

# DAILY BULLETIN



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## Goodwill Committee honors MABC leaders



*Goodwill Chairs Aileen Osofsky and Carol Sanders, far right, stand with current and former leaders of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference – Districts 6 and 7 working together for the past 57 years. Pictured are Darwin Afdahl, Morrill Hall, Jack Feagin, Charles Stenger, Eldon Clayman, Michael Carroad, Mike Kovacich, Barbara Heller and Bob White.*

For the past 57 years, Districts 6 and 7 have worked in cooperation as the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference, widely known for highly successful tournaments and a welcoming atmosphere for new players.

On Monday, the Goodwill Committee honored a group of current and former leaders of the MABC, awarding those in attendance certificates of appreciation for their long records of service to bridge and bridge players.

In honoring the MABC leaders, Goodwill Committee Co-chair Aileen Osofsky praised them for all their contributions to bridge. “They always work for the good of the game,” she said.

Bruce Reeve, who represents District 7 on the ACBL Board of Directors, noted that his district is hosting the 2005 Summer NABC. He also noted that District 7 recently surpassed 10,000 members, only the second district to do so (District 9 in Florida, with 15,000 members, was the first).

The district, said Reeve, “has some of the

greatest volunteers and teachers. He noted that the legendary Margaret Wagar, after whom the women’s knockout teams now going on was named, appointed Carol Sanders to the National Goodwill Committee. She is now co-chair of the committee with Osofsky, who served as emcee for Monday’s program.

“Our district,” said Reeve, has long, long had a tradition of enjoying ourselves at the bridge table. It has made it easy to get new people.”

Reeve reminded the gathering of Goodwill members, “People who are new to bridge are very

tender. They need to be helped along. We lost a generation of bridge players and we need to get them back as they get tennis elbow, golfer’s back and runner’s knees.”

The meeting started with a moment of silence for Jody Latham, Bridge Bulletin associate editor who died June 9. Osofsky noted that Latham was one of her key allies at ACBL Headquarters and a major supporter of the Goodwill Committee.

Jay Baum, ACBL’s chief executive officer, joined Osofsky at the podium and praised the

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### Kasle leads Senior Swiss

The Kasle team had a big day in Monday’s Senior Swiss qualifying round and has almost a 10- Victory Point cushion going into today’s round. Kasle (Dennis Kasle, Gaylor Kasle, Chuck Burger and Lewis Finkel) earned a 30-VP carryover into the finals.

Eighty-eight teams entered the event and 44 advanced to today’s finals. In second place, with a 20.67 VP carryover, are Barbara and Bill McCallon, Divakar Bhargava and Joe Houde. Close behind is the third-place team of Tom Rutledge, Richard Guarneri and Larry and Ellen Allen.

### Table count healthy

Through the afternoon sessions on Monday, the table count for the 2005 Summer NABC stood at 6358. Games at 8 p.m. have drawn well, so when Monday is totaled up, the NABC will be on target for the projected attendance of 13,300 tables.

### Wagar KO goes according to form

Nineteen teams entered the Wagar Knockout Teams. The defending champions from the 2004 NABC in New York City – Joann Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Pam Wittes, Karen Allison, Peggy Sutherlin and Renee Mancuso – had a bye for the first day. The other 18 teams played in five head-to-head matches and two four-team matches (three advanced from each group).

The top seeds all survived. The remaining twelve teams will play in three-way matches today with eight teams advancing.

### Top seeds advance in Spingold Teams

This year’s Spingold Knockout Teams drew a field of 74 teams.

On Monday, the top 11 seeds played in separate groups of four teams for the morning session. Each group of four played two head-to-head matches, and the winners of each match advanced and had the afternoon off. The two losing teams in each group played in the second session with the winner advancing. The rest of the field played head-to-head matches.

All of the top seeds survived their four-way matches. The only top seeds to lose their afternoon matches were #1 Nickell, #7 O’Rourke and #8 Robinson, but all won their evening matches to advance to today’s round.

### Mini-Spingolds get underway

The 0-1500 and 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Team events played the same format as the open Spingold. Fifty-one teams entered the 0-5000 and 34 teams entered the 0-1500 event.

### Russell tops 15,000 mark



John Russell of North Barrington IL has gone over the 15,000 point mark. Russell is a certified public accountant with his own practice in the Chicago area.

A Grand Life Master, Russell and partner Chuck Said won the Silver Ribbon

Pairs at the Spring NABC in 1997. He placed second in the same event in 2003. His other national overall places include a third in the Open Board-a-Match Teams at the Fall 1996 NABC and third in the Senior Swiss Teams at the Summer 2001 NABC.

*See page 7 for more on masterpoint milestones.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, July 26</b></p> <p>6:30–8:30 p.m. <b>ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.</b> Location: Hanover G.</p> <p>10–Midnight <b>Senior Team Trials meeting.</b> Location: Hanover F.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, July 30</b></p> <p>2–3 p.m. <b>National Appeals Committee Seminar.</b> Topic: Play of the cards — claims and tempo. Location: Hanover F.</p>
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### BRIDGE TALKS

Regency VII, ballroom level.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, July 26</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m. <b>Mike Flader, <i>Ruling the Game</i></b> 7:15 p.m. <b>Zeke Jabbour, <i>Winsome &amp; Loathsome</i></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, July 27</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m. <b>Haig Tchamitch, <i>Jacoby 2NT</i></b> 7:15 p.m. <b>Michael Huston, <i>Doing It with Finesse</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, July 28</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m. <b>David Berkowitz, <i>Playing with a Legend</i></b> 7:15 p.m. <b>Jim Priebe, <i>Thinking On Defense</i></b></p>

### LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All nightly entertainment will be held in Hanover Hall.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, July 26</b></p> <p>6–8 p.m. <b>The Has Beens</b>, a musical variety band. 8–10 p.m. <b>Team Trivia</b>, interactive fun and prizes with host Rob Clark. Includes plenty of bridge trivia (see note below.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, July 27</b></p> <p>7–9 p.m. <b>Post-mortem at Max Lager's</b>, a popular brew-pub across the street from the northwest corner of the Hyatt. Enjoy specially made and named "Grand Slam" beer, "Down One" ginger ale and "On a Finesse" root beer throughout</p>	<p>the tournament, and on this night, there will be food and live music. You must get an advance ticket (it's free, but act quickly, as capacity is limited) from the evening's hostess, Jan Word. She'll be wearing a hat and a large pin, and she promises she'll be easy to find! Or try the Information Desk.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, July 28</b></p> <p>6–8 p.m. <b>Country Western music.</b> 8–10 p.m. <b>AirTran Charity Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament.</b> Register at the Information Desk. Buy-in proceeds go to charity.</p>



*Ira Ewen was missing when the photo was taken of the second-place team in the Grand National Teams, Flight A, and the above photo should have accompanied the team photo published in the Monday Daily Bulletin.*

### Tuesday night entertainment

If you would like a change of pace from playing bridge, why not play trivia with bridge themes? Host Rob Clark will lead the trivial pursuit. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Play and stay at Hanover Hall Tuesday at 8 p.m.

### Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

### Mini-Spingolds now in play

Mini-Spingolds I and II — one for players with 0–5000 masterpoints, the other for players with 0–1500 masterpoints — will begin play today.

The Mini-Spingolds will run concurrently with the Spingold Knockout Teams and continue for not more than five days. The length of a match will be similar to the length of regional knockout events. Screens may be used as appropriate in later rounds.

#### Previous winners, Mini-Spingold I (0–5000):

- 2001 1. Brian Johnston, John Lloyd, Bill Woodcock, Gary Whiteman, Brooke Nelles, Dale Freeman; 2. Howard Gianera, Barry Purrington, Vernon Evans, Monte Evans, John Koch, Tony Ames
- 2002 1. Howard Einberg, Michael Mikyska, Alan Myerson, Jim Glickman, David Sokolow; 2. John Hodges, Lynn Johannesen, Dale Johannesen, Franklin Lowenthal
- 2003 1. Barbara Wallace, Mark Yaeger, Lisa Kow, Rich Pavlicek Jr., Brian Gunnell; 2. Marjorie Michelin, David Anding, Kenneth Titow, Ed Ulman, Andrew Vinock
- 2004 1. Larry Mohr, Alex Hong, Shi Yan, Hao Ge, Yi Liu; 2. Keith Connolly, Andrew de Sosa, Bob Rebelein, Morrie Kleinplatz
- Mini-Spingold II (0–1500):
- 2001 1. Bob Hollow, Motaz Farag, Jim Brickman, Bill Kertes, Leo Takefman, Irving Goodman; 2. Larry Friedman, Jennifer Gianera, Jerry Poliquin, Larry Delefs, Ala Sobol, Meleva Jobin
- 2002 1. Bob Hollow, Motaz Farag, Gabriel Tawil, Theo Lichtenstein; 2. Maeve Mahon, John Segal, Russell Friedman, Allan Wolf
- 2003 1. Matt Meckstroth, Rob Meckstroth, Rich Regan, James Hawkes, Andrew Hurd; 2. Bruce Blakely, Fred Stout, Nancy Ferguson, David Bryant
- 2004 1. Mark Teaford, Norton Rimer, Myron Rimer, Ronald Resnick; 2. Doris Banks, Christine Woodring, Paul Lenoble, Lew Kroll

### Cell phones

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

### New Life Masters

**Milton Winer**, 85, of Norwood MA, came to Atlanta needing only a few gold points to make Life Master. He picked up 2.34 gold the first night in the International Fund/Educational Foundation Charity Pairs with partner Fred Chasalow of Hanover MA. With the pressure off for winning the last gold points, more came rolling in. Winer picked up another 14.25 on Friday and Saturday in the Atlanta Knockout Teams.

Another octogenarian, 82-year-old **Jean Carpenter** of Harbor Springs MI, is an LM now, having earned his gold card in the Coastal Georgia Knockout Teams, Bracket 10, playing with Ed Glickman of Snowmass CO. Their teammates were Russ Kirkpatrick of Mobile AL, Jeremy Stambeugh and Timothy Capes of Toronto, and Ramarao Desiraju of Winter Springs FL.

**Clara Bunning** of Cheyenne WY is a Life Master now, thanks to her team's victory in the Sunday BCD Swiss Teams. She and partner Perrie Kay Avery, also of Cheyenne, played with William Mannschreck of Virginia Beach VA and Scott Tumperi of Woodberry For VA.

**Eric Gittleman** of Normal IL came to Atlanta needing 17.5 points to earn his gold card. He won 17.2 of those earlier this week and needed just .30 of any color when he entered the Stratified Open Pairs on Monday. He and partner Steve Hawthorne of Bloomington IL placed first in their section in Flight B and he had more than enough. Eric, who is 31, is working on his Ph.D. in finance at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

### Memories of Percy Sheardown by Jim Priebe

A little-known fact about Percy (Shorty) Sheardown, recently inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame, is that he once hosted a bridge program on radio!

I was a teenager in Saskatchewan in the late 1940s, and at age 14, an avid bridge player.

We could order, from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, a four-page set of hands. In each of Shorty's weekly half-hour programs, he went through a few of the hands from the flyer.



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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## How—and when—to call the director

By Lynn Berg



ACBL's finest come to direct at our North American Bridge Championships. While any director might make a mistake, often an incorrect ruling is the result of a muddled or incomplete explanation.

When you go through the ruling and appeals process, you are participating in one of the best examples of fair play you will find in sports.

You should call the director whenever you think an irregularity — by you or by an opponent — has occurred that could affect the bidding or play. Most important: don't wait. If you think you need the director, don't leave the table. Raise your hand, call "Director, please," and give that person a chance to see that you are calling. A friend of mine says you should employ the "40 Second Rule. The director is entitled to 40 seconds to cross the room and get to your table. Be aware, though, that calls sometimes come in clusters, so your call may have to take its turn.

