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Eythorsdottir vs. Steiner in Wagar final

The Wagar Women's Knockout final will feature teams captained by Disa Eythorsdottir (npc) and Carlyn Steiner.

The Eythorsdottir squad of Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Debbie Rosenberg, Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer put on a show of strength in their semifinal match against the team of

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What do you do when you're bored? Nick Jacques, who has caddied for seven years, builds houses of cards. Here he is with the 16-story house he built with pair game pickup slips.

Your chance at a World Title

The 4th World Transnational Open Teams is scheduled for Nov. 10-15 during the Generali World Bridge Championships in Monte Carlo, beginning Nov. 2.

This is your chance to participate in a world championship and to experience all the atmosphere and excitement of the final stages of the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup. You will also have a chance to watch the action on one of the best vugraph presentations in the world.

There are no quotas for countries for the World Transnational Open Teams, and no restrictions on team composition with regard to nationality. Anyone nominated by his or her national bridge organization may compete.

The qualifying round-robin begins in the evening Nov. 10. The quarterfinal round of knockout play takes place on Nov. 13, followed by the semifinals Nov. 14 and the final Nov. 15.

If you are an ACBL member, you are urged to sign up for the World Transnational Open Teams by Sept. 15.

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Senior Swiss champs: (seated) captain Carolyn Bjorklund and Evan Bailey; (standing) Arnie Fisher, Ed Barlow and Fred Hamilton.

Bjorklund takes Senior Swiss

The squad captained by Carolyn Bjorklund of Los Altos CA topped the field of 42 teams in yesterday's final of the Senior Swiss Teams. Bjorklund played with teammates Ed Barlow of Sunnyvale CA, Evan Bailey of San Diego CA, Fred Hamilton of Las Vegas NV and Arnie Fisher of Clementon NJ.

The Bjorklund team posted a Victory Point total of 134.44. In second with 130.30 were Aram

Bedros of Santa Monica CA, Leo Bell of Long Beach CA, David Lindop of Toronto ON and Marshall Miles of Redlands CA.

This was the first NABC win for Bjorklund and Barlow. They frequently play together in club games.

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Jacobs blasted, Meltzer escapes

Day three of the Spingold saw many lopsided wins, not the least of which was the match in which the top seed captained by George Jacobs got routed by the team led by Steve Landen 170-107.

Roy Welland's squad also turned in a convincing performance, roughing up Malcolm Brachman's boys 143-74. Mike Moss, captain of

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Phil Becker gets 10,000th point

Phil Becker of Cleveland recently went over the 10,000-point level in masterpoints. He just missed becoming a Grand Life Master.

To become a Grand Life Master, you need 10,000 points and a win in a nationally-rated event. Becker placed second in the Mixed Pairs in 1986. He won the two-day Swiss Teams in 1971, but upon checking discovered that this had not been rated as a national event.

Today Becker is a bridge teacher and pro. He has had successes in the Grand National Pairs and Teams, earning the right to represent his district 15 times.

He took up the game just before he started college at Ohio State. His parents told him, "You'd better learn bridge before you go to college." Once at Ohio State, he got in with a group of decent players and got his grounding.

His partner when he went over 10,000 was Nancy Adair. His other regular partners are Kumar Bhatia, Niel Waletzky and Marty Baff.



Chechelashvili Leads Money Individual

Playing in only his second prize money event, David Chechelashvili continues his domination of the BPT Prize Money Bridge Individual with a 68% and \$250 in prize money. Although Chechelashvili doesn't hold any national titles, he seem to have found his niche with Prize Money Bridge, finishing second in the opening qualifying round behind Chris Compton of Dallas during Tuesday's opening day and finishing 6th overall in the \$12,000 Las Vegas Open.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS/SEMINARS/RECEPTIONS

Thursday, July 24

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Club Director's Continuing Education Course. Your games will grow as you update and improve your skills as a club director. Directors will receive a certificate if they attend all three sessions. Thursday: *The Proprieties*. Player communication and conduct. Single-session fee: \$10; three sessions: \$25 at the door, \$20 if you pre-register. Renaissance II, Renaissance Hotel.

10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Education Workshop. Unit officials, Education liaisons, I/N Coordinators and teachers are invited to join Julie Greenberg, ACBL's Director of Education, and Betty Starzec, TAP Trainer and Unit Growth Program Presenter, for information on ways to promote bridge and increase participation locally. Free. Thursday: *The Unit Growth Program*, ACBL Programs. Renaissance I, Renaissance Hotel.

Friday, July 25, and Saturday, July 26

No special events are planned.

BRIDGE TALKS

Thursday, July 24

9:45 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Mike Flader, *Ruling the Game*. Room 101 Convention Center.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jeff Roman, *After You've Filled Out the Convention Card*. Room 101 Convention Center.

Friday, July 25

9:45 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Alan LeBendig, *How High Do You Go?* Room 101 Convention Center.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Allan Mazer, *I'd Rather Be Last*. Room 101 Convention Center.

Saturday, July 26

9:45 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jade Barrett, *It's All in Your Head*. Room 101 Convention Center.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Carl Dahl, *Takeout Doubles*. Room 101 Convention Center.

ENTERTAINMENT

All food events will take place from 11 p.m. until midnight in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency. Most entertainment is also scheduled at 11 p.m. in the Hyatt lobby.

