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Hampton takes Mixed BAM title



Winners of the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: Sylvie Willard, John Hurd, Sabine Auken, Joel Wooldridge, Jenny Wolpert, Robert Hampton.

The squad of Robert Hampton-Jenny Wolpert, Sabine Auken-Joel Wooldridge and Sylvie Willard-John Hurd emerged as the winners of the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams. The Hampton squad won the qualifying round on Thursday, earning a carryover of five wins. With a 14.5 score in the first final and a 16.5 in the second, their total was 36.

In second with 35.25 was Ron Smith, Linda Smith Jim Foster and Stella Rainey.

This is the first NABC win for Hampton. It was also the first for Willard, a star of the French

women's team who is playing in her first North American championship. The other members of the team have won previous NABC titles. With this victory, John Hurd crossed the 10,000-masterpoint plateau and became a Grand Life Master.

Bruno, Kaplan grab Fast Pairs win



Dick Bruno of Des Plaines IL and Peggy Kaplan of Minnetonka MN won the NABC Fast Pairs by parlaying a good finish (15th) in the qualifying round with solid performances in the final. Bruno and Kaplan scored 62.38% in the first final session and 56.99 % in the second to win the event by more than a board. Their total was 2119.43 on a 64 top.

In second with 2035.38 were Bob Etter of Sacramento CA and John Hodges of Sunnyvale CA.

The winners played extensively together during the Nineties, but when Bruno moved to Trinidad eight years ago, their partnership came to an end — at least until Bruno returned to the U.S. recently. This is the first tournament Bruno has played in that time.

Kaplan has two previous NABC titles, but this was the first for Bruno.

Hendrickson comes from way back in Mini-Spin II

The team captained by Eric Hendrickson, stuck 65-1 after one quarter, came roaring back in the second quarter and held their opponents to only 39 IMPs over the final 48 boards to win the Mini-Spingold (0-1500) Knockout Teams with a 140-104 win over the Victor Hsu squad.

The jubilant winners, all from the Twin Cities in Minnesota, are Hendrickson, Matthew Bribitzer-Stull, Jason Bribitzer-Stull and Andy Caranicas.



Winners of the Mini-Spingold (0-1500) Knockout Teams: Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Matthew Bribitzer-Stull, Andy Caranicas and Eric Hendrickson.

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Meckstroth uncatchable for Player of the Decade honors

Jeff Meckstroth, first Player of the Decade (the Nineties), is poised to capture the crown again when the final card is played at the 2009 Fall NABC in San Diego.

Beginning with the 2000 Spring NABC in Cincinnati and not including any earnings at the NABC in Washington, Meckstroth has amassed 7101.58 platinum masterpoints, available only in nationally rated events with no upper MP restrictions.

In second place and theoretically in contention for the honor is Eric Rodwell. The problem for Rodwell is that he will be playing with Meckstroth in most



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Spingold semis: Lynch vs. Meltzer, Jansma vs. Diamond

Today's semifinal matches will feature a showdown between the No. 1 seed led by Carolyn Lynch and the No. 4 seed captained by Rose Meltzer. In the other bracket, Jan Jansma's squad will square off against John Diamond's team.

The Lynch squad held off a very strong challenge from Barry Rigal's team in the quarterfinal round, and they trailed their underdog opponents for three quarters. Rigal's 31-IMP lead was pared down to 6 at the half, then 2 after three sets, but Lynch charged at the end to win 136-110.

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Mini-Spin I final: Myers vs. Whipple

The final of the Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) Knockout Teams will be a battle between the squads led by McKenzie Myers and Jay Whipple.

In the semifinal round, the Myers team (Garth Yettick, Peggy Ware, Spencer Jones, Jon Brandon and Michael Sherman) defeated Lorraine Cable's crew 167-152 in a match that was close all the way.

In the other bracket, Whipple (Kevin Dwyer, Owen Lien, Jon Rice and David Grainger) was in complete control against the squad captained by Roger Johnson, winning 178-71.

Attendance through Friday evening:
12,408 Tables

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



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, August 1		Sunday, August 2	
10 a.m. - Noon	"Start to Play" lesson. Bridge lessons for beginners. <i>Room: Thurgood Marshall N.</i>	Noon	overview of the recent changes in the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge, followed by Q & A. Free. <i>Room: Jackson Vugraph. Room: Thurgood Marshall.</i>
10 a.m. - Noon	"Advance Your Game" lesson. Bridge lessons for "advanced" beginners. <i>Room: Thurgood Marshall E.</i>	8 pm til	
10:30 a.m. -	Understanding the Changes in the Laws Seminar. An	1 - 6:30 p.m.	Vugraph. <i>Room: Marriott Ballroom Salon 1.</i>
		8 p.m. til	Vugraph. <i>Room: Marriott Ballroom Salon 1.</i>

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Washington DC daily in Exhibit Hall B.

Saturday, Aug. 1		
9:45 am	Mike Flader	Ruling the Game
6:45 pm	Jeff Roman	The Difference between Pairs and Teams

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will take place in the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom.

Saturday, August 1		Sunday, August 2	
10:30 pm-Midnight	Fresh Fruit Cup	5:30-6:30 pm	Popcorn
8 pm til	Vugraph: Semifinals of the Spingold Knockout Teams	6 pm til	Vugraph: Final of the Spingold Knockout Teams

Found

A ring found in the ladies room was turned in to the Registration Desk, Thursday afternoon, July 30. To claim this item, please visit the Registration Desk with a description of the ring.

Additional items (a jacket, a pendant, a bracelet) have been turned in to the Daily Bulletin office (Jefferson Room, Mezzanine Level).

Be nice

Players are reminded that the Partnership Desk is offered as a service. When using this service, please be courteous to both the volunteers staffing the desk and to prospective partners with whom you are paired.

Abusive treatment to staff or fellow members is subject to disciplinary action.

Marriott WARDMAN PARK HOTEL

Stone's Throw will offer a limited a la carte menu, in addition to a dinner buffet, as noted for the following dates:

Saturday, August 1

- Soup Of The Day
- Lemon Pepper Trout with White Wine Sauce
- Swedish Meatballs
- Bowtie Pasta with a Pesto Cream Sauce
- Steamed Rice
- Ratatouille

Chef's Selection of Desserts
(1) Soda or Iced Tea
\$15.95 + tax

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

No phones

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

For NABC+ events, no electronic devices may be taken into the playing area. More information on the policy regarding NABC+ events is on page 4.



Be sure to stop by the Tournament Information Desk and get your official Washington DC NABC t-shirt before you leave!

Men's and Women's styles—
lots of sizes, royal blue and navy
\$15 for Adults • \$12 for Youth

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$20
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships: \$17
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: \$16 for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events: \$15 for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.

Fun, festive regionals are on the Mid-Atlantic agenda this fall and over the winter holidays.

Check your calendar for:



Ocean City, MD, Oct. 19-25

Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel (410) 524-7777. Bring the family to Maryland's most popular year-round resort. Expect mild weather along 10 miles of broad, white-sand beach. Chair: Jean McKenney (410) 749-5178, dpgamckenney@cs.com.

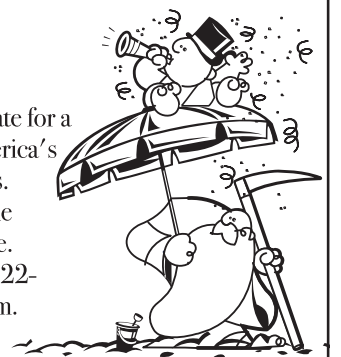
Fliers on information table visit www.mabcbridge.org

Augusta, GA, Oct. 26-Nov. 1

Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900. Enjoy a pleasant autumn week on the banks of the Savannah River. This easy-to-access city is known for old-time Southern Hospitality. Chair: Robert Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrabridge@yahoo.com.

Myrtle Beach, SC, Dec. 28-Jan. 3

Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (800) 644-2881. Amazing \$89 rate for a 4-diamond property at one of America's most popular vacation destinations. Your agenda: pleasant strolls on the beach and a festive New Year's Eve. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Rebids after using a Jacoby transfer?

By Leslie Shafer

<i>You</i>	<i>Partner</i>
1♥	1NT
2♥	



Look at the Standard American auction above. Most of you know that the opener showed a five-card suit on his first bid, then promised at least a six-card suit when he rebid it. When you rebid a suit that partner never raised, it should show greater length each time it is rebid. I try not to rebid a five-card suit. Usually there is another bid that will either show a balanced hand (bidding notrump) or an unbalanced hand (bidding a secondary suit).

<i>You</i>	<i>Partner</i>
1NT	2♦ (1)
2♥	3♥

(1) Opener announces: "Transfer."

In the above example, partner must have at least five hearts to start a transfer sequence. If he bids the heart suit again, he should have six or more. And if partner doesn't have a six-card suit?

<i>You</i>	<i>Partner</i>
1NT	2♦ (1)
2♥	2NT or 3NT

(1) Opener announces: "Transfer."

With only a five-card heart suit, partner cannot be sure of an eight-card fit, so if he's strong enough to take a second bid, he would give opener the option of playing notrump.

Responder's actions with a five-card major.

0-7 high-card points:
Transfer and pass.
8-9 high-card points: Transfer and rebid 2NT.
10 or more high-card points:
Transfer and rebid 3NT.

Responder's actions with a six-card major.

0-7 high-card points:
Transfer and pass.
8-9 high-card points: Transfer and rebid your major at the three level.
10 or more high-card points:
Transfer and rebid game in your major.

Basically, when responder has only a five-card major, he can't be sure of a golden fit. The 1NT opener might only have two cards in that major. However, when responder has a six-card major, he is assured of a fit because the 1NT opener cannot have a singleton.

Note that with minimum strength (0-7 HCP), partner will transfer and then pass. He won't take another bid after the transfer. If there's no chance of game, stop bidding!

What if you open 1NT and your partner's long suit is a minor? Let's discuss transferring to a minor. The most basic method is to use a 2♠ bid by the responder to ask the opener to rebid 3♣. This is referred to as a relay. For example:

<i>You</i>	<i>Partner</i>
1NT	2♠ (1)
3♣ (2)	Pass or 3♦

(1) Opener says: "Alert!"

If partner's long minor is clubs, he'll pass the opener's rebid. If partner's long suit is diamonds, he will now bid 3♦ to play. Note that partner has a weak hand (0-7 points, with no



interest in game) and a six-card or longer minor. Many students fall into the trap of using this minor-suit relay with good hands. If you have invitational values (8-9 points) ignore the relay and just raise to 2NT. With game-going values (10 or more HCP) again, ignore the relay and raise to 3NT. You don't use transfers and relays just because they're available – there must be some reason to use them. Holding a hammer, not every six-card minor is a nail worthy of the relay/transfer.

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Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ A K Q J 9 2
♥ Q 10
♦ J
♣ A Q 10 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1♦	4♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♦K.

Bidding commentary: Facing a passed-hand partner, South does best to overcall 4♠. All North needs is the ♣K – even the ♣J may be

enough! As a general rule, if you need a specific jack, queen or king in partner's hand to make or have a good play for your contract, bid it! Partner isn't going to know in a million years that he has the one perfect card you need.

Defensive commentary: East signals encouragement, and West continues with the ♦Q, which South ruffs.

Play commentary: As South, when forced to ruff with a powerful trump holding, keep your lower trump for entry purposes. On this deal, if you ruff the second diamond low (ugh!), you can no longer get to dummy to take the club finesse even if spades break 2-2 or the 10 is singleton. However, if you ruff with the ♠9 (yes!) and then play the ♠A and ♠K, you can enter dummy with the ♠8 to take the club finesse. Also, be sure to lead the ♣J so you can stay in dummy if East doesn't cover. Playing properly, you wind up with 10 tricks: six spades and four clubs.

Treat your low card(s) that are attached to long, powerful, suits with respect. They may well be the most valuable cards in your hand.

Leaders in the 2009 Mini-McKenney Rookie of the Year contest

1. Kimberly Whipple, Lk. Forest IL 104
2. Yannis Karabelas, Pompano Beach FL 78
3. YingChen Li, Fort Lee NJ 75
4. Jenna Tichon, Winnipeg MB 66
5. Yingjiu Jin, Thornhill ON 62
6. Thomas McKay, Fort Lauderdale FL 48
7. Evan Price, Walnut Creek CA 47
8. John Cisman, Carrollton TX 47
9. David Durand, Houston TX 45
10. Richard Schemmel, Flower Mound TX 44
11. Charles Worley, Charlotte NC 43
12. Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio TX 42
13. Clarence Kallhood, Ottawa ON 40
14. Diana Jing, Burnaby BC 40
15. Delilah Perkinson, Addison TX 39
16. Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX 39
17. Brenda Chiott, WinstonSalem NC 39
18. Zheng Zhang, Richmond Hill ON 39
19. Sally Ditomaso, Hobe Sound FL 38
20. Marie Mandel, Gainesville FL 38

ACBL bans electronic devices in national events



The ACBL Board of Directors approved a comprehensive ban on electronic devices for all national level events, but not regional or Intermediate Newcomer contests:

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 in the following contests will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, *even if the device is turned off*: all flights of the Grand National Teams, the von Zedtwitz, Bruce and Young Life Master Pairs, the Spingold Knockout Teams, both Mini-Spingolds, the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, the Wernher Open Pairs, the NABC+ Fast Pairs, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, the Open Swiss Teams and the National 199er Pairs.

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 ACBL 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.

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. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.



APPEAL CASE 7

Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI), Tempo
Event: Wernher Open Pairs
Session: First qualifying

George Krizel
 Board 7 ♠ Q 10 3
 Vul: Both ♥ Q 9 4 3
 Dlr: South ♦ Q J 8 5
 ♣ 9 3

Tony Petronella
 ♠ 7 4 2
 ♥ A 7 6 2
 ♦ A 10 6 4
 ♣ Q 7

Albert Shekhter
 ♠ A K J 9 5
 ♥ K 10 8 5
 ♦ 3 2
 ♣ A 10

Carlos Munoz
 ♠ 8 6
 ♥ J
 ♦ K 9 7
 ♣ K J 8 6 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	Pass	1♠
Dbl	Pass	3♣	Pass (1)
Pass	3♠	4♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

(1) Disputed break in tempo (BIT).

Final contract: 4♣ by East.
Opening lead: ♠A
Table result: Down 1, E-W minus 100.
Director ruling: 3♣ by East making three, E-W plus 110.
Committee ruling: 3♣ by East making three, E-W plus 110.

The Facts: The director was called after the

3♣ bid and again after the play was concluded. North vehemently disputed that there was a BIT. South said his partner plays fast and did think, but it was not a demonstrable BIT. East felt there was a demonstrable BIT. West was not consulted as the director judged that South had conceded the point.

The Ruling: The director judged that there was an unmistakable hesitation, in part because South's hand indicated that he had something to think about. He further judged that the BIT demonstrably suggested 3♠ and that pass was clearly a logical alternative. Per Law 12C1(e) the result for both pairs was adjusted to 3♣ by East making three, E-W plus 110.

The Appeal: N-S appealed the director's decision. West did not attend the hearing. In screening, South said the BIT was up to five seconds; East said four to five seconds and North said no more than three seconds. Both North and South felt that North's decision to bid was justified with or without the hesitation. North felt the time elapsed was not a BIT, but a normal pause. South acknowledged he took a few seconds (perhaps three or four) before passing.

East claimed that North's action was dubious even without a hesitation. Holding only three trumps and secondary values makes bidding unreasonable after a BIT.

The Decision: The committee felt that despite the fact North kept stressing the point that three seconds does not constitute a BIT, the exact number of seconds is not relevant. The committee felt North's hand did not justify any further action and his bid was demonstrably suggested by partner's hesitation.

The committee upheld the director's decision of 3♣ by East making three, E-W plus 110 for both sides.

The appeal was judged to have substantial merit.

DIC: Harry Falk
Committee members: Gail Greenberg (chair), Chris Moll, Bob White

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.

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Winning the Wernher

Nicholas L'Ecuyer and Nick Demirev won the Wernher Open Pairs, which ended Wednesday evening. Below are a few deals from their victory.

From the first final session:

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

West	North	East	South
	Demirev		L'Ecuyer
2♦	Dbl	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

The preempt created a tough problem for North-South. Although 4♠ is cold, Demirev and L'Ecuyer landed in 4♥ after North began with a takeout double followed by a cuebid in an effort to keep as many strains and levels in play as possible. L'Ecuyer chose hearts out of desperation at his first turn, so it was difficult to avoid the heart game after that.

West led the singleton spade, and East won and led one back for a ruff. West could then defeat the contract by underleading the diamonds for another ruff, but that's a bit much to expect considering South bid 3NT. An easier way to beat 4♥ is for to play two rounds of diamonds, but West played a high diamond and then a club in response to partner's echo on the spade ruff.

L'Ecuyer took the opportunity to land the contract. He won the club, cashed two high trumps dropping West's queen, pitched the ♣Q J on the spades, ruffed the ♠10, and ruffed a diamond in dummy with the ♥5. When that lived, the trump jack extracted the last trump from East, and declarer claimed for a huge score.

