

Daily Bulletin



82nd Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Hubert, Campbell honored by tournament director peers

Olin Hubert and Scott Campbell, two popular tournament directors from different nearly opposite ends of the country, have been honored by their peers in the Professional Tournament Directors Association.

Campbell, of Sun City CA, received the Fred Friendly Award, named for the late TD Paul "Fred Friendly" Stehly, so called because of his skill in dealing with players.

Hubert, an associate national director who lives in Atlanta, received acknowledgement for his outstanding professionalism.

Campbell has been a full-time TD for nearly three years after a 25-year career in the banking business, followed by ownership of a motel in Nevada. He now owns and operates a bridge club



TDs Olin Hubert and Scott Campbell.

in his home town when he isn't directing at ACBL tournaments.

Patty Johnson of the PTDA said Scott was an easy choice for the Fred Friendly Award. "He always has a smile on his face," Johnson said,

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Aljure and Castillo claim 99er Pairs

Malvina Aljure of Colombia and Elsa Castillo of Wilton Manors FL put together two 60% sessions to claim the National 99er Pairs. They scored 101.75 in the first session (84 was average) and 103.5 in the second. Their final score of 205.29 was 8.72 matchpoints ahead of second place. The winners were unavailable for a photo.

Bruce and Barbara Hanson of San Diego CA were second.

The National 99ers Pairs is a one-day, two-session event for players with fewer than 100 masterpoints. There were 20 tables in play. Last year's winners were high school seniors Stephen Drodge and Andrew Rodriguez.

Diamond has slim lead in Reisinger Teams

Entering today's play in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, the squad captained by John Diamond is leading the field by less than half a board.

Twenty teams of the original 42 made it through the first two qualifying sessions and will play two semifinal rounds today to reduce the field for Sunday's two final sessions.

Diamond, of Boca Raton FL, earned a carryover of 11.83 after the first two sessions. He is playing with Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Fred Gitelman and Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA, and Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA.

Only .45 boards behind are five of the six players who won the event last year in Boston: Nick Nickell, who is playing with Ralph Katz in place of the late Dick Freeman; Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

In third, nearly a board behind the leaders, are Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Alan Sontag, David Berkowitz, Geir Helgemo and Tor Helness.

Arvedon squad leads In Keohane Swiss

The team captained by Lloyd Arvedon will enter play today in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams with a carryover of 30 victory points, 2.2 VPs ahead of second.

Arvedon, of Bedford MA, is playing with John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; JoAnna Stansby, Dublin CA, and Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA.

Right behind them are Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Cezary Balicki and Adam Zmudzinski, Poland, and Russians Andrew Gromov and Aleksander Dubinin.

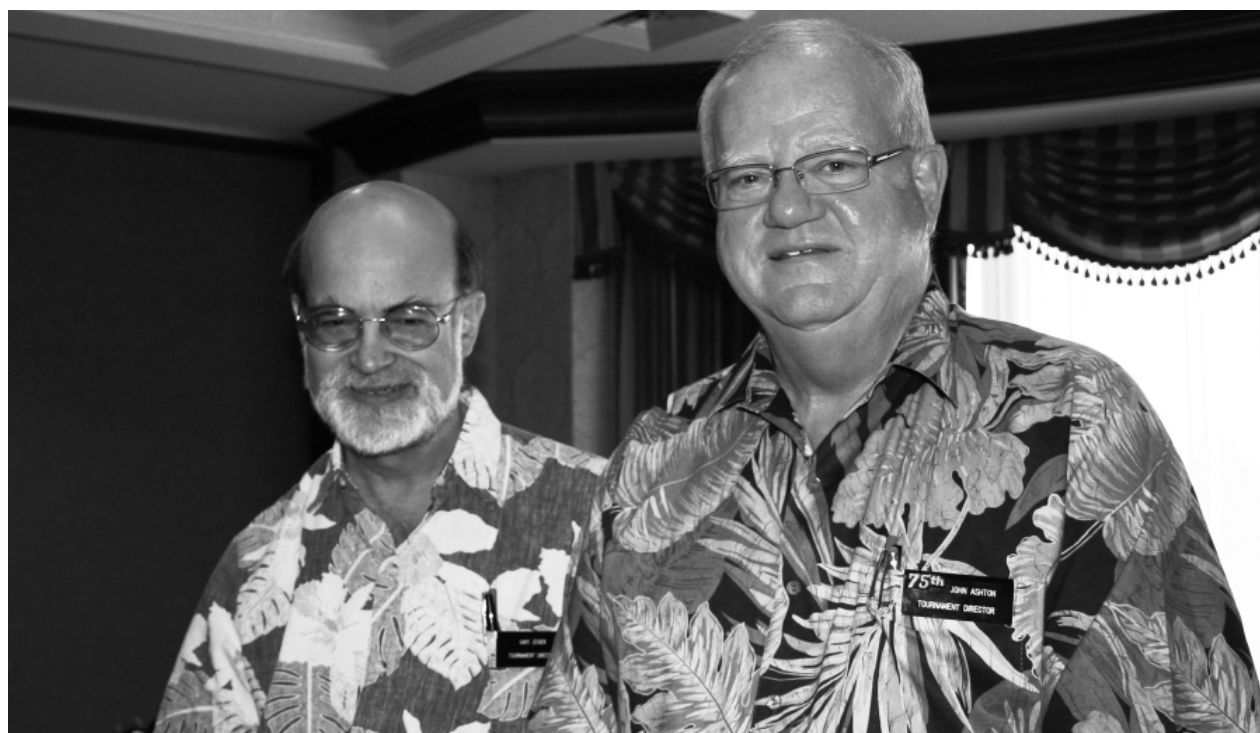
Tied for third are teams captained by Dennis Dawson and David Maidman, both with 25.61.

Goodwill message

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

Keep your hand up, also, so the director will know where to find you.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Tournament Directors Gary Zeiger and John Ashton show off their floral shirts for Hawaii Day on Friday. For other photos, see page 20.

World Bridge Series Championships set for Philadelphia next fall

Philadelphia will be the bridge capital of the world next October as the city welcomes players from across the globe in a 16-day tournament that will feature something for just about everyone.

It's the World Bridge Series Championships, organized by the World Bridge Federation and including an impressive variety of games. It runs from Oct. 1 to 16.

Additionally, an ACBL regional tournament will be played concurrently with the world championships. The regional will award WBF masterpoints in addition to the usual ACBL awards.

The host hotel for the tournament is the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. There are other hotels nearby, including the Courtyard by Marriott, less than half a block from the headquarters hotel, and the Hilton Garden Inn, a block and a half away.

Play for the world events will be at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Regional championships will be played at the spacious, modern Pennsylvania Convention Center.

All events will be transnational, meaning

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Attendance
11,462 tables

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 6

1 - 6:30 p.m. **Vugraph. Room: Randle Ballroom, Fourth floor.**
 8 p.m. til **Vugraph. Room: Randle Ballroom, Fourth floor.**

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Diego NABC. They are held in the Manchester Ballroom GHI.

Saturday, Dec. 5

9:45 am Kitty Cooper *Opening Leads*
 6:45 pm Jeff Roman *Differences between Pairs & Teams*

ENTERTAINMENT/FOOD

Saturday: Ice cream bars at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.
 Sunday: Potato Soup, noon to 1:30 p.m.
 Sunday: Cookies 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 6

11 a.m.- conclusion **Vugraph: Final of Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams**
 Admission: Free (refreshments)
 Room: Randle Ballroom, Fourth floor.

Don't play too fast

G. Margie Gwozdzinsky found a nice play on this deal from the Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs. Her partner was Kathy Sulgrove.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 7
 Vul: None ♥ J 10 8 6 5 4
 ♦ 10 4 3 2
 ♣ Q

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

♠ A 4 2
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ A J 8 5
 ♣ K 8 7 2

West	North	East	South
Sulgrove		Gwozdzinsky	
			1♦
Pass	1♥	1NT	Pass
2♣	2♦	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

South led a low spade to the 3, 10 and queen. Gwozdzinsky played three rounds of hearts, intending to discard dummy's diamond loser, but South ruffed the third round. What would you do? Most players would overruff without giving it much thought, but Gwozdzinsky considered it more deeply. She decided to go ahead with her original plan and discard a heart. South cashed the ♠A, but now what? Anything she led would help declarer. Because the ♣Q is singleton, Deep Finesse says that 4♠ can always be made, but on a different layout, Gwozdzinsky's play might be the only way to make the contract.

Playing bridge with a star

Three players from the Intermediate-Newcomer game are in for a treat. They will play one round with Eddie Kantar in the Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams Sunday. The winners, who were selected by a drawing, are Chrissy and Bob Fried of Delmar CA and Robin Rodger of San Diego. Kantar is a world champion and highly-regarded bridge author. He write a monthly column in the Bridge Bulletin.

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.

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.

Great discounts for local restaurants in your tournament schedule guide.

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review. By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Koneru is new Grand LM

Venkatrao Koneru has advanced to Grand Life Master, a rank requiring 10,000 masterpoints and a win in an NABC+ event. Koneru won the Keohane North American Swiss Teams in 2004. He is retired from the U.S Air Force and lives in San Antonio TX.



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

By Marti Ronemus

Dear New Players:

I'm always interested to hear how people find their way to our Alternative Universe. One little story shows that Fate is real. Bridge has some outstanding "top athletes," and one of these is Zia Mahmood. He gives a wonderful lecture that you should catch if you can: "1700 is Just Another Number."



When Zia was 24, he had returned to Pakistan from living in London and became interested in a young woman he knew only slightly. Finally she agreed to meet him, but the bad news was the venue was a bridge party. He had, of course, told his date that he could play.

To avoid disaster, he dove into Alfred Sheinwold's *5 Weeks to Winning Bridge* for three days, and to his surprise, found the book interesting. Of course, he performed embarrassingly badly at the party – but became sufficiently intrigued by the game that his attention was diverted from the girl, and that was almost the last he saw of her! He plunged into bridge and today is one of the world's finest players.

His strong feeling is that age really doesn't matter when you begin to learn bridge. The three most important talents are a logical and clear-thinking mind, card sense, and a positive mental attitude. Ideally, a mixture of Solomon, Nick the Greek and Muhammad Ali! You can read more about his adventures in the bridge world and lots of bridge also in his wonderful book *Bridge My Way*.

Now, this doesn't mean that if you aren't logical and clear-thinking, you can't play bridge, by the way. I know dozens of people lacking those qualities who have great fun at bridge every day.

Enough of great players and back to us. A very good friend of mine told me about how she got into the game. "It happened that I first discovered tournament bridge because an NABC was held down at the Sheraton in Washington DC. No one from my neighborhood would go with me, but I was excited and went alone.

Back then they held an individual game on the first day and you didn't need a partner. The way it is set up is this: You and three other people are assigned a table, you shuffle and deal, hastily try to decide on what conventions you are playing (not a problem – I didn't know any), play with your assigned partner, then West, South and East rotate around the table so everyone has a different partner. You do this one more time and then everyone leaves the table and moves to four different tables and repeats the process. So even if you do badly with a partner, he doesn't have to play with you again. Perfect! *How hard can it be?!* has always been one of my mottos. And it wasn't. It was great! At least for me.

