Rosenberg also noted that handling enemy interference after your side opens 1NT "is one of the hardest areas of bridge. You need detailed agreements with partner."

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Duboin, Welland take Silodor title

Boosted by a strong performance in the evening session of the final, the first-time partnership of Giorgio Duboin and Roy Welland won the Silodor Open Pairs. Although both players have won multiple team titles at the national level (Duboin also has several world team titles), it was the first NABC pairs championship for Duboin, of Turin, Italy, and Welland, of New York City.

In 13th place after Friday's qualifying session, Duboin and Welland scored 62.16% in the first final session and capped it with a very strong 66.47% game in the second final to win with 3242.57 matchpoints (including carryover).

The winners, however, had to overcome another pair who surged in the final: Richard Freeman and Zia Mahmood. Freeman and Zia were leading after the first final, but fell to second place by the end, falling short by less than half a board. Their two-day total was 3224.52 (top was 90).

"You should have played with me before!"



First-time partners Giorgio Duboin and Roy Welland won the Silodor Open Pairs.

quipped Welland to his partner after the victory. Previously, Duboin and Welland had only been at the same table as opponents. They filled out a convention only shortly before the contest began.

In third with 3057.00 were Winthrop Allegaert and Jagy Shivdasani who were the leaders after the qualifying round.

The Cinderella St. Louis team

by Roger Lord

Play in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams begins today, and in honor of the occasion, St. Louis expert Roger Lord offered the following bit of history about the Vanderbilt battle 45 years ago, when an underdog St. Louis squad took home the trophy.

The 1962 Spring North American Bridge Championships took place in Lexington KY. In the premier event, the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, the 24th-seeded team was an all-St. Louis squad: Jerry Levitt (captain), Garrett Nash, Carolyn Levitt and George deRuntz. Larry Kolker joined the team for the later rounds.

The format back then was double-elimination, scored by IMPs. The St. Louis team lost its first match, then survived seven consecutive rounds to reach the final.

Meanwhile, teams which included other St. Louisans played major roles in the event and in the Levitt team's destiny. David Carter's team knocked out the defending champions (Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson, Eric Murray and Charles Coon). And a team that included St. Louisans Arthur Seltzer, Eddie Melchior and Phil Sincoff inflicted the first defeat on the Charles Goren team (Helen Sobel, Peter Leventritt, Howard Schenken, Harold Ogust and Boris Koytchou).

The stage had been set for the final day. Three once-defeated teams would play a grueling round-robin — the Goren team, the Sam Stayman team (Phil Feldesman, Morton Rubinow, Vic Mitchell and Ira Rubin), and the Levitt quintet, who by this time, had been dubbed the "Cinderella Team."

At halftime, with St. Louis leading in both of their matches, the question in everybody's mind was "What would happen to Cinderella when

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Goodwill Message

Here's a reminder that the preferred way to summon a tournament director is to raise your hand and say, "Director, please."

Remember to keep your hand raised so the director can find you.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



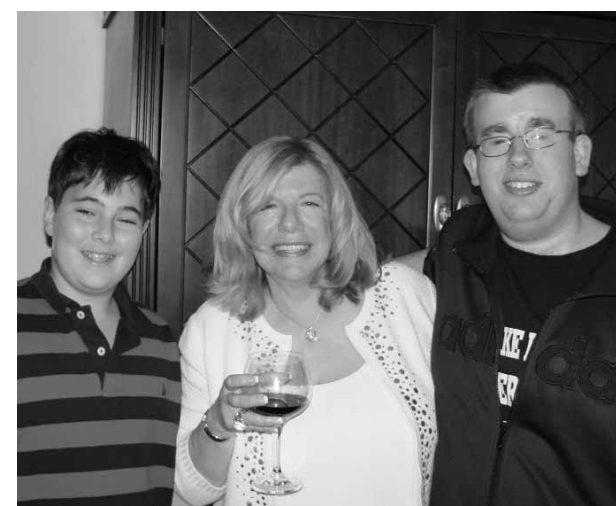
Did you remember?

Daylight Saving Time began today. Did you advance your watch one hour?

Smoking notice

All Marriott hotels, which include Renaissance properties, are smoke-free. Smoking is not permitted inside these hotels, including the guest rooms.

The 2007 Summer and Fall NABCs will also be hosted at Marriott hotels.



A reception was held Saturday by Rose Meltzer for Junior players. Shown here are Adam Kaplan (left), Meltzer and Joe Grue.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 11

9 a.m. – Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25. Room: *Pershing*.

9:30 a.m. – Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. Room: *Majestic, Renaissance Grand*.

10 a.m. – Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Marti Ronemus.** Ronemus, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic: *Communicating with Aliens*. Room: *America's Center 240*.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Team Trials meeting.** Room: *Lafayette, Renaissance Grand*.

Monday, March 12

8:30 a.m. – Noon **Anheuser Busch Tour.** Register at the Tour Desk (near Registration). Fee: \$10.

10 a.m. – Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** Room: *Shaw, Renaissance Grand*.

11 a.m. – Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. Room: *TBA*.

5 – 7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Room: *America's Center 240-241*.

Tuesday, March 13

10 a.m. – Noon **Senior Team Trials meeting.** Room: *Lafayette, Renaissance Grand*.

Wednesday, March 14

8:30 a.m. – Noon **St. Louis City Tour.** Register at the Tour Desk (near Registration). Fee: \$26.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Sunday, March 11

12:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch *Takeout Doubles*
6:45 p.m. Bruce Reeve *The Rule of 40*

Monday, March 12

12:15 p.m. Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
6:45 p.m. Allan Mazer *I'd Rather Be Last*

Tuesday, March 13

12:15 p.m. Phillip Alder *How to Respond to a 1♣ Opener*
6:45 p.m. Larry Cohen *Lawful Preemption*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, March 11

Landmark 4 Ballroom is the pace for the "Chili Cook Off." Come after the evening session for a choice of different chilis.

Monday, March 12

Please join us in the Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for the "Ice Cream Parlor." Stay to enjoy the rhythm and blues music of the Pennsylvania Slim Blues Band. This trio of talented musicians has pleased

crowds for years with their original songs as well as covers of traditional favorites. You might hear the sounds of Muddy Waters, Little Richard or Ray Charles and you will enjoy it all!

Tuesday, March 13

It's "Cancun Night" in the Landmark 4 Ballroom after the evening session. Join us for wonderful Mexican food.

Zilic tops 20,000



John Zilic has crossed the 20,000 masterpoint mark. Zilic, a Grand Life Master won the Open Pairs II in 1994, the North American Swiss in 1988 and the Open Pairs in 1966 and has numerous other high finishes. He is a retired insurance underwriter. Zilic ran a

bridge club and taught for 15 years. He is active in bridge governance and has served as District 16 NAP coordinator for 30 years. "It's a labor of love," he said.

Dining in the Renaissance

The Renaissance is offering special operating hours: Breakfast buffet is available from 6:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Capri Breakfast Buffet \$15.95 featuring omelets "prepared-to-order"

Washington Avenue Bistro \$13.95 serving "the best Eggs Benedict in St. Louis"

Capri Luncheon served 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Specialty Sandwiches include: Shaved ham & smoked gouda panini with pesto, tuna melt on toasted English muffin, chicken salad croissant and roast beef po' boy

Capri Dinner Buffet serving from 4:30 p.m. Chicken penne alfredo, cheese tortellini with pesto and roasted peppers, spaghetti with meatballs, garlic ciabatta, steamed broccoli served with Chef Nathan's salad bar & Chef Dan's dessert display

Cash concession will be on the Landmark Foyer level at the hotel starting at 10 a.m. daily.

American Place Restaurant is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Housekeeping Requests

For guests staying in the Renaissance: If you will be using a "Do Not Disturb" sign, please remember to remove it for your room to be serviced during normal business hours. If you are requesting a special time for your room to be cleaned, please dial 5868. Rooms will not be serviced with Do Not Disturb signs.

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Anheuser-Busch Tour

Monday, March 12, 8:30 a.m. till noon. Cost: \$10.

St. Louis City Tour

Wednesday, March 14, 8:15 a.m. till noon. Cost: \$26.

Register for either tour at the Tour Desk located near the Tournament Registration Desk.



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



Competing over their 1NT opener

By Mark Ehret

Loading up your convention card with new bids you just learned can cause confusion and bidding

misunderstandings with your partner. Don't add new stuff until you fully know the old stuff.

When an opponent opens 1NT, it is perfectly okay to just bid your long suit at the two level. If you are ready to expand your horizons a little bit, you may want to consider one of the many conventions designed to compete with 1NT openers.

Almost all the conventions invented to battle 1NT are structured to show two-suited hands while retaining the ability to show a one suiter. Why? Consider the following hand.

♠A J 10 9 7 ♥A J 10 9 7 ♦Q 3 ♣8.

Your right-hand opponent opens 1NT. Playing natural bids, 2♠ would be the call.

What if partner held:

♠4 3 ♥8 5 4 3 ♦A J 2 ♣K 9 6 2?

Partner doesn't have the strength to bid and the partnership will languish in the 5-2 spade fit rather than the 5-4 heart fit.

Hamilton (called Cappelletti everywhere but in St. Louis) is a good convention to add to your card. When an opponent opens 1NT, the convention works as follows:

- 2♣ = any long suit (usually six or more).
- 2♦ = majors.
- 2♥ = hearts and a minor.
- 2♠ = spades and a minor.
- 2NT = minors.

Double = Penalty. This is usually based on a long, strong suit with a sure entry. If you have the equivalent of a 1NT opener yourself, you should pass. It rarely works out to double with that kind of hand because you will continually be leading away from your strength into declarer's.

With the bids showing two-suiters, ideally you should have at least five cards in each suit. Most experienced players agree will enter the auction with nine cards in the two suits. You and your partner should agree on how many cards in the two suits you show when you interfere with their 1NT opener.

All of these bids are Alertable. If an opponent asks what the bid means don't just give the name of the convention. Explain what the bid shows.

What do you do as responder when partner bids over their 1NT opener? Here are some sample auctions. You are South.

