

# Daily Bulletin



82nd Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

## NABC setup takes brawn, but mostly brains for success



Three members of the NABC setup crew: Brian Russell, Martin Ware and Ken Horwedel.

By Jean Seager

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, when most bridge players were not yet thinking about the NABC in San Diego, two large trailer trucks left Memphis bound for the loading dock at the rear of the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

The trucks, containing 21 tons of supplies for the tournament between them, arrived the following Tuesday, just two days before 2500 bridge players would enter the hotel through the front doors. The players would locate their playing rooms, buy their entries, pick up their convention cards, find their tables, perhaps have a cup of coffee and visit with friends. They would experience the finished product that is an NABC. But what goes on behind the scenes? The arrival of the supplies is only part of the story.

Jeff Johnston, ACBL director and meeting planner, is in charge making the arrangements. I caught up with him in the hotel lobby a few days before the tournament began.

"How's it going?" I asked. He calmly and cheerfully stated that things were going well. But then he noted that the hard work was still ahead.

What he didn't say was that there was a lot of hard work behind him, too.

ACBL holds three NABCs every year, each running 11 days. These move around North America, with Southern California on a six-year rotation. The ACBL board of directors chose San Diego as the site of this fall's tournament, but it was up to Johnston to choose the venue, a task he generally begins five to eight years ahead of time. There are ACBL guidelines, of course: 125,000 to 130,000 square feet of meeting space and 1200 to 1300 hotel rooms.

"It's best if all of this can be under one

roof," says Johnston. "The Manchester Grand Hyatt is one of only about 25 venues in the country that has it all." A workable alternative is to use a convention center and a nearby hotel or to use two hotels.

Two or two-and-a-half years prior to the tournament date, the sponsoring district's tournament chair (in San Diego, it's hardworking Ken Monzingo of District 22) puts together committees that take care of the local responsibilities: partnerships, hospitality, prizes and caddies, for example.

Planning continues in the run-up to the NABC as the national tournament team works with hotel staff and local committee members to make sure preparations are progressing smoothly.

"We don't dictate how the local folks do things," says Johnston, "but if ACBL has some experience about why something won't work, they share it. We ask how they are doing."

Johnston makes a final trip to the host city 30 to 45 days out. That's when he talks to hotel staff to tell them about the special needs of bridge players. He explains, for example, that bridge players do not want their rooms cleaned at 8 a.m. and that the breakfast buffet should remain open later than usual. He also meets with local committee members to resolve any problems and offer help where needed.

At an NABC, there are 65 tournament directors, all hired by ACBL. Many are nationally rated directors, with a few "up and comers." If there are extra slots, local directors are hired, too. According to Johnston, this gives the local players a familiar face in a big tournament.

As for the caddies, there is a group that goes from tournament to tournament. These are generally the children of ACBL board members or the children of top players. A second group of caddies is hired by the local district. In addition, school groups sometimes caddy to raise funds for specific programs, with money earned donated to the group. High school bands have done this in the past.

What about those 21 tons of supplies that arrive at the loading dock a couple of days before the tournament? These are warehoused in Memphis, where ACBL inventories and repairs them between tournaments. Imagine checking every bidding

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## Two top seeds lose in Senior Knockout

The team captained by Stephen Shane, down 18 against the top-seeded Richard DeMartino squad, rallied in the second half of their Senior Knockout Teams match for a 168-113 victory.

Joining DeMartino and company on the sidelines is the No. 4 squad led by John Sutherland, who fell to the Fred King team 158-85.

Shane, of White Plains NY, is playing with Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL, and N Schwartz, San Marcos CA.

Other members of the Washington DC-area King squad are Barry Bragin, David Abelow and David Ruderman.



Nail LM Open Pairs champions Tor Helness and Martin Andresen.

## Norwegians storm to LM Open Pairs win

Tor Helness and Martin Andresen, in 17th place with a session to go, posted a 68.31% game in the final session of the Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs to win the event by nearly a board.

Second place went to Hemant and Justin Lall. Third were Jeff Meckstroth and Chris Compton. On a top of 77, Helness and Andresen were about 63 matchpoints clear of second.

The winners are from Oslo, Norway. Helness, *continued on page 7*



Smith LM Women's Pairs winners: Sue Picus and Shawn Quinn.

## Picus, Quinn capture Smith Women's Pairs

Sue Picus and Shawn Quinn scored 60% in both final sessions to win the Helen Sobel Smith Women's Pairs by 4.40 matchpoints (25 was top). Second place went to Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva, both of Moscow.

Picus and Quinn are a fairly new partnership. "We've only played four times before," said Quinn.

The pair played on the team that was fourth in the Venice Cup in 2007. Quinn has returned to Texas after living in Poland for several years, but is moving again, this time to Switzerland. Picus lives in New York City, and is a consultant for HBO.

Kathleen Sulgrove of Twinsburg OH and G.

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## Goodwill Message

I'm delighted to report that "Caddy, please" is becoming a common call, indicating that players are more considerate of caddies in general.

Caddymaster Jackie Matthews says "We all answer to 'caddy,' but we prefer to answer to our last name: Please."

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Sunday, Nov. 29

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session two of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. *Pre-registration required. Continues Monday. Room: Ford B.*
- 10 - 11:30 a.m. **Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. Discussion will include recent actions of the Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer and new proposals from the Board of Governors. *Room: Douglas.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Seminar for Teaching Young People.** Teaching bridge to young people now or just thinking about it, this seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices. Join Patty Tucker, ACBL Youth Coordinator, for an interesting continuing education opportunity. You won't want to miss it. *Room: Maggie - 3rd floor Harbor Tower.*
- 5 - 7 p.m. **Workshop for Teachers of Youth Players.** Informal meeting for anyone interested in teaching the game of bridge to young people or currently teaching young students. Meet with Patty Tucker (ACBL Youth Coordinator) and Julie Greenberg (ACBL Education Department) to exchange ideas, to look at materials available for teachers and to find others interested in pursuing youth bridge activities in their areas. *Room: Maggie - 3rd floor Harbor Tower.*
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **ACBL Patron Member Reception.**

### Monday, Nov. 30

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session three of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. *Room: Ford B.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting.** *Room: Molly B.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Room: Maggie - 3rd floor Harbor Tower.*
- 11 am - Noon **Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** 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 web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: Ford C.*
- 5 - 7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Reception for members of the ACBL Goodwill Committee. *Room: America's Cup A - Fourth Floor Harbor Tower.*
- 9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Join Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, for an informative session about what you need to know to be a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25 at door. *Room: Ford A & B.*
- 9 a.m. - Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills presented by internationally acclaimed ACBL Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky. Continues Wednesday. Must attend both sessions. *Room: Maggie - 3rd floor Harbor Tower.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Senior Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Ford C.*

### Tuesday, Dec. 1

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Diego NABC.

### Sunday, Nov. 29

- 9:45 am Linda Trent *Linda's Favorite Rules*
- 6:45 pm GS Jade Barrett *The Learning Curve*

### Monday, Nov. 30

- 9:45 am Mel Colchamiro *How to Play Like an Expert (without being one)*
- 6:45 pm Jay Helekar *Simple End Play Theory*

### Tuesday, Dec. 1

- 9:45 am Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
- 6:45 pm David Berkowitz *Partnerships*

## ENTERTAINMENT/FOOD

Sunday: Pumpkin bisque soup at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.  
 Monday: Mashed potato bar at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

### Nov. 27-Dec. 1

**Peter Rank's "My Fair (Little Old) Lady"**  
 Shows at 11 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday;  
 6:45 p.m. on Sunday  
 Admission: Free (refreshments at all performances)

### Tuesday, Dec. 1

10 a.m. **Rose Meltzer's "Breakfast with the Stars"**  
 Admission: \$10 (limited seating)  
 Purchase tickets at Bridge Registration Desk

### Wednesday, Dec. 2

11 p.m. **Book signing & discussion with Gary Pomerantz**  
 Author of *The Devil's Tickets*  
 A dramatic reading will be performed.  
 Admission: Free (refreshments)

### Educational Foundation officers selected

New officers for the ACBL Educational Foundation have been selected. They are Florence Belford, president; Linda Mamula, vice president; Rand Pinsky, treasurer; Eugene Kales, secretary, and Sally Veautier, assistant secretary.

For information about the foundation, contact one of the new officers or visit the web site, which can be accessed through [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org).

### Breakfast with the stars

There is still seating for Rose Meltzer's "Breakfast with the Stars." Players can have breakfast with some of the best-known players in the world and chat and ask questions. The event will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Registration Desk.



### Parking

The Manchester Grand Hyatt is offering discounted self-parking for \$17 (no in and out). The rate is good for overnight guests of the hotel and drive-in guests. Valet parking is \$22.

### Child care available

Child care is available during the Fall NABC from noon to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight. Activities include swimming, art and bridge lessons (noon to 12:30 p.m.). There will be a pizza party on Thursday. For more information, contact Donna Compton in Room 631 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

### Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents -- and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

### San Diego volunteer workers

An NABC doesn't just happen. There are many workers behind the scenes who volunteer and make things go. Here are some of them: Ken Monzingo, Tournament Chairman; Bonnie Bagley, Assistant Chairman; Ana Lilia Cortes, Entertainment; Letha Couch, Partnerships; Ann Cressman & Audrey Wicks, Registration; Debbie Gailfus, Information; Fran Foresta, Tournament Treasurer; Suzanne LeBendig, Pre-Tournament Tours; Alice Leicht, Volunteers; Laura Loring, I/N Partnerships; Matthew Mallory, Restaurant Guide; Jody Pedri and Linda Trent, Intermediate/Newcomers; Allan D. Schuster, Transportation; Wendy Turk & Toshiko Yingst, Prizes.

### Great discounts for local restaurants in your tournament schedule guide.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

**By Marti Ronemus**

Dear New Player:

Well, once again my readers have come through for me. Your e-mails are a delight and never fail to give me ideas. Today's column is about partnership relations, justifiable homicide and crime prevention. All from you.



In a recent Bridge Bulletin column, I gave some sage advice (tongue in cheek, of course) that deserves repeating: "Once you have decided to kill your partner, it becomes very important to be extra nice to him. That way, when the police come to question the rest of us, we can all say, 'Oh, no. Can't be her. They were getting along beautifully.'"

