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Mini-Spingolds to Covey, Blakely teams



Mini-Spingold I champions: Walt Murphy, Julie Murphy, Steve Devico, Gayle Covey, Elliott Grubman and Ava Grubman.

Mini-Spingold I

The team captained by Gayle Covey, on the verge of withdrawing on the opening day of the 0- 5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams, today is basking in the glow of victory.

The champs are a regular foursome from Hendersonville NC – Gayle Covey, Steve DeVico, Walt and Julie Murphy – plus a couple from Brooklyn NY, Elliott and Ava Grubman.

They jumped out to a 50-IMP lead in the first quarter against the Richard Wegman squad and sailed to a 172-116 win. Wegman, of Bethesda MD, played with Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambrilla MD, and Jim Russell, Bradenton FL.

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Mini-Spingold II victors: Nancy Ferguson, David Bryant, Bruce Blakely and Dmitri Shabes.

Mini-Spingold II

The District 21-based squad led by district president Bruce Blakely won the 0-1500 Mini- Spingold II Knockouts 126-94, defeating the Georgia-based squad captained by Nicolas Hammond.

Blakely, of San Rafael CA, played with partner Dmitri Shabes of San Ramon CA and teammates Nancy Ferguson of Greenbrae CA and David Bryant of San Francisco. The Blakely team, who recently added Shabes, has played together in the Mini-Spingolds for the past several years. At the 2003 NABC in Long Beach, the foursome finished second, and at the 2004 NABC in New York, they came in third-fourth.

Blakely, who will serve as chairman of the Fall 2007 NABC in San

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NABC co-chairs happy people played and stayed



Jack Feagin and Barbara Heller have a lot of bridge organizing under their belts, so they weren't surprised that the 2005 Summer NABC in Atlanta went well. They were, however, anxious to share credit for the success with the volunteers who worked so hard at the tournament – and with the players who came in droves.

As the table count for the NABC climbed upward, Feagin and Heller reflected on three years' worth of work getting ready for the big bridge party

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Nearing the goal

Through the 3 p.m. sessions on Saturday, attendance at the 2005 Summer NABC stood at 12,748 tables, putting the tournament on course to meet or exceed the projected 13,300 tables.

Spingold final: Carmichael vs. Ekeblad

Pending an appeal as this issue went to press, the Spingold Knockout final will feature the squads captained by Tom Carmichael and Russ Ekeblad.

Carmichael, playing with Michael White, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Dan Gerstman and Bryan Maksymetz dispatched the team captained by John Onstott 188-121.

The team led by Ekeblad defeated George Jacobs's squad 133-128. A late appeal made this result tentative as this issue went to press.

Ekeblad's roster included Ron Rubin, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Brad Moss and Fred Gitelman.

The 64-board final begins today at 10 a.m.

Meltzer leads Open Swiss quals

The squad led by Rose Meltzer topped the field of 132 teams in Saturday's Open Swiss Teams. Meltzer, playing with Peter Weichsel, Kyle Larsen, Mark Feldman, Bart Bramley and Alan Sontag scored 124 Victory Points.

In second with 119 is the team led by Robert Levin which included Steve Weinstein, Tor Helness and Geir Helgemo.

In third with 118 is the local squad of Kevin Collins, Patty Tucker, Jack Feagin and Claudia Feagin.

The two-session final begins today at 10 a.m.



Coming to America

Jacek Pszczola, the 38-year-old expert from Lublin, Poland, possesses a competitive streak that belies his affable nature. As a teenager he played volleyball and basketball, where he once enjoyed a record of hitting 57 straight free throws. When he was 19, however, he played in his first bridge tournament in his native Poland, and slam dunks soon became replaced by double squeezes.

He is known to most of the world by his nickname, Pepsi. The inhospitable landscape of Polish spelling and pronunciation forced English speakers early on to search for an appropriate moniker for the world-class player. Pszczola

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Tee shirts for sale

If you are interested in purchasing one of the Summer NABC tee shirts, stop by the Registration Desk. The shirts are available for \$5 each in sizes large and extra large.

Co-chairs happy

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in their home town.

The 2005 Summer NABC was Feagin's third as chair. He also chaired the NABC in 1986 and in 1995. Heller was co-chair in 1995 and again this year. From 1987 to 1992, she ran the ultra-successful regional in Gatlinburg TN, which seems to set records every year for seven-day regionals.

Feagin said that during the planning stages for the 2005 NABC, early on "sometimes it would seem that we weren't moving forward." Heller said the organizing committee had to decide how their plans for food and entertainment would mesh with requirements of the host Hyatt Hotel.

In the end, both agreed that all the hard work was worth it.

"I'm really excited about how things went," said Feagin. "We had an absolutely great set of volunteers - and it's amazing how the Atlanta people came through to help run the tournament."

The volunteers all worked for the love of the game, they said. "No one received a free play," said Heller, "not even us," a reference to herself and Feagin.

The primary goal, of course, was to be sure that the players enjoyed themselves, and Feagin said he was very pleased that they met that goal.

"Just about everything we planned for was well received," he said.

Added Heller: "We have been complimented this week for a lot of different things."

Both said the jury is still out on whether the playing times will be duplicated at another big tournament.

"We still believe," said Feagin, "at least for Atlanta, that it (10 a.m. and 3 p.m. starting times) was the right decision. We have seen good participation by players." Said Heller: "Some local players came to the tournament who would not have come with a different schedule."

At the very least, he said, the concept is worth considering, perhaps in some modified form. "It could be very good for some cities," he said.

Both were very complimentary of the hotel staff and its high level of service, especially regarding water. "We were never out of water," said Heller.

The co-chairs praised the ACBL staff, especially Nancy Foy and Jeff Johnston of Meeting Services. "They were wonderful. Any time we asked for something it was immediate."

The only thing they might change, they said, would be not to wait so long for an NABC to come back to Atlanta. "We don't want one next year," said Feagin, not doubt looking forward to a small break after the rigors of chairing the tournament. "But," said Heller, "we don't want to wait another nine years, either."

See the list of committee chairs on page 8.

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.

Juggernaut

A mighty force sweeping away and destroying everything in its path

By Mark Horton

As the second half of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams final got under way Lynn Baker led Candace Griffey 52-28. On the second board of the set the trailing team drew closer.

Dlr: East ♠ A J 4 2

Vul: N-S ♥ K Q J 9 8

♦ 10

♣ K 4 2

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 9 8 6

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 10 6 3

♥ 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q J 10 9 7

♠ K

♥ A 10 6 5 3

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ A 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Peg</i>	<i>Sabine</i>	<i>Kathy</i>	<i>Daniella</i>
<i>Waller</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Baum</i>	<i>Von Arnim</i>
		Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass4♥	
All Pass			

3♠ promised a singleton and support, but when South discovered (via the 3NT bid) that it was in diamonds, she saw no reason to bid on. The losing club went on the ♠A: plus 680.

West	North	East	South
<i>Beth</i>	<i>Val</i>	<i>Lynn</i>	<i>Betty Ann</i>
<i>Palmer</i>	<i>Covalciuc</i>	<i>Deas</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
		Pass	1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

This time North preferred the Jacoby 2NT, and when South showed better than minimum, North powered to slam via Roman Key Card Blackwood for plus 1430 and 13 IMPs to get within striking distance.

From a theoretical point of view the importance of North's fifth heart should be noted.

Now came a long run of boards where neither side could engineer much of a swing and the score had barely advanced. Then board 14 hit the table:

Dlr: East ♠ 10 7

Vul: None ♥ K 10 4

♦ 10 6 5 4

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 7 6 3 2

♦ K 9 2

♣ A 5

♠ A K Q J 9

♥ Q 9 8 5

♦ A 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ Q J 9 3 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Waller</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Baum</i>	<i>Von Arnim</i>
		1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

When North led the ♣4, declarer must have been pleased to see the heart finesse lose. She was plus 450.

West	North	East	South
<i>Palmer</i>	<i>Covalciuc</i>	<i>Deas</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
		1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♦	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♥	All Pass

After the strong 1♣ and positive response (by the way South should be bidding something over 1♣ - I would try 1♠, two suits of the same rank), East used a series of asking bids to discover West had six heart to a top honor and first-round control in both minors. Could North find the lead that would level the match?

She led a black card... but it was the ♠10, and declarer could win, play a heart to the ace and a heart and claim +980 and 11 IMPs.

On the very next deal, Baker struck another huge blow:

Dlr: South ♠ A J 8 6

Vul: N-S ♥ K 9 8 7

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 6

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ K 10 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ Q

♣ A K Q J 8 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Waller</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Baum</i>	<i>Von Arnim</i>
			3NT
Dbl	All Pass		

South's gambling 3NT made life very awkward for East-West. When the double was passed out (it was hard for East to bid 4♠) West did well to avoid the text-book lead of the ♥A, which would have given up an overtrick. Her choice of the ♦4 saw East win and switch to a spade, but declarer had nine tricks for plus 750.

West	North	East	South
<i>Palmer</i>	<i>Covalciuc</i>	<i>Deas</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
			1♣
Dbl	1♥	1♠	2♣
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
Dbl	All Pass		

South's more pedestrian opening made it easy for East-West to reach the spade game. North really ought to have doubled 4♠ (it is always one down) and when she didn't it was reasonable for South to try 5♣.

There was no way to avoid the loss of a diamond and two hearts, so that was minus 200 and 14 IMPs for Baker.

Baker now went into overdrive, scoring another 60 IMPs without reply in the space of nine boards. They would be the team to drink champagne from the Wagar trophy.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Light bidding

By Lynn Berg



If there has been one strong trend over the past four decades in bridge, it is that requirements for opening bids have gotten lower and lower. If you learned to play bridge before 1960, your 1NT opening was 16-18, and 13 high-card points were generally

expected for opening one of a suit.

All two bids were strong, and jump overcalls promised 17 or more HCP.

If an opponent opened 1♣ and you bid 2♣, you were promising a huge hand—20 or more points for this super take-out bid. It would be safe to say that well more than half of all auctions were uncontested. The side that opened the bidding got to communicate undisturbed by the opponents.

As Cole Porter's song says, "Times have changed," and now almost "anything goes." We preempt not just at the three level but also use weak two openers. Our jump overcalls are also weak. Many of us are using Michaels cuebids and unusual 2NT overcalls, employing two-suited bids over the opponent's 1NT openings, and generally heeding Bernie Chazen's admonition, "with 5-5, come alive." We aren't as dependent on high-card point restrictions and are much more savvy about the value of two-suited hands.

As the requirements for openers are lowered, it's not surprising that there are more competitive

auctions—after all, the opponents have more points if we open on weaker hands.

How do you decide whether to get into this aggressive mode? The rule of 20 and in-and-out valuation are two ideas you can use together to make rational bids based on distribution rather than only on HCP.