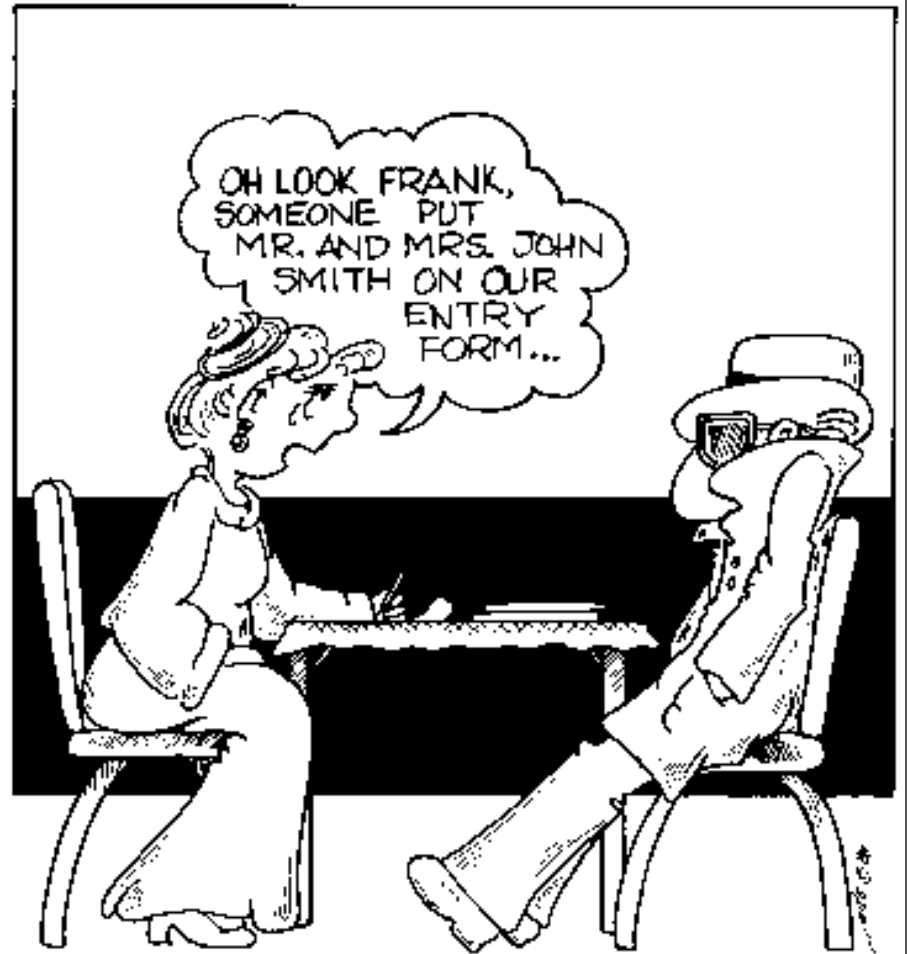
While you are waiting, don't talk, at least not about the reason for your call. You could give unauthorized information. You could also escalate any disagreement or ill feeling. On the

other hand, don't let the opponents, or even your partner, tell you to forget it and go on with the play. If you think something is amiss that warrants a director call, stick to your guns and wait for the response. *Do not make your own rulings.* That is the director's job.

Once the director arrives at the table, usually the person who called speaks first. State your question or concern and then answer any questions the director may have. If anyone else gets involved, don't respond. You are best served by letting the director find out what is going on and sorting out the details and consequences.

If you don't understand what the director is saying, or if you disagree with the ruling made, it's okay to say so—briefly. You have a right to know what rule is being applied in the situation and to have the ruling explained so that you understand it. You do not, however, have the right to delay the game, to argue with the director or to disrupt the comfort and pleasure of others with your disagreement.

A good idea if you don't understand or disagree with the ruling is to say, "Could we talk about this at a break or at the end of the game? I don't understand." Then play on. If there has been



an error, the score can be adjusted even after play is over. The appeals process is designed to protect us from inevitable human error. When you register your disagreement with a ruling, this opinion is passed on to the director in charge of the event in which you are playing. You will be interviewed and given a clear and thorough explanation, as well as the chance to ask questions and state any objections.

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South ♠ J 10 9  
 Vul: None ♥ 4  
 ♦ 10 8 6 3 2  
 ♣ 10 9 4 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♥	Pass	6♥ (!)	All Pass

**Opening lead:** ♠J

**Bidding commentary:** There are many ways to bid the East hand, but it's not unreasonable to leap to slam facing a two-level overcall. Most two-level overcalls show opening bid values. This is about as light as they come — just East's luck.

**Play commentary:** West adds his 11 HCP to dummy's 17 HCP, a good habit to form, and comes up with 28, meaning North-South have 12 HCP. Normally an opening bidder will have 12, but given the opening lead, South figures to have only 11. In other words, South has the ♣K and the ♦Q. Finesses in those suits are doomed to fail — West must think of something else.

**Further play commentary:** Using the bidding as a guide, West crosses to his hand twice in hearts to ruff spades, stripping that suit, and continues with the ♦K, over to the ♦A and then the ♦J, disdaining the finesse that cannot work. When South produces the expected ♦Q, West discards a club. South has the lead and is

not a happy camper. A club is out as it goes into the A-Q. A spade, a ruff-sluff is not better. Assuming a spade return, West discards yet another club and ruffs in dummy. West remains with one club and dummy has the ace. 6♥ bid and made.

Use the bidding to guide you in the play. Assume an opening bidder has at least 12 HCP (might be 11), and stay away from finesses that can't work.

## Intermediate/Newcomers

Top masterpoint winners through Monday afternoon

- 1 14.17 Wanda Worsham, Arlington VA
- 2 14.17 Chloe Johnson, San Antonio TX
- 3 11.58 Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD
- 4 11.58 Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD
- 5 10.20 Keith More, Ann Arbor MI
- 6 10.20 Flora More, Ann Arbor MI
- 7 9.90 Neil Goldstein, New York NY
- 8 9.31 Janet Kay, West Palm Bch FL
- 9 8.62 Susan Johnston, Smyrna GA
- 10 8.48 Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake Cty UT
- 11 7.62 Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ
- 12 7.53 Lauren Brown, Arlington TX
- 13 7.53 Roy Booth, Duncanville TX
- 14 7.53 Jim Brown, Arlington TX
- 15 7.53 Connie Booth, Duncanville TX
- 16 7.46 Freida Bunting, Brandon MS
- 17 7.24 Debbie Wagner, Athen GA
- 18 7.07 Ned Henry, Decatur GA
- 19 6.95 Georgia Lnenicka, Atlanta GA
- 20 6.76 William Brooks, Atlanta GA
- 21 6.61 C Alan Freeland, Birmingham AL
- 22 6.51 Raymond Wise, Valrico FL
- 23 6.45 George Anderson, Charlotte NC
- 24 6.45 Beth Anderson, Charlotte NC
- 25 6.37 Angela Young, Cumming GA

## New bridge players are everywhere

Tournament directors David and Judy Cotterman decided to celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary with friends at a local restaurant, Durango's Steak House. The owner, Ralph Duran, came to the table and greeted the guests and asked why they were all in Atlanta. When he found out it was for a bridge tournament, he told them he was a bridge player too. Elaine Ware of Vernon BC invited him to come play in the Monday morning side game. Even though he had not tried duplicate before, he agreed.

Being a brand new player, Duran might be expected to be nervous. When asked about this, Duran replied, "No, not at all. In fact I'm having a ball." Ware, wife of tournament director Martin Ware, said she announced before each round that Duran is a newcomer. "The opponents have been just great," she stated.



Elaine Ware and Ralph Duran

### The best unknown expert

The best unknown expert from the San Francisco Bay area – this is how Doug Dang was once referred to by some players. Outside the bridge community, he’s also known as the first-ever Asian American district attorney. He currently practices law, working part-time for the city of Oakland CA along with promoting his business endeavor: [www.TownCrossing.com](http://www.TownCrossing.com)

The last two years have seen Dang undergo four major surgeries, including a quintuple bypass and a resection of the colon. Currently, he’s suffering from colon cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy treatments, but he’s here playing in the Life Master Pairs and Spingold.

Dang has won well more than 60 regional events and numerous sectionals. He also has several high finishes in NABC events to his credit.

Bob Hamman said about Dang: “Even though Marshall Miles is the unquestioned leader in the highest number of slams bid off two aces, Doug is the leader in slams *made* off two aces. His tenacity has worked well and I expect it to continue for him throughout his career.”

John Sutherlin, Dang’s one-time regular partner, with whom he was fourth in the Open Board-a- Match Teams at the 1996 San Francisco NABC, provided this hand:

Dlr: North ♠ 7 5 4  
 Vul: East-West ♥ J 10 7 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q 6

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

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

West	North	East	South
	3♥	DBL	4♥
6♣	All Pass		

Here’s Dang in action in the first qualifying session of the Life Master Pairs. Sitting West, he was declarer in 6♣ with the lead of the ♦7. He looked at the lead and rightly deduced that diamonds were not breaking. He won the ♦Q in hand, led the ♣8 to the ♣K and guessed correctly by playing another club to the ♣A to pull all the trumps.

Now came the key play of the ♠8. At this point, it’s possible to play North for a holding of ♠Axx or ♠Kxx, but Dang guessed right again and let it ride to the ♠10. He won the heart return and tested the diamonds (getting the expected bad news), but he still had three entries to dummy to take ruffing finesses in spades. He finally set up the ♠9 for a diamond discard and his 12th trick.

### Goodwill message

Today I might meet a new friend.  
 I might learn a new play.  
 I might have a few laughs.  
 I should have a good day!

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
 National Goodwill Committee



*Suzie Lowenstein and Teddi Sanford, on the right, pose with David Berkowitz, Linda Green and Kathie Wei-Sender (seated) at a book signing Monday afternoon at the ACBL Product Store. Berkowitz and Wei-Sender signed copies of Precision Today, while Green and Wei-Sender autographed their new book, Logical Gold Tips to Winning Bridge. Today at 2 p.m., Mark Horton, Marshall Miles and Fred Gitelman will autograph their books at the ACBL Product Store.*

### How to earn a bottom

By Barry Rigal

Michael Rosenberg is the man you’d like to have at the helm in 3NT, right? Not according to him. In the first semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs, he earned himself a complete zero ... then came to the Daily Bulletin office to tell about it.

Dlr: South ♠ Q 9 3  
 Vul: Both ♥ A K 8  
 ♦ Q 10  
 ♣ A J 6 3 2

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

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

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

East, Nader Hanna, led the ♠J covered by the ♠K. West, Nagy Kamel, started his campaign of deception by winning the ♠A and returning the ♠6. Rosenberg, North, played the ♠9 and East won the ♠10 and exited with a spade to Rosenberg’s ♠Q.

Rosenberg now ran the diamonds and came to this ending:

Dlr: South ♠ —  
 Vul: Both ♥ A K 8  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A J

♠ 5 ♠ 8  
 ♥ 10 6 ♥ Q 7 4  
 ♦ — ♦ —  
 ♣ K Q ♣ 9

♠ —  
 ♥ J 9 5 3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10

Rosenberg knew West had the club honors. He led a club to his ♣A and might have cashed the ♥A now, but he simply exited with the ♣J as East threw a heart. Kamel won the club but did not cash his good spade. Instead, he got off play with a heart!

Now Rosenberg “knew” the spades were divided 5-3, and surely East would not have unguarded the ♥Q? So he ducked the heart to East, who won and cashed his good spade. Down one!

### Monitoring

At this and future North American championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants’ behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

### Squeezing out a sure thing

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: South ♠ A K 10 7 6 2  
 Vul: Both ♥ A K 10  
 ♦ A 10 3  
 ♣ Q

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

♠ J 4  
 ♥ Q J 4 2  
 ♦ K Q J 5 4  
 ♣ 4 2

West	North	East	South
Roger	Marty	Garey	Sam
Bates	Hirschman	Hayden	Hirschman

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
3♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	All Pass

Sam Hirschman, South, successfully declared 6♦ in the Flight A/X Swiss Teams. After West, Roger Bates, had passed initially and then backed in with 3♣. Bates led two rounds of clubs to tap the dummy. Hirschman ruffed, cashed the ♦A and ♦10, then the ♠A (unblocking the ♠J from his hand) and the ♥A. He next led the ♥10 and overtook with the ♥J to run the trumps.

This was the ending:

♠ K 10 7  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ —

♠ 9 8 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 9 7 ♥ —  
 ♦ — ♦ 9  
 ♣ — ♣ 8 7

♠ 4  
 ♥ J 4  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ —

When Hirschman cashed his last trump, West was squeezed. A heart discard would allow dummy to jettison the ♥K to unblock the hearts in Hirschman’s hand. If West throws a spade, Hirschman would still pitch the ♥K from dummy, then cash the ♥J. He can then safely lead to the ♠K, since he will know that West, who is known to hold one more heart, has just one spade left.

### Spingold trivia

• Louis H. Watson (*Watson’s Play of the Hand at Contract Bridge*) was a member of the winning Asbury Park Trophy (Spingold) teams in 1932 and 1935.

• B. Jay Becker and son Michael are the only father-son combination to win the Spingold. Their victory came in 1972.

• Edith Freilich and Billy Seamon are the only sister and brother to win the Spingold. Their 1963 team included Russ Arnold, Harold Harkavy, Al Roth and Cliff Russell.

• Rose Meltzer became the first woman since Freilich (in 1963) to win the Spingold. Her victory came in 2001.

• Bob Hamman is the all-time leader with 12 wins in the Spingold. Bobby Wolff and Howard Schenken have won the Spingold 10 times.

• Oswald Jacoby also won the Spingold 10 times: in 1932, 1933 and 1937 for the Asbury Park Trophy; in 1934 and 1936 for the Masters Teams-of-Four and in 1938, 1939, 1945, 1950 and 1959 for the Spingold.