West	North	East	South
1NT	2♣	Pass	?

Partner's 2♣ shows a single-suited hand. Bid 2♦. If that is partner's suit, he will pass. If not, he will bid his long suit.

West	North	East	South
1NT	2♦	Pass	?

Partner is showing the majors, so bid your longer major suit. With equal length, bid hearts.

West	North	East	South
1NT	2♥	Pass	?

Partner is showing hearts and a minor. If you don't like hearts, bid 2NT to ask partner to bid his minor suit. You will handle it the same way if partner bids 2♠, showing spades and a minor.

West	North	East	South
1NT	2NT	Pass	?

Partner is showing the minors, so bid your longer minor. With equal length, bid clubs.

How many high-card points do you need to compete over 1NT opener? Well, HCP aren't the whole story. The length of your two longest suits



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, *Go ahead, Laugh*, published by Master Point Press, and available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.

has an impact. Use what is called the Rule of Eight. Look at the following hand after your RHO opens 1NT:

♠A 10 8 7 3 ♥K J 7 6 5 ♦9 4 ♣6.

Add the number of cards in your two long suits, in this case 10. Subtract your losers (aces, kings and queens that are missing in your suits). In this hand you have two spade losers, two heart losers, two diamond losers (you can never have more losers than you have cards in a suit) and one club loser. That's seven losers. Subtract your losers from your length, and if the result is two or higher, add your HCP. If the total is eight or higher, get in there. On this deal, you have seven losers, which you subtract from 10 (the number of cards in your two long suits) to get three. Now add your HCP (eight in this case), so bid 2♦, showing the majors.

Deal out some hands and practice using the Rule of Eight, after a few times it shouldn't take longer than 10 seconds to do the math. If your eyes haven't glazed over by now, maybe you're ready to add a new convention to your card.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: East ♠ K 5
 Vul: Both ♥ A J 4 2
 ♦ Q 6 2
 ♣ A Q 10 9

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

♠ A 8
 ♥ K Q 7 6 3
 ♦ 9 8 5 4
 ♣ J 5

West	North	East	South
2♠	Dbl	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♠Q.

Bidding commentary: West has a standard weak two-bid, and North has a standard takeout double. South is too strong to respond 3♥, a non-jump response that shows 0-8 "working" points. Note: When responding to a takeout double, an unbid five-card major is worth two extra working points. Jacks and queens in the opponent's suit are not considered working points.

Play commentary: Declarer does best to win the ♠A, draw trumps and run the ♣J.

Defensive commentary: After winning the ♠K, East can count declarer for 10 tricks: five hearts, two spades and now three clubs. To defeat the contract, East must project a diamond holding in the West hand that allows the defenders to take three quick diamond tricks. That holding is the K-J-10. If East shifts to a low diamond, and West wins the king and returns the jack, the

defenders take three diamonds. Down one.

Counting declarer's tricks is a huge part of winning defense. It tells a defender whether to make aggressive or passive plays. In this case, an aggressive play is called for, and East has to come up with the winning defense of a low diamond. Count their tricks!



A newcomer reception was held Saturday between sessions. Attending were Loretta Gibbons, Newcomer Chair Betty Freeman and Mary Margaret Hamlett. "They've put on such a great tournament," said Hamlett.

Defenses

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One of the topics that must be discussed, according to Rosenberg, is the meaning of double in auctions such as 1NT (by you), 2X (by LHO), Double (by partner). Whether it's penalty or takeout may depend on the form or scoring, the vulnerability, the strength of 1NT and the nature of the interference.

"The most important thing is that you and your partner are on the same page," said Rosenberg. "And sometimes that means you have to sacrifice perfection for simplicity."

Bid 'em up, play 'em up

By Barry Rigal

Board 3 of the afternoon Silodor Open Pairs saw a deal (here rotated) where North-South would appear to be due to get in trouble:

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

Notrump plays only for 11 tricks, though slam is not without play.

Pamela Granovetter (an apostle of sound bidding) found a way to avoid trouble: she passed the North hand! Partner Dick Katz found a way to get back in trouble. (Reader, add your own parenthesis here about bidding styles.) He opened the South hand 1♥ and the auction proceeded:

<i>Granovetter</i>	<i>Katz</i>
Pass	1♥
2♦	2♠
3♥	4NT
5♥	6♥

Katz had gotten himself into an awkward spot, but the advantage of playing hearts as opposed to notrump was that a black loser could be ruffed in dummy.

How should 6♥ be played on the ♣J lead? Declarer wins in hand and plays the ♦A and ruffs a diamond. East pitches a club, and now declarer needs to commit himself to the ♥Q being with East (clearly, the odds favor this given the diamond break). He leads a club to the queen, a low heart to the 10, cashes the ♣K, pitching a spade from dummy. Next comes the ♠A K and a spade ruff with dummy's ♥A. Now he ruffs another diamond to hand with the ♥8, and in the three-card ending he exits with his losing spade. With the ♥K J left, he can claim the last two tricks. This line requires nothing more than the ♥Q onside.

At the table I was watching, I saw Giorgio Duboin and Roy Welland defending 4♥ on the auction 1♦-1♥; 2♦-2♠; 3♥-4♣; 4♥-Pass.

Minus 680 was going to be a very poor score for them, but Duboin led the ♥7. Declarer made the mistake of going up with the ♥A. (There are positions where you want to retain high trumps in hand, but this is not one of them.)

Declarer ruffed a diamond to hand and cashed the top clubs and spades, but when he led a third spade Duboin ruffed in front of dummy's ♥4 with the ♥6, and now declarer could only get 11 tricks, and that was an average result.

Silver Ribbon Pairs

The Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs — open only to players who are at least 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional- or national-rated senior event — gets underway today.

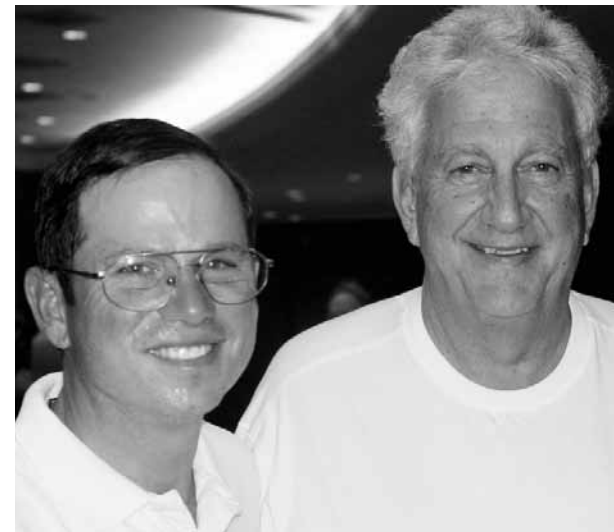
The Silver Ribbon Pairs consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy honors Peter Leventritt of New York, ACBL president in 1954 and assistant treasurer 1945-46. He served as president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and the Card School of New York, which he co-founded.

Leventritt (1916-1997) pioneered the use of the Schenken System in partnership with its inventor, Howard Schenken. He represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl and placed second in 1957, 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Winners:

1992	James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
1993	Joan Remy Moore, Helen Shanbrom
1994	Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
1995	Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
1996	Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman



2006 Silver Ribbon champs
Lew Finkel and Gaylor Kasle

1997	Chuck Said, John Russell
1998	Eli Borok, Bill Sides
1999	Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
2000	Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
2001	Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett
2002	Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert
2003	Roger Lord, Alan Popkin
2004	Joseph Godefrin, Ed Schulte
2005	Marla Chaikin, Bill Esberg
2006	Lew Finkel, Gaylor Kasle

Cinderella

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midnight strikes?"

The outcome was one victory for each of the three teams. While Goren beat Stayman, Levitt and company had vanquished the Goren team by more than Stayman had beaten Levitt. The "quotient" swung the Vanderbilt Trophy to St. Louis.

Larry Kolker is the surviving member of the team.

In the 80-year history of the Vanderbilt, no other team with such a low ranking has ever won

Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

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



Tom Gardner

Tom Gardner, who served on the ACBL Board of Directors and distinguished himself as a player, teacher and goodwill ambassador, died Jan. 29 in Farmington Hills MI of complications from



Parkinson's Disease. He was 85.

Born in Colorado, Gardner moved with his family to Battle Creek MI, his mother's home town, shortly after birth. He learned bridge, a lifelong passion, from his grandmother.

Gardner earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University, taking time off during his studies to serve in the Army Air Corps (now the U.S. Air Force) during World War II. He was a navigator on B-24 Liberators, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross and six air medals.

He moved to Detroit in the Fifties and became involved in construction of portions of I-75 between Pontiac and Bay City. In the Sixties and Seventies, he was instrumental in ski area development in the metropolitan Detroit area and coordinated the planning of the Pontiac Silverdome. Later in the Seventies, he became a certified stock broker, which led to a career as an investment advisor.

Gardner was a Diamond Life Master with numerous regional wins. He was a member of the National Goodwill Committee, and in 1996 was named Goodwill Member of the Year. He represented District 12 representative on the ACBL board.

In 2002, he led the effort to have the 2008 Spring NABC awarded to Detroit. For his successful leadership, he was awarded the J. Lee Barrett Award by the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

Gardner his wife, Beverly, and five children, Timothy Gardner, Cecily Kohler, Angela Knip, Hilary Pender and Daphne Fairbanks, and many

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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

The play justifies the bidding

Andy Avery and his partner Cecily Kohler bid to a skinny 5♦ contract on Board 12 from the first qualifying session of the Silidor Open Pairs. Avery justified the optimistic bidding, however, when he found a neat trump squeeze to make his contract. Avery is from Jamaica VT and Kohler is from Washington DC. (Deal rotated.)