First consider the rule of 20. It is not a rule, of course, but a method of evaluating distributional hands. If you have two suits at least four cards long or longer, count your high-card points and the length of your two longest suits. If the two numbers add up to 20 or more, open the bidding. For example:

♠KJ954 ♥7 ♦AQ874 ♣72 or

Now try this one:

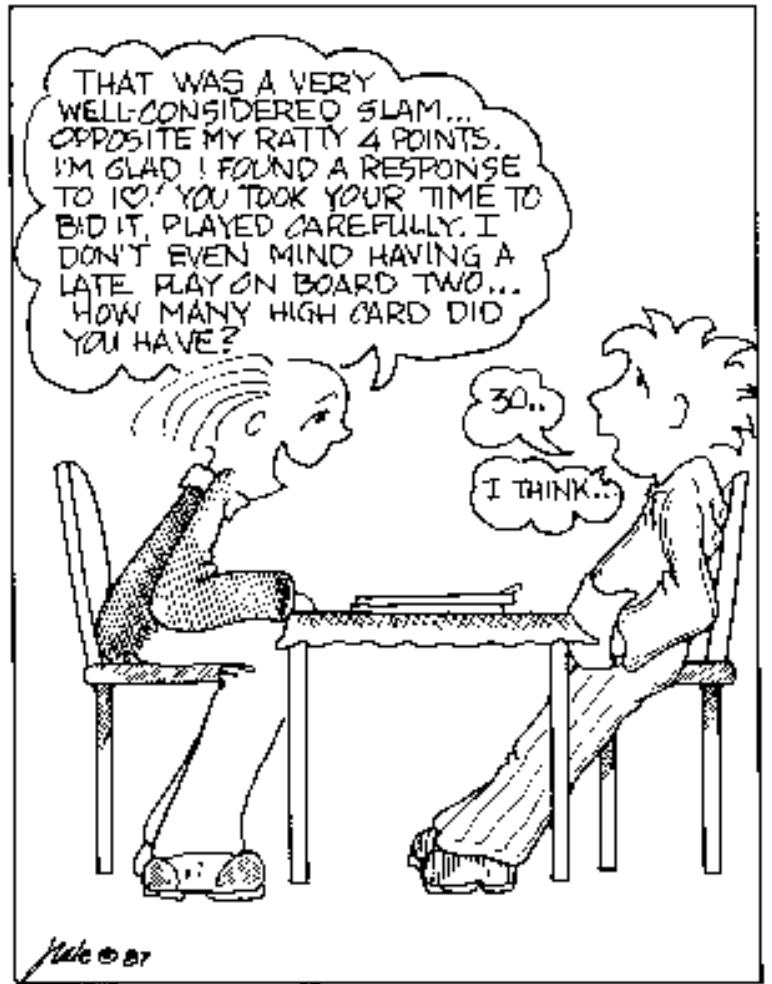
♠J9754 ♥K ♦Q8742 ♣A2.

When your high cards are in your long suits, it makes sense to be aggressive. When they are out of the long suits, be careful.

On that basis, you would cheerfully open the first hand 1♠. You should pass the second one without thinking about it very long.

In the second case, you don't especially want partner to lead either of your long suits. When you are this weak, there's a reasonable chance that you will end up defending, so don't mislead partner about what to do on defense. Partner will never get it right if you open on the second hand.

Another big change over the years has been in



the requirements for an overcall at the one level. Gone are the days of "sound" overcalls.

♠KQJ92 ♥75 ♦Q83 ♣432.

Lots if players have an agreement which allows a 1♠ overcall with this hand. It has great obstructive value and tells partner what to lead. If you have a weak suit, be sure that you have sufficient points in other suits to justify an overcall, as with this hand:

♠K9754 ♥A63 ♦KQ8 ♣53.

Sure, your spades aren't so great, but your hand is strong enough to warrant action.



Excited winners: Angela K. Young of Cumming GA and Renee Wolken of Kinnelon NJ are beaming because, as Strat C players, they had just won all three strats of the 100/200/300 Intermediate Newcomer game. They are old friends from New Jersey who had a reunion at the NABC.

Points, points!

With apologies to Marty Bergen for the headline, the Intermediate/Newcomer games at the 2005 Summer NABC will award more than 3200 masterpoints by the end of the tournament. In all more than 930 players have participated in the IN games.

Nicolas Amrine of Tulsa OK has been playing only about two months. He was asked to fill in an IN game Saturday morning. He and his partner bid and made a slam, and Nicolas let out a whoop. Some players in his section grumbled, but those in the 10/20/50 games were more understanding, "Hurray," they said, "he must have done something good!"

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: West ♠ A J 3 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q 5 4
 ♦ A K 10 3
 ♣ 9 5

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

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

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbf	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
Opening lead: ♣3			

Bidding commentary: South's 2♣ response, a cuebid, is the strongest response to a takeout double. It promises 11 or more HCP and is forcing until suit agreement. The partnership now bids four-card suits in ascending order looking for a 4-4 fit. In this sequence after North bids 2♠, South raises to 4♠. A raise to 3♠ would be invitational. The one who knows, goes!

Lead commentary: Normal. Low from any three cards (excluding the ace) in an unsupported suit. West plays three top clubs.

Play commentary: It is important for declarer to watch the spot card that is led plus the follow-up card in that suit. Here the ♣3 was led followed by the ♣4 (low-high) indicating at least one more club. Therefore it is safe for North to ruff the third club low. Had the ♣4 been led followed by the ♣3, the lead would figure to be from a doubleton and North should ruff high. After ruffing the club, trumps are drawn and 10 tricks are available: five spades (including the club ruff), four diamonds, and the ♥A.

Intermediate/Newcomer Masterpoint leaders

1. David Banh, Annandale VA2	9.33
2. William Mauldin, Mount Airy NC	24.82
3. Ellen Cohen, Macon GA	21.96
4. Genny Whitaker, Macon GA	21.96
5. A Savage, Sacramento CA	19.32
6. Susan Savage, Sacramento CA	19.32
7. William Brooks, Atlanta GA	17.59
8. Sikina Ehmer, Atlanta GA	17.47
9. Debbie Wagner, Athen GA	16.19
10. Keith More, Ann Arbor MI	16.10

11. Laura Bro, Downers Grove IL	15.30
12. Susan Holland, Clayton GA	15.15
13. Licia Cleaveland, Clayton GA	15.15
14. Kristy Knight, Jacksonville FL	15.07
15. Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	15.07
16. Roger Staneslow, Calgary AB	14.26
17. Chloe Johnson, San Antonio TX	14.17
18. Wanda Worsham, Arlington VA	14.17
19. Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA	13.81
20. Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA	13.81
21. Flora More, Ann Arbor MI	13.56
22. Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD	13.48
23. Stuart Casper, Pompano Beach FL	13.25
24. Liane Tsai, Roswell GA	13.12
25. Christophr Tsai, Roswell GA	13.12

Lead successes assist BAM win

The team of Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman, Peggy Kaplan, Steve Beatty, Marty Fleisher and Rozanne Pollack won the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams Friday night, and some of their success came from the opening lead department.

Partners Lall and Hamman posed problems for declarers on these deals from the second final session.

♠ A 9 8 7
♥ Q J 10 9 7
♦ J
♣ 9 4 3

♠ K 6 4 3 2
♥ 8 6
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ 10 6

In third seat (no one vulnerable), South opened 1♠, West (Lall) overcalled 2♦ and North jumped to 4♠ ending the auction. Lall led the ♠J.

North-South are clearly too high, but if spades behave declarer should fail by one trick only. Minus 50 might still be good enough to win the board.

Declarer played low from dummy as East produced the ♠Q. Declarer won the king and, deciding that West had led a spade from J-10-x, played a low spade toward dummy. Lall followed with the 5 and declarer called for dummy's 7. Hamman produced the 10, however, and the contract failed by two tricks, minus 100, and a win on the board when the declarer at the other table made nine tricks in spades.

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 10 6 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ 9 6
♥ A J 4
♦ 2
♣ A K Q J 10 8 4

South opened the bidding 1♣ in third seat. West doubled and North bid 1♠. East passed and South made a jump rebid of 3♣. North tried 3♦ and South ended the auction with 3NT.

Hamman (West in this case since the deal has been rotated) led a low diamond. What would you play from dummy if you were declarer?

Perhaps this is just a guess, but that's how events are won — by making the opponents guess. Declarer decided to play the 10, but West covered with the jack and returned the suit. The defense held declarer to 10 tricks, which was a win on the board when 11 tricks were scored in the replay.

Danger, Keep Out

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: East ♠ A K 6
Vul: N-S ♥ 3 2
♦ A 10 9 6 2
♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q J 8 3 ♠ 9 7 5 4 2
♥ A 10 8 7 ♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 4 3 ♦ J
♣ Q J 2 ♣ 0 9 5

♠ 10
♥ K 9 6
♦ K Q 8 7 5
♣ A K 7 3

If you could see through the backs of the cards you'd play 3NT by South and make 10 tricks.

But let's say the lure of the 10-card fit is too much for you and you play 5♦ on this auction:

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
Dbl	2NT	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

The bidding battle

By Mark Horton

The first session of the final of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams was a low-scoring affair with the Lynn Baker team emerging with a slight advantage mainly as result of two boards where the bidding played a significant role.

Dlr: South ♠ 8
Vul: Both ♥ K Q 9 8 6 3
♦ Q J 7 3 2
♣ Q

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

♠ Q 10 7 6 5 3
♥ J 7 2
♦ 10
♣ A 10 8

West	North	East	South
<i>Candace</i>	<i>Sabine</i>	<i>Joan</i>	<i>Daniella</i>
<i>Griffey</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Eaton</i>	<i>Von Arnim</i>
			2♦ (1)

Pass 2♠ All Pass
(1) Weak two-bid in a major.

East's pass is conservative, but the obvious bid of 2NT would probably have seen West raise to a game that might have failed by several tricks (although it can be made on a spade lead.) 2♠ is not a great contract but East cashed a top diamond and switched to a club so declarer could ruff one losing club and eventually scrambled seven tricks for minus 100.

West	North	East	South
<i>Kerri</i>	<i>Val</i>	<i>Lynn</i>	<i>Betty Ann</i>
<i>Sanborn</i>	<i>Covalcinc</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
			Pass
3♣	3♥	3NT	4♥
Dbl	All Pass		

When South, doubtless constrained by system, produced a green card, West, despite her dubious distribution and one passed opponent, was in with her preempt. North's entry into the auction was imaginative and why East though she could make 3NT is anyone's guess. Never mind, South took

Choices

On this deal from the first semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs, Dave Butler of Keswick VA found an unusual end position. Butler, East, was playing with Mark Dahl.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 6 5 4
Vul: E-W ♥ 10 6 5 4
♦ A
♣ 9 8 4 2

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

♠ A 9 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ K Q 5

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

(1) 12-14 and denies four spades.
(2) Running for cover.
(3) Transfer to diamonds.
(4) Hopeful.

South led the ♣K to dummy's ace, and Butler played the ♦Q to North's ace. North returned a low heart to the 8, 9 and king. The ♦9 held, so

On the ♠Q lead you win the ace and realize the ♥A is bound to be wrong. So you need to set up the fourth club and also keep East off lead for the fatal heart shift.

Thus at trick two you lead a low club and East puts in the 10. You put up the ace and West unblocks the queen. You draw trumps ending in

her partner seriously and rather than pass and lead a heart she pressed on. West's double — let's call it dynamic — concluded an adventurous auction.

East cashed a top diamond and switched to a club and declarer won and tried a spade. West won with the 9 and switched to a trump. East cashed the ace and played a second trump so declarer could take no more than eight tricks, minus 500 and 9 IMPs for Baker.

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

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

♠ 10 3 2
♥ A K J 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ Q 7 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Sanborn</i>	<i>Covalcinc</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
		1♥	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

East's opening bid is the current fashion, but you would really like that ♠A to be in hearts. There was no pre-balancing double from North, so South had nothing to do. The defenders collected their tricks: down two, minus 100.