Board 1 from the first final session featured an exciting auction:

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

West	North	East	South
	Demirev		L'Ecuyer
Dbl	Pass	1♠	1NT
2♠	Pass	Pass	Redbl
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

The redouble was SOS: L'Ecuyer's plan was to correct an eventual club bid by partner to diamonds to show the red suits.

East felt he had his double with ♦K Q J and an ace, but the play presented no problem. Plus 470 for the winners.

Aggressive competition on partscore deals played a key role in the success of Demirev and L'Ecuyer in the second final. L'Ecuyer said, "You got to get in there, baby!"

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

West	North	East	South
	Demirev		L'Ecuyer
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♣
Pass	2♠	Dbl	1NT
3♦	All Pass		Pass

Demirev finished down one for minus 50, but earned 2/3 of the matchpoints on the board.

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

West	North	East	South
	Demirev		L'Ecuyer
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	2NT (1)	Pass
3♦	All Pass		

(1) Minors.

Demirev and L'Ecuyer arrived in 3♦ on this deal as well and scored plus 110 for all the matchpoints.

The Insider 9

The League recently hired a new Chief Financial Officer, Dee Wallace. Dee promises to be a great addition to the organization. The Insider was talking with her in Memphis before the staff headed to Washington, when he realized how confusing our use of acronyms and jargon can be to an outsider. This became quite clear when the Insider found himself saying, "The DIC of the tournament will have to attend the C & C Committee following the BoD meeting during the GNTs, but prior to the HoF banquet on 1Thur of ACBL's DC NABC." Close to a 90 letters saved, but one very confused CFO. Dee has since returned to the office, but if you run into her in San Diego, welcome her to our organization.

Speaking of San Diego, Ken and Bonnie (or Bonnie & Clyde, as the Ask me Girl calls them) have already formed another fine team to help put on a great tournament. Not much can beat the November/December weather forecast for Southern California. The Manchester Grand Hyatt really is a grand hotel. The area around the hotel offers limitless dining and entertainment options. The entertainment will be headlined by several performances of My Fair Little Old Lady, our classic tale of bridge, love and intrigue. The kick-off day Thanksgiving Dinner (buy your tickets now) promises to be the dining and entertainment event of the year. The bridge will be as good as it gets. This will be an NABC to remember. Make your reservations as soon as you get home; you won't want to miss this one!

As the Washington NABC wraps up over the next two days, the Insider wants to thank you all for coming, playing and having a great time. The Supreme C was seen being escorted to his limo and as he headed off to ACBL-1 for his flight back to Horn Lake International Airport yesterday. The Supreme C was visibly upset that he only had a single police cruiser escort, no motorcycle cops. But even through this pain, the Supreme C was clearly happy that all his bridge friends had come to Washington. (He was much too busy commanding from the 42nd floor executive suite to actually spend any time with any of these close friends, but he appreciated their presence.) One final short word tomorrow, and then on to planning San Diego – an ACBL NABC TtR (tournament to remember.)

Watch Spingold Vugraph tonight, starting at 8pm in the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom.

On Sunday, vugraph moves to the Marriott Ballroom, Suite 1.



Mid-Atlantic: Lookin' ahead

With 10 popular regionals a year, the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference always offers plenty to choose from. After ringing in the New Year at the ACBL's largest holiday tournament at Myrtle Beach, look ahead to:

**Williamsburg, VA,
Jan. 18-24**

Williamsburg Marriott (757) 220-2500. George Washington slept (and may have played bridge) here. Start the year in one of our country's most historic venues, just minutes from the United States' largest living history museum. Co-chairs: Tom and Melinda Dow (757) 873-0686, dow5@cox.net.

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Feb. 8-14**

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Life Master news

Dick Whittington of Venice FL became a Silver Life Master when his team came in second in the Wednesday-Thursday KO. He was playing with Mike Warchol, also of Venice. Their teammates were Dennis Kovach and David Logan of Palmetto FL.

Diane C. Smith of West Linn OR became a Life Master in the Tuesday-Wednesday KO with her partner, Tina Isaacson of Portland OR and teammates Monique Luarenda and Cecile Rodier of Quebec. She needed 5.48 gold points before playing in the knockout and earned 6.43. Luck was on Smith's side: the team number matched the year she was born.

Arthur David Olson of Takoma Park MD has some loyal teammates. The group was playing in the knockouts on Friday, and they advanced to the final, guaranteeing that Olson had enough gold points to become a Life Master. Unbeknownst to him, they visited the Daily Bulletin office to report on his achievement. Olson was playing with Patrice Gordon of College Park MD. Their teammates were Bob Blatt of Silver Spring MD and Bill Dillon of Crofton. MD.

Alan Gross of Cherry Hill NJ became a Bronze Life Master by winning a compact knockout teams on Friday. His teammates were Estelle Bogart of Penn Valley PA and New Yorkers Peter Clark and Jess Jurkovic

I just sat there

Gunnar Hallberg showed me this deal from his Spingold Knockout Teams match – Ao versus Schwartz.

Normally, to execute a squeeze requires technique. As Gunnar described it, he simply followed suit and all of a sudden a squeeze materialized.

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

Hallberg could read from the tempo that East had an off-center pattern for his overcall.

On the lead of the ♣8, East had to decide if his partner had a singleton or doubleton club. If the former, he needed to win and shift to a spade. If the latter, he needed to duck the first trick. East guessed wrong, winning the ♣K and shifting to the ♠K. Hallberg won and led a diamond from dummy – and East pitched a club! Things looked bad, but West erred by winning the ♦J with his ace and returning a spade. East cashed the ♠Q and the ♣A, then played a third spade. This was the position:

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

Hallberg won the ♠10, pitching the ♥A, then cashed the ♣Q, pitching the ♥K. On the run of his top three hearts, West was squeezed in spades and diamonds. Contract made!

Thrills and Spingold spills

By Mark Horton

As the Spingold reached the quarterfinal stage, the four matches featured different boards. As luck would have it the match selected for the day's first BBO session, Diamond-de Knijff, delivered an exciting set which proved to be very entertaining for the spectators and commentators, but possibly less so for the players.

Dlr: North	♠ K Q 9 8 2		
Vul: None	♥ 6 5 4		
	♦ 10 8 6 4 2		
	♣ —		
♠ A 10 7		♠ 6 5 4 3	
♥ 10 3 2		♥ 9 8	
♦ K Q 7 3		♦ 9	
♣ K 4 2		♣ A J 10 8 5 3	
	♠ J		
	♥ A K Q J 7		
	♦ A J 5		
	♣ Q 9 7 6		

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Hampson</i>	<i>de Knijff</i>	<i>Greco</i>	<i>Wrang</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT*	Pass	2♣*
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1NT	Four or more spades
2♣	17+ or ♣ 2/1

West led the ♥3 and declarer appeared to be doomed. He won in hand and led the jack of spades. All West had to do was win and play another trump to leave declarer a trick short, but he ducked. At something close to double dummy, declarer could not get home by crossruffing the black suits, drawing trumps and then exiting in diamonds to endplay West (unblocking the ♣K would not help).

Declarer naturally ruffed a club and played a diamond to his jack, hoping for something good in that suit, but West won and exited with a trump to leave declarer hopelessly placed – indeed he might have gone two down, but he merged with nine tricks, minus 50.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Nystrom</i>	<i>Platnick</i>	<i>Bertheau</i>	<i>Diamond</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	2♣	2♥
3♣	4♥	All Pass	

When West led the ♣2, declarer ruffed and played a spade to the jack and ace. West switched to a trump, but it was too late. Declarer won, ruffed a club and could discard two losers on dummy's top spades, plus 420 and a fast 10 IMPs for Diamond.

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

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Hampson</i>	<i>de Knijff</i>	<i>Greco</i>	<i>Wrang</i>
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1NT	18-20
2♦	Transfer or six-card minor
2♠	Forcing to game, might be long minor
3♦	1-6 or 6-1 distribution in the minors
3♥	Which?
3♠	one diamond, six clubs

That excellent auction led to the cold game, declarer losing two spades and a club, plus 630.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Nystrom</i>	<i>Platnick</i>	<i>Bertheau</i>	<i>Diamond</i>
	Pass	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

4♠ Transfer

I'm not convinced by North's decision to insist on 5♣. Even if the possibility of a 5-3 major suit fit was excluded by system (which is not clear), 3NT was surely in the picture, despite the singleton diamond. Declarer had to lose the same tricks as in the other room, but that meant minus 100 and a loss of 12 IMPs, putting de Knijff in the lead.

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

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Hampson</i>	<i>de Knijff</i>	<i>Greco</i>	<i>Wrang</i>
3♥	Dbl	All Pass	

South did not have enough to jump to 4♠ (North might have risked raising 3♠ to game) but passing 3♥ was a fair alternative.

North found the excellent lead of the four of clubs, setting up a number of club ruffs that would lead to plus 500.

Declarer put in the jack (dropping the 5 from hand) and then played the ♥3 for the 4 and 5 (!), North discarding the ♣3. Still, the club ruffs were still there for the taking. Declarer led his spade, and North went in with the ace, South following with the 5. When North switched to a low diamond minus 500 had become minus 100. South won with the king and returned the ♦3. North won and played another diamond. Goodbye plus 100, hello minus 530 as declarer discarded a club on the ♦Q, followed by two more on the top spades.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Nystrom</i>	<i>Platnick</i>	<i>Bertheau</i>	<i>Diamond</i>
2♥	Dbl	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Dbl	All Pass

South used a lebensohl sequence to arrive in 4♠, which East was happy to double. West led the ♥K, and declarer won in hand, discarding a diamond from dummy, and ducked a club to East's jack. He won the diamond switch in dummy, ruffed a club, played two more rounds of diamonds, ruffing, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart and played the king of clubs. East was helpless and

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could score only his trump tricks, minus 790 giving Diamond 16 IMPs.

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

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Hampson	de Knijff	Greco	Wrang
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- 1♦ Might be short
- 1♥ May or may not have hearts
- 1NT May have four or five spades.

On East's spade lead, declarer could win and knock out the ♥A, the marked spade finesse giving him nine tricks for plus 600.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Platnick	Bertheau	Diamond
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
2♣	2♠	All Pass	

Despite the 5-0 trump split, 2♠ was not in danger – indeed, declarer made nine tricks in comfort (and might have made ten). Still, that cost Diamond 10 IMPs

Diamond led by an IMP, 34-33 going into the last two deals.

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

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Hampson	de Knijff	Greco	Wrang
			1♣
4♠	Dbl	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

West followed his adventurous double by

leading the ♥A. When that held he played another heart and declarer won in hand with the queen. If diamonds were 3-1, declarer had an easy 12 tricks now – unblock the ♠K and draw trumps ending in dummy. However, West's double strongly suggested that trumps were 4-0 and, backing his judgment, declarer played a diamond to the king. Seeing West's expected discard declarer played dummy's king of hearts, ruffed high by East and overruffed by declarer. He unblocked the ♠K and cashed the ♣A, seeing the 10 from West. If the queen fell under the ♣K, declarer would be home as the ♣J would become an entry to cash the ♠A and then take the trump finesse. It was not to be and declarer had to concede one down, minus 200.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Platnick	Bertheau	Diamond
			1♣
4♠	Dbl	All Pass	

North led the ♥6 for the queen and ace and declarer returned the ♥10 to North's king. He ruffed the diamond switch and ruffed a heart with the ♠Q. South overruffed and cashed the ♣K, one down, plus 100 and 7 IMPs to Diamond.

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

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Hampson	de Knijff	Greco	Wrang
Pass	1♣	1♥	2♣
3♥	4♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	7♦	Dbl	All Pass

- 3♥ Weak
- 4♥ Shortness
- 5NT Pick a slam

Clearly North-South had a major misunderstanding. East cashed his ace, plus 100.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Platnick	Bertheau	Diamond
Pass	1♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

That is not an auction to write home about, but when West made the mysterious lead of the ♠7, declarer was in the game. He won in hand, cashed four rounds of diamonds and then played a club. East, who had pitched a couple of hearts, won with the ace and tried the ♥10, but declarer put in the jack. When West ducked declarer could claim the rest, plus 490 and 11 IMPs to Diamond, who led 52-33.

Player of the Decade

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if not all of the relevant events, so any platinum points Rodwell wins will be awarded to Meckstroth as well.

Rodwell, behind Meckstroth on the Player of the Decade list by 449.62 points, did have a spectacular tournament in Boston last fall, earning 623.75 platinum points, but Meckstroth was Rodwell's partner in three big wins, and he ended up with 556 points himself.

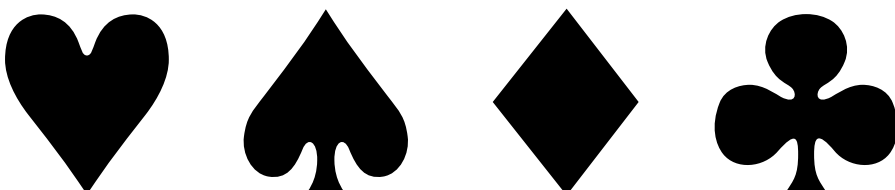
In third place this decade is Zia Mahmood, Meckstroth's teammate on the Nick Nickell squad. Zia could rake in some large platinum awards in pairs games, but there are not enough events still on the schedule for Zia to overcome the 720.21-point deficit.

Zia and the rest of the field would have no chance, if Meckstroth skipped San Diego altogether.

Player of the Decade Top 50

Platinum Points since 2000, not including 2009 Summer NABC

1. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 7101.58
2. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL 6651.96
3. Zia Mahmood, New York NY 6381.37
4. Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL 5943.76
5. Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL 5742.24
6. David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL 5470.27
7. Bob Hamman, Dallas TX 5460.48
8. Robert Levin, Bronx NY 5396.35
9. George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL 5309.76
10. Lew Stansby, Dublin CA 5186.60
11. Alfredo Versace, Rome, Italy 4974.15
12. Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 4842.24
13. Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA 4830.51
14. Chip Martel, Davis CA 4697.27
15. Steve Weinstein, Andes NY 4600.51
16. Frank Nickell, New York NY 4504.34
17. Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 4470.60
18. Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA 4365.00
19. Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA 4335.50
20. Roy Welland, New York NY 4316.56
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31. Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice, Poland 3658.87
32. Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL 3655.44
33. Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA 3490.26
34. Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY 3427.98
35. Eddie Wold, Houston TX 3392.29
36. Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 3391.05
37. Steve Robinson, Arlington VA 3355.34
38. Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA 3296.89
39. Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL 3294.01
40. Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD 3244.11
41. Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA 3223.86
42. Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD 3212.40
43. Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca, Norway 3157.15
44. Shawn Quinn, Krakow, Poland 3132.87
45. Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA 3113.22
46. Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY 3097.43
47. Fulvio Fantoni, Rome, Italy 3035.02
48. Mildred Breed, Austin TX 2990.77
49. Sam Lev, New York NY 2985.90
50. Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV 2978.38



Favorites Fall Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown Henry IV Part II By Mark Horton

For as long as most of us can remember, Nick Nickell's team has carried the heavy burden of being favorites for just about every event they play in. However, they could not overcome their opponents' resolve in Thursday's round of 16 in the Spingold. After 12 deals of the second set Nickell had scored 10 IMPs – one more than their opponents. Then came a couple of deals that indicated which way the wind might be blowing:

Dlr: North ♠ J 5 3
 Vul: Both ♥ K Q 7 6 3
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ Q 9 7

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

♠ 8 4
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ J 8 5 2
 ♣ J 8 5 4 3

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Nickell</i>	<i>vProoijen</i>	<i>Katz</i>	<i>Verhees</i>
	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥*	Dbf	Pass	Pass
Rdbl	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Having located a fit, West made a cuebid in hearts and was able to redouble to confirm it was a first round control. With fair trumps and both minors under control, it was a little surprising that East did not make some move, but West might also have taken another bid with such prime cards. A good hand for You be the Jury perhaps?

Declarer was not hard pressed to take 12 tricks, +680.

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Granovetter</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Ekeblad</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	All Pass

1♣	Strong
1♠	8-11, 4441/4450/5431
2♦	8-10, short ♣/♦
2♠	short ♣
3NT	4441
4♦	Sets spades as trumps

East-West's relay system showed to good effect here (although it's not clear if East knew the precise location of West's honors).

Declarer won the club lead, ruffed a club with the ♠10, cashed the ♠K, played a spade to the ace, ruffed a club and was soon claiming plus 1430 and 13 IMPs.

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

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

♠ A 9 7 5 3
 ♥ A Q 7
 ♦ A K 10 9
 ♣ 2

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Nickell</i>	<i>vProoijen</i>	<i>Katz</i>	<i>Verhees</i>
Pass	1♥	2♣	Dbf
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

The Dutchmen were able to overcome the interference over their club system to reach the excellent slam that only required the trump suit to behave. However, the 5-0 split meant declarer was doomed from the start and he was two down, minus 200.

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Granovetter</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Ekeblad</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
All Pass		Pass	3NT

It is generally a very good idea to try and interrupt a strong club auction but here West's natural overcall deflected North-South from any thoughts of a slam in spades.