Thursday, July 24

11 p.m. Piano Bar Evening. Steve Sturm at the piano, vocals by local players including Sam. Casey, Peter and Loree.. Late-night snack: apple cobbler with ice cream.

Friday, July 25

11:45am-12:30pm Booking signing with Dorothy and Alan Truscott.

11 p.m. Flamenco music and dance. Late-night snack: soup and crackers.

Saturday, July 26

11 p.m. Bridge sketches with Joel Hoersch: Stiff-Kingston Trio; Sherlock Holmes and the Missing Queen; Southern epic: Gone with the Slam. Late-night snack: ice cream bars.

Special Saturday Night Hoedown

On Saturday evening the San Diego Bridge Thespians will present a series of skits and musical numbers featuring their interpretation of zany bridge players through the ages. "Hoedown at the Hyatt" was produced, written and directed by Joel Hoersch. The show will take place in the Hyatt Rotunda.

Here is what the program is going to be like:

Scene I – The Romeo and Juliet Strong Club System. Nate McCay will be Romeo/Petruccio and Wendy Baze will play Juliet/Kate.

Scene II – Walter Biddy Visits His Psychiatrist. Hoersch is Dr. Playgood and Jim Guida is Walter Biddy/Bogey.

Scene III – The Smothersplay Brothers Sing "Worried Man Blues". McCay is Dickie Smothersplay and Hoersch plays Tommy Smothersplay.

Scene IV – Sherlock Holmes and the Cavendish Club Championship. Hoersch plays Dr. Watson and McCay is Sherlock Holmes. Guida is Professor Moriarty and Wendy Baze plays Irene Adler. The hand Sherlock Holmes declares was inspired by a story about a feat of deduction performed by P. Hal Sims, a legendary bridge star of the Thirties, in a no-holds-barred game.

Scene V – The Life Master Gambler. McCay and Hoersch play the Smothersplay brothers again.

Scene VI – Prince Hammanlet's Soliloquy, done by Guida.

Scene VII – Gone with the Slam. The cast will consist of Baze as Scarlett O'Hara, McCay as Rhett Butler, Hoersch as Prissy and Guida as the Confederate soldier. Scarlett O'Hara's double-dummy problem was actually composed by George Coffin many years ago.

Music themes and all overhead slide presentations are the handiwork of Sandra Schumsky.

Dialogue was inspired by the writings of William Shakespeare, James Thurber, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Margaret Mitchell. It was generated by Hoersch, Lynn Kerstan Horobetz and Guida.

Good vibrations

Just burst into song after that slam you bid and made, then croon your way over to the piano bar this evening. Steve is back and ready to play your requests or accompany you on songs you want to sing.

Sam Wang and Dick Jones have volunteered to sing for us. Next on the program will be Peter and Loree Myers. Peter will accompany Loree, whose stage name is Loree Frazier. Loree's singing career began in San Francisco and has taken her on a tour of Vietnam, engagements at the Stardust and Frontier in Las Vegas and Harold's Club in Reno, and appearances in episodes of Get Smart, Police Woman and Rockford Files.

Don't miss this show!

GNT-Flight A Refund

The teams playing in the early rounds of the Flight A GNT event were inadvertently charged the entry fee specified for the Championship Flight. Team captains of those Flight A teams eliminated last Wednesday or Thursday may claim their refund from the Tournament Operations office in the Hyatt Hotel, lower level, Harbor B room. A refund in scrip will be mailed to those captains who are not able to claim it in person.



\$120,000 Tour 2003
\$20,000 Bonus Pool



Secaucus, NJ Regional
August 6 - 8

Great Western Regional
Santa Clara, CA
August 27-29



Palm Springs Regional
December 17 - 20, 2003



Entry: \$100 \$50 \$40
Fish - Minnow* - Guppy* Divisions
Prize Money: \$12,000 \$1,200* \$600*

Juniors
(under 27)
1/2 price

BPT Prize Money Bridge
13070 Fawn Hill Dr.
Grass Valley, CA 95945
530-274-0923
www.bridgeprotour.com

* Minimum 10 tables

No swing (but some Brownie points)

By Barry Rigal

Most of the journalists are provided with hands that show a winning action, gaining points.

Steve Beatty produced a couple of nice deals with no gain coming to his side. But they are both elegant declarer plays nonetheless.

Dlr: West ♠ 8 2
 Vul: None ♥ J 7 3 2
 ♦ K 8 3 2
 ♣ A 10 2

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

♠ A Q 10 5 4
 ♥ K Q 9 8
 ♦ J 5
 ♣ Q J

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

On the helpful low diamond lead, Beatty won and led a low heart from hand. West took his ace to shift to a club to declarer's queen. Now came a heart to the jack, a spade to the queen, the ♠A and a spade ruff high followed by the heart finesse and the drawing of the last trump. That left this ending:

♠ — ♠ K
 ♥ — ♥ —
 ♦ K 8 ♦ A 10
 ♣ A 10 ♣ 7

♠ — ♠ K
 ♥ — ♥ —
 ♦ Q 7 ♦ A 10
 ♣ K 9 ♣ 7

♠ 10 5
 ♥ —
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J

Steve ran the ♣J (a practice finesse), then led the fourth spade to throw away the ♣A, forcing East to play diamonds. His maneuvers in the club suit are surely worth plaudits for elegance if not for trick taking. They also took 10 tricks in the other room by the far more mundane line of cashing the club when in dummy.