West	North	East	South
<i>Griffey</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Eaton</i>	<i>Von Arnim</i>
		1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Dbl	All Pass	

David Bird, commentating on Bridge Base Online, was somewhat scathing of Sabine Auken's double, (I couldn't agree less) and it earned her side a deserved swing as South had an easy conversion. Had she chosen a top heart as her opening lead there would have been some chance for three down (declarer would need a good view in diamonds), but on her actual choice of a spade declarer could score six tricks for minus 300 and 5 well-earned IMPs for Baker.

Butler continued with a spade to the queen, ducked by South. To avoid having to make two pitches from dummy, Butler exited with a low diamond, pitching a club from dummy.

South continued with the ♣Q and another club as Butler discarded diamonds from hand. Butler tried the ♠K, ducked again. The remaining cards were these:

♠ 10 6
♥ 10 6
♦ —
♣ —

♠ 8 ♠ J
♥ A 3 ♥ J 2
♦ ♦ K
♣ J ♣ —

♠ A
♥ Q 7
♦ J
♣ —

Butler cashed the ♣J, discarding the ♦K from his hand — and South had no way to prevent Butler from taking two more tricks to fulfill his contract. If South pitched the ♦J, he would be thrown in with the ♠A to lead away from the ♥Q. If he pitched a heart, Butler would drop the queen with the ace and enjoy the ♥J at the end.

dummy and lead another club toward the 7 in the closed hand . . . but East puts in the 9 this time. This is a nice try, but it's no good. When you win the ♣K West can't unblock the jack or dummy's 8 is good. Whatever the defense, you'll be able to discard a heart on the fourth club — back to average again.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

74 Teams
 Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV
 vs
 Thomas Carmichael, Kenessaw GA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Joel Wooldridge - Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC

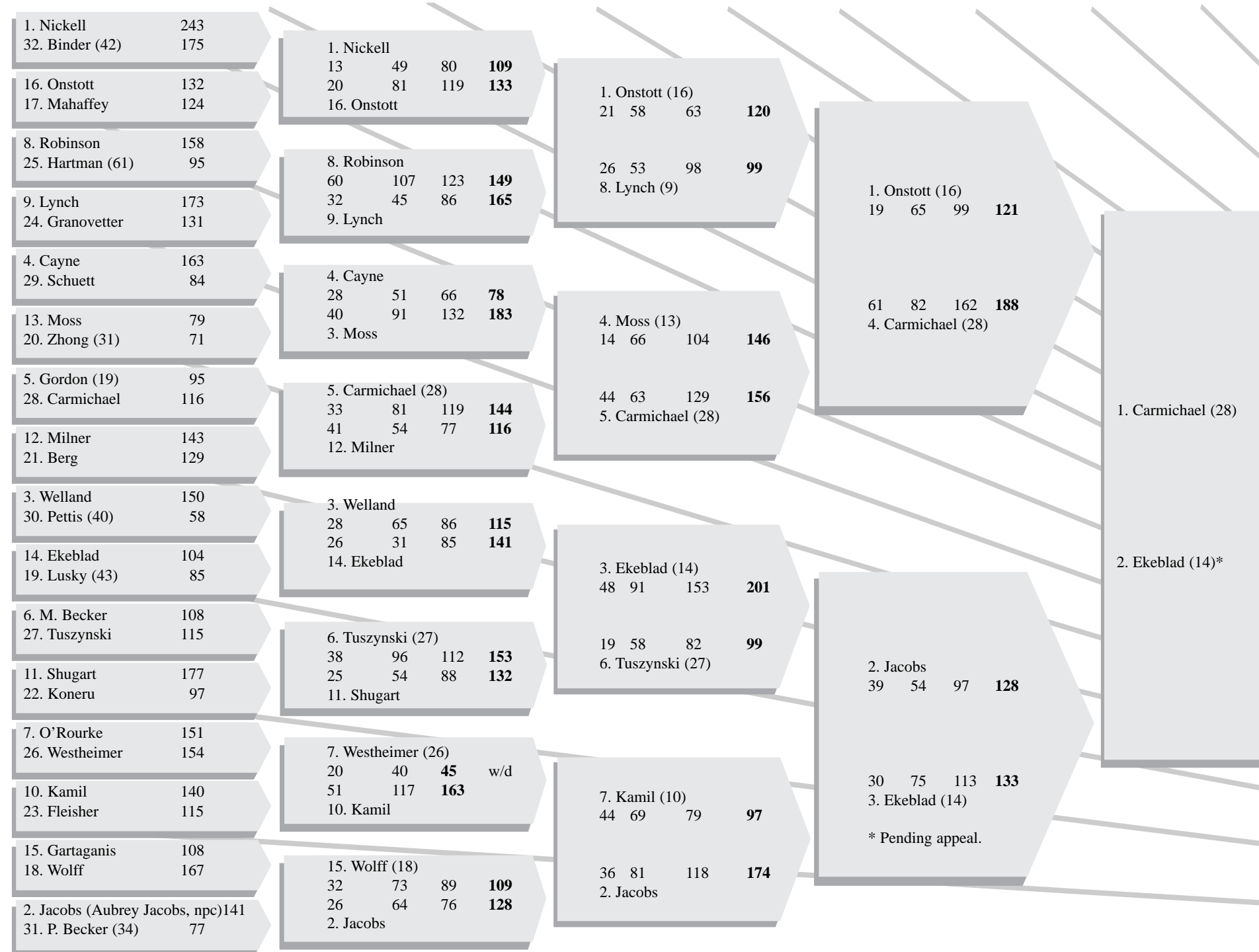
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 25.00 17/32 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; David Butler, Keswick VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA
 25.00 17/32 William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Lindop - Michael Cummings, Toronto ON
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 25.00 17/32 John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Jeffrey Rothstein - Allen Kahn, New York NY
 25.00 17/32 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL
 25.00 17/32 Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA

New Life Masters

Carol Staneslow of Clagary AB became a new Life Master playing with husband Roger Staneslow in the 299er Swiss Teams on Saturday. Their teammates were Linda Miller and Patricia Richeson of Willaimsburg VA.

Jaya Gala of Germantown TN earned the last few gold points she needed to become a Life Master in the regional knockout teams on Saturday. Gala was playing with Marvin Skaggs of Memphis TN. Their teammates were Gala's husband V.T. Gala and Skaggs's wife Cecile Skaggs.

Jim Edmiston of Cincinnati OH is a new Silver Life Master. Edmiston earned his 1000th point playing in the Stratified Open Pairs on Saturday playing with Rob Weidenfeld, also of Cincinnati.



Ruling the Game

by Mike Flader
Associate National
Tournament Director

Claims — part 3

Law 70D deals with a situation where declarer attempts to propose a line of play that was not embraced in his original claim statement if there is an alternative normal line of play that would be less successful. The word “normal” in the laws refers to careless or inferior plays. It does not include irrational lines of plays.

For example, declarer is playing 6NT. His diamond suit is A-10-x-x-x opposite K-J-x-x-x, and he needs to take five tricks from this combination in order to make 12 tricks. If he claims the contract, stating that he will take five diamond tricks, he must fail in his contract if the diamonds are dividing 3-0 and he makes no mention of how he intends to play the diamonds. The director must assume that he will always “guess wrong.”

Another example: Declarer is playing in 3NT. His diamonds are A-K-Q-10-x-x-x in his hand opposite two low diamonds in dummy. If he claims that he is going to run diamonds from the top and get all seven tricks, do we have to give the opponents a trick in diamonds if right-hand opponent holds J-x-x-x in diamonds? We might well rule under those circumstances that if declarer has an entry to dummy with which he can take the diamond finesse, we would allow him to do so, since to force him to play diamonds from the top when one of his opponents had shown out may well be irrational.

Yet another example: Declarer is playing in 3NT. His diamonds are K-Q-9-x-x in the dummy opposite A-10-x in his hand. If he claims five tricks in this suit and the suit splits 3-2, he is going to be okay, but if his LHO has J-x-x-x and he fails to mention in his claim that he is discarding the 10 from his hand when he cashes the dummy’s ace or king, he should be ruled against. This is an example of carelessness, not of irrationality.

Law 70E deals with an unstated line of play involving a finesse or drop. In some of the earlier

versions of the laws, the declarer was not allowed to take a finesse subsequent to a claim unless he had mentioned it in his claim statement. The latest version of the laws allows him to do so if an opponent has failed to follow suit in the suit in which the finesse is being taken, or would fail to follow suit on any normal line of play or if the failure to adopt the line of play would simply be irrational. Thus, if declarer has made a claim holding ♣A Q J in the dummy opposite x-x-x in his hand, and he leads a round of clubs from his hand successfully finessing on which his RHO shows out, and he now claims, he is entitled to repeat this finesse even if he did not mention his intention to do so as long as he has an entry back to his hand. Even if his RHO had followed to the first finesse, the claimer should be allowed to repeat this finesse again assuming that he has the entries to do so.

Here is an example of a poorly stated claim involving an unstated line of play:

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

South is declarer plays in 6♠. The ♥Q is the opening lead. Declarer wins the ace, and draws trumps in three rounds ending in her hand. After running the diamonds, she leads the ♣2 and successfully finesses the queen. She then faces her hand and states she will ruff a club to get back to her hand. The opponents claim that she has to lose a heart since she did not state that she was going to pitch it on the ♣A before ruffing a club. In this case, the director should rule that declarer’s line of play always involved discarding the heart of the ♣A before returning to hand. In this case, she just forgot to state it in her line of play. Everything about her line of play indicates that this was her intent and to make her play otherwise would be irrational.

Insight

By Marshall Miles

Robin Kay (daughter of Judy and Norman Kay) showed remarkable insight on this deal from the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams. Robin was East.

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

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

(1) Drury (limit raise in spades).

Before North could lead, Robin said, “My 2NT was intended to ask for a choice of the minors.”

South then called the director and said he would have bid 3♠ if he had known that, and he was allowed to bid 3♠. West doubled again, and the result was minus 530. The result at the other table was plus 140 for North-South.

Robin objected to giving South another opportunity to bid and said the contract should be 3♣ because there was no “agreement.” It was a new partnership, and her partner had to interpret her bid based on logic (which he did). Eventually, the director awarded us the win, saying there was no need to Alert.

Then they changed their minds, saying that the probable result would be minus 200 in 3♣. Robin then said North’s most likely lead would be the ♥A. South would give suit preference for spades, and North would lead a spade. West should duck without thinking about it – North, with a singleton heart, almost surely has four clubs. Declarer wouldn’t mind one ruff but he wouldn’t like two, and he couldn’t afford to win and play three rounds of trumps.

South would give his partner a heart ruff but might lead a high heart, thinking his partner had the ♠A instead of the ♦A, and if North returned a spade after taking the first heart ruff the result would be down one.

This was a quick and logical analysis. The contract had not been 3♣, so no one could tell what would have happened. The directors finally ruled that both sides, while innocent, had no opportunity to win or lose the board. Both sides were given a win. It is worth nothing that Robin’s analysis was as good as a season expert could have made.

Stepping stones to success

By Barry Rigal

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

3NT by North-South looks like the logical contract, perhaps best by North to protect the tenaces. 3NT by South, however (after the auction 1♠-2♥; 2♠-2NT; 3NT), was not uncommon.

On the ♣Q lead to the king and ace, followed by the ♣2 to the 8, West tried the ♣J followed by the ♣9 to set up the suit.