"I was breathless at the sight of what seemed like 1000 bridge tables on the convention floor. Wow! There was a pounding in my ears, my heart was beating erratically, but I cheerfully took my place. Things seemed to go all right to me, except for one partner who got angry. I doubled 3♥, thinking she could take it out or leave it in. Unfortunately, she wasn't aware of my inner thoughts and they made it.

"Why did you double?" she raged.

"I thought you would take it out if you couldn't stand it," I explained.

"I didn't know we were playing responsive doubles!" she yelled.

"Oh my gosh, I didn't know what that was.

"I thought everybody played responsive doubles!" I replied.

"I was disappointed to see I was bottom of section that afternoon (I thought I'd played very well), but I raised that to just below average that



evening. A triumph!"

I remember back to my first NABC at Lancaster. As we waited to start it, everyone was nervous, like horses before a race. I guess something was amiss at the director's desk because they left us at the starting gate for what seemed like an eternity. Finally, my left-hand opponent, a very nice lady, blurted out, "If a nuclear bomb were to hit now and bury us all, the archeologists digging us up in a thousand years would wonder what activity we were engaged in and probably decide this was a penal colony and this was a form of torturous punishment!"

So there you have it. Stories about what brought us to this minute. I'd love to hear how you wandered into this universe. Let me know at mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: North ♠ K 4 3 2
 Vul: None ♥ K J 7 6
 ♦ J 10 5
 ♣ 10 3

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

♠ A 7 5
 ♥ A 8 2
 ♦ Q 9 4 3
 ♣ A 6 4

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♣5.

Bidding commentary: With 4-4 in the majors, the proper response to a minor-suit opening bid is 1♥. With 5-5 in the majors, the proper response is 1♠. Opener's 1NT rebid is automatic with this distribution. East has the points to make a passed-hand takeout double (9-11), but not the right distribution. When the opponents have bid two suits, a passed-hand

takeout double promises at least four cards in each of the unbid suits, more often than not 4-5 in the unbid suits (four in the unbid major, five in the unbid minor).

Defensive commentary: If dummy plays low at trick one, East plays the ♣9, the lowest equal. If the 10 is played, East covers with the jack, again the lower equal. If declarer ducks the first trick, with two cards remaining, East returns the ♣Q, the higher card. Under the queen, West plays the ♣2, his lowest club showing exactly five clubs.

Play commentary: As South, after winning the third club, you should know from the way both East and West are playing clubs that West remains with two winning clubs. In addition, the defenders have the ♦A K or a total of six sure tricks when next on lead. You, on the other hand, have five sure tricks, the ace-kings of both majors and the ♣A. You need two extra tricks and your best bet is to go after them in diamonds, a suit where you have to lose two tricks anyway. Drive out the ♦A and ♦K, let them take their clubs, but you make your contract. If you take the heart finesse and it loses you not only lose the six aforementioned tricks, but the ♥Q as well. The heart finesse is not necessary. It is important to grasp the concept of establishing tricks in a suit or in suits that have inevitable losers so as not to increase their trick count.

Intermediate-Newcomer Top 100

(IN masterpoint list through Friday morning)

- 1 22.28 John White, Lincoln CA
- 2 22.28 Lynne White, Lincoln CA
- 3 19.32 Jane Dadant, Orange CA
- 4 16.78 Andy Dadant, Orange CA
- 5 14.89 Keith Dawson, Chatham ON
- 6 14.46 John Nicholson, San Diego CA
- 7 14.33 Robert Dodd, Atlanta GA
- 8 14.33 Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA
- 9 14.03 Jo Hammett, Corinth TX
- 10 14.03 Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX
- 11 13.49 Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA
- 12 13.29 Robert Houghton, Fair Oaks CA
- 13 13.29 Robert Locke, Sacramento CA
- 14 12.80 Josephine Willis, San Diego CA
- 15 12.80 James Willis, San Diego CA
- 16 12.24 Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON
- 17 11.81 Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio TX
- 18 11.81 Dee Baker, San Antonio TX
- 19 10.66 John Naber, Somerville MA
- 20 10.66 Sandra Naber, Victoria BC
- 21 10.55 Michael Campbell, Dana Point CA
- 22 10.55 Paul Hinman, Dana Point CA
- 23 10.13 Charles Luke, del Mar CA

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ACBL joins Facebook, Twitter

ACBL members can now discuss their favorite game on Facebook and Twitter, the popular social media web sites. Players can enjoy conversations on these free forums, allowing participants to meet other bridge enthusiasts from around the world, get the inside scoop on bridge news and events, and even leave messages for the ACBL staff.

"This provides a space for players to talk to each other and us," said Vicki Campbell, ACBL's marketing director.

To become a fan of the ACBL on Facebook, go to the ACBL home page and click the "Find us on Facebook" button.

To follow the ACBL on Twitter, go to www.twitter.com and follow @ACBLbridge.

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

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

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

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

Close, but no cigar

By Mark Horton

Bulgaria surprised no one by taking the bronze medal at the Sao Paulo Bermuda Bowl. They have a small but extremely talented bridge population and three of their very best found themselves in opposition in the final of one of the Bracketed KO events.

This was one of the deals they faced:

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Trendafilov</i>	<i>Russell</i>	<i>Karaivanov</i>	<i>Kovachev</i>
	1♣	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	2♥
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

As it happens 3NT would have made in some

comfort as the defenders cannot set up their hearts without giving declarer a ninth trick and otherwise declarer can simply play on clubs. Sooner or later the defenders will have to present him with a trick in either spades, hearts or clubs.

However, with his extreme distribution East can hardly be blamed for bidding on, and 5♦ is a decent spot for East-West.

What should South lead?

Valio Kovachev reasoned like this:

A spade was out of the question as that could only help declarer.

A heart was unlikely to achieve much as dummy surely had an excellent holding in that suit and in any case declarer was likely to be short in the suit.

A trump might work out (in this case it is the only genuine winning lead) but it would probably concede an important tempo.

That left the suit partner had bid and the obvious move is to lead the ace of clubs. However, with declarer surely marked with a club shortage Valio found the subtle lead of the ♣6!

Suppose North wins with trick with the ♣K and plays two rounds of diamonds. Would declarer not simply take a ruffing club finesse?

Unfortunately it was equally difficult for North to read the situation and when declarer was allowed to win the first trick with the ♣9 a potential brilliancy had disappeared.

Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint

penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

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Michelin new Platinum LM



Marjorie Michelin has advanced to Platinum Life Master, a rank requiring 10,000 masterpoints. Michelin of Los Angeles is often a contender in the Barry Crane Top 500 and she won the Gold Life Master category of the Mini-McKenney. Michelin won the points she needed earlier this week in the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams. She is an interior designer and an avid paddle tennis player. Michelin was participated in five world championships.

Andrews tops 15,000



Lowell Andrews of Huntington Beach CA has earned 15,000 masterpoints. Andrews, a Platinum Life Master, was a tournament director for 31 years. He is a member of the National Goodwill Committee and has served on the National Appeals Committee. Andrews has directed or lectured on more than 80 bridge cruises.

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 # 5

Event: Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs
Session: First qualifying session

Board #14 Alan Sontag
Vul: None ♠ 7 6 4 3
Dlr: East ♥ J 10
 ♦ Q J 9
 ♣ Q J 9 8

David Lindop Doug Baxter
♠ Q 5 ♠ A K 9 8 2
♥ A 5 3 ♥ K 9 8 7 2
♦ A 8 6 2 ♦ K 5 4
♣ 7 6 5 3 ♣ –

David Berkowitz
♠ J 10
♥ Q 6 4
♦ 10 7 3
♣ A K 10 4 2

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

(1) Forcing.
(2) Slow

Facts: The final contract was 4♥ by East making six for a score of plus 680 after the lead of the ♣A. The director was called at the end of the deal. All players agreed that there was at least a 10-second pause before West bid 2♠.

Director's Ruling: The director judged that there was a break in tempo that demonstrably suggested bidding rather than passing. A pass was judged to be a logical alternative. Therefore, the result was adjusted to 2♠ by East making three and a score of East-West plus 140 and North-South minus 140.

The Appeal: East-West appealed on the basis that the score should be 2♠ making four, plus 170 for East-West. North and East attended the hearing. East said he would have made 10 tricks in spades by ruffing a heart with dummy's ♠Q, although he did not agree with ruling the contract to be 2♠.

North stated that he was certain that East would have made 10 tricks in spades.

The Decision: The 3♥ bid was disallowed with one member dissenting. The reasoning of the players as to the number of tricks that East would take was accepted. The result was changed to 2♠ by East making four and a score of plus 170 for East-West and minus 170 for North-South.

The committee: Aaron Silverstein, chair, Ellen Kent, JoAnn Sprung, David Stevenson, scribe, and Jim Thurtell.

APPEAL CASE # 6

Event: Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs
Session: First qualifying session

Board #14 Mike Kovacich
Vul: None ♠ 7 6 4 3
Dlr: East ♥ J 10
 ♦ Q J 9
 ♣ Q J 9 8

Makiko Sato Kyoko Shimamura
♠ Q 5 ♠ A K 9 8 2
♥ A 5 3 ♥ K 9 8 7 2
♦ A 8 6 2 ♦ K 5 4
♣ 7 6 5 3 ♣ –

Robert White
♠ J 10
♥ Q 6 4
♦ 10 7 3
♣ A K 10 4 2

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

(1) Forcing.
(2) Slow.

Facts: The contract was 4♥ making six for a score of East-West plus 480 after the lead of the ♣A. The director was called after the 3♥ bid and again after the play of the deal was completed. The director asked each player what the length of the hesitation by West was before bidding 2♠. North said 10 seconds and South agreed. West said the hesitation was two seconds and East said it was not noticeable, but a slight break.

Director's Ruling: The director judged that there had been a break in tempo by West. The unauthorized information, however, did not demonstrably suggest one action over another. Therefore, the table result of 4♥ by East making six, and a score of East-West plus 480, was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: North-South appealed the table director's ruling. The screening director changed the ruling to 2♠ by West making three and a score of East-West plus 140. East-West appealed the decision of the screening director. All four players attended the hearing.

West, who bid 2♠, now said the time taken was about 10 seconds. She had to decide between pass, 2♠, 2NT and 3♥. East did not think there was any break in tempo. East said she would play a spade contract as follows: On a club lead, declarer would discard a diamond. She would ruff the club continuation, and play three rounds of hearts. The club return would be ruffed and trumps drawn.

The BIT was clear to North and South. They called the director immediately after the 3♥ bid because of the BIT.

The committee discovered that the English-speaking ability of East and West was not good. They were accompanied by an interpreter.

The Decision: The 3♥ bid was disallowed with one member dissenting. The line of play stated by declarer was accepted even though it was not best. Because the committee heard nothing to suggest over-ruling the director on the finding of fact, it accepted the screening director's decision of 2♠ by East making three for a score of East-West plus 140 for both sides. The decision was made on the basis that there was a BIT.

The committee: Aaron Silverstein, chair, Ellen Kent, JoAnn Sprung, David Stevenson, scribe, and Jim Thurtell.

APPEAL CASE # 7

Event: Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs
Session: First semifinal.