Dir: East ♠ K 7 4 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ 8 3
 ♦ A 10 7 5
 ♣ A K 5

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

♠ A
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ K Q J 8 4 2
 ♣ 8 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Kohler</i>		<i>Avery</i>
		Pass	2♦
2♥	3♥	Dbl	3♠
4♥	4♠	Dbl	5♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

West led the ♥A and another heart to the king. East shifted to a spade won by Avery. He now played five rounds of diamonds, pitching a club from dummy to reach this position with East to discard:

♠ K 7 4
 ♥ -
 ♦ -
 ♣ A K

♠ Q J ♠ 10 9 8
 ♥ Q J 9 ♥ -
 ♦ - ♦ -
 ♣ - ♣ Q J 10

♠ -
 ♥ -
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 8 7 6 3

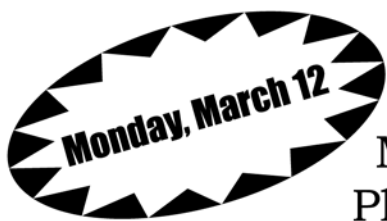
If East discards a spade, Avery can lead a club to the board and ruff a spade, setting up the ♠7. If, instead, East discards a club, declarer can play the ♣A K establishing the low ones in the closed hand with a trump left as an entry.

Making 5♦ doubled scored 23 on a 25 top and helped the pair qualify for Saturday's final.

Deep Finesse says that if East shifted to a club at trick three, the contract could be set. Declarer doesn't have the entries to set up the fourth spade and return to cash it.

New Life Masters

All new Life Masters please report to the Daily Bulletin office to be recognized. Include your name, your partner's name, hometowns, the event you were playing in and teammates if that applies. The Daily Bulletin office is located in the Renaissance Hotel on the Mezzanine level in the Parkview Room.



Get Online with Bridge Base

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



Location: Renaissance Grand Hotel—Pershing Room Time: 11 a.m. — Noon Fee: **FREE**

ENTRIES IN THE 2007 VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

- 1 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL
- 2 George Jacobs – Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
- 3 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace – Lorenzo Lauria – Fulvio Fantoni – Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy
- 4 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus – Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy
- 5 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway
- 6 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV
- 7 Christal Henner-Welland – Roy Welland – Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland
- 8 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Walid Elahmady – Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY
- 9 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Steve Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaaksha, Powell OH; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX
- 10 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Larry Cohen – David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL
- 11 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
- 12 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Steve Garner – Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA
- 13 Michael Moss – Chris Willenken, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina
- 14 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China
- 15 Rita Shugart – Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia
- 16 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Andrew Gromov – Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia
- 17 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands
- 18 Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman – Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ
- 19 Michael Polowan, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT
- 20 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
- 21 Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands
- 22 Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Bill Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA
- 23 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
- 24 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland
- 25 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA
- 26 James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Brian Glubok, San Rafael CA
- 27 Melanie Tucker – John Kranyak – John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands
- 28 Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Vish Viswanathan, West Windsor NJ; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Tom Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA
- 29 Mel Colchamiro – Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom – Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY
- 30 Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Ron Smith – Linda Smith, Hixson TN
- 31 Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Hemant Lall – Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX
- 32 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV; Eldad Ginosar, Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL; Richard Reisig, Lantana FL; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey
- 33 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; David Lindop, Toronto ON
- 34 Douglas Simson – Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Dennis Clerkin – Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN
- 35 Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN
- 36 Win Allegaert – Jaggy Shivdasani – Aaron Silverstein – Judith Bianco – Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY
- 37 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
- 38 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA
- 39 Pamela Granovetter – Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL
- 40 George Mittelman – Leslie Amoils – Arno Hobart, Toronto ON; Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA
- 41 Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, New York NY; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA
- 42 John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA
- 43 Bill Cole, Silver Spring MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA
- 44 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
- 45 Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Brad Carmichael, Overland Park KS; Gene Freed – Bill Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
- 46 Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL
- 47 John Lusky – Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI
- 48 Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON
- 49 Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarhout, San Antonio

TX; Robert Kent, Marina DI Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Chicago IL
 50 Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; David Levy, Cannes La Bocca France; David Stevenson, Wirral England; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA
 51 James Scott, Wilton CT; Harry Apfel, New York NY; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Stephen Earl – Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT
 52 Stan Christie, Federal Way WA; Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Steve Bruno – Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ
 53 Bob Balderson Jr – Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Paul Meerschardt, Tonka Bay MN
 54 Andy Stark – Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Oakville ON
 55 Lynne Feldman – Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL
 56 Bob Todd – Douglas Fisher – Neil Kimelman – Bill Treble, Winnipeg MB; Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB; Dave McLellan, Thunder Bay ON
 57 Riggs Thayer Jr – Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL
 58 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY
 59 Bill Erickson, Racine WI; Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Barry Purrington, Saint Paul MN
 60 William Higgins – Nancy Sachs – Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
 61 Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC
 62 Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI
 63 Jon Rice – Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Ira Ewen, New York NY; David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY
 64 Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Gerry McCully – Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC
 65 Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Delmas Parker Jr, Mercer Island WA; George Groves, Armonk NY; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA
 66 Barry Piafsky – Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Johan Upmark, Bromma Stockhol Sweden
 67 Richard Gross – Gregory Nowak – Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV; Larry King, Grass Valley CA
 68 Sylwia McNamara – Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Janyne Provencher – Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC
 69 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Ann Baum, Newton MA; Steven Groag, Rehoboth MA
 70 Jaime Roitman, Clifton NJ; Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY
 71 Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA
 72 Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Patti Lee, Toronto ON; Rajeev Khandelwal – Himani Khandelwal, Mumbai India
 73 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium; Eric Debus, Leuven Belgium
 74 Rachael Moller – David Morrow, Brooklyn NY; Jesus Arias – Blair Brickman, New York NY
 75 Mike Marlin – Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY; Kurt Brescoll – Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX
 76 R Rajkumar, Milwaukee WI; Prahalad Rajkumar, Alexandria VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA; Robert Brady, McLean VA
 77 Chris Grande – Sara Grande, Mishawaka IN; Daniel Simon – Donna Simon, South Bend IN
 78 Mark Dean, Union City NJ; Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY; Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL
 79 Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Simon Bech, Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden
 80 Lee Ohliger – Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; Stephannie Russo, New York NY; Cristina Tita, Plymouth MI
 81 Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA
 82 Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Linda Spooner, Edmond OK; Leah Stapleton, Oklahoma City OK;

5 Tables

	A	B	C
2.12	1		
1.59	2		
1.55		1	

12.0 Tables

	A	B	C
3.11	1	1	
2.33	2	2	1
1.75	3		
1.57	4	3	
1.18	5	4	
0.78	6		
0.88		5	
1.34		6	2
1.01			3
0.76			4

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C
4.25	1	1	
3.19	2		
2.39	3		
1.83	4		
1.34	5		
2.43	6	2	1
1.79		3	
1.35		4	
1.87		5	
1.82		6	2
1.37			3
1.03			4

32.0 Tables

	A	B	C
11.48	1		
8.61	2		
6.46	3		
4.84	4		
3.63	5		
5.20	6	1	
3.90		2	
2.93		3	
3.17		4	1
1.82		5	
1.55		6	
2.38			2
1.78			3
1.34			4

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C
2.42	1		
1.82	2		
1.36	3		
1.02	4		
1.47	5	1	
0.61	6		
1.10		2	
1.01		3	1
0.62		4	
0.76		5	2
0.57			3

18.5 Tables

	A	B	C
4.10	1	1	1
3.08	2	2	
2.31	3	3	
1.73	4	4	
1.30	5	5	
1.61	6	6	2
1.20			3
0.90			4
0.83			5

SATURDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL; Marilyn Richards – Carol Duffy, Wilmette IL	57.00
Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO; Beverly Dixson, Kirkwood MO; Molly Rogers – Betty Placke, St Louis MO	52.00
Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO; Mike Albers, St Louis MO; Mark Behling, Fenton MO; John Perry, Arnold MO	32.00

SATURDAY MORNING 299ERS PAIRS

Camilla Rabjohns – Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL	61.90%
Ann Smith, Champaign IL; Marcia Bondurant, US	61.31%
Gale Dimick – Katie Dimick, Hollister CA	56.55%
Rick Wilhite, Indianapolis IN; Peggy Collier, Fishers IN	55.65%
Tony Tsui, Trumann AR; Dennis Wegert, Jonesboro AR	55.06%
Craig Hillyer, Shelbyville IL; Eric Bizzell, Beecher City IL	54.76%
Fred Johnston – Cory Perkers, Chicago IL	53.87%
Karen Crebs – Melissa Georges, St Louis MO	52.98%
Dan Jaffe – Ky Jaffe, Columbus OH	50.89%
Karen Sarsfield, Hinsdale IL; Nona Rathsack, Park Ridge IL	47.62%

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; W Harris, Lombard IL	71.21%
Alan Lechner – Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	65.34%
Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	64.77%
Ned Irving – Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	63.45%
Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	60.42%
Linda Spooner, Edmond OK; Eric Sieg, Norman OK	59.66%
Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA	55.68%
Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV	54.17%
Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX	53.98%
Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL	53.79%
Dan Bunde, Urbana IL; Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL	47.92%
Mary Lou Tonnemacher – Ellen Essig, Evansville IN	47.54%

FIRST SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Brian Gunnell – John Brady, Jacksonville FL	63.46%
Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	62.26%
Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	60.74%
Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI	59.54%
Judi Radin – Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	58.73%
Nancy Wilson – Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA	58.65%
Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA	55.37%
Fred Crockett, Danville IL; Robert Shair, Champaign IL	51.12%
Marcus Feldman – Susan Feldman, Saint Louis MO	50.80%
Fredric Rabinowe, New Windsor NY; Barry Pariser, Newburgh NY	50.32%
Jack Falat, Cedar Rapids IA; Michael Roush, Lisbon IA	48.56%
Murray Goldman, San Diego CA; Phyllis Berkovitz, Pittsburgh PA	47.68%
Richard Smith, Saint Louis MO; Bob Berndt, Webster Groves MO	46.79%
Bud Hawkins, Mt Vernon IL; Doris Holzhauer, Centralia IL	46.71%

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 10/20/50 PAIRS

Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO	64.02%
Larry Nahlen, Saint Louis MO; John Bernuy, Ballwin MO	60.98%
Wayne Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC	58.52%
Ginna Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR; Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	57.95%
Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO	56.82%
Rosalie Palmer, St Charles MO; Kristin Palmer, Saint Charles MO	53.60%
Joanie Gates, Austin TX; Joanne Mott, New York NY	53.03%
Betty Grogan, Chesterfield MO; Elizabeth Bush, St Louis MO	51.52%
Judy Milton, Saint Louis MO; Barbara Burgess, Maryland Hts MO	51.14%
Bridget Hutchen, Lake Forest IL; Jeanne Walsh, St Louis MO	50.57%
Debra Parmet, Kansas City MO; Jeanne Kyte, Leawood KS	49.24%

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

Dan Jaffe – Ky Jaffe, Columbus OH	69.05%
Camilla Rabjohns – Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL	65.77%
Linda Mize – Mary Hawley, Florissant MO	62.70%
Mary Fort – Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO	61.90%
Susan Hall, Cleveland OH; Stephanie James, Chagrin Falls OH	60.42%
Mike Arnheim – Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	57.68%
Linda McHoney – Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	54.58%
Don Grider – Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	52.98%
Cheryl Ward, Florissant MO; Andy Finkenstadt, Saint Charles MO	51.19%

Refrigerators

The Renaissance hotel has no more refrigerators for guest rooms. They were given out on a first come, first served basis.