Faithful readers, this advice has inspired more comments than almost anything I've ever published. Never mind my words of wisdom about never ignoring a five-card suit in dummy. Forget my coaching on entries. Who cares about my guidance on the value of 10s and 9s. It's my tip on committing the perfect crime that filled up my inbox.

This certainly makes me wonder about what's going on at those tables. Then I checked my e-mail, and now I understand. Perhaps you will, too, after you see what some of these people are suffering through. You'll understand why I haven't included any names or cities: I would hate to see these people arrested for what I must consider justifiable homicide, maybe even self-defense. Read on.

"My RHO opened 1♥. I overcalled 1♠. LHO raised to 2♥. Partner jumped to 3NT. So far, so good. Sounds like a normal auction. Well. The opening lead of the ♥A dropped my pard's singleton king. The opponents rattled off the first nine tricks. Her explanation? She hoped her opponent would lead away from his ♥A and her king would win, then she could make her six clubs and two other tricks. If this isn't a clear-cut case for murder, I don't know what is." Amen. Shoot away!! Read on for more.

"My partner left my takeout double of 1♣ in. They made four, doubled and vulnerable, for 740."

I shouldn't tell you all this, so keep it a secret. I had a partner who did this once . . . well, enough said.

See what you think of this one.

"Hello, Marti. Hope you can help. My pard continues to drive me crazy. He states that he doesn't rebid an unsupported five-card suit. I keep telling him sometimes you have to. His hand was

♠A10987 ♥6 ♦QJ54 ♣K83.

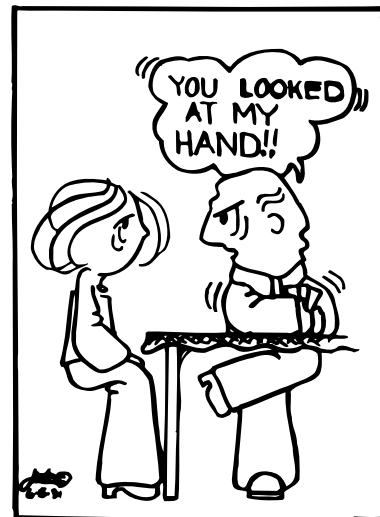
The bidding, with no interference, 1♣ me, 1♠ by him, 1NT by me, 2♦ by him. It went on from there, and we ended up with a bad board. Can you tell me how to make him rebid the five-card spade suit after my 1NT? He should know I have a doubleton."

The writer is wrong. His partner clearly showed five spades and four diamonds. If Pard had 4-4, he would have bid the diamonds first. You know that, right? The fact that responder bid his spades and then after the writer's 1NT bid a non-forcing 2♦, showing at least nine cards in the two suits. The non-forcing bid basically asked the writer to pick one of his suits, spades by correcting, diamonds by passing (or raising with a bit more than a minimum opener).

Read on.

"My partner and I (newcomers) were playing against an outstanding pair at our club. Through a terrible misunderstanding, the experts ended up in a 7NT contract. My partner led out the ♠A and ♠K. When I asked her why she didn't double, she said 'You know how good they are. They would have just redoubled.' Please, Marti . . . what can I do?"

They say that the scent of almonds gives away the cyanide, but I'm not sure that's true. It seems to be a favorite of murderers in Agatha Christie. Perhaps disguising it in egg nog would work.



So there you have it, folks. A lot of you out there have more than enough reason to commit a little mayhem. Please re-read the advice in paragraph two (you should be nice to your partners no matter what they do). I'm on your side and don't want you to get in trouble.

And for those of you who suddenly find your partners being unusually kind and sweet to you, be afraid. Be very afraid. Let me know the details of your tribulations and trials (oops... we don't want any trials, do we?). E-mail me at [mronemus@comcast.net](mailto:mronemus@comcast.net)

## Thinking bridge

**By Eddie Kantar**

Dir: North ♠ A 6  
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 6 4  
 ♦ J 7 4  
 ♣ A 10 9 6 4

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

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

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

**Opening lead:** ♠2.

**Bidding commentary:** Some play a 2NT response to a minor-suit opening shows 13-15 HCP, a game force. Others play the response shows 11-12 HCP and is not a game force. This hand sort of fits both methods because the five-

card suit ups the strength of the South hand. North, with a strongish five-card suit, has enough to risk 3NT even facing an 11-12 point hand.

**Lead commentary:** Playing fourth-highest leads, the lead of a 2 shows a four-card suit. This information can help both declarer and third hand. This time it helps declarer more.

**Play commentary:** To make this contract, you need five club tricks. That's easy enough if clubs break 2-1. But what if they are 3-0? Now it is important to know who has the length. If you suspect that it is East, start with the ace. If you suspect it is West, start with the king.

Any clues? Yes. West is known to have four spades. In order for West to be void in clubs, he must have a side suit of five cards or more. If West had a side five-card suit or longer, why didn't he lead it? Ergo, West cannot logically be void in clubs, but East can. Start with the

♣K. Guess what? It is East with the club void. After finessing West for the ♣Q, you take five clubs, two spades and two hearts. Nine big ones.

When the lead against a notrump contract is from a known four-card suit, the opening leader is very unlikely to have a side-suit void.



**The Intermediate-Newcomer section held a reception yesterday for their players. Flanking the hotel server are Donna Buys and Ed Koch of Cardiff CA. "The whole experience has been great," says Koch. "This is a great location for bridge."**

## NABC

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box to make sure nothing is missing. Or counting pencils. Or putting multiple sets of boards in numerical order.

The supplies consist of everything from playing cards and bidding boxes to duplicating machines, refrigerators and safes. The quantity is mindboggling: 1000 card tables (the hotel provides chairs), 3600 bidding boxes, more than 2000 decks of cards, 19 pounds of rubber bands. When the supplies arrive at the venue, four tournament directors take charge. In one long day, they work with hotel staff to move everything into the proper rooms and then into appropriate positions within the rooms. They also set up supply tables, water stations, snack bars, anything that the bridge players and tournament directors will require.

Johnston says that the hardest part of organizing a tournament occurs during the first few days, when people come in and “they don’t know where they are going.” Getting them to the right place in an orderly fashion requires planning and good signage. Wendy Sullivan, Johnston’s assistant, becomes the “Ask Me Girl.” Wearing a sign that describes her job, she does whatever is necessary to help people find their venues. The back page of the Daily Bulletin prints a schedule, which is also a big help.

Oddly enough, the most fun for Johnston is identical to the hardest part of the tournament: the mad rush of the first few days. Getting from “mass confusion” to an organized event is gratifying. In addition, Johnston likes to see old friends, help the newer players and collect “great stories.”

Sullivan loves the excitement of working at a “big event,” and she enjoys greeting people from all over the world. She says that some players make friends at an NABC and see them again and again at subsequent tournaments.

Johnston has been planning tournaments for ACBL for 15 years and he has overseen many changes. Bidding boxes, now an essential part of tournament play, were a novelty 15 years ago. And the number and variety of games has changed.

“It used to be just the pairs and a pairs side game,” says Johnson. Now tournaments feature Swiss teams, knockout teams, fast pairs, board-a-match and newcomer games, among others. There are games in the morning, afternoon and evening.

The competition has also improved as NABCs draw people from literally all over the world. Whereas 15 years ago players were primarily from North America, today’s tournaments welcome about 10 to 15 percent of their approximately 4500 players from Asia and Europe.

“The competition is as good or better than the world championships,” says Johnston.

Most recently, electronic scoring boxes – also traveling from Memphis – have made their appearance. The San Diego NABC will use them in every pairs event.

Johnston acknowledges that it would be easier to hold the NABCs in identical venues year after year. But he enjoys the local aspect of the events and he thinks other people do too.

“We could have a nice tournament without local involvement,” he says, “but the locals make it great fun.”

After traveling to other cities for tournaments for the past several years, we locals are happy to



**ACBL's Ask Me Girl Wendy Sullivan has all the answers.**

have an NABC in our own backyard. As we enter the front doors of the Manchester Hyatt for some of the best bridge competition in the world, our appreciation is enhanced by knowing what happens behind the scenes.

*The author lives in Coronado CA.*

## Life Master news

**Diana McGinn** of Tucson AZ earned her gold card playing in the Chargers Golden Knockout Teams. Her partner was **Bing Wines** of Oklahoma City OK, who moved up to Bronze Life Master with his team’s advancement to the semifinal round of their event. Their teammates were Allan Quaile of Cedar Valley ON and David Pingel of Kentwood MI.

**Sally Karbelnig** of Beverly Hills CA entered the Daylight Open Pairs on Friday needing 7 gold masterpoints to become a Life Master. She and Danny Kleinman of Los Angeles CA overdid it, winning the event and earning 17.85 gold points

**Joanie Knight** of San Diego filled in for a sick player in the Friday Morning Compact KO, Bracket II and ended up with her gold card when the team finished second. Knight played with fellow San Diegan Lynne Newman. Their teammates were Toby Cohen of Rancho Santa Fe CA and Elene Solomon of San Diego.

**Thomas Howell** of Reno NV hit two high marks at the Fall NABC. He earned enough gold points to become a Life Master playing in the Compact Knockout Teams and became a Bronze Life Master at the same time. Howell was playing with Paul Blumberg of Sparks NV. Their teammates were Mahmoud Elguindy of Newport Beach CA and Vicki Jane Erickson of Anaheim, CA.

**Susan Frazee** of Memphis earned her gold card in the knockout teams. She was playing with her husband, Bill, and Memphis friends Marvin and Cecile Skaggs.

**Rebecca Anspach** became a Bronze Life Master in the compact KO playing with Keith Connolly. Their teammates were Carol Rynders and Wayne Gergen. All but Gergen, of Minneapolis, are from St. Paul MN.

**Sherry Troeger** and **Rosemary Ford** became Life Masters when their team advanced to the semifinal round of the Saturday-Sunday Knockout Teams, bracket 6. The rest of the team, all from Long Beach CA, are April and John Berg Jr.

## Eliza’s challenge: Can she make 7♠?

The third performance of My Fair (Little Old) Lady will take place tonight after the evening session in the Randle Ballroom on the fourth floor of the Manchester Grand Hyatt. See how, Eliza Bidlittle, one of the production’s stars, saves the day to win the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

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

This is the crucial final deal that seals the fate of Eliza Bidlittle and Henry Huddle in the final of the Blue Ribbon Pairs at the Fall NABC in San Diego. Eliza recklessly bids a grand slam in spades, then has to find a way to make it in the face of mathematical analysis that indicate only a 16% chance of success.