• Helen Sobel won the Spingold five times, the first time in 1944 and the last time in 1960.

### Sundaes on Tuesday

There will be ice cream – make your own sundaes – at 1:45 p.m. today in Hanover Hall.

## Summer NABC turns 77

This is the 77th annual Summer North American Bridge Championships – and there have been many changes in this time.

These championships, usually the largest of the three annual competitions, were originally held under the auspices of the American Bridge League. Since 1938 they have been held by the American Contract Bridge League.

In the Thirties the championships were played at Asbury Park NJ and lasted eight days. In post-war years, the program was gradually enlarged to nine days.

In 1969, the NABC became a 10-day tournament and in 1979, a pre-tournament Charity Gala was added. In 2002 in Washington DC, 276 pairs played in the Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs, 55 pairs played in the Educational Foundation Stratified 299er Pairs and 74 teams competed in five brackets of the Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams.

In 1930 the Knockout Team event (now the Spingold Master Knockout Teams) attracted an entry of 16 teams and 22 pairs entered the Master Pairs to play for the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup. In DC, 103 teams entered the Spingold and 504 competed in the Life Master Pairs.

The earlier competitions were held in Asbury Park NJ, New York City and Chicago. Since 1950, however, the NABC has been held in a different city: Columbus, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Miami, Los Angeles and Denver, among others.

Here are high-lights:

### Chicago, 1971

Freak hands are always troublesome and this one from the Mixed Teams proved no exception. Jo Morse and Steve Robinson were one of the few pairs to reach a laydown grand slam.

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

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

♠ 7 3  
 ♥ J 10 7 2  
 ♦ J 10 9 8 5 3  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
<i>Robinson</i>		<i>Morse</i>	
	1♥	1NT	2♥
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♦	Pass	7♠	All Pass

After Robinson made his descriptive 5♠ rebid, Morse judged well with her next two bids. Rather than tamely raising her partner to 6♠, she cuebid 6♣ en route. When Robinson showed interest in a grand slam with a diamond cuebid, she judged correctly that he must be looking for the ♠A K. Accordingly, she jumped straight to 7♠ which was unbeatable.

### Boston, 1981

A Spingold semi-final match saw the eventual winners (Ralph Katz, John Sutherlin, Allan Stauber, Warren Rosner, Ron Gerard and Larry Cohen) survive a close encounter with John Solodar's squad (Solodar, Marty Scheinberg, Paul Trent, Ken Lebensold, Bill Eisenberg and Fred Hamilton).

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

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

♠ —  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ A K 10 8 3  
 ♣ A K Q 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Trent</i>	<i>Gerard</i>	<i>Eisenberg</i>	<i>Cohen</i>
1♠	Pass	3♥	5NT
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

The 3♥ bid was Alerted as preemptive and Cohen bid 5NT, asking his partner to pick a minor at the six level.

Eisenberg led a heart to dummy's ace and Gerard cashed the ♣A K, pitching his losing heart as Trent ruffed with the ♦J. Trent returned a heart and Gerard ruffed. He ruffed a spade in dummy and led a low club.

Trent ruffed with the ♦Q and led a trump. Gerard won in dummy and ruffed a club with his ♦9. He picked up East's last trump and run the now-good clubs. Down one was minus 50 for North-South.

At the other table:

West	North	East	South
<i>Sutherlin</i>	<i>Solodar</i>	<i>Katz</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Hamilton's 4♠ bid begged his partner to choose a minor suit. Solodar, who had been willing to let Hamilton play 2♠ doubled, now decided to let him play 4♠ undoubled.

Sutherlin led the ♠A and switched to a top heart. Hamilton won his ace and cashed the ♣A. He continued with the ♣Q, ruffed by Sutherlin with the ♠8 and overruffed with dummy's ♠10.

A diamond went to Hamilton's ace and he led another top club. Sutherlin ruffed with the ♠4 and Hamilton overruffed with dummy's ♠5. Hamilton led a diamond to his king and led a low club. Sutherlin discarded and dummy ruffed.

Hamilton exited with dummy's low heart. Sutherlin cashed the ♥Q and the ♦Q, then exited with the ♠6. Hamilton won dummy's ♠7 and cashed the ♠K but gave up the last trick to West's ♠Q.

Down one was minus 50 for North-South – and an unlikely push.

### Baltimore, 1987

India's Jaggy Shivdasani made his first appearance in an American tournament – and walked away as champion of the 1987 Spingold Knockout Teams.

Shivdasani played with Harry Stappenbeck, Brian Glubok and Dan Rotman.

Shivdasani was recommended to Glubok by Zia about 10 minutes before registration for the Spingold closed. Said Zia, "Jaggy is much better than the players you usually play with."

Stappenbeck agreed. "We had a secret weapon," he said. "Nobody knew Jaggy, except Zia. But Zia told us that Jaggy is the second best player in the Middle East. We all know who number 1 is."

Here's Jaggy in action in the final against the Tom Mahaffey squad (Jack Denny, Russ Arnold, Bernie Chazen, Michael Seamon and Roy Fox):

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

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

♠ Q 5 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 9 6 5  
 ♦ Q 10 2  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Shivdasani</i>	<i>Arnold</i>	<i>Stappenbeck</i>	<i>Chazen</i>
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Arnold led a club, dummy's jack holding. Shivdasani played a diamond to his king and ducked a diamond. Chazen won and switched to the ♥Q.

When declarer played low, Arnold overtook with the king and returned a heart, won by the ace. After running his diamonds and seeing Arnold discard two spades, Shivdasani cashed the C\*A K

and threw Arnold in with a club, forcing a spade return away from the ace.

Making three for plus 600 and a 10-IMP gain since West for Mahaffey opened 1NT in the other room and played right there.

## Hugh Ross visits Atlanta



A year ago, Hugh Ross had a stroke. Ross, a World Bridge Federation Grand Master and member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, hasn't played bridge since.

Ross is here in Atlanta, however, as Captain of the District 21 Grand

National Teams and to visit with friends.

"When I had my stroke, it killed my short-term memory, although my long-term memory is still pretty decent," stated Ross. "I also had some vision issues and it's a labor to see the cards so I haven't been playing. The good news is that I don't really miss it."

Ross was in the hospital six weeks but was fortunate in that most of his physical skill returned rapidly with therapy. "When I was sick, the support of the bridge community was unbelievable. I got a card with over 600 signatures."

When asked what he is doing now, Ross explained that he is very involved in hiking and opera among other things.

## New pre-Alert/ Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a new pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super-Chart conventions.

This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available.

## Tours

Group tours will be offered throughout the Atlanta NABC. Schedule and prices:

### Tuesday, July 26

Fox Theater Tour \$25  
 Atlanta Braves \$25

### Wednesday, July 27

Historic Atlanta \$45  
 Broadway Theater: The Music Man \$59

### Thursday, July 28

Historic Atlanta \$45

### Saturday, July 30

Discover Mills Shopping \$30

Tours of Underground Atlanta, an entertainment and shopping complex, begin at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, plus 1 and 3 p.m. on Sundays. Underground is a good place to visit in your free time. By showing your convention card at the Information Booth, you will receive a free coupon book and gift. Tickets may be purchased at the Underground: \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors.

Prices are per person. Tours depart from the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. Tickets are available at the NABC Tour Desk located in the Centennial Ballroom Foyer.

**NOTE:** Non-scheduled tours are available at Coca-Cola, Atlanta Underground, CNN, Margaret Mitchell's home and others. For more information, check with the Tour Desk next to Registration on the exhibit level (two floors down from the lobby).



## Those darn hand-dealt hands

Bridge players often complain about computer-dealt hands and the wild distribution. This deal was hand-dealt, however, from the Saturday Gatlinburg Knockout, Bracket 2.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>R.Oshlag</i>		<i>M.Oshlag</i>	
	Pass	1♣	Db1
1♠	2♦	5NT	6♥
7♠	All Pass		
West	North	East	South
<i>Wheeler</i>		<i>Hanby</i>	
	Pass	1♣	Db1
1♠	3♦	5♣	6♥
7♣	Pass	Pass	7♥
Db1	All Pass		

How often do you pick up a hand with two voids and a nine-card suit? The bidding was frisky at both tables. After her partner responded 1♠, Mary Oshlag made the key bid of 5NT, grand slam force. Richard Oshlag had no trouble jumping to 7♠ making for a score of plus 2210.

At the other table Buddy Hanby was allowed to play 7♥ doubled for minus 300. The difference was an 18 IMP pickup. Notice that N-S had only one club between them and they can set the grand with a ruff if the North hand had been the one with the singleton.

## Don't give declarer a ruff and sluff . . . or should you?

Cathy Strauch and Margie Gwozdzinsky made an aggressive double then backed it up with a nice defense on this deal from the first final session of the Life Masters Pairs.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Strauch</i>		<i>Gwozdzinsky</i>	
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	Db1
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Db1	All Pass		

Strauch led the ♠5 that went to the queen and ace. Declarer led another spade to set up a discard, West winning the ♠K. On this card Gwozdzinsky played the ♠7, suit preference suggesting a diamond card. Strauch duly switched to a diamond and declarer rose ace to discard her diamond loser on the ♠J.

A club was led from dummy and East rose with the ♣K and shifted to her ♥5 which went to the 8, the 9 and won by the ♥K. Another club was led and won by East with the ace. Gwozdzinsky now led a spade, giving declarer a useless ruff and discard but promoting a trump trick for her partner and thus setting the contract.



## Play justifies the bidding

Bette Cohn bid to slam on these cards in the Senior Swiss Teams and then her play justified the aggressive bidding.

Dlr: North ♠ A 9 7 3 2  
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q 7 3  
 ♦ A 10  
 ♣ J 3 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Hamilton</i>		<i>Cohn</i>
	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ (1)	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

(1) Two keycards and the ♥Q

Cohn and partner conducted a two over one bidding sequence to slam. West was Dennis McGrarry who reported the hand. He was constrained by the unfavorable vulnerability and stayed silent during the auction. This is often correct since if you don't expect to play the hand, why give declarer any information and tip her off about any bad splits?

Cohn didn't need any tips. She won the ♣K opening lead and played a diamond to the ace, diamond to the king and another trumping in dummy. She led a spade from dummy and ducked as West won with the ♠10.

West returned his ♥4 to Cohn's jack. She then ruffed her last diamond with dummy's ♥Q and ruffed a club back to her hand. Cohn ran her trumps to reach this position with one trump to cash:

♠ A 9  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J

♠ K J ♠ 8  
 ♥ — ♥ —  
 ♦ — ♦ Q 9  
 ♣ Q ♣ —

♠ Q 6  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ —

When Cohn led her last heart, West was squeezed. If he pitched his ♣A, the dummy's ♣J would be good. If he pitched a spade, the ♠A and ♠Q would be good. This was an 11-IMP pickup for the Cohn team.

## Senior Swiss Teams

Two final sessions of the Senior Swiss Teams will be played today.

### Previous winners:

**1997** Harry Ross, John Gustafson, Helen Gustafson, Jerry Gaer, Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert

**1998** Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Richard Reisig, Fred Hamilton, Arnie Fisher, P.O. Sundelin

**1999** Corinne Kirkham, Jim Kirkham, Richard Potter, John Potter, Marc Low, Sandra Low

**2000** Trudi Nugit, Hamish Bennett, Gene Simpson, Mike Shuman

**2001** Mike Levine, P.O. Sundelin, Zeke Jabbour, Arnie Fisher, Randy Pettit, Allan Siebert

**2002** Roger Clough, Rebecca Clough, Louise Freed, Gene Freed, Derrell Childs, Nels Erickson

**2003** Carolyn Bjorklund, Fred Hamilton, Ed Barlow, Evan Bailey, Arnie Fisher

**2004** Hamish Bennett, Gene Simpson, Bruce Noda, Fran Dickman, Mike Shuman

## It's a croc!

David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen have a remarkable record in high-level pairs events, and the just-concluded von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs was no exception. They finished 12th overall in a very tough field. This deal, from the second semifinal session, helped them to a fine score.

Dlr: East ♠ A 7 6 4 2  
 Vul: Both ♥ 7 4  
 ♦ 6 3 2  
 ♣ A 9 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Berkowitz</i>		<i>Cohen</i>	
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

Berkowitz started with the ♦Q, ducked all around. Berkowitz and Cohen employ Rusinow honor leads (second highest from a sequence such as K-Q-J, for example), which would play an important part in the rest of the story.

At trick two, Berkowitz played a low club to declarer's king. Next came a club to the ace and a club ruff in the South hand. Declarer then passed the ♠Q to Cohen's king, and when Cohen returned the ♦10, declarer still had to consider that Berkowitz had started with the ♦K Q, so she went up with the ace. Berkowitz ruffed and, observing Cohen's suit-preference ♦10, returned a low heart to the jack and ace.