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

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

♠ A 5 2
 ♥ A K 8 7 3
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ K 6 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

In the other room 3NT had proved very straightforward when the spades behaved.

4♥ on a diamond lead to the queen looked more challenging – particularly since if West had diamond length, as appeared likely, at least one of the majors wasn't splitting. However, since West had not led a singleton spade, the actual bad break in hearts was predictable.

Beatty started well by leading a spade to the jack. When this held, West was then known to have at least two spades. So Beatty's next move was entirely logical – he ran the ♥9 from dummy. He could see that even if the defense led a diamond to East for a club shift, there would still be a trump in dummy to cope with that suit. Had he drawn trumps at once, the 4-1 split would have been fatal.

As it was the ♥9 won – and East held his cards close to his chest for the rest of the match!

The Rabbi's Triple Play

By Mark Horton

There can be no doubt that Leonard 'Rabbi' Helman is the best-known bridge-playing cleric around. He is the inspiration for the Kosher Bridge series of books written by Ron Klinger, and who has not heard of the 'Rabbi's Rule' promulgated by the late Ron Andersen? Having decided to give the others a chance and pass on the Spingold, the Rabbi has been showing his cutting edge in the side games. Tuesday evening's session saw an above average number of deals where slam was a good proposition for his opponents – but only if they could bid them.

Dlr: South ♠ A J 8 5 4 2
 Vul: Both ♥ 9 8 5 3
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10 4 2

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
2♣	2♠	Pass	3♠
Dbl	All Pass		

There are some good lessons from this deal. First that it pays to enter the auction if you can, second that you should always raise partner with four-card support, and third that you have to know what is happening when the opponents disrupt your auction. Here West intended his double for takeout, but East wasn't sure and the result was that North-South scored plus 730 when East-West could make a slam.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
Dbl	Pass	1♦	2♠
3NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
	All Pass		

As you can see, the Rabbi is fearless, and his weak jump overcall made life very difficult for East-West. Even with the benefit of hindsight it's not obvious how a slam should be reached.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
Pass	Pass	1♣	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3♦
3♥	All Pass		

This time the Rabbi's intervention led to an even more spectacular triumph, as East-West got their wires crossed in a big way.

So, gentle reader, watch out. The Rabbi has loaded the bases and is ready for his Grand Slam play!

You take the high road and I'll take the low

By Barry Rigal

Michael Rosenberg has built up a justifiable reputation for always being able to make the most difficult of contracts. Of course, as he would be the first to tell you, sometimes this makes his making the easiest of contracts seem hard.

Rosenberg volunteered this example of his skill:

♠ A 3
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ A Q 7 3
 ♣ A 7 5 3

♠ Q J 4
 ♥ K Q 10 7 6
 ♦ J 10 6
 ♣ K 10

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

(1) Support double

Playing weak notrumps, Zia opened 1♣ and boosted Rosenberg to 4♥. On the lead of the ♦8, you or I would duck in dummy, hoping the lead was a doubleton or from the ♦K. Rosenberg rose with the ace and played the ♣K and ♣A and ruffed a club. He exited with the ♥Q, hoping that West had only one diamond or that West, if he was 6-2-2-3, would be endplayed after getting the diamond ruff.

Well, West ducked his ♥A (a mistake), then won Rosenberg's ♥K with his ace as East produced the jack. This was the full deal:

♠ A 3
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ A Q 7 3
 ♣ A 7 5 3

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

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

West took the ♥A and played his second diamond. East took his king and defended very well by NOT giving his partner the diamond ruff. West would be endplayed after getting his ruff. West has to win the first heart in order to have an exit card. Instead East got out with the ♠2, and Rosenberg suddenly discovered he had a legitimate play! If he ducked the spade, West would play another spade, and declarer would be forced to promote the ♥8 in due course if he took the spade ruff in dummy.

But Rosenberg came up with a cunning plan. He put up the ♠Q, covered by the king and ace. Then he led the ♥9, drawing the trump. He ruffed the fourth club and led his last trump, on which East (who had to keep both diamonds) had to throw a spade. He chose the low spade, but the 10 would have been better. Now Rosenberg cashed the ♦J, leaving this two-card ending:

♠ 3
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q
 ♣ —

♠ J 9 ♠ 10
 ♥ — ♥ —
 ♦ — ♦ 9
 ♣ — ♣ —

♠ 5 4
 ♥ —
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

When Rosenberg led a spade, West had to guess which spade to play. When he failed to execute the crocodile coup, East had to win with the 10 and concede trick 13 to the ♦Q. Contract made – and wasn't that a lot more fun than taking the diamond finesse at trick one?

Money Individual

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Coming in second was McKenzie Myers, a Junior from Eugene OR who is playing in his first BPT Prize Money event. "I've heard about these events and a friend said that I could at least win my money back so I entered," said McKenzie. He is a relative newcomer of two years to the bridge world with 450 masterpoints. Although Myers is playing in only his second NABC ever, he has done well enough to receive his money back with the second-place session award of \$125 with a 66% game.

Alan Myerson, Los Angeles, CA finished third earning \$50 cash by posting a 63% game. Myerson came in first in the qualifying session in last month's \$12,000 Las Vegas Open.

The top 64 players move on to the semifinal where they will all have a fresh start. "This really levels the playing field and gives everyone a chance to win the event," said Larry King, vice president of Prize Money Bridge.

"The event is so much fun," said Chechelashvili. "There is a lot of luck involved but it is so much fun."