BRIDGE-PLUS

13.5 Tables				
1.40	1		Clare Chapman, St. Louis MO; Susan Shogren, Clayton MO	64.88%
1.05	2		Ruth Marion, Clayton MO; Laura Tyrey, St Louis MO	57.74%
0.79	3		Wendy Myers – Bill Myers, Manchester MO	56.94%
0.59	4		Ross Werner – Gerald Siefken,	55.95%
0.39	5/6		Luke Lucas, Festus MO; Bob Barrett, St Louis MO	54.17%
0.39	5/6		Kelly Smith, ; Charottle Balettie, Saint Louis MO	54.17%

FIRST FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES

18.5 Tables				
	A	B	C	
4.40	1		Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA	61.98%
3.30	2		Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA	59.46%
3.34	3	1	Myron Rosenberg – Debby Rosenberg, Cordova TN	58.33%
2.58	4	2	1 Bettie Gershman – Karen Stern, Saint Louis MO	57.69%
1.90	5		Ned Irving – Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	57.21%
1.36	6		G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico	55.13%
1.94	3	2	Carol Jablonow, Saint Louis MO; Barbara Goldberg, Clayton MO	54.65%
1.41	4		Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	54.34%
1.45	5	3	Selma Perlmutter – Barry Little, Chicago IL	53.99%
0.79	6		David Huber, Tarrytown NY; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL	53.04%
1.09		4	Richard Edwards Jr – Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	51.60%
1.18		5	Richard Ziock, Garberville CA; Norma Barenkamp, Belleville IL	49.68%

GREATER ST. LOUIS UNIT 174 SIDE PAIRS

31.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
6.22	1		Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Paul White, Edmond OK	66.35%
4.67	2		Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	61.06%
3.50	3		Dewy Cundiff – Peg Cundiff, Las Vegas NV	60.90%
2.62	4		L Hall, Tucson AZ; Samuel Jordan, Spring Valley CA	60.58%
3.32	5/6	1/2	Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	59.78%
3.32	5/6	1/2	B Gayle Phillips – William Foster, Rochester NY	59.78%
2.13	3		Art McHaffie – Sally Sabo, Santa Fe NM	55.29%
1.60	4		Jack Mayer – Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	54.33%
2.58	5	1	Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN; Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI	52.72%
1.11	6		Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ	51.76%
1.94		2	Carole Chiang – Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD	51.12%
1.45		3	John Schmidt – Mary Bergum, Cedar Rapids IA	50.00%
1.09		4	Marilyn O'Connor – Wayne O'Connor, Dayton OH	49.04%
0.82		5	Richard Edwards Jr – Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	48.24%

FIRST SATURDAY STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

76 Tables				
	A	B	C	
11.64	1		Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Thomas Corlett – Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Kris Ginthwain, Hickory NC	66.00
8.73	2		Ross Rainwater – Jackie Jarigese – Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	63.00
6.55	3		Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	62.00
4.91	4		Jerry Curtright – Judy Hummel – Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	60.00
3.68	5		Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China	58.00
2.76	6		Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO; Georgia Heth, Morton IL; Roger Smith, Sacramento CA	57.00
1.81	7/8		Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Carlos Munoz – Laura Brill – Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	56.00
1.81	7/8		Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria	56.00
7.13	1		Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL	54.00
5.35	2		Dora Lee – Paula Nowlan – Patty Metcalfe – James Metcalfe, Edmonton AB	50.00
3.51	3/4	1	Steve Singer – Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Delano Sylvester, Lake St. Louis MO; Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO	46.00
3.51	3/4		Judith Harris – Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN; Mary Lunsford – Tana Holt, Clinton IN	46.00
2.26	5		Judy Putzel – Jo Ann Moore – Susan Rechter – Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO	44.00
0.95	6/12		Richard Olson – Mary Olson, Colorado Spgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Marilyn Millstone, Miami FL	42.00
0.95	6/12		Pradeep Jhawar – Vandana Jhawar, Layton UT; Louis Jones, Daytona Beach FL; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL	42.00
0.95	6/12		Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA; John Pfenenger, Windsor MO; John Doussard, Warrensburg MO	42.00
0.95	6/12		Robert Kroupa – Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Michael Strong – Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	42.00
2.29	6/12	2/3	Elizabeth Becker – Mary Lou Tonnemacher – Ellen Essig, Evansville IN; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA	42.00
2.29	6/12	2/3	James Stahl – Linda Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH; Gerald Tietz – Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL	42.00
0.95	6/12		Praveen Jayachandran – Alvan Bregman – Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	42.00
1.47	4		Craig Hillyer, Shelbyville IL; Eric Bizzell, Beecher City IL; Duane Broline – Sammie Arnn Broline, Charleston IL	38.00
1.10	5		Sue Holbert, Evanston IL; Leslie Prizant, Chicago IL; Samuel Lewinson, Scottsdale AZ; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO	37.00

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 1

16 Tables
David Maidman – Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov – Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
vs
Patrick McCammon – Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Rod Beery, Lincoln NE; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO

18.79 3/4 Betty Freedman – Terry Currie, Houston TX; Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL
18.79 3/4 Bob Carreaux, Fort Wayne IN; Richard Ellis Jr – James Davis, Kokomo IN; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX
8.45 5/8 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said – Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
8.45 5/8 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 2

14 Tables
Paul Sorensen – Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Ken Eisner, Truro NS; Bill Knoll Jr, New Glasgow NS
vs
John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; James Melville, Springfield IL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Ocki Krogfoss – Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA

13.18 3/4 Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria
13.18 3/4 Daniel Sellers, Jr – Christie Sellers, Jacksonville FL; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 3

16 Tables
David Dressman, Burlington KY; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster – Wayne Larson, Ripon WI
vs
Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Himani Khandeldal – Rajeev Khandeldal,

10.75 3/4 Hugh Miller – Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL
10.75 3/4 Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Scott Davis – Cheryl Davis – Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 4

16 Tables
Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Mary Henderson, Naples FL; Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM
vs
Sasanka Ramanadham – Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK

7.95 3/4 Patti Disbrow – Susan Rechter – Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO
7.95 3/4 Philip Lapalio Jr – John Prater – Barry Little – Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 5

16 Tables
Rae Gene Burger, Des Moines IA; Mark Beckwith, Johnston IA; Cindy Rovner, West Des Moines IA; Terry Brown, Eddyville IA
vs
Ted Baldwin – Margaret Baldwin – Mary Fort – Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO

6.20 3/4 Aileen Bowman – Jack Bowman, Guelph ON; Anni Amend, Whitehouse Sta NJ; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO
6.20 3/4 Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; Gary Schechter, Springfield IL; Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA

FIRST FRIDAY MIDNITE KNOCKOUTS

8 Tables
2.73 1 Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Kathy Buford, Germantown TN; Ilene Markell, Memphis TN; Elbert Moore – Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY
2.05 2 Karla Riddick, Conroe TX; Francine Hargrove, Houston TX; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI; Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 1

16 Tables / Based on 32 Tables
Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Richard Baum – Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
vs
Mike Potoczak – Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
vs
Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Patricia Hurlbert, Laredo TX; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 2

16 Tables
Jim Dick – Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO
vs
Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Jared Fournier – Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN

The Vanderbilt



One of the early winners of the Vanderbilt was this squad: Oswald Jacoby, P. Hal Sims, Willard Karn and David Burnstine.



Harold Vanderbilt (center) presents the trophy to this team who repeated as champions in 1944 and 1945: Sidney Silodor, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel and B. Jay Becker.



They won in 1958: Lee Hazen, Harry Fishbein, Ivar Stakgold, Leonard Harmon and Sam Fry.



The 1967 champs (shown here with the miniatures that each winner receives) were Lew Mathe, Mike Lawrence, Ron Van der Porten, Lew Stansby, Bobby Nail and Jim Jacoby.



The Vanderbilt winners in 1982: Mike Passell, Jim Jacoby, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

The premier event of the Spring North American Championships is the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. The history of the prestigious contest stretches back to 1928 when the man who invented contract bridge, Harold S. Vanderbilt, put the trophy bearing his name into play.

The winners list is a who's who of bridge, a parade of the titans of the game. As part of the ACBL's ongoing archiving project, photos of some of the winners are included with this history.

The Vanderbilt Trophy

The Vanderbilt Trophy for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was donated in 1928 by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who won the event in 1932 and 1940.

The Vanderbilt was contested annually in New York – as a separate championship – until 1958 when it became part of the Spring North American Championships.

Vanderbilt winners receive replicas of the trophy – a practice initiated by Vanderbilt from the first running of the event and perpetuated by a \$100,000 trust fund administered by ACBL under the terms of Vanderbilt's will.

On display at ACBL Headquarters in Memphis are replicas donated by the families of Caroline Taylor, who won the Vanderbilt in 1928, and Helen Sobel Smith, a Vanderbilt winner in 1944 and 1945.

