

The Cabendish Invitational

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KASLE WINS 2007 JOHN ROBERTS TEAMS!

The Yeh and Kasle Teams entered the 3rd and final session of the 2007 John Roberts Teams tied with 124 VPS, closely followed by the Jacobs Team with 119 VPS. When the smoke cleared, the Team captained by **GAYLOR KASLE** (Drew Casen, Neil Chambers, John Diamond, Jim Krekorian, John Shermer) won the star-studded field with 181 VPs, just 12 VPs ahead of the second-place **SEYMON DEUTSCH** squad (Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Paul, Alfred Versace, Valerio Gubilo) with 169 VPs. In third place with 168 VPs was the **ROY WELLAND** team (Agustin Medala, Antonio Sementa, Chris Willenken). The **CHEN YEH** team (Patrick Huang, Chi-Kuo Shen, Hoajun Shi, Jui-Yiu Shih, Ze Jun Zhuang) 4th place while the **GILADALTSCHULER** team (David Birman, Sam Lev, Jacek Pszczola) finished 5th rounding out the top five money winners. Complete results may be found on page 2.



**John Diamond,
Gaylor Kasle,
Drew Casen,
Jim Krekorian,
John Shermer &
Neil Chambers**

2007 John Roberts Teams Awards

1 st	\$59,100
2 ND	\$47,280
3 RD	\$30,395
4 Th	\$18,575
5 Th	\$13,510
Best Third Session not in the overalls	\$10,000

2006 Cabendish Invitational Winners



Ton Bakkeren & Huub Bertens

2006 Pairs Awards

		Auction	Player
1 st	Bakkeren – Bertens	\$193,236	\$21,560
2 nd	Hampson – Rodwell	124,223	13,860
3 rd	Cohler – H. Weinstein	82,816	9,240
4 th	Sementa – Versace	62,112	6,930
5 th	Cheek – Grue	55,210	6,160
6 th	Nagy – Richman	48,309	5,390
7 th	Fleisher – Martel	41,408	4,620
8 th	Jacobs – Katz	34,507	3,850
9 th	Brogeland – DelMonte	27,605	3,080
10 th	B. Levin – S. Weinstein	20,704	2,310

CAVENDISH INVITATIONAL AUCTION POOL GOES OVER 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS!

Previous Cavendish Invitational Winners

2006	Ton Bakkeren – Huub Bertens
2005	Andrea Buratti – Massimo Lanzarotti
2004	Sam Lev – Jacek Pszczola
2003	Fred Gitelman – Brad Moss
2002	Bobby Levin – Steve Weinstein
2001	Michal Kwiecien – Jacek Pszczola
2000	Marty Fleisher – Eric Rodwell
1999	Bobby Levin – Steve Weinstein
1998	Bob Hamman – Nick Nickell
1997	Michael Seamon – Harry Tudor
1996	Fred Stewart – Steve Weinstein
1995	Paul Soloway – Harry Tudor
1994	Neil Silverman – Kit Woolsey
1993	Fred Stewart – Steve Weinstein
1992	Amos Kaminski – Sam Lev
1991	Johan Bennet – Anders Wirgren
1990	Piotr Gawrys – Elyakim Shoufel
1989	Marty Bergen – Larry Cohen
1988	Bjorn Fallenius – Magnus Lindkvist
1987	Drew Casen – Jim Krekorian
1986	Matt Granovetter – Michael Rosenberg
1985	Irving Litvack – Joseph Silver
1984	Marty Bergen – Larry Cohen
1983	Robert Lipsitz – Neil Silverman
1982	Ed Manfield – Kit Woolsey
1981	James Cayne – Fred Hamilton
1980	Lou Bluhm – Thomas Sanders
1979	Roger Bates – Daniel Mordecai
1978	Roy Fox – Paul Swanson
1977	Alan Sontag – Peter Weichsel
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1975	James Jacoby – Gerald Westheimer

2007 John Roberts Teams Session 2, Round 2

Bd: 9

Dlr: N Vul: E-W

S. Q 4	
H. A 4 3	
D. A 6 5	
C. 10 9 5 3 2	
S. 9 7 6	S. J 5 3 2
H. Q J 10 8	H. K 6 5
D. Q J 9 4	D. K 10 8 7
C. J 6	C. A 7
	S. A K 10 8
	H. 9 7 2
	D. 3 2
	C. K Q 8 4

At most tables, North-South took East-West off the hook by entering the auction if East opened, or by opening themselves.