Players advancing to the semifinal include:

1	David Chechelashvili, Arlington VA	65.32%
2	McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR	59.70%
3	Chris Compton, Dallas TX	59.68%
4	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA	58.22%
5	Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX	57.56%
6	Charles Jurgens, Encino CA	57.36%
7	Michael Roberts, Victoria BC	57.35%
8	Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	56.57%
9	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	56.43%
10	Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	56.41%
11	Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	56.31%
12	Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	56.26%
13	Kal Kaleem, Vancouver BC	55.59%
14	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	55.57%
15	Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX	55.47%
16	Velupillai Balakumar, Buena Park CA	55.44%
17	Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA	55.37%
18	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	54.78%
19	Steven Alpern, San Diego CA	54.75%
20	Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	54.66%
21	Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	54.66%
22	Neil Robinson, San Carlos CA	54.34%
23	June Mitchell, Palm Springs CA	54.28%
24	Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL	53.60%
25	Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV	53.57%
26	Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	53.02%
27	Marco Toasa, Los Angeles CA	52.76%
28	D Starr, Newport Beach CA	52.57%
29	Karol Monroe, Newport OR	52.50%
30	Sylvia Summers, Montreal QC	52.14%
31	Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hts OH	52.05%
32	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	51.99%
33	Chandler Flickinger, Portola Valley CA	51.91%
34	John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	51.69%
35/36	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA	51.67%
35/36	Ashley Szymanski, Westmont IL	51.67%
37	Lynne Newman, San Diego CA	51.25%
38	Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA	51.02%
39	Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	50.90%
40	Maury Corn, Laguna Niguel CA	50.83%
41	Larry King, Grass Valley CA	50.82%
42	Chris Hasney, Sierra Vista AZ	50.82%
43	Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA	50.65%
44	R Beery, Lincoln NE	50.32%
45	Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	50.26%
46	Dee Jennings, El Cajon CA	50.25%
47	Irma Schulman, New York NY	50.22%
48	Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL	49.99%
49	C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	49.83%
50	Marjorie Sinnott, Fair Haven NJ	49.71%

World Transnational

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The entry fee for the World Transnational Open Teams is \$800 (U.S.) per team. Send your entry fee and list of players to the World Bridge Federation, 40 rue Francois 1er, F-75008, Paris, France.

There is more information available at www.worldbridge.org or www.ecatsbridge.com. You may also contact Anna Gudge, The Old Railway Station, Long Melford, Sudbury, Suffolk C010 9HN, or fax her at +44 1787 881339.

Players eliminated from the round-robin of the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup and from the Seniors Bowl will be invited to enter the World Transnational Open Teams free of charge.

Only Category 3 systems will be allowed — no brown-sticker or HUM systems will be permitted.

FINAL STANDINGS IN SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

42 Teams

100.00	1	Carolyn Bjorklund, Los Altos CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	134.44
75.00	2	Aram Bedros, Santa Monica CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; David Lindop, Toronto ON; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	130.30
56.25	3	Carolyn Lynch, Marblehead MA; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; John Mohan, Col Polanco Mexico; John Sutherlin - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	120.09
44.44	4	David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	119.00
40.00	5	Rod Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE; Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	110.67
36.36	6	Spike Lay - Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	109.56
33.33	7	Edith Rosenkranz - George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico	108.28
30.77	8	Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI; Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank CA; Donald Foote, Pasadena CA	102.40
28.57	9	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham - Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	99.67
26.67	10	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX	98.37
25.00	11	Richard Budd, Portland ME; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA	97.44
23.53	12	Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder - Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA	96.77
22.22	13	Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV; Richard Morgen, Havertown PA; Claire Kern, Mount Laurel NJ	96.28
21.05	14	Gene Simpson, Pacific Plsds CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	94.00
20.00	15	Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	92.67
19.05	16	Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Eunice Portnoy, Chesterfield MO; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	92.47
18.18	17	Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Michael Levy - Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	91.65
17.39	18	Donna McBride, Kerrville TX; Diane Olson, San Antonio TX; James Thurtell - Fran Beard, Dallas TX	91.37
16.67	19	Rhoda Walsh, Henderson NV; Marv Dauer, Los Angeles CA; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Don Krauss, Beverly Hills CA	88.86
16.00	20	David Weiss, Pasadena CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Alan Lebedig, Los Angeles CA; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA	87.77
15.38	21	Roy Hoppe, San Rafael CA; Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Thomas Snouse, Felton CA	86.49
14.81	22	Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Richard Cheng, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Robert Liu, Walnut Creek CA; Dean Kaloudis, Redondo Beach CA; Paul Boudreau, Lomita CA	86.26
14.29	23	Fredi Consolo, Santa Barbara CA; George Siegel, Venice CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA; Allan Cokin, Coral Springs FL	84.28
13.79	24	Claude Vogel - Robert Oslin - Joseph Machotka - Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL	81.09
13.33	25	Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Madie Brice, Cordova TN; Gail Erickson, Mendocino CA; Anne Arndt, Puyallup WA	80.98
12.90	26	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	80.49
12.50	27	Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Brookline MA	78.58
12.12	28	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY	77.86
11.76	29	Paul Gelb, Studio City CA; Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA; Ed Barad, Marina del Rey CA; Larry Scissors, Santa Monica CA	77.40
11.43	30	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	77.00

Goodwill Message

Let us all resolve to practice goodwill — not only here at the NABC but at our local clubs and tournaments. Remember: goodwill begins at your table.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

Thanks to NABC Sponsor



Discount Parking

The Landmark Square Garage, located at the corner of Pine and Ocean across from the Renaissance Hotel, is offering discount parking during the Long Beach NABC.