3NT would have made in comfort on a spade lead, but the defenders had a second string to their bow and East led the ♣4. West won with the ace and returned the 5 (the 10 looks a fair alternative). Declarer put up the jack and East gave that a look before deciding to win and cash the ace of clubs, West's unblock ensuring one down, plus 100, holding the loss to just 3 IMPs.

A losing cause By Barry Rigal

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

♠ A K 5
 ♥ K J 7 6 4 2
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ A 5

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

Phillip Cronier showed me this deal from his losing Spingold Knockout Teams match. How would you play 4♥ on the lead of the ♠7 (third- and fifth-best)? I think it is right to put up the jack, planning if it holds to lead a heart to the jack in hand and thus get to the table to take all the finesses.

At the table, you play the ♠9, which is covered by the 10. You win the ♠A and lead a diamond to the jack, which loses to the queen. Boy, things are really going well.

East now emerges with the ♥3!! Plan the play.

Clearly the club finesse is right – else East would have shifted to one. And either the spades are 6-1 or East has the ♠Q, explaining why that suit wasn't continued. Does that help?

Note that if the ♥J is covered by the queen, you have left your only entry to dummy and you are almost dead.

At the table, declarer, Kyle Larsen, decided to play for the ♦A to onside and nothing too hostile in trumps. As he rose with the king and led a diamond up, there was good news and bad. This was the full deal:

♠ J 9 4
 ♥ A 5
 ♦ K J 7
 ♣ Q J 8 3 2

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

♠ A K 5
 ♥ K J 7 6 4 2
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ A 5

As you can see, after the play of the ♥K, there was no chance for declarer to succeed. Credit Cronier with a very effective trump shift. Without that, declarer would surely have succeeded.



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Butcher this hand with me

By Barry Rigal

As a player and a writer, I know I'm no Terence Reese, author of the classic "Play These Hands with Me." In my case, the accurate analysis tends to come in the post mortem.

Dlr: East	♠ A J 4		
Vul: None	♥ K 7 5 3		
	♦ A		
	C* K J 10 7 2		
	♠ 10 6		
	♥ A Q J 4		
	♦ Q 8 7 4 2		
	♣ A 6		
West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
2♠	Dbl	3♠	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

My 4♥ overbid got me to a very playable slam on the lead of the ♠K. I won it (it may look tempting to duck, but a diamond shift would have tangled my entries) and East suggested an even number of spades.

Is it right to draw trumps now? I can't say, but I did. East had four, West pitched a spade. How should I play the clubs now? I assumed that East would have the queen – when I found them 4-2 on my left I had no chance to recover. But perhaps East's raise to 3♠ on a doubleton argues that he has a ruffing value, and it must be in clubs.

This is the full deal:

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

Let's say you guess to play the ♣A and finesse. From the top: ♠A, two rounds of hearts, ♣A, club finesse. You now ruff a club to hand (East does best to discard a spade). If you now make the "natural" play of the ♠10 from hand, West ducks. East ruffs and fires back his last trump. Down one.

Instead, after ruffing the low club, play West for a doubleton diamond. Diamond to the ace, ♣K, ruffed and overruffed, diamond ruff, ♥K to draw the trump, ♣7 cashed and a spade to the 10 forces West to concede trick 13 to dummy's ♠J.

All the President's Men

By Mark Horton

This classic book tells the story of the Watergate scandal that began with the arrest of five men for breaking and entering into the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate Office complex in Washington DC on June 17, 1972. It resulted in the indictment and conviction of several of President Nixon's closest advisors, and ultimately in the resignation of the President himself, on Aug. 9, 1974.

A film adaptation, starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman as Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, was released in 1976. It relates how, relying heavily upon anonymous sources, the pair uncovered information suggesting that knowledge of the break-in, and attempts to cover it up, led deep into the Justice Department, the FBI, the CIA, and even the White House.

When the second round of the Spingold got under way, we had to post a number of reporters at the tables, as every match was using a different set of deals for security purposes. Here are a couple of problems for you to consider (reconstructed from the edited tapes).

On both occasions you have the East hand (North deals, no one vulnerable):

♠K 8 7 ♥Q 9 6 4 ♦A Q 8 4 ♣9 5

The player on your right opens 3♥ and the auction continues:

West	North	East	South
	3♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	?	

Your bid?

Here is another (you are East, no one is vulnerable):

♠5 ♥AK 10 ♦AQ 10 8 6 4 3 ♣A 10

West	North	East	South
		1♠	?

What do you do?

Okay, this is the full deal from problem 1:

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

I hope you weren't fooled by that ♥Q switch!

Obviously there are only two bids worth considering, pass or 3NT. Neither will be much of a triumph, but losing a bushel of undertricks at 50 a time is considerably better than the minus 530 3♥ doubled costs. At the table East passed, which I'm confident would be the majority choice.

However, I'm not convinced that everyone would agree with West's choice of bid. With a very modest hand, the heart void strongly suggests that a double will be converted and that may well be dangerous when the West hand may not deliver a single trick on defense.

The sounder action is to overcall 3♠ – here East will raise to a game that should go one down.

Now for problem 2:

Assuming you are not a fan of strong jump overcalls, the choice lies between a simple 2♦ and double. Let's suppose you overcall and South raises spades. On the next round you can double (even over 4♠) and partner knows you have significant extras with a diamond suit. If you double and South bids 4♠, you are probably committed to bidding 5♦ (if you double again and partner bids 5♥ you will hardly be ecstatic).

I prefer the first route, but in either case you will probably finish in 5♦.

South leads the ♠Q, and this is what you can see:

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

Let's suppose North overtakes the queen and switches to the ♥Q. How do you play?

Or perhaps North produces a low heart – then what?

Obviously you have to hope the missing diamonds are divided 1-1 and decide between playing North for the missing heart honors, or for both club honors, or a doubleton club honor.

This was the full deal:

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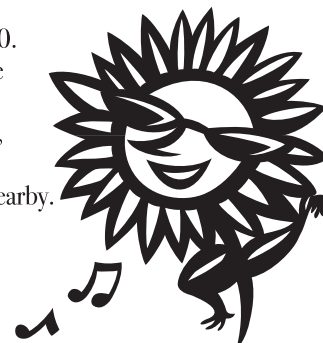


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Reality bites

Brian Gunnell, who wrote the analysis booklets for both session of the Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs, examines three deals in light of what actually happened at the table. The full Youth NABC Daily Bulletin made up of the middle four pages of this publication.

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

The very first board of this year's National Youth Pairs started in spectacular fashion with a slam hand for North-South. In the suggested auction, North's rebid of 3♣ was not forcing, but it did show extra values, typically something in the 15-17 HCP range with six or more clubs. That being the case, South has a pretty good hand. The combined point count is 31-33, and that's usually enough for slam, especially as North has shown a long suit. It's possible (from South's point of view) that there are two missing aces, so a cautious South might bid 4NT (Blackwood) just to be sure (playing in 5♣ opposite a response zero aces).

Anyway, 6NT is the place to be, and we suppose that West's opening lead will be the ♥10. We are always told that trick one is the time for thinking. It may be too late at trick two. So if an unthinking declarer carelessly wins the first trick with dummy's ♥A, he or she will say "Oops!" or worse when she realizes what she has done. Yes, the ♥A is an essential entry to dummy, if it's squandered at trick one then, unless clubs are 3-3 (or the 10-9 are doubleton, which they are not, of course), dummy's club suit is worth just three tricks instead of six. Down a couple when 12 were there for the taking with just a little thought at trick one.

So, correct play in 6NT is to win the opening heart lead, unblock the ♣J, cross to the ♥A, run the clubs (pitching three diamonds and two spades), and take the diamond finesse in quest of an overtrick. That fails, but it's still 12 tricks for plus 990 and a good board for North-South.

How did our N-S pairs do on this slam hand? It was played 22 times, and only two pairs got to the perfect contract of 6NT. Well done, Alexander and Chandler Seafeld, and Zachary Brescoll and

Anum Tebha for accomplishing this feat. But a couple of pairs did even better! Elliott Gordon and Ben Kristensen penalized their opponents for a whopping plus 1100, and Kevin Rosenberg and Jeffrey Schwartz got the top board by bidding and making 7♣ for plus 1440. It seems to us that 7♣ should be down one, but somehow they brought it home. Honorable mentions go to Adam Kaplan and Sean Gannon for making 6♥ and to Matthew Weingarten and Melissa Luo for making 6♣.

First Session, Board 24

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

North-South have only 26 HCP combined, but they are cold for 12 tricks. This is a very difficult slam to bid, and you probably won't get there unless you are an extreme over-bidder or have the benefit of some high-tech bidding gadgets. Two useful tools for this particular hand are "splinter bids" and Roman Key Card Blackwood. For more information on these, check the Youth Tournament Booklet, or if you prefer you can go Googling.

How many North-South pairs bid this difficult slam? Only three. We don't know whether they are the aforementioned "extreme over-bidders" or whether they are high-tech pairs, but, either way, congratulations to Friederike Ach and Jacob Branch, to Richard and Andrew Jeng, and to Zachary Brescoll and Anum Tebha (those guys again!)

Second Session, Board 1

Dlr: North	♠ J 10 7 6		
Vul: None	♥ 8 6 5		
	♦ J 4		
	♣ A J 5 4		
♠ 5 4		♠ 9 3 2	
♥ A 10 4 2		♥ K J	
♦ 10 8 6		♦ A K Q 9 3 2	
♣ K 7 6 2		♣ 9 8	
	♠ A K Q 8		
	♥ Q 9 7 3		
	♦ 7 5		
	♣ Q 10 3		
West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	Dbf
1♥	1♠	2♦	2♠
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

Are you familiar with the law of total tricks? "The law" tells us that the total tricks on a deal is

often equal to the total trumps. As it happens, North-South can make eight tricks in spades and East-West can make nine tricks in diamonds, so the "total tricks" are 17. The "total trumps" are also 17, that's the sum of the North-South spades and the East-West diamonds. Magic!

What does this tell us? Simply that the more trumps our side has, the more bidding we should do. This deal is a classic example. As the HCP are fairly evenly divided, it is the number of trumps that is the major influence in the battle for the part-score. Look at some of the bids from the above auction:

West's 1♥: Even though South has doubled, West is right to show his four-card heart suit. Contrary to some opinion, this bid need not show a five-card suit.

East's 2♦: By freely rebidding his suit, East does not show extra strength, merely extra diamonds (typically six).

South's 2♠: North has shown at least four Spades and a smidgen of values (around 5-9 HCP). So South knows that her side has eight or more trumps and about half the HCP. That being the case, it is automatic to compete to the two-level.

West's 3♦: West expects East to have six diamonds, and that gives his side a nine-card fit and enough trumps to compete to the three level. That 3♦ bid is in no way invitational or strength-showing, it is merely diamond-showing.

At this point, both sides have competed to their total tricks level. Over 3♦, North would cheerfully compete to 3♠ if she had a fifth trump, but she does not and has no reason to bid again in the direct seat. When 3♦ is passed around to South, she also does not have an extra trump. But she does have a reason to bid again! If she reasonably believes that there are 17 total trumps, she can reason as follows:

- If East-West can make nine tricks in diamonds, North-South can probably make eight tricks in spades. That makes 3♠ a good save against 3♦, even if 3♠ is doubled.

- If East-West can make only eight tricks in diamonds, North-South can probably make nine tricks in spades for a better score of plus 140.

Using this logic, South bids 3♠, with a most satisfactory result. 3♠ is down one for minus 50, so much better than wimping out and defending 3♦ for minus 110!

So there you have it, the famous law of total tricks. It's certainly not infallible, but it does sensibly advise us to compete more when we have extra trumps. With eight combined trumps, it's usually safe to compete to the two level, with nine we can go to the three level.

In the final, this board was played 12 times, and the results were varied. We won't mention any names this time, but there were four pairs of North-South players who let their opponents play in 3♦, when they could have got themselves a good board by pushing on to 3♠.



Second in the Mixed BAM Teams: Linda Smith, Ron Smith, Stella Rainey and Jim Foster.

Spingold

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Meltzer cruised in their quarterfinal match against John Schermer's team, 186-98.

Jansma's match against John Onstott's team was close in the first half, but Jansma pulled away in the second half to win 127-95.

The most exciting quarterfinal match pitted Martin De Kniff's squad against the Diamond team. Diamond earned a small lead in the first set, which De Kniff whittled away throughout the rest of the match. Diamond held off their opponents just barely, winning the match by 1 IMP: 115-114.

Mini-Spangold II

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The runners-up, a New York-New Jersey foursome, are Hsu, Ted Wilson, Sandy Johnson and Paul Fagan.

Hendrickson said that the team was upbeat despite being routed in the first quarter. "We were a little snippy," said Jason. "We knew we just had to play our game."

Hendrickson said their opponents "played really well and if they continued to play that way we would just have to congratulate them."

The comeback started in the second quarter, won by Hendrickson 68-22, the won the third quarter 30-9 and the fourth 31-8.

Three members of the team played in the same event in 2006 and came in second. They tied for third in 2007.

Jason Bribitzer-Stull is an actuary. Matthew Bribitzer-Stull is a music professor at the University of Minnesota. They are a married couple who have played together 14 years.

Caranicas is a software developer and Hendrickson is a professor of biochemistry at the University of Minnesota.



Runners-up in the Mini-Spangold (0-1500) Knockout Teams: Sandy Johnson, Victor Hsu, Ted Wilson and Paul Fagan.

Health problems don't stop inveterate player



At the 2009 Summer NABC, David Paull of East Meadow NY (Long Island) has had to leave the tournament twice for four-hour dialysis sessions. He has other health problems as well, but is determined to keep playing bridge.

"I always go to the Summer NABCs," he says.

Paull, 68, lost a kidney to cancer 20 years ago. In early 2008, his other kidney began to fail, so he has to go for dialysis three times a week. Determined to travel to the tournament anyway, he arranged to have his sessions at the K Street Dialysis Center in Washington.

Paull says he is on a list for a kidney transplant, and he expects to be waiting at least a couple of years.

About two months ago, he took part in a National Kidney Foundation walk and solicited donations to the foundation from bridge-playing friends. A Diamond Life Master with more than 6000 masterpoints, he told all his bridge friends that if they donated \$60 to the NKF he would play with them for free.

"Fifty players made the donation," he says proudly.

Paull is heading back to New York on Sunday with fond memories: "I've had a good time."

How to win the Wagar

The squad of Lisa Berkowitz, Joann Glasson, Linda, Val Covalciuc, Betty Ann Kennedy and Cindy Bernstein won the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams that ended Thursday, defeating the team of Shawn Quinn, Renee Mancuso, Pam Wittes, Cheri Bjerkan, Rozanne Pollack and Peggy Sutherlin 84-79. Below are some deals from the final.

Quinn and Wittes arrived in an aggressive 4♥ on this layout (rotated), but Lewis and Covalciuc defended well to beat declarer three tricks:

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

West	North	East	South
Covalciuc	Quinn	Lewis	Wittes
		Pass	Pass
1♠	Dbl	2♠	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Covalciuc led the ♠K and continued with the ♠Q, overtaken by Lewis's ace. A low diamond was pushed through the closed hand, declarer ducking, and West won the ♦K. Covalciuc made the killer continuation of the ♠10, ruffed in dummy. When declarer called for the ♥K, Covalciuc won the ace to play another spade. Declarer pitched from dummy, but East ruffed with the ♥J. Wittes was already down two at that point, but West was still entitled to a trump trick, so Wittes finished minus 300.

This was a 3-IMP pickup when the heart game was beaten only two tricks at the other table.

It's not often you see a nine-card suit, but it happened on Board 12 of the first quarter:

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Quinn	Lewis	Wittes	Covalciuc
1♥	3♠	4♣	4♦
Dbl	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Covalciuc, with a spade fit, made a lead-directing 4♦ bid. When West doubled, East became concerned about wasted diamond values in her partner's hand and settled for the simple 5♣.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Kennedy	Bjerkan	Bernstein	Pollack
1♥	3♠	4♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Bernstein blast to slam was an educated guess. There was a live chance that both sides possessed a double fit, and she gambled that her partner would have a fitting club feature.

Bernstein made all 13 tricks for an 11-IMP pickup.

In the last quarter, the critical deal occurred on Board 24 (rotated), where the winners picked up 10 IMPs:

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

In the Closed Room, Lewis and Covalciuc defended 2NT by South and defeated it one trick when Covalciuc found the excellent lead of the ♠8. Plus 50.

Things were very different in the Open Room:

West	North	East	South
Mancuso	Berkowitz	Sutherlin	Glasson
		1♣	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Mancuso led a low club to the jack, queen and ace. Declarer then played the ♥Q, West playing the 7, and East ducked. When the trick held, Glasson played a low club toward dummy's 9. Mancuso correctly rose with the king; a spade switch will still defeat the contract, but she persisted with another club, allowing declarer the luxury of playing for 3-3 diamonds.

Nine tricks for North-South: one spade, one heart, three diamonds and four clubs. Plus 600.