On the actual layout, card-play technicians will note that a lucky squeeze against East in clubs and hearts can be developed on a non-club lead: just draw trumps, dump a heart on the third round of diamonds and then ruff a heart to isolate the menace in that suit to East’s queen. Now play out all the trumps, and East is toast, unable to keep both the ♥Q and the ♣Q J 7 in the ending.

But Eliza receives that diabolical club lead, so the entry pattern required for a normal squeeze comes under attack at trick one. However, she carefully plays herself into one of the rarest positions in bridge: a criss-cross ruffing squeeze. The secret is to win the club in the South hand, then play off all the trumps but one to reach this ending:

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

Now when Eliza runs the three diamond tricks, East must unguard the ♣Q or come down to two hearts. If he abandons clubs, Eliza cashes the ♣A and ruffs herself back to hand to score the ♣10. If East chooses to discard two hearts instead, Eliza succeeds by cashing the ♥A then ruffing the ♥2 to make dummy’s ♥J good, returning to cash that card with the ♣A entry!

Monday,  
Nov. 30

## Get Online with Bridge Base

Meet 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:** Manchester Grand Hyatt — Ford A

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. — Noon

**Fee:** FREE

## The basics

By Barry Rigal

The two-session pairs game on Friday gave the field an opportunity to follow some basic principles – on offense and defense.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 3  
 Vul: None ♥ J 10 9 3  
 ♦ A K 6 2  
 ♣ A J 6

♠ A 8 7 6 2 ♥ 6 5 ♦ Q 7 ♣ 9 8 7 2

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

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

To start with, North-South had to stay low. 3NT in response to the game forcing heart raise of 2NT showed 15-17, 4♥ a minimum. South should pass, but it is tempting to bid on.

At our table, West led a trump (the ♣9 looks more normal). On at trump lead, declarer should work out to play spades before clubs, and if he does, of course he should lead the ♠10 from the dummy. Now the attention shifts to East: will he remember to cover an honor with an honor? If he plays low, declarer has a home for his club loser and makes 12 tricks – for nearly all the matchpoints!

In the morning game we encountered a deal that offered huge challenges for declarer in two difficult and different games. Let's look at the normal game first.

Dlr: North ♠ A J 2  
 Vul: None ♥ K 9 7 3 2  
 ♦ 9 6 4  
 ♣ J 3

♠ 8 7 5 ♥ 10 8 5 4  
 ♦ 7 2 ♣ A 10 6 5

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

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

(1) Checkback.

West leads the ♣5, covered by the jack and queen. You win the king. What next? You have eight tricks, so how do you go for a ninth? The simple line is to test diamonds, then take a spade finesse – reasonable but unlucky.

Better, I think, is to return a club immediately. If the defenders cash their clubs and you find the suit to be 5-3, you revert to the line previously discussed. If clubs are 4-4, you do better to take an early spade finesse. When it loses you still have two strings to your bow – diamonds or spades may split favorably.

At our table, North committed to 4♥. Looking at all the hands, do you fancy declarer's chances or that of the defenders?

East is endplayed almost at trick one. If he leads a club, declarer can succeed by cashing the top hearts, then giving up a spade and scoring his five plain winners and his five tricks in hand by setting up the ♠9 for a coup en passant.

Best defense might be a trump lead. Declarer can win in dummy and take a spade finesse, then

win the heart return and cash two spades and two diamonds to reach this ending:

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

When declarer leads the ♠9, West is toast. If he ruffs low, North overruffs and endplays West with a trump. If West discarded, North pitches his ♦9 and leads the ♦Q. West must discard again, so declarer pitches a club, ruffs a diamond to hand and leads a club, trump endplaying West at trick 12.

## Bjerkan attains Grand Life Master

Cheri Bjerkan of Elmhurst IL has advanced to Grand Life Master, a rank requiring 10,000 masterpoints and a win in an NABC+ event. Bjerkan has been first or second in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams 10 times. She has numerous other NABC titles. In international play, Bjerkan is a WBF Women's World Life Master. She many high finishes in world play, including first in the Women Teams in 1987.



## Season's Greetings

from the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference



It's that time of the year: Celebrate the season, then get ready for the joy and competition of duplicate bridge in 2010. Find out firsthand why more than 30,000 tables are logged every year at Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference Regionals: Bracketed knockouts at all hours; a comprehensive and trend-setting program for Intermediates and Newcomers; "Gold Rush" pair games for 0-750 MP players; and our three favorite words: hospitality, hospitality, hospitality.

**Myrtle Beach, SC — Dec. 28-Jan. 3**, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (800) 644-2881. End the old year and begin the new on one of the nation's most popular beaches. Host resort room rate is just \$89. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.

**Williamsburg, VA — Jan. 18-24**, Williamsburg Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road (757) 220-2500. George Washington slept, and no doubt played bridge, here. Playing site is surrounded by our country's Colonial history. Co-chairs: Tom and Melinda Dow (757) 873-0686, dow5@cox.net.

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**Raleigh, NC — May 25-31**, North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Book the host hotel in a hurry; the \$74 rate is the biggest bargain on the circuit. This biennial tournament is the ACBL's biggest Memorial Day regional. Chair: John Marriott (919) 582-2132, jdmariottjr@hotmail.com.

**North Bethesda, MD — July 5-11**, Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Spend the summer holiday with your family, then head to the Nation's Capital for a week of great, competitive bridge. Co-chair: Fred King (703) 307-2285, fredmking@gmail.com.

**Hunt Valley, MD — Aug. 16-22**, Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley (410) 785-7000. Enjoy the Maryland countryside just 45 minutes from everything Baltimore has to offer. This 3,000-table regional is an East Coast favorite. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

**Atlanta, GA — Aug. 31-Sept. 6**, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the Mid-Atlantic's classiest properties always sells out early. Scores of shops and restaurants nearby, with Perimeter Mall just across the street. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

**Columbia, SC — Oct. 18-24**, Radisson Hotel & Conference Center (803) 731-0300. Everyone loved the makeover at this venue four years ago, and now it's a regular spot in our tournament rotation. Chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 754-0400, elizbeck@usit.net.

**Virginia Beach, VA — Nov. 8-14**, Cavalier Hotel, 42nd and Oceanfront (757) 425-8555. You'll not play bridge in a more tranquil setting, as the waters of the Atlantic lap ashore just outside the ballroom. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net.

**Charleston, SC — Dec. 27-Jan. 2**, Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. One of four quality hotels a short walk or shuttle to a wonderful playing site near a culinary paradise. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.

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**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO, BRACKET 1**

15 Tables  
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL  
 vs  
 Stuart Eastwood - Terry Shaw - Marcia Shaw, Halifax NS; Edward Hynes, Penobscot NB  
 Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Myung Kee Park, Seoul South Korea; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA  
 vs  
 Theodore Glaessner - Cecil Glaessner, Pacific Plsds CA; Hal Knilans - Gerri Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO, BRACKET 2**

12 Tables  
 Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT  
 vs  
 Clifford Allo - Nancy Allo, Puyallup WA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA  
 Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Jeanette Greenhut - Rosalee Hardin, Vancouver BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC  
 vs  
 Michael Strong, Winfield IL; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO, BRACKET 3**

12 Tables  
 Jonathan Buss - C. Deaun Moulton - Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON  
 vs  
 James Berglund, La Jolla CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St. John's NL  
 Richard Fumanti, Laguna Hills CA; Hemant Bhatia - Manu Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA; Kumar Jain, Westminster CA; Aruna Desu, Redwood City CA  
 vs  
 Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Diane Winiger - Ofra Blonder, New York NY; Greg Morse, Richmond BC

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO, BRACKET 4**

12 Tables  
 Marvin Skaggs - Susan Frazee - Bill Frazee - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN  
 vs  
 Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi - Jeanette Shinsako - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA  
 Robert Lynn, Salem VA; Judie Hlavka - Dee Becker, Racine WI; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX  
 vs  
 Harriett Finger - Paul Finger, Phoenix AZ; Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO, BRACKET 5**

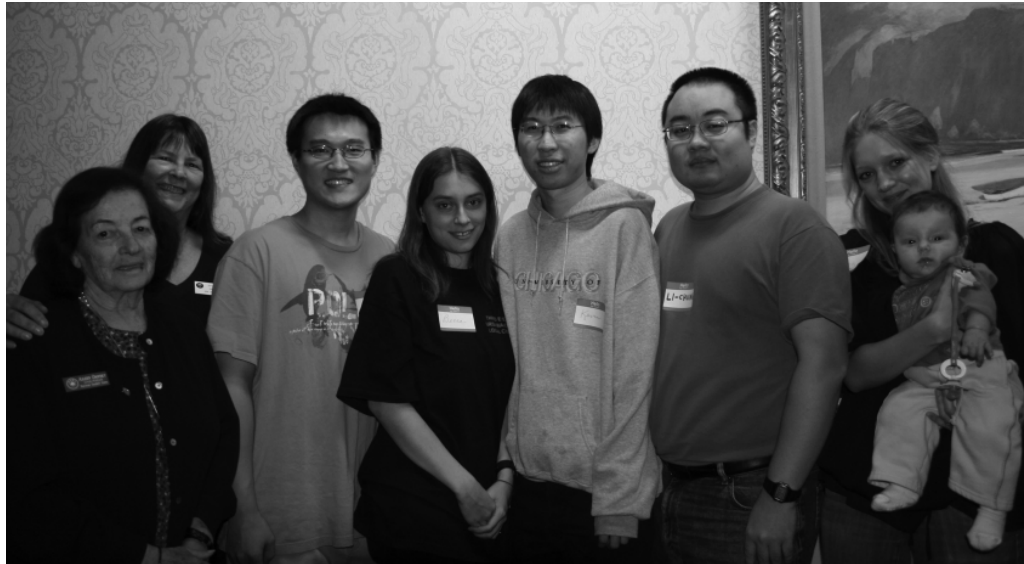
16 Tables  
 Rita Docken - Jim Nolan, Vancouver WA; Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA  
 vs  
 Mischel Postas - L John Postas, Campbell CA; Louis Di Orio - Megan DiOrio, Providence RI  
 Suzanne Anson - Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; Meena Sethi, San Diego CA; Bryan Reese, W Reading PA  
 vs  
 Morris Jones, Monrovia CA; Dawn Kowalski, Agoura Hills CA; Dorothy Lazar, Malibu CA; Thomas Miyake, Upland CA