Winners:

- 1928 Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester
- 1929 Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel
- 1930 Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1931 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932 Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1933 Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow
- 1934 David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
- 1935 David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1936 Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan
- 1937 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1938 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1939 Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel
- 1940 Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941 John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns
- 1942 Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman
- 1943 Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1944 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1946 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman
- 1947 David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low
- 1948 Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss
- 1949 Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge
- 1950 John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1951 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman



- 1952 Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan
- 1953 Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman
- 1954 Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss
- 1955 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1956 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1957 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1958 Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold
- 1959 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1960 John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1961 Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson
- 1962 Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz
- 1963 Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss
- 1964 Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken
- 1965 Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss
- 1966 Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin
- 1967 James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby
- 1968 Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth
- 1969 Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh
- 1970 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee

Knockout Teams



- 1971 Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1972 Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel
- 1973 Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1974 David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver
- 1975 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
- 1976 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
- 1977 Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson
- 1978 Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway
- 1979 Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold
- 1980 Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell
- 1981 B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin
- 1982 James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold

- 1983 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan
- 1984 Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender
- 1985 Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel
- 1986 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
- 1987 Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel
- 1988 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1989 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel
- 1990 Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack
- 1991 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
- 1992 Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
- 1993 Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold
- 1994 Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1995 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus
- 1996 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1997 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1998 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1999 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace
- 2000 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2001 Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2002 Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys
- 2003 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2004 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2005 Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti
- 2006 Fred Chang, Seymon Deutsch, Gunnar Hallberg, Jack Zhao, Fu Zhong



Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender and Hugh Ross won in 1984.



First in 1988: Roger Bates, Eddie Kantar, John Mohan and Alan Sontag.



Nicknamed "The Little People," this squad may have been short in stature, but they towered over everyone else in 1991: Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey, Steve Robinson and Peter Boyd.



Captain Seymon Deutsch (center) holds the trophy that his team won in 1996: (seated) Michael Rosenberg, Lew Stansby; (standing) Zia Mahmood, Deutsch and Chip Martel.



Last year's champs: 2006 ACBL President Harriette Buckman presents the Vanderbilt Trophy to Jack Zhao, Fred Chang, Fu Zhong, Gunnar Hallberg and Seymon Deutsch.

Adam Kaplan – Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL

vs

Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; John Forrest – James Andrews, San Diego CA; Stephen Seagren, La Jolla CA

SATURDAY–SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 3

12 Tables

Annette Stillerman – Judith Gidden, Chicago IL; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA

vs

Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA; Thomas Roberts, Terre Haute IN

Patricia Humphress – Pat Abell, Campbellsville KY; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY; Mary Cravens, Hodgenville KY

vs

Chuck Ettelson – Gale McMullin – Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO

SATURDAY–SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO 4

12 Tables

Diane Treslo, Rolling Meadows IL; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Karen Dale Kent, Barrington IL; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI

vs

Dennis Balfe – Edward Schmidt, University City MO; Martha Smith, Kirkwood MO; Mark Jackson, Richmond Hghts MO

Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Barbara Chasoff, Park Ridge IL; Michael Sears – Debbie Sears, Chicago IL

vs

Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI; Jane Huff, Columbus OH; Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; Nancy Wales, Levering MI

SATURDAY–SUNDAY MORNING CONSOLATION KO 1

8 Tables

Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; John Kranyak – Melanie Tucker, New York NY

vs

Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Dick Wilson, Rochester NY; Patti Lee, Toronto ON

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA

vs

Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Park, Gibsonsia PA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA

SATURDAY–SUNDAY MORNING CONSOLATION 2

8 Tables

Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; James Thompson – C Kay Teal, Richland WA

vs

Patricia Braun – Joan Siavelis, Arlington Hts IL; Sandra Andreen, Willowbrook IL; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN

Carol Calkins, Overland Park KS; Jeanne Ackermann, Shawnee Mission KS; Mary Jo Axtell, Lees Summit MO; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA

vs

Sondra Holt – Terrell Holt – Raymond Linck – Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY

Carla Skeen – Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL

vs

Richard Olson – Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO

Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA

vs

Michael Strong – Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Randal Gentillon – Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID

SATURDAY–SUNDAY MORNING CONSOLATION 3

6 Tables

Randall Motchan – Stephen Hawthorne – Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Carole Bardwell, Normal IL

vs

Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN; Kathy Bish, Cherokee Vlg AR; Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI; Edward Henderson, Los Alamos NM

Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Richard Ziock, Garberville CA; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI

vs

William Miller – Robert Reiley – Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC

SATURDAY–SUNDAY MORNING CONSOLATION 4

6 Tables

James Gauntt – Barbara Blaine, Little Rock AR; Nancy Luehring – Martha Jordan, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

vs

Gerald Tietz – Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; James Stahl – Linda Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH

SATURDAY–SUNDAY MORNING CONSOLATION 4

6 Tables

James Gauntt – Barbara Blaine, Little Rock AR; Nancy Luehring – Martha Jordan, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

vs

Gerald Tietz – Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; James Stahl – Linda Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH

Missy McCain – Somers Collins – Sheila Mehaffy – Gwen Gaston, Little Rock AR

vs

Don Malone, Sharon WI; Kathy Owens, Loves Park IL; Virginia Young, Little Rock AR; Skip Henry, Pine Bluff AR

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

91.0 Tables

130.00	1	Roy Welland, New York NY; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	3242.57
97.50	2	Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	3224.52
73.13	3	Winthrop Allegaert – Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	3057.00
57.78	4	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	2982.87
52.00	5	Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	2946.13
47.27	6	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	2930.41
43.33	7	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	2869.83
40.00	8	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	2858.53
37.14	9	David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	2814.99
34.67	10	Sam Lev, New York NY; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA	2789.71
32.50	11	Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	2782.10
30.59	12	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	2778.36
28.89	13	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	2768.86
27.37	14	Douglas Wagner – Clay Hall, Birmingham AL	2758.03
26.00	15	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	2756.78
24.76	16	Beverly Perry, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	2748.89
23.64	17	Jane Teel – Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	2747.78
22.61	18	Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	2742.55
21.67	19	Ai–Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	2723.87
20.80	20	David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands	2707.04
20.00	21	Ellen Klosson, Silver Spring MD; Brad Theurer, Gaithersburg MD	2706.54
19.26	22	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	2704.43
18.57	23	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; James Streisand, Sudbury MA	2701.91
17.93	24	David Berkowitz – Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	2699.33
17.33	25	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	2696.27
17.39	26	Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	2677.89
16.25	27	Richard Meffley – James Tritt, Fresno CA	2676.78
15.76	28	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	2670.46
15.29	29	Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	2667.92
14.86	30	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	2661.77
14.44	31	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	2660.70
14.05	32	Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping Sweden; Simon Bech, Stockholm Sweden	2652.67
13.68	33	Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway	2650.17
13.33	34	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	2645.17
13.00	35	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	2640.29
12.68	36	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	2639.16
12.38	37	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI	2635.90
12.09	38	Jim Kirkham – Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	2628.05
11.82	39	Shelly Dunietz – Erez Hendelman, New York NY	2615.39
15.55	40	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	2610.36
11.30	41	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium	2609.29
11.06	42	Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	2608.31
13.00	43	Richard Gabriel – Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL	2605.80
10.61	44	Stephen Earl, Avon CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	2598.51
10.40	45	Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	2588.07
10.20	46	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon–Molson, Hollywood FL	2586.05
10.00	47	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	2581.30
9.81	48	Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL	2578.02
9.63	49	Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Alexandria VA	2572.46
9.45	50	Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	2572.19

FIRST SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS

23.0 Tables

	B	C	D	
9.74	1	1	Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA	61.57%
7.31	2		Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	61.00%
5.48	3		Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	59.14%
4.51	4	2	1 Daniel Groves – Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	59.07%
3.38	5	3	William Cox – Dolores Funk, Edmonton AB	57.87%
2.31	6		Joan Lewis, New York NY; Sylvia Stahl, Scarsdale NY	56.71%
2.79		4	Loretta Green, Dodd City TX; Margaret Irvine, Plano TX	56.58%
2.39		5	2 Cory Perkers – Fred Johnston, Chicago IL	53.24%
2.43		6	Atul Khare, Portland OR; Grant Foreman, Oklahoma City OK	53.13%
1.79			3 Janice Thompson, Newman IL; Irene Wen, Urbana IL	49.42%

FIRST SATURDAY A/X PAIRS

49.0 Tables

	A	X		
29.54	1		Ilene Markell, Memphis TN; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	69.77%
22.16	2		Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Vivian Kilstrup, Denver CO	69.15%
16.62	3		Malle Andrade, New York NY; Richard Gross, Las Vegas NV	68.94%
12.46	4		Sharon Meng–Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	68.85%
9.35	5		Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	68.65%
7.01	6		Aaron Silverstein – Scott Levine, New York NY	67.88%
5.26	7		Carlos Pellegrini, Buenas Aires Argentina; Serge De Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	67.43%
5.85	8		Jesus Arias, New York NY; Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY	67.05%
3.28	9		Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN	66.16%
4.37	10		Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	65.81%
4.16	11/12		John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	65.75%
8.99	11/12	1	Debby Stahl – Joseph Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	65.75%
6.74		2	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL	63.48%
5.06		3	Maury Corn – Arlene O'Brien, Laguna Niguel CA	62.35%
6.80		4	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA	62.12%
2.94		5	Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY	60.96%
2.13		6	Frank Morgan, Williamstown MA; Elizabeth Baecher, Mount Kisco NY	59.90%

FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.83	1	1	Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL; Marilyn Richards – Carol Duffy, Wilmette IL
2.12	2		Pam McGinn – Sarah Luebbe – Carol Pettys, Evansville IN; Jan Tucker, Newburgh IN
1.39	3/4		Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Larry Gebbie, Vienna VA; Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA
1.39	3/4		Alan Broddon – Suzanne Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO
1.60	2	1	Wayne Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC; Gary Goersch – Linda Goersch, Tolono IL

FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

13.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
3.25	1	1	Nellie Chang – Walter Chang, Honolulu HI
2.44	2	2	1 Warren Smith – Gloria Smith, Derby KS
1.83	3	3	Margaret Taylor, St Louis MO; Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO
1.37	4	4	Frank Nick – Yvonne Hunter, Madison WI
0.90	5/6	5	Don McLean, Bonita Springs FL; Ann Wilkerson, Saint Louis MO
1.14	5/6		Lois Smith, Mountain Home AR; Carolyn Hooper, Lakeview AR
1.34		6/7	2 Michael Smith – Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA
0.84		6/7	Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO; Rob Kelly, Defiance MO
1.01			3 Don Grider – Inez Grider, Georgetown TX
0.76			4 Dan Jaffe – Ky Jaffe, Columbus OH

FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 10/20/50 PAIRS

5.0 Tables			
	A	B	
1.58	1		Cheryl Ward – Sonja Slack, Florissant MO
1.19	2		Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO
0.78	3/4		Mary Hamlett – Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN
1.12	3/4	1	Debra Parmet, Kansas City MO; Jeanne Kyte, Leawood KS
0.84		2	Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX; Karen Johnson, Ventnor NJ

FIRST FRIDAY–SATURDAY SIDE SERIES

66.00 Tables			
8.82	1/2		Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA
8.82	1/2		Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI
4.96	3/4		Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL
4.96	3/4		Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL
3.56	5/6		Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS
3.56	5/6		Jack Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS

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

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

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

Touring St. Louis**Anheuser Busch Brewery Tour**

Follow the making of Budweiser. See first hand the brewing process and marvel at the state of the art facilities, brew houses and beechwood-aging cellars. Visit the historic Brew House where you'll see the copper kettles, wall murals, ornate wrought iron railings and hop vine chandeliers.