Chris Willenken passed as South over a precision 1D and defended to 1S. He led the King of clubs, which held, then worked out that his partner (who was known to have values and only two spades, but had not balanced) rated to have a spade honor. He shifted to a low trump and the defenders now drew four rounds of trumps and cleared the clubs! Declarer had to lose eight black-suit tricks and two aces – down two and a cool 400!

2007 JOHN ROBERTS TEAMS - FINAL

	Team Captain	RANK	PRIZE \$	TOTALS
18	Kasle, Gaylor, Drew Casen, Neil Chambers, John Diamond, Jim Krekorian, John Schermer	1	\$59,100	181
7	Deutsch, Seymon, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Paul Soloway, Alfredo Versace, Valerio Gubilo	2	\$47,280	169
6	Welland, Roy, Chris Willeken, Agustin Madala, Antonio Sementa	3	\$30,395	168
17	Yeh, Chen, Patrick Huang, Chih-Kuo Shen, Hao-Juh Shi, Juei-Yu Shih, Ze-Jun Zhuang	4	\$18,575	166
9	Altschuler, Gilad, David Birman, Sam Lev, Jacek Pszczola	5	\$13,510	158
3	Zimmermann, Pierre, Alain Levy, Paul Chemla, Franck Multon			156
16	NPC - Narasimhan, Hansa, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold			156
1	O'Rourke, Lou Ann, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Marc Jacobus, Eric Rodwell			150
10	Jacobs, George, Bob Hamman, Ralph Katz, Bobby Levin, Zia Mahmood, Steve Weinstein			150
11	Mahaffey, Jim, Peter Bertheau, Mark Lair, Fredrik Nystrom, Jie Zhao, Fu Zhong			141
8	Team Mondajja, Ton Bakkeren, Huub Bertens, Jeroen Bruggeman, Gert-Jan Paulissen			140
13	Ekeblad, Sheila, Gary Cohler, Russ Ekeblad, Michael Seamon, Howard Weinstein			137
5	Meltzer, Rose, Bartoz Chmurski, Piotr Gawrys, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Kyle Larsen			128
2	Faigenbaum, Albert, Michel Abecassis, Marc Bompis, Jean-Christophe Quantin, Zaleski			125
4	Johnson, Perry, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue, Jeff Meckstroth			123
15	Rogoff, Bruce, Fred Stewart, Louk Verhees, Kit Woolsey			123
12	Zeckhauser, Richard, David Berkowitz, Bill Pollack, Michael Rosenberg			113
20	Schwartz, Richie, Bjorn Fallenius, Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyakjha			112
19	Moss, Mike, Peter Fredin, John Kranyak, Gavin Wolpert,			108
22	Lungu, Veronel, Jurek Kozyczkowski, Robert Blanchard, Shane Blanchard			94
21	Freed, Gene, William Wickham, Wafik Abdou, Jenny Wolpert			83
14	Goldberg, Connie, Doug Doub, Billy Eisenberg, Linda Lewis Mathias Bruun, Stig Werdelin			59