This was transparent defense, but East

committed a critical error by keeping spades and pitching two diamonds on the third and fourth round of clubs. Declarer made no mistakes now.

A diamond to the 10 was followed by the ♥Q. The ♥J dropped, but even if it hadn’t, declarer would have known to finesse. The ♥2 was covered by the 8 and 10, and declarer cashed the ♥A to produce this ending:

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

The ♥K forces the ♣Q out of West. Then, a diamond to the jack, ♦K and the ♠K forces West to win and concede the last trick to South.

Say ‘Thanks!’

As we prepare to leave this wonderful Atlanta NABC, let’s all take an extra moment to say “thank you” to our hosts. The hospitality and entertainment have been spectacular.

I look forward to see you at the Fall NABC in Denver.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



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TOURNAMENT APPEALS



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

Please note: These cases are presented in the order requested by the chairman of the National Appeals Committee. The following cases are the sixth, seventh and eighth published at this tournament.

Event: LM Pairs
Session: 1st Semi-Final

Walter Lee
Dir: East ♠ Q 2
Vul: N-S ♥ Q 5
♦ A 10 7 3
♣ K Q J 7 5

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

Jonathan Weinstein
♠ A K J 8 7 6 5
♥ 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 9 8

West	North	East	South
		Pass	3♠
4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	5♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

Facts: 5♥ failed by two tricks on the lead of the ♣K, for a result of North-South plus 300. North-South was vulnerable. The Stop card was not used before the 3♠ bid because of physical disability, but the South player did say "Stop" before making his 3♠ call. The speed of the 4♥ bid was disputed, with North-South believing that it was fast. Both sides agreed that the bid was made in less than 10 seconds. The tempo of West's double was also subject to some difference of opinion, with West conceding that it was slightly out of tempo and East denying that it was. The director was called after the 5♥ call.

Director's Ruling: The director changed the contract to 4♠ doubled, making five for North-South plus 990 and East-West minus 990, per Law 16. After a player makes available to his partner extraneous information that may suggest a call or play, that partner may not choose from among logical alternative actions one that could demonstrably have been suggested over another by the extraneous information.

The Appeal: East-West appealed. West disputed that he had bid 4♥ in only about five seconds after South bid 3♠, but agreed that he bid quickly. He also agreed that he took about 7-8 seconds before doubling.

The Decision: East did not have a particularly good fit for hearts, so there was no great reason to bid 5♥. The auction itself did not suggest that West had doubts about defeating 4Ss, but the relatively fast 4♥ bid followed by the relatively slow double demonstrably suggested a hand with strong offensive values but only marginal defensive values. It is this extraneous information that makes bidding 5♥ more attractive than the auction itself suggests.

Once the Committee decided to back up the auction to 4♠ doubled, it then considered the possible lines of play in that contract. West could give South a problem by shifting to the ♦J after cashing a high heart. South must duck if West holds a doubleton diamond and win if it is singleton. However, the committee did not think that this was an obvious shift at trick two and decided that South was likely to get it right if put to this guess. Most

lines of play led to 11 tricks (seven spades, one diamond and three clubs), so the committee awarded both sides that result: plus 990 for North-South and minus 990 for East-West.

The Committee then considered whether to assign an appeal without merit penalty. East-West were playing in the second day of the Life Master Pairs. They are both relatively experienced players who should be aware of what Law 16 and 73 require. East's hand contains nothing that would suggest that bidding would be more successful than passing. The Committee decided that East should have known that this appeal had no merit and so awarded an AWP.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Director: Jay Albright
Committee: Jay Apfelbaum, Chair; Eugene J. Kales; John Lusky; Doug Doub; Gail Greenberg

Event: LM Pairs
Session: Final

Russ Ekeblad
Dir: North ♠ K Q 7
Vul: N-S ♥ A Q J 5
♦ K Q J 10 7
♣ J

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

Eric Greco
♠ 4 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ 6
♣ K Q 10 9 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Dbl	Redbl	2♠	3♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Facts: 3NT by North failed by one trick, East-West plus 100. The 1♣ bid was a forcing club; the 1♦ bid was negative; and the double of 1♦ was Alerted as majors. The director was called after the play was over.

Director's Ruling: The director ruled, without written comment, that the table result stands.

The Appeal: North-South felt that West's passing 3♣ was unlikely without the UI from the explanation of the double. They also believed that the 2♠ bid was unduly conservative, partially "catching" the error.

East-West felt that with any hand which could have bid 2♠ on the second round, East could have bid something on the first round (East saying, "I'm not shy."). East-West said that they play Mathe over the 1♦ response to a forcing club and that West simply forgot. They also said that in their unsophisticated partnership, they have no agreements about direct versus delayed action over the big club. They do not use fit jumps.

The Decision: The committee first considered the 2♠ choice. It could not find a source of UI available to East. With nothing to suggest an infraction that might suggest a 2♠ bid, there was no further reason to question East's choice of bids.

West, however, was in possession of UI. She also had AI (authorized information) from the 2♠ bid. Would that wake her up to the error even without East's explanation? The committee judged that with no express agreements in the auction, West was guessing about why East bid 2♠. That is not sufficient to duplicate the available UI. So there was UI providing useful information.

Most West players would either pass or bid 3♠ in response to East's 2Ss call where there no UI. The UI obviously suggested passing over the 3♠ call. So, passing is an infraction. 3♠ was imposed on West. Over the imposed 3♠ call, there were still several possible final contracts and scores: 3S* down one, 4♠ doubled down two, 4♣ down one and 3NT

down one. After some consideration, the committee deemed 4♣ not to be at all probable. Both 3♠ doubled and 4♠ doubled were judged to be likely, and 3NT was judged to be at all probable. Therefore, by Law 12C2, the committee assigned plus 300 to North-South (the most favorable result likely) and minus 300 to East-West (the most unfavorable result at all probable).

The appeal had obvious merit. Due to the non-obvious issue of AI versus UI, the Committee did not issue a procedural penalty for abuse of UI.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
Director: Olin Hubert
Committee: Jeff Goldsmith, Chair; JoAnn Sprung; Bruce Rogoff; Riggs Thayer; John Lusky.

Event: Spingold
Session: Round 2

Ron Smith
Dir: South ♠ 7 6
Vul: E-W ♥ K 9 5 4
♦ Q 10 7 2
♣ Q 7 6

Jason Feldman	Leslie Amoils
♠ Q J 10 5 4	♠ K 8
♥ Q 2	♥ A J 10 8 7 3
♦ 8 5 4	♦ K J
♣ K 10 8	♣ J 3 2

Billy Cohen
♠ A 9 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A 9 6 3
♣ A 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♠	Dbl	2♥	All Pass

Facts: 2♥ by East made two, plus 110 East-West. The opening lead was the ♣A. The director was called after comparison of scores. West agreed that his final pass was slow. North-South had played many boards against this pair and knew West's tempo to be "glacial."

Director's Ruling: The director ruled that as there was no intent to deceive in West's slow pass, the table result would stand.

The Appeal: The issue before the director and committee was whether West's slow pass might have improperly influenced North's decision to pass. North claimed he would have bid 3♦ over an in-tempo pass.

This was a first-time East-West partnership. West considered 2♥ to be forcing by extension from their partnership agreement that it would be forcing without intervention. He explained that he simply took his time before deciding that breaking partnership discipline would provide the best result for his side.

The Decision: The only Laws under which an adjustment might be considered are 73D1 (Variations in Tempo to Mislead) and 73F2 (Illegal Deception). The committee determined that the slow tempo of West's pass was innocent and entirely logical in the circumstances (intentionally violating what he believed to be the partnership agreement). North had not asked about 2♥ and had passed immediately. He knew West's natural tempo was slow.

East-West committed no infraction. Although the committee would have liked the director and screener to have quoted the relevant Laws to the appellants, it was still comfortable awarding an AWM to the North-South pair.

DIC: Roger Putnam
Director: Roger Putnam
Committee: Barry Rigal, Chair; Jeff Goldsmith; Riggs Thayer; Doug Doub; Bill Pollack

Who's who on the NABC committee

See tournament co-chairs interview on page 1.

Jack Feagin, Chairman. This is the third Atlanta NABC under Jack's guidance. He has been a bridge volunteer for more than 30 years and has chaired various tournaments for the past 25. He has served on the boards of Georgia State Unit 114, District 7, the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference and the ACBL Board of Governors. He is past president of the unit, district and Mid-Atlantic and currently is serving his second two-year term as president of the Duplicate Bridge Association of Atlanta (DBAA). Jack, an Emerald Life Master, is one of only six individuals in the Georgia State Bridge Hall of Fame. He is an attorney. Jack's wife, Claudia, is a retired schoolteacher and also an Emerald Life Master.

Barbara Heller, Co-chair. Barbara is a "double host" of this NABC. She is co-chair of the local committee and president of District 7. Barbara also is a past president of Tennessee Valley Unit 165 and of the Mid-Atlantic. She co-chaired the Gatlinburg regional for six years before moving to Atlanta in 1992. She has two other jobs: secretary of Unit 114 and second alternate to the district director. Barbara is one of just a few district members named to both the ACBL Goodwill and Charity committees. She is a middle school media specialist, and before classes, she teaches bridge to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders. Several of them are new ACBL members.

Susan Wolfe, Secretary. Susan is a newcomer in the world of bridge volunteers, and serves on the DBAA and Unit 114 boards. She has done a tremendous amount of work for this tournament, serving as secretary and often meeting organizer. Susan's most visible contribution will be a source of enjoyment: She is the entertainment chair. The unusual starting times created an extra challenge, but we think everyone will agree: Susan did a great job of arranging a variety of activities. See Page 8 for the details.

Melba Downs, Registration chair. Melba reprises the role she played at the 1995 NABC here. She is known to make everyone feel

welcome at the registration desk, so be sure that you stop by to secure your NABC T-shirt and other goodies. Melba oversees numerous helpers.

Nancy Hetsko, Intermediate/Newcomer chair. Nancy is a popular Atlanta area teacher and director. She is vice-president of Unit 114, secretary of District 7 and a member of the ACBL Charity committee. Nancy has signed up more than 100 new ACBL members over the past several years and is working hard to ensure that all of our less experienced players have loads of fun and lots to do at this NABC. See Page 9 for the details.

Susan Hopkins, VIP entertainment chair. Susan is responsible for hosting and entertaining ACBL executives, board members and their spouses, most of whom will be on-site for meetings four days before the NABC begins. Susan had a similar job at the 1995 Atlanta tournament, and this year she is assisted by Michelle Alterman and Carol Mathews.

Beatrice Kemp, Charity chair. Beatrice researched many charities before she recommended the hospice that we chose. She is an ACBL Patron Member and serves on the DBAA and Unit 114 boards.

Sam Marks, Restaurants and Discounts. Sam has been pounding the pavement to come up with various discounts and specials at nearby restaurants. He also was responsible for the NABC restaurant guide, which should be of great use.

Josie Mitchell, Hospitality chair. Josie has been one of Atlanta's most loyal, dependable and gracious volunteers for more than two decades. Any time one of our groups plans a party or celebration, Josie is the first recruit. A Silver Life Master, Josie serves on the DBAA and Unit 114 boards and is a member of the ACBL Charity committee

Dick Myers, Transportation and Tours. Dick has been instrumental in planning some of the most important elements of this NABC - local transportation alternatives, MARTA issues, tours for those who might want to take off a session or two and enjoy some of Atlanta's attractions. Both Dick and his wife, Betty, have been frequent and

reliable helpers on several other fronts. They both serve on the Unit 114 and District 7 boards.