This brewery is home to one of three traveling Budweiser Clydesdales teams. The century-old stables, featuring stain glass windows and a massive chandelier, house an eight-horse hitch and a beer wagon weighing four tons. The tour continues through the Bevo Packaging Plant, where high speed bottling and canning lines can be viewed.

And finally, you'll see many visitors' favorite stop - the Hospitality Room - to enjoy a complimentary tasting of the finest beers and a moment to browse through the gift shops.

Then it's on to Forest Park. In 1904, the St. Louis World's Fair drew more than 20 million visitors from around the world to Forest Park. Today it is home to the region's major cultural institutions: the Zoo, Art Museum, History Museum, Science Center, and the Muny Opera. Forest Park is also the home of the Jewel Box, skating rink, boathouse, golf course, tennis center and Turtle Playground.

Date: Monday, March 12.

Time: Meet at 9 a.m., return by noon.

Price: \$10.

Register for this tour at the Tour Desk located near the Tournament Registration Desk.

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables			
48.30	1		Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40–479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland
36.23	2		Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA
24.15	3/4		Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Lee Hastings, St Louis MO
24.15	3/4		Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; John Zilic, Houston TX

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables			
37.57	1		John Kranyak – Melanie Tucker – John Hurd, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON
28.18	2		Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; David Levy, Cannes La Bocca France
18.79	3/4		Susan Miller – Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Craig Robinson – Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA
18.79	3/4		Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Paul White, Edmond OK; Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Elbert Moore, Crofton KY

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables			
33.81	1		Richard Anderson – Claire Jones – Doug Rankin, Regina SK; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK
25.36	2		Jack Longman – Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Joan Webb – Keith Harrison, Ballwin MO
16.91	3/4		Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Subba Raviipudi, Downey CA; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA
16.91	3/4		Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey – James Thurtell, Dallas TX

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables			
28.81	1		Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Thomas Swartz, Belleville IL
21.61	2		Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom
14.41	3/4		Joseph Clark, Dallas TX; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ
14.41	3/4		Mike Marlin – Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY; Kurt Brescoll – Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables			
24.11	1		Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE; Henry Robin, Bartlesville OK
18.08	2		Scott Davis – Cheryl Davis – Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO; Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL
12.06	3/4		Carla Skeen – Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC
12.06	3/4		Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA; John Doussard, Warrensburg MO; John Pfenenger, Windsor MO

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables			
20.38	1		Hugh Miller – Catherine Miller, Houston TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England
15.29	2		Sasanka Ramanadham – Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK
10.19	3/4		Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; William Finkenstadt – Sheryl Finkenstadt, St Charles MO
10.19	3/4		Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; John Forrest – James Andrews, San Diego CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; Stephen Seagren, La Jolla CA

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables			
16.33	1		Larry Wilcox – Thomas Vermeersch, Springfield IL; Dariel Richardson, Rochester IL; Barry Badgett – Janice Badgett, Chatham IL
12.25	2		Don Morgan – David Dyer, Houston TX; Robert Stern, Rochester MI; Richard Frankel, Bloomfield MI
8.17	3/4		Thomas Racciatti – Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
8.17	3/4		Elizabeth Becker – Mary Lou Tonnemacher – Ellen Essig, Evansville IN; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables			
13.84	1		Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Phyllis Tirmenstein, Saint Louis MO; Doris Schwartz – Steven Schwartz, Chesterfield MO

10.38 2 Gregory Ellis, Noblesville IN; Domenico Sneider, Carmel IN; Jean Wittman, Northborough MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA
6.92 3/4 Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Gary Schechter, Springfield IL; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA; Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL
6.92 3/4 Missy McCain – Somers Collins – Sheila Mehaffy – Gwen Gaston, Little Rock AR

CASINO QUEEN KO BRACKET 9

16 Tables
11.53 1 Gail Eltomi, Daytona Beach FL; Jennifer Cole, Creve Coeur MO; Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI
8.65 2 Paula Johnson – Kathleen Moore, Kansas City MO; Carolyn Coulson, Shawnee Mission KS; Linda McMullen, Mission Hills KS
5.77 3/4 Pam McGinn – Sarah Luebbe – Carol Pettys, Evansville IN; Jan Tucker, Newburgh IN
5.77 3/4 James Stahl – Linda Stahl, Chagrin Falls OH; Gerald Tietz – Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 1

16 Tables
28.67 1 Fulvio Fantoni – Alfredo Versace – Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy; James Cayne, New York NY
21.50 2 James Scott, Wilton CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 2

16 Tables
21.85 1 Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; Dick Benson – Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL
16.39 2 Steven Cooper – Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM; Thomas Peters – Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX
12.02 3 Jack Bryant – Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
9.83 4 Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 3

16 Tables
19.67 1 Neil Kimelman – Douglas Fisher – Bob Todd, Winnipeg MB; Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB
14.75 2 Donald Florida, Marshall IL; Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO
10.82 3 Shawn Tate, Chillicothe MO; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS; Patrick McCammon – Richard Bender, Springfield MO
8.85 4 Sidney Axelrod – Eileen Axelrod, Glenview IL; John Goring, Richton Park IL; David Starratt, Chicago IL

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 4

16 Tables
16.29 1 Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA
12.22 2 Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN; Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Harley McCabe – Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY
8.96 3 William Higgins – Amitabh Raturi – Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
7.33 4 Ronald Diehl – Richard Brummer, Effingham IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 5

16 Tables
14.10 1 Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ
10.58 2 Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; Drew Becker – Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL
7.76 3 Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Daniel Sellers, Jr – Christie Sellers, Jacksonville FL; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA
6.35 4 John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; James Melville, Springfield IL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 6

16 Tables
11.77 1 Allen Rew, Independence MO; Thomas Mori – Keith Smith – Linda West, Lees Summit MO
8.83 2 Carole Quist – George Hawley, Florissant MO; Paul Rezabek Jr, Hazelwood MO; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO
6.47 3 Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Ned Kohler – Sherryl Buchler, Scottsdale AZ; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI
5.30 4 Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO; Thomas Shedlock, Danville IL; Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 7

16 Tables
10.20 1 Jim Cahalan, Black Mtn NC; B O'Conner, Nashville TN; Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN
7.65 2 Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY; Robert Webster – Wayne Larson, Ripon WI
5.61 3 Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN; Sharon Gary – Cecile Skaggs – Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN
4.59 4 Blair Brickman, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY; Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 8

16 Tables
8.62 1 Eileen Fritsch – Twink Baker – Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean, Bonita Springs FL
6.47 2 Joanne Chadderdon – Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX
4.74 3 Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO
3.88 4 Fern Herman, Langhorne PA; Stephen Schmetz – Diane Schmetz, Boca Raton FL; Patricia Bassman, Maple Glen PA

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 9

12 Tables
6.53 1 Bernardo Flasterstein – Carol Pinegar – Malca Flasterstein, Springfield MO; Ellie Bennett, Ozark MO
4.90 2 William Miller – Robert Reiley, Great Falls MT; Mary Leach, Lake St Louis MO; Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO
3.59 3 Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Barbara Simpson – Donna Nicol, Godfrey IL; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX
2.94 4 R Kirk Biggs – Christine Biggs – Peg Deutsch, Bloomington IL; Duane Gronau, Farmer City IL

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 10

13 Tables
5.80 1 Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL; Debbie Sears – Michael Sears, Chicago IL
4.35 2 Roger Ellingson – Connie Ellingson – Judy Chapman – Richard Chapman, Little Rock AR
3.19 3 Chuck Ettelson – Jane Ettelson – Gale McMullin, Saint Louis MO; Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO
2.61 4 Don Malone, Sharon WI; Virginia Young, Little Rock AR; Skip Henry, Pine Bluff AR; Kathy Owens, Loves Park IL

COMPACT KO TEAMS BRACKET 11

14 Tables
5.22 1 James Pirkle – Bob Biarkis, Glen Carbon IL; Charles Clark, Jr, Edwardsville IL; Robert Holdeman, Pocahontas IL
3.92 2 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO; Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO
2.87 3 Christopher Seymoure, Toronto ON; Sandy Wyley, Clayton NM; Dianne Aves – Helen MacDonald, Kitchener ON
2.35 4 Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #1

8 Tables
11.21 1 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway
8.41 2 Don Krauss, Beverly Hills CA; Victor Chernoff, Los Angeles CA; Jim Linhart – Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC
6.17 3 Veronica McMurdie – John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #2

8 Tables
9.22 1 April Apfelbaum – Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA; Marie Filandro – Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE
6.92 2 Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; David Bish, Cherokee Vlg AR; Frank Yoder III, Goshen IN
5.07 3 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #3

8 Tables
8.30 1 Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON; William Treble, Winnipeg MB; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL
6.23 2 Eunice Garrison, Boca Raton FL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Norinne Anderson Nelson – N Richard Nelson, Tlay Mexico
4.57 3 Alfred Fisher – Fran Scheifler – Janice Van Buren, Saint Louis MO; Wayman Minor, St Louis MO