2007 Cabendish Invitational Pairs

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|---|--|
| 1 Eric Greco – Geoff Hampson | 29 John Diamond – Jim Krekorian |
| 2 Geir Helgemo – Tor Helness | 30 Jacek Pszczola – Vitas Vainkonis |
| 3 Fred Gitelman – Brad Moss | 31 John Kranyak – Gavin Wolpert |
| 4 Tom Hanlon – Hugh McGann | 32 Russ Ekeblad – Eric Rodwell |
| 5 Bobby Levin – Steve Weinstein | 33 Mathias Bruun – Stig Werdelin |
| 6 Alain Levy – Paul Chemla | 34 Amos Kaminski – Shaya Levit |
| 7 Curtis Cheek – Joe Grue | 35 Drew Casen – Mike Passell |
| 8 Jeroen Bruggeman – Gert-Jan Paulissen | 36 Neil Chambers – John Schermer |
| 9 Peter Fredin – Mike Moss | 37 Chih-Kuo Shen – Juei-Yu Shih |
| 10 Frank Multon – Pierre Zimmermann | 38 Marty Fleisher – Chip Martel |
| 11 Bjorn Fallenius – Richie Schwartz | 39 Michael Elinescu – Entschö Wladow |
| 12 Bart Bramley – Justin Lall | 40 Christal Henner-Welland – Michael Rosenberg |
| 13 Jason Feldman – Ron Smith | 41 Doug Doub – Adam Wildavsky |
| 14 Ahmed Hussein – Tarek Sadek | 42 Patrick Huang - Bobby Wolff |
| 15 Ton Bakkeren – Huub Bertens | 43 Fred Stewart – Kit Woolsey |
| 16 Roy Welland – Chris Willenken | 44 George Jacobs – Ralph Katz |
| 17 Albert Faigenbaum – Romain Zaleski | 45 Jens Auken – Soren Christiansen |
| 18 Bruce Rogoff – Louk Verhees | 46 Michel Eidi – Fulvio Fantoni |
| 19 Bob Blanchard – Sam Lev | 47 Gilad Altshuler – David Birman |
| 20 Peter Bertheau – Fredrik Nystrom | 48 Perry Johnson – Jeff Meckstroth |
| 21 Hao-Juh Shi – Ze-Jun Zhuang | 49 Seymon Deutsch – Paul Soloway |
| 22 Steve Landen – Pratap Rajadhyaksha | 50 Wafik Abdou – Billy Eisenberg |
| 23 Jill Levin – Jill Meyers | 51 Marc Bompis – Jean-Christophe Quantin |
| 24 Gary Cohler – Howard Weinstein | 52 Valerio Gubilo – Alfredo Versace |
| 25 Agustin Madala – Antonio Sementa | 53 Chris Compton – Kyle Larsen |
| 26 Bob Hamman – Zia Mahmood | 54 Ashley Bach – Mike Cornell |
| 27 Kozczkowski - Lungo | 55 Bartos Chmurski – Piotr Gawrys |
| 28 David Berkowitz – Bill Pollack | 56 Jie Zhao – Fu Zhong |

2007 World Bridge Production Pairs

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum | 17. Rajib Gupta, Vandana Vidwans |
| 2. Fared Assemi, Edward Wojewoda | 18. Todd, Soni |
| 3. Joe Kivel and partner | 19. James Cunningham, Frank Trieber III |
| 4. Marc Jacobus, LouAnn O'Rourke | 20. Dan Jacob, Dick Yarrington |
| 5. Leo Bell, Marshall Miles | 21. Mike Albert, Gary Zeiger |
| 6. Fred Hamilton, Barbara Hamman | 22. Chester Johnston, Jim Murphy |
| 7. Mike Cappelletti, John Morris | 23. Jeff Fang, Erez Handelman |
| 8. Josh Donn, Bruce Rubin | 24. Katherine Bertheau, Johan Upman |
| 9. Lenny Ernst, Wojcieh Kurkowski | 25. Ann Levy, Sylvie Wellard |
| 10. Mark Lair, Jim Mahaffey | 26. Randy Pettit, Jon Slaney |
| 11. Colby Vernay and partner | 27. Alex Kolesnik, Roberto Scaramuzzi |
| 12. Sheila Ekeblad, Michael Seamon | 28. Brian Glubok, David Hoffner |
| 13. Connie Goldberg, Renee Mancuso | 29. Shane Blanchard, Owen Lien |
| 14. Michael McNamara, Silwia McNamara | 30. Gail Greenberg, Jeff Hand |
| 15. Jim Eastham, Dan McGuire | 31. Jenny Wolpert, Nicolas Lecuyer |
| 16. Ira Chorush, Hemant Lall | 32. TBA |

2007 John Roberts Teams Session 2, Round 3

Bd: 20**Dlr: W Vul: Both**

S. J 10 6 2	
H. 9 3	
D. J 7 3	
C. J 7 5 4	
S. Q 4 3	S. A K 7 5
H. J 6 4	H. Q 8 7 5 2
D. K Q 6 4 2	D. A 10 9 5
C. 8 6	C. —
S. 9 8	
H. A K 10	
D. 8	
C. A K Q 10 9 3 2	

Eric Rodwell has never knowingly underbid a hand so when he opened 1H and heard his LHO jump to 3NT, he reopened with a double. When South passed Marc Jacobus could have led a diamond and collected 1100 (assuming North was going to sit for it). Instead he quite reasonably bid 4H – and when that (quite unreasonably) got doubled – intended as action – Rodwell had 990, and 12 IMPS.