Rules for being a good partner

By Marty Bergen

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

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

1. Do not give lessons — unless you are being paid to do so. According to an evening paper, there are only five real authorities on bridge in this country. Odd how often one gets one of them as a partner. Punch (British magazine).

2. Never say anything to your partner unless you would want him to say the same to you. If you are unsure whether your partner would want you to say something, don't.

3. Never "result" (criticize your partner for a normal action just because it did not work this time).

4. Unless your intent is to clear up a misunderstanding, avoid discussing the hand just played. If you cannot resist, be discreet.

5. Remember that you and your partner are on the same side.

6. Do not forget that your partner wants to win just as much as you do.

7. If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud — excuse yourself and take a walk.

8. When there is time between hands, do not discuss bridge.

9. When you want to consult another player about a disaster, ask about your hand, not your partner's.

10. Do not ever criticize or embarrass your partner in front of others.

11. Remember that bridge is only a card game.

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John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA
 vs
 Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Ricco Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH

80.00 5/8 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV

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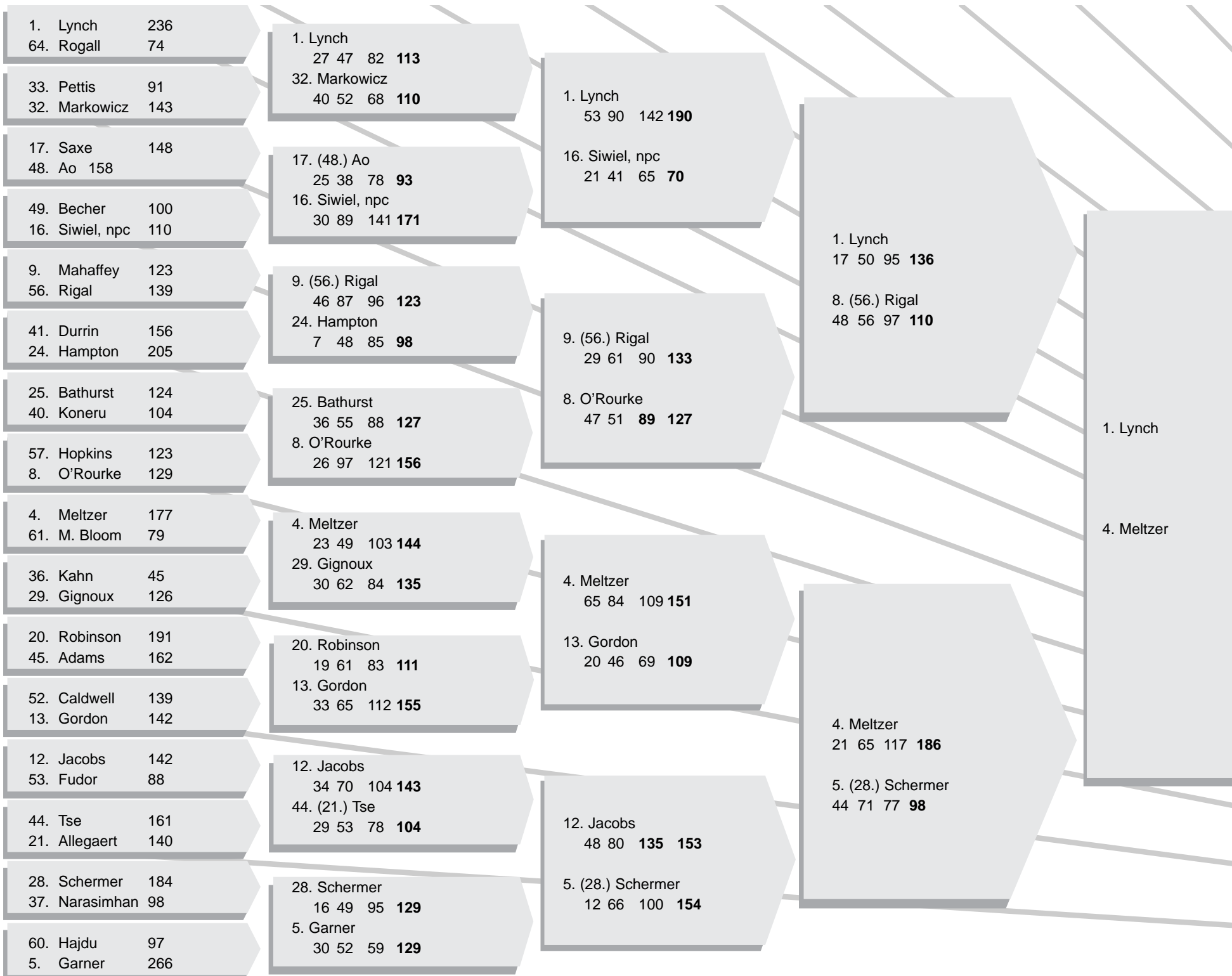
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50.00 9/16 Romain Zaleski - Jean Quantin - Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon, Paris France; Franck Multon, Nice France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France

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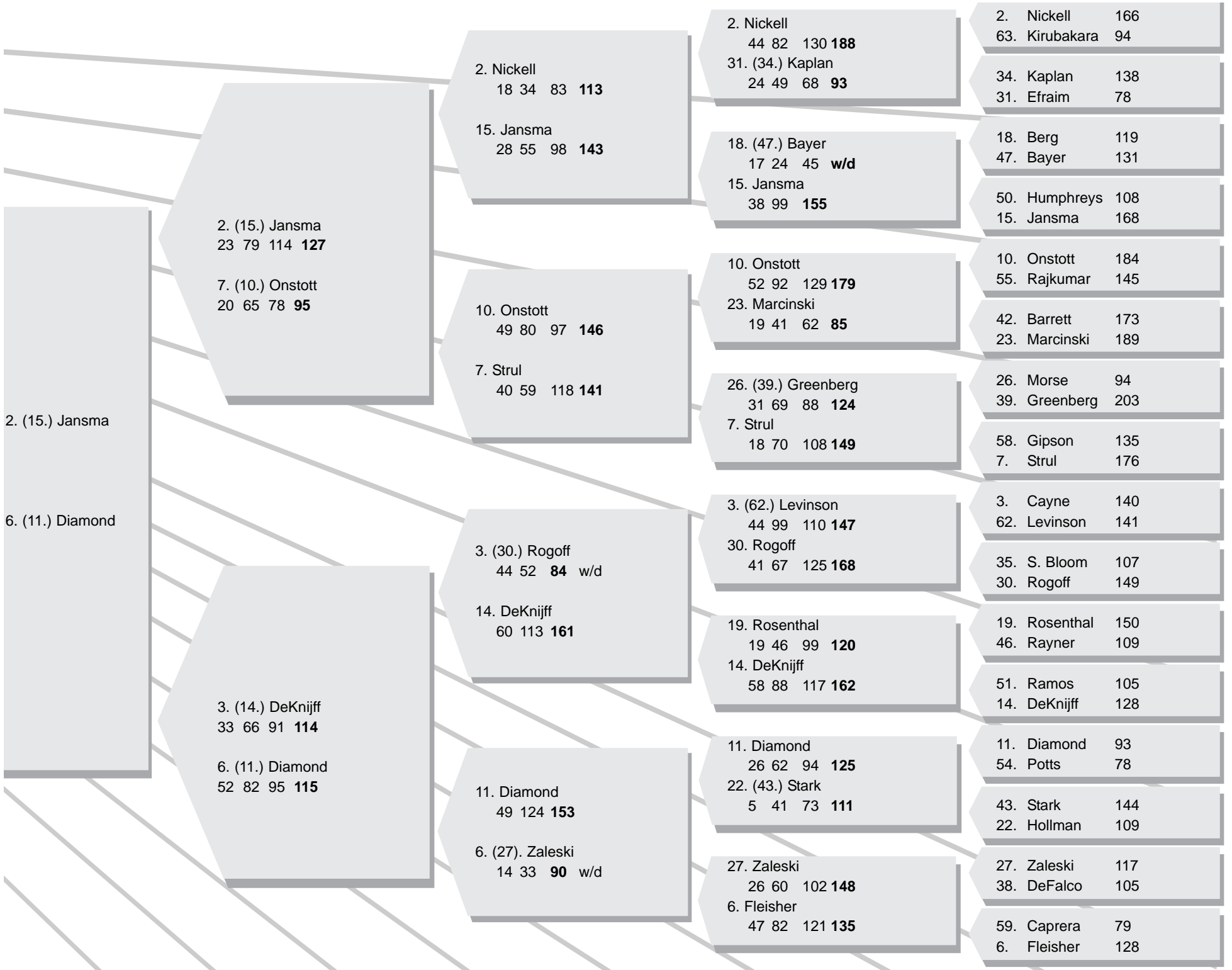
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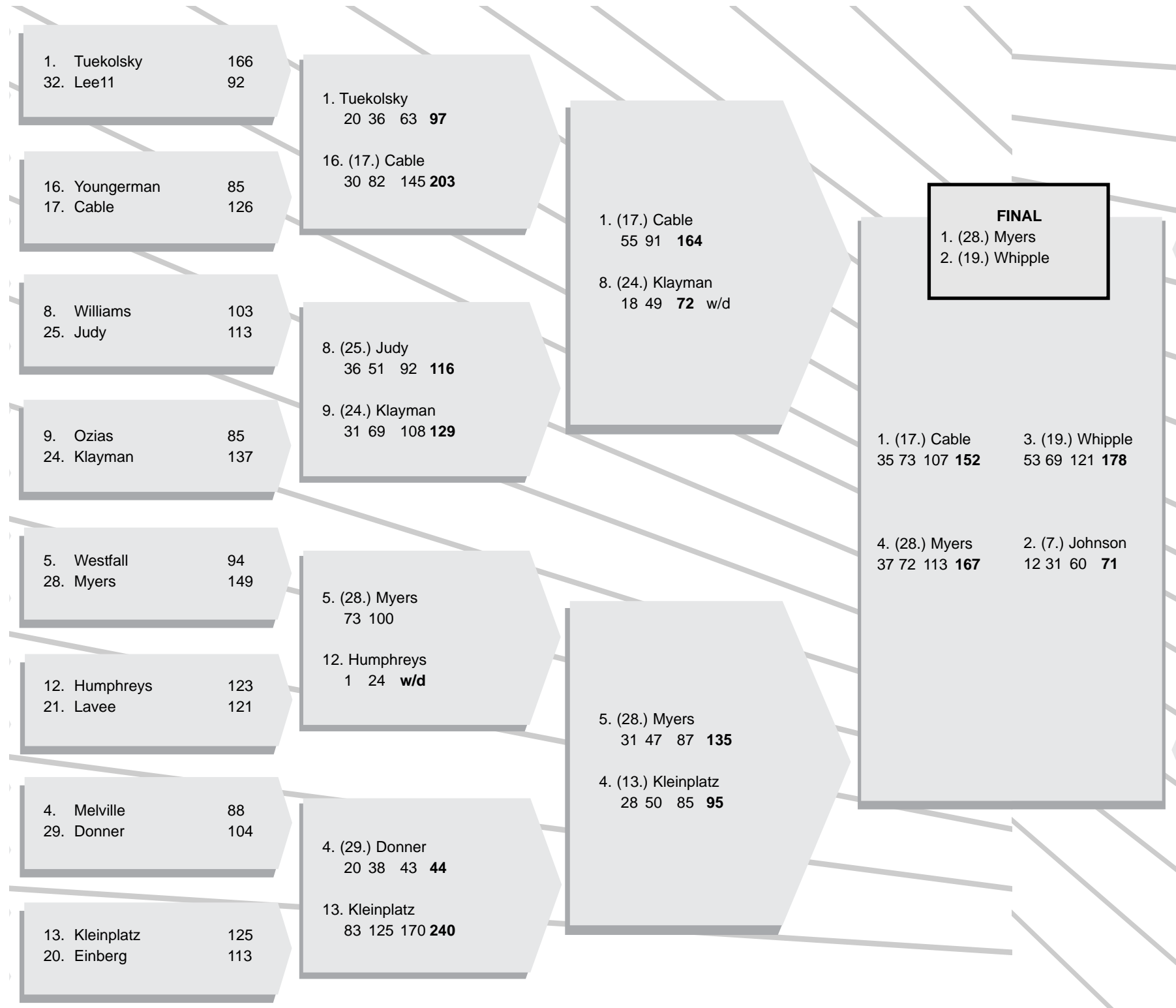
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vs
McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick - Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones - Jon Brandon, Denver CO; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA

50.00 3/4 Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Joe De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA
50.00 3/4 Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Lew Gamerman, Westwood MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA
22.50 5/8 Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Steve Aarons, Toronto ON; Tom Greer, W Hollywood CA; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

22.50 5/8 John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM
22.50 5/8 Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY; Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Fort Myers FL
22.50 5/8 Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz, New York NY; Tom Menges, Raleigh NC; George Horak, Cary NC; Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD; Patricia Cummins, Bronx



2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1
16 Tables
29.66 1 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden
20.76 2 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden
13.35 3 Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Clyde Kruskal, Hyattsville MD; Donna Rogall, Silver Spring MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA
10.38 4 Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2
16 Tables
19.30 1 Brian Trent - Linda Trent, Fullerton CA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD
13.51 2 Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY
8.69 3 George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN; Serdar Ogut, Darien IL
6.76 4 Jack Clinch, San Jose CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Betsey Schneider, San Carlos CA; Donald Blum, Atlanta GA

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3
14 Tables
13.85 1 David Jones, Orleans ON; John Morgan, Navan ON; Linda Cobham - Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB
9.70 2 Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota

FL; Mary Lou Denison - Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA
6.23 3 William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; Jean Monette, Ottawa ON; Robert Michaud, Saint David ME
4.85 4 Wes Goldberg, Owings Mills MD; Rhona Tabor - John Christensen, Baltimore MD; Ellen Mendelson, Pikesville MD

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4
12 Tables
10.55 1 Neil Goldstein, New York NY; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC
7.39 2 Alfred Tuckman - Joel Levy, Monroe Township NJ; Martin Singer, New City NY; Jane Dober, Dana Point CA
4.75 3 Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Rye NY; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA
3.69 4 Gary Fong - Gladys Fong, Saratoga CA; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5
12 Tables
9.42 1 Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA; Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; Cathy Hildebrand, Williamsburg VA
6.59 2 Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz, New York NY; April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnewood PA
4.24 3 Gregory Bright - Ellie Dorsey, Westminster MD; Adam Reiter, Israel Israel; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel
3.30 4 Angela Collura - David Collura, Elizabeth PA; Cerna Stevens, Marquette MI; Edward Leach, Southampton PA

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6
12 Tables
7.66 1 Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL;

Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON; Anita Pettus, Winchester KY
5.36 2 Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Issa Dorri, Reston VA; Ibrahim Mady, Alexandria VA
3.45 3 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Somerville MA
2.68 4 Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Neema Thakrar, Enola PA; Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7
16 Tables
7.23 1 Alan Gross, Cherry Hill NJ; Estelle Bogart, Penn Valley PA; Peter Clark - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY
5.06 2 David Sterner, Odenton MD; Michael Ford - Cheryl Shauck, Crofton MD; Walter Mitnick, Owings Mills MD
3.25 3 Terry Mitchell, Reston VA; William Pruiett, Lansdowne VA; Mehmet Goncer, Jacksonville FL; Albert Dimillio, Leesburg VA
2.53 4 Allen Smith, Southport NC; Robert Munger, Frederick MD; Jane Malloy, Thornton PA; James Mullen, Oak Island NC

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 8
16 Tables
5.52 1 Edwin Porter - Mary Porter, Calgary AB; Carol June - David June, Raleigh NC
3.86 2 Kenneth Berger, Great Neck NY; Reza Khatib, Garden City NY; Patricia Benevento - C Elmore, Lexington VA
2.48 3 Bernard Sachs, Pikesville MD; Daniel Sachs, Cockeysville MD; Alvin Sachs, Baltimore MD; Saul Portner, West Palm Beach FL
1.93 4 Isabelle Thabault - Amelia Montjoy, Washington DC; Alan Walter, Gaithersburg MD; Kenn Pendleton, Germantown MD

NY
 10.00 9/16 Roselyn Teukolsky - Saul Teukolsky, Ithaca NY; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY
 10.00 9/16 Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Unionville ON
 10.00 9/16 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS
 10.00 9/16 Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY
 10.00 9/16 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Joel Datloff,

Vancouver WA
 10.00 9/16 Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppini, Los Angeles CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA
 10.00 9/16 Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Danville CA
 10.00 9/16 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA

Only the Shadow knows

By Barry Rigal

As all American readers will know, this title refers to Lamont Cranston: Who knows what evils lurk in the hearts of men?
 Kit Woolsey picked up

♠Q5 ♥7 ♦AQ843 ♣AKQ75.

Playing a strong 1♣ system, he opened 1♣ in third seat. Partner surprised and delighted him by responding 2♦ to show 8 or more high-card points and five or more diamonds. How should you explore for the best game or slam?

Woolsey explained for my benefit (and perhaps for the benefit of some of our readers) that a splinter in hearts or spade (!) might not do the trick. The defenders might go passive or active and select a spade lead.