Larry Rich, Caddies. Larry has organized caddies for Atlanta regionals, so he was a natural for this position. Larry is manager of a three-star club and serves as the very responsive Web master for District 7, the Mid-Atlantic and District 9. He is past president of the unit and serves on the Mid-Atlantic board.

Joe Sherwood, Prizes. Joe has supervised the prize room for quite a string of Atlanta regionals, and he'll serve in a similar role at the NABC. A past president of both the unit and district, Joe is a Goodwill member.

Kate Smith, Treasurer. This is Kate's third Atlanta NABC as the financial officer, pretty much a "behind the scenes" job. Kate also will be a regular at the registration desk.

Martha Spalding, Partnership chair. Martha won't be able to do it all this time, as she has at countless sectionals and the past several regionals. For the NABC she is captain of the partnership desk ship, and she's lined up a great crew. Peggy Trospen, Harry and Susan Hopkins, and Carolyn and Lee Eckert will be heading a staff of many throughout the 11 days.

Kathy Whidden, Information chair. Recently retired as a full-time ACBL tournament director, Kathy is a natural for this position. She is, after all, a winner of the ACBL's Fred Friendly award. One of her primary helpers, Carey Snider, is also a recently retired director and Fred Friendly recipient.

Other key committee members, all of whom have volunteered their ideas, time and energy to make this NABC a success, are Perry Alterman, Jane Bachman, Gabriel Fadel, Claudia Feagin, Bob Heller, Michael Jinks, Bill Kulbersh, John Lowell, Donna Marks, Janet Sherwood, Vickie Stewart, Jim Stogner, Tarokh Taefi, Patty Tucker, and Jan Word. Countless other volunteers have contributed to the team effort that makes this NABC a success.

Virgil Smith and Harry Downs, husbands of Kate and Melba, two of our chairs, have provided invaluable help.

Tightening up

Marvin French enjoyed being a defender on this deal from the Senior Pairs Friday afternoon. He was South

Dir: North ♠ K 9 8 3
 Vul: Both ♥ K J 5 4
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ 9 7 5

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

♠ Q 7 2
 ♥ A 6 3
 ♦ 9 6 3
 ♣ Q J 3 2

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

French led a low heart, and declarer made his first mistake, putting in the 8. North's 9 forced out a high club. Now a low spade was played from the East hand. French ducked and his partner took the ♠10 with the king.

Back came a club, and declarer erred again by winning a second high club. Declarer then ran five rounds of diamonds, pitching the two low clubs from his hand. French, with two discards to make, threw a spade, then a heart, leaving this position:

♠ 9 8
 ♥ K J 5
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

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

♠ Q
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q J

Unless declarer guesses to play a spade to his ace, he will take no more tricks. If he finesses the ♠J, French will win and the defenders will have the rest in top tricks. If declarer plays a heart, French would win the ace and cash his two clubs. North could comfortably discard his spades, while declarer would be squeezed in the majors. Declarer could pitch his ♠J, but on the second club he would be faced with the choice of tossing his ♠A or unguarding his ♥Q.

MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

51 Teams
 90.00 1 Gayle Covey - Steven Devico - Julie Murphy - Walt Murphy, Hendersonville NC; Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY
 67.50 2 Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambrills MD; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL
 45.00 3/4 Rich Regan, Inman SC; David Kogut, Statesville NC; Betty Burt - Giles Belski, N Myrtle Bch SC
 45.00 3/4 Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Justin Lall, Plano TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON
 20.25 5/8 Ian Findlay - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Dwight Bender, London ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON
 20.25 5/8 Anna Bromberg - Paul Klarreich, Brooklyn NY; Sandra Levine - Irma Schulman, New York NY
 20.25 5/8 Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA; Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Judy Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Sergiu Covaliu, Holon Israel
 20.25 5/8 Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Stephen Stewart - Curt Soloff, Overland Park KS
 9.00 9/16 Dave Anderson, Tampa FL; Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL
 9.00 9/16 Robert Fendrick - J Wolfe, Marietta GA; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA
 9.00 9/16 Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest - Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI
 9.00 9/16 Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller - Harriet Eaton - Tina Tessaro, Miami FL
 9.00 9/16 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Florine Atkins-Garber, Las Vegas NV
 9.00 9/16 Deepak Khanna - Susan Khanna, Shillington PA; Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA
 9.00 9/16 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX
 9.00 9/16 Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Nancy Blasingame, Knoxville TN; Barbara Kohlmiller - Christopher Kohlmiller, Kennesaw GA

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(sounds like 'peesht-chola' — sort of) became "Pepsi cola" and later just "Pepsi." The name stuck, so much so that even his fellow Poles use it.

Whatever he's called, his talent speaks for itself. His collection of world bridge titles is outstanding for a player so young. In 1998, Pszczola and longtime partner Michal Kwiecien grabbed the gold medal in the World Open Pairs championship in Lille, France. He is a two-time winner of the prestigious Cavendish Invitational Pairs — he won in 2001 with Kwiecien and in 2004 with Sam Lev, also of Poland but who now lives in the U.S. In 2000, he was a member of the Polish national team that narrowly lost to Italy in the final of the World Bridge Olympiad in Maastricht, Netherlands.

Add to these his national wins in Poland and North America (including the 2002 Vanderbilt Knockouts), and you get the credentials of one of the best players in the world.

Yet there is something that Pszczola wants to accomplish that is not yet within his grasp. He wants move to the U.S. with his wife and three young children, beginning a new life as a full-time player based in America.

"I own a business in Poland and I also do a lot of traveling for bridge," he said referring to his schedule in Europe, North America and Australia. "But I want to spend more time with my family, so I'm going to give up the business and focus on bridge."

Since the opportunities for making a living at the game are greater in the U.S., Pszczola has begun the process to get his green card which would give him resident alien status and allow him to move his family from Poland.

"I'm staying with friends in Chapel Hill NC this summer. I love the weather and the nearby universities and the great basketball. I've also discovered that there are good local schools, so I'm thinking about trying to move somewhere in North Carolina."

Pszczola has been married to wife Olga for nine years. The couple has three children: Jakub, 7, Zuzia, 3, and Szymon, 2.

The challenges for foreigners attempting to relocate in the U.S. are considerable, especially post-Sept. 11, but Pszczola is hopeful and has begun the immigration process which normally takes two to three years.

Pszczola explained his commitment to the move: "America has the best bridge. I love the game and I'm doing very well in it. But this is really for both me and my family. My children will have better schools and better job opportunities. In America, you're potential is still big if you're clever enough."

MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

34 Teams
61.85 1 Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA
46.39 2 Nicolas Hammond - Martin Nathan - Maureen McGuire, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Robert Ternosky, Clay NY
30.93 3/4 Matt Meckstroth - Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL
30.93 3/4 Yixin Pan, Alpharetta GA; Jaime Villanueva, Greer SC; Xiao-Qian Wang, Norcross GA; Fangjun Zhou, Atlanta GA; Forest Ye, Duluth GA
13.92 5/8 Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO
13.92 5/8 J Peter Tripp, Vernon CT; David Rock - Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH; Ausr Geaski, East Hartford CT; Paul Bacon, Amherst MA
13.92 5/8 Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX
13.92 5/8 Kenneth Andino - Bob Soni - Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL
6.19 9/16 Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Pasadena CA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Alameda CA
6.19 9/16 Jackie Addis - Donald Addis, Darien IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL
6.19 9/16 Maureen Moriarty - Harry Leopold - Hans Stocker, Sarasota FL; Steven Hunichen, Ellenton FL
6.19 9/16 Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Dan Moore, Burtonsville MD; Jean Franke - William Franke, Norcross GA
6.19 9/16 Barbara Kimmel - Lindsay Pearlman - Blair Brickman, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY
6.19 9/16 Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford TX; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands TX
6.19 9/16 Eric Sandberg - Jonathan Holmes - John Monroe Jr, Houston TX; Janice Kofman, Miami FL
6.19 9/16 Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD



They were runners-up in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams: Peg Waller, Kathy Baum, Val Covalciuc, Candace Griffey, Joan Eaton and Betty Ann Kennedy.



Itabashi collects 30,000th MP

Mark Itabashi, a full-time player from Southern California, has surpassed the 30,000 masterpoint barrier. He is a Grand Life Master by virtue of several North American championships. Only 10 other players have more masterpoints.

Itabashi lives in Murrieta CA, north of San Diego. He has been a full-time player for more than 20 years.

In his other life, Itabashi enjoys spending time with his two daughters, 14-year-old Christina and 11-year-old Michelle. He also enjoys tennis, snow skiing and walking.

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Francisco, is an attorney. Shabes is a software engineer for an insurance company. Ferguson is a hospital pharmacist and Bryant is a real estate investor.

Playing with Hammond were Martin Nathan and Maureen McGuire of Atlanta, Edward Foran of Marietta GA, John Hassett of Kennesaw GA and Robert Ternosky of Clay NY.

After the victory, the winners teased teammate Bryant who had sworn he would never play on a four-person team again.

Bryant, however, was a gracious winner.

"We met lots of new people, and the level of sociability was very high. We liked everyone we met," he said.

Captain Blakely noted, "We had a great time, and we wanted to play every board."

ACBL President and District 21 Board member Roger Smith was on hand to congratulate the members of his district that had performed so well.

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The Covey team nearly dropped out of the event at the beginning. Unaware that they were playing in a four-way match, they trailed by more than 70 IMPs in the first round, and Devico called the teammates sitting out and asked if they wanted to bother playing in such a one-sided affair.

It was only later that a tournament director advised him that one loss wasn't going to put them out of the event — so they pressed on, won their next match on their way to the first North American championship for each.

Devico is a computer consultant, as is his wife, Covey. They stopped playing for about 10 years, she said, "so we could stay married. Steve is older and mellower now, so we started playing again about two years ago." Covey credits Steve Goldstein, formerly of New York but now in Chicago, with teaching her the Kaplan-Sheinwold bidding system. Goldstein was on hand to congratulate the winners.

Ava Grubman credits Devico with teaching her bridge in college. She and Elliott are both involved in teaching bridge in New York City, and Elliott directs and plays at the Honors Bridge Club. The two have played bridge together for 27 years.

The Murphys also have a long partnership — and a long marriage. In three weeks they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They met playing bridge while students at the University of Maryland. The Murphys say they guru is many-time national champion Russ Arnold, who now lives in Florida.

Names of the game

Some people are born for bridge, literally: 47 of our members are named Bridge. Others claim pips as their surnames.

There are two Clubbs, 61 Diamonds, 101 Harts but no Heart and only one Spade.

Two members are named Trump (no Donald).

We wonder if Phil Hook of Atlanta wins more than his share of finesses. He joins 10 other ACBL Hooks.

Our 13 Ruffs must derive personal pleasure when their deuce of trump wins a trick, especially if the contract has been played by one of our four Tricks.

Edward Bottom of Covington LA is at the Atlanta NABC. His namesake can't be too much of a burden: He's a Silver Life Master. He should pair up with Gretchen Topp of Covina CA.

Then there are members whose names must bring a smile at the table, such as Atlanta NABC players Alice Fillingame of Midway GA and Stuart Goodgold of San Jose CA.