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO, BRACKET 6**

16 Tables  
 Lee Sporleder, North Salt Lake UT; Thomas Reeves, Lehi UT; David Moody, Salt Lake City UT; Coleen Cronin, Holladay UT  
 vs  
 Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN; Eric Mueller, Minneapolis MN; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN  
 Sherry Troeger - Rosemary Ford - April Berg - John Berg Jr, Long Beach CA  
 vs  
 Robert Garin - Marie Garin, San Diego CA; Elaine Chan - Jennifer Prairie, La Jolla CA

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO, BRACKET 7**

16 Tables  
 Eileen Garbutt, Irvine CA; Mark Rehms, Villa Park CA; Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Woods CA  
 vs  
 Claire Young - Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA; Phyllis Kreider - Donald Kreider, San Rafael CA  
 Robert Houghton, Fair Oaks CA; Robert Locke, Sacramento CA; William Leppard - Chris Leppard, Colorado Spring CO  
 vs  
 Alexander Frey - Helen Frey, Oceanside CA; John Jones - Marcia Jones, Minneapolis MN



**Attending the Junior reception yesterday were: Aileen Osofsky, Patty Tucker, Wen Qi, Becca Wernis, Kevin Choi, Li-Chung Chen, Jenny Wolpert and Danielle Wolpert.**

## Opportunities for Junior players

A reception was held yesterday for Junior players. "The best part of a Junior reception is to meet other Juniors and share," said National Goodwill Committee Chairman Aileen Osofsky. "Young people are the lifeblood of any organization." Osofsky introduced Patty Tucker. "Patty is your guiding light," she said.

"We want to spread the word," said Tucker, Coordinator of ACBL Youth Programs. "There are teaching scholarships available, and the Collegiate Championship will be held Feb. 13. Check the youth web site."

Players can contact Tucker at patty.tucker@acbl.org for more information.

Bill Pollack, USBF president, spoke to the Juniors. "The World Championships in

Philadelphia next Fall will be an incredible opportunity for Juniors," said Pollack. "There will be many Junior events. Also, Junior teams will get free entries to several events.

"The USBF is sponsoring Junior trials," Pollack added. "Plans are being developed for trials for players less than 21 years old. There will also be trials for a girls' team. They will either be on the Internet, or the early rounds will be until only two or four teams are left. This will save travel and other expenses.

"The details are worked out by USBF Chief Operating Office Jan Martel, Junior players can check the USBF web site for final details," Pollack said.

## TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



### APPEAL CASE #1

*Event: Bobby Nail LM Open Pairs*

*Session: First Qualifying*

*Ishmael Delmonte*

Board: 15 ♠ A J 10

Vul: N-S ♥ J 8 7 5

Dlr: South ♦ J 6 5

♣ Q 9 2

*Bev Drill*

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A 4 2

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ K 10 5

*Arnold Drill*

♠ 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ A J 8 7 3

*Ashley Bach*

♠ K Q 9 7 3 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ 10 7

♣ 6 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2NT (2)	Pass
3♦	All Pass		2♠ (1)

(1) 8-11 high-card points and six spades.

(2) The East-West agreement is minors. There was no Alert.

**Facts:** The final contract was 3♦ by West making five after the lead of the ♦6. The director was called at the end of the auction. North said that he would have bid 3♠ with the correct information.

**Director's Ruling:** The director ruled there was misinformation. In the director's judgment, the MI did not result in damage. Therefore, in accordance with Laws 21B3 and 75B, the table result of 3♦ by West, making five, East-West plus 150 was allowed to stand.

**The Appeal:** North-South appealed the director's decision. North was the only player to attend the hearing. North explained that it was far less attractive to bid 3♠ over a natural 2NT call. In 3♠, declarer would know how to locate cards after

the unusual notrump. He thought his opponents would never double 3♠ and a trump finesse was likely to work.

**The Decision:** Notwithstanding the fact that North's statement that he would bid 3♠ was self-serving, the committee accepted that given the MI, there was a reasonable case that North had been damaged.

North could not bid 3♠ with no Alert, but he might have bid it if there had been a timely and proper Alert. What was the likelihood that the 3♠ call would end the auction? A case could be made that the player who bid only 3♦ would not bid 4♦, but the main negative of West's hand, the three low spades, would be eliminated by the spade raise.

The committee was unanimous that West would bid 4♦. The committee judged that 4♦ making five was both the most favorable result likely for North-South and the most unfavorable that was at all probable for East-West. Thus, the committee adjusted the result for both sides to 4♦ by West making five, East-West plus 150.

Even though the committee had produced a variation to the director's ruling, the issue of an appeal without merit warning was considered. The committee determined that the issues discussed were material enough not to warrant an AWMW being issued.

**The committee:** Richard Popper, chair, Dick Budd, Ellen Kent, Barry Rigal, scribe, and Riggs Thayer.

## Book signing

Mel Colchamiro will sign books between the afternoon and evening sessions today at the book store on the second floor in the Seaport Tower at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

## LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS

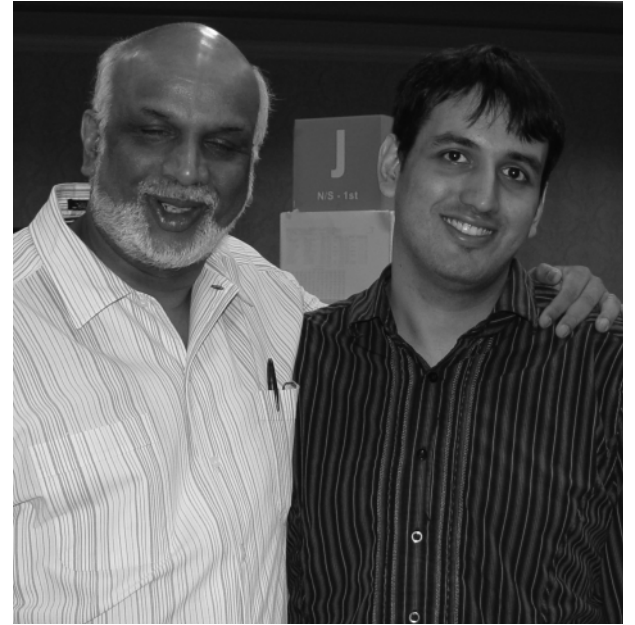
26.0 Tables	
100.00	1 Shawn Quinn, Krakow Poland; Susan Picus, New York NY 794.05
75.00	2 Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Victoria Gromova, Moscow Russia 789.65
56.25	3 Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY 775.35
44.44	4 Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Marcia Freed, Stuart FL 769.48
40.00	5 Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA 760.89
36.36	6 Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA 742.36
33.33	7 Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Susan Wexler, New York NY 741.61
30.77	8 Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX 741.45
28.57	9 Carol Clifford, Miami FL; Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD 728.39
26.67	10 Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA 726.89
25.00	11 Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA 724.67
23.53	12 Judy Elbogen - Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA 715.25
22.22	13 Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Kit Humphrey, Los Gatos CA 710.18
21.05	14 Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL 701.87
20.00	15 Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN 693.30
19.05	16 Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL 687.32
18.18	17 Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL 686.40
17.39	18 Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ 686.07
16.67	19 Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN 684.79
16.00	20 Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA 683.35
15.38	21 Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA; Judi Radin, New York NY 677.93
14.81	22 Sanem Inan - Fethiye Taga, Istanbul Turkey 676.74
14.29	23 Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA 672.91
13.79	24 Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Joan Jackson, Dallas TX 669.75
13.33	25 Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA 659.43
12.90	26 Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Amy Deshaw, Seattle WA 655.27

## NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS

78.0 Tables	
125.00	1 Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Martin Andresen, Osl Norway 2641.16
93.75	2 Justin Lall, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX 2579.47
70.31	3 Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 2550.36
55.56	4 Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Ashley Bach, Eggenfelden Germany 2526.70
50.00	5 Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA 2495.47
45.45	6 Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL 2482.13
41.67	7 Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX 2475.99
38.46	8 Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA 2462.41
35.71	9 Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 2442.49
33.33	10 Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD 2442.21
31.25	11 Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA 2424.34
29.41	12 John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY 2424.14
27.78	13 Espen Lindqvist, Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway 2412.43
26.32	14 Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL 2396.41
25.00	15 Shen Yu Xiong, ; Yi Zhong, Cockeysville MD 2387.32
23.81	16 R Jay Becker, New York NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA 2381.71
22.73	17 Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa 2363.34
21.74	18 Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA 2363.12
20.83	19 Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA 2359.69
20.00	20 Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany 2349.69
19.23	21 Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA 2346.42
18.52	22 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX 2336.66
17.86	23 Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD 2331.62
17.24	24 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY 2320.59
16.67	25 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA 2318.69
16.13	26 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY 2309.68
15.63	27 Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON 2302.78
15.15	28 Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX 2288.16
14.71	29 Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC 2276.94
14.29	30 Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL 2276.72
13.89	31 Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA 2257.67
13.51	32 Jim Munday, Camarillo CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA 2254.81
13.16	33 Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Howard Liu, Naperville IL 2248.60
12.82	34 Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA 2247.40
12.50	35 Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA 2244.12
12.20	36 Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA 2241.76
11.90	37 Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX 2240.27
11.63	38 Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA 2239.02
11.36	39 Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA 2227.06
11.11	40 Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL 2225.57
12.20	41 Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD 2221.64
10.64	42 Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI 2216.26
10.42	43 Yiji Starr, Wayland MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA 2215.76
10.20	44 Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX 2208.12
10.00	45 Linda Green - Sam Whitten, Scottsdale AZ 2204.67
9.80	46 Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY 2204.17
9.62	47 Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway; Jon E F Aabye, Olso Norway 2199.96
9.43	48 Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppin, Los Angeles CA 2197.49
9.26	49 Dayou Zhou - David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA 2197.10
9.09	50 William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC 2196.72

## Open Pairs

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**Runners-up in the Nail LM Open Pairs: Hemant and Justin Lall.**

part of the winning Bermuda Bowl team from Norway in 2007, is familiar to most NABC regulars. Helness and Andresen were third in the Nail LM Open Pairs in Hawaii three years ago.

Andresen, a professional soccer player – “football” in his homeland – is less well known outside Europe.

A football player from the age of 17, Andresen is currently also the coach of the Vålerenga team in the Premier Football League in Norway. He was captain of Norway’s national football team this year.