What he needed to do was to persuade the opponents that he did not have a source of tricks. Accordingly, he made a splinter bid of 4♣!

Partner bid 4♦, and now a key card inquiry revealed that their side was off two aces, so Woolsey signed off in 5♦.

The player on lead had both majors under control, so he thoughtfully led a trump – and now the spade losers went away on the clubs.

The defenders had three winners in the majors to cash – but you really cannot blame them for falling for Kit's ruse . . . this time.

Bid 'em up

Jerry Fleming dropped by the Daily Bulletin office to share an interesting deal from the Saturday-Sunday Knockout Teams. It will be presented as a bidding problem.

You hold

♠A7 ♥KJ432 ♦K ♣KJ752

and hear partner open 1♥.

You bid 2NT, a game-forcing heart raise.

Partner now jumps to 4♣. In your agreements, that shows a good suit of at least five cards. Now what?

You have the hand to take control, so you bid 4NT, Roman Key Card Blackwood (1430). Partner bids 5♦ – three aces. Looks like a grand is a good bet, so you bid 7♣, which partner corrects to 7♥. Two passes follow, and your left-hand opponent pulls out the red card. Now what? It's very likely that LHO has a void in clubs, but is 7NT an option?

At the table, Fleming sat for the double and the result was two down for minus 500. These were the two hands:

♠ J 10
 ♥ A Q 9 7 5
 ♦ A
 ♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ A 7
 ♥ K J 4 3 2
 ♦ K
 ♣ K J 7 5 2

The mirror distribution makes any seven-level contract impossible. At the other table, the auction was virtually the same, but when West doubled 7♥, South bid 7NT, going one down for a 9-IMP gain.

The good news from Fleming's point of view is that his team won the match – and the event – anyway.

3. (19.) Whipple 16 29 106 136	3. (30.) Duran 20 54 59 9	3. Glickman 107 30. Duran 108
6. (11.) Markowitz 41 87 104 125	14. (19.) Whipple 40 72 118 139	14. Biswas 119 19. Whipple 165
7. Johnson 15 18 40 107	6. Johnston 9 27 59 92	6. Johnston 139 27. Begert 121
2. (18.) Shaye 23 65 89 106	11. Markowitz 26 65 116 146	11. Markowitz 167 22. Bell 87
	7. Johnson 18 40 52 82	7. Johnson 108 26. Connolly 104
	10. Jones 19 35 72 76	10. Jones 143 23. Rogers 128
	2. (31.) Roman 25 58 71 92	2. Krueger 99 31. Roman 118
	15. (18.) Shaye 20 54 87 139	15. Helman 55 18. Shaye 149

2ND FRIDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.42	1	1		Sharona Sapoznikow, Potomac MD; Reina Lerner, Silver Springs MD	66.48%
1.82	2	2		Alleean Strickland, Atlanta GA; Tony Pearlman, Trumbull CT	59.85%
1.36	3	3		Donna Setzer, Herndon VA; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	59.47%
1.02	4			Temma Kanowith - Carol Kahn, Silver Spring MD	56.82%
0.88	5	4	1	Marilyn Batra, Fairfax VA; Anne Toto, Reston VA	56.63%
0.85	6			Ewing Walker, Alexandria VA; Marguerite Salah, Falls Church VA	56.44%
0.61		5		Louise Deisseroth, Bethesda MD; Judith Whiton, Gaithersburg MD	56.06%
0.41		6		Lynne Battle, Bethesda MD; Heide Blaker, Chevy Chase MD	54.36%
0.66			2	Jocelyn White, Washington DE; Ann Dudley, Chevy Chase MD	53.03%
0.50			3	Rebecca Hudecek, Great Falls VA; Ricki Kanter, McLean VA	50.19%
0.37			4	Joseph Abita, Boyds MD; Jennifer Fong, San Francisco CA	49.62%

2ND FRIDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS

20.0 Tables

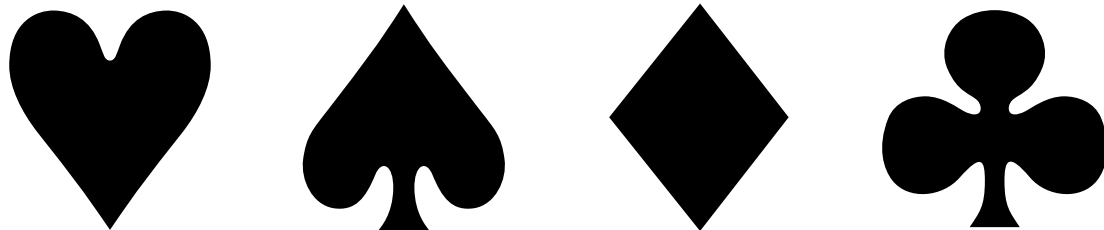
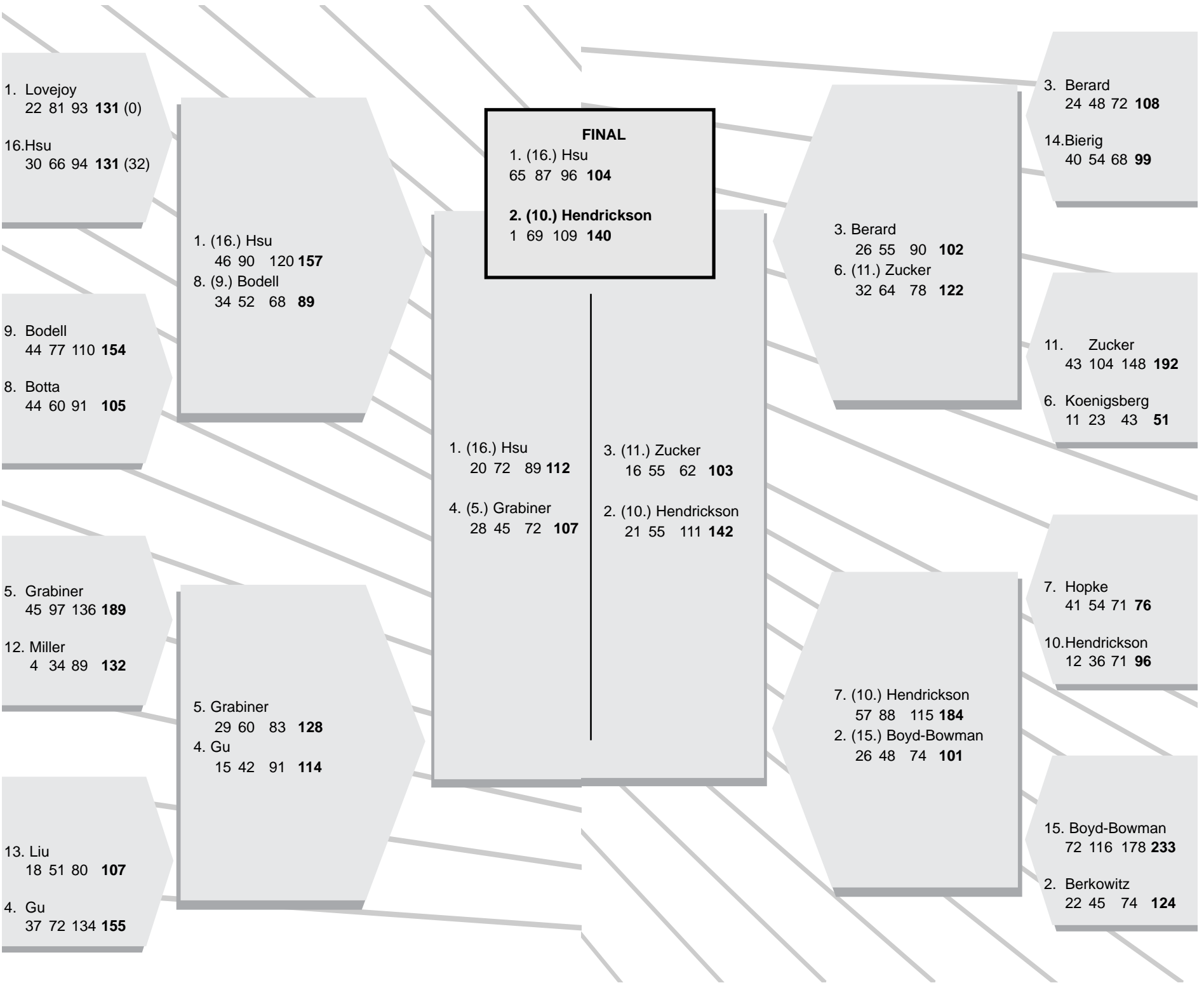
	A	B	C		
4.24	1	1		Paul Beckerman, Crofton MD; Larry Moran, Bowie MD	63.99%
3.18	2	2	1	Peter Clay - Andrew Clay, Wellesley MA	59.82%
2.39	3	3		Brian Brunsvold, Falls Church VA; Karen Shea, Collierville TN	58.33%
1.79	4			Diane Cohen, Mc Lean VA; Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA	58.04%
1.51	5	4		Martha Buell - Peggy Barron, Williamsburg VA	57.74%
1.41	6/7	5/6		Gary Cox, Georgetown TX; Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD	57.44%
1.61	6/7	5/6	2	Leslie Bovers - Barbara Sheehan, Staten Island NY	57.44%
1.05			3/4	Donald Johnson, Boonsboro MD; Richard Jentsch, Hagerstown MD	56.25%
1.05			3/4	A. Carol Davis, Washington DC; Alan Skvirsky, Washington Dc DC	56.25%
0.99			5	Sybil Cantor, Potomac MD; Elizabeth Colton, Gaithersburg MD	55.06%

TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE MINI-SPINGOLD II (0-1500) KNOCKOUT TEAMS

61 Tables
 60.00 1 Eric Hendrickson - Matthew Brittzer-Stull - Jason Brittzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN
 45.00 2 Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ted Wilson, Airmont NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY; Sandy Johnson, Ho Ho Kus NJ
 30.00 3/4 David Grabiner, Columbia MD; Arthur McCann, Finksburg MD; J Larry Meyers Jr, Vonore TN; Ken Shotting, Ellicott City MD
 30.00 3/4 Julie Zucker - Nat Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Carl Noller - Robert Finkelstein, Reston VA
 13.50 5/8 Peter Boyd-Bowman - Kathy Coop, Greensboro NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC; Charles Hudson, Raleigh NC
 13.50 5/8 Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara

CA; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Robert Forster - Jonathan Ullman, New York NY; Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO
 13.50 5/8 Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA
 13.50 5/8 Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD; Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Peter Van Zijl, Ellicott City MD; Richard Wissing, Columbia MD
 6.00 9/16 Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ; Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger - Ruth Meyer, New York NY
 6.00 9/16 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX
 6.00 9/16 Jack Bierig - Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL
 6.00 9/16 Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Gideon Tan, Denver CO; Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Lew Kroll, Plainview

NY
 6.00 9/16 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Barry Ko, Berkeley CA
 6.00 9/16 Kenneth Hopke, Annandale VA; Phil Feldman, Los Angeles CA; Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA
 6.00 9/16 Alex Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Jonathan Bittner, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH; Argenta Price, San Francisco CA
 6.00 9/16 Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Ian Sabourin - Shaz Taslimi, Montreal QC; Nicholas Smith, Westmount QC



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NABC FAST PAIRS

65.0 Tables / Based on 128 Tables			
100.00	1	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	2119.93
75.00	2	John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	2036.88
56.25	3	John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC	2009.71
44.44	4	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	1996.11
40.00	5	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	1992.88
36.36	6	Prahalad Rajkumar, Riverdale MD; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA	1991.44
33.33	7	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	1985.15
30.77	8	Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON	1983.68
28.57	9	Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Michael Massimilla, Syosset NY	1980.89
26.67	10	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Ramratnam Krishnan, Newport NJ	1978.53
25.00	11	Barry Harper, Regina SK; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY	1960.47
23.53	12	Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	1946.04
22.22	13	Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Hailong Ao, Herndon VA	1937.57
21.05	14	Ronald Zucker, Washington DC; Lloyd Rawley, Greenbelt MD	1933.90
20.00	15	Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	1928.63
19.05	16	Venktrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX	1919.22
18.18	17	Anil Padhye, Mumbai India; Raju Tolani, Thane India	1908.50
17.39	18	Justin Lall, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	1905.36
16.67	19	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC	1904.77
16.00	20	Reanette Frobouck, Vero Beach FL; Allan Graves, Barnet VT	1896.11
15.38	21	David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	1895.62
14.81	22	Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	1895.61
14.29	23	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	1893.25
13.79	24	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	1887.30
13.33	25	Glen Okui, Memphis TN; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN	1884.54
12.90	26	Jeffrey Smith - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	1882.02
12.50	27	Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	1879.96
12.12	28	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1877.14
11.76	29	Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	1873.52
11.43	30	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	1864.09
11.11	31	John Cobb Jr, Apex NC; John Marriott Jr, Cary NC	1858.11
10.81	32	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD	1855.95
10.53	33	Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	1853.38
10.26	34	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC	1852.65
10.00	35	Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	1847.79
9.76	36	Eileen Theimer, Olney MD; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	1839.56
11.99	37	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	1836.20
9.30	38	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; David Milton, Herndon VA	1836.19
9.09	39	Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	1833.97
9.00	40	Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Bernard Fudor, Murraysville PA	1832.57
8.70	41	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	1829.61
8.51	42	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA	1828.28
8.33	43	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	1823.91
8.16	44	Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH	1813.74
9.28	45	Stanislaw Kolesnik, Elmwood Park IL; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	1813.42
9.13	46	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA	1810.97
7.69	47	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1808.32
7.55	48	Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY	1804.52
13.04	49	Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL	1802.79
7.69	50	Noble Shore, Darnestown MD; Michael Gill, Columbia MD	1799.38

2ND FRIDAY SIDE SWISS TEAMS

80 Tables		A	B	C	
11.84	1			Steven Gaynor - Jean Boettcher - Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN	76.00
8.88	2			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Melanie Tucker - John Rengstorff - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	72.00
5.83	3/4			Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands	59.00
5.83	3/4			Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE	59.00
3.28	5/6			Robert Liu, Walnut Creek CA; George Wong - Ming Wang - Jun Lu, Shanghai People's Republic of China; B Li, Shanghai 200052 People's Republic of China	58.00
3.28	5/6			Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Larry Bass, Tamarac FL	58.00
2.11	7			Jeff Meckstroth - Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Jackie Matthews, Roseville CA	57.00
1.58	8			Gary Helman, Syosset NY; Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY	56.00
6.67	1	1		Lynne Beresford - Ruth Woods, Fort Washington MD; Eleanor Schwartz, Annandale VA; Ann Seeboth, Clinton MD	55.00
5.00	2			Adam Lally, Cold Spring NY; Dana Rossi, Norwalk CT; David Katzen, Sparta NJ; Stephen Garreffa, Randolph NJ	53.00

RICHMOND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables			
53.16	1	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia	
37.21	2	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35-Poland	
21.26	3/4	Ellen Gabriel - Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Larry Bass, Tamarac FL	
21.26	3/4	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	

RICHMOND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables			
31.97	1	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Sondra Blank, Saint-Laurent QC	
22.38	2	Edmund S W Tse, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Patrick Huang, Taipei Taiwan; Samuel Wan Siu Kau, Hong Kong; David Yik-Keung Chan, 78 Bonham Road Hong Kong	
12.79	3/4	Jeff Luo - Peter Wang, North York ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Zuwei Shan, Mississauga ON	
12.79	3/4	Stan Schenker, Reston VA; Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA	

RICHMOND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables			
24.98	1	Carlos Pellegrini - Clara Gaist Klein, Buenos Aires Argentina; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Elianna Rupp - Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA	
17.49	2	Marty Burman, Blue Bell PA; Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA	
9.99	3/4	Patti English, Cincinnati OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH; Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN	
9.99	3/4	Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Perry Khakhar - Paul Erikson, Edmonton AB	

RICHMOND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables			
20.32	1	Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Karl Barth, Drexel Hill PA; Jimmy Ritzenberg - Robert Levey, Bethesda MD	
14.22	2	Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX; Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX	
8.13	3/4	Tim Baird - Alan Green, White Plains NY; Rich Letourneau, Bonita Springs FL; Rosemarie Letourneau, Amagansett NY	
8.13	3/4	Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; George Subt, Southampton NJ; Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Jacquelyn Newman, E Stroudsburg PA	

RICHMOND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables			
16.58	1	Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON; Susan Eastman, Delmar NY; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON	
11.61	2	John S Mason - Susan Miskura - Dennis Schwanz, Alexandria VA; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA	
6.63	3/4	Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; John Turner, Ellicott City MD; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD	
6.63	3/4	Joseph Oren - Beverly Oren, White Stone VA; Peggy Ward - Charles Ward, Richmond VA	

RICHMOND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables			
14.40	1	Steven Lipson - Serl Zimmerman, Palm Desert CA; Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA	
10.08	2	Michael Klein - Bitsy Klein, Bethany Beach DE; Jean Petrilli - Robert Keeney, Lewes DE	
5.76	3/4	Allan Sitterson, Leesburg VA; Barbara DiCicco, Burke VA; Joe Leighton - Elias Arbel, Reston VA	
5.76	3/4	Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Frank Farrell, Methuen MA; Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA	

RICHMOND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables			
11.11	1	William Dillon, Crofton MD; Robert Blatt, Silver Spring MD; Arthur Olson, Takoma Park MD; Patrice Gordon, College Park MD	
7.78	2	Marilee Van Arsdale, Oak Hill VA; William White, Culpeper VA; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Philip Kopala, Tarpon Springs FL	
4.44	3/4	George Green, Mc Lean VA; Henry Mattox, Richmond VA; Alice Klesinger - Ann Petkun, Denver CO	
4.44	3/4	Edward Magee, York PA; Harry Laspino, Dallastown PA; Marsha Nettles, Harrisburg PA; Dennis Gross, Camp Hill PA	

**Saturday,
Aug. 1**

Understanding Changes in the Laws

Club Managers and Directors are invited to join ACBL staff for an overview of the recent changes in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2008. Q & A period included.