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1**8 Teams**

H Vince Mueller - Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA

vs

Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2**8 Teams**

Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Christopher Overpeck - Betty Mattison, Louisville KY; Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY

vs

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Murrieta CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravidudi, Downey CA

Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL

vs

Sylvia Fay Caley - Norm Gordon - Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3**8 Teams**

Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Rock Shi Yan - Guoxu Zhang, Delta BC

vs

James Gentry Jr, Augusta GA; Carl Becker, Charleston SC; Aziz Yilmaz, Dacula GA; Christoph Eick, Houston TX

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4**8 Teams**

Robert Shapley - Alana Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Doris Riley, Norfolk VA; Joanne Hoffend, Victor NY

vs

Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Tina Radding, Charleston SC; Gideon Kochmann, Mount Pleasant SC

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5**8 Teams**

Eugene Richmond - Ann West Richmond - Alison Andrews, Birmingham AL; Sandy Smith, Calera AL

vs

Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Samuel Bowlin, Dumfries VA; John Mason Jr, Alexandria VA

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 6**6 Teams**

Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN; Visanji Gala - Jaya Gala, Germantown TN

vs

Brian English - Eden English, Mableton GA; Margie Loe, Shreveport LA; Beth Tyler, Atlanta GA

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 7**6 Teams**

Forrest Swope, Charlottesville VA; Christopher McRae, Faber VA; Eberhard Jehle, Charlottesville VA; Ralda St Pierre, Houston TX

vs

Richard Holland - Donna Holland, Roswell GA; John McIlvaine, Smyrna GA; Nancy Smith, Marietta GA

CAPE FEAR EVE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 8**6 Teams**

Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL; Nancy Motes, Sandy Springs GA; Leonard Ellis, Franklin NC; Jean Orr, Middletown CT

vs

Pat Griggs - Dan Griggs, Snellville GA; Robert Greenleaf - Alice Greenleaf, McDonough GA

KNOXVILLE COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1**16 Teams**

Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON

vs

Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Bob Gorse, Bedford MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA

Prashanth Palakurthi, Westwood MA; Uttam Gupta - Eugen Chelu - Georgi Karakolev,

vs

Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Joseph Collins, Regina SK; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL

KNOXVILLE COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2**15 Teams**

Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA

vs

Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers - Ed Stephens, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Pensacola FL

Kenneth Hardcastle - Gladys Hardcastle, Atlanta GA; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY

vs

Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Lynne Rosenbaum - Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

53 Pairs

	A	B	C
5.23	1	1	
3.92	2	2	
2.94	3		
2.55	4	3	
2.62	5	4	1
1.97	6	5	2
1.14		6	
1.47			3
1.11			4
0.83			5
0.62			6

Licia Cleaveland - Susan Holland, Clayton GA	66.37%
Margaret Moore - Albert Lewis, Ponte Vedra FL	63.45%
David Land - Shirley Land, The Villages FL	61.72%
A Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA	60.80%
Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX	60.61%
Edward Draiss Sr, Leesburg FL; Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN	60.07%
Charles Bryan - Alvin Daigle Jr, Atlanta GA	59.85%
Angela Young, Cumming GA; Renee Wolken, Kinnelon NJ	58.04%
William Layng Jr - George McCord, Atlanta GA	54.58%
Tom Ebers - Janet Oram, Nashville TN	53.20%
Mavis Wener - Jeffrey Wener, Atlanta GA	53.10%

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 10/20/50 PAIRS

18 Pairs

	A	B	C
2.00	1	1	
1.50	2		
1.13	3		
0.98	4	2	
0.63	5		
0.94		3	1
0.71		4	2

Robert Irvan - Nancy Irvan, Eatonton GA	64.29%
Carolyn Peters - Mary Peters, Tallahassee AL	60.42%
Elizabeth Harther, Ponte Vedra FL; Watson Gibbes, Ponte Vedra Bea FL	56.85%
Teresa Sherrouse - Elizabeth Koehler, Fripp Island SC	55.36%
Linda Emfinger, Tallahassee AL; Shirley Moncrief, Eclectic AL	55.06%
Carol Lazerson - Phyllis Lazarus, Atlanta GA	52.98%
Helen Heyd, Marietta GA; Carolyn Blaine, Atlanta GA	51.49%

BILLY WOODSON SIDE SERIES

58 Pairs

	A	B	C
5.92	1		
5.16	2	1	
3.33	3		
3.87	4	2	
2.90	5	3	
1.57	6		
2.18		4	
3.19		5	1
2.15		6	
2.39			2
1.79			3
1.35			4
1.01			5
1.24			6

Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT	65.38%
Charles Messenger, Salinas CA; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA	64.74%
Lachman Advani - Judie Belyea, Ottawa ON	63.30%
Sharyn Trucks, Canton GA; Jennifer Hood, Roswell GA	59.13%
Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	58.81%
Carole Marcroft - Kenneth Marcroft, Dayton OH	58.17%
Norma Ambery - Rita Edlin, Atlanta GA	57.21%
R Muggia, Andover MA; Albert Muggia, Winchester MA	56.89%
Eloise Jernigan - James Jernigan, Atlanta GA	55.77%
Caroline Caldwell - Anne McClurkin, Atlanta GA	54.17%
Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Lewis Allen, Rochester NY	53.85%
Claire McClennan, Holliston MA; Inger Lise Kilcoyne, Worcester MA	53.53%
Donald Etson, Hamilton OH; R. Gene Lamb, Fayetteville GA	53.37%
Abbie Margolies - Martin Margolies, Dothan AL	53.21%

JERRY MACHLIN SIDE SERIES

500 Players

13.23	1/2	John Hand, Cypress CA
13.23	1/2	Suzanne Hand, Cypress CA
9.78	3/4	Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA
9.78	3/4	John McMurdie, Sacramento CA
9.73	5	Janice Trott, Devonshire
7.47	6/7	Timothy Capes, Toronto ON
7.47	6/7	Owen Lien, Hickory NC

132.16%
132.16%
125.54%
125.54%
125.48%
124.11%
124.11%

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

8 Teams

	A	B	C
2.54	1	1	
1.91	2		
1.70	3	2	1
1.27		3	

Keith Lohmuller, Duluth GA; David Gouzie - William Brooks, Atlanta GA; David Hanson, Norcross GA	64.00
Patricia Richeson - Linda Miller, Williamsburg VA; Roger Staneslow - Carol Staneslow, Calgary AB	53.00
Harry Hayes - Russell Chandler Jr - Carolyn Peters - Mary Peters, Tallahassee AL	48.00
Jan Lee - Louise Dodd - Martha Walker - Betty Butler, Macon GA	45.00

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS

28 Pairs

	A	B	C
3.39	1		
2.54	2	1	
1.91	3		
1.70	4	2	1
1.19	5/6	3/4	2
1.11	5/6	3/4	
0.89		5	3
0.67			4

Licia Cleaveland - Susan Holland, Clayton GA	66.29%
Keith More, Ann Arbor MI; Maryann Quick, Cumming GA	60.61%
Bob Creager - Mike Kazmierczak, Conyers GA	58.14%
Susan Johnston - Wade Lnenicka, Smyrna GA	55.87%
Linda Emfinger, Tallahassee AL; Shirley Moncrief, Eclectic AL	55.30%
Brenda Double, Midlothian VA; Virginia Stewart, Richmond VA	55.30%
Gary Newton - Roz Thomas, Athens GA	53.41%
Tsepho Williams - Symone Scales, Richmond VA	51.89%

JERRY MACHLIN FRIDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES

72 Pairs

	A	B	C
6.98	1	1	
4.59	2/3		
4.59	2/3		
3.53	4/5	2	1
2.58	4/5		
2.05	6/7		
2.05	6/7		
2.64		3	2
2.05		4	
1.68		5	3
1.59		6	
1.24			4
1.40			5

Edgar Gentry Jr, Rye NY; Lee Parham, Highlands NC	66.37%
Andre Asbury, Atlanta GA; Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA	63.99%
Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA	63.99%
Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Timothy Capes, Toronto ON	63.69%
Christine Woodring, Setauket NY; David Paull, East Meadow NY	63.69%
Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA	62.20%
Judie Belyea - Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON	62.20%
R Muggia, Andover MA; Albert Muggia, Winchester MA	58.04%
Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD	57.44%
Carl Nelson Jr - Katharine Clark, Dublin GA	57.14%
Alfred Crump - Travis Crump, Wyomissing PA	56.55%
William Clarke, Wilmette IL; Grace Michael, Grayslake IL	56.25%
Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA	55.65%

A/X BOARD-A-MATCH

14 Teams				
	A	X		
7.01	1		Glenn Eisenstein - Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	16.00
5.26	2		David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Barbara Kantor, Floral Park NY; Burton Lipsky, New York NY	15.50
3.45	3/4		Leo Hoffman - Diane Romm - Joseph Menkes - Barbara Menkes, Boynton Beach FL	15.00
3.45	3/4		James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Billy Leeper - Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	15.00
2.22	5		Jeff Johnson - Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL; Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	13.00
3.91	1		Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Arthur Crystal - Debbie Benner, Fairfield CT	12.50
2.93	2		Jerome Kramer - Darryle Forrest - Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL	11.50

B/C/D BOARD-A-MATCH

34 Teams				
	B	C	D	
7.34	1			Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA; Grant Mackinnon, Burlington ON; Mitchell Snyder - Donna Snyder, Earlington PA
5.51	2			Richard Chase, Chicago IL; Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; David Stentz, The Village FL
2.82	3/6			Ken Parker - Donna Parker, Tyrone GA; R. Arthur Cannamela Jr - Mary Lou Cannamela, Roswell GA
2.82	3/6			Ray Lytle - Lillian Range, New Orleans LA; Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS; Carolyn Elliott, Hattiesburg MS
2.82	3/6			William Boas - Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Marjorie Boldus, Tarpon Spgs FL; Sandra Peterson, Clearwater FL
2.82	3/6			Mike Murray, Trabuco Canyon CA; Kathleen Malone, Aliso Viejo CA; Donald Murray, Gilberts IL; Pete Bruno, Laguna Niguel CA
4.50	1	1		John McIlvaine, Smyrna GA; Nancy Motes, Sandy Springs GA; Nancy Smith, Marietta GA; Donna Holland, Roswell GA
2.60	2/4			Gerald Parker - Susan Parker, Durham NC; Janet Watkins, Brandon MS; William Mauldin, Mount Airy NC
2.60	2/4	2/3		Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Chuck Chang, Evanston IL; Terry Martin, Parkside SK; B Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY
2.60	2/4	2/3		Eberhard Jehle, Charlottesville VA; Colleen Walker, North Vancouver BC; Mark Gospodnetic - Govind Narayan, Richmond VA
1.42	5			Nancy Grantham, Hendersonville NC; Susan Tankle, N Myrtle Beach SC; Clarke Smart - Diane Thomas, Pawleys Island SC

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON BILLY WOODSON PAIRS

66 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
6.52	1	1		Lynne Rosenbaum - Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL
4.89	2	2		Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO
3.67	3	3		Lou Smith - Meg Stevens, Atlanta GA
2.75	4	4		David Rock, Westfield MA; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE
1.81	5/6			Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL
1.96	5/6	5		Marjorie Bribitzer - Clem Bribitzer, Hampstead NC
3.34		6	1	Sandra Gies - Mary Townhill, Lexington SC
2.51			2	Sid Leblanc - Robert Wooderson, Kenner LA
1.88			3	Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington TX; Virginia Sherman, Dallas TX
1.41			4	Douglas Roberts, Woodstock GA; Robbie Roberts, Marietta GA
1.15			5	Bob Luxton - Bonnie Luxton, Alpharetta GA
0.96			6	Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL

SECOND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

60 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
11.20	1			Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Lexington KY
8.40	2			Sue Bedient - Bruce Bedient, Charlotte NC
6.38	3	1	1	Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA; Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA
4.79	4	2		Robert Moorman Jr - Marvin Lampert, Huntsville AL
3.73	5	3		Gino Scalamandre - Katie Scalamandre, Stillwater NY
3.11	6	4		Carmon Lee Woodley, Nokesville VA; Matthew Mallory, APO AE
2.02		5		Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA
1.75		6		Raymond Adams Jr, Turlock CA; William Schulthess, St Augustine FL
2.61			2	William Lippy - Sandra Lippy, Warren OH
1.56			3	Harriette Baime - Richard Baime, South Orange NJ

SECOND SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS

124 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
28.69	1			Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN
21.52	2			Caroline Pascoe, Sarasota FL; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY
16.14	3			Ann Rickard, Spartanburg SC; Michael Oechsler, Cincinnati OH
12.10	4			Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS
9.08	5			Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY
6.81	6			Ole Godefroy - Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA
5.11	7			Martin Chait, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chait, Palm Bch Gdns FL
12.69	8	1		Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ
3.19	9			Harold Task - Jim Stogner, Atlanta GA
4.08	10			Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO
9.52		2		Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT
7.14		3	1	David Castles - Daniel McGurl, Portland OR
5.35		4		Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Barbara Hendra, Brooklyn NY
4.02		5		Earl Rothberger Jr - Susan Rothberger, Signal Mountain TN
3.01		6		Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA; Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH
3.53			2	Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD
2.64			3	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Newton MA
2.28			4	Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA; Kenneth Dye, Charleston SC
2.23			5	Susan Feiler - Ellen Norden, Boynton Beach FL

KNOXVILLE COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3

16 Teams
Ruth Howard - Brian Howard, Bradenton FL; Farald Riegel, Osprey FL; Karen Kribs, Aspen CO
vs
O. Gordon Lien III - Susan Lien, Augusta GA; Carmon Lee Woodley, Nokesville VA; Matthew Mallory, APO AE
Mark Steele, Livingston TX; James Bagley, Harlingen TX; Marlon Weaver, Chattanooga TN; Nalini Sundaram, Pelham AL
vs
Mary Ann Bateman - Joanne Weaver - Patsy Watson, Macon GA; Kathleen Pendleton, Atlanta GA

KNOXVILLE COMPACT KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4

13 Teams
Sarah Smith, Leeds AL; Donna Sigrist, Hoover AL; Jakie Woodruff, Birmingham AL; Charlotte Santy, Vestavia Hills AL
vs
Robert Daniel, Gardena CA; David Goetz, Huntington Bch CA; Curtis Johnson - Lynn Johnson, La Palma CA

Alan Smuckler M D - Karen Smuckler, Maryville TN; Arlene Goldstine, Knoxville TN; Carolyn Lyn Baker, Oak Ridge TN
vs
Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Marian Lynch, Atlanta GA; Beverly Castellano, Marietta GA

KNOXVILLE KNOCKOUT CONSOLATION 1

8 Teams
Roger Johnson, Weston MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA
vs
Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL

Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Ron Haack, New York NY
vs

Joyce Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN
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KNOXVILLE KNOCKOUT CONSOLATION 2

7 Teams
Bill Perry, Tupelo MS; Charles Dawson, Belden MS; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Barbara Jur, Warren MI
vs
Robert Moorman Jr - Marvin Lampert, Huntsville AL; Mary Conaway, Birmingham AL; James Light, Gurley AL

Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA
vs
William Boas - Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Sandra Peterson, Clearwater FL; Marjorie Boldus, Tarpon Spgs FL

KNOXVILLE KNOCKOUT CONSOLATION 3

8 Teams
Rajan Iyer, Aiken SC; Varghese George, Pelham AL; Geri Moore, Jackson SC; Sara Martin, Augusta GA
vs
Stephannie Russo - Patricia Wagner - Douglas Nelson, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY

Fay Teal, Waterloo ON; Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Abbie Margolies - Martin Margolies, Dothan AL
vs
Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA

KNOXVILLE KNOCKOUT CONSOLATION 4

6 Teams
Zack Williams - Mary Lee Williams, Atlanta GA; Mary Keen, Dexter MI; Judith Gessner, Ann Arbor MI
vs
John Randall - Linda Randall, Birmingham AL; Randall Mitchell, Hoover AL; Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL

Steve Birnbaum - Bob Butterfield - Patricia Rose - Tom Pearce, Dallas TX
vs
Keith White, Marietta GA; Joan Carlton, Atlanta GA; Kathleen Waronek - Judy Smith, Alpharetta GA

MACON COMPACT KNOCKOUT

6 Teams
6.13 1 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA

FRIDAY LATE ZIP KNOCKOUT

14 Teams
3.64 1 Harry Meyer II - Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL; Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Mark Smith, Lutz FL
2.73 2 Theresa Andino - Robert Todd - Jim Lyle, Tallahassee FL; Joe Lyle, Germantown TN
1.82 3/4 Vic Anapolle, Marietta GA; Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA; Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA
1.82 3/4 Paul Eberman - Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL; Robert Brady, McLean VA; Eunice Portnoy, Chesterfield MO

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1**16 Teams**

45.23 1 Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI
 33.92 2 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Murrieta CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA
 22.62 3/4 Spencer Hurd - Andrew Hurd - James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Anne Rahtjen, Mount Pleasant SC; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA
 22.62 3/4 Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Morris Williams, Dunwoody GA; Elsie Hathorn, Conyers GA; William Burks III, Atlanta GA
 10.18 5/8 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Billy Leeper - Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2**16 Teams**

31.37 1 John Richards - Joanne Yeager, Orlando FL; Bernard Schneider - Frances Schneider, Riverside CT
 23.53 2 Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Rock Shi Yan - Guoxu Zhang, Delta BC
 15.69 3/4 James Ridley III - Robert Kell, Knoxville TN; Jack Hargrove, Leesburg FL; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI
 15.69 3/4 Sally Chapleau-Russo, South Bend IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Paul Bubendey, Reston VA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
 7.06 5/8 Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3**16 Teams**

25.60 1 Dick Browne, Roswell GA; Ralph Folkerts, Cumming GA; Charles Zalar - Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL
 19.20 2 Carol Duren - Janice Hazel - Rosemarie Laursen - Angela Su, Savannah GA
 12.80 3/4 Lynne Rosenbaum - Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL
 12.80 3/4 Edward Hearn, Labrador City NL; Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Nele Rzdad - Stefan Rzdad, Rexford NY

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4**16 Teams**

21.55 1 Mary Ann Bateman - Joanne Weaver - Patsy Watson, Macon GA; Kathleen Pendleton, Atlanta GA
 16.16 2 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Ronald McDonald - Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico; Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico
 10.78 3/4 Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; Paul Dickson Jr, Aiken SC; William Shriver - Rhone Lahr, Mc Cormick SC
 10.78 3/4 Pat Bacher - Edward Bacher Jr, Powell OH; Michael Pierce, Ostrander OH; Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC
 4.85 5/8 Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Joseph Murray, Cherry Hill NJ; Ricki Rogers Gordon, Moorestown NJ; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5**16 Teams**

18.35 1 Christine Miley - Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL; Nancy La Master - Frank La Master, Munster IN
 13.76 2 Linda Lee, Destin FL; Stella Severson, Omaha NE; Fred Steger Jr, McAllen TX; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL
 9.18 3/4 John Singleton - Kenneth Leddick, Atlanta GA; Miriam Litsky - James Loth, Dunwoody GA
 9.18 3/4 William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; John Thaubald, Elkins WV; Toni Sudock - Dave Sudock, Boca Raton FL
 4.13 5/8 Sandra Gies - Mary Townhill, Lexington SC; Ralph Christian - Karen Christian, Marietta GA

CHATTANOOGA KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5**16 Teams**

Jack Goldhammer, Alpharetta GA; Donna Neal, Cumming GA; Kathleen Jones - Irby Jones, Gonzales LA

vs

Mary Bray - Susan Cole - Gloria Scroggins - Rene Nalley, Atlanta GA

vs

Larry Laibson, Roswell GA; Anne Skal, Duluth GA; Vincent Bash, Cashiers NC; A Ramsey, Atlanta GA

Dan Griggs - Pat Griggs, Snellville GA; Robert Greenleaf - Alice Greenleaf, McDonough GA

vs

Billie Ruth Bird - Philip Jardina - Lorraine Siegel, Atlanta GA; Betty Rowley, Norcross GA

Steve Birnbaum - Tom Pearce - Patricia Rose - Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX

vs

Jinx Engeldinger - Carol Norman, Roswell GA; Beverly Wooten - Beth Chertoff, Alpharetta GA

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 7**15 Teams**

12.59 1 Shirley Ashby - Lue Waddle - Nancy Harralson - Adele Hudgins, Dallas TX
 9.44 2 Karen Zuckerberg - Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Flory Shaio, New York NY; Ben Lew, Boca Raton FL
 6.30 3/4 Scott Chatham, Conover NC; Barbara Helton - Marilyn Wilson, Statesville NC; Mart Jarvis, Hickory NC
 6.30 3/4 Stephen Hibbard - Glen Terrell - Penny Mixon, Arlington TX; Susan Webb, Hurst TX

OPEN SWISS TEAMS LEADING QUALIFIERS**68 Teams**

	C/O
1 Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	30.00
2 Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway	26.59
3 Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker - Jack Feagin Jr - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA	25.91
4 Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	23.86
5 Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Donald Foote, Red Hook NY; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	21.82
6/7 Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Michael Cummings - David Lindop, Toronto ON; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	21.14
6/7 Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	21.14
8 Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	20.45
9 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Jerzy Zaremba, Pittsboro NC; Sam Lev, New York NY; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC	16.36
10/12 Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson - Bjarni Holmar Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	15.68
10/12 Bjorn Fallenius - Roy Welland, New York NY; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	15.68
10/12 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Melvin Marcus, Newton Center MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	15.68
13 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Robert Bernstein - Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	15.00
14 Shelly Dunietz, New York NY; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; Erez Hendelman, Morristown NJ; Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA	14.32
15/16 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	13.64
15/16 Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168 Japan	13.64
17/18 Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	12.95
17/18 Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	12.95
19/20 Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert - Aaron Silverstein - James Rosenbloom, New York NY	12.27
19/20 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	12.27
21/23 Fu Zhong - Ming Sun - Jiam Wang, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Zejun Zhuang - Shi Haojun, Shanghai People's Republic of China	11.59
21/23 Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX	11.59
21/23 Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; John Morris, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	11.59
24/27 Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	10.91
24/27 James Koley, Omaha NE; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA	10.91
24/27 Martha S Lucas, Milledgeville GA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Ken Gee, Regina SK	10.91
24/27 Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands	10.91
28/29 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	8.86
28/29 Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Howard Weinstein - Steve Garner, Sarasota FL; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	8.86
30/32 James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL	8.18
30/32 JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV	8.18
30/32 Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA	8.18
33/35 Tom Rutledge - Richard Guarneri - Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC	7.50
33/35 William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Carolyn Peters - Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	7.50
33/35 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	7.50
36/41 Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	6.82
36/41 Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Michael Seamon - Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy	6.82
36/41 David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuster, Los Angeles CA; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	6.82
36/41 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy	6.82
36/41 George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	6.82
36/41 Robert White - William High - William Brunk, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA	6.82