Bd: 21**Dlr: N Vul: N-S**

S. 8 2	
H. Q 8 7 4 3	
D. A 2	
C. A J 6 2	
S. J 10	S. A 9 5 4
H. A K J	H. 10 9 6 2
D. K Q J 7 3	D. 4
C. 10 9 7	C. K Q 5 4
S. K Q 7 6 3	
H. 5	
D. 10 9 8 6 5	
C. 8 3	

As if to show there was no shortage of machismo in the partnership, Jacobus on the very next deal heard the auction start (1H) P (1S) to him. You or I might have risked 2D; Jacobus tried 1NT and was promptly raised to 3NT. He received a low club lead (a heart or diamond is also fatal to the defense, a spade more challenging).

Jacobus ran the lead around to his hand and cleared the clubs.

When North won and shifted to spades, he ducked once, then won the heart shift, knocked out the DA, then took the next spade to cash CQ. Now he simply took his heart and diamond winners to exit with the HJ. At trick 13, North had to give dummy the ninth trick with the H10. That was good for 6 IMPs – the opponents in the same seats never bid and defended 2D down 200.

Bd: 22**Dlr: E Vul: E-W**

S. Q J 5	
H. A K 5	
D. Q 8 6	
C. A 10 9 2	
S. 8 2	S. A 10
H. J 3 2	H. Q 8 7 6
D. J 10 5 3	D. A K 7
C. K 7 6 5	C. Q J 4 3
S. K 9 7 6 4 3	
H. 10 9 4	
D. 9 4 2	
C. 8	

By now the testosterone was oozing out of every pore. Jack Zhao came in over a 14-16 NT with 2H (transfer to 2S) on his 3-count. Fu Zhong bounced to 3NT, down only one trick on a low club lead when dummy was probably just a little disappointing... Still, only 5 IMPs to the opponents.

Finally the Chinese Struck Back...

Bd: 24**Dlr: W Vul: None**

S. A 8 5 4 3 2	
H. A 10 9 3	
D. A 7 5	
C. —	
S. 9 7 6	S. 10
H. Q 8 7 2	H. K J
D. 4 3	D. K 10 9 6
C. A 10 6 3	C. Q J 8 5 4 2
S. K Q J	
H. 6 5 4	
D. Q J 8 2	
C. K 9 7	

It was Fu's turn to take a macho bid next. After opening 1S as North, he heard the auction proceed (2C) 3C (X) back to him. He tried 4C but gave up in 4S. It would be embarrassing to go down in game after making a small try, when partner gives you a 12-count would it not?

Fu ruffed the CQ lead, drew two trumps, then led a small diamond to the jack as Rodwell ducked, and Jacobus showed an even number. Fu now had to decide what to do in hearts knowing Rodwell probably had a 1-2-4-6 shape but had elected to make a simple overcall. He chose to duck a heart completely. When this forced the HJ he was home as he could set up the H109 for his tenth trick.

But even if no honor had appeared declarer would probably have been home by ruffing the next club and playing DA and another diamond to make his last two trumps separately. Since his team-mates had found the 5C save over which N/S bid on to 5S down one, this was 10 IMPs in.

2007 John Roberts Teams Session 2, Round 1

Bd: 4

Dlr: W Vul: Both

S. A 9 7 5
H. 7 6 3
D. A J 8 2
C. J 6

S. K Q S. 8 6 4 3
H. A 9 8 H. 4
D. 10 D. K 9 6 5 4 3
C. K Q 10 8 7 3 2 C. 9 4

S. J 10 2
H. K Q J 10 5 2
D. Q 7
C. A 5

West	North	East	South
2C	P	P	2H
3C	4H	P	P

Chris Willenken was kicking himself for a missed opportunity. He and Roy Welland reached 4H on the King of clubs lead. He won, and played the King of hearts. The defenders took it and cashed the Queen of clubs, then shifted to the King of spades. To succeed, declarer has to win the ace (unblocking the Jack), draw a second trump, but not the third, and then advance the 10 of

spades. West will take the Queen of spades and can get out with a diamond, but you take the Ace of diamonds, cross to hand with a trump, and run all the hearts for a spade/diamond squeeze.

If you don't unblock spades, or draw all the trumps prematurely, you get locked out of dummy, or out of your hand and the squeeze does not work.