Declarer cashed the ♠J, but had no quick way to get to dummy to pull Cohen's third trump. With no other option, she played a low heart from hand in this position:

♠ A 7 6  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ —

♠ — ♠ 8  
 ♥ K 9 8 ♥ J  
 ♦ — ♦ K 9 8  
 ♣ Q 10 ♣ —

♠ —  
 ♥ 10 6 3  
 ♦ J 7  
 ♣ —

Had Berkowitz simply inserted the 8, the result would have been only plus 100. Cohen would have won the ♥J perforce, but all he could do from there would be to cash the ♦K, declarer would win the diamond continuation with the jack, ruff a diamond and pick up Cohen's trump with the ace. The defenders would get two diamonds, one heart, a diamond ruff and the ♠K.

Berkowitz was on his toes, however, rising with the ♥K, a play known as a crocodile coup.

From there, Berkowitz could play good clubs, promoting his partner's ♠8. Berkowitz and Cohen thus took six defensive tricks — two diamonds, a diamond ruff, the ♠K, the ♥K and the promoted ♠8. Plus 200 was good for 74 out of 77 matchpoints.

## 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.

## Goodwill

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District 7's Bruce Reeve

NABC organizers. "What they have put together is an incredible tournament for us to enjoy," Baum said.

He thanked the Goodwill Committee members for helping the ACBL "go in the right direction. We're going to have more fun at tournaments, if that's possible."

ACBL President Roger Smith congratulated the organization for choosing Atlanta for the Summer NABC. "This is a terrific site," Smith said.

Linda Granell, director of marketing for the ACBL, brought the group up to date on two major projects at Headquarters: a youth marketing effort and a project to preserve ACBL's rich history in new and improved archives. There are many treasures in Memphis, Granell noted. "We must preserve them for the future," she said.

NABC Co-chairs Jack Feagin and Barbara Heller addressed the group at the end, Heller commenting that "we are delighted to have you in Atlanta." Said Feagin, chairing his third NABC, "We're excited about the tournament. We have had really great volunteers this time. It's our best group."



Jay Baum and Aileen Osofsky

## The layered look

Veteran tournament participants know to pack for all seasons. The temperatures in large convention center rooms are difficult to maintain, particularly in the heat of lengthy bridge competition. In Atlanta in July, think Minneapolis in January. You get the idea. If you didn't bring a sweater, the ACBL Product Store has handsome sweatshirts for sale.

## Today's gift

The players of the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Center have donated the pencil grips today to honor the owners of their club. Thanks to Alvin Daigle, Pat and Don Griggs and Dan Plato.

## Ruling the Game

by Mike Flader  
Associate National Tournament Director

### Played Cards — part 2

Over the years, specific cases have arisen that have caused the ACBL to consider how Laws 45 and 46 are supposed to be applied. There was a famous case in 2000 in Vancouver dealing with the issue of when declarer may change a call of a card from the dummy. Since this is a family publication, I can't refer to this case by its popular name, but most players are familiar with it. Here are some of the guidelines that we as directors have been given to sort out the facts as given us by the players and make our rulings.

1. The opening lead is considered to have been played when the card is face down on the table. This is per law. Such a card may be withdrawn only with permission of the director and, generally speaking, this will not be allowed unless the opening leader has been given misinformation during the auction by the declaring side.

2. Declarer must play any card detached from his hand and held face up touching or nearly touching the table or maintained in a position to indicate that it has been played. In making the determination as to whether or not the declarer's card is played, the director shall be guided by a directive from the ACBL Laws Commission.

If declarer's card is either (1) on or nearly on the table or (2) maintained in a position as to indicate that it has been played, the director should rule that it is played. In cases of doubt, the director should rule that declarer's card is played. The fact that one or both of the defenders could see the card is not germane in making this determination.

3. A defender must play a card that his partner could have seen had he been looking. It does not matter whether his partner actually saw the card. In determining whether a defender's card was in such a position, the director may have to determine how the card was held. Opinions at the table may differ, but if both the declarer and the dummy saw the card, it is likely that the defender's partner could have seen it too. Once again, in cases of doubt, the director should rule against the player who may have played the card.

4. Finally, a player must play a card he names or otherwise designates as one he intends to play.

## Convention card reminder

- Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

## Four new Grand Life Masters



Canadian **Barry Harper** has advanced to Grand Life Master, ACBL's highest rank. Harper won a Swiss Teams in Bay City MI in June that put him over the 10,000 masterpoints requirement.

He won the 1990 Open Pairs in

Ft. Worth TX at the Spring NABC. Harper, of Regina SK, has won scores of regional titles. He is currently leading the Richmond Trophy race awarded annually to the Canadian who wins the most masterpoints in a calendar year.



**Janice Seamon-Molson**, an attorney and bridge teacher, has achieved Grand Life Master. Seamon-Molson, from a family of well-known bridge players, has won numerous NABC titles and has represented the ACBL in world

championship play.

When asked to smile for the camera she said, "I wish my daughter were here. It would be easier."



**Haig Tchamitch** is a new Grand Life Master going over at the Las Vegas Regional in June playing with Jo Morse. Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ, is a full-time bridge player who teaches and coaches bridge. He loves to travel and play overseas.

New Zealand and Australia are two of his favorite destinations.

Tchamitch won the Lou Herman Trophy for the player who won the most masterpoints at the NABC in Orlando FL in 1992. At that tournament he also won the Blue Ribbon Pairs. In 2002 he represented the Lebanese national team in the European championships held in Salsomaggiore, Italy.



**Jeff Schuett**, computer software developer, has achieved Grand Life Master, ACBL's highest rank. He won the Sunday Swiss Teams in Lake Geneva WI recently that put him over the 10,000 masterpoints

requirement. Schuett took the Life Master Open Pairs at the St. Louis NABC in 1997.

# Terrific Tenerife

By Mark Horton

The second European Open Championships in Tenerife, Canary Islands, attracted a star-studded entry, not least from North America, whose representatives included numerous luminaries, including World Champions Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell, defending their Open Pairs title, and Roy Welland's squad, who were defending the Mixed Teams championship.

The European Bridge League invited ACBL President Roger Smith to attend the Championships, and he made a point of saying what a wonderful venue had been chosen and that none of the ACBL players wanted to go home!

The attractions of the resort and the glorious sunshine might explain why the North American players, amongst the favorites in every competition, came home with only one medal, the bronze collected by Michael and Debbie Rosenberg in the Mixed Pairs. However, there was also the small matter of some formidable opposition!

Here are a few highlights involving some of ACBL's finest.

Bobby Levin, North, did well on this deal from the Mixed Teams. He was playing with his wife, Jill.

♠ J 10 8 6 ♥ A 10 7 ♦ A 9 8 5 ♣ J 10

He saw his partner open 1♥ in third position. After a 1♠ overcall he bid 2♥, passed round to his RHO, who bid 3♦. He doubled for penalties, but his partner ran to 3♥, passed round to his LHO, who balanced with 3♠. What should he do now?

Levin correctly realized that the combination of his RHO passing the double of 3♦ and then balancing with 3♠ suggested he was 2-3 in spades and diamonds. Since his partner had removed his double she had to be short in diamonds. So he doubled and led the ♦A and followed up with the ♦9. This was the full deal:

Dlr: North ♠ J 10 8 6  
Vul: N-S ♥ A 10 7  
♦ A 9 8 5  
♣ J 10

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

♠ 4 2  
♥ K Q J 9 8  
♦ 3  
♣ K Q 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Levin</i>		<i>Levin</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♥
1♠	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	Dbl	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

South ruffed the second diamond and returned a heart so she could score a second diamond ruff and the defense still had a club and a spade to come for plus 300. While 4♥ cannot be defeated thanks to the fact that West has a singleton heart and doubleton club rather than the other way round, this was still a good result and proved to be a partscore pick-up.

Beverly Perry, playing with John Kranyak, found a clever defense on this deal from the first

qualifying session of the Mixed Pairs.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Kranyak</i>	<i>Fallenius</i>	<i>Perry</i>	<i>Russo</i>
		Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

East led the ♠5. Declarer won with the ace and ran the ♣Q. East won that and played back a club. Declarer won and played a heart to the jack (!) and ace. Now when declarer ran the ♥8, East won with the 9 and played a diamond to West's ace and scored a club ruff with the ♥Q.

George Jacobs is a colorful character who enjoys his bridge and is not afraid to back his judgment when the need arises. Of course, it helps to have a good catcher, and in Sabine Auken George had one of the best in the business!

Dlr: West ♠ A 9 6  
Vul: Both ♥ K 6 4  
♦ A Q 10 8  
♣ Q 8 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Jacobs</i>	<i>Panahpour Auken</i>		<i>Cronier</i>
2♦	Dbl	2♥	3♣
4♥ (!)	All Pass		

2♦ was 7-11 with both majors – and West left nothing unsaid in the bidding. Yes, partner did support his six-card suit, but it did not necessarily promise much in the way of values.

South led a low club and declarer took the queen with the ace, discarding a diamond from dummy. She ran the ♥Q, South pitching a club and North made a big mistake by not winning, as now the contract cannot be defeated. Declarer ruffed a club and played a diamond, and when North played low she put up the king. At the time it seemed to me that the jack might be an essential play, but it was only later when I checked with my finessing friend that I discovered why.

Anyway, putting up the king meant the contract could no longer be made. Having won with the ♦K, declarer ruffed a club and played a diamond. North won and made the final error in this game of toss the contract by cashing the ♠A. That was minus 620 and 89% for East-West.

Go back to the point where I suggested declarer has to play the ♦J. She can then ruff a club and play a diamond. North wins and has to play a diamond. Declarer wins, discarding a spade, crosses to the ♥A and plays a low spade. North must duck and is now endplayed with a

heart.

The tournament featured some outstanding technical innovations – in every event the players used the bridgemate device to score at the table. This meant, amongst other things, that both sides could get a provisional percentage on a board as soon as the deal was finished at their table. Also, results could be posted within minutes of the end of the session.

There was also a fantastic vugraph provided by Swan Games. You could see the result on every board at every table, and in the final of the Open Pairs the barometer scoring made for maximum excitement as the screens also showed the ranking list after every board.

France's Philippe Cronier posed this fascinating declarer play problem – perhaps the best of the event:

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

As West you open 1NT at favorable vulnerability, and after an overcall showing hearts by North you reach 3NT and are treated to a heart lead. You put up the jack (well played!) and it holds, South playing the 10. Having started well, you now have to decide whether to play on spades or clubs.

You can decide for yourself of course, but once you've made up your mind, I'll tell you which is the better idea, since spades are 5-1 and clubs 3-3.

Well, that was a big clue of course. So you will have to decide how to advance the play yourself after that!

This was the full deal:

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

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

I imagine most declarers who decided to play on clubs led to the queen and ace. Now a diamond shift (an honor is best, but even a low one is good enough if South reads the position though not if West puts up dummy's ♦10!) sets the hand. The point is that he cannot keep South off lead in clubs – which will always be the case if South has the jack.

However, declarer is cold for his contract if he assumes from the auction that North must hold the ace, a very logical assumption. Instead of leading a club to the queen, duck the first club altogether. Now you duck two diamonds and win the third, then lead the queen of clubs from hand. If North takes his ace, the rest is easy, but if North ducks, what could be easier than overtaking the queen with the king and clearing the clubs – truly an idiosyncratic approach to playing the club honors, but the only way to succeed.

Here's a nice deal from the final of the Women's Pairs in Tenerife, recounted to me by



## Mid-Atlantic: George and the gators

Here's where to play your first two regionals of 2006



**Williamsburg, VA, Jan. 16-22**, the Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road, 757-220-2500. A town steeped in history, and where George Washington slept around. Take a nice midwinter break in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere. Bridge? It's our usual array of knockouts, events for the Intermediate/Novice crowd, and the Mid-Atlantic's trademark: hospitality. Chairman: Wyatt Mapp, mappowell@yahoo.com, 757-597-0000.

**Hilton Head Island SC, Feb. 6-12**, Marriott Beach & Golf Resort, 843-686-8400. Our biennial first hint of spring on a semi-tropical island. The Low Country Classic draws the nation's top players, with plenty more to make those brackets and brackets of knockouts. Enjoy the beaches, golf, shopping and dining, but as our hosts always request: Please do not feed the alligators. Co-chairs: Carol Wilson, cjwdw@adelphia.net, 843-681-3083, and Nancy Pruitt, pruittnw@aol.com, 843-671-3556.



Karen McCallum, who played with Lynn Baker:

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Willard</i>	<i>McCallum</i>	<i>Cronier</i>	<i>Baker</i>
		2♠	2NT
Pass	3♦ (1)	Pass	3♥ (2)
Pass	4♠ (3)	Pass	5♦ (4)
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

(1) Transfer.