Board #6 Jacob Morgan
Vul: East-West ♠ 7
Dlr: East ♥ K 9 6 3
 ♦ 9 8 5
 ♣ A Q 8 7 5

Doug Baxter David Lindop
♠ J 10 8 4 3 ♠ K Q 9 6 3
♥ – ♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ Q J 6 4 3 2 ♦ K
♣ 9 2 ♣ 10 4 3

Michael Polowan
♠ A 2
♥ A J 10 7 5
♦ A 10 7
♣ K J 6

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

(1) 15-17 high-card points.
(2) By agreement one-suited major.
(3) Game try in your major.

Facts: West played 3♦ doubled making three for a score of plus 670 for East-West after the lead of the ♠7. The director was called after the 3♦ bid and again after the deal was played. West stated that he thought East had opened 1♣ and his bid of 2♦ was to play. West did have unauthorized information from East's Alert of 2♦. South stated that passing 2NT was inconceivable without the UI.

The Ruling: In the absence of an Alert procedure, the 2NT bid in the auction is unusual enough that anyone would reexamine the auction and notice the original pass. Therefore, there was no UI, no infraction and no adjustment. The table result of 3♦ doubled by West making three, and a score of East-West plus 670, stands.

The Appeal: North-South appealed the director's decision, and all four players were present at the committee meeting.

North-South maintained that if West did not see the auction, then his partner's Alert woke him to the fact that his partner's opening call was pass rather than 1♣. Given that they were in the middle of a misunderstanding, pass was demonstrably suggested by the UI.

West said he had a lapse of concentration and thought his partner opened 1♣. If East had, in fact, opened 1♣, then the 2NT rebid over the 2♦ bid would be natural, not artificial. As it was, he made a tactical pass over 2NT --- he had no idea what contract to play and they were not yet doubled.

The East-West pair play Woolsey over 1NT. After 2NT, they had no agreement as to continuations.

The Decision: Law 16A1(a) states: *A player may use information in the auction or play if it derives from the legal calls and plays of the current board . . . and is unaffected by unauthorized information from another source.*

It was established to the committee's satisfaction that West did indeed genuinely miss his partner's pass. East-West do not play DONT (where West's 2♦ bid would show diamonds and a higher ranking suit). That being said, for an adjustment to be made, it had to be established that there was UI and that it demonstrably suggested West's pass of 2NT and there was a logical alternative to that pass.

The committee, in discussion with two tournament directors, a member of the ACBL Laws Commission, and a diligent perusal of Law 16A1(a), determined that it could not be UI for a player to be made aware of the calls actually made, as opposed to the meaning of those calls.

Parallel examples of ACBL current tournament director practice suggested that this was consistent with the way the Law is applied. There was thus no UI and so no cause for adjustment.

The table result of 3♦ doubled by West making three for a score of East-West plus 670 was allowed to stand.

The appeal was judged to have substantial merit.

The committee: Barry Rigal, chair, Jeff Aker, Mark Feldman, Michael Rosenberg and Danny Sprung.

World Bridge

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players from any countries may play together.

This is the lineup of events: World Mixed Pairs, World Open Knockout Teams (Rosenblum Cup), World Women's Knockout Teams (McConnell Cup), World Senior Knockout Teams (Rand Cup), Generali World Open Pairs, Generali World Women's Pairs, World Senior Pairs (Hiron Trophy) and World Mixed Swiss Teams, a new event.

There are concurrent events for players and teams that fail to qualify for various stages of the primary events.

While the world events and ACBL regional are in progress, the 13th World Youth Team Championships will take place – the World Junior Championship (26 and younger for zonal team representatives) and the World Youngsters Championship (up to 21 years of age, for the Jose Damiani Cup). A new series, the World Girls Championship (zonal teams 26 and younger for the Gianarrigo Rona Cup) is also scheduled.

The Philadelphia tournament is the first to be played on American soil since 1994, when the championships were in Albuquerque NM.

Detailed information about the events, entries, conditions of contest and accommodations can be found at www.worldbridge.org.

Airport and rail transportation for \$5

By Al Schuster, Transportation Chair

It is easy to get to the San Diego Airport or the Amtrak train depot via public transportation. Walk across Harbor Drive and catch a north-bound trolley (Gillespie Field destination) to the next stop (America Plaza). Get off and walk back to the street the trolley just crossed (Broadway). The bus stop on the corner is the Airport Shuttle (Route 992). Take the bus for a 10-minute drive to the airport. The shuttle stops at both airport terminals, so tell the driver which airline you are flying. The time, including waiting, is about 20 minutes.

Ticketing for the trip is simple. At the trolley stop opposite the Hyatt, you will see a ticket machine which accepts cash, credit cards or debit cards. Purchase a one-day pass for \$5 and show it to the trolley police, if asked, and the shuttle drivers.

If you are using Amtrak or the COASTER, the directions are the same except you cross the tracks at America Plaza and board a Blue Line (Old Town destination) and ride one stop to the Santa Fe Depot. If you feel adventurous, walk across Kettner Boulevard to the Santa Fe Depot in lieu of using the trolley to Old Town. The time including waiting is about 10 minutes.

No smoking

Per California law, smoking is not allowed within 20 feet (six meters) from an entrance. Please use the designated smoking areas.

The Blue Ribbon Pairs

By Phillip Alder

With one round to go in the Blue Ribbon Pairs on Thursday night, Bart Bramley and Bjorn Fallenius led John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge by 23.65 matchpoints, with 76 available on the last two boards.

Bramley and Fallenius had a poor round, scoring only 12.25 matchpoints. Hurd and Wooldridge would have won had they managed 47 matchpoints, but they accumulated only 26.23 to remain in second place. Third were Rafal Jagniewski and Michal Kwiecien from Poland.

It was lucky that Bramley and Fallenius triumphed because immediately they heard, Fallenius said, "If we had not won, I would have shot myself." He was still thinking about his opening lead on the penultimate board.

Before getting to their good deals, though, here are two questions:

Bramley played K-9-7 in the dummy opposite J-8-5-2 in his hand for three tricks. How?

In fourth position with neither side vulnerable, you pick up:

♠ A Q 10 9 7 6 3 ♥ K 5 ♦ 9 7 ♣ 3 2

Partner opens 1♦, you respond 1♠ and partner rebids 1NT, 12-14 points. What would you do now?

There were two deals in the last day that were twins. This was the first, rotated to make South the declarer.

Dlr: East ♠ A 9
Vul: Both ♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ A K 4
♣ J 8 7 4

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

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ A Q J
♦ Q 7
♣ K 9 5 2

West	North <i>Fallenius</i>	East	South <i>Bramley</i>
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1NT

West led the ♦ 10.

When the dummy came down, Bramley saw that he needed some luck or a misdefense. He took the first trick with dummy's king, East playing the 3, encouraging. Now came a heart to the queen, which West took with his king to continue with the ♦ 9.

Declarer won with his queen and boldly led the ♣ K from his hand. East won with the ace and, with no entry left, should have shifted to a spade. But when he persevered with another diamond, Bramley won with dummy's ace, played a heart to his ace, cashed the ♥ J, and led a club toward the dummy. Suddenly he had nine tricks: one spade, three hearts, three diamonds and two clubs.

Plus 600 was worth 34 out of 38 matchpoints.

In the evening came this deal (again rotated):

Dlr: North ♠ A 9 8 4 2
Vul: E-W ♥ A 9
♦ A K 9
♣ K 9 7

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

♠ K 3
♥ Q J 7 4
♦ 8 5 3
♣ J 8 5 2

West	North <i>Fallenius</i>	East	South <i>Bramley</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West led the ♥ 3, declarer winning with dummy's 9.

Bramley was not willing to bank everything on spades breaking 3-3, and remembering the afternoon's board, he called for dummy's ♣ K. It held the trick. Then he led the ♣ 7. When East played the 10, Bramley covered with his jack and took that trick, too! He continued with the ♣ 5, which was covered by the ace, 9 and queen. Suddenly he had three club tricks, ended with an overtrick and took another 34 matchpoints out of 38.

Why did West duck the ♣ A twice? Placing South with five clubs to the Q-J, he was trying to cut off declarer from his hand. Perhaps the real error was by East for not playing the queen on the second round. Yes, this would look very silly if partner had incorrectly ducked the first trick from ace-doubleton. And if South had started with six clubs to the K-J, playing the queen probably would not cost a trick. Declarer would almost certainly be planning to finesse on the second round, not go up with his king.

When Bramley had the seven-card spade suit, this was the full deal:

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

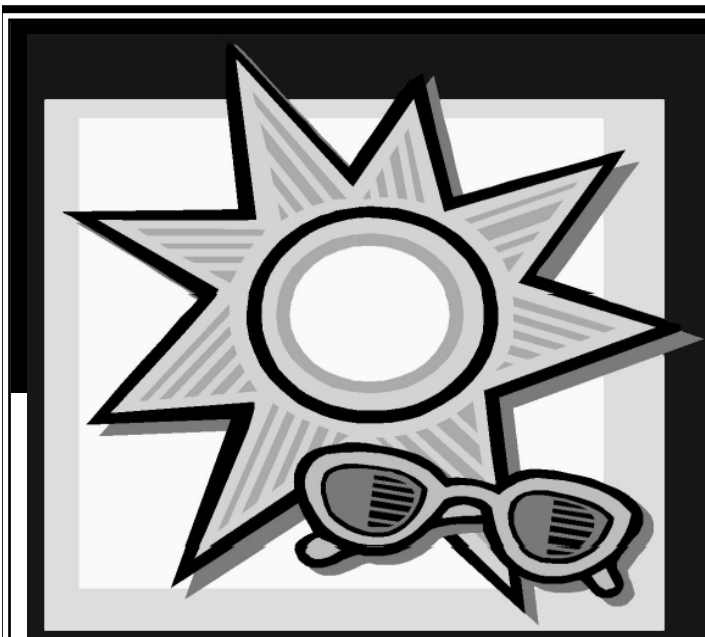
♠ K J	♠ 8
♥ Q J 7 6	♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 4	♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ Q 9 6 4	♣ K 8 7 5

♠ 5 4 2
♥ A 10 9
♦ A J 8 5
♣ A J 10

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♦
Pass	3NT!	All Pass	1NT

West led the ♥ 6, so they took 12 tricks: seven spades, three hearts, one diamond and one club. Plus 490 was worth 37 out of 38.

One final question: Deep Finesse says that you can always make 12 tricks in notrump, even by North on a diamond lead – how? Turn to page 9 for the answer.