Players who park at this garage should bring their tickets to the Registration Desk or the Local Information Desk where they will be stamped with an "approved" stamp.

When players present their stamped ticket at the garage, they will be charged \$8. They can show their receipt for re-entry at no extra charge.

TUESDAY LATE ZIP KO TEAMS

14 Teams
 3.64 1 Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Nancy Craig, Bloomington IL
 2.73 2 Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Brian Duran, Cambridge MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
 1.82 3/4 Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Daniel Kroll, San Francisco CA; Ilan Tadmor, Oakland CA; Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA
 1.82 3/4 Joon Pakh, Stanford CA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Timothy Capes, Toronto ON; Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA

TUESDAY LATE KO CONSOLATION.

3 Teams
 1.97 1 Tony Scott, West Hills CA; William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA; Daniel Oakes, Hacienda Hgts CA; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 15 Teams
 Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan - Glenn Eisenstein - John Fout, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Jim Looby, Burbank CA

vs

John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Margaret Williams, New Britain CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA

14.19 3/4 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Robert Rosenberg, Newmarket NH; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA
 14.19 3/4 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Marjorie Michelin - Robert Kerr, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Van Nuys CA; Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, South Pasadena CA

vs

Brian Duran, Cambridge MA; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA

8.56 3/4 Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO
 8.56 3/4 Jeremy Fournier - Jared Fournier - Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Jon Rice, Winston-Salem NC
 3.85 5/8 Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; George Mann Jr - George Mann III, Kinnelon NJ
 3.85 5/8 Jeanne Lorti - Lonnie Currier, Newport Beach CA; Sofija Korff, Corona del Mar CA; Ann Croul, Tustin CA

Bracket 3 12 Teams

Sally Avery - Betty Moore - Eleanor Lipscomb - Bette Pressler, Houston TX

vs

Philip White - Darlene White, San Clemente CA; Robert Eggers - Pat Eggers, Dana Point CA

5.08 3/4 Mecha Mattson - Roslyn Kranz - Dale Abraham - Michael Olesen, Scottsdale AZ; Shirley Langerman, Phoenix AZ
 5.08 3/4 Jim Stefanich - Anthony Stefanich, Fresno CA; Felicia Linder, Montecito CA; Judy Piper, Santa Barbara CA

New Life Master

When Benjamin Kriegel asked his grandmother, Ruth Sporer of San Jose CA, whether she was ever going to be a Life Master, she replied, “Yes – if I live long enough I’ll make it.” She has lived long enough – she got her last four points in one of the bracketed knockout events. Her partner was Maureen Ellenberg, and their teammates were Maxine and Ray Lubow, all members of the San Jose Bridge Club.

NABC+ entries

In order to play in NABC+ events (nationally rated events with no upper masterpoint limit), a player’s ACBL membership dues or Life Master service fees must be current.

These events pay platinum points and the entry is \$15.50 per player per session.

Other nationally rated events (those with an upper masterpoint limit, such as the 0-1500 Mini-Spangold Knockout Teams) pay red and gold points. The entry is \$14 per player per session for players whose ACBL membership dues or Life Master service fees are current – or \$16 per player per session for all others.

**WAYMISH KO TEAMS**

Bracket 1 16 Teams
 46.00 1 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola - Michal Kwiecien - Piotr Gawrys - Krzyrtof Jassem, Poland
 34.50 2 Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Marcia Masterson, Sun City AZ; Janet Ju - George Wang, El Monte CA
 23.00 3/4 JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Andre Rakhmanin, Roseville CA; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA
 23.00 3/4 Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV

Bracket 2 16 Teams

35.18 1 Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; James O’Neil, Palo Alto CA
 26.39 2 Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, New York NY; Don Laycock, San Francisco CA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA
 17.59 3/4 Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Krishnanand Maillacheruvu, Peoria IL; Mark Burkhammer, Tracy CA
 17.59 3/4 Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; William Braucher, North Billerica MA; Daniel Braucher, Huntington Bch CA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

30.71 1 John Coufal - Evie Coufal, La Jolla CA; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA
 23.03 2 Dennis Cleary, Oceanside CA; Marilyn Ballon, San Diego CA; Susan Yates, Seneca Falls NY; Robert Rosenberg, Newmarket NH
 15.36 3/4 Jim Haws, Tampa FL; Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Kenneth Marcroft - Carole Marcroft, Dayton OH
 15.36 3/4 Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; John Szeps, Montrose CA; Katrin Litwin, Vancouver BC

Bracket 4 16 Teams

24.53 1 Joshua Donn, Chestnut Ridge NY; Dan Kasture, Centreville VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA
 18.40 2 Joanne McConnell, Scottsdale AZ; Cheryl Haines, Redwood City CA; Jack Fulcher, San Francisco CA; Barbara Hanson, Orinda CA
 12.27 3/4 Mason Davis, Marietta GA; Alan Hayman - Philip Lentz - D Herron - Andrea Hayman, New York NY
 12.27 3/4 Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra De Martino, Riverside CT; Helma Strauss, Hartford CT; Ausr Geaski, East Hartford CT