(2) At least two hearts! The partnership agreement is to rebid 3NT to say "you transferred to my singleton."

(3) Splinter (optional key card responses).

(4) Splinter Blackwood response (1430), i.e., three key cards, plus "I like my hand for a heart slam!"

After this interesting auction West led the ♠8, and Baker won and played a heart to the 9, picking up the trump suit for one loser.

She reasoned that the ♥K was almost certainly offside (the French women play 8-11 weak two-bids and virtually never deviate), and that it was a lot more likely to be doubleton than ♥K 10.

Karen thought she should have bid 4♣ and Lynn should have bid 3NT to say that the transfer was to her singleton – and one might argue with her hand evaluation regarding a heart slam – but if they had bid it right, there would be no story!

Oddly enough, in a fairly good field, no one else bid and made 6♥, or 7♣. A few pairs went down in 6♥, while the rest stopped short, so this was a virtual top – one pair went for 1400 the other way. Baker's 2NT overcall made it easy for a slam to be reached.

Towards the end of the championships the EBL announced that Tenerife, alongside Malta and Turkey, had thrown its hat into the ring as a candidate for the 2007 Open Championships. Any one of them will make a fabulous venue.

## Our charity

The Atlanta NABC's official charity is Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home. This is a facility, run by nuns, that provides care for up to 48 incurable cancer patients regardless of race, creed or national origin. Established in 1939, it exists solely from donations large and small from groups and individuals. Anyone who wishes to make a tax-deductible contribution is welcome to send it to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, 760 Pollard Blvd. S.W., Atlanta GA 30315.

The presentation of a check for \$5000 to the facility will be made at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, July 23.

## Get connected

There is free wireless service next door at the Peachtree Mall Food Court.

## SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

### 74 Teams

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

vs

Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL

vs

Martin Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Ralph Buchalter, New York NY; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA

vs

Thomas Carmichael, Kenessaw GA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Joel Wooldridge - Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY

vs

Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Andre Chartrand, Chateauguay QC; Serge Chevalier, Montreal QC

Pamela Granovetter, Jerusalem Israel; Matt Granovetter, Kennesaw GA; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Martin Jones, Coventry England; David Bakhshi, London England

vs

Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

vs

Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR

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

vs

Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Holmar Einarsson - Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

vs

Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Jonathan Weinstein, Cambridge MA; Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ; Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY

Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV

vs

Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

vs

Rick Binder, Waltham MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL; Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY

vs

John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Jeffrey Rothstein - Allen Kahn, New York NY

Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

vs

Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; David Butler, Keswick VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA

Steven Huhman, Atlanta GA; John Erickson, Houston TX; Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA

vs

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

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden

vs

William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Lindop - Michael Cummings, Toronto ON

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Barnett Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC

vs

Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Cam Doner, Richmond BC

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

vs

George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV

Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Yalcin Atabay, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey

vs

Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL; Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

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

vs

Aaron Silverstein - Judith Bianco - James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden

vs

Shuhsuke Morimura, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168 Japan

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Rose Bay Sydney Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway

vs

William Arlinghaus - Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Gordon Parnes, Flint MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

vs

Prashanth Palakurthi, Westwood MA; Uttam Gupta, India; Zahari S Zahariev - Georgei K Karakolev, Sofia Bulgaria; Florin M Andrei, Timisoara Romania; Eugen L Chelu, Timisoara Romania

Michael Moss, New York NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel

vs

Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; Sharon Osberg - Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; David Smith, Tiburon CA

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

Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuster, Los Angeles CA

Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ

vs

Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway

vs

Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, New York NY



## Just one word: Gatlinburg

April 17-23, 2006

It's the regional that has become a national ... and a big national at that. April 2005 saw attendance and masterpoint records shattered once again, a rite of spring among the regulars at the Mid-Atlantic's Smoky Mountain regional. Tournament co-chairs Marlene Wass and Judy Nolan, recipients of the first ACBL President's Medal for Volunteers, already are hard at work for next April's extravaganza. Can this year's 9,056 tables be topped? Don't bet against it. We suggest you book your hotel or motel room or chalet at your earliest convenience.

For tournament details, pick up a flier on an information table, or contact Marlene Wass, [bmw37922@esper.com](mailto:bmw37922@esper.com), 865-966-3292, or Judy Nolan, [judynolan@chartertn.net](mailto:judynolan@chartertn.net), 865-380-8852.

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**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT I****8 Teams**

24.15 1 Melvin Marcus, Newton Center MA; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT  
 18.11 2 Barbara Heller - Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Gabriel Fadel, Duluth GA; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT II****8 Teams**

19.36 1 Georgi Karakolev - Zahari Zahariev - Ukam Gupta - Florin Andrei - Eugene Chelu, ; Prashanth Palakurthi, Westwood MA  
 14.52 2 Joe Grue - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT III****8 Teams**

16.43 1 Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON  
 12.32 2 Jeff Johnson, Huntsville AL; Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Michael Waters - Robert Pardue, Knoxville TN

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT IV****8 Teams**

14.79 1 John Markey II - Matthew Frame, Raleigh NC; John Marriott Jr, Rocky Mount NC; John Cobb Jr, Apex NC  
 11.09 2 James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Stephen Stewart - Curt Soloff, Overland Park KS; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL  
 3.33 3/4 Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT V****8 Teams**

12.55 1 Jerome Kramer - Darryle Forrest, Miami FL; Robert Ring, Lacey Spring AL; Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL  
 9.41 2 Beth Keeney - Sara Mantel, Fayetteville NC; Sara Leckie - Patricia Dreinhofer, Knoxville TN

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT VI****8 Teams**

10.76 1 Annie Hawkins, Aiken SC; Sherry Ann Kavalier, New York NY; Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; Luanne Edwards, Leesville SC  
 8.07 2 Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN; Sam Larson, Eden Prairie MN; Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN  
 2.42 3/4 Tom Fletcher, Lewis Center OH; Richard Chase, Chicago IL; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH; David Stentz, The Village FL

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT VII****8 Teams**

9.36 1 Carole Esman - Dorene Thompson, Ponte Vedra Bch FL; George Masters, Jacksonville FL; John Garner, Fernandina Bch FL  
 7.02 2 Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC; Gene Miley - Christine Miley, Hinsdale IL

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT VIII****8 Teams**

8.02 1 Peter Misslin - Julia Misslin, Vonore TN; Charles Skinn, Knoxville TN; Richard Gammage, Oak Ridge TN  
 6.02 2 Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Rhoda Schepart, Sarasota FL; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT IX****8 Teams**

6.91 1 Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Sunand Bal, Tucson AZ; Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Harry Rogers, Wailuku HI  
 5.18 2 Brian English - Eden English, Mableton GA; Mary White, Las Vegas NV; Susan Eastman, Delmar NY

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT X****6 Teams**

5.71 1 Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Russ Kirkpatrick, Mobile AL; Jeremy Stambough, ; Timothy Capes, Toronto ON; Ramarao Desiraju, Winter Springs FL  
 4.28 2 Rick Giles - Mary Giles, Florence SC; David Giles, Springfield MO; Bernetha Henry, Hopkins SC; Sylvia White, Columbia SC

**COASTAL GEORGIA KNOCKOUT XI****6 Teams**

5.14 1 John Clouser, Pepperell MA; William Bidermann, Los Gatos CA; Vincent Sisko, Hudson MA; Jeffrey Pickholtz, Marlboro MA  
 3.86 2 Nancy Motes, Sandy Springs GA; Tom Crouch, Atlanta GA; Jack Haley, Marietta GA; Ron Niu, Tucker GA

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1****16 Teams**

40.63 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Martha Stewart Lucas, Milledgeville GA; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH  
 30.47 2 Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; William Ehlers, West Orange NJ  
 20.32 3/4 Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Barry Harper, Regina SK  
 20.32 3/4 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis - Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2****16 Teams**

28.94 1 Diane Audeon, Marina Del Rey CA; Martin Blain - Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hts OH  
 21.71 2 Mike Sheldon - Stuart Goff - James Satterfield, Marietta GA; Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA  
 14.47 3/4 Joanne Carroll, Carrollton GA; Joan Braender, Newnan GA; Judy Dever, Memphis TN; Elbert Moore, Crofton KY  
 14.47 3/4 Robert Crosby - B Trelford - Thomas Gandolfo - K Fung, Edmonton AB  
 6.51 5/8 Jerry Umberger, Wytheville VA; Ed Blakemore - William Burgess - Lee Davis - John Mahoney - Steve Quisenberry, Kingsport TN

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3****16 Teams**

22.87 1 Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; David Kogut, Statesville NC; Rich Regan, Inman SC  
 17.15 2 Dennis Luft, Trussville AL; Judith Bailey, Pell City AL; Kristina Oliver - Bruce Oliver Jr, Birmingham AL  
 11.44 3/4 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Charles Halasi - Timothy Capes, Toronto ON; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI  
 11.44 3/4 Gail Moon - Betty Capodice - Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL; Eric Gettleman, Normal IL

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4****16 Teams**

18.52 1 Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC  
 13.89 2 Martin Weinberg, Louisville KY; Les Gerig, Leawood KS; Sunny Hoffman - David Hoffman, Indianapolis IN  
 9.26 3/4 Mary Sharp, Shawnee KS; Marilyn Kelley - Ellen Melenikiotis, Chapel Hill NC; Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS  
 9.26 3/4 Elizabeth Wilcox - Sebie Buchanan - Joyce Martin - Evelyn Ogden, Macon GA  
 4.17 5/8 Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Elizabeth Moore - Jane Winger, Glasgow KY

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5****15 Teams**

14.06 1 James Dover - Susan Dover, Flowery Branch GA; George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA  
 10.55 2 Donna Parrott - Marcy Buehler, Knoxville TN; Suzanne Lilly - Carolyn Hill, Fayetteville NC  
 7.03 3/4 Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR; Mary Rassieur, Saint Louis MO; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Jacqueline Hardiman, Mason OH  
 7.03 3/4 Jack Webb, Charleston SC; Daniel McNeese, Johns Island SC; Betty Gibson, Mt Pleasant SC; Marian Mottley, Mount Pleasant SC; Marc Franklin, San Francisco CA; Cassandra Mani, Mill Valley CA

**EDUCATIONAL FUND KNOCKOUT BRACKET 6****12 Teams**

10.10 1 Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Patrick Amrine, Norman OK; Colleen Walker, North Vancouver BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC  
 7.58 2 Chip Harrell - Richard Starr, Atlanta GA; Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon Vy PA  
 5.05 3/4 Marie Lewis, Macon GA; Jim Wall, Perry GA; Marie Douglas - Janet Peters, Warner Robins GA  
 5.05 3/4 John Knight - Mary Knight, Montreal NC; Darleen Sweeney, Northville MI; Peggy Dupont, Berkshire RG42  
 3 Great Britain

**KNOXVILLE COMPACT KNOCKOUT****5 Teams**

Mary McGinnis - Mimi Zavitkovsky - Gerrie Owen - M O Crawford, Dallas TX

vs

Samuel Bowlin, Dumfries VA; Carroll Givens, Daniels WV; Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA

**SUNDAY EVE ZIP KNOCKOUT'S****10 Teams**

3.03 1 Kathleen Jones - Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; Maurice Joseph, Baton Rouge LA  
 2.27 2 Madeline Delahan - Franz Delahan, Washington DC; Margaret Tominosky, No Venice FL; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD  
 1.52 3/4 John Bernhard, Pittsburgh PA; George Retos Jr, Washington PA; Catherine Thompson, Glenmoore PA; Darlene Mannheimer, Carnegie PA  
 1.52 3/4 Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ; Annabella Nelken, Clifton NJ; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ

**SUNDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT'S****10 Teams**

3.03 1 Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Alan Gross, Cherry Hill NJ  
 2.27 2 Joan Lang, Hollywood FL; Philip Heasley, Fort Lauderdale FL; Steven Andrews, Pompano Beach FL; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN  
 1.52 3/4 George Groves, Armonk NY; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Fred Chasalow, Hanover MA  
 1.52 3/4 Patricia Dreinhofer - Sara Leckie, Knoxville TN; Sara Mantel - Beth Keeney, Fayetteville NC

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - I****15 Teams**

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Martha Lucas, St Augustine FL

vs

Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX; Paul White, Edmond OK; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS

Susan Torrey, Chapel Hill NC; Jean Kiger, High Point NC; Stan Battat, Hollywood FL; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; Donald Hammer - John Tate Jr, Marion VA

vs

Sandrea Friedman, Flushing NY; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL; Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - II****16 Teams**

John Richards - Joanne Yeager, Orlando FL; Harry Meyer II - Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL

vs

Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Morris Williams, Dunwoody GA; William Burks III, Atlanta GA; Elsie Hathorn, Conyers GA

Steven Groag, Rehoboth MA; Ann Baum, Newton MA; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA

vs

Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Joseph Collins, Regina SK; Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - III****15 Teams**