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24	9.88	Nancy Spelke, San Marino CA
25	9.81	Piper Smith, Lincoln CA
26	9.78	Donna Deroos, Reno NV
27	9.78	Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA
28	9.58	Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA
29	9.58	Carol Gibboney, Latrobe PA
30	9.39	Marsha Kerns, Marina Del Rey CA
31	9.39	Phyllis Selig-Kerns, Pacific Plsds CA
32	9.08	Lynn Dotts, La Canada CA
33	8.35	Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA
34	8.20	Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA
35	8.20	Harry Fish, Moraga CA
36	8.07	Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA
37	8.04	David Denomy, Chatham ON
38	8.02	Myra Crone, Sylvan Lake AB
39	8.02	James Crone, Sylvan Lake AB
40	7.73	Barbara Tuck, Chatham ON
41	7.72	Barbara Hanson, San Diego CA
42	7.56	Kathleen Hennessy, Bonita CA
43	7.52	Frank Vlach, Trophy Club TX
44	7.52	Karen Vlach, Trophy Club TX
45	7.37	Lawrence Erickson, Carlsbad CA
46	7.07	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA
47	7.07	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON
48	6.96	Christina Mann, Gold Canyon AZ
49	6.96	David Lading, Appleton WI
50	6.83	Eleonore Freihofer, Monument Beach MA
51	6.83	Dennis Walsh, Mashpee MA
52	6.82	Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA
53	6.74	Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA
54	6.74	Jane Green, Mercer Island WA
55	6.74	Tim White, Mercer Island WA
56	6.74	James Green, Mercer Island WA
57	6.66	Thomas Story, Borrego Springs CA
58	6.65	Alyse Galvin, Anchorage AK
59	6.65	Patrick Galvin, Anchorage AK
60	6.61	Carol Tweedt, Orange CA
61	6.61	Terry Tweedt, Orange CA
62	6.57	Jane Skjei, Fargo ND
63	6.42	Madge Nusenow, Huntington Bch CA
64	6.42	Jacqui Larkin, Newport Beach CA
65	6.32	Sharon Gordon, Chula Vista CA
66	6.28	Lynn Dahm, Vallejo CA
67	6.28	Barbara Lemme, Sonoma CA
68	6.24	Barbara Schafer, Chula Vista CA
69	6.10	Jeanne Flynn, San Diego CA
70	6.08	Raghu Agarwal, San Jose CA
71	6.08	Manju Agarwal, San Jose CA
72	6.08	Temo Arjani, Glendale CA
73	6.05	Eva Neu, Borrego Springs CA
74	6.04	Ron Kollmansberger, Escondido CA
75	6.03	Joan Gross, San Diego CA
76	5.76	Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV
77	5.73	Phillip Alfandary, Mahattan Bch CA
78	5.73	Alain Fleurot, Manhattan Beach CA
79	5.72	Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA
80	5.72	Gayle Moyers, Austin TX
81	5.68	Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX
82	5.67	Dana Lee, Corona Del Mar CA
83	5.67	Susanne Lee, Corona Del Mar CA
84	5.66	Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX
85	5.66	Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX
86	5.57	Nicholas Woolf, Carpinteria CA
87	5.57	Sarajane Woolf, Carpinteria CA
88	5.50	Dennis Hollingworth, Redondo Beach CA
89	5.50	Krystyna Hollingworth, Redondo Beach CA
90	5.46	Chris Leppard, Colorado Spring CO
91	5.46	William Leppard, Colorado Spring CO
92	5.45	Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
93	5.45	David Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
94	5.43	Diane Krall, Del Mar CA
95	5.38	David Sievers, Encino CA
96	5.38	Martin Hurwitz, Woodland Hls CA
97	5.38	Margy Sievers, Encino CA
98	5.38	Anne Hurwitz, Woodland Hills CA
99	5.34	Lee Erickson, Carlsbad CA
100	5.30	Joyce Henderson, Long Beach CA

A lucky disaster?

By Barry Rigal

If I love company, and misery loves company, then sure it goes without saying that I love misery?

On this board from the A/X Pairs, I enjoyed the following accident – but before I tell you the details, consider that following problem.

If you let through a doubled grand slam – bid by the opponents at unfavorable vulnerability – by leading the wrong suit, how many matchpoints would you expect to get? Answer: none – well guessed!

If you beat the grand slam by finding the right lead, how many matchpoints out of 11 do you expect? One more piece of trivia: the aces and kings are evenly divided, the high-card points are 18-22.

If you expected 3 out of 11 matchpoints, well done! This is the full deal:

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

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2NT	4♦	5♦	6♥
Pass	Pass	7♦	Dbf
All Pass			

I was going to bid 7♥ if 7♦ had come back to me, giving West the lead problem. But against 7♦ the top heart lead let through 2330. Plus 200 would have beaten the pair of minus 1390s and the minus 300, but the vulnerable grand slam cost less than our game, it would have lost out to plus 480 (the “normal” result on the deal!).

Well done, Warren Cederborg and James Slinger, who earned their top.

Reno Spring NABC event sponsorship

By Hendrik Sharples
Publicity Chairman

We are offering sponsorships for all of the non-NABC games at the 2010 Spring NABC in Reno. We are trying to raise money for hospitality, our goal being providing transportation to local restaurants during the dinner hour.

This is an great opportunity for players to name a game or a day after their business, favorite partner, teacher, mentor, departed loved one and so forth, without a great deal of cost. By sponsoring a game, you get the game named as you see fit, and get a blurb written in the Daily Bulletin published at the playing site (and on the Internet) on the day your game takes place.

Additionally, each day will also have a sponsor. For this you get a two-session game that day, on-site banners and a bigger write-up, plus our undying gratitude.

We are offering games and days to commercial sponsors as well. The sooner you sponsor a game, the sooner you will see that game named on the ACBL web site. There are forms (as well as brochures about everything Reno has to offer outside of bridge) on the second floor. You can find me in person, or mail in the sponsorship request.

Outmaneuvered

By Barry Rigal

Although we got overboard on this deal we were going to escape with a flesh wound, until our opponents found a nice maneuver.

Dlr: North	♠ A J 2		
Vul: N-S	♥ A J		
	♦ J		
	♣ K J 10 8 5 4 3		
♠ K 6 5 3		♠ 4	
♥ K 10 9 7 4		♥ Q 8 6 5	
♦ 5 2		♦ K Q 10 9	
♣ A 9		♣ Q 7 6 2	
	♠ Q 10 9 8 7		
	♥ 3 2		
	♦ A 8 7 6 4 3		
	♣ –		
West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

The spade game is not without play, but the bad spade and diamond breaks doom you. Arguably, on the heart lead, you could win the ace and take a ruffing finesse in clubs by running the jack – it won't work because of the bad trump break – but that's another story.

My partner won the ♥A, cashed the ♦A, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club and ruffed a diamond, on which West meanly pitched the ♣A. Now he could overruff in clubs and lead a trump to put declarer two down.

If West does not pitch his ♣A, the crossruff generates nine tricks, and in fact the line recommended earlier comes very close to making four.

Say the play goes heart to the ace, ♣J runs to the ace as South pitches a heart. Declarer ruffs the heart return, leads a spade to the jack, runs the ♣10, East ducking, then leads the ♣8 and ruffs East's queen. In this ending,

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

As you lead the club and ruff it, West must discard. If he overruffs, you have regained control.

Reward for lost ring

There is a reward for anyone who turns in an antique gold ring with a blue lapis design in the shape of a butterfly with an additional coral flower design. It was lost in the women's restroom adjacent to the Manchester Grand Ballroom on Friday. It can be returned to the Daily Bulletin office or to hotel security.

Also lost

If you found an American Meteorological Society blue bag, call Ann at 703-655-6244 or take it to the Daily Bulletin office.

Rings found

Two rings were found in the women's restroom on the second floor of the Manchester Grand Hyatt. The owner may collect them at the Daily Bulletin office (second floor, Seaport Tower, Room Betsy A) after 12:30 p.m. today.

Life Master news

Two members of the same knockout team have become Life Masters. They are **Trudi Graham** and **Norit Chowaiki** of Los Angeles, playing with Rick Turner and Rama Linz.

Glenn and **Judy Mason** of Honolulu will soon be carrying gold cards as Life Masters. They earned the promotion by winning Bracket 8 of the Compact KO on Thursday. Their teammates, also Hawaiians, were Vicki Sutton and Kurt Fritz. They won their final match by 1 IMP.

Marlene Warren-Gasper of Lancaster CA is now a Gold Life Master with more than 2500 masterpoints. She went over playing with her husband, David Gasper, in the Stratified Swiss Teams on Wednesday. Their teammates were Lola Messiha of Palmdale CA and Brad Ward of Lancaster.

Bridge for life

By Jan van Cleeff

Jon gave me this tee shirt that says: Bridge Et Spill For Livet – “Bridge you play for life.” Jon is Jon Sveindal from Norway, who happens to be my partner here in San Diego. And the shirt? One of those nice gifts from the Norwegian Bridge Federation.

The deal below shows why Jon is so fond of the game, though I am not so sure if Tor was fond of Jon this time. Tor is Tor Helness, another Viking star. For a long time, Jon and Tor were teammates in the open Norwegian bridge team.

This deal is from the first semifinal session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Sveindal</i>	<i>Helness</i>	<i>Van Cleeff</i>	<i>Andresen</i>
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

Jon did an excellent job on the deal. First he made life extremely difficult for his opponents with his inspired spade preempt and then he kicked off with his top club and continued the suit for 10 and king. This way, Martin Andresen, a well known soccer pro from Oslo and a good friend of Tor, got trump short and the contract failed by one trick. The slam is made by any other lead but a club.

How life imitates bridge

By Mark Horton

How Life Imitates Chess is a fascinating book from former world champion Garry Kasparov that is part autobiography, part chess analysis, part motivational book and more besides. It looks at chess techniques and mindsets and explores how these can be applied to everyday life. It inspires you to look at your chess with renewed vigor, but more important also to look at your life (and your goals) with that same renewed enthusiasm. It looks at the history of chess, other players, the rise of computers, as well as his retirement and his move into politics.

It is surely only a matter of time before someone pens the bridge equivalent, but if you are looking for the point of this introduction you will have to get to the end of the article.

By the time the last day of the Blue Ribbon Pairs has been reached you can be confident that all the players know their way around the table, but that still does not mean that they will always come up with the right answers to the many problems they will encounter.

As an aside wouldn't this event be even more prestigious if the number of pairs qualifying was reduced so that the final became an all play all, as in the final of the World Pairs Championship? Another interesting idea would be to use barometer scoring – I have a feeling the players would enjoy both innovations.

Reminding myself that I have long since given up any pretensions to a role in bridge administration, it's time to move back to the table.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Jansma</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Borker</i>	<i>Kendrick</i>
5♦	Pass	2♦	2♠
	Dbl	All Pass	

Once East opens with a weak two-bid in diamonds, the question is how many diamonds should West bid?

When I was shown the hand by David Kendrick, it seemed to me that you must have reasonable prospects of defeating a possible 4♠ by the opponents, so it was not entirely clear that you should bid 5♦. Indeed, the vast majority of the

pairs playing East-West elected to defend – and scored modestly.

However, Jan Jansma, without a doubt one of the best pairs players in the world, did not hesitate to bid 5♦. There were many ways in which this might deliver a good result; it might just happen to make; it might be a good save against 4♠; it might induce North-South to go overboard.

This time it turned out to be a good save, which was one of many good results that left East-West in second place at the half way mark.

Their opponents on the previous deal were also well placed, although they also got the worst of this deal:

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Senior</i>		<i>Kendrick</i>
	1NT	Pass	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	2NT
All Pass			

When West showed the majors with his 2♣ opener, East relayed with 2♦, promising equal length and then corrected to spades. Kendrick is known to be an enterprising bidder (which can be a mixed blessing) and he elected to compete – a dubious move on this occasion, as North-South have good defensive prospects against a spade contract. (With perfect defense you can collect plus 200, but plus 100 was the more common result.)