Bracket 5 16 Teams

20.00 1 Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Carolyn Timmermann, Portland OR; Genecia Adler, New York NY
 15.00 2 David Fielder - Kurt Poci - Denis Shaloo, San Francisco CA; Robert Campbell, Orinda CA
 10.00 3/4 Audrey Wicks - Margaret Maidment - Gregory McLaughlin, Irvine CA; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA
 10.00 3/4 Henry Corwin - Dorothy Rowe, Sarasota FL; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; June Mitchell, Palm Springs CA

Bracket 6 16 Teams

16.10 1 Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA; D Glasgow, San Juan Capo CA; Barton Friedberg, Newport Beach CA; Rula Malas, Laguna Niguel CA
 12.08 2 Steven Juk - Kristina Juk, Ventura CA; Vonda Mauerhan - Louise Shaffer, Ojai CA
 8.05 3/4 Amy Blecher - Eslyn Bassuk - Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY; Susan Santisi, San Diego CA
 8.05 3/4 Tom Codey, Palm Springs CA; Betty Mednick, Santa Monica CA; Sheldon Levitt - Barbara Levitt, Northridge CA

Bracket 7 16 Teams

14.09 1 Andrew Chao, San Clemente CA; Winkie Webb, Irvine CA; Jacob Weisberg, Trabuco Canyon CA; Fausta Vitali, Laguna Beach CA
 10.57 2 Karen Byrd - Robert Chen, Los Angeles CA; Mark Mishkin, Sherman Oaks CA; Kim Wang, Torrance CA
 7.05 3/4 Ray Lubow - Maxine Lubow - Ruth Sporer - Maureen Ellenberg, San Jose CA
 7.05 3/4 John Bakulich - Jo Bakulich, Fullerton CA; Manzoor Ursani, Torrance CA; Usman Vohra, La Palma CA
 3.17 5/8 Mather Fisher - Mary Davidson, Ben Lomond CA; Pamela Benz, Capitola CA; Mark Hasey, Santa Cruz CA
 3.17 5/8 Larry Ryan - Ginne Ryan - Jean Stewart, Virginia Beach VA; Tish Kernochan, Long Beach CA

Bracket 8 15 Teams

11.49 1 Viktor Anikovich - David Bohnett, Los Angeles CA; James Clarkson, Santa Monica CA; Glenn Dicus, West Hollywood CA
 8.62 2 W. Faye Miller - Helen Madera - Del Gero - Shirley Gero, Canyon Lake CA
 5.75 3/4 Rochelle Braunstein - Arleen Gimbel, San Diego CA; Gary Beed, Poway CA; Lola Czahara, Escondido CA
 5.75 3/4 Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA; Paula Jaffe, Bel Tiburon CA; Cassandra Mani, Belvedere CA

WEDNESDAY ALL-DAY KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 8 Teams
 26.83 1 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groethim, Melhus Norway
 20.12 2 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Geoffrey Cross,

Fernandina FL; Robert Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Denny Sacul, Jakarta Indonesia

Bracket 2 8 Teams

22.36 1 Roselyn Teukolsky - Saul Teukolsky, Ithaca NY; Daniel Boye, Seneca Falls NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY
 16.77 2 Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Millie Smith, Vista CA; Susan Furchtenicht, Santa Maria CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI
 5.03 3/4 Timothy Capes - Jonathan Steinberg - Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON

Bracket 3 8 Teams

18.21 1 Deborah Murphy - Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA
 13.66 2 Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Martha Easter - Pamela Wild, Daytona Beach FL; Daniel Williams, Lgthse Point FL; Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL
 4.10 3/4 Yasuko Shrenzel - Mark Teaford, Kihei HI; Randy Corn, Bellevue WA; Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan

Bracket 4 8 Teams

16.39 1 Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Jack Belur, Bellevue WA; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO
 12.29 2 Shih-Ming Shih - Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Jeeyoung Min, Seoul South Korea; Melinda Foos, Campbell CA; Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA

Bracket 5 8 Teams

13.75 1 Claudia Elmes, Pasadena CA; Karen Arase, La Canada CA; Chiye Horiguchi - B Horiguchi, Gardena CA
 10.31 2 Norman Hogarth - Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Susan Law - William Isham, Albuquerque NM
 3.09 3/4 Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY

Bracket 6 8 Teams

11.99 1 Daniel Lavine, Phoenix AZ; Stephanie Haddy, Scottsdale AZ; Al Raudenbush, Bellevue WA; Karen Miller, Paradise Valley AZ
 8.99 2 Robert Hill - Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT; Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ

Bracket 7 8 Teams

10.60 1 James Orme, Chesapeake VA; Paula Boland, Northridge CA; Shelby Brown, Newport News VA; Beth Brown, Virginia Beach VA
 7.95 2 Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI; Marilyn Cleland, Mill Valley CA; Julie Coffin, Belvedere CA

Bracket 8 8 Teams

9.50 1 Clifford Lardinois, San Rafael CA; Sylvia Ross, Bel Tiburon CA; Mary Payne - Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA
 7.13 2 Robert Harken, Chandler AZ; Patti Landwehr, Mesa AZ; Clara Curtis, Palm Springs CA; Patty Tappan, Scottsdale AZ

Bracket 9 8 Teams

8.55 1 Minnie Poindexter - Shirley Andrews, Cerritos CA; Tommy Ellison, Anaheim CA; Rosemarie Spain, Huntington Beh CA
 6.41 2 Mike Murray, Trabuco Canyon CA; Donald Murray, Manteno IL; Pete Bruno, Laguna Niguel CA; Kathleen Malone, Aliso Viejo CA