Andresen, a central midfielder, is planning to retire as a player and will coach exclusively.

He said he doesn’t attend many tournaments except in the fall, “the only time of the year I can travel to the U.S.”

### CHARGERS GOLDEN KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables	
56.39	1 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland
39.47	2 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Fu Zhong, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People’s Republic of China; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Sam Lev, New York NY
22.56	3/4 Dano De Falco, Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA
22.56	3/4 Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden

### CHARGERS GOLDEN KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables	
29.51	1 Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON
20.66	2 Cynthia Berenson, Boston MA; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA
11.80	3/4 Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; John Long, Casselberry FL; Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL
11.80	3/4 Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA

### CHARGERS GOLDEN KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables	
23.59	1 Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Wei-Bung Wang, Riverside CA; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People’s Republic of China
16.51	2 Bobbi Wiltsek - Herb Wiltsek - Don Friedman - Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA
9.44	3/4 Mahmoud Elguindy, Newport Beach CA; Vicki Jane Erickson, Anaheim CA; Thomas Howell, Reno NV; Paul Blumberg, Sparks NV

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## Workshop for Teachers of Youth Players

Informal meeting for anyone interested in teaching the game of bridge to young people or currently teaching young students. Meet with Patty Tucker, ACBL Youth Coordinator and Julie Greenberg, ACBL Education Department to exchange ideas, to look at materials available for teachers and to find others interested in pursuing youth bridge.

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 29

**Location:** Manchester Grand Hyatt — Maggie Room

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

9.44 3/4 Jonathan Shute - L. Anne Posch, Sackville NB; Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton NB

**CHARGERS GOLDEN KO BRACKET 4**

16 Tables  
 17.67 1 David Hunt - Ashok Sethi, San Diego CA; Freda Anderson, La Jolla CA; Charles Gilman, Encinitas CA  
 12.37 2 Jan Fischer - Diane Palmer - Carolyn Kish, San Diego CA; Minnie Williams, Escondido CA  
 7.07 3/4 Diane K.M. Gordon, St Davids ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON; Kathy Morrison, Welland ON; John Mackay, St Catharines ON  
 7.07 3/4 Raymond Curtiss, Escondido CA; William Butler - Thomas Nolan Jr, San Marcos CA; Nikki Gilberg, San Diego CA

**CHARGERS GOLDEN KO BRACKET 5**

16 Tables  
 14.69 1 Bill Brooks, Fountain Valley CA; Carol Murakoshi, Cypress CA; Emma Trepinski, Huntington Bh CA; Lavonne McQuilkin, Long Beach CA  
 10.28 2 Norma Huhn - C. Jane Shipman, San Diego CA; Albert Zagury, Mont-Royal QC; Marie Duval, Montreal QC  
 5.88 3/4 Gordon Gair - Penny McQuarrie, Calgary AB; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA  
 5.88 3/4 Diana McGinn, Tucson AZ; Bing Wines, Oklahoma City OK; Allan Quaille, Cedar Valley ON; David Pingel, Kentwood MI

**CHARGERS GOLDEN KO BRACKET 6**

14 Tables  
 11.77 1 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Eric Rolfe, Kansas City MO; Danna Dudnick - Solis Dudnick, Northbrook IL  
 8.24 2 Connie Unger - Richard Unger, San Diego CA; Janice Joerger, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Marilyn Kalabsa, Salona Beach CA  
 4.71 3/4 Carol Turner - Maureen Fischer - Beverly Larson, San Diego CA; Carol Reinhart, Escondido CA  
 4.71 3/4 Carolyn Crabtree - Howard Crabtree - Joan Maden - Kenneth Maden, Coronado CA

**CHARGERS GOLDEN KO BRACKET 7**

12 Tables  
 9.43 1 Chuck Abramo - Jo Murray, Ketchum ID; Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange, Calgary AB  
 6.60 2 Kevin Chaisson - Patricia Bischoff, San Diego CA; Jo An Reid, Danville CA; Roberta Monahan, Alamo CA  
 3.77 3/4 Matthew Kidd - Ursula Kantor, San Diego CA; Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Thomas Kelly II, Denver CO  
 3.77 3/4 Ron Kollmansberger, Escondido CA; Terry Brown, Eddyville IA; Gary Washington, San Diego CA; Ron Malashock, La Jolla CA

**CHARGERS GOLDEN KO BRACKET 8**

12 Tables  
 6.42 1 Alain Fleurot, Manhattan Beach CA; Phillip Alfandary, Mahattan Bch CA; Karen McKittrick - Mike McKittrick, Torrance CA  
 4.49 2 Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White - James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA  
 2.57 3/4 Robin Beddis - Cyd O'Callaghan - Mary Lou McCormick - Gail Gorman, Calgary AB  
 2.57 3/4 Camille Collver - Marilyn Swadron - Gail Bews - Caroline Colliver, Calgary AB

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

16 Tables  
 30.34 1 Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY  
 21.24 2 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Bill Corliss, Davis CA  
 13.65 3 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands  
 10.62 4 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

16 Tables  
 18.89 1 Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA  
 13.22 2 Elizabeth Smith, Montreal QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB  
 8.50 3 Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN

**WEDDING BELLS B/C/D PAIRS**

Tables	B	C	D		
36.0					
14.08	1			Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA; George Derevanik, Huntington Bch CA	61.13%
10.56	2			Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA	59.82%
7.92	3			Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; Cathy Hildebrand, Williamsburg VA	58.67%
5.94	4			Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxana Tom, San Antonio TX	58.47%
4.69	5			William Velick - Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA	57.36%
4.59	6			Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	57.13%
7.87	7	1		John Weinberg - Sarah Weinberg, Mercer Island WA	56.29%
3.13	8			Norman Shultz, Ocala FL; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI	56.05%
2.82	9			Cathy Stewart - Wayne Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB	56.02%
2.56	10			Carol Bertz, Englewood CO; Wendy Turk, Denver CO	55.72%
5.90		2		Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	55.28%
4.43		3		Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA	54.67%
4.45		4	1	Kristina Johnson - Fredrik Svensson, Mountain View CA	53.56%
2.62		5		Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; James Watkins, Boston MA	53.53%
3.41		6	2	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA	53.50%
2.50		3		Douglas Woodworth, San Diego CA; Victor Woodworth, Newport Beach CA	53.40%
2.27		4		Joan Vannoy, Chula Vista CA; Jane Diamond, Carmel CA	50.30%
1.48		5		Frances Grogan - Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX	48.66%

**SATURDAY EVE SIDE GAME**

Tables	A	B	C		
43.0					
7.04	1/2			Werner Hackl, Brunn Austria; Eugene Chung, San Francisco CA	66.48%
7.04	1/2	1		Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	66.48%
4.52	3			Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Albert Feldman, Carlsbad CA	63.07%
4.21	4	2		Sumiko Inagaki, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Yoko Davis, Cardiff CA	62.69%
2.54	5			Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	61.93%
2.33	6/7			Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY	60.23%
2.33	6/7			Eric Schwartz - Linda Robinson, Arlington MA	60.23%
2.77		3/4		Marlene Singer - Herbert Singer, Los Angeles CA	59.66%
3.49		3/4	1	Patricia Chen - David Dilkes, Vancouver BC	59.66%
1.78		5		Carrie Stockman - Theo Deeder, Calgary AB	59.28%
2.62		6	2	Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA	56.63%
1.96		3		Jill Hunter - Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA	56.44%
1.47		4		Leslie Williams, Golden CO; Tae Lee, Tustin CA	56.06%
1.10		5		Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Robert Hope, Provost AB	55.87%
1.87		6		Anne Fenerty, Boulder CO; Rita Todd, Longmont CO	55.68%

**WEDDING BELL A/X PAIRS**

Tables	A	X			
59.5					
27.09	1			Lewis Gaman, Westwood MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	62.72%
20.32	2	1		Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA	61.88%
15.24	3			Andrew Robson - Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA	61.04%
11.43	4			William Harker, Copperopolis CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	60.05%
11.99	5	2		Garth Yettick, Denver CO; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	59.90%
7.74	6			John Hodges, Santa Clara CA; John Twineham, Coos Bay OR	59.72%
6.77	7			Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Margarita Dolera, Mexico Mexico	59.65%
6.02	8			William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	58.13%
5.83	9			Walter Schafer Jr, Buena Park CA; Tanakorn Lavanakul, Dublin CA	58.01%
5.26	10			Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	57.44%
4.58	11			Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	57.27%
8.99	12	3		Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Patrick White, Bothell WA	56.24%
6.74	13	4		Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	56.04%
3.61	14			Pedro Jeong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Samuel Jeong, Mountain View CA	55.92%
5.33	15	5		Paul Darin Jr - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	55.76%
4.57	16	6		Konrad Garret - Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV	55.75%
4.00	17	7		Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA	55.10%
4.10	18	8		Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY	55.08%
3.89	9			Arif Shah, Granada Hills CA; MOHIUDDIN AHMED ANSARI, LAKESIDE CA	54.76%
2.91	10			Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD	54.72%

6.61 4 Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY

5.16 4 Mark Donovan - Shona Donovan - J Dennis Johnston - Paddy Allan, Kingston ON

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3**

16 Tables  
 14.75 1 Alan Walters, Naples FL; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Keith White, Fort Myers FL; Mary Vickers, Apex NC  
 10.33 2 Eileen Easterling - Jim Easterling, Casselberry FL; Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL; Walter Dedio, Morden MB  
 6.64 3 Yati Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4**

12 Tables  
 10.70 1 Rebecca Anspach - Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN  
 7.49 2 Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory - Colin Gordon - Nelly Gordon, Los Angeles CA  
 4.82 3 Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach - Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON  
 3.75 4 Robyn Hedly - Per Hedly, Denver CO; Carol Cortez - Gayle Quiros, Scottsdale AZ



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**FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.96	1			John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	71.12%
3.33	2	1		Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA; Temo Arjani, Glendale CA	66.67%
2.50	3	2		Connie Weed - Patricia Anderson, Fargo ND	63.04%
1.67	4			James Crone - Myra Crone, Sylvan Lake AB	60.42%
1.87	5	3		Bruce Scott - Janice Scott, Nipomo CA	58.63%
2.26	6	4	1	Carolyn Heyn, Pls Vds Estates CA; Marty Stephens, Rodondo Beach CA	58.51%
1.05		5		Lawrence Erickson, Carlsbad CA; Xingping Kang, El Monte CA	56.85%
1.13		6		Wendy McCrea, North Vancouver BC; Adelina Wong-Chor, Vancouver BC	55.78%
1.70			2	Bruce Hanson, San Diego CA; Barbara Hanson, San Diego CA	55.02%
1.27			3	Patrick Sweeney, Tampa FL; Jim Robertson, San Francisco FL	53.27%
0.95			4	Bette Harken - David Harken, Aptos CA	52.85%
0.77			5	Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ; Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ	51.79%