Brian Senior knew that his partner's bid was based on the minors (with a single-suited hand, South would simply bid it) and he faced an awkward decision as bidding 3♦ would raise the number of tricks required from eight to nine. Passing turned out badly this time as once West had ducked a round of clubs the South hand was as dead as a dodo and declarer had to go down.

If North had elected to bid 3♦, East would have needed to lead a spade (or a less-likely trump) to beat the contract. If the contract makes, North-South score plus 110 and those extra 10 points would be worth virtually all the matchpoints.

Is that how matchpoints imitate life? Little things mean a lot.

Book signing

Eddie Rose, author of BRIDGE – From A to Z; Taking Your Game to the Next Level, will sign copies of his book today at the book selling area half an hour before the afternoon and evening sessions.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

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Hubert, Campbell

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“and his goal is for the players to have a good time.”

No problem, said Campbell: “If we don’t have customers we don’t have work. I enjoy working with people and I believe that you should treat everyone the way you would want to be treated. It never hurts to be friendly.”

Hubert, promoted to associate national rank 10 years ago, has been a full-time TD since 1994. He works a lot in the Southeast, but also goes as far away from home as Baltimore – and he is always on the staff at NABCs.

Said Johnson: “Olin runs three very large sectionals in Atlanta every year and is an excellent administrator. He works very well with players and staff alike.”

Patty Tucker, a friend and veteran bridge player from the Atlanta area, described Hubert as “a players’ director, “and he’s very funny.”

Hubert, an expert player with more than 7600 masterpoints, still plays a couple of times a week in club games when he’s home, and he usually finds a regional to attend each year.

Mostly, however, he concentrates on his TD duties. Not the nine to five type, Hubert allowed that he likes directing “better than a ‘real’ job.”



Hero for the day

By Barry Rigal

I suspect most of the field played 4♠ as North on this deal from the Wednesday evening pairs game, and were lucky to emerge with 10 tricks.

Dlr: West	♠ K Q 10 8 7 5	♠ J 6 2
Vul: Both	♥ 10 9 8	♥ J 5 3
	♦ K 3	♦ Q 10 9 2
	♣ 8 3	♣ A 5 4
	♠ 3	
	♥ K 7 6 2	
	♦ J 8 6 5	
	♣ K Q 10 6	
	♠ A 9 4	
	♥ A Q 4	
	♦ A 7 4	
	♣ J 9 7 2	

At our table, South was declarer – well, he always is in the textbooks – and I knew no better than to lead the ♣K. The contract is still impregnable, but my devious partner, Eric Leong, was not going to let that put him off. He overtook the ♣K with the ace and returned the ♣5. I won the ♣10 and played back a low club to go for the trump promotion.

Declarer now had three plausible strategies available. He could ruff high and hope to negotiate trumps and hearts, with some excellent endplay chances if trumps split. He would ruff with a middle trump, or he could discard a heart, hoping for the actual lie of the cards or a winning heart finesse.

I’m not sure what is best, but when declarer followed the first line, he had turned plus 620 into minus 100 and my partner into a hero – if just for one day.

Blue Ribbon double-dummy answer

See write up page 6

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

North is in 6NT and East leads a low diamond. Pop with the ace and run the spades, which catches West in a three-suit squeeze-endplay. This is a likely ending:

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

On the last spade, South and West discard clubs. Now you play a club to the ace and call for the ♥10. If West ducks, you take the trick, play a heart to your king, and exit with a diamond, using West as a stepping stone to the ♥A. And if West covers the ♥10, you take the trick and lead a diamond to endplay West, who must lead away from his remaining heart honor into South’s tenace. Bridge is an easy game!

BRIDGE ANACROSTIC The short answers correspond numerically with letters in the large quotation box.

"The Why"

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76 60 180 111 55 124

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d. Invitation-Only Money Bridge Tournament
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e. Forcing Under-Ruffs -- -- -- -- --
(2 Words) 77 121 94 224 110 148 27 129 190

f. Singleton -- -- -- -- --
26 197 206 45 226 36

g. Boorish Morning Male Player -- -- -- -- --
10 128 225 143 119 169 59

h. The Abbot's Partner -- -- -- -- --
7 167 114 135

i. Unblocks Suit -- -- -- -- --
38 163 79 131 35 179 104 85 12

j. 20/20 -- -- -- -- --
153 139 113 99 155 18 5 165 207

k. All That Matters? -- -- -- -- --
68 105 62 151 214 103 96

l. 2nd Highest ♥ -- -- -- -- --
(2 Words) 183 215 24 159 149 95 140 31

m. '[Cohen's] ___ 52' -- -- -- -- --
23 91 81 228 158 200 54 171

n. Strategize = -- -- -- -- --
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NABC Insider

Since tomorrow will be another short column for the Insider, we want to take advantage of the Bulletin Boys' generosity and fill this space with "Thank Yous!" The San Diego Fall 2009 NABC has been a great success from any perspective. As much as the Insider would like to take full credit, he can't. The team that came together to work on this tournament was amazing and the Insider is honored to have been able to work with them and contribute what he could.

Thank you to the ACBL Board of Directors who approved coming to this hotel even before the second tower and a large chunk of the playing space was complete. Thank you to the staff and management of the Manchester Grand Hyatt who have lived up to the name and have been Grand hosts – Bryan with a "y" you are the best! Thank you to both the Memphis ACBL staff and the best tournament directors in the world for their work in providing excellent bridge experiences. Thanks to the hard working local committee - some repeats from the Las Vegas NABC - who gave their all to make the tournament fun. Thanks to Bonnie and Ken for managing the home team to perfection. Thank you to Peter Rank, David Clark and the My

Fair (Little Old) Lady cast for the best bridge show this side of Broadway. Thanks to the caddies for keeping the supplies out, the games moving and just plain being fun to be around. A special thanks to the Tournament Services Crew for making the logistics work, moving things back and forth, unloading and loading 21 tons of stuff and being the truly special guys they are. Martin, Brian, David and Ken are, to quote Jackson Browne, "The first to come and the last to leave, you guys are the best."

And, thanks to the Insider's special circle: The Supreme Commander, Boss Baum, the Bulletin Boys, Ask Me Girl, and the meeting services staff, all of whom have been featured in the Insider's daily communiqués. Thanks, especially to the S. C. for continuing to sign the Insider's paychecks even after the intimate details of the activities on the 47th floor are revealed here almost daily. But most of all, THANK YOU to all the players who have been here in San Diego. Thank you for coming, staying, playing and enjoying this great city/hotel/NABC with all of us.

NABC Diary

Back in the saddle

There is more to the story of the Stephen Shane team in the Senior Knockouts than their unexpected run in the event, starting with their victory over the No. 1 seed on the second day.

One member of the team, Norman Schwartz, had not played in a real tournament for more than 30 years, and before the NABC he knew none of his teammates.

His partnership Sedat Nassi, came about through a mutual friend.

The Shane team, including Eugene Davidson, surprised the pundits by making it to the semifinal round of the Senior KO before losing to the Amos Kaminski squad. Two fouled boards in the match cost the team 31 IMPs.

Bad slam-itis

Bob Laflaur of Las Vegas NV dropped by the Daily Bulletin office to leave a report about a San Diego NABC many years ago. His report:

Forty-one years ago there was a NABC in San Diego and, like this year, in the midst of a major flu epidemic. NABCs were very different then. There were only red and black points and only one red-point event at a time.

As a consequence, many who were eliminated from major events kibitzed, and major players remaining could have 20 or more kibitzers around their tables. The tournament, held at the Del Coronado, was plagued by players trying to continue in spite of nausea. On a number of occasions, players were unable to make it out of the playing area before being overcome. It was so bad that the hotel had cleanup crews standing by near each playing room.

I know the above was true because I was there.

If the legend that came out of that tournament is not true, my apologies to Eddie Kantar and Marshall Miles. Each of them has been a star of our crazy world for half a century and in the Sixties they were partners who attracted throngs of kibitzers.

During the final of one of the pairs events, they had a torturous auction to a no-play slam.



There was silence as the boards were passed to the next table at the end of the round. During the following round, the person in Kantar's seat at the table to which the boards had been passed jumped up and made a dash for the restroom. He did not make it in time. Eddie broke up the crowd when he commented, "I guess they just duplicated our slam auction from last round."

It's a good story even if it's apocryphal.

Doug did it

Earlier in the tournament, there was a report of a deal in which a defender, holding ♣A K J and looking at six clubs to the 10 in dummy (the contract was 4♥), had to win his partner's opening lead of the ♣2 with the ace or king and return the jack for partner to ruff – the only way to defeat the contract (partner gets a spade trick going while you still have a club winner).

Adam Wildavsky wants it known that his partner, Doug Doub, found the killing defense, which was not easy even looking at all the cards.

Learning curve

Robert Locke of Sacramento wanted to report himself as having made Life Master, but he was a few masterpoints short. Even so, he had a story to tell about his experience at the Fall NABC.

"I have been taking advantage of many different ACBL seminars," he wrote. "Last Monday through Wednesday, I attended the ACBL director course taught by Priscilla Smith. There were 17 of us. It was an intense three days, ending with a test, which we all passed.

"My goal has been to get my director's (certificate) as the same time I became a Life Master so that I could apply as a cruise director. My hope is to teach bridge on cruise, not only to adults but even to children who are on the cruises with their parents. To this end, I also attended Patty Tucker's seminar on Teaching Young People Bridge.

"I have an extensive background in working with young people in creative writing. Under the pen name Clayton Bess (my father's name was Clayton, my mother's name was Bess) I have written and published many novels and books for young people and children, many winning awards.

"Now I intend to talk to young people about including in their lives the greatest of all games – bridge. Wish me luck."