Donald Blum, Atlanta GA; Keith White, Ft Myers FL; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL; John Zaleskie, Estero FL

vs

Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Phyllis Bausher, Hamden CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Aimee Housholder, Trumbull CT

Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV; Audrey O'Connor - Charmaine Powers, Naples FL; Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV

vs

Martha Lackey - Lucy McCoy, Mc Lean VA; Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Donnie Isaac, Buford GA

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - IV****16 Teams**

Lynn Condon, West Redding CT; Jennifer Williams, Wilton CT; Ann Cady, Roxbury CT; Betty Jane Corbani, New Milford CT

vs

Ruth Howard, Bradenton FL; Ethel Mitchell, Ann Arbor MI; Joanne Golder, Clearwater FL; Farald Riegel, Osprey FL

vs

Carol Frank, Burbank CA; David Thornton, Southampton England; Sarah Plain - Robert Plain, Dayton OH; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE

Dick Browne, Roswell GA; Bobby Belt, Cumming GA; Gladys Hardcastle, Atlanta GA; Marijan Word, Alpharetta GA

vs

John Millard, Cullman AL; Suzanne Millard, Kihei HI; James Partridge - Bruce Oliver Jr, Birmingham AL

Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; Sheila Spears - Vicki Coward, Jacksonville FL; Pat Fox, W Jefferson NC

vs

Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Martha Hawley, Monterey CA; Thomas Bandy, Hilton Head SC; Ramarao Desiraju, Winter Springs FL

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - V****16 Teams**

Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Samuel Bowlin, Dumfries VA; Carroll Givens, Daniels WV

vs

Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL; Ralph Folkerts, Cumming GA; Suzanne Casey - Timothy Casey Jr, Tampa FL

Theresa Matuch - George Matuch, Creamery PA; Alex Brough, St Marys GA; Virginia Sampson, Brunswick GA

vs

Cindy Shepler - David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; Glenn Reider, Concord NH

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - VI****16 Teams**

Jeanette Keener - Polly Crowley, Newnan GA; Carol Mabry - Carol Cleveland, Carrollton GA

vs

Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Milly Das - Paulette Sherrell, Biloxi MS

Lana Putter - Eleanor Weiss, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Weiss, Oyster Bay NY; Doralee Levoff, Delray Beach FL

vs

Harry Trewhitt, Cleveland TN; Barbara Terhune - Barbara Denley, Memphis TN; Robert Rymer, Riceville TN

vs

Carolyn Elliott, Hattiesburg MS; Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS; Abbie Margolies - Martin Margolies, Dothan AL

Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL; Edward Hearn, Labrador City NL

vs

Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV; Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico; Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico

**WAGAR KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

**19 Teams**  
JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX  
vs  
Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL  
vs  
Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA  
vs  
Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA  
vs  
Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniella von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenheim Germany  
vs  
Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY

Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow - Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX  
vs  
Pam Stratton, Arcata CA; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Florence Rotman, N Miami Beach FL; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL  
vs  
Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Petra Hamman - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX  
vs  
Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA  
vs  
Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Gail Greenberg - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ  
vs  
Marinesa Letizia - Darlene Hammond - Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - VII**

**16 Teams**  
James Dover, Flowery Branch GA; Christine Sorrentino - Wynelle Rocker - Jinx Engeldinger, Roswell GA  
vs  
Jim Perkins - Nancy Perkins - Lillian Estes - Dora Jenkins, Gainesville GA  
vs  
George Moss - Kathie Walsh - Karen Ricker, Hilton Head SC; Paula Duncan, Okatie SC  
vs  
Howard Christ III, Dunnellon FL; Robert Landham - Thomas Solberg, Lecanto FL; Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI  
vs  
Mary Keever - Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL  
vs  
Joan Gaffner, Chattanooga TN; Janet Finnell - Wynn Thomson, Roswell GA; Patrice Gordon, Marietta GA

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - VIII**

**16 Teams**  
Meredith Clarke - Bruce Genter, Peachtree City GA; Stephen Gow, Winnipeg MB; Richard Withington, Murrells Inlet SC  
vs  
John Kubicka, Southern Pines NC; Doris Weinberg - Richard Weinberg - Anne Brechtelsbauer, Pinehurst NC

Robert Gray, Blowing Rock NC; Jane Rusch, Pt Pleas Bch NJ; Philip Beck, Indianapolis IN; Roslyn Freeman, Jupiter FL  
vs

Dave Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Vincent Zuccarelli - B J Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - IX**

**16 Teams**  
Mary Alice Mixson - Jane Formet, Orlando FL; Beth Tyler, Atlanta GA; Eden English, Mableton GA  
vs

Terry Conklin - Beverly Belling, Alpharetta GA; Carol Troxel - Sally Seebeck, Roswell GA

Lee Edwards - Carol Edwards, Dacula GA; Carolyn Ray, Rome GA; Paul Stygar, McLean VA; Jan Banks, Norcross GA  
vs

Frances Beard - Marjorie Grant - Fay Howell - Z Daniels, Atlanta GA; Dora Biven, Dunwoody GA

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - X**

**16 Teams**  
Lee McClurkin - Anne McClurkin - Joan Carlton, Atlanta GA; Penny Tillman, Cashiers NC  
vs

Jacquelyn Gernaey, Port Jefferson NY; Marlene Beckenstein, Smithtown NY; Janice Taylor, Stuart FL; Carol Helderlein, Akron OH

Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Kenneth Dye, Charleston SC; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA  
vs

Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI

Margaret Lindquist - Paul Kobrin - Lawrence Chambers, Chapel Hill NC; Rosalie Marcus, Pittsboro NC  
vs

Pamela Varone - Sandra Ferretti, Suwanee GA; Jane Frazier, Alpharetta GA; Evelyn Dallara, Duluth GA

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - XI**

**16 Teams**  
Mary Jo Ellis - Betty Mercy Rourke - Nancy Davidson - Martha Donnelly, Nashville TN  
vs

Thomas Kibler - Pamela Kibler, San Diego CA; James Chianelli, Lexington SC; Leonard Bifano, West Columbia SC

Curtis Johnson - Lynn Johnson, La Palma CA; Lois Rodney - Joanne McClayton, Towson MD  
vs

E. Jeanne Kokesh - Rebecca Kwedar - Janis Savitt - Renee Benn, Naples FL

**CHARLOTTE KNOCKOUT - XII**

**16 Teams**  
Mary Frances Story - Virginia Story - Sara Hamrick - Betty Bowling, Shelby NC  
vs

Karen Groce - Harriet Kulbersh, Savannah GA; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA; Kathryn Clifton, Pensacola FL

John Knight - Mary Knight, Montreat NC; Charles Segraves, Clayton GA; Laverne Quint, Hartsville SC  
vs

Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA; Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL

E Pullom, Birmingham AL; Dee Griffiths, Smith's Bermuda; Taher El Gammal - Betty Sue El Gammal, Hoover AL  
vs

Richard Burkhart - Bonnie Burkhart - Georgia Reese - Bob Reese, Houston TX

William Hullings - Janis Cline, Huntsville AL; Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA; Florence Gado, Oneonta NY  
vs

Richard Bird - Janie Bird, Wilmington NC; Nick Gasnier, San Luis Obispo CA; Zia Mian, Kingston - 6 Jamaica; S Joan Dixon, Toronto ON

**Child care**

Affordable child care is available at the Summer NABC – morning, afternoon and evening. There will be field trips Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For information, contact room 1447 at the Hyatt.

**Be a reporter**

If something remarkable happens at your table – especially a great play by declarer or a defender – be sure to drop by the Daily Bulletin office (the Chicago room two levels down from the lobby) to tell about it.

**1ST SUNDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

18 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.68	1	1			Debbie Wagner, Athen GA; Patricia Hallow, Watkinsville GA	64.58%
2.01	2	2			Barry Capal - Hazel Capal, Longboat Key FL	61.31%
1.55	3	3	1		Judy Parker-Matz, Cumming GA; James Nesbitt, Atlanta GA	60.71%
1.13	4				John Posluszny, Commerce City CO; Warren Wilson, Atlanta GA	60.12%
1.01	5	4			Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA	59.52%
1.16		5	2		Chester Wilkinson - Lucille Coberly, Jacksonville FL	53.87%

**1ST SUNDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS**

10 Pairs		A	B			
1.58	1				Erik Holdo, Cumming GA; Tammy Martell, Alpharetta GA	62.38%
1.19	2	1			Joe Manous, Canton GA; Elizabeth Barrett, Holly Springs GA	60.42%
0.89	3				Ronald Peterson - Wanda Peterson, Cumming GA	53.88%
0.84	4	2			Susan Johnston - Wade Lnenicka, Smyrna GA	53.65%

**1ST SUNDAY EVENING 299ER TEAMS**

11 Teams		A	B	C		
2.97	1	1	1		Carol Anne Schwalm - Carol Mumma, Salisbury MD; William Hornish, Statesboro GA; Wesley Hanson, Milwaukee WI	54.00
2.23	2	2			Mary Frances Story - Betty Bowling - Sara Hamrick - Virginia Story, Shelby NC	50.00
1.67	3				Zia Mian, Kingston - 6 Jamaica; William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Gale McMullin, Saint Louis MO; Anna Murray, Winchester VA	49.00
1.42	4	3			Margaret Burleson, Northport AL; Reita Hall Mann, Tuscaloosa AL; Linda Block - Susy Philhours, Birmingham AL	44.00
1.07		4			Conrad Engel, Omaha NE; Andrew Galbraith Jr - Richard Lassow, Lincoln NE; Vicki Ebin, Los Angeles CA	43.00

**CHUCK WHIDDEN FAST PAIRS**

8 Pairs						
2.12	1				Charles Sweet, Barrington IL; Donald Dall, Rolling Meadows IL	63.89%
1.59	2				Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME; Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME	56.25%
1.04	3/4				Theodore Hwa, Bellevue WA; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA	54.17%
1.04	3/4				Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Newport Coast CA	54.17%

**BERNARD WARSHAUER SIDE**

84 Pairs		A	B	C		
6.91	1/2	1			Joyce McMonagle, Memphis TN; Michele Raeuber, Jacksonville FL	64.20%
6.91	1/2				Cookie Hoberman - Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE	64.20%
4.44	3				Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	63.07%
3.33	4				Betty Burt - Giles Belski, N Myrtle Bch SC	62.88%
4.55	5	2			Harry Kast, Hamilton Bermuda; Michael Bickley, St Georges Bermuda	62.31%
1.87	6				Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC	60.42%
3.41		3	1		Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Kathleen Miller, Kennett Square PA	57.58%
2.56		4			David Rock, Westfield MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH	57.01%
1.92		5			Howard Christ III, Dunnellon FL; Janet Macchi, Duluth GA	56.82%
1.87		6			Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT	56.44%
2.51			2		Yvonne Jones, Westminster MD; Frances Marks, Staten Island NY	55.68%
1.88			3		David Sterner - Houston Holmes Jr, Dallas TX	55.49%
1.41			4		Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	54.55%
1.06			5		Gabriella Bowling, Los Altos Hills CA; Judith Clark, Santa Clara CA	53.60%
1.07			6		Mary Davenport - Charles Davenport, Bowling Green KY	53.03%



**MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS**

**51 Teams**  
 Dave Anderson, Tampa FL; Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL  
 vs  
 Risa Campbell, Brownsville TN; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Joyce Pearson, Framingahm MA; Bob Gorse, Bedford MA  
 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Murrieta CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Norm Gordon - Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel  
 vs  
 Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA; Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Judy Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Sergiu Covaliu, Holon Israel  
 Robert Fendrick - J Wolfe, Marietta GA; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA  
 vs  
 George Brown, Sacramento CA; William Corliss, Davis CA; Sharon Fairchild - Barbara Bacon, Rocky River OH; Georgia Heth, Morton IL  
 Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest - Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI  
 vs  
 F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Christopher Gennick, Owens X Rds AL  
 Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambrills MD; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL  
 vs  
 James Hawkes - Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC; Anne Rahtjen, Mount Pleasant SC; Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC  
 Ian Findlay - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Dwight Bender, London ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON  
 vs  
 James Murphy, Nixa MO; Kris Ginthwain, Hickory NC; Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Kit Humphrey, Los Gatos CA  
 Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller - Harriet Eaton - Tina Tessaro, Miami FL  
 vs  
 Ken Hoy - Bruce Roberts, Maryville TN; Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN; Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN  
 Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA; Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO  
 vs  
 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX  
 Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Larry Hayslip, Pooler GA; Joseph Sherwood - Janet Sherwood, Woodstock GA; Larry Rich, Cumming GA; Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA  
 vs  
 Gayle Covey - Steven Devico - Julie Murphy - Walt Murphy, Hendersonville NC; Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY  
 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Florine Atkins-Garber, Las Vegas NV  
 vs  
 Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL; Virginia Munafo, Huntsville AL; J Masson, Mooresville NC  
 Barat Shah - Lynne Shah, St Paul MN; Nancy Heusted, St Petersburg FL; John Robinson, Tampa FL  
 vs  
 Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Justin Lall, Plano TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON  
 Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Rebecca Schneider, Santa Monica CA  
 vs  
 Rich Regan, Inman SC; David Kogut, Statesville NC; Betty Burt - Giles Belski, N Myrtle Bch SC  
 Deepak Khanna - Susan Khanna, Shillington PA; Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Rose-Marie Loughmane, Lafayette Hill PA  
 vs  
 Tony Miller - Diane Miller, Ridgecrest CA; McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Ken Horwedel, Oceanside CA  
 Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Dick Duff, Denver CO; Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Greg West, Salem OR; Daniel Williams, Newport Coast CA  
 vs  
 Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Nancy Blasingame, Knoxville TN; Barbara Kohlmeier - Christopher Kohlmeier, Kennesaw GA