Bracket 10 8 Teams

7.70 1 Booth Tarkington - Martin Binder - Jeffrey Allyn, Rancho Pls Vrd CA; Bob Welsh, San Pedro CA
 5.78 2 Herbert Schwartz, San Juan Capo CA; Natalie Kohler - Richard Kellis, Laguna Woods CA; Dennis Maynard, Laguna Niguel CA

Bracket 11 8 Teams

6.47 1 Elaine McClure, Newtown CT; Jan Samuels - Lisbeth Blum, Los Altos CA; Merle Orelove, Palo Alto CA
 4.85 2 Wendy Turk - Bill Johnson, Denver CO; Carole Carlson - David Carlson, Englewood CO
 1.50 3/4 Sue Lambert, Laguna Woods CA; Eleanor Chandler, Titusville FL; Gail Wix, Salt Lake Cty UT; Paul Bernhardt, Salt Lake City UT

Bracket 12 8 Teams

5.82 1 Gene Miley - Christine Miley, Hinsdale IL; Elaine Everett, Clarendon Hills IL; Sandra Andreen, Willowbrook IL
 4.37 2 Ian Collins, Vista CA; Judith McClain, Alamos Mexico; Mary Thompson, Oceanside CA; Norman Sprung, Carlsbad CA
 1.48 3/4 Y Chen, Fremont CA; Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA; Lee Cheng Tsai, San Gabriel CA; Lee Tsai, Campbell CA

Bracket 13 6 Teams

5.15 1 Harvey Goldstein - Gerald Weil - Ruth Weil - Marilyn Goldstein, San Diego CA
 3.86 2 Mim Spertus - Edward Victor - Anita Levine - Constance Fishbach, Los Angeles CA

Bracket 14 6 Teams

4.64 1 Lois Evans - Sarah Dungworth - Sheila Reilly - Barbara Anderson, Fallbrook CA
 3.48 2 Peggy Mc Cormick, Arlington TX; Ruth Bracken, Grapevine TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND; C Vincent, Santa Monica CA

QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS IN SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

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

vs

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden; Anders Morath, Sweden

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ

vs

Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Andrea Buratti, Genoa Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Voghera Italy

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA

vs

Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki, Warsaw Poland

vs

Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Brian Glubok, New York NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT

50.00 9/16 George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin Italy

50.00 9/16 Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA

50.00 9/16 Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

50.00 9/16 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY;

Markland Molson, Hollywood FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC

50.00 9/16 Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy; James Rosenbloom - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY

50.00 9/16 Michael Moss, New York NY; Joe Grue, Bronx NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ; Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA

50.00 9/16 Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC

50.00 9/16 John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Lars Andersson, Bromma Sweden

MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

Barbara Wallace - Mark Yaeger, Miami FL; Lisa Kow, Concord CA; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA; Brian Gunnell, Jaxville Bch FL

vs

Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Bh CA; Phil Clayton, West Covina CA; Michael Kerr, Irvine CA

Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; David Anding, Poway CA; Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA

vs

Stanford Christie - Sandi Hart, Des Moines WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA

8.67 9/16 Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Michael Pudlin, Pasadena CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA

8.67 9/16 Ronald Schick - Dorothy Coakley - Joy Miller Schick - James Hostetler, Naples FL

8.67 9/16 Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA

8.67 9/16 Albert Postar - Felicity Moore, Albuquerque NM; Pamela Wiegmann - J Wiegmann, Lewisville TX

MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

Eric Tan, West Covina CA; William Chu, San Marino CA; Thompson Jin, Monrovia CA; Tzung-Fang Guo, Los Angeles CA

vs

Matt Meckstroth - Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Rich Regan, Inman SC; James Hawkes - Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC

Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Sharon Fosses, West Linn OR; Elisabeth Jereski, Santa Monica CA; Douglas Blagdon, Lakewood CA; Nicolle Beauregard, St Lazare QC; Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA

vs

Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Fred Stout - Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA

6.47 9/16 Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA; Andi Parham, Tempe AZ; Jeremy Fields, San Diego CA

6.47 9/16 Dennis Lane, Ponte Vedra FL; Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Donald Lane, Mission Hill SD; Jan Lane, Chicago IL

6.47 9/16 Adam Meyerson, Pittsburgh PA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Qixiang Sun, Mountain View CA; Theodore Hwa - Ho-Lin Chen, Stanford CA; Samuel Jeong, New Haven CT

6.47 9/16 Fan Zhang - Min Zheng - Andrew Hoskins - Matthew Lahut, Redmond WA; Charles Garrod, Pittsburgh PA; Jason Flinn, Ann Arbor MI

WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS FINAL PAIRING

Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA

vs

Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD

50.00 3/4 Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX

50.00 3/4 Laurie Vogel - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ

Bjorklund

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"Ed has really helped my game," said Bjorklund.

Bailey has one previous NABC victory, while Fisher and Hamilton (who was inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame last week) have multiple national championships.

The Bedros team led throughout much of the final. After seven rounds of play, the Bedros team was in first with 127.30, while Bjorklund was in second with 117.44. Bjorklund won its final match to pick up 17 VPs. Bedros, however, faltered in the last round against a very strong team captained by Carolyn Lynch of Marblehead MA. Bedros managed to pick up only 3 VPs to finish behind Bjorklund by 4 VPs.