Masterpoint races through the first week of November:

Youth YTD Leaders

1. Owen Lien, Hickory NC	825
2. Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	625
3. Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY	455
4. C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	408
5. Adam Grossack, Newton MA	390
6. John Marriott III, Cary NC	385
7. Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	290
8. Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	248
9. Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	240
10. Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA	240
11. Richard Jeng, Johns Creek GA	209
12. Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	209
13. Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	196
14. Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	196
15. Zandy Rizzo, Alpharetta GA	176
16. Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	150
17. Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA	139
18. Marius Agica, New York NY	131
19. Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH	127
20. Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	120
21. Murphy Green, Alpharetta GA	114
22. Katherine Bybee, Oviedo FL	113
23. Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	99
24. Victor Lamoureux, Dartmouth NS	97
25. Arjune Bose, Houston TX	89
26. Ricoh Das, Alpharetta GA	84
27. Andrew Dubai, Voorheesville NY	83
28. Jake Olson, Blaine MN	78
29. Stephen Dauphinais, Edmonton AB	73
30. Keith Veale, Ottawa ON	65
31. Ryan Miller, Tampa FL	60
32. Anoush Shirzadegan, Portland OR	57
33. Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA	57
34. David Soukup, Arlington VA	56
35. Geoffrey Webb, Kelowna BC	55
36. Andrew Cavalier, Pensacola FL	54
37. Angie Green, Alpharetta GA	54
38. Bradley Seveik, Olmsted Falls OH	53
39. Edmund Wu, San Francisco CA	52
40. Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	52
41. John Altman, Mariemont OH	51
42. Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL	51
43. Mili Raina, Alpharetta GA	50
44. John Maguire, Moncton NB	48
45. Burke Snowden, Ft Collins CO	48
46. Nolan Chang, San Gabriel CA	47
47. Logan West, Yorktown VA	45
48. Melissa Luo, North York ON	44
49. Andrew Rodriguez, Annandale VA	43
50. Peter Ku, Princeton Jct NJ	42

Juniors YTD Leaders

1. Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL	1092
2. Owen Lien, Hickory NC	825
3. Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL	820
4. Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	735
5. Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	625
6. Meg Myers, Charlottesville VA	455
7. Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY	455
8. C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	408
9. Adam Grossack, Newton MA	390
10. John Marriott III, Cary NC	385
11. Espen Lindqvist, 0777 Oslo, Norway	345
12. Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC	334
13. Roger Lee, Arcadia CA	315
14. Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	305
15. Mitch Towner, Austin TX	300
16. Shane Blanchard, New York NY	298
17. Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA	295
18. Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	290
19. Randall Rubinstein, Falmouth MA	280

Masterpoint races through the first week of November:

20. Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	256	30. Linda Smith, Hixson TN	210	41. Douglas Utter, Hartford WI	471
21. Howard Liu, Naperville IL	253	31. Jan Janitschke, Littleton CO	205	42. Paul Mott, Charlottesville VA	462
22. Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	248	32. Ronda O'Farrell, Sun City Center FL	204	43. Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY	459
23. Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo, Japan	248	33. William Malesevich, Mayville WI	203	44. Janet Daling, Peoria AZ	456
24. Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL	247	34. Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL	201	45. John Kohler, Litchfield Park AZ	454
25. Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	240	35. Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	196	46. Mory Mort, Manhattan KS	453
26. Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA	240	36. Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	195	47. Vilas Godbole, Wallingford PA	453
27. Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC	235	37. Ed Weiss, Sun City Ctr FL	195	48. Steven Katz, Millington TN	449
28. Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	228	38. Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	192	49. Mark Lair, Canyon TX	443
29. Richard Jeng, Johns Creek GA	209	39. Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	192	50. Jean Ritchie, Hickory NC	440
30. Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	209	40. Patty Hinze, San Antonio TX	191		
31. Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA	200	41. Hugh Brown Jr., Mc Cormick SC	189		
32. Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	196	42. Chris Compton, Dallas TX	188		
33. Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	196	43. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS	187		
34. Zandy Rizzo, Alpharetta GA	176	44. Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX	187		
35. Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY	175	45. Don Heitler, Englewood CO	187		
36. Doug Dey, Raleigh NC	174	46. Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	184		
37. Jay Barron, Tulsa OK	174	47. Gary Whiteman, London ON	183		
38. Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille, Sweden	172	48. Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA	181		
39. Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL	170	49. Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	180		
40. Roy Martin, Mobile AL	166	50. Calvin Rowe, Gainesville FL	179		
41. Ryan Williams, Windsor ON	166				
42. Tyler Eaves, Greenville NC	164				
43. Foster Geng, San Francisco CA	161				
44. Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	150				
45. Robert Brady, McLean VA	147				
46. Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA	140				
47. Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA	139				
48. Andrew Clements, La Vista NE	135				
49. Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI	134				
50. Marius Agica, New York NY	131				

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1. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	456
2. Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	317
3. Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	317
4. Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	288
5. Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	287
6. Adrian Dovell, Gainesville FL	272
7. Mark McLaughlin, Charleston SC	264
8. Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC	264
9. Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	264
10. Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	260
11. Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO	259
12. Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO	256
13. Daniel Voorhies, Ashland OR	254
14. En Hay, Littleton CO	253
15. Paolo Ranaldi, Eau Claire WI	246
16. Robert Heller, Decatur GA	243
17. Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	238
18. Leonard Case, Charlotte NC	237
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20. George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	231
21. John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	227
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23. Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM	221
24. Richard Brown, Easley SC	218
25. Bill Parks, Macungie PA	216
26. Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL	214
27. Ron Smith, Hixson TN	211
28. William Hunter, Peabody MA	210
29. Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	210

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1. Claire Zeitoun, Gloucester ON	1241
2. Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD	1021
3. Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA	1008
4. Steven Schatzow, Washington DC	946
5. Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON	918
6. Rita Duncan, Somerset IN	871
7. Bob Black, Beaumont TX	866
8. Ingrid Lane, Kingsport TN	862
9. Douglas Kramer, Miami FL	859
10. Sharon Mefford, Beaumont TX	836
11. Len Charney, Winnipeg MB	739
12. Garnet De Merchant, Fredericton NB	732
13. Alice Brown, Midlothian VA	702
14. Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON	691
15. Flora Sniderman, Youngstown OH	686
16. Shubi Nandy, Gloucester ON	680
17. Dick Kemmerer, Peoria IL	663
18. Larry Long, Canton OH	642
19. Leo LaSota, Laurel MD	629
20. Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX	596
21. Mickey Reizner, Boca Raton FL	586
22. Susan Parnes, Flint MI	578
23. Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	578
24. Patricia Harris, Head St Mar Bay NS	576
25. Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO	576
26. Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	576
27. Gene Owens, Grand Blanc MI	569
28. Marti Cowie, Lakeland FL	562
29. Tyrus Fiebertz, Flint MI	548
30. Carol Wallace, North Highlands CA	545
31. Rick Reiber, Perth ON	542
32. Shiv Arora, Saginaw MI	535
33. Barbara Rothkin, Roseville CA	531
34. Bob Ayers, Covington GA	528
35. Rodney Wilton, Port Carling ON	525
36. Christine Owens, Grand Blanc MI	508
37. William Woodfine, London ON	501
38. Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	493
39. Susanne Rudick, Monticello NY	486
40. Russell Delaney, Sarasota FL	471

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1. Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	160
2. Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	160
3. Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA	125
4. Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	121
5. Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	119
6. Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	115
7. Greg House, San Diego CA	111
8. Mark Lair, Canyon TX	106
9. Richard Budd, Portland ME	105
10. Naomi Paasch, Moorhead MN	103
11. G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	103
12. Jim Hilton, Austin TX	100
13. Michael Ledeen, Chevy Chase MD	100
14. Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV	100
15. Lea Dupont, Palm Beach FL	100
16. Daniel Suty, Houston TX	100
17. Benito Garozzo, Rockland DE	100
18. Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	99
19. Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	95
20. Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	91
21. Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	89
22. Chuck Said, Nashville TN	88
23. Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	87
24. Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	86
25. Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	84
26. Paul Swanson, Jupiter FL	81
27. John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	79
28. Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	78
29. Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	77
30. Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX	77
31. Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	77
32. Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	76
33. Allan Clamage, Stamford CT	75
34. Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	75
35. Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	75
36. Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC	75
37. Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	75
38. Judi Radin, New York NY	75
39. Ben Blacik, Phoenix AZ	73
40. Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	70
41. Jackie Dower, Las Vegas NV	70
42. Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV	70
43. Bill Riester, San Jose CA	69
44. Robert Ng, Millbrae CA	67
45. Roger Coffman, West Palm Beach FL	67
46. Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	64
47. Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	63
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San Diego 1994: A look back

There were many well-played deals when the NABC was in San Diego in the last time. Here are a few of them:

Dad versus son

Richard Pavlicek's team eked out a 2-IMP win against a team that included Richard Pavlicek Jr. The younger Pavlicek, playing with Blair Seidler, engineered a 15-IMP swing against John Schermer and Neil Chambers on this deal:

Dlr: North	♠ 5		
Vul: N-S	♥ A 10 5 3 2		
	♦ K J 8 7 3		
	♣ K 2		
	♠ A K Q 10 7	♠ J 9 4 2	
	♥ J 8 6	♥ —	
	♦ A Q 10 4	♦ 9 6 5 2	
	♣ A	♣ Q 10 8 5 3	
	♠ 8 6 3		
	♥ K Q 9 7 4		
	♦ —		
	♣ J 9 7 6 4		
West	North	East	South
Seidler	Schermer	Pavlicek	Chambers
	1♥	Pass	4♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	5♥
Dbl	Pass	5♠	Dbl
Redbl	All Pass		

Chambers' 5♦ bid was intended as a lead director in the event that East-West bought the contract. Seidler's redouble, perhaps attributable to youthful exuberance, paid a handsome dividend.

Schermer led the ♦8, ruffed by Chambers, who got out with a club. Seidler won, ruffed a heart and ruffed a club with the ♠Q. The fall of the ♣K was good news and helped Seidler to count south's hand as either 4=4=0=5 or 3=5=0=5.

Accordingly, Seidler ruffed his second heart in dummy, played a spade to his ace and ruffed his last heart. He then cashed the ♣Q, pitching a diamond, ruffed a club to hand, drew trumps and conceded a diamond for plus 1000. At the other table, his teammates were plus 100.

Schuett for the defense

Tough defense on this deal by Jeff Schuett helped his team in a Swiss Teams match. Schuett was playing with Dick Bruno.

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

North	South
1♦	1♥
2♣	2NT
Pass	

Schuett led the ♥8 to the 4, queen and king. Declarer led a spade to the king and Bruno's ace. When Bruno returned a heart, declarer put up the 10, taken by Schuett with the jack. Schuett, reasoning that if declarer held the ♦9 he would have gone after diamonds, switched to the ♦5.

Declarer ducked and Bruno's ♦7 held the trick. Bruno continued hearts and declarer pitched two diamonds from dummy on Schuett's two heart tricks. Schuett exited with the ♦K, setting up the suit.

Declarer finished down three for minus 300 when Schuett got in with the ♣K. It was an 8-IMP pickup for the Schuett team. Their teammates were plus 50 on the board.