Nice Guys All Around

by Sam Leckie

I was delighted to read that Seymon Deutsch had been awarded "Sportsman of the Year" by the ACBL. He is undoubtedly one of the most approachable of experts, and although most of his success was in the early nineties, his demeanor and attitude in the heat of battle has never changed and is a standard for all to aim for. I must admit to being slightly biased because a few years ago we played together in the John Roberts Teams. How come? Well, in one match his partner Bobby Wolff became unwell and retired to his room. Seymon asked me to substitute (need I say there was no-one else around). We played against Rita Shugart's team and beat then convincingly. Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on how you look at it, Bobby recovered for the next round. Seymon broke the bad news like this, "Sorry, Sam, rules are rules and Bobby must come back. It's been a great pleasure to play with you." A nice guy who always says the right words.

After my remark yesterday about name badges I was collared by Bob Hamman who explained that he had misunderstood my suggestion. He thought I meant a name badge for myself because, as he put it, many players over the years asked him, "Who the hell is that guy we see hanging around the refreshment table most days?" Another nice guy who always says the right words!

And now down to the real business of the day. Having studied the field on my long flight here from Scotland I'm convinced that with a little luck the Norwegian pair Helgemo-Helness will finish first. The last time I watched them play was in 1999 when they pulverized a top-class field in the prestigious Sunday Times Pairs. Two remarkable facts about that win was that they had won with two rounds still to be played, and they equaled the feat of Meckstroth-Rodwell to win in consecutive years. Another couple of modest and unassuming nice guys.

Look for full coverage of the
Cavendish Auction in Saturday's Bulletin.

2007 John Roberts Teams Last Round Recap

With one match to go, Kastle had the VPs in the bag, but a decent win for Deutsch, who they were playing, could allow the latter to take the lead. And with Narasimhan playing Welland, a big win for either team could see them overtake both. Here are the major swings in those matches.

Dealer E
Vul: E-W

NORTH
S. 7 3 2
H. K J 10 7 4 2
D. 10 4 3
C. 10

WEST	EAST
S. A 10 8 5 4	S. K J 6
H. A Q 9 5	H. 8
D. K 6	D. Q 9 8 5 2
C. 6 2	C. J 9 4 3

SOUTH
S. Q 9
H. 6 3
D. A J 7
C. A K Q 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
1C	2C	Pass	2S
3C	All Pass		

Welland escaped for -50 in 3C; not terrible in abstract. In the other room Moss opened 1NT as South and re-entered the auction with 3C when Madala showed both majors and Sementa corrected to 2S. It might have been sensible to pass, but Gitelman's 3H bid would have worked well, had partner been compelled to pass now. Alas, N/S were not on the same wavelength and Gitelman ended up in 5H doubled after an auction best kept from those of delicate sensibilities. The defenders cashed two spades and shifted to diamonds, but when Mandala did not ruff in on the third top club Gitelman escaped for down 300.

In the other key match Casen played 3C for down 100, but Schirmer-Chambers extracted more on defense. Chambers overcalled 1S over 1C and North doubled, allowing Schirmer to raise to 2S. When South bid 3C North could have cut his losses and passed. His actual choice of 3H was raised to 4H and Chambers doubled and collected 300.

Dealer: W
Vul. None

NORTH
S. —
H. A K 3 2
D. A Q J 9 8 6
C. A Q 8

WEST	EAST
S. K 3	S. A 7 6 5
H. J 8 5 3	H. Q 9 8
D. 2	D. K 3
C. A Q 7 5 3 2	C. K 9 3 2

SOUTH
S. K J 9 4
H. 7 6 5
D. 10 7
C. J 10 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1D	Pass	1S
Pass	2H	Pass	2NT
Pass	3C	Pass	3NT
All pass			

Gitelman/Moss bid accurately to 3NT – note that key spade nine! On a spade lead to the ace in fact Sementa shifted to the heart queen, and now Moss won in dummy and advanced the diamond queen. Whether Sementa took it or ducked declarer was safe.

That looked good, but strange things happened in the other room. Welland opened 2C and rebid 3H to show diamonds and hearts. When his partner bid 3NT he elected to remove to 4C—which would certainly have made good sense facing a hand with his partner's black-suits reversed. They were on their way to 5D by South, which looks hopeless, but East doubled 4C and both North and South were confident enough they knew what were doing to let 4C doubled be the final contract.