Location: Marriott Wardman Park — Taft Room

Time: 10:30 a.m. — Noon

Fee: FREE

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables
 26.04 1 Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC
 13.80 2 Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Brett Adler, Westport CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; James Greer, New Canaan CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 14.25 1 Constance Sackville - Jody Connors, Vero Beach FL; Ryan Connors, New York NY; Lisa Adelberg, Camden ME; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME
 7.55 2 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Evette Mashaal, Westmount QC; Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 3

7 Tables
 8.21 1 Richard Eisenman Jr, Milford NJ; Mary Eisenman, Dunkirk MD; Col Anthony Russo - Judith Russo, Burke VA
 4.35 2 Patrick Drake, Philadelphia PA; Lucille Schlack, Wyndmoor PA; Fern Herman, Langhorne PA; Patricia Bassman, Maple Glen PA

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 4

6 Tables
 5.69 1 Tamera Mowrey, Lincoln NE; Glenn Young, Buffalo NY; Ellen Lustig, Morrisville NC; Sandra Manheimer, Cary NC
 3.02 2 Philip Kopala, Tarpon Springs FL; William White, Culpeper VA; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET 5

6 Tables
 4.97 1 Thomas Hughes, Rockland DE; Susan Herrmann - Douglas Herrmann - Steve Herrmann, Wilmington DE
 2.63 2 Sally Knight - Anne Knott, Houston TX; Sandi Henshaw, Sandston VA; Donna Stoker, Fairfax VA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KNOCKOUTS BRACKET 1

9 Tables
 James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

vs

Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA

Bobby Maynard, Houston TX; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Bella Ionis-Sorren - Rosemary Boden, Ft Lauderdale FL

vs

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KNOCKOUTS BRACKET 2

9 Tables
 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA

vs

Allen McRae - Teri McRae, Portland ME; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME

M Bruce Todd, Salisbury MD; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD; Patricia Todd, Eagles Mere PA; Judy Stein, Laporte PA

vs

Stuart Petersen, Dayton OH; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; William Nicolai, Reston VA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KNOCKOUTS BRACKET 3

11 Tables
 Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Jim Wildey, Annapolis MD

vs

Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington TX; Virginia Sherman, Dallas TX; Steve Graves, Olney MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD

John Flynn, Rockville MD; Charles King, Bethesda MD; Mike Davila, Virginia Beach VA; Theodore Wilkinson, Washington DC

vs

Paulette Hauck, Edmonds WA; Susan Johnson, Bellevue WA; Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KNOCKOUTS BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA; James Metzger, Chevy Chase MD; Alfred Liepold, Silver Spring MD

vs

Susan Klaber - Tobi Bear, Oakton VA; William Gurley, Arlington VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA

Thomas Harris, Garden Grove CA; Barbara Frischkorn, Seal Beach CA; Algene Kuchinka, Arlington VA; Gerald O'Dell, Fairfax VA

vs

Lindsay Pearlman, Trumbull CT; Gerald Fine - Barbara Fine, Setauket NY; Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON

3.75	3	Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Norman Marks, Oakland CA	52.00
2.81	4	2 Robert Silverblatt, Kingston PA; Clifford Feldman, Vienna VA; Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	50.00
2.11	5	Larry Watson, Alexandria VA; Sidney Kanter, Clifton NJ; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Raphael Schreiber, Tallahassee FL	49.00
2.05	6	3 Margaret Tominosky, No Venice FL; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD; Marilyn Udell, Rockville MD; Maida Crocicchia, Bethesda MD	44.00
1.54	4	Dee Craft, Smith's Bermuda; Russell Craft, Smiths Fl Bx Bermuda; Patricia Colmet, Pembroke Bermuda; Greg Carey, Hamilton Bermuda	33.00
1.15	5	Patricia Teplitz - Marvin Teplitz, Decatur GA; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA	32.00

MIXED B-A-M TEAMS

52 Tables / Based on 94 Tables

110.00	1	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; John Hurd, New York NY; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Sylvie Willard, Paris France	36.00
82.50	2	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	35.25
61.88	3	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	34.75
48.89	4	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	34.50
44.00	5	Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Barbara Wallace - Harry Tudor, Miami FL	34.00
40.00	6	Bep Vriend - Anton Maas, Amstelveen Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Onno Eskes, Leiden Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Han Peters, Stony Brook NY	33.25
36.67	7	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	33.00
33.85	8	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin - Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	32.75
31.43	9	Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD	32.00
29.33	10	David Yang, Chicago IL; Melody Bi, West Warwick RI; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Pinpin Deng, Hackettstown NJ	31.75
27.50	11	Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ron Haack, New York NY; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	31.00
25.16	12/13	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY	30.75
25.16	12/13	Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	30.75
23.16	14	Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Daniel Boye, Victor NY; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY	30.70
22.00	15	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT	29.25
20.95	16	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL; Janet Lee, McLean VA	29.00
20.00	17	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Brian Glubok - Jimmy Rosenbloom, New York NY; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	28.75
18.73	18/19	Edith Sacks, New York NY; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina DI Rey CA	28.50
18.73	18/19	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Lynn Johannesen - Dale Johannesen, Saratoga CA	28.50
17.60	20	Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL; Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL	28.25
16.92	21	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Benedicti Cronier - Philippe Cronier, Paris France	28.00
16.30	22	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	27.75
15.71	23	Candace Griffey - Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; James Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY	27.50
14.22	24/28	David Better, Doylestown PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Vincent Civale - Patricia Civale, Trenton NJ	27.25
14.22	24/28	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	27.25
14.22	24/28	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Susan Wexler, New York NY; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	27.25
14.22	24/28	Robert Klein - Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	27.25
14.22	24/28	Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Passell, Plano TX; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	27.25
12.58	29/31	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	27.00
12.58	29/31	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	27.00
12.58	29/31	Carol Clifford - James Clifford Jr, Miami FL; G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Craig Huston, Portland OR	27.00
11.74	32/33	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle - Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON	26.75
11.74	32/33	Ken Kadis - Elayne Kadis, Brookline MA; Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ	26.75

FRIDAY EVENING I/N PAIRS

18.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.96	1				Jane Reifler - Ronald Reifler, Baltimore MD	61.31%
3.33	2	1		1	Joy Rodman - Adam Davis, Washington DC	58.93%
2.50	3	2			Sandra White - Mary Ann Morrow, Fairport NY	57.74%
1.72	4/5	3/4	2/3		Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA; Janine Corwin, Brookline MA	55.36%
1.72	4/5	3/4	2/3		Donald Johnson, Boonsboro MD; Richard Jentsch, Hagerstown MD	55.36%
1.05	6	5			Kimberly Ferguson, Arlington VA; Albert Stolpe, Fairfax VA	54.76%
0.79		6			Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR	53.57%
1.11			4		Rochelle Hilton, Arlington VA; Bernadette Merceron, Washington DC	52.98%
0.83			5		Julia Abelsky, Atlanta GA; Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	52.38%
0.62			6		Andrew Thomas, Springfield VA; Josh Remington, Alexandria VA	52.08%

2ND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

11 Tables		A	B	C		
2.97	1	1			Arjun Dhir - Ricoh Das, Alpharetta GA; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL	59.00
1.95	2/3	2/3			Marianne Hammer - Suzie Britton, Cape Coral FL; Annapurna Satpathy, Montgomery Vlg MD; Elizabeth Nash, Potomac MD	51.00
1.95	2/3	2/3			Adam Winsler, Centreville VA; Gary Hinson, Springfield VA; Bahman Shahin - Taraneh Shahin, Great Falls VA	51.00
1.79	4	4	1		Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Peter Ku, Princeton Jct NJ; Geoffrey Webb, Kelowna BC; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA	47.00
1.34			2		Karan Vohra - Saachi Hingorani - Aashna Choudhary, Alpharetta GA; Surabhi Ghai, Wayne PA	38.00

2ND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS

41.0 Tables / Based on 75 Tables		A	X			
26.73	1				Donald Simmons - August Boehm, New York NY	59.31%
20.05	2				Romain Zaleski, Paris France; Multon Franck, Nice France	59.08%
15.04	3				Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC	58.25%
11.28	4				Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA	57.78%
8.91	5				Samantha Punch, Stirling Fk United Kingdom; Tim Rees, Crowthorne Berk England	56.98%
7.64	6				Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA	56.97%
6.68	7				Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	56.70%
5.94	8				Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC	56.54%
13.64	9	1			James Musumeci, Carbondale IL; Rick Bobrow, Naples FL	56.14%
10.23	10	2			Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; Dharendra Ghosh, Mc Lean VA	55.99%
4.46	11				Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Robert Bell, Washington DC	55.84%
4.11	12				Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	55.66%
7.67	13	3			Renate Conlon - Ronald Conlon, Severn MD	55.52%
5.75	14	4			Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	55.21%
3.34	15				Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA	55.13%
3.14	16				Avril Rodney - David Rodney, Fairfax VA	54.48%
4.31	17				Dale Dye - Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	54.42%
2.89	18				Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	54.37%
4.55		5			Jian Wang, Hackettstown NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	54.36%
3.90		6			Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA	53.78%
6.16		7			Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jonathan Ohliger, El Cerrito CA	53.34%
3.03		8			Andrew De Sosa, Chatsworth CA; Qijiao Wei, Atlanta GA	53.07%
2.73		9			Byron Hill, Charleston WV; Dora Kay Grubb, Fairmont WV	52.15%

FRIDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS

34.0 Tables		B	C	D		
12.99	1				Barry James, Gaithersburg MD; Diane Jaworiwsky, Columbia MD	60.93%
9.74	2				Dorel Livescu, Marlboro NJ; Arline Fulton, Englishtown NJ	60.53%
8.36	3	1	1		Douglas Herrmann - Steve Herrmann, Wilmington DE	60.18%
6.27	4	2			William Sedlis - Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA	58.57%
4.70	5	3	2		Michael Schuller, Belle Mead NJ; David Wampler, Bowie MD	58.25%
3.71	6				Suresh Agarwal, Charlottesville VA; Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA	57.05%
3.53	7	4	3		Laura Schisgall - Stanley Sterenberg, New York NY	55.82%
2.89	8	5			Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara CA; Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA	55.69%
2.60	9	6	4		Kevin Shiue - Monica Guo, San Francisco CA	55.53%
2.36	10				Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON	55.37%
2.09		7	5		Jerzy Badak - Przemek Iwonski, Philadelphia PA	54.09%
1.58		6			Jack Hawks, Walnut Creek CA; Anthony Hawks, Alexandria VA	53.47%

LAMBDA BRIDGE CLUB SIDE SERIES

31.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.22	1				Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt	67.47%
4.67	2	1			Mitch Towner - Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT	64.74%
3.50	3	2			Robert Stearns, Chevy Chase MD; William Goldman, Bethesda MD	63.94%
2.62	4				Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM	60.50%
1.97	5				Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL; John Russell, North Barrington IL	59.94%
1.63	6				Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Gerald Goodale, Fairfax VA	59.24%
3.03		3	1		Stanley Hurwitz, Chevy Chase MD; Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD	58.97%
2.27		4	2		Robert Krueger - Priscilla Krueger, Laurel MD	58.05%
1.34		5			Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA; Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ	56.41%
1.70		6	3		Richard Wan, Point Pleasant NJ; Victor Huebner, New Port Richey FL	56.25%
1.28			4		Peggy Ward - Charles Ward, Richmond VA	53.85%
1.24			5		James Zinkand, US; John Paxton, Bozeman MT	52.72%
1.18			6		Ian Milnes, Mechanicsburg PA; Bridget Whitley, Harrisburg PA	51.96%

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE GAME

165.25 Tables / Based on 48 Tables						
14.21	1/2				Mirsad Mujezinovic, Silver Spring MD	129.55%
14.21	1/2				Namik Haveric, Chevy Chase MD	129.55%
8.00	3/4				Jack Greenberg, New York NY	126.91%
8.00	3/4				Linda Haft, New York NY	126.91%
6.94	5/6				Priscilla Krueger, Laurel MD	122.95%
6.94	5/6				Robert Krueger, Laurel MD	122.95%
4.06	7				Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL	121.75%
5.24	8/9				Richard Higgins, Gallup NM	121.72%
5.24	8/9				Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	121.72%
7.25	10				Caroline Pascoe, Sarasota FL	121.62%
6.43	11/12				Jay Weinstein, Bethesda MD	121.20%
6.43	11/12				Rex Settle, Gaithersburg MD	121.20%
6.73	13/14				Jiaan Ying, Shanghai	120.73%
6.73	13/14				Ming Wang, Shanghai	120.73%

THURSDAY EVENING ZIP KO

16 Tables						
3.94	1				Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Emily Shen, Cambridge MA	
2.76	2				Robert Fischbein, Short Hills NJ; Leila DeNotaristefani, Mendham NJ; Edward Leach, Southampton PA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	
1.58	3/4				Donna Bauman, Weston CT; Diane Storey, Westport CT; Kathryn Luft, Yorba Linda CA; Susan Powers, Newport Beach CA	
1.58	3/4				Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Jerry Barker, Newport News VA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Kimberly Davis, Milwaukee WI	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

12 Tables						
					Robert Priest - Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Andrea Sheaffer, Lancaster PA	
					vs	
					Steven Wallis - Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Barbara Lasher, Fort Lee NJ; Madeleine Herbert, Teaneck NJ	
					vs	
					Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; Peter Mitchell, Bow NH; Kay Enfield - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM	
					vs	
					Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Stanley Fineman, Washington DC; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Keith White, Fort Myers FL	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables						
					Michael Pisani, Short Hills NJ; Anthony Palumbo, Westfield NJ; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC	
					vs	
					Michael Neds, Yorktown VA; Terrence Kessler, Canton OH; Jerry Barker, Newport News VA; Cathy Mitchell, Charlotte NC	
					vs	
					Senta Lackner, Austria Austria; Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Andrea Mular, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria	
					vs	
					Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA; Max Aeschbacher - Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Brady Hixson, Salt Lake City UT	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables						
					Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed - Richard Wessman, Potomac MD; Kay Miller, US	
					vs	
					Eric Beard, Washington DC; Lydia Sweet, Paradise Valley AZ; Steve Graves, Olney MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD	
					vs	
					Sidney Graves - Janet Smith Bourne, Alexandria VA; Kim Guinan - Marianne Bruni, Doylestown PA	
					vs	
					Lewis Shapiro, Baltimore MD; Ronald Destefano, Cockeysville MD; Paul Johnson, Arkport NY; Alastair Cormack, Alfred NY	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

6 Tables						
					Allan Sitterson, Leesburg VA; Barbara DiCicco, Burke VA; John (Jack) Buchanan - J Willard Williams, Richmond VA	
					vs	
					Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV; Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Jennifer Nabrynski, Durham NC	
					vs	
					James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Allen Smith, Southport NC; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables						
					Arun Guha - Alfred Caponiti - Alfred Liepold - Roger Laumark, Silver Spring MD	
					vs	
					Patrick Thompson - Fay Karell - Shirley Sherak, New York NY; Sulaiman Ghaussy, Fairfax VA	
					vs	
					Lisa Walsh, Eatontown NJ; Dorel Livescu, Marlboro NJ; Rudi Nadler - Radu Ariton, Staten Island NY	

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

8 Tables						
					Brian Childers, Germantown MD; Mary Baxter, Silver Spring MD; Robert Allison - Joan Allison, Waterford MI	
					vs	
					Sandra White - Mary Ann Morrow, Fairport NY; Jane Romal, Brockport NY; Elizabeth Vanhorn, Webster NY	

					James Zinkand, US; Daryl Drew, Crystal River FL; John Gerretsen - Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON	
					vs	
					Michelle Zygielbaum, North Bethesda MD; Catalina Rivas, Bogota Colombia; Fernando Lecaros, Chevy Chase MD; Elizabeth Williamson, Rockville MD	



THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

12 Tables
 16.74 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazencze Poland; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland; Robert Porter, Henderson NV
 11.72 2 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria
 7.53 3 William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
 5.86 4 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bill Parks, Macungie PA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