**MONDAY AFTERNOON A/X SWISS**

26 Teams	A	X	
11.06	1/2		Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambrills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL 59.00
11.09	1/2	1	Will Engel, Freeport IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart - Curt Soloff, Overland Park KS 59.00
7.11	3		Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein - James Rosenbloom, New York NY 57.00
8.32	4/5	2	Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Pasadena CA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Alameda CA 51.00
4.67	4/5		Ann Rickard, Spartanburg SC; Michael Oechsler, Cincinnati OH; Sandy Pierce, Greenville SC; Enrico Beretta, Martin GA 51.00
3.00	6		Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA; Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Robert Fendrick - J Wolfe, Marietta GA 49.00
2.25	7		Vince Oddy - Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON; Gur Baykal - Margaret Baykal, Markham ON; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON 48.00
5.46	8/9	3/4	Sara Leckie - Patricia Dreinhoefer, Knoxville TN; Beth Keeney - Sara Mantel, Fayetteville NC 47.00
5.46	8/9	3/4	Jaime Dornbusch, Aventura FL; Francisco Bernac, Miami FL; Luisana Madueno - David Berent, Fort Lauderdale FL 47.00
1.26	10		Alan Watson, Lexington MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA 45.00

**MONDAY AFTERNOON BCD SWISS**

72 Teams	B	C	D
10.00	1/2		
10.00	1/2		Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA 62.00
7.58	3	1	Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Joanna Pagano - Burton Stuart Jr, Chapel Hill NC; H Vince Mueller, San Rafael CA 62.00
4.82	4		Francine Feldman - David Kozloff, Pittsburgh PA; Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL 60.00
4.98	5/6	2/3	Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Marian Mottley, Mount Pleasant SC; Betty Gibson, Mt Pleasant SC 58.00
4.98	5/6	2/3	Fern Herman, Langhorne PA; Liz Stephens, Mentone AL; Marilyn Johnston, Alliance OH; Barbara Kokenes, Hilton Head Isl SC 56.00
1.78	7/8		Shuckie Acton - Daniel Deany - JAMIE PITTS, Valdosta GA; Betty Sirmans, Lake Park GA 56.00
3.20	7/8	4	Jim Allen, Gastonia NC; Ronnie Malasky, Longboat Key FL; R Fieler, Boca Raton FL; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD 55.00
2.10		5/6	Charles Sweet, Barrington IL; Donald Dall, Rolling Meadows IL; Barry Segal, Boca Raton FL; Casey Sinatra, Boynton Beach FL 55.00
2.10		5/6	Claudia Hammock, Tucker GA; Frances Cooper, Norcross GA; Anne Tomlinson, Atlanta GA; Ruby Brownlee, Decatur GA 52.00
2.27		2	Sally Avery - Marcia Modesett - Susan McMahan - Betty Kyle Moore, Houston TX 52.00
1.70		3	Gloria Kolikof, Boston MA; Audrey Frank, Weston MA; Zelda Rosenthal - Jacqueline Shaevel, Brookline MA 42.00
1.28		4	Susan Friberg - Emily Ramsay - Louisa Cameron - Dorothy Kerrison, Charleston SC 40.00
			Richard Lassow - Andrew Galbraith Jr, Lincoln NE; Larry Laibson, Roswell GA; Conrad Engel, Omaha NE 33.00

**MONDAY OPEN PAIRS**

174 Pairs	A	B	C
30.94	1		
23.21	2		John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA 65.22%
17.40	3		Richard Meffley - Robert Durbrow, Fresno CA 64.54%
13.05	4		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA 62.10%
14.21	5/6	1/2	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Xiaodong Zhang, Fremont CA 61.86%
14.21	5/6	1/2	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jason Chiu, Cambridge MA 60.34%
4.82	7/8		Mary Ann Boardman - James Boardman, Cedar Rapids IA 60.34%
4.82	7/8		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Dale Beers, Boiling Springs PA 60.02%
9.14	9	3	Art Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Frank Allison, West Hempstead NY 60.02%
3.27	10		Samantha Nystrom - David Breton, Burnaby BC 59.70%
4.08	11		Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS 58.89%
2.59	12		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA 58.73%
6.85		4	Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Caroline Pascoe, Sarasota FL 58.65%
5.14		5	Douglas Duker, Hendersonville TN; Tommy Latham, White House TN 57.11%
7.42		6	Bradley Bart, Burnaby BC; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC 56.05%
2.89		7	Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA 55.45%
5.57		2	Susan Duval, Irvington NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY 54.97%
4.17		3	Eric Gettleman, Normal IL; Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL 53.21%
3.13		4	David Schulman - Mike Benoit, Atlanta GA 52.08%
3.11		5	Robert Forster - James Berglund, Pasadena CA 51.84%
2.18		6	P Montross, Winterset IA; Kaye Hart, Roswell GA 51.04%
			Robert Briggs, Conyers GA; Fred Kilcline, Social Circle GA 49.71%



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## BERNARD WARSHAUER SIDE PAIRS

112 Pairs		A	B	C		
10.01	1				Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA; Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI	65.47%
7.51	2	1	1		Ernest Crawford, Ranburne AL; Barbara Kay, Anniston AL	65.38%
5.63	3				Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	64.42%
4.22	4				Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; Carol Robey, Roanoke VA	63.78%
5.57	5	2			Ken Horwedel, Oceanside CA; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	62.27%
4.18	6	3			Lou Smith - Meg Stevens, Atlanta GA	61.58%
3.53		4	2		William Huber - Steven Clark, Huntsville AL	60.64%
2.64		5	3		Bernetha Henry, Hopkins SC; Sylvia White, Columbia SC	58.81%
1.76		6			S Lindsey Butler, Mt Pleasant SC; Fred Chisholm, Charleston SC	57.63%
1.98			4		Sebie Buchanan - Carole Walker, Macon GA	57.05%
1.49			5		Bruce Connors, Newnan GA; Suzanna Kay Carney, Peachtree City GA	53.37%
1.32			6		Doris Mikstay, Canton OH; Janice Smith, Barberton OH	51.44%

## MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

58 Pairs		A	B	C		
5.51	1				Wanda Worsham, Arlington VA; Chloe Johnson, San Antonio TX	67.61%
4.39	2	1			Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA; Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA	63.26%
3.29	3	2	1		Drew Gentry - Penelope Gentry, Auburn AL	62.69%
2.47	4/5	3			Dottie Fambrough, Gadsden AL; Amelia Cartrett, Attalla AL	61.36%
2.03	4/5				Garet Romeo, Hendersonville NC; Sally Vice, Flat Rock NC	61.36%
1.77	6				Gloria Scroggins - Frank Scroggins, Atlanta GA	60.23%
1.85		4			Nicki Magee, Decatur GA; Bettie Harden, Atlanta GA	59.47%
1.22		5/6			Ben Wise - Elizabeth Wise, Lexington KY	59.28%
1.46		5/6			Ralph Dunlevy - Alta Dunlevy, Greenwood IN	59.28%
1.70			2		Carol Mumma - Carol Anne Schwalm, Salisbury MD	55.49%
1.27			3		Donald Dvorak - Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL	54.55%
0.95			4		Becky Roberts, Ft Myers FL; Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN	51.14%
0.72			5		Estelle Weinstein, Dunwoody GA; David Weinstein, Atlanta GA	50.76%

## MONDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

24 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.31	1	1	1		Ann Barrett - Marcey Dalton, Atlanta GA	71.83%
1.73	2				Irma Margolis - E Nola Miller, Atlanta GA	61.11%
1.30	3				Debra Hinds, Fort Huachuca AZ; Hilda Weinberg, Alpharetta GA	55.95%
0.97	4				Paul Katzman - Lois Katzman, Bloomfield Hills MI	54.76%
0.98	5	2	2		Susan Johnston, Smyrna GA; Georgia Lnenicka, Atlanta GA	54.37%
0.73	6	3			Connie McMillan - Romana Lopez, Pensacola FL	53.57%
0.55		4			Jeanie Para - Wayne Simpson, Gainesville GA	52.78%
0.46			3		Godfrey Oakley Jr - Ronald Johnson, Atlanta GA	46.03%

## MONDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS

16 Teams		A	B	C		
3.67	1				Beryl Hedrick - Eileen Hedrick, Alabaster AL; Carolyn Giles, Hoover AL; Marilyn Halcomb, Birmingham AL	69.00
2.75	2	1			Carole Metzger - Arleen Golden - Sikina Ehmer, Atlanta GA; Beverly Krafchick, Alpharetta GA	51.00
1.81	3/4	2/3			Mary Murray - Nancy Minor - Jacqueline Spivak - Renate Jacobs, Savannah GA	50.00
1.81	3/4	2/3			Faye Silverstein - Donald Hill, Lawrenceville GA; Rosamond Lownes, Needham MA; Margaret Balian, Dedham MA	50.00
1.16	5				Chip Harrell - Richard Starr, Atlanta GA; Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA	48.00
1.12		4			Martha Barze - Jack Faussemagne - Ron Barze, Atlanta GA; Judy Butler, Dunwoody GA	45.00
1.55			1		Robert Smink, Berwyn PA; Gary Daum, Broomall PA; Tipping Ellis, New Orleans LA; Jean Faia, Metairie LA	34.00

## MONDAY SENIOR OPEN PAIRS

64 Pairs		A	B	C		
11.76	1				Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL	66.08%
8.82	2				Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	61.91%
6.62	3				Gay Miller - Tom Miller, Centerville OH	59.27%
7.08	4	1			Edward Zujko - Vicki Zujko, Clinton Twp MI	56.88%
5.31	5	2			Robert Scolnick - Doreen Scolnick, Toronto ON	56.46%
2.79	6				Phyllis Burstein, Cherry Hill NJ; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	55.75%
3.98		3	1		Susan Whitney - Robert Whitney, Princeton MA	55.54%
2.99		4			Mary Fry Cathcart - John Cathcart, Knoxville TN	55.13%
2.40		5			Marcia Abramson, Detroit MI; Rhonda Monroe, Beverly Hills MI	54.50%
1.68		6			Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken, Tucson AZ	53.54%
2.08			2		Ben Kingree III, Atlanta GA; Philip Dewitt Jr, Summerville SC	52.79%
1.56			3		G Kissel, Clearwater FL; M Katz, Ottawa ON	52.50%

Anna Bromberg - Paul Klarreich, Brooklyn NY; Sandra Levine - Irma Schulman, New York NY

vs

Atsushi Kimura, Saitama-Shi Japan; Yoshiko Oyama, Roswell GA; Mitsuyo Naniwada, Yamata City Japan; Masaru Naniwada, Yamato Japan

Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Stephen Stewart - Curt Soloff, Overland Park KS

vs

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Yasuko Shrenzel - Mark Teaford, Kihei HI; Bronia Jenkins, Miami FL; Ehab Hassan, Astoria NY

## MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

## 34 Teams

Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO

vs

Mark Steele, Livingston TX; Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD; Barbara Nance - Joe Nance, Bryan TX

Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA

vs

Matt Meckstroth - Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL

Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Pasadena CA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Alameda CA

vs

Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Patrick Amrine, Norman OK; Colleen Walker, Kenner LA

Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Dan Moore, Burtonsville MD; Jean Franke - William Franke, Norcross GA

vs

Barbara Kimmel - Lindsay Pearlman - Blair Brickman, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY

J Peter Tripp, Vernon CT; David Rock - Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH; Ausra Geaski, East Hartford CT; Paul Bacon, Amherst MA

vs

Yixin Pan, Alpharetta GA; Jaime Villanueva, Greer SC; Xiao-Qian Wang, Norcross GA; Fangjun Zhou, Atlanta GA; Forest Ye, Duluth GA

Joseph Murray, Cherry Hill NJ; Ricki Rogers Gordon, Moorestown NJ; Robert Fegan - Joanne Fegan, Phoenixville PA

vs

Nicolas Hammond - Martin Nathan - Maureen McGuire, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Robert Ternosky, Clay NY

Jackie Addis - Donald Addis, Darien IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL

vs

Eric Sandberg - Jonathan Holmes - John Monroe Jr, Houston TX; Janice Kofman, Miami FL

Andi Parham, Chandler AZ; Margarete Carioba, Cardiff CA; Mike Whitaker, Sugarloaf PA; Shirley Prewitt - Tom Nute, Fort Worth TX

vs

Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford TX; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands TX

Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Burton Stuart Jr - Joanna Pagano, Chapel Hill NC; H Vince Mueller, San Rafael CA

vs

Kenneth Andino - Bob Soni - Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL

Brian Duran - Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA

vs

Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD

Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX

vs

Eberhard Jehle, Charlottesville VA; Sherry Ann Kavalier, New York NY; Inger Lise Kilcoyne, Worcester MA; Claire McClennan, Holliston MA

Maureen Moriarty - Harry Leopold - Hans Stocker, Sarasota FL; Steven Hunichen, Ellenton FL

vs

Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX



## Holidays are tops in the Mid-Atlantic

Every year, every holiday, the Mid-Atlantic hosts the ACBL's most popular regional. That has been the case for decades over Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. So it was no surprise that the conference's recently added New Year's regional followed suit. Plan to make your holidays tops in the Mid-Atlantic, too.