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #4

8 Tables
7.47 1 Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Sanford Lobliner – Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX
5.60 2 Sue Himel – Deana Liddy – Dan Parish Jr – Elise Parish, Omaha NE
4.11 3 Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #5

8 Tables
6.72 1 Carol Lash, Collegeville PA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; George Groves, Armonk NY; Liz Bartholomew, Pennington NJ
5.04 2 Richard Whitsitt – David Jenkins – L Jenkins, Rockford IL; Gordon Walker, Naples FL

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #6

8 Tables
6.05 1 Donald Simmons – Juanita Simmons – August Boehm, New York NY; Kristen Swenson, Tuxedo Park NY
4.54 2 Rosalie Corbett, St Louis MO; Mark Ehret – Beth Curtis – Martha Rowe, Saint Louis MO

3.33 3 Adam Kaplan – Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Jared Fournier – Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #7

8 Tables
5.45 1 Annette Stillerman – Judith Gidden, Chicago IL; Paul Campbell – Leigh Ives, Barrie ON
4.09 2 James Thompson – C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Frank Scali, N Ridgeville OH

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #8

8 Tables
4.91 1 Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL; Elaine Tribes, Glen Carbon IL; Petie Hunter, Edwardsville IL
3.68 2 Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Mary Henderson, Naples FL; Jackie Franz – Larry Franz, Brownwood TX

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #9

6 Tables
4.42 1 Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO; Anni Amend, Whitehouse Sta NJ
3.32 2 Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Eric Sieg, Norman OK; Linda Spooner, Edmond OK; Leah Stapleton, Oklahoma City OK

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #10

6 Tables
3.87 1 Rick Wilhite, Indianapolis IN; Carol Wilson, Houston TX; Barbara Wishnev, Las Vegas NV; Peggy Collier, Fishers IN
2.90 2 Michael Ritchie – Patricia Rezabeck, Effingham IL; Sharad Joshi – Shobhana Joshi, Ann Arbor MI
2.13 3 Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Daralynn Cameron, Carrollton TX; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Donna Frohm, Burchville MI

SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #11

7 Tables
3.48 1 Hans Strohmer – Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Alma Farley – Robert Clarke, Richardson TX
2.61 2 Shirley Mueller – Hannah Davis – Barbara

Running without scissors

By Barry Rigal

This deal (rotated) is from the first final session of the Silodor Open Pairs:

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

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

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

Brian Glubok, South, declared 3♠ on the lead of a spade to the ace and a low spade return. He won the ♠K and could see that the scissors coup (a club to the queen, the ♣A pitching a diamond and the ♣10 pitching another diamond) would produce eight tricks but not nine.

Since West had not led the ♦A K, maybe East had the ♦K? In that case, there would be no rush to take the discard: West might not shift to a diamond on winning the ♥A. So Glubok played the ♥Q at trick three. West won the ♥A and duly played back a low club.

Now does the scissors coup work? Alas, no. After three rounds of clubs to pitch the diamonds, declarer gets forced once, ruffs a heart and must force himself a second time. He never gets back to the 13th heart.

So Glubok found the solution: he ran the club to his 9! Now a heart ruff, the ♣A pitching a diamond, club ruff, draw trump and play the ♥K and another heart. He lost just one spade, two hearts and a diamond.

St. Louis NABC: A look back

St. Louis has a long history of successful NABCs. The most recent ones were: Fall 1997, Spring 1987 and Spring of 1973. This is the first in a series of articles reliving some of the moments and well-played deals.

At the 1997 tournament, Richard Anderson was announced as the new ACBL President. The Hall of Fame and Morehead Library had been just been dedicated and that was announced.

Zero Tolerance was approved by the Board of Directors, something that has changed the game for the better. Randy Pettit was battling for the Barry Crane Top 500. A special Memorial was held for Edgar Kaplan. The ACBL top masterpoint holders were listed in the Daily Bulletin. Paul Soloway was the leader with only 47,615 (he now has more than 64,400). Kent Mignocchi was added to the ACBL Junior Corps – he would later become a world champion.

Winners of major events were: Kerry Smith and Jeff Schuett – the Life Master Open Pairs; Sylvia Moss and Janice Seamon (now Seamon-Molson) – the Life Master Women's Pairs; Connie Goldberg, Sue Picus, Rozanne Pollack and Lisa Berkowitz – the Women's Board-a-Match Teams; Doug Doub, Jim Krekorian, Bob Blanchard and John Rengstorff – the Open Board-a-Match Teams; Allan Falk and Adam Wildavsky – the Blue Ribbon Pairs; Ralph Cohen, David Adams, Al Childs, Robert Cardeaux and Chuck Said – the Senior Knockout Teams; Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner and Howard Weinstein – the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams; and Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, John Malley and Shome Mukherjee – the North American Swiss Teams.

Bridge is all about playing the game. Here are some interesting deals from those past tournaments. They are from 1997 unless specified otherwise and deals are rotated.

Crossing over

Larry Cohen played with Patron Member Sandy Hammer in the opening game in 1997. He got some help from the defenders and took full advantage on this deal.

Dir: East ♠ 10 9 7
Vul: E-W ♥ Q J 6 5
♦ 5 3
♣ A 10 6 3

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

♠ Q J 8
♥ A 10 7
♦ A Q 9 8 2
♣ Q 8

North	South
Hammer	Cohen
	1NT

Pass

West led the ♠5, taken in dummy with the 10. Cohen played the ♣Q, which held, and followed with a heart to the 10 as West showed out pitching a diamond.

Cohen decided to let the opponents do the work from that point, so he exited with the ♠Q to West's king. East followed to the second round of spades, but found that pitches were becoming more awkward as West continued his long suit.

East's club spots were so low she feared a discard in that suit would not be helpful, so she tried the ♦4 on the third round of spades, hoping West would read it as discouraging and thus find the club switch after cashing his spades.

West apparently was worried about leading from the ♣J, so after cashing his spades, he continued with the ♦K into Cohen's A-Q-9. Because of East's earlier diamond discard, all of Cohen's diamonds were good, and this was the position as he cashed the ♦9:

♠ –
♥ J 6
♦ –
♣ A 10

♠ –	♠ –
♥ –	♥ K 9
♦ –	♦ –
♣ J 9 7 5	♣ K 4

♠ –
♥ A
♦ 9
♣ Q 8

West played a club, Cohen discarded the ♣10 from dummy – and East was caught in a criss-cross squeeze. If she discarded a heart, Cohen could cash the ♣A from his hand, felling the king, and enter dummy with the ♣A to cash the good ♣J. In practice, she discarded a club, so Cohen played a club to the ace, dropping the king, and returned to his hand with a heart to the ace. The ♣Q was his ninth trick. Plus 150 was a top.

Journey to the interior

Sometimes you need to produce bricks from some unlikely straw. Haig Tchamitch was up to the task in his first-round Charity Knockout match.

♠ 10 7 5 4
♥ Q 10
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ A K 3

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

♠ A 9
♥ A J 5
♦ J 8 7 6
♣ J 10 7 5

Haig, South, reached a thin 3NT and got a heart lead. When he put up the queen and no king appeared, he needed to generate some tricks quickly from the diamond suit – just the right moment for an intrafinesse.

He led a low diamond from dummy and put in the 8 to force the king. Back came the ♠J, and he took the ace and played the ♦J to force the queen and pin the 10.

Now it was easy to set up his ninth, and game-going, trick in clubs for a 13-IMP pickup, since the notrump game went set in the other room. This was a critical gain – Haig's team was the winner by only 3 IMPs.

The Golden Arm Award

St. Louis hosted an NABC in Spring of 1987 and drew 10,829 tables – the fourth largest Spring NABC at that time. Richard Popper nominated himself for the Golden Arm Award for his opening lead on this deal:

♠ A K Q 9 7 5 4 3
♥ –
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5 2

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

♠ –
♥ A K J 10 9 6
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ K 9 3

North	South
	1♥
2♠	3♥
4♠	4NT
5♠ (1)	6NT
Pass	

(1) Two keycards with the ♠Q.

Popper, West, was on opening lead, and, yes, he lead a spade. South got a better fate than he deserved and Popper nominated himself for the Golden Arm Award.

Overcoming a bad break

Juanita Chambers was faced with a horrendous break in the trump suit on this deal from the Women's Swiss Teams in 1987, but she found the road to success anyway.

Dir: South ♠ 8 6 3
Vul: None ♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ A 8 7 5 4
♣ 10

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

♠ A K 4
♥ A 8 5 2
♦ K 3
♣ A Q J 5

North	South
	2NT
3♣	3♥
4♥	Pass

West led the ♦Q and Chambers (South) won the king. She lead a heart to dummy's 10, getting the woeful news. She took the spade return with the ace, cashed the ♣A and led the ♣Q. When West played low, she discarded a spade from dummy.

Chambers then ruffed a club and came back to her hand with the ♠K. She ruffed her last club and cashed the ♦A. She led another diamond and East, down to all trumps, ruffed with the ♥7. Chambers overruffed with the ♥8.

Now Chambers ruffed a spade with the ♥9. East overruffed, but had to concede the last two tricks with her ♥K 3 to declarer's ♥A 5.