**FIRST SATURDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS**

87 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.17	1			Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; John Valliant, Ottawa ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland	117.00
9.13	2			Midori Sakaguchi, Mitaka Tokyo Japan; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	105.00
6.85	3			Darlene Shirey - Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Josef Piekarek - Alexander Smirnov,	104.00
5.13	4			Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jan Anderson, Saskatoon SK	101.00
3.85	5			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Ron Westwood, Camarillo CA	98.00
2.89	6			Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	91.00
2.17	7			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Franco Gusso, Pompano Beach FL; Carlos Mendoza, Caracas Mexico	90.00
11.02	8	1		Sandy Denison - Maynard Denison - Sandy Kiesel, Bakersfield CA; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	88.00
8.27	9	2	1	Suzanne Siklos, Toronto ON; Stephen Pozez, Tucson AZ; Allan Quaille, Cedar Valley ON; John Daniel, Palm Desert CA	87.00
6.20		3		Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; John Long, Casselberry FL	85.00
4.65		4		Melanie Kakalec, Fremont CA; Ray Yuenger, Campbell CA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA	84.00
3.49		5		Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ; Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	78.00
2.62		6		Wonnice Duncan - Norman Holthouse - Rita Holthouse - Douglas H Scott, Anchorage AK	76.00
1.96		7		Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Wayne Hintz, Helena MT; Mary Lagu - Avinash Lagu, Carmel IN	75.00
5.57			2	Bettina Thompson - Robert Hinkle, Tucson AZ; Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Barbara Rosenthal, Oro Valley AZ	73.00
4.18			3	Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Longmont CO; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO	71.00
2.74			4/5	Ron Malashock, La Jolla CA; Ron Kollmansberger, Escondido CA; Terry Brown, Eddyville IA; Charles Luke, del Mar CA	70.00
2.74			4/5	Mary Staahl - Barbara Johnson - Marilyn Anstett - Jennifer Paulsrud, Fargo ND	70.00
1.76			6	Oliver Yildiz, San Bernardino CA; M Hanefi Erten, San Juan Cap CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA; Mark Hartzell, Los Angeles CA	69.00

**FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS**

14 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.39	1			John White - Lynne White - Piper Smith, Lincoln CA; Gayle Moyers, Austin TX	92.00
2.54	2			Nolan Chang - Jack Chang, San Gabriel CA; Barbara Tiernan, Saratoga CA; Gary Swinhart, Sunland CA	91.00
1.91	3			Linda McMullen, Mission Hills KS; Paula Johnson - Kathleen Moore, Kansas City MO; Mary Ann Pinkerton, Shawnee Mission KS	89.00
2.53	4	1	1	Sallie Olsen - Richard Olsen, Oakland CA; Sheilah Fish - Harry Fish, Moraga CA	79.00
1.90	5	2		Robin Beddis - Gail Gorman - Mary Lou McCormick - Cyd O'Callaghan, Calgary AB	69.00
1.42			3	Phyllis Selig-Kerns, Pacific Plsds CA; Marsha Kerns, Marina Del Rey CA; Stephanie Young - Nancy Rosser, Los Angeles CA	61.00
1.07			4	Marla Kravatz, Mill Valley CA; Molly Anderson, Larkspur CA; Nancy Lauridsen, Naples FL; Patricia King, Lincoln NE	58.00

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5**

16 Tables

10.08	1			James Andre - Lily Andre, Sugar Land TX; Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA
7.06	2			Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Maxwell Hughes, Vero Beach FL; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA
4.54	3			Madonna Donaldson - Chuck Donaldson, Escondido CA; William Sperry - Nancy Sperry, San Diego CA
3.53	4			Maureen Schroder - Joyce Williamson, Kirkland WA; Elaine Vona - Mary Miller, Redmond WA

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6**

16 Tables

7.00	1			Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC; Lanya Abougoush, Calgary AB; Fani Hason, San Diego CA
4.90	2			John Evans - Stephen Rattner - Lynne Pyka - Matthew Belau, San Diego CA
3.15	3			Albert Iapicca - Adrienne Varin - Theila Smith, Sonoma CA; John Cowles, Ashland OR
2.45	4			Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Cheryl Glaza - Paul Glaza, Kaneohe HI

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7**

16 Tables

4.72	1			Tracey Bauer - Keith Bauer, San Rafael CA; Evan Price, Walnut Creek CA; Andrew Van Wye, Orinda CA
3.30	2			Philippe Lamoise, Solana Beach CA; Herman Lin, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Linda Gu - Ruth Aronsohn, San Diego CA
2.12	3			Martin Deneroff - Valerie Vaughan - Robin Sanders - Maria Moureto, New York NY
1.65	4			Tom Colwell - Paula Colwell, Deer Isle ME; William Anderson - Elana Anderson, Seattle WA

**FIRST SATURDAY CONSOLATION KO 2**

8 Tables

4.31	1			Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC; Larry Pocock - June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC
2.28	2			Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
0.97	3			Tom Breed, Aurora CO; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel

**FIRST SATURDAY CONSOLATION KO 3**

8 Tables

3.61	1			Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA
1.91	2			Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Julie Bradley, Jacksonville FL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL

**FIRST SATURDAY CONSOLATION KO 4**

6 Tables

2.31	1			Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Mark Schantz - Phillip Cummins, Iowa City IA
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**FIRST SATURDAY CONSOLATION KO 5**

8 Tables

2.20	1			Carol Cicotte, San Diego CA; Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ
1.17	2			Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Laurence Grey, Chandler AZ; Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV

**FIRST SATURDAY CONSOLATION KO 6**

8 Tables

1.64	1			N. Van Raymond, Bangor ME; Virginia Dewing, Blue Hill ME; Norma Jean Frink, Hoover AL; Nancy West, Birmingham AL
0.87	2			Jack Cookson - Patty Cookson - Linda Young, Butte MT; Gerald Holland, Fairbanks AK

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**SENIORS KO TEAMS**

36 Tables  
 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV;  
 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Mark  
 Lair, Canyon TX  
 vs  
 Jerry Gaer - Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Brian Schoenfeld, Va  
 Beach VA; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ  
  
 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter - Pamela  
 Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Ron  
 Rubin, Miami FL  
 vs  
 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick  
 Rowland, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA  
  
 Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel;  
 Allan Graves, Barnet VT; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Fred  
 Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ  
 vs  
 Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS; Michael  
 Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton,  
 Irvine CA; Robert White, Raleigh NC  
  
 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit  
 Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY  
 vs  
 Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Howard Einberg, Los  
 Angeles CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Ron Feldman,  
 Redondo Beach CA  
  
 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda  
 Keller, Palm Springs CA; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin,  
 Bloomington IN  
 vs  
 Robert Heller - Barbara Heller, Decatur GA; Linda Smoak - J  
 Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA  
  
 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA;  
 Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC;  
 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA  
 vs  
 Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; David Siebert -  
 Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Randy  
 Pettit, Marietta GA  
  
 Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Gerry  
 McCully, Victoria BC; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Darrell Keel  
 - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ  
 vs  
 Fred King, Falls Church VA; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD;  
 David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville  
 MD  
  
 David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior,  
 Nottingham England; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250  
 Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway  
 vs  
 Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton  
 Beach FL; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL; N Schwartz, San Marcos  
 CA

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKT I**  
 8 Tables  
 29.50 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince  
 Albert SK; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Bill Parks, Macungie PA;  
 Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN  
 15.64 2 Ali Koray Selcuk, Istanbul Turkey; Valentin  
 Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Karl  
 Hicks, Dominion NS; John Russell, North Barrington IL

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKT II**  
 8 Tables  
 14.68 1 Dora Lee - Judy Chapman, Edmonton AB; Paul  
 Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB  
 7.78 2 Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Theresa Andino,  
 Tallahassee FL; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Michael Myers,  
 Ottawa ON

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKT III**  
 8 Tables  
 9.77 1 Hazel Turner, San Diego CA; George Sheffield,  
 Los Osos CA; Ken Matson, Poway CA; Warren Cummings,  
 Bonsall CA  
 5.18 2 Jack Cookson - Patty Cookson - Linda Young,  
 Butte MT; Gerald Holland, Fairbanks AK

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KOS BRACKT IV**  
 8 Tables  
 6.68 1 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Eric Rolfe,  
 Kansas City MO; Danna Dudnick - Solis Dudnick, Northbrook IL  
 3.54 2 Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Robert Vetter,  
 Aurora CO; Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel,  
 Wilsonville OR  
 1.50 3/4 Paul Silberman, Mishawaka IN;  
 Judith Lorber, Long Beach CA; Thomas Zosel -  
 Cheri Zosel, Sun Lakes AZ

**FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KOS  
 BRACKET I**  
 9 Tables  
 11.95 1 Robert Baker - Melissa Baker,  
 West Harrison NY; Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall,  
 Rye NY  
 8.37 2 Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Merle  
 Stetser, Honolulu HI; Alan Walters, Naples FL;  
 Keith White, Fort Myers FL  
 5.38 3 Douglas H Scott - Norman  
 Holthouse - Tom Ottley - Edward Rais, Anchorage  
 AK

12.0 Tables  
 A B C  
 2.31 1 1  
 1.73 2 2 1  
 1.30 3 3 2  
 0.97 4  
 0.81 5  
 0.58 6  
 0.66 4  
 0.49 5

31.5 Tables  
 A B C  
 5.93 1 1  
 4.45 2  
 3.34 3 2  
 2.50 4 3  
 1.88 5 4  
 2.62 6 5 1  
 1.41 6  
 1.97  
 1.47  
 1.13  
 0.83  
 0.62

14.5 Tables  
 A B C  
 2.52 1  
 1.89 2 1 1  
 1.42 3 2 2  
 1.06 4 3 3  
 0.80 5 4 4  
 0.60 6  
 0.65 5 5  
 0.48 6

23.0 Tables  
 A B C  
 5.01 1  
 3.76 2  
 4.10 3 1  
 3.08 4/5 2  
 1.85 4/5  
 1.44 6  
 2.73 3 1  
 1.73 4  
 1.30 5  
 2.05 6 2  
 1.54 3  
 1.15 4  
 0.86 5