42/43	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC; Martin Jones, Coventry England; David Bakhshi, London England	6.14
42/43	Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ	6.14
44/46	Carolyn Lynch, Marblehead MA; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV	5.45
44/46	Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI	5.45
44/46	Jason Feldman, Champaign IL; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; Michael Pudlin, Pasadena CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	5.45
47/48	Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA	4.77
47/48	Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	4.77
49/50	Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Mildred Breed - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	4.09
49/50	George Wang - Janet Ju, El Monte CA; Nell Schaefer - Phil Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	4.09
51/52	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico	3.41
51/52	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng, Lakeland FL; Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL	3.41
53	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas TX; Robin Kay, Egg Harbour NJ; Donna Morgen - Richard Morgen, Havertown PA	2.73
54/57	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	2.05
54/57	Donna Chambers - Neil Chambers - Rich Kasprovicz, Schenectady NY; Pam Stratton, Arcata CA; George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Christine Urbaneck, Tonawanda NY	2.05
54/57	Vince Oddy - Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON; Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	2.05
54/57	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	2.05
58/62	Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	1.36
58/62	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Jim Linhart - Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	1.36
58/62	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	1.36
58/62	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	1.36
58/62	Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia - Larry Griffey - Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Henry Meyer, Southampton NY; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	1.36
63/65	Kenneth Kranyak - John Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	0.68
63/65	Carolyn Fox - Edward Groner, Houston TX; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	0.68
63/65	Patrick Horton - Margaret Macneish, Tallahassee FL; Carol Clifford - James Clifford Jr, Miami FL	0.68

SECOND SATURDAYAFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

24 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.31	1				Nancy Ferebee - Tammy Martell, Alpharetta GA	63.35%
1.73	2	1			Robert Irvan - Nancy Irvan, Eatonton GA	59.23%
1.30	3				Patricia Hallow, Watkinsville GA; Barbara Wilkinson, Athens GA	58.42%
1.16	4	2	1		Hoodie Troutman - Caroleta Garrett, Atlanta GA	58.04%
0.81	5				Montyne Winokur, West Palm Bch FL; Paul Winokur, West Palm Beach FL	57.95%
0.78	6	3			Teresa Sherrouse - Elizabeth Koehler, Fripp Island SC	57.74%
0.62	4	2			Joanne Walker - Barbara Kruse, Atlanta GA	52.38%
0.46	3				Alice Mercado - Elizabeth Charlesworth, Atlanta GA	44.56%

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIR

36 Pairs		A	B	C		
3.96	1	1	1		Angela Young, Cumming GA; Renee Wolken, Kinnelon NJ	64.88%
2.97	2	2	2		Forrest Swope, Charlottesville VA; Christopher McRae, Faber VA	63.39%
2.23	3				Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY; R Segerlind, Dallas TX	63.39%
1.67	4				Bob Creager - Mike Kazmierczak, Conyers GA	61.86%
1.87	5	3			Barbara Kokenes, Hilton Head Isl SC; Marilyn Johnston, Alliance OH	60.71%
1.40	6	4			Laurle Pastrano, Winter Park FL; Jan Howard, Orlando FL	60.04%
1.34	5	3			Suzie Lowenstein - Teddi Sanford, Atlanta GA	58.04%
0.84	6				Sheila Barton, Key Largo FL; Patricia Zielinski, New York NY	55.82%
1.00		4			Judith Gessner, Ann Arbor MI; Mary Keen, Dexter MI	52.38%
0.75		5			Claudia Autrey - Nita Broschat, Roswell GA	50.77%
0.56		6			Symone Scales - Tsepho Williams, Richmond VA	50.51%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS

16 Teams		A	B	C		
3.96	1	1			Albert Lewis - Margaret Moore - Elizabeth Harther, Ponte Vedra FL; Watson Gibbes, Ponte Vedra Bea FL	59.00
2.60	2/3	2/3			Vicki Byers - Bernie Holm - Edward Stone, Marietta GA; Nancy Fair, Woodstock GA	52.00
2.60	2/3	2/3	1		Linda Emfinger - Carolyn Peters - Mary Peters, Tallassee AL; Shirley Moncrief, Eclectic AL	52.00
1.67	4	4			Michael Evans - Mary Sullivan, Tallahassee FL; William Brooks, Atlanta GA; Ross Conway, Marietta GA	50.00
1.25	5				David Bebko - Helen Bebko, Snellville GA; Chuck Schramm - Marilyn Schramm, Marietta GA	

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 8

12 Teams				
9.06	1			Leonard Ellis, Franklin NC; Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Mary Riegel, Osprey FL; Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN
6.80	2			John Knight - Mary Knight, Montreat NC; Barbara Stirling - Gretchen Smith, Asheville NC
4.53	3/4			Ron Barze - Carole Metzger - Jack Faussemagne, Atlanta GA; John Robert Hudson, Peachtree City GA
4.53	3/4			Karen Groce - Harriet Kulbersh, Savannah GA; Kathryn Clifton, Pensacola FL; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA

CHATTANOOGA KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1

16 Teams				
Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA				
vs				
Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Warren Foss, Omaha NE				
Julian Heicklen, State College PA; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Harry Meyer II - Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL				
vs				
Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Brookline MA				

CHATTANOOGA KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2

15 Teams				
Roger Johnson, Weston MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA				
vs				
Michael Jinks - Helen Jinks, Greenville SC; H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL; Ann Lilly, Tuscaloosa AL				
Jared Fournier - Larry Lowell Jr - Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; James Gentry Jr, Augusta GA; Thomas Gaudin, Atlanta GA				
vs				
George Matuch - Theresa Matuch, Creamery PA; Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Newport Coast CA				

CHATTANOOGA KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3

16 Teams				
Stephannie Russo - Douglas Nelson - Patricia Wagner - Evan Markowitz, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY				
vs				
Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Timothy Capes - Charles Halasi, Toronto ON				
Judy Fendrick - Joan Sheldon, Marietta GA; Linda Holman - Robert Holman, Atlanta GA				
vs				
James Plank - Susan Plank, Maryville TN; Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; Glenn Reider, Concord NH				

CHATTANOOGA KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4

16 Teams				
Genny Whitaker - Ellen Cohen - Sebie Buchanan - Evelyn Ogden, Macon GA				
vs				
Shane Zeller - Michael Zeller - Kelly Zeller, York PA; Nithi Sivaneri - Kevin Sivaneri, Morgantown WV				

Todd Yu - Sandy Yu, Alpharetta GA; Liane Tsai, Roswell GA; Carolyn Cooper, Fort Belvoir VA				
vs				
Visanji Gala - Jaya Gala, Germantown TN; Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN				

GREENVILLE KNOCKOUT BRACKET 6

16 Teams				
15.55	1			Alfred Jones - Jo Anne Jones, Charleston SC; Frank Gentry - Coleman Carter, Charlotte NC
11.66	2			Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA; William Owens, Roswell GA; Mike Benoit - David Schulman, Atlanta GA
7.78	3/4			Frank Pataky - Arlene Dick, Toronto ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Martha Hawley, Monterey CA
7.78	3/4			Sid Leblanc - Robert Wooderson - Suzanne Wooderson - Mary Leblanc, Kenner LA
3.50	5/8			Gerald Parker - Susan Parker, Durham NC; Juanita McAdams, Jackson MS; Janet Watkins, Brandon MS
3.50	5/8			Lee Edwards - Carol Edwards, Dacula GA; Paul Stygar, McLean VA; Carolyn Ray, Rome GA; Jan Banks, Norcross GA

CHATTANOOGA KNOCKOUT BRACKET 6

16 Teams				
Thomas Dow - Melinda Dameron, Newport News VA; Larry Kelly - Linda Kelly, Marietta GA				
vs				
Connie Haugabook - Susan Easterlin - Janice Haugabook, Montezuma GA; Gail Coogle, Oglethorpe GA				
Abe Zanayed - Ruth Zanayed, Hoover AL; Dennis Wammack - Dianne Wammack, Birmingham AL				
vs				
Peggy Tienken - William Speights Jr - Jane Melby, Atlanta GA; Martha Donahoo, Dunwoody GA				

A/X BOARD-A-MATCH SATURDAY EVENING SESSION SECTION N

Table with 2 columns: A, X. Lists names and scores for Section N.

B/C/D BOARD-A-MATCH SATURDAY EVENING SESSION SECTIONS OO PP

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Lists names and scores for Sections OO and PP.

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON BILLY WOODSON PAIRS SIDE SERIES SESSION

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Lists names, scores, and opponents for the Billy Woodson Pairs Side Series Session.

SECOND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Lists names, scores, and opponents for the Stratified Senior Pairs Second Session.

SECOND SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Lists names, scores, and opponents for the Open Pairs Second Session.

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Lists names, scores, and opponents for the 5/20/50 Pairs Only Session.

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIR ONLY SESSION

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Lists names, scores, and opponents for the 100/200/300 Pair Only Session.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION TT EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes David Land - Shirley Land, The Villages FL and Angela Young, Cumming GA.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION WW EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes A Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA and Charles Bryan - Alvin Daigle Jr, Atlanta GA.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION UU EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Robert Irvan - Nancy Irvan, Eatonton GA and Carolyn Peters - Mary Peters, Tallahassee AL.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION AAA EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA; Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH and Marijan Word, Alpharetta GA.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION BBB EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Ralph Levene, Birmingham AL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX and Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION CCC EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Ole Godefroy - Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA and Ann Rickard, Spartanburg SC.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION DDD EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ and Eric Leong, Oakland CA.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION EEE EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX and Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX.

BILLY WOODSON SIDE SERIES SECOND SATURDAY MORNING SESSION. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Charles Messenger, Salinas CA; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA and Carole Marcroft - Kenneth Marcroft, Dayton OH.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION PP EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Lachman Advani - Judie Belyea, Ottawa ON and Sharyn Trucks, Canton GA.

SECOND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS MORNING SESSION. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Sue Bedient - Bruce Bedient, Charlotte NC and Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION UUU EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Susan Johnston - Wade Lnenicka, Smyrna GA and Linda Emfinger, Tallahassee AL.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION RR EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA and Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION SS EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Judie Belyea - Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON and Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA.

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION TT EAST-WEST. Table with columns A, B, C and names, scores, and times. Includes Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA and Christine Woodring, Setauket NY.

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 10/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

2ND SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

BILLY WOODSON SIDE SERIES SECOND SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

SECOND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS MORNING SESSION

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

JERRY MACHLIN FRIDAY EVENING SIDE SIXTH SESSION

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
Charleston Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams*	1-2	Grand West	\$14	\$16
Charleston Strati-Flighted B/C/D Swiss Teams*	1-2	Grand West	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Grand West	\$14	\$16
<i>The above three events are seven matches, seven boards, play-through</i>				
IMP Pairs Event / USBF Schools Team Trials	3rd	Motor Lobby Level, Conference Ctr		
Billy Woodson Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Grand East	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15

Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand East	\$14	\$16
Chattanooga Bracketed Knockout Teams 7	3-4	Grand West	\$14	\$16

Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Open Swiss Teams	1-2F	Regency	\$16.50	—
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Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Spingold Knockout Teams	Final	Motor Lobby Level, Conference Ctr	\$16.50	—
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Sunday, July 31, Noon & 3 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	International	\$14	\$16
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Sunday, July 31, 2 p.m.

Billy Woodson Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Grand East	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Grand East	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand East	\$13	\$15

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