11 Tables
 9.14 1 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
 6.40 2 Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Paul Siegelman, North Baldwin NY; Bart Cirker, Manhasset NY
 4.11 3 Gladys Fong - Gary Fong, Saratoga CA; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR
 3.20 4 Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables
 6.56 1 Anita Pettus, Winchester KY; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON
 4.59 2 Samuel Phillips, Saint Augustine FL; Jean Phillips, Germantown MD; Lowell Phillips, North Potomac MD; Carol Mumma, Elkridge MD
 2.95 3 Blanche Eaton - David Eaton, Livingston NJ; Jan Weber - George Weber, Hamburg NJ
 2.30 4 Margaret Tominosky, No Venice FL; Larry Watson, Alexandria VA; Maida Crocicchia, Bethesda MD; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD

THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 5.64 1 Edwin Porter - Mary Porter, Calgary AB; David June - Carol June, Raleigh NC
 3.95 2 Jonathan Harvey - Arleen Harvey, Riverside CA; Ann Overfield, Arlington TX; Adam Reiter, Israel Israel
 2.54 3 Nancy Briggs, Blowing Rock NC; Lynn Bayman, Valparaiso IN; Virginia Schwerin, New York NY; Nancy Paul, Lake Forest IL
 1.97 4 Candy Greenway, Frederick MD; Eddie Conner - Robert Knuff, Chambersburg PA; H Phillip Davis, Fayetteville PA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

6 Tables
 2.99 1 Ian Kidger, Reading England; Julian Wernick - Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England
 1.58 2 La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV

THURSDAY-FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

5 Tables
 1.71 1 Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman - William Foster, Rochester NY; James Sakr, Pittsford NY
 0.91 2 Dale Shepherd - Jody Castillo, Lexington VA; Richard Higgins, Gallup NM; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables
 7.34 1 Peter David Gill, Sydney Australia; Martin Bloom, Sydney 2031 Australia; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
 3.89 2 Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY; George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 4.69 1 Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 4

6 Tables
 2.28 1 Julia Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Nat Zucker, E Brunswick NJ; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ
 1.21 2 Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA; E. James Kunik, Wayne PA; Andrea Sheaffer, Lancaster PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 5

6 Tables
 2.04 1 Arthur Hayes, Temple Hills MD; Dale McDaniel, Washington DC; Chas Fain, Vienna VA; James Dresser, Alexandria VA
 1.08 2 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Percy Wu, Grand Rapids MI

2ND FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 6

6 Tables
 1.64 1 Julia Brown - Ellie Clark, Vienna VA; Mike Frosch, Bethesda MD; John Hamilton, Annandale VA
 0.87 2 Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Issa Dorri, Reston VA; Ibrahim Mady, Alexandria VA

2ND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS

75.5 Tables
 A B C
 26.85 1 Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA 62.88%
 20.14 2 Joseph Markus, Upperville VA; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL 61.76%
 15.10 3 Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA 60.42%
 11.33 4 Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY 60.30%
 8.95 5 Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA 59.94%
 7.67 6 Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sharon Santow, Greenwich CT 59.61%
 6.71 7 John Valliant, Ottawa ON; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON 59.47%
 5.97 8 Lowell Sawyer, Occoquan VA; Donald Geerhart, Springfield VA 59.24%
 5.37 9 James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON 58.52%
 4.88 10 Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Michael Prahin, Irvington NY 58.30%
 4.48 11 Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON 57.99%
 4.13 12 Diane Travis - Joseph Muenks, Cincinnati OH 57.58%
 3.84 13 Seymour Baden, Gaithersburg MD; Dalia Kende, Rockville MD 57.39%
 3.58 14 William Perry, Riverview FL; Carmon Lee Woodley, Niceville FL 57.29%
 3.36 15 Rochelle Djmal, Neptune NJ; Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ 57.02%
 15.65 16 1 Mary Anne D'Alton, New London NH; John Paxton, Bozeman MT 57.01%
 3.58 17 Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA 56.92%
 11.74 18 2 Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA 56.91%
 8.80 3 Richard Levin - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD 56.26%
 6.60 4 Sheila Halperin, Delray Beach FL; Joel Morris, Lake Worth FL 55.99%
 8.16 5 1 Adam Lally, Cold Spring NY; Dana Rossi, Norwalk CT 55.93%
 4.47 6 Eugene Barrack, Washington Twp NJ; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA 54.92%
 3.91 7 Richard Thomas - Wesley Jones, Jr, Arlington VA 54.64%
 3.48 8 Ruth Miles - Anthony Graziano, Richmond VA 54.07%
 6.12 9 2 Jason Smith, Flushing NY; Herbert Lee, Santa Cruz CA 53.91%
 2.85 10 Varghese George, Martinez GA; Dinesh Doshi, Evans GA 53.15%
 2.96 11 John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH 53.13%
 2.52 12 William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON 52.08%
 4.59 3 Roy Sandstrom, Clearwater FL; Karen Schmutz, Largo FL 51.04%
 3.08 4/5 G Keith Freeman - Virginia Sykes, Pinole CA 51.04%
 3.08 4/5 Gordon Nash, Briarwood NY; Roy Goodman, Melville NY 51.04%
 2.33 6 Adam Winsler, Centerville VA; Gary Hinson, Springfield VA 50.95%
 2.58 7 Peter Rice - Judy Rice, Loveland OH 50.66%

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 50-20-5 PAIRS

13.0 Tables
 A B C
 2.42 1 William Morris - Susan Morris, Bethesda MD 63.76%
 1.82 2 1 Jennifer Fong, San Francisco CA; Joseph Abita, Boyds MD 63.50%
 1.36 3 2 J.R. (Jim) Campbell Jr, Silver Spring MD; Richard Moss, Rockville MD 61.21%
 1.02 4 3 Marilyn Batra, Fairfax VA; Anne Toto, Reston VA 58.40%
 0.77 5 4 Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA; Donna Setzer, Herndon VA 56.04%
 0.61 6 5 Lynn Frankenfield - Debby Bailine, Great Falls VA 55.32%

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 300-200-100 PAIRS

29.0 Tables
 A B C
 5.51 1 1 Gail Ginsburgh, Bethesda MD; Ruth Johnson, Naples FL 66.48%
 4.13 2 2 Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA 63.64%
 3.10 3 3 George Trost, New York NY; William Sigward, Pelham NY 61.93%
 2.32 4 Anne Knott - Sally Knight, Houston TX 61.55%
 1.51 5/7 Ron Starr, Bethesda MD; Jerry Pruzan, N Bethesda MD 60.80%
 1.91 5/7 4 2 Craig Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Jerri Hvastkovs, Winterville NC 60.80%
 1.34 5/7 Judy Sherwood - John Sherwood, Orinda CA 60.80%
 1.43 5 J Bruce Gwaltney - Judith Gwaltney, Wilmington DE 60.61%
 1.77 6 3 Donald Johnson, Boonsboro MD; Richard Jentsch, Hagerstown MD 60.42%
 1.24 4 Paul Setzer, Herndon VA; William Glen, Vienna VA 57.39%
 0.75 5 Marge Amey - David Amey, Falls Church VA 55.49%
 0.62 6 Seymone Pansick - Sandra Pansick, Hawley PA 54.55%

LAMBDA BRIDGE CLUB SIDE GAME

35.0 Tables
 A B C
 5.98 1/2 Ming Wang - Jiaan Ying, Shanghai People's Republic of China 68.06%
 5.98 1/2 Ron Flicker - Gloria Flicker, Forest VA 68.06%
 3.84 3 Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL 66.44%
 5.01 4 1 1 Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL 65.51%
 2.16 5 V S Sharma, Rockville MD; Verghese Jacob, Hyderabad India 63.66%
 2.05 6 Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL; Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ 61.81%
 3.76 2 2 Helen Miller - Michael Miller, Philadelphia PA 60.65%
 2.82 3 Patricia Prather, Linville Falls NC; Guy Ross, Ltl Switzerland NC 57.64%
 2.11 4 3 Rex Settle, Gaithersburg MD; Jay Weinstein, Bethesda MD 57.18%
 1.59 5 4 Jack Wu, Pine Brook NJ; Jenny Liu, Elmwood Park NJ 56.48%
 1.19 6 5 Nancy Paul, Lake Forest IL; Lynn Bayman, Valparaiso IN 56.02%
 1.18 6 Tucker Marston - Jean Marston, Gates Mills OH 54.40%

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Richard Levin, Adam Lally, Gerri Soffa, Mel Colchamiro, Carleton Herrick, Kamel Tabbara, William Thorp, Thad Uehling.

2ND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS SECOND SESSION

SECTION OOO EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION OOO EAST-WEST. Includes names like Betty Ann Kennedy, Clarice Reid, Kathleen Fortney, V Netherwood, Barbara McCallon, Alex Perlman, Stephen McDevitt, Jason Smith, Jane Grewcock.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Frances Schneider, Joseph Markus, Patricia Chambers, Seymour Baden, Geraldine Chavez, Scott Hiller, Howard Leatherwood, William Higbee, Arlene Kohen, Peter Rice.

SECTION PPP EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION PPP EAST-WEST. Includes names like James Priebe, William Perry, Steven Shaye, Helen Pawlowski, Bruce Eisen, Leslie Shafer, Peggy Ellis, Barbara Porterfield.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Mark Laken, Israel Perlman, John Langer, Lauren Block, G Keith Freeman, Robert Scolnick, James Doles.

SECTION QQQ EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION QQQ EAST-WEST. Includes names like Rochelle Djmal, Lowell Sawyer, Laura Brill, Claudia Feagin, Edward Gofreed, Martin Robins, Patty Riffel, Kurt Fritz, Prem Garg, Peter Haglich, Milan Majorov.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Isadore Sharp, Jerry Helms, Roy Sandstrom, Sandra DeMartino, Sheila Halperin, Rava Giguere, Varghese George, Ben Allen.

SECTION RRR EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION RRR EAST-WEST. Includes names like Diane Travis, Mary Anne D'Alton, John Valliant, James Olson, Eugene Barrack, Isaiah Shalom, John Dockray, Rhoda Pollock.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Melvin Lubart, David Platnick, Ed Lewis, David Vendittis, Pat Peterson, Sandra Rosenblum, Gordon Nash, Gordon Markham.

SECTION SSS EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION SSS EAST-WEST. Includes names like Samuel Marks, Hirsh Sch Mayer, Daniel Jarboe, Raymond Depew, Carl Nelson, Daniel Finn, Brian Carlson, Adam Winsler.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Jennifer Fong, Marilyn Batra, Lynn Frankenfield, Barbara Levine, Suzie Britton.

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 50-20-5 PAIRS

SECTION WW EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION WW EAST-WEST. Includes names like William Morris, J.R. (Jim) Campbell Jr, Sheryl McEwan, Yasmin Jiwa, Sue Gagner, Rebecca Hudecek.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Ron Starr, Craig Snowden, Gary Cox, Linda Sokolsky, Joanne Chalifoux, Donna Stoker, Theresa Choma.

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 300-200-100 PAIRS

SECTION YY EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION YY EAST-WEST. Includes names like Donald Johnson, Paul Setzer, Paul Beckerman, Seymore Pansick, William Woodward, Roy Robson, Mary Ann Hudecki.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like George Trost, Anne Knott, J Bruce Gwaltney, Marge Amey, Maya Kelkar, Sidney Graves.

SECTION ZZ EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION ZZ EAST-WEST. Includes names like Gail Ginsburgh, Diogo Teixeira, Judy Sherwood, Cynthia Harrison, Elizabeth Vanhorn, Peter Clay, Walt Pumo.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Frank Treiber III, Don Lussky, Anil Padhye, Jerry Keller, Robert Brady, Reanette Frobouck, David Caprera, Stanislaw Kolesnik, Bernie Greenspan, Venkatrao Koneru, Jeffrey Smith, Ralph Tamlyn, Billy Miller, John Adams, Shome Mukherjee, Louis Glasthal, Diana Schulz, Jian-Jian Wang, Douglas Doub, Diane Graese, Blair Seidler, Joseph Godefrin, Ken Cohen, Daniel Korbel, Joshua Donn, Richard Zucker.

NABC FAST PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS H I L M N EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTIONS H I L M N EAST-WEST. Includes names like Dick Bruno, Greg Hinz, John Herriot, Barry Harper, Robert White, Farid Assemi, John Hodges, Arch McKellar, Prahalad Rajkumar, Andy Kaufman, Ronald Zucker, John Russell, Ari Greenberg, Justin Lall, Richard Meffley, Mitch Dunitz, Deepak Khanna, Jeffrey Goldsmith, Michel Schneider, Jay Kelkar, Thomas Carmichael, Ruth-Anne Mazer, Saleh Fetouh, Pamela Granovetter, Mark Aquino, Michael Moss.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Lee Ohliger, Dale Dye, Donald Simmons, Rona Levine, Bryan Delfs, Andrew De Sosa, Brian Johnston, Linda Marshall, Raymond Jung, Renate Conlon, Avril Rodney, Harriet Eaton Morris, Steven Reuschlein, Diane Alexander, Jacqueline Sincoff, Petra Hamman, Michael Tallent, Andre Asbury.

2ND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTIONS AA CC DD EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTIONS AA CC DD EAST-WEST. Includes names like Romain Zaleski, Patricia Cummins, Ned Irving, Sharon Meng-Horton, Samantha Punch, Alan Malloy, Margot Hennings, James Musumeci, Earl Glickstein, Stanley Barg, Evette Mashaal, Dennis Thompson, Jian Wang, David Smith, Jeff Hand, Jennifer Gu, Kevin Dybvig, Kim Eng, Donna Compton.

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for NORTH-SOUTH section. Includes names like Barry James, Kimberly Whipple, Allan Becker, Andrea Teacher, Edward Sutcliffe, Margie Cocodrilli, Suresh Agarwal, Ernie Schuler, Dale Sanders, Dorel Livescu, Maria Tsoukalas, Jerzy Badak, Norma Bozzini, Anna Dosseva, Ronald Morris, Anita Gutschick, Allen Woolfrey.

FRIDAY B/C/D PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION KK EAST-WEST

Table with columns A, B, C and rows for SECTION KK EAST-WEST. Includes names like William Sedlis, Douglas Herrmann, Amanda Jeger, Daniel Feldman, Richard Eisenman Jr, Elaine Misner, Kevin Shue, Barbara Cooper, Clay Dahl, Laura Schigall, Patricia Foutz, Paul Siegelman, John Lowe III, Stephen Becker, Jack Hawks, Lynn Chapin.

NABC FAST PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS H I L M N	EAST-WEST
1	Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL	62.61%	1 Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL 62.48%
2	Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Ramratnam Krishnan, Newport NJ	60.39%	2 Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX 61.44%
3	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	59.50%	3 Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON 60.09%
4	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	59.14%	4 Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA 59.46%
5	Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	58.44%	5 Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON 59.09%
6	Ronald Zucker, Washington DC; Lloyd Rawley, Greenbelt MD	57.73%	6 John Cobb Jr, Apex NC; John Marriott Jr, Cary NC 59.04%
7	Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY	57.47%	7 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA 58.42%
8	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC	57.43%	8 Glen Okui, Memphis TN; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN 57.35%
9	Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	57.02%	9 Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Michael Massimilla, Syosset NY 57.21%
10	David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	56.90%	10 Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH 57.16%
11	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	56.22%	11 Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA 56.22%
12	Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA	55.96%	12 Daniele Allouche-Gaviard - Chtherine D'Ovidio, 55.72%
13	Ann Ingram, Silver Spring MD; Mita Banerjee, Bethesda MD	55.63%	13 Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Hailong Ao, Herndon VA 55.28%
14	Sharon Goldman, New York City NY; Melih Ozdil, New York NY	55.00%	14 Marijan Word - Bob Ayers, Covington GA 54.59%
15	Prahalad Rajkumar, Riverdale MD; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA	54.77%	15 Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Peter Weiden, Chicago IL 54.06%
16	Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	54.67%	16 Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL 53.97%
17	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA	54.38%	17 Kay Schulle - Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY 53.40%
18	John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	54.19%	18 Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL 53.24%
19	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Reginald Chapman, Ft Washington MD	53.48%	19 Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN 52.97%
20	Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	53.41%	20 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY 52.73%
21	Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	53.19%	21 Jeffrey Smith - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON 52.52%
22	Barry Harper, Regina SK; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY	52.97%	22 John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA 52.10%
23	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	52.95%	23 Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD 51.81%
24	Justin Lall, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	52.56%	24 Eileen Theimer, Olney MD; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD 51.62%
25	Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL	52.14%	25 Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL 51.61%
26	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; P Waldman, Dix Hills NY	52.05%	26 Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV 51.59%

MIXED B-A-M TEAMS SECOND FINAL SESSION			
SECTIONS Q Z			
1	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL		19.50
2	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Benedicti Cronier - Philippe Cronier, Paris France		17.00
3	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; John Hurd, New York NY;		
	Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Sylvie Willard, Paris France		16.50
4/5	Haig Tehamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Barbara Wallace - Harry Tudor, Miami FL		16.00
4/5	Carol Clifford - James Clifford Jr, Miami FL; G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Craig Huston, Portland OR		16.00
6	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin - Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; John Sutherland, Dallas TX; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY		15.50
7	James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivania Yeo, Brighton MA		15.00
8	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA		14.00
9/14	David Better, Doylestown PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Vincent Civalo - Patricia Civalo, Trenton NJ		13.00
9/14	Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Stephanie Russo, New York NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH		13.00
9/14	Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA		13.00
9/14	Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO		13.00
9/14	Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin - Anne Rahtjen Hawkes - James Hawkes, Charleston SC		13.00
9/14	Janet Brescoll - Kurt Brescoll, Versailles KY; Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY		13.00