40.0 Tables  
 A B C  
 7.07 1 1  
 5.30 2 2  
 3.98 3 3 1  
 2.98 4 4  
 1.96 5/6 5  
 1.96 5/6  
 2.50 6 2  
 1.87 3  
 1.40 4  
 1.05 5  
 1.07 6/8  
 0.89 6/8  
 0.67 6/8

**SATURDAY AM - 5/20/50 PAIRS**

Eva Neu - Barbara Coates, Borrego Springs CA 60.84%  
 Michael Shindler - Bobby Liu, Los Angeles CA 57.74%  
 Jeanne Flynn - Lynn Benard, San Diego CA 57.31%  
 Alex Weir - Anita Weir, Playa del Rey CA 56.72%  
 Brett Moser, Atascadero CA; Mike Moser, San Diego CA 56.42%  
 Marjorie Lipson - Henry Lipson, Sherman Oaks CA 56.08%  
 Jerry Weissman - Judith Farber-Weissman, Playa Del Rey CA 55.90%  
 Patti Erickson - Cheryl Leidle, Kirkland WA 54.64%

**SATURDAY AM - 100/200/300 PAIRS**

James Willis - Josephine Willis, San Diego CA 66.75%  
 Raghu Agarwal - Manju Agarwal, San Jose CA 66.43%  
 Jane Dadant - Andy Dadant, Orange CA 64.88%  
 Robert Glasser, Encino CA; Frank Pinkus, Tarzana CA 63.99%  
 Martin Hurwitz, Woodland Hls CA; Anne Hurwitz, Woodland Hills CA 62.50%  
 Irwin Rosenfeld, Laguna Hills CA; Richard Lee, Laguna Niguel CA 61.52%  
 Kar-Yee Nelson, Austin TX; James Smock, Santa Fe NM 60.50%  
 David Maze - Emily Marcus, Somerville MA 58.85%  
 Maida Farrar - Melissa Johnson, Roseville CA 57.14%  
 Kenneth Cragoe - Thomas Story, Borrego Springs CA 54.42%  
 Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA 53.79%  
 Ann Sutherland - Will Sutherland, North York ON 51.49%

**SATURDAY HAPPY BRIDGE**

Ron Evanko - Robert Monroe, San Diego CA 72.80%  
 Barb Tuck, Chatham CA; Mary Anne Goodison, Blenheim ON 66.67%  
 B. J. Amini, San Diego CA; Sara Fassihi, La Jolla CA 65.33%  
 Marty Stephens, Redondo Beach CA; Carolyn Heyn, Pls Vds Estates CA 64.83%  
 John Dillingham - Karen Dillingham, Indian Wells CA 63.83%  
 Leon Edney - Margon Edney, Coronado CA 61.40%  
 James Kirby - Sheri Kirby, Placentia CA 58.33%  
 Betty Lepore - John Lepore, Coronado CA 55.33%

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES**

Gonzalo Herrera, Mexico Mexico; Maribel Herrera, New York NY 69.05%  
 Paul Foster, Vista CA; Arlene Hansen, Reno NV 64.58%  
 Ching Chao, Danville CA; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO 64.29%  
 Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA 62.80%  
 Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA; Bob Luebkekan, Walnut Creek CA 62.80%  
 Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB 62.50%  
 Stacia Roesler - Gordon Roesler, Alexandria VA 61.01%  
 Donna Wood, Vista CA; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA 60.12%  
 Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH 59.52%  
 Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON 56.55%  
 Claude Le Feuvre - Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA 55.65%  
 Joan Vannoy, Chula Vista CA; Jane Diamond, Carmel CA 53.87%  
 Laurence Grey, Chandler AZ; Mo Anvari, Perris CA 47.02%

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PRS**

Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX 67.95%  
 Jane Dadant - Andy Dadant, Orange CA 67.73%  
 Phyllis Selig-Kerns, Pacific Plsds CA; Marsha Kerns, Marina Del  
 Rey CA 63.86%  
 James Willis - Josephine Willis, San Diego CA 63.18%  
 Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA; Temo Arjani, Glendale CA 62.27%  
 Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Ahren Ames, Durham NC 62.27%  
 Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ; Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ 61.82%  
 Rany Yoon - Sunyoung Kim, Seoul South Korea 58.18%  
 Kate Horricks, Menlo Park CA; John Burgoin, Brownsville TX 57.73%  
 Dana Lee - Susanne Lee, Corona Del Mar CA 56.59%  
 Jane Reid - Joyce Henderson, Long Beach CA 54.32%  
 Janice Bauer - Charleen Bishop, Albuquerque NM 54.32%  
 Robert Fried - Chrissy Fried, Del Mar CA 54.32%



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## Women's Pairs

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Margie Gwozdzinsky of New York City finished third. In fourth were Christine Urbanek of Tonawanda NY and Marcia Freed of Stuart FL.

**Smith LM Women's Pairs second-place finishers: Victoria Gromova and Tatiana Ponomareva.**

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.00	1				David Estes - Charee Estes, San Clemente CA	66.27%
1.50	2				Gloria Hersch - Mary Ann Bridenbaugh, Healdsburg CA	59.13%
1.14	3/4	1/2	1		Barbara Tuck, Chatham ON; Mary Ann Goodison, Blendeim ON	57.14%
1.14	3/4	1/2			Irene Rosenberg - Robert Rosenberg, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	57.14%
0.73	5	3	2		Jerry Weissman - Judith Farber-Weissman, Playa Del Rey CA	56.35%
0.55		4			Barbara Coates - Eva Neu, Borrego Springs CA	54.76%

### FIRST SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

72.0 Tables		A	B	C		
26.36	1				Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA; Gary Robinson, Forestville CA	65.82%
19.77	2	1			R Lisa, Riverview MI; Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI	60.67%
14.83	3	2	1		Mitch Miladinovich - Terri Miladinovich, Acampo CA	60.60%
11.12	4				Sam Wilson - John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV	60.02%
8.79	5				Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	59.76%
7.53	6				Suzanne Cederborg - Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA	58.67%
6.59	7				John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA; Louis Shen, Hong Kong Hong Kong	58.05%
5.86	8				Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	57.83%
5.27	9				Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL	57.67%
9.30	10	3			Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Montreal QC	57.47%
4.39	11				Lena Jelusich, San Diego CA; Samuel Jordan, Spring Valley CA	57.44%
4.06	12				Lynette Martin - James Martin, Oceanside CA	57.36%
3.77	13				Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC	57.19%
6.97	14	4			Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	56.66%
5.51	15	5			Lynn Ryan, Glendale CA; Arlene Johnson, Arcadia CA	56.49%
5.93	16	6	2		Tim Applegate, Whittier CA; Steve Hirsch, Brea CA	56.47%
2.93	17				Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	56.35%
4.28		7			Joyce Nakasaki - Joseph Thomas, Redondo Beach CA	56.34%
3.67		8			Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA; Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA	55.94%
3.31		9			Jim Turner - Ruth Turner, Estes Park CO	55.70%
3.01		10			Sally Ishihara - Gail Dunham, San Diego CA	55.24%
4.45		11	3		Patricia Wilkey, La Jolla CA; Yel Chiang Wu, San Diego CA	54.36%
2.80		12			Barbara Swan, Roseville CA; Joan Mesias, Temple City CA	54.32%
3.34		4			Lisa Kuo, Rancho Palos Vd CA; Murat Veysoglu, Cypress CA	53.32%
2.64		5			Lynn Wells - Janice Wells, Rancho Santa Fe CA	53.04%
2.65		6			Alan Jacobs, Boca Raton FL; Peter Sager, San Rafael CA	52.46%
2.72		7			Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	51.39%

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

36.5 Tables		A	B	C		
7.13	1				Sik Tong Yee - Lilian Yee, Sun Lakes AZ	66.07%
4.68	2/3				Diana Cleary, Oceanside CA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	65.48%
4.68	2/3				Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA	65.48%
3.01	4				Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON; Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA	62.24%
2.26	5				Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL	62.20%
5.61	6	1			Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Farideh Sigari, Los Angeles CA	61.90%
4.21		2			Paula Hradecky, Houston TX; Shirley Betz, Sierra Madre CA	58.04%
3.16		3			Debra Sherman - Evelyn Sherman, San Diego CA	57.48%
3.64		4	1		Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA; Rita Todd, Longmont CO	57.14%
2.15		5			Ching Chao, Danville CA; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA	56.25%
2.73		6	2		Leslie Williams, Golden CO; Tae Lee, Tustin CA	56.12%
2.05		3			Evan Ziegler, San Diego CA; Maria Uhry, Encinitas CA	55.36%
1.54		4			Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA	55.06%
1.43		5			D Kelly Sullivan - Loretta Sullivan, Elmhurst IL	53.87%
0.94		6			Kevin Choi, Chicago IL; Wen Yang Qi, New Haven CT	53.27%

4.18 4 Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Phillip Cummins, Iowa City IA; Cherif Khoury, Santa Barbara CA

### FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET II

14 Tables					
6.53	1				Viktor Anikovitch - Gloria Sherwood, Los Angeles CA; Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA
4.57	2				Elene Solomon - Lynne Newman - Joanie Knight, San Diego CA; Toby Cohen, Rancho Santa Fe CA
2.94	3				John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS; Sheila Puz, Sun City Center FL; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY
2.29	4				Barb Holles - Stephanie Rake - Nancy Kingman, San Diego CA; Moyra Woodward, La Jolla CA

### FRIDAY MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET III

13 Tables					
4.00	1				Stephen Chiarello - Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV; Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA; Carol Stonis, Natrona Heights PA
2.80	2				William Anderson - Elana Anderson, Seattle WA; Tom Colwell - Paula Colwell, Deer Isle ME
1.80	3				Robert Riley, San Diego CA; Patricia Hertz - Wendy Merget, Sebastopol CA; Jackie Ives, La Jolla CA
1.40	4				Virginia Wofford - Mary Scott Knoll - Joan Flagg - Doris Philamalee, San Diego CA

### FRIDAY NIGHT ZIP KO

8 Tables					
2.73	1				Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA
1.45	2				Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO

### FIRST SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

16 Tables					
Melanie Kakalec, Fremont CA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA; Ray Yuenger, Campbell CA					
vs					
Yati Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel					

Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA

vs  
Bill Corliss, Davis CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Don Friedman, San Francisco CA; Clark Muldavin, Sacramento CA