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72 Tables		Carryover
1	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	30.00
2	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland	27.80
3/4	Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	25.61
3/4	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	25.61
5	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert Bell, Washington DC; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Yi Zhong, Cockeysville MD; Yu Xiong Shen, Shanghai People's Republic of China	24.15
6	Joel Hoersch - Greg Michaels, San Diego CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA	22.68
7/10	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI; Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank CA	19.02
7/10	Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA; Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA	19.02
7/10	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	19.02
7/10	Justin Lall - Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	19.02
11	Marius Agica - Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	18.29
12	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	17.56
13	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	16.83
14/17	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Susan Picus, New York NY; John Coufal, La Jolla CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	16.10
14/17	Zheng Zhang - Hsi-Chun Liu, Pasadena CA; Jack Chang - Nolan Chang, San Gabriel CA	16.10
14/17	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; David Yang, Chicago IL; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	16.10
14/17	Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; David Caprera, Denver CO	16.10
18	Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	14.63
19/20	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	13.90
19/20	Renate Hansen - Alexander Wernle - Martin Schifko - Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria	13.90
21/22	Melih Ozdil - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	13.17
21/22	Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	13.17
23	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, Copperopolis CA; Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	12.44
24	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA; Peggy Sutherlin - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	11.71
25/28	Lynne O'Neill - Pat Chapman - Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA	10.98
25/28	Patrick Dunn - Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ	10.98
25/28	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	10.98
25/28	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA	10.98
29	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Partille Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	10.24
30/33	Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; Lewis Gartnerman, Westwood MA	9.51
30/33	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Mike Savage, Signal Hill CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	9.51
30/33	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	9.51
30/33	Jane Jennings, Ben Lomond CA; Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA; Bill McIntosh, Gilroy CA; James Merzon, Templeton CA	9.51
34/37	Robert Krochmalik, Nsw Australia; Paul Lavings, Double Bay N S Australia; David Stern, Redfern Australia; Nye Griffiths, Sydney Australia	8.78
34/37	Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA	8.78
34/37	Arve Farstad - Harald Nordby, Oslo Norway; Jon E F Aabye, Oslo Norway; Martin Andresen, Oslo Norway	8.78
34/37	Marc Glickman, Woodland Hls CA; Joshua Donn - James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA	8.78
38	Michael Weber, Jamul CA; John Adams, San Diego CA; Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC	8.05
39/43	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Dave Swarouth, San Antonio TX	7.32
39/43	Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie France; Daniele Gaviard, Paris France; Victoria Gromova, Moscow 117296 Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	7.32
39/43	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN	7.32
39/43	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB	7.32
39/43	Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Daniel Harting, Mountain View CA	7.32
44/46	Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA; Irwin Kostal Jr - Shawnee Kostal, Indio CA	6.59

44/46 Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Dan Morse, Houston TX	6.59
44/46 Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	6.59
47/48 Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD	5.85
47/48 Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	5.85
49/51 Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Douglas H Scott - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	5.12
49/51 Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA; Wei-Bung Wang, Riverside CA	5.12
49/51 Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS; Alan Gailfus - Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad CA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	5.12
52/55 Brian Gilbert - Michael Kerr, Irvine CA; Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Bh CA; Phil Clayton, Indio CA	4.39
52/55 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	4.39
52/55 Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; Ivar Stakgold, San Diego CA; Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; Nathan McCay, Del Mar CA	4.39
52/55 Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Dl Rey CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	4.39
56/57 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; John Swanson, Mission Viejo CA; Sid Brownstein, Ottawa ON	3.66
56/57 Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	3.66
58/61 George Bessinger, Spring Valley CA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	2.93
58/61 Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY	2.93
58/61 Jack Bryant - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	2.93
58/61 Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	2.93
62/64 John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON	2.20
62/64 Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	2.20
62/64 Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Walter Schafer Jr, Buena Park CA; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	2.20
65/68 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA	1.46
65/68 Lisa Evans - Jack Fulcher, Danville CA; Richard Feinberg, Union City CA; Rajan Jeyakumar, Fremont CA; Subrahmanyam Sankaran, Chennai India; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA	1.46
65/68 Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Thomas Theisen, Encinitas CA; Toyoko Saito - Mizuko Tan Yamada, Tokyo Japan; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan	1.46
65/68 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	1.46
69/70 Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Stephen Kanzee, Hayward CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA	0.73
69/70 Linda Wiener - Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Andrew Hoskins, Mountain View CA; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	0.73
71/72 Vicki Lerner - Robin Roche, San Francisco CA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA	0.00
71/72 Gerald Fox, Napa CA; Peter Lit, Elk CA; Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	0.00

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

27.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
5.61	1			Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI
4.21	2	1		Jonathan Buss - C. Deaun Moulton, Waterloo ON
3.16	3			Linda Robinson - Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA
2.37	4			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX
1.78	5			George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO
2.96	6	2		Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH
2.22		3		Bryan Reese, W Reading PA; Joseph Stewart, Pensacola FL
2.12		4	1	Adair Karlin - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ
1.59		5	2	Courtney Keller, Basalt CO; Yvonne Snyder, Santa Monica CA
1.24		6/7		Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY
1.40		6/7		Bradley Ward - David Gasper, Lancaster CA
1.19			3	Patrick Church - Anu Church, Cobourg ON

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300

9.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.68	1			Cheryl Bosak, Sun City West AZ; Judy McGough, Langley WA
2.40	2	1	1	Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB; Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB
1.80	3	2		Gladys Savage - Patrick Savage, San Marcos CA
1.35	4	3	2	Judd Halenza - Susan Halenza, Del Mar CA
1.01	5	4		Claudia Cochran, Covina CA; Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV
0.76		5		Jeanne Russo, Modesto CA; Gladys Savage, San Marcos CA
1.01			3	Eileen Zefting, Palo Alto CA; Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA
0.76			4	Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

4 Tables				
	A	B		
1.98	1			Monrad Monsen - Marie Macaulay, Sacramento CA; May Sebel, Dallas TX; Nancy Kelly, Addison TX
1.73		1		Eric Fisher - Doris Fisher, Torrance CA; John Bray - Sheila Bray, Rcho Palos Vrde CA



Bruce and Barbara Hanson of San Diego CA were second in the National 99er Pairs.

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"The Why" Anacrostic

Short Answer Key

- a. Chilly
- b. Yellow
- c. Philadelphia
- d. Cavendish
- e. Trump Coup
- f. Lonely
- g. Rooster
- h. Monk
- i. Liberator
- j. Hindsight
- k. Results
- l. Dead King
- m. Favorite
- n. Brew, Hatch
- o. Hardy
- p. Splinter
- q. Whist
- r. Venerable
- s. Stolen
- t. Slow
- u. Verdict
- v. Vine
- w. Newbie
- x. Split
- y. Never
- z. Power
- aa. Pride
- bb. Lorry
- cc. Foul
- dd. Quixotic
- ee. Vegas
- ff. Ron Andersen
- gg. Paul Soloway

THURSDAY EVENING ZIP KO

9 Tables
 2.88 1 Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis
 Gamerman, Westwood MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA;
 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA
 2.02 2 Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Henry Caspar -
 Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX
 1.15 3/4 Wendy Dewell - Michael Ravera, San Jose CA;
 Cynthia Keaton, Coppel TX; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN
 1.15 3/4 Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA;
 Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO

FRIDAY - SATURDAY KO I

16 Tables
 Lynn Johannesen - Dale Johannesen, Saratoga CA; Karen
 Willenken, New York NY; Claudia Vandersalm, Den Haag
 Netherlands; Aida Saldzieva, Spijkenisse Netherlands
 vs
 Marcia Shaw - Stuart Eastwood - Terry Shaw, Halifax NS; Edward
 Hynes, Penobsquis NB; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB

 Michel Coveney - Carole Coveney, Montreal QC; Leo Weniger,
 Halifax NS; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS
 vs
 Hanan Deeby - Bernard Figueiredo, Vista CA; Lynne Newman -
 Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY KO II

16 Tables
 Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; Roy
 Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE
 vs
 Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Gordon Decker -
 Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL

 Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Andrew Firko - Linda Lane,
 Oakville ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON
 vs
 Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Lynn Yokel - Raymond Yuenger,
 Campbell CA; Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY KO III

16 Tables
 Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay
 CA; Linda Danzig, Tiburon CA; Sara Foster, San Francisco CA
 vs
 Michel Giguere, Breakeyville QC; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg
 NY; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA; Fred Galbraith, Sioux
 Falls SD

 Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA; John Kohler, Litchfield Park
 AZ; Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock
 CO
 vs
 Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; Michael
 Halberstadt, West Hollywood CA; Viktor Anikovitch, Los Angeles
 CA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY KO IV

16 Tables
 Rochelle Braunstein - Fani Hason, San Diego CA; Rosemary
 Hayden, Scottsdale AZ; Greg Stander, Solana Beach CA
 vs
 Warren Cummings, Bonsall CA; Ken Matson, Poway CA; Nikki
 Gilbert, San Diego CA; Thomas Nolan Jr, San Marcos CA

 John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS; Sandra Boddy - Fred
 Boddy, Riverview NB
 vs
 David Dilkes - Patricia Chen - Jane Shimokura - Howard
 Shimokura, Vancouver BC

FRIDAY - SATURDAY KO V

16 Tables
 Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Donna Kellerman, Bradenton FL;
 Susan Reiley - Robert Reiley, Great Falls MT
 vs
 Lynne Ostrow - Vicki Kane, Morgantown WV; Barbara Stanton,
 Kanata ON; Zora Bain, Sammamish WA

 Mark Hartzell, Los Angeles CA; Sandra Franciscus - Connie De
 Rosa, Pasadena CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA
 vs
 Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ;
 Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY KO VI

14 Tables
 John Simpson, Madera CA; Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; Susan
 Vildosola - Peter Weber, Fresno CA
 vs
 David Slagle - Joan Slagle, San Diego CA; Michael Kohn, La
 Mesa CA; Susan Ehrhardt, El Cajon CA

 Marc Phillips, Del Mar CA; Philippe Lamoise, Solana Beach CA;
 Connie Unger - Ruth Aronsohn, San Diego CA
 vs
 Floyd Jones, Des Moines IA; Ginger Calvert - Judy Dveris,
 Rancho Santa Fe CA; Karen Perling, La Jolla CA

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

(Complete list)

39.0 Tables			
190.00	1	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	1255.37
142.50	2	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	1246.70
106.88	3	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland	1205.13
87.69	4	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1178.31
81.43	5	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany	1175.02
76.00	6	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	1152.57
71.25	7	Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England	1145.41
67.06	8	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	1145.12
63.33	9	Justin Hackett, Manchester England; Jason Hackett, Manchester England	1137.22
60.00	10	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	1132.47
57.00	11	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	1127.80
54.29	12	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	1124.99
51.82	13	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1120.51
49.57	14	Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	1117.67
47.50	15	Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	1100.45
45.60	16	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	1099.50
43.85	17	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	1098.01
42.22	18	David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	1094.88
40.71	19	Harald Nordby - Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway	1093.85
39.31	20	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1090.03
38.00	21	Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan DenNetherlands	1080.97
36.77	22	David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON	1077.79
35.63	23	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	1076.18
34.55	24	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	1076.17
33.53	25	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	1073.54
32.57	26	Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	1071.44
31.67	27	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	1071.43
30.81	28	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1069.65
30.00	29	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	1068.53
29.23	30	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Dan Morse, Houston TX	1062.30
28.50	31	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	1047.71
27.80	32	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	1045.28
27.14	33	Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	1035.64
26.51	34	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	1034.80
25.91	35	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1033.63
25.33	36	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	1024.39
24.78	37	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL	1020.33
24.26	38	Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA	1020.20
23.75	39	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	1014.40
23.27	40	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA	1005.67
22.80	41	John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	1002.27
22.35	42	Laurie Vogel, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	984.49
21.92	43	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	981.94
21.51	44	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	979.76
21.11	45	David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	979.03
20.73	46	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	978.71
20.36	47	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands	973.27
20.00	48	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	967.24
19.66	49	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	966.97
19.32	50	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	966.19
22.88	51	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	965.00
18.69	52	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA	960.24
18.39	53	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	958.65
18.10	54	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	951.61
17.81	55	Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	948.65
17.54	56	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	941.91
17.27	57	Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Donald Kersey, Kingston ON	941.88
17.01	58	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	941.23
16.76	59	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	935.79
16.52	60	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	931.12
16.29	61	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Kevin O'Donnell, Lynnfield MA	928.74
16.06	62	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	924.91
15.83	63	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	923.48
15.62	64	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	921.21
15.41	65	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	917.72
15.20	66	Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	911.12
15.00	67	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	911.04
14.81	68	Geoffrey Brod, West Palm Beach FL; Victor King, Hartford CT	905.23
14.62	69	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	901.14
14.43	70	Peggy Sutherland - John Sutherland, Dallas TX	899.09
14.25	71	William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	895.87
14.07	72	Marc Zwerling, Portland OR; Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA	893.34
13.90	73	Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan	883.20
13.73	74	Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	879.78
13.57	75	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	875.93
14.70	76	Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	858.85
13.26	77	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	842.65
13.10	78	Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	761.49