In third with 120.09 was the Lynch team which included Dennis Dawson of Sante Fe NM, John Mohan of Mexico City, Dan Morse of Houston TX, and John Sutherlin and Bobby Wolff of Dallas TX.

If you win an event at this tournament . . .

And you would like to let the people back home know, you must stop by the Daily Bulletin office (Seaview C, ground floor of the Hyatt) and take a minute to fill out information for the ACBL's new Hometown News Release.

Dinner Buffet Schedule

Tides on Pine Avenue
located in the Hyatt Regency

Thursday, July 24

Beef bourguignonne with onion, bacon & mushrooms, butter noodles, seasonal fresh garden vegetable medley & cheesecake

Friday, July 25

Long Beach fish & chips, beer-battered Pacific fish, sweet pickle tartar sauce & house-made dilled potato twisters, spicy Pacific-flavored slaw and key lime pie

\$17.95 (tax and gratuity not included)

Wagar final

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Laurie Vogel, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kearse, Gail Greenberg and Irina Levitina. Eythorsdottir led all the way, winning 150-95.

The other semifinal bracket was a different story as the Steiner team trailed their opponents — Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Shawn Quinn and Mildred Breed — by 34 IMPs at the half. Steiner rallied in the third set to cut Westheimer's lead to 10 IMPs. Steiner won the last set as well, 35-14, to pull ahead and claim the win, 128-117.

The final of the Wagar Women's KO will start at 1 p.m. in the Beacon Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency.

Yesterday's results in Wagar KOs

1 Vogel	1	30	60	95
4 Eythorsdottir npc	23	53	94	150
3 Steiner	8	47	93	128
2 Westheimer	42	81	103	117

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Row 6: Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Xing Yuan, Ann Arbor MI. Row 5/6: Nancy Lolli - Barbara Philpet, Rutland VT. Row 5/6: Barbara Harrington, Irvine CA; Don Budde, Rncho Pls Vrd CA.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row D 1: Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Colorado Spgs CO. Row E 1: Richard Eddy - Patricia Eddy, Bay Point CA.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row A 1: Harold Koletsy, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Henry Sheehan, Torrance CA. Row B 2: Beryl Maddox - Georgia Katsimpalis, Madison IN.

WEDNESDAY FLIGHT B/C/D PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row B 1: Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN. Row C 2: Pradeep Jhawar - Vandana Jhawar, Layton UT.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row B 2: Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL. Row C 1: Mark Fraser, Fullerton CA; Randall Hamlin, Fountain Valley CA.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row B 1: Neal Webb, San Jose CA; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA. Row C 2: Helene Forna, Clyde Hill WA; Phyllis Gravitz, Mercer Island WA.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row B 1: Yatindra Sahae, Carmel CA; Randy Sahae, Millbrae CA. Row C 2: James Edmondson - Judy Edmondson, Santa Barbara CA.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row B 1: Bert Waxler - Frederick Parker, San Diego CA. Row C 2: George Mann III - George Mann Jr, Kinnelon NJ.

WEDNESDAY FAST PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row A 1: Sharon Fellars, Deerfield IL; Adrienne Green, Los Angeles CA. Row B 2: Joyce Sillis - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row A 1: Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA. Row B 2: Tom Urso - Nancy Urso, Aston PA.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row A 1: Ken Kirkpatrick, South Colby WA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA. Row B 2: G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; John Potter, Panama City FL.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row A 1: Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX. Row B 2: Aviva Lebovitz - George Lebovitz, Los Angeles CA.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Price. Section NORTH-SOUTH. Row A 1: Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX. Row B 2: Aviva Lebovitz - George Lebovitz, Los Angeles CA.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000) and play separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Thursday, July 24, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Prize Money Bridge \$12,000 Los Angeles Open	Semi-Final	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B		
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I	4th	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	1st	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Note: three sessions only; continues Friday and Saturday.				
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15

Thursday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Main Level, Room 103	\$13	\$15
Senior Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	LBCC, Main Level, Room 104A	\$13	\$15
Continues Friday.				
NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS	1-2	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$12

Thursday, July 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS	1-2Q	LBCC, Upper Level, Ballroom	\$15.50	
Two qualifying, two final sessions				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams				
Flight A/X	1-2	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Flight B/C/D	1-2	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Bracketed KO Teams V	1-2	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
(Continues Friday)				
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	1st single session	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15

Thursday, July 24, 1 & 8 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Quarter-Finals	LBCC, Main Level, Room 104B	\$15.50	
WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS	Finals	Hyatt, Beacon Ballroom	\$15.50	
0-5000 Mini-Spingold KO Teams	Semi-Finals	LBCC, Main Level, Room 104B	\$14	\$16
0-1500 Mini-Spingold KO Teams	Semi-Finals	LBCC, Main Level, Room 104B	\$14	\$16

Thursday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$12	\$14
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$12	\$14
Both events open to Swiss drop-outs and new entries.				
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$14

Thursday, July 24, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams*	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12/Tm/Match	
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Friday, July 25, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	2nd	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
"All day" three-session Bracketed KO Teams III	1st	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Continues at 1 & 7:30 p.m. today.				
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Prize Money Bridge \$12,000 Los Angeles Open	Final	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B		

Friday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Main Level, Room 104A	\$13	\$15
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Main Level, Room 103	\$13	\$15
Senior Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	LBCC, Main Level, Room 103	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$12

Friday, July 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS	1-