FIRST SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS – SECOND OF TWO SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
B	C	D	B	C	D	B	C	D
1	1	Sandra Siddiqui – Aslam Siddiqui, Carmel IN	54.40%	1	1	Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA		62.73%
2		Thomas Swensen – Patricia Fleming, Saint Paul MN	53.94%	2		Rolf Paul, Needham MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA		54.86%
3/4		Oeki Krogfoss – Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA	53.70%	3	2	1	Cory Perkors – Fred Johnston, Chicago IL	54.63%
3/4	2	Marie Sander – Gene Fluri, Saint Louis MO	53.70%	4	3		Ronald Hertzberg, Pawling NY; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	53.94%
5		Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St. Louis MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	52.78%	5			Randy Fortzhee, Lee's Summit MO; Cheryl Jackson, Kansas City MO	52.31%
		Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Martin, Saint Charles MO	49.54%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST		
B	C	D	B	C	D	B	C	D
1		Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	63.89%	1		Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA		63.43%
2		Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	62.73%	2	1	1	Daniel Groves – Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	55.56%
3		Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX	58.80%	3	2		William Cox – Dolores Funk, Edmonton AB	53.01%
4		Joan Lewis, New York NY; Sylvia Stahl, Scarsdale NY	56.25%	4			Susan Grossman – Lawrence Grossman, New York NY	52.55%
	1	Atul Khare, Portland OR; Grant Foreman, Oklahoma City OK	52.78%		3/4		Peggy Gaskill, Saint Louis MO; Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL	49.77%
	2	Louann Yates – Charo Segura, Vero Beach FL	51.85%		3/4		Loretta Green, Dodd City TX; Margaret Irvine, Plano TX	49.77%

GREATER ST. LOUIS UNIT 174 SIDE PAIRS – FOURTH OF FUR SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	61.06%	1	1	Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA		59.78%
2		Dewy Cundiff – Peg Cundiff, Las Vegas NV	60.90%	2		Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney TX		58.81%
3		Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	58.65%	3		Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC		56.73%
4	1	Jack Mayer – Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	54.33%	4		David Wakeman – Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA		54.17%
5		Liane Turner – Donald Turner, Overland Park KS	53.53%	5		Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Judith Bianco, New York NY		54.01%
6		Gary Amundson, Minneapolis MN; Mike Albert, Omaha NE	52.72%	6	2	1	Carole Chiang – Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD	51.12%
	2	Stephen Hawthorne – Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL	49.36%		3	2	John Schmidt – Mary Bergum, Cedar Rapids IA	50.00%
	1	Marilyn O'Connor – Wayne O'Connor, Dayton OH	49.04%					

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 – ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		62.70%	1	1	Diane Treslo, Rolling Meadows IL; Karen Dale Kent, Barrington IL
2	2	1	57.68%	2	2	Marianne David, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Mary Overbey, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA
3	3		56.14%	3	3	Linda McHoney – Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO
4	4		51.46%	4		Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; James Carey, Clinton IA
		2	47.83%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		61.90%	1	1	Dan Jaffe – Ky Jaffe, Columbus OH
2	2		60.42%	2	2	Camilla Rabjohns – Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL
3	3	1	51.19%	3	3	Don Grider – Inez Grider, Georgetown TX
4	4		48.21%	4		Ann McDougal, Houston TX; Karla Riddick, Conroe TX
		2	47.62%			

BRIDGE-PLUS – ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST		
1			64.88%	1		Ruth Marion, Clayton MO; Laura Tyrey, St Louis MO
2			54.17%	2		Marian Solari, Kirkwood MO; Lois Cook, St Louis MO
3/4			51.19%	3		Barbara Roberts, St Louis MO; Irene Holmes, Saint Louis MO
3/4			51.19%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE	EAST-WEST		
1			68.33%	1		Ross Werner – Gerald Siefken,
2			58.33%	2		Kelly Smith, ; Charlotte Balettie, Saint Louis MO
3			52.50%	3		Samuel Holdeman, Pocahontas IL; Ryan Keltner, Highlen IL

FIRST SATURDAY AX PAIRS – FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS J K M	EAST-WEST		
A	X			A	X	
1			64.88%	1	1	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA
2			63.41%	2	2	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL
3			63.21%	3		Carlos Pellegrini, Buenas Aires Argentina; Serge De Muller, Fribourg Switzerland
4			57.74%	4		David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY
5			57.39%	5		Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Poliser, Lafayette CA
6	1		56.07%	6		Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN
7			55.52%	7		Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Vivian Kilstrup, Denver CO
8			55.16%	8		Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON
9/10	2		54.81%	9		Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Harley Bress, Lakewood CO
9/10			54.81%	10		Patricia Tucker – Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA
11			54.40%	11		Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY
12			53.69%	12		Linda Smith – Ron Smith, Hixson TN
13			52.99%	13	3	Debby Stahl – Joseph Erlanger, Saint Louis MO
14			52.83%	14		Joann Glasson – Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ
15			52.38%	15		John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA
16			52.18%	16		William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ
17	3		52.02%	17		Shirley Presberg – Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL
18			51.82%	18		Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV
19			51.72%	19		Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY
	4		50.96%	4		James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD
	5		50.71%	5		Ken Eisner, Truro NS; Bill Knoll Jr, New Glasgow NS
	6		49.85%	6/7		Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV
	7		47.57%	6/7		F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B C D E F G			
EAST-WEST						
1			64.34%	1		Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL
2			62.67%	2		Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands
3			62.16%	3		Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA
4			60.51%	4		Winthrop Allegaert – Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY
5			58.10%	5		Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Samuel Jeong, Stamford CA
6			57.05%	6		Jim Kirkham – Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA
7			56.47%	7		Mike Potoczak, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
8			56.45%	8		Douglas Wagner – Clay Hall, Birmingham AL
9			56.28%	9		Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL
10/11			56.00%	10		Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX
10/11			56.00%	11		Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY
12			55.88%	12		David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands
13			55.83%	13		Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL
14			55.45%	14		Happoldt Neuffer – Lucas Lebioc, Columbia SC
15			55.43%	15		Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ
16			55.21%	16		Albert Bender, Raleigh NC; David Walker, Salem VA
17/18			54.76%	17		Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ
17/18			54.76%	18		David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA
19			54.64%	19		Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY
20			54.59%	20		Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO
21			54.47%	21		Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC
22			54.42%	22		Lin-Huan Chen – Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO
23			54.25%	23		Jeffrey Hand – Gail Greenberg, New York NY
24			54.06%	24		Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Justin Lall, Dallas TX
25			54.04%	25		Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO
26			53.95%	26		Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Alexandria VA
27			53.85%	27		Richard Meffley – James Tritt, Fresno CA
28			53.70%	28		Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway
29			53.65%	29		Beverly Perry, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
30			53.44%	30/31		Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC
31			53.40%	30/31		Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
32			53.18%	32		Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON
33			53.06%	33		Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH
34			53.01%	34		Stephen Earl, Avon CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY
35			52.74%	35		Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH
36			52.71%	36		Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA

FIRST SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS – FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST		
B	C	D		B	C	D
1	1		63.40%	1		Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY
2	2		62.73%	2	1	Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA
3	3	1	62.59%	3		Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO
4			54.17%	4		Devon Sherwood, Springfield MO; R Dian Barker, Altan IL
5			48.09%	5		Charlotte Patrias, Saint Charles MO; Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA
				2	1	Janice Thompson, Newman IL; Irene Wen, Urbana IL
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
B	C	D		B	C	D
1	1		57.64%	1	1	Lyn Giuffrida – Jamie Portell, Vero Beach FL
2			57.18%	2		Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX
3			55.56%	3		Benjamin Eisenberg – Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL
4	2	1	51.85%	4	2	Atul Khare, Portland OR; Grant Foreman, Oklahoma City OK
				3		Peter Ashbrook, Columbia MO; Steven Erickson, Jefferson City MO

FIRST FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES – THIRD OF FOUR SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			61.98%	1		Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; Romi Atkins, Pittsburgh PA
2	1		58.33%	2		Ned Irving – Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
3	2	1	57.69%	3		G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico
4	3		54.34%	4		Gabriel Perry – Bobby Maynard, Houston TX
5	4	2	53.99%	5		Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN
6	5		53.04%	6	1	Carol Jablonow, Saint Louis MO; Barbara Oklberg, Clayton MO
7	6	3	51.60%	7		Jennie Flynn Sauviac, Metairie LA; E Hale, Rolla MO
8			51.39%	8		Micheale Olesen, Scottsdale AZ; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN
	4		48.96%		2	Richard Ziock, Garberville CA; Norma Barenkamp, Belleville IL

SATURDAY MORNING 299ERS PAIRS – ONE SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			56.55%	1	1	Camilla Rabjohns – Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL
2	1		55.65%	2	2	Ann Smith, Champaign IL; Marcia Bondurant, US
3	2		55.06%	3		Craig Hillyer, Shelbyville IL; Eric Bizzell, Beecher City IL
4	3		53.87%	4		Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Bernard Hoover, Ballwin MO
5	4	1	52.98%	5	3	Dan Jaffe – Ky Jaffe, Columbus OH
	2/3		47.32%	4		Marianne David, Rancho Pls Vrd CA; Mary Overbey, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA
	2/3		47.32%			

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES – SECOND OF THREE SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			65.34%	1	1	Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; W Harris, Lombard IL
2			64.77%	2		Ned Irving – Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
3			60.42%	3	2	Linda Spooner, Edmond OK; Eric Sieg, Norman OK
4			56.63%	4		Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX; Jean Cole, San Miguel De A Mexico
5			55.11%	5	3	Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA
6	1		53.98%	6	4	Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV
7	2	1	53.79%	7	5	Alvan Bregman – Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL
3			52.46%		2	Mary Lou Tonnmacher – Ellen Essig, Evansville IN
4			48.30%			
	2		47.92%			

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Sunday, March 11, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday–Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3–4	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday–Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50
Sunday, March 11, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, March 11, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, March 11, 1 p.m.				
Sunday–Monday Side Game Series*	1st single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Sunday, March 11, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 1	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
<i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10.</i>				
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1–2 Q	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
<i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>				
Macy's (Sunday–Monday) Bracketed KO Teams	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati–Flighted Swiss Teams*	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Open Pairs*	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.				
One–session Stratified Board–a–Match Teams*	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
<i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>				
Sunday–Monday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Sunday, March 11, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati–Flighted Open 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 Open 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.

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Today is Goodwill Day

Event	Monday, March 12, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Monday–Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday–Wednesday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50
Monday, March 12, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Renaissance Majestic	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday, March 12, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday–Tuesday Senior KO Teams	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday, March 12, 1 p.m.				
Sunday–Monday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Monday, March 12, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 2	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1–2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Macy's (Sunday–Monday) Bracketed KO Teams	3–4	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Compact KO Teams	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati–Flighted Open Pairs*	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday, March 12, 3 p.m.				
One–session Stratified IMP Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.				
One–session Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
Sunday–Monday Side Game Series*	4th single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Monday, March 12, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	

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