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 1

14 Tables

33.33 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK

23.33 2 Cookie Potter, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY

13.33 3/4 Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

13.33 3/4 Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

THU/FRI KO BRACKET 2

12 Tables

21.61 1 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China; Wei-Bung Wang, Riverside CA

15.13 2 Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA

8.64 3/4 William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ

8.64 3/4 Brenda Woodman - James Woodman, Mount Pearl NL; Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 3

12 Tables

17.69 1 Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Debra Cameron, Temecula CA; Joyce Cellilli, Murrieta CA

12.38 2 Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Vern Vanderpol, Pasadena CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA

7.08 3/4 Freida Dohrman, Clearwater FL; Angelica Whipp, St Petersburg FL; Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX; Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL

7.08 3/4 Jay Francis - Henry Gertzman - Brian Hegarty - Judy Bredall, Colorado Spgs CO

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 4

16 Tables

15.60 1 Ruth Weil, Encinitas CA; Carol Orazetti, Redmond OR; Denise Morgan, Diamond Bar CA; Genise Hasan, Claremont CA

10.92 2 Robert Corne - Irene Corne, Rancho Mirage CA; Sharron Dudeck - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB

6.24 3/4 Marc Franklin, Portland OR; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Kenneth Tishgart, Ross CA

6.24 3/4 Marilyn Painter - C Pfeifer - Joan Pfeifer, Pittsburgh PA; Carol Stonis, Natrona Heights PA

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 5

16 Tables

12.82 1 Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; William Taggart, Shingle Springs CA; Victor Galis - Ioana Galis, Fremont CA

8.97 2 Mary Ann Bond - Mary Shaw, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Mary Fisher, Scottsdale AZ

5.13 3/4 Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY; Barbara Hulsmeier - Hannah Davis, Louisville KY; Patricia Harwood, Prospect KY

5.13 3/4 Barbara Ritter - Paul Weader, Sun City AZ; David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 6

16 Tables

9.48 1 Michael Korney - Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA; Manny Weintraub - Debora Stein, Los Angeles CA

6.64 2 Molly Anderson - Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA

3.79 3/4 Martha Owen - Cheryl Bosak - Muriel Jean Bramucci, Sun City West AZ; Judy McGough, Langley WA

3.79 3/4 Barbara Blake, La Jolla CA; John Nydick, Plano TX; Jane Hillyer - Ron Stanek, Anchorage AK

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS TEAM

52 Tables	A	B	C	
9.40	1	1	1	Janice Joerger, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA; Violet Breckenridge - Lawrence Sherman, San Diego CA 105.00
7.05	2	2		Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA; Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA; Robert Levy, Los Angeles CA; Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA 97.00
5.29	3			Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Leonard Gellman, Wilkes Barre PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA 96.00
3.97	4			Michael Flanagan - Barbara Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ; William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX 94.00
2.97	5			Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA 92.00
2.23	6			David Oakley - Roger Zellmer, San Diego CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA; Alan Rowen, Coronado CA 86.00
4.26		3		Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA; Nadine McDowell, Green Valley AZ; Michael Gosnell, Canoga Park CA 85.00
3.20		4		Allan Karro, Burnaby BC; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Sylvia Riewerts, Eureka CA; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA 81.00
3.30		5	2	Chris Poulos, Eugene OR; Dollie Poulos, R San Margarita CA; Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Gale Porr, Lamoc CA 79.00
1.80		6		Donald Belfer, Wayne NJ; Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Keith White, Fort Myers FL; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA 77.00
2.48			3	Lynda Emmons - Lewis Emmons, Mukilteo WA; Paul Klaverkamp - Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN 72.00
1.86			4	Gene Summ - Ursula Kantor, San Diego CA; Susan Vidrine - Timothy Long, Albuquerque NM 71.00
1.39			5	Eleth Fields, Tustin CA; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA; Annette Sincock, Torrance CA; Susan Bristol, Aliso Viejo CA 62.00
1.04			6	Kathy High - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA; Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ; Terry McMillan, Indio CA 61.00

POINSETTIA PAIRS

66.0 Tables			
	7	3	
18.16	1		J F Lowenstein - Patti Harp, New Orleans LA 65.34%
13.62	2	1	Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS; Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS 61.84%
10.22	3		Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA; Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA 61.74%
7.66	4		Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA 60.51%
7.47	5	2	Phyllis Landry, Orleans ON; Eileen Wallis, Ottawa ON 60.13%
5.19	6		Joan Kroener, Cardiff CA; Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA 59.56%
4.54	7		Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany 59.54%
5.60	8	3	Patty Harberson - Carolyn Zocchi, Petaluma CA 59.47%
3.63	9		Harry Rogers, Wailuku HI; Jack Patnode, Kula HI 59.38%
4.20	10	4	Fred Dyle, Huntington Bch CA; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA 58.43%
3.32	11	5	Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Stuart Sechriest, San Diego CA 58.03%
2.93	12		Diane Elliott, Torrance CA; Lou Warwick, Arlington WA 57.67%
2.97	13		Anne Rolbin, San Clemente CA; Helaine Feingold, Laguna Beach CA 57.58%
2.42	14		Sharron Voorhees - Norma Huhn, San Diego CA 57.48%
2.14	15/17		Nancy Latendresse - Chinu Bhavsar, Ann Arbor MI 57.39%
2.14	15/17		Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ; Frederick Berry, Scottsdale AZ 57.39%
2.14	15/17		Deidre Nevett, Mississauga ON; Sherrill Bain, Oakville ON 57.39%
2.85		6	Doris Lange - Barbara Bayer, Calgary AB 57.11%
2.49		7	Jan Winham, Soquel CA; Judith Murdock, Capitola CA 55.87%
2.10		8/9	Suzanne Anson, Carlsbad CA; Kay Childs, Solana Beach CA 54.73%
2.10		8/9	Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL; Alvaro Betancur, Medellin Colombia 54.73%
1.90		10	Robert Dodd - Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA 54.64%

HAWAII DAY STRATIFIED OPEN

50.0 Tables			
	A	X	
30.79	1		Henri Farhi - Kit Humphrey, Los Gatos CA 64.58%
23.09	2		Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC 60.89%
17.32	3		Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL 60.42%
12.99	4		Robert Garret - Konrad Garret, Gardnerville NV 59.94%
10.26	5		Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX 59.66%
8.80	6		Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA 59.19%
7.70	7		Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI 59.05%
6.84	8		Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Ed Judy, Iowa City IA 58.62%
19.07	9	1	Susan Johnson - John Johnson, Newport Beach CA 58.18%
5.60	10		Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA 57.95%
5.13	11		Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD 57.39%
4.74	12		William Corliss, Davis CA; Jack Yeasley, Goleta CA 56.33%
4.40	13		Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan 55.85%
14.30	14	2	Mark Till - Randy Ekman, Dallas TX 55.71%
3.85	15		Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA 55.35%
3.62	16		John Veltri, Bradenton FL; Dean Cohler, Sarasota FL 55.30%
3.42	17		Steven Gugick, San Diego CA; Anita Burgis, Santee CA 55.11%
3.47	18		Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY 54.70%
3.08	19		Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC 54.64%
2.93	20		Jeanie Farquhar, Foothill Ranch CA; Bart Jolin, Laguna Woods CA 54.60%
2.80	21		Marise Hambrick, St Laurent QC; Sarko Kassabian, Saint Laurent QC 54.38%
10.73		3	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA 54.02%
8.05		4	James Berglund, La Jolla CA; Benjamin Leitner, Mountain View CA 53.79%
6.36		5	Magnus Weiman - Maureen Weiman, Nashua NH 53.32%
5.45		6	Carol Traub - David Traub, Baltimore MD 52.94%
4.77		7	Michael Marcucci, San Gabriel CA; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV 52.75%
4.24		8	Dan Botoaca, Glendale CA; Rita-Ellen Lehr, Bellevue WA 52.46%
3.81		9	Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY 51.30%
3.47		10	Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA 50.43%
3.18		11	David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; John Aslin, Seattle WA 50.41%
2.93		12	Michael Doll, Los Angeles CA; Patrick Cardullo, Las Vegas NV 50.28%
2.72		13	Richard Ferrin - Dale Sanders, Washington DC 49.72%
2.54		14	Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Steven Watson, Munster IN 49.62%

Prizes

Be sure and pick up your prizes. If you top your section or win your event, you can claim yours at the Prize Desk located next to the Registration desk on the second floor. "If your score has a 1 next to it, you can get a prize," says Ken Monzingo, tournament chair.

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, and Carryover score. Lists 15 teams with their members and scores ranging from 8.83 to 11.83.

Top platinum point winners through Thursday

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, and Score. Lists 25 top performers with scores ranging from 140.00 to 223.46.

HAWAII DAY STRATIFIED OPEN - FIRST SESSION

Large table with multiple columns (A, B, C, D) and rows for participants in the Hawaii Day Stratified Open - First Session, including names and scores.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

Table with multiple columns (A, B, C, D) and rows for participants in the Friday Afternoon Side Game, including names and scores.

SIDE SERIES 6 - 2 OF 3 SESSIONS

Table with multiple columns (A, B, C, D) and rows for participants in Side Series 6 - 2 of 3 Sessions, including names and scores.

Today's Bridge Events

See page 2 for other events

Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18

Saturday, December 5, 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

Saturday, December 5, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom D, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
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Saturday, December 5, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
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Saturday, December 5, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 SF	Douglas Ballroom D, 1st Floor	\$20		--
BILL KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 SF	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$20		--
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Douglas Ballroom C, 1st Floor	\$16		\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.</i>					
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18

Saturday, December 5, 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

Saturday, December 5, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Manchester Ballroom A, 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

Saturday, December 5, 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.

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices: Know the Rules

• *If you're playing in a national-level event:*

All electronic devices are banned from the playing area.

“Electronic devices, excluding health-related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.”

Participants will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, *even if the device is turned off.*

• *If you're playing in a regional or Intermediate-Newcomer event:* Turn those phones and pagers off.

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



Players wore floral shirts for Hawaii Day yesterday. Pictured (clockwise from top left) are Doug Dorland of Palmer AK, Don Friedman of San Francisco, Stephanie Rogers of San Francisco and Bill Swan of Taos NM.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES

101.00 Tables					
12.32	1	Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH			127.87%
8.45	2/3	Michael Huston, Joplin MO			124.49%
8.45	2/3	George Pisk, Manchaca TX			124.49%
5.33	4/5	Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA			120.69%
5.33	4/5	Florence Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA			120.69%
6.18	6/7	Bradley Ward, Lancaster CA			119.10%
6.18	6/7	David Gasper, Lancaster CA			119.10%
4.33	8/9	Sylvia Johnson, Del Mar CA			116.06%
4.33	8/9	Yvette Gormley, Green Valley AZ			116.06%
4.03	10/11	Alex Kornel, Toronto ON			115.62%
4.03	10/11	Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON			115.62%