The SA lead let Welland ruff and advance the CQ. East might have done better to let it hold, but he won and played a second spade. Welland ruffed away the S.10 and led diamonds from hand, losing just one more trump trick for +510 and 3imps.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is not allowed in the hotel.
Smoking is allowed in the casino area and outside.

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

NORTH
S. A 6 5
H. 10 7 3
D. 10 9 8 2
C. 10 5 4

WEST
S. K J 9 7 4
H. K J 5 2
D. 4 3
C. K 6

EAST
S. Q 10 2
H. A 4
D. 7 6 5
C. A Q 9 6 3

SOUTH
S. 8 3
H. Q 9 8 6
D. A K Q J
C. J 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1C	1D	1H(S)
Pass	1S	Pass	2H
Pass	2S	All pass	

Three of or four tables reached game on the E/W cards. Where I was watching Sementa as East received the lead of two top diamonds and a heat shift. He carefully won the heart king and played a spade to the queen and a second spade to the jack. Whatever the defenders did, declarer would have a major-suit entry to hand to cope with 4-2 clubs, not a problem today, of course.

One table missed game, against Casen-Krekorian. Here Krekorian did not raise to 2D on the auction shown above, so E/W managed to bid themselves out in 2S, perhaps East thinking that his partner was marked with some diamond length from the opponents' silence?

The bottom line was that Kasle held on to win by 3 IMPs and 18-12, letting Deutsch retain second place, one VP ahead of Welland who won by 21-9.

WRITE FOR THE BULLETIN

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2007 John Roberts Teams Session 2, Round 2

Bd: 11

Dlr: S Vul: None

S. Q J 9 7 4	
H. A 10	
D. 7 6 2	
C. J 10 3	
S. A K 8	S. 10 6 5
H. J 8 7 6 2	H. K Q 3
D. A 8 3	D. J 9 4
C. K 7	C. A 9 5 2
S. 3 2	
H. 9 5 4	
D. K Q 10 5	
C. Q 8 6 4	

Neil Chambers (East) showed a nice appreciation of his values here after hearing his partner open 1H and Roy Welland overcall 1S. He doubled. John Chambers rebid 1N and Neil ignored the heart fit and raised invitationaly to 2N. John bid 3N and there they were, in the best contract. On a top spade lead, declarer knocked out the Ace of hearts and took nine tricks. Looks good, does it not? In the other room, Madala-Sementa bid 1H-2H-P, but North decided now would be a good moment to balance! When he bid 2S, Sementa doubled to show a maximum pass, and Sementa (a founder of the TTASL movement – Teach Them A Sharp Lesson by always bidding game or penalizing them if they reopen) jumped to 3N and collected +430.

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PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR PHONES BEFORE
PUTTING THEM IN THE BOX!

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 11, 2007

10:30 am	CIP 1 st Session	Estancia	(27 boards)
4:00 pm	CIP 2 nd Session	Estancia	(27 boards)

Saturday, May 12, 2007

9:00 am	Breakfast	LaCascada	
9:30 am	Auction, WBP Pairs		
10:30 am	CIP 3 rd Session	Estancia	(27 Boards)
	WBP Pairs 1 st Session	Grand Ballroom 3-4	
4:00 pm	CIP 3 rd Session	Estancia	(27 boards)
	WBP Pairs 2 nd Session	Grand Ballroom 3-4	

Sunday, May 13, 2007

10:30 am	Final Session CIP	Estancia	
	Final Session WBP Pairs	Grand Ballroom 3-4	
3:00 pm	Closing ceremony	Pond poolside	

SECOND BUFFETT CUP CHALLENGE MATCH TO BE HELD IN U.S

Mark your calendars now for the 2008 Buffett Cup, a head-to-head U.S. vs. Europe Challenge match to be held in Louisville, Kentucky in September 2008.

The Buffett Cup, named after avid bridge enthusiast Warren Buffett, is modeled after golf's Ryder Cup and will be held the week preceding the prestigious golf tournament.

Unlike other bridge tournaments, players in the Buffett Cup are required to use a simple bidding system in which all bids must be easily explained to a non-expert audience. The emphasis is on match play, with each member of the two teams playing against their counterparts in a variety of match formats: an individual contest, pairs and teams of four.

The 2008 Buffett Cup promises an exciting rematch as Europe fights for victory over the U.S. team, which won the inaugural event in Dublin, Ireland last fall.

For background on the Buffett Cup and updates on the 2008 event, please visit www.buffetcup.com.



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