SECTIONS R Y			
1	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA		16.50
2	Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ron Haack, New York NY;		
	Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL		15.50
3/4	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA		15.00
3/4	Bep Vriend - Anton Maas, Amstelveen Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Onno Eskes, Leiden Netherlands;		
	Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Han Peters, Stony Brook NY		15.00
5/6	Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL; Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL		14.50
5/6	Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS		14.50
7/9	Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD		14.00
7/9	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle - Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON		14.00
7/9	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Lynn Johannesen - Dale Johannesen, Saratoga CA		14.00
10/14	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT		13.50
10/14	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Brian Glubok - Jimmy Rosenbloom, New York NY; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI		13.50
10/14	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL		13.50
10/14	Robert Klein - Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Mickie Ivel, Potomac Falls VA		13.50
10/14	Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Passell, Plano TX; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeau QC		13.50

FRIDAY EVENING I/N PAIRS ONLY SESSION			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION UU	EAST-WEST
A	B	A	B
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3/4	3	3	3
3/4	3	4	2
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION XX	EAST-WEST
A	B	A	B
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4/5	4	4	3
4/5	2	3	3
	2		

2ND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS 2ND SESSION			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS AA CC DD	EAST-WEST
A	X	A	X
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12
13	13	13	13
14	14	14	14
15	15	15	15
16	16	16	16
7	7	8	8
8	8		

FRIDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS 2ND OF 2 SESSION			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION JJ	EAST-WEST
B	C	B	C
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION KK	EAST-WEST
B	C	B	C
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7/8	7	7	7
7/8	4	4	4

LAMBDA BRIDGE CLUB SIDE SERIES 60F6 SESSION			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION MM	EAST-WEST
A	B	A	B
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION NN	EAST-WEST
A	B	A	B
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7/8	7	7	7
7/8	4	4	4
	2/3		
	2/3		

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WW			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Sharona Sapoznikow, Potomac MD; Reina Lerner, Silver Springs MD	66.48%	1	1				Donna Setzer, Herndon VA; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	59.47%
2	2		Allean Strickland, Atlanta GA; Tony Pearlman, Trumbull CT	59.85%	2					Ewing Walker, Alexandria VA; Marguerite Salah, Falls Church VA	56.44%
3			Temma Kanowith - Carol Kahn, Silver Spring MD	56.82%	3	2				Louise Deisseroth, Bethesda MD; Judith Whiton, Gaithersburg MD	56.06%
4	3	1	Marilyn Batra, Fairfax VA; Anne Toto, Reston VA	56.63%	4					Sue Gagner, Bethesda MD; Ruth Melson, Garrett Park MD	55.30%
5			Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jodi Coren, Delray Beach FL	53.03%	5	3				Lynne Battle, Bethesda MD; Heide Blaker, Chevy Chase MD	54.36%
	4	2	Joseph Abita, Boyds MD; Jennifer Fong, San Francisco CA	49.62%		4	1			Jocelyn White, Washington DE; Ann Dudley, Chevy Chase MD	53.03%
							2			Rebecca Hudecek, Great Falls VA; Ricki Kanter, McLean VA	50.19%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION YY			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Gary Cox, Georgetown TX; Shyamalendu Pal, Silver Spring MD	57.44%	1					Diane Cohen, Mc Lean VA; Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA	58.04%
2	2	1	Sybil Cantor, Potomac MD; Elizabeth Colton, Gaithersburg MD	55.06%	2	1				Martha Buell - Peggy Barron, Williamsburg VA	57.74%
3	3	2	James Storch, Herroin IL; Marilyn Storch, Herrin IL	51.49%	3					William Woodward, Fairfax VA; John Menzel, Arlington VA	55.06%
4			Mary Lou Farnum, Hockessin DE; Joel Berman, Southborough MA	50.89%	4	2				Dennis Kowalzyk - Betty Kowalzyk, Fayetteville GA	54.17%
						3	1			Martha Stout, Silver Spring MD; Virginia Ivin, Washington DC	52.68%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	Peter Clay - Andrew Clay, Wellesley MA	59.82%	1	1				Paul Beckerman, Crofton MD; Larry Moran, Bowie MD	63.99%
2/3	2/3	2/3	Donald Johnson, Boonsboro MD; Richard Jentsch, Hagerstown MD	56.25%	2	2				Brian Brunsvoild, Falls Church VA; Karen Shea, Collierville TN	58.33%
2/3	2/3	2/3	A. Carol Davis, Washington DC; Alan Skvirsky, Washington Dc DC	56.25%	3	3	1			Leslie Bovers - Barbara Sheehan, Staten Island NY	57.44%
4	4		Erika Emery - Jerome Gumbiner, Washington DC	55.95%	4/5	4/5	2/3			Ann Brewster, Rochester NY; Richard Majewski, Beltsville MD	49.70%
					4/5	4/5	2/3			Eileen Zefting, Palo Alto CA; Carol Kemper, Portola Valley CA	49.70%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION YYY			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN	63.39%	1	1	1			Rise Vogel, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Dennis Glazer, Bronxville NY	59.82%
2			Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Michael Flader, Eagan MN	60.42%	2	2				Alan Hodesblatt, Newark DE; David Legrow, Eagleville PA	58.33%
3			Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Katelyn Yates, Erie CO	56.85%	3	3	2			James Fordham, Fairburn GA; Craig Smith, Burke VA	55.36%
4	1	1	David Harris - Joana Da Silva, Silver Spring MD	51.79%	4					Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Carol Dalzell, Naples FL	53.87%
	2		Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS	49.11%							
	3	2	Carol Stonis, Natrona Heights PA; Jane Weiss, Pittsburgh PA	47.62%							

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION ZZZ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	64.29%	1/2	1				Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Meg Myers, Portland OR	60.12%
2	1	1	Richard Wan, Point Pleasant NJ; Victor Huebner, New Port Richey FL	60.12%	1/2					Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Naveed Ather, Oakville ON	60.12%
3			Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, New York NY	57.14%	3					Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	53.87%
4			Robert Zier, Great Falls VA; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	53.57%	4	2	1			Marcia Clark, Darien CT; Margaret Molwitz, New Canaan CT	52.98%
	2		Patricia Prather, Linville Falls NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC	50.60%			2			Nancy Swensen - Bernadine Bonessa, Pittsburgh PA	50.30%
	3	2	Louis Lipsset - Ronald Goodman, San Francisco CA	49.11%							

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION OOO			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	60.93%	1					Kamel Tabbara, Potomac MD; Jean Levin, Springfield VA	61.90%
2	1	1	Myrtle Dean, Island Heights NJ; Sandra Torano, Annapolis MD	60.59%	2					Geri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	58.23%
3			Edward Gofreed, Arlington VA; Mirta Halperin, Potomac MD	57.61%	3					Joseph Markus, Upperville VA; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL	57.99%
4			Lowell Sawyer, Occoquan VA; Donald Geerhart, Springfield VA	56.54%	4					Antonia Okany, Etobicoke ON; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	57.54%
5			John Dockray - Edie Dockray, Villanova PA	54.48%	5					Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	54.15%
6			Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL	53.98%	6	1				William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	54.06%
	2		Richard Levin - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD	51.14%		2	1			Adam Lally, Cold Spring NY; Dana Rossi, Norwalk CT	51.91%
	3		Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI	50.95%		3	2			Milan Majorov - Marie Majorov, Winchester VA	50.00%
	4	2	Can Savasman - Joav Steinbach, Rockville MD	49.47%		4				Carleton Herrick, Frederick MD; Ronald Clawson, Kearneysville WV	49.52%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PPP			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Ruth Miles - Anthony Graziano, Richmond VA	62.50%	1					Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	62.50%
2			Audrey Marbach, Silver Spring MD; Warren Manison, Potomac MD	56.82%	2					Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	61.36%
3	2	1	Adam Winsler, Centerville VA; Gary Hinson, Springfield VA	54.36%	3	1	1			Peter Rice - Judy Rice, Loveland OH	57.95%
4	3	2	Claudia McDonald - Charles Williams III, Williamsburg VA	53.60%	4					Hirsh Schnayer, Laval QC; Michael Efraim, Mont-Royal QC	56.25%
5			Seymour Baden, Gaithersburg MD; Dalia Kende, Rockville MD	51.89%	5					Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE	52.65%
6			Doris Greenwald, Stamford CT; Esther Watstein, Stratford CT	51.14%	6	2	2			Howard Leatherwood, Bowie MD; David Desjardins, Blue Ridge Sm PA	52.46%
						3				Brian Carlson - Barbara Carlson, Monona WI	49.81%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Alice Miller - Dorothy Weinstein, Silver Spring MD	61.93%	1					Bob Kerchner, Falls Church VA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	61.17%
2	1		Richard Thomas - Wesley Jones, Jr, Arlington VA	60.42%	2					James Olson, Charleston WV; David Olson, Owings Mills MD	57.01%
3			John Valliant, Ottawa ON; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON	60.23%	3	1				Eugene Barrack, Washington Twp NJ; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA	56.63%
4	2		Antoinette Morton - Patricia McDermott, Richmond VA	55.49%	4					Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY	55.11%
5			Rebecca Duty - Dale Dermer, Richmond VA	55.30%	5					Betty Jane Corbani, New Milford CT; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT	53.98%
6	3		Mary Anne D'Alton, New London NH; John Paxton, Bozeman MT	54.36%	6	2	1			Susan Walsh, Green Valley AZ; Rosmarie Suito, Rockville MD	52.08%
	4		John Wang, Beltsville MD; Angelina Fong, Pompton Plains NJ	49.62%		3				John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH	51.14%
		1	Donald Brown, Burke VA; Youssef Seraj, Fairfax VA	49.43%		4				Robert Scolnick - Doreen Scolnick, Toronto ON	49.81%
		2	Betty Vorseggern, Dunnellon FL; Jean Murphy, Key Largo FL	41.10%			2			Peggi Kenny - Harry Kenny, Marlin TX	49.43%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION RRR			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sharon Santow, Greenwich CT	62.20%	1					Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	64.39%
2	1	1	Jason Smith, Flushing NY; Herbert Lee, Santa Cruz CA	57.77%	2	1				Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Gloria Tsot, Arlington MA	61.69%
3			Rava Giguere, Bryans Road MD; Victoria Selph, Mt Victoria MD	56.56%	3	2				Sheila Halperin, Delray Beach FL; Joel Morris, Lake Worth FL	58.20%
4	2		Richard Whittington - Michael Warchol, Venice FL	54.91%	4					Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	56.89%
5	3	2	Philip Smith, Portland ME; Andres Doernberg, Washington DC	54.72%	5					David Idlemann, Odenton MD; Linda Smith, Annapolis MD	56.21%
6	4		Jane Grewcock - Sue Rogers, Summit NJ	51.64%	6	3				Varghese George, Martinez GA; Dinesh Doshi, Evans GA	53.27%
						4	1			Eileen Small, Irvine CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA	53.00%
							2			Ben Allen, Alexandria VA; Benjamin Allen, Culpeper VA	49.96%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION SSS			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Paul Klaverkamp - Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN	57.39%	1					Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT	57.20%
2			Peggy Ellis - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	57.20%	2					David Vendittis, Rockville MD; Lynn Boardman, Gaithersburg MD	56.63%
3			William Coyle, Glasgow UK; Catherine Teltscher, London UK	56.63%	3	1				Bennie Shields, Ashland KY; William Heess, Marlborough MA	56.25%
4			Jane De Briyn, Easton MD; Sandra Stevens, Katy TX	56.44%	4					Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Ellen Perell, Longmeadow MA	55.30%
5	2		Jane Formet, Orlando FL; Eberhard Jehle, Charlottesville VA	55.30%	5	2				Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ	54.36%
6			Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA	53.98%	6					Jerry Fleming - Marion Fleming, Los Alamos NM	54.17%
	3	1	William Ku, Princeton Junct NJ; Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS	48.30%		3	1			Gordon Nash, Briarwood NY; Roy Goodman, Melville NY	51.33%
		2	Kit Mills - Jack Mathews, Naples FL	46.78%		4				William Huepenbecker, Huron OH; Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX	49.81%
							2			Marilyn Macdiarmid, Moncton NB; Bill McNichol, Riverview NB	47.73%

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Sunday, August 2, 10 a.m.				
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
<i>7 matches, 7 boards, play-through</i>				
Maryland Bridge Association Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15
Sunday, August 2, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Marriott Ballroom Salon 2	\$20	---
Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 F	Harding Room Foyer (Mezz)	\$20	---
Sunday, August 2, 2 p.m.				
Maryland Bridge Association Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday, August 1, 9 a.m.				
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	4th single	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15
Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Saturday, August 1, 1 p.m.				
Maryland Bridge Association Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Saturday, August 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	Maryland Room	\$20	--
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	Maryland Room	\$17	--
<i>Both national KOs: Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	Marriott Ballroom	\$20	--
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Saturday, August 1, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15
Saturday, August 1, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	ExHall A	\$15	\$17
Maryland Bridge Association Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15
Saturday, August 1, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$12/team/match	

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LAMBDA BRIDGE CLUB SIDE GAME 5 OF 6 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION MM			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	66.44%	1		V S Sharma, Rockville MD; Verghese Jacob, Hyderabad India	63.66%	
2			La Quita Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA	58.33%	2		Andrea Hayman - Alan Hayman, New York NY	60.88%	
3	1	1	Rex Settle, Gaithersburg MD; Jay Weinstein, Bethesda MD	57.18%	3		James Greer, New Canaan CT; Brett Adler, Westport CT	55.79%	
4	2		Nancy Paul, Lake Forest IL; Lynn Bayman, Valparaiso IN	56.02%	4		Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA	52.31%	
						1	David McIntyre, Fairfax VA; Virginia Gibbons, Alexandria VA	50.93%	
						2	Lew Kroll, Plainview NY; Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY	50.46%	
						3	Brady Hixson, Salt Lake City UT; Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT	46.99%	
						1	Jonathan Harvey - Arleen Harvey, Riverside CA	43.29%	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Ming Wang - Jiaan Ying, Shanghai People's Republic of China	68.06%	1	1	1	Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL	65.51%
2	1		Patricia Prather, Linville Falls NC; Guy Ross, Lt Switzerland NC	57.64%	2			Arnold Federman - Lenore Silver, New York NY	56.48%
3	2		Saul Penn, Silver Spring MD; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS	52.78%	3			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Carol Dalzell, Naples FL	54.86%
4	3	1	Susan Brawn - Edwin Brawn, McLean VA	52.31%	4	2	2	Tucker Marston - Jean Marston, Gates Mills OH	54.40%
5		2	Charles Van Gorder - Michael Miyazaki, Washington DC	50.69%	5			Michael Hansen - Kathy Angstadt, Vancouver WA	52.78%
						3		Lowell Phillips, North Potomac MD; Carol Mumma, Elkridge MD	52.31%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION NN			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL; Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ	61.81%	1			Ron Flicker - Gloria Flicker, Forest VA	68.06%
2	1	1	Helen Miller - Michael Miller, Philadelphia PA	60.65%	2			Linda Haft - Jack Greenberg, New York NY	58.80%
3	2	2	Jack Wu, Pine Brook NJ; Jenny Liu, Elmwood Park NJ	56.48%	3	1		Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Albert Aaron, Baltimore MD	53.24%
4			Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY; Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH	54.86%	4	2	1	Cindy Zimmerman - Scott Rosenbush, Morristown NJ	52.31%
5			Robert Liu, Walnut Creek CA; B Li, Shanghai China	53.24%	5	3	2	Argenta Price, San Francisco CA; Randall Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH	50.46%
	3		Toby Green, Los Angeles CA; Betsy Thumann, Mammoth Lakes CA	49.31%					

MIXED B-A-M TEAMS FIRST FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS Q Y			
1		Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	16.50
2/4		Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	16.50
2/4		Edith Sacks, New York NY; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina DI Rey CA	16.50
5		Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	16.00
6		Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	15.50
7		Ken Kadis - Elaine Kadis, Brookline MA; Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ	14.50
8/11		David Better, Doylestown PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Vincent Civalo - Patricia Civalo, Trenton NJ	14.00
8/11		Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	14.00
8/11		Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	14.00
SECTIONS R Z			
1		Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	19.00
2		Bep Vriend - Anton Maas, Amstelveen Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands; Onno Eskes, Leiden Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Han Peters, Stony Brook NY	17.00
3/4		Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD	16.50
3/4		William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL; Janet Lee, McLean VA	15.50
5/7		Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	15.50
5/7		David Yang, Chicago IL; Melody Bi, West Warwick RI; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Pinpin Deng, Hackettstown NJ	15.50
8		Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; John Hurd, New York NY; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Sylvie Willard, Paris France	14.50
9/10		Candace Griffey - Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; James Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY	14.00
9/10		Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Daniel Boye, Victor NY; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY	14.00