**Labor Day: Charlotte, NC – Aug. 30-Sept. 5**, Hilton Charlotte University Place, 704-547-7444. Book immediately: Deadline for the great bridge rate of \$79 is July 30. This is the first regional in Charlotte in 10 years, and this new site and location, near the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, are so impressive that we already are booked to return in 2007. Chairman: Len Case, [lencase@carolina.rr.com](mailto:lencase@carolina.rr.com), 704-992-0397.

**New Year's: Atlanta, GA – Dec. 26-Jan. 1**, at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, 770-395-7700. Our popular regional venue is convenient to scores of restaurants and across the street from Perimeter Mall. Prime playing times of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. leave long, leisurely evenings for a third session of bridge or a great meal and holiday camaraderie. Book early: The \$84 bridge rate rooms will sell out. Chairman: Jack Feagin, [jfeagin2@bellsouth.net](mailto:jfeagin2@bellsouth.net), 404-252-9246.

MONDAY OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSION

Table listing tournament pairs and scores. Columns include section (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST), pair number (A, B, C), names, scores, and locations. Includes sections RR, SS, TT, UU, VV, WW.

BERNARD WARSHAUER SIDE PAIRS FIFTH SESSION

Table listing tournament pairs and scores. Columns include section (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST), pair number (A, B, C), names, scores, and locations. Includes sections OOO, PPP, QQQ, ZZ.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table listing tournament pairs and scores. Columns include section (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST), pair number (A, B, C), names, scores, and locations. Includes sections TTT, UUU.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

Table listing tournament pairs and scores. Columns include section (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST), pair number (A, B, C), names, scores, and locations. Includes section SSS.

MONDAY SENIOR OPEN PAIRS MONDAY AFTERNOON 2ND SESSION

Table listing tournament pairs and scores. Columns include section (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST), pair number (A, B, C), names, scores, and locations. Includes sections MMM, NNN.

NORTH-SOUTH			1ST SUNDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTION TTT			A	B	C
1	1		61.31	1	1	Debbie Wagner, Athen GA; Patricia Hallow, Watkinsville GA		64.58
2	2	1	60.71	2	2	Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA		59.52
3			60.12	3	3	Chester Wilkinson - Lucille Coberly, Jacksonville FL	1	53.87
4/5			48.51	4		Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL	2	52.08
4/5	3		48.51					
NORTH-SOUTH			1ST SUNDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS			EAST-WEST		
A	B		SECTION SSS			A	B	
1			62.38	1	1	Joe Manous, Canton GA; Elizabeth Barrett, Holly Springs GA		60.42
2			53.88	2		Guy Findley - Murlene Findley, Buford GA		52.63
	1		53.65					
NORTH-SOUTH			BERNARD WARSHAUER SIDE THIRD SESSION			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTION QQ			A	B	C
1			60.23	1		Betty Burt - Giles Belski, N Myrtle Bch SC		62.88
2			59.47	2	1	Howard Christ III, Dunnellon FL; Janet Macchi, Duluth GA		56.82
3			58.90	3	2	G Kissel, Clearwater FL; Joseph Bussen, Kailua HI		56.25
4			56.25	4	3	Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Alameda CA		55.11
5			53.79	5	4	Mary Davenport - Charles Davenport, Bowling Green KY	1	53.03
6	1		53.03	6		William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Jill Wooldrige, Buffalo NY		51.89
	2		50.57					
	3	1	50.38					
	4		46.40					
		2	44.13					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		64.20	1		Cookie Hoberman - Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE		64.20
2			60.04	2		Peg Cundiff - Dewy Cundiff, Las Vegas NV		56.25
3			56.82	3	1	Yvonne Jones, Westminster MD; Frances Marks, Staten Island NY	1	55.68
4			56.25	4	2	Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Bill Page, Jacksonville Bch FL		54.92
5	2	1	54.55	5		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA		54.73
6			52.65	6	3	Todd Fisher - George Goewey, Chicago IL		51.89
	3		51.33		4	Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL		51.52
	4		50.38					
		2	41.48					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			62.69	1	1	Harry Kast, Hamilton Bermuda; Michael Bickley, St Georges Bermuda		62.69
2	1		56.44	2		William Burks III, Atlanta GA; Morris Williams, Dunwoody GA		58.14
3	2	1	55.30	3	2	Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Kathleen Miller, Kennett Square PA		57.77
4/5			53.22	4/5		Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC		57.39
4/5	3		53.22	4/5		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA		57.39
6	4		50.57	6	3	David Rock, Westfield MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH		57.20
		2	50.00		4	Gabriella Bowling, Los Altos Hills CA; Judith Clark, Santa Clara CA		53.98
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C				A	B	C
1								63.89
2								56.25
3/4								54.17
3/4								54.17

## Atlanta Transportation

Atlanta has outstanding public transportation. MARTA rail service is available with 15-minute service from the airport to the Hyatt. The MARTA rail stops at the Peachtree Center station, which is underneath the Hyatt with an escalator ride to the hotel. The cost is \$1.75 for one-way fare with free transfer, but the real deal is in unlimited-ride

convention passes, \$11 for specific five-day periods or \$23 for 12 days, July 20-31. Special MARTA pass packages (for rail or bus) are available at any RideStore cashier.

All MARTA stations and rapid rail cars are fully accessible to handicapped and elderly passengers. Special MARTA L-vans have lifts for easy boarding and safety belts for securing wheelchairs. Routes are established in response to individual requests and

door-to-door service is provided. One-way handicap fare is \$3.50. Required attendants ride at no additional cost. Also there are 150 bus routes to locations such as sports venues, Underground, Omni, Lenox, and the Arts Center.

Train service is reliable from about 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily.

## TOMORROW'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.

Event	Wednesday, July 27, 10 a.m.			
	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	Other
Bobby McMahan Tuesday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	4th single session	TBA	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
Wednesday, July 27, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Wernher Open Pairs	1-2F	Centennial - II	\$16.50	—
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Hall East	\$14	\$16
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams*	1-2	Grand Hall	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Centennial - I	\$14	\$16
Hilton Head Bracketed Knockout Teams 4	3-4	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
Wednesday, July 27, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.				
Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Centennial - III	\$16.50	—
Wagar Knockout Teams	Quarter-Finals	International	\$16.50	—
<i>second session at 4:30</i>				
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Centennial - III	\$15	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Centennial - III	\$15	—
Wednesday, July 27, 3 p.m.				
Bobby McMahan Tuesday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	5th single session	TBA	\$14	\$16
Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	TBA	\$13	\$15
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	TBA	\$13	\$15
<i>The above two events open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants</i>				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
Wednesday, July 27, 8 p.m.				
Myrtle Beach Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams 3	2nd	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
Bobby McMahan Tuesday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	6th single session	Grand Hall East	\$14	\$16
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Grand Hall	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
Wednesday, July 27, 9:30 p.m.				
Macon Late Bracketed Compact Knockout 3	1st	Grand Hall	\$7	\$8
<i>Continues Thursday-Saturday evenings, one 12-board match each evening</i>				
Morganton Late Bracketed Compact Knockout 2	3rd-4th	Grand Hall	\$14	\$16
Washington Tuesday-Saturday Fast Side Series*	2nd single session	Grand Hall East	\$14	\$16
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Grand Hall	\$12 / team / match	

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**TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS**

See page 2 for other events

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

Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Bobby McMahan Tuesday-Wednesday Side Game Series* 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	1st single session single	Regency V Regency VII	\$14 \$13	\$16 \$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
<b>Wernher Open Pairs</b> <i>2 qualifying and 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	Centennial - I	\$16.50	—
Senior Swiss Teams	1-2F	Regency VI	\$16.50	—
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Hall East	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Grand Hall East	\$14	\$16
Hilton Head Bracketed Knockout Teams 4 <i>Continues Wednesday</i>	1-2	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
Charlotte Bracketed Knockout Teams 3	3-4	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.				
<b>Spingold Knockout Teams</b>	Round 2	Centennial III	\$16.50	—
<b>Wagar Knockout Teams</b> <i>Second session at 4:30</i>	Round 2	International	\$16.50	—
<b>0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams</b>	Round 2	Centennial III	\$15	—
<b>0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams</b>	Round 2	Centennial III	\$15	—
Tuesday, July 26, 3 p.m.				
Bobby McMahan Tuesday-Wednesday Side Game Series* Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Board-a-Match Teams* 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	2nd single session single	Regency V Grand Hall	\$14 \$13	\$16 \$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
Tuesday, July 26, 8 p.m.				
Myrtle Beach Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams 3	1st of 3	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
Columbia Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams 2	3rd	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
Bobby McMahan Tuesday-Wednesday Side Game Series* Stratified Swiss Teams*	3rd single session single	Grand Hall East Grand Hall	\$14 \$13	\$16 \$15
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
Tuesday, July 26, 9:30 p.m.				
Morganton Late Bracketed Compact Knockout 2	2nd	Grand Hall West	\$7	\$8
Washington Tuesday-Saturday Fast Side Series* Zip Knockout Teams	1st single single	Grand Hall East Grand Hall	\$14 \$12 / team / match	\$16

**Tomorrow's schedule is on page 15.**

**Wernher Open Pairs**

The Wernher Trophy was donated in 1934 by Sir Derrick J. Wernher and presented to the winners of the National Men's Pairs Championship.

The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962. It moved to the Spring NABC in 1963 where it remained for 40 years. In 2004 it returned to the Summer NABC lineup.

In 1992 the event became Open Pairs II, a four-session event which consists of two qualifying rounds and two finals rounds.

Wernher (1889-1947) was a resident of London, England and Deal NJ. A leading personality in American bridge in the Thirties, Wernher was president of the American Bridge League in 1933.

**Winners:**

- 1934 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby
- 1935 Edward Cook, Fred French
- 1936 Dr. Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan
- 1937 Edward Cook, John Kunkle
- 1938 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren
- 1939 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1940 Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
- 1941 Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
- 1942 Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman
- 1943 Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
- 1944 Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg
- 1945 Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen

- 1946 Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1947 Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone
- 1948 Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz
- 1949 Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby
- 1950 Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell
- 1951 Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield
- 1952 Arthur Grau, William Rosen
- 1953 Harold Harkavy, Bill Root
- 1954-5 Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
- 1956 Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
- 1957 David Carter, John Hubbell
- 1958 William Grieve, Ira Rubin
- 1959 Harry Fishbein, John Gerber
- 1960 Jack Blair, William Christian
- 1961-2 Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
- 1963 Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic
- 1964 Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays
- 1965 Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens
- 1966 Barry Crane, Peter Rank
- 1967 Richard Lawrence, Art Price
- 1968 Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus
- 1969 Michael Martino, Frank Vine
- 1970 Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh
- 1971 Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo
- 1972 Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1973 Jack Kennedy, David Hadden
- 1974 George Slemmons, George Steiner
- 1975 Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann
- 1976 Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen

- 1977 Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden
- 1978 Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
- 1979 Roy Fox, Paul Swanson
- 1980 Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel
- 1981 Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
- 1982 David Berkowitz, Harold Lilie
- 1983 Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber
- 1984 Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
- 1985 Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
- 1986 Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson
- 1987 Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner
- 1988 Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane
- 1989 Mike Moss, Charles Coon
- 1990 Steve Sion, Steve Landen
- 1991 Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas
- 1992 Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
- 1993 Gaylor Kastle, Robert Levin
- 1994 Thomas Peters, John Zilic
- 1995 Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
- 1996 David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
- 1997 Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
- 1998 Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
- 1999 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2000 Stephen Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha
- 2001 Chris Willenken, Ron Smith
- 2002 Curtis Cheek, Eric Greco
- 2003 Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
- 2004 Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes



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