### FIRST SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

16 Tables					
Allan Palansky - Arlene Dick, Sherman Oaks CA; Leila Greenfield, Studio City CA; Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA					
vs					
Jill Hunter - Matt Fienberg, Northborough MA; Joe Rottmann, Vancouver WA; Doug Jansen, Portland OR					

Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI

vs  
Brenda Woodman - James Woodman, Mount Pearl NL; Loretta Pruss, Annapolis MD; Javerne Richardson, Phoenix AZ

### FIRST SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Tables					
Lee Sporleder, North Salt Lake UT; Coleen Cronin, Holladay UT; Tom Reeves, Lehi UT; David Moody, Salt Lake City UT					
vs					
Mark Hartzell, Los Angeles CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA; Sandra Franciscus - Connie De Rosa, Pasadena CA					

Thomas Thomas - Diana Thomas, Humble TX; Allen Wirch, Fort Erie ON; Maureen Clark, St Catharines ON

vs  
Donald Blagden - Susan Blagden, Wiscasset ME; Betty Repa - Ted Repa, W Boothbay Hrbr ME

### FIRST SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables					
Claire Young - Wally McQuat, San Anselmo CA; Phyllis Kreider - Don Kreider, San Rafael CA					
vs					
Tony Tabell - Ellen Tabell, Torrington CT; Addie Mattox, Walnut Creek CA; Daisy Lennon, Danville CA					

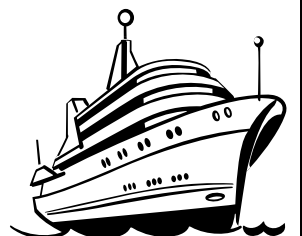
James Maniscalco - Barbara Maniscalco - Frank Shah - Walter Merritt, La Quinta CA

vs  
Eileen Garbutt, Irvine CA; Mark Rehms, Villa Park CA; Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Woods CA

**Tuesday,  
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WEDDING BELLS B/C/D PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS PP QQ RR, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like David Binney, Seattle WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI and percentages.

SATURDAY EVE SIDE GAME

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION SS, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY and percentages.

LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS = SATURDAY EVENING 2ND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS K L, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA and percentages.

NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS E F G H I J, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON and percentages.

FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WWW, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like James Crone - Myra Crone, Sylvan Lake AB and percentages.

WEDDING BELLA/X PAIRS - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA and percentages.



FIRST SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN - SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC), Pairing (A, B, C), and Percentage. Includes names and locations for various participants.

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD), Pairing (A, B, C), and Percentage. Includes names and locations for various participants.

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE), Pairing (A, B, C), and Percentage. Includes names and locations for various participants.

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION GGG), Pairing (A, B, C), and Percentage. Includes names and locations for various participants.

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION HHH), Pairing (A, B, C), and Percentage. Includes names and locations for various participants.

WEDDING BELLS B/C/D PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS QQ RR PP), Pairing (B, C, D), and Percentage. Includes names and locations for various participants.

SATURDAY AFT SIDE GAME

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION SS, SECTION TT, SECTION UU), Pairing (A, B, C), and Percentage. Includes names and locations for various participants.

WEDDING BELL A/X PAIRS - 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A C, SECTIONS B P), Pairing (A, X), and Percentage. Includes names and locations for various participants.

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NORTH-SOUTH		LIFE MASTER WOMENS PAIRS - 1ST FINAL SESSION	
		SECTIONS K L	EAST-WEST
1	Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Susan Picus, New York NY	60.50%	1 Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY
2	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	58.44%	2 Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Marcia Freed, Stuart FL
3	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	58.09%	3 Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA
4	Judy Elbogen - Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA	56.78%	4 Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL
5	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	55.48%	5 Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
6	Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Victoria Gromova, Moscow 117296 Russia	54.75%	6 Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping Sweden
7	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	54.69%	7 Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH
8	Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	54.60%	8 Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH
9	Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	53.35%	9 Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Joan Jackson, Dallas TX
10	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Susan Wexler, New York NY	52.98%	10 Dominique Moore, Arcadia CA; Ann McClelland, La Canada Flt CA

NORTH-SOUTH		NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS - 1ST FINAL SESSION	
		SECTIONS E F G H I J	EAST-WEST
1	Espen Lindqvist, 0777 Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway	63.51%	1 Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Ashley Bach, Eggenfelden Germany
2	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	60.94%	2 Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA
3	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	60.86%	3 Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD
4	Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Howard Liu, Naperville IL	59.74%	4 William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC
5	Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC	59.22%	5 Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV
6	Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL	58.02%	6 Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL
7	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	57.84%	7 Guy Gecht, Foster City CA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA
8	Jim Munday, Camarillo CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA	57.39%	8 Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa
9	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	57.34%	9 Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA
10	Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Martin Andresen, 0207 Osl Norway	56.99%	10 Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway; Jon E F Aabye, Oslo 0368 Norway
11/12	Shen Yu Xiong, ; Yi Zhong, Cockeysville MD	56.97%	11 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA
11/12	Carl Sharp - Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL	56.97%	12 Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA
13	Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; Ed Bissell, State College PA	55.79%	13 Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA
14	Justin Lall, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	55.59%	14 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
15	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	55.19%	15 Leslie Amoils - Danny Miles, Toronto ON
16	Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA	54.62%	16 Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA
17	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	54.40%	17 Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA
18	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	54.37%	18 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
19	Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA	54.32%	19/20 Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ
20	David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	54.27%	19/20 J Howard Tate - F Ruth Tate, Toronto ON
21	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	54.12%	21 Jose Valdes - Paolo Pasquini, Caracas Venezuela
22	Bette Strauch - John Strauch, San Diego CA	53.62%	22 Yiji Starr, Wayland MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA
23	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	53.30%	23 David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL
24	Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	52.72%	24 Andrew Rosenthal - David Moss, New York NY
25	Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO; William Hoge, Olathe KS	52.37%	25 Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
26	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	52.07%	26 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY
27	Yanong Han, Fremont CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	51.85%	27 R Jay Becker, New York NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA
28	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	51.82%	28 Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON
29	Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	51.70%	29 Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD
30	Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppig, Los Angeles CA	51.62%	30 Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA
31	Andrew Hoskins, Mountain View CA; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	51.57%	31 Melody Bi, West Warwick RI; Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA

NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES - SATURDAY SESSION				
A	B	C	SECTION VV	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1			64.58%	1	1		Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
2	1	1	61.01%	2			Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB
3			56.25%	3			Li-Hsiang Kuo, Taipei City Taiwan; Kun Chieh Wang, West Lafayette IN
4	2	2	55.65%	4	2		Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH
5			52.68%	5	3		Poonam Sarin - Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON
	3		48.21%		4		Peter Peca, El Paso TX; Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA
						1	Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Robert Hope, Provost AB
						2	John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR
							EAST-WEST
							Gonzalo Herrera, Mexico Mexico; Maribel Herrera, New York NY
							Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA
							Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
					1		Donna Wood, Vista CA; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA
					2		Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN
					3		Lillian Harris, Oakland CA; Stephen Pozec, Tucson AZ
						1	Pamela Klosky, Carlsbad CA; Lowell Klosky, Carlsbad CA

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

### Goodwill Day

Monday, November 30, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Monday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

Monday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 4	Manchester Ballroom D, 2nd Floor	\$20	--
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Monday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 30, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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Monday, November 30, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	1st single session	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$16	\$18
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Monday, November 30, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

VICTOR MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Douglas Ballroom D, 1st Floor	\$20	--
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Douglas Ballroom A, 1st Floor	\$20	--
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Monday Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

Monday, November 30, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 30, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

**Today's Bridge Events**

*See page 2 for other events*

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
<b>Sunday, November 29, 9 a.m.</b>					
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Sunday, November 29, 10 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m.</b>					
<b>SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 3	Douglas Ballroom A	\$20		--
<b>Sunday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.</b>					
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15
<b>Sunday, November 29, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1:30 p.m.</b>					
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom D, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Sunday, November 29, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>					
Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Sunday, November 29, 1 p.m.</b>					
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Douglas Ballroom D, 1st Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Sunday, November 29, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>					
<b>VICTOR MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 Q	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$20		--
<b>MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 Q	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$20		--
<i>Both events: two qualifying, two final sessions.</i>					
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Douglas Ballroom D, 1st Floor	\$16		\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Sunday, November 29, 3 p.m.</b>					
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	1-2	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15
<b>Sunday, November 29, 7:30 p.m.</b>					
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
Stratified Side IMP Pairs	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
<i>Both games open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants.</i>					
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15
<b>Sunday, November 29, 11:30 p.m.</b>					
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match		

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.  
 \*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

**NABC Insider**

The weather was not very San Diego-like yesterday so the Insider filed a complaint with Mr. Manchester stating that the rain and wind were not part of what was promised and that this would be taken into consideration when negotiating a return NABC at the hotel. It is reasonable to expect an improvement today. Of course it was 72 degrees with good light in the playing rooms. But, the chill contributed to excellent restaurant sales at the hotel since nobody wanted to walk over to Seaport Village – another arrow in the Insider’s negotiations quiver. Having a wedding during the tournament doesn’t hurt either. Congratulations Chris and Tammy!

The S.C. left the luxury suite to have a cocktail at the Top of the Hyatt last night. Best view in the city. Very nice single malt. Pretty girls. Efficient service. Everything the S.C. looks for in a watering hole. He recommends everyone check it out while in town. The bar in the lobby on the Harbor Tower side seems to be the Flight A Bar. There were several national champions, a couple of world champions and some international luminaries sampling the libations when the Insider passed through the last two nights. Every NABC host hotel has a Flight A Bar but the one here really lives up to the name.


The Bulletin Boys said to keep this one short – they have to make up for the extra paragraph the Insider got on Friday morning. Play your best.

**Notice to players who live outside North America**

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list.


Foreign players must receive a waiver. They should be aware that waivers are granted on a one-time-only basis. Previous waivers can’t be used. This is a change from last year.

For waiver information, please see Tournament Director Millard Nachtwey here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Headquarters office, and he will also be available at the selling sites.



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## Seminar for Teaching Young People Bridge



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Teaching bridge to young people now or just thinking about it, this seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices. Join Patty Tucker, ACBL Youth Coordinator, for an interesting continuing education opportunity. You won’t want to miss it.

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 29      **Location:** Manchester Grand Hyatt — Maggie Room      **Time:** 10:00 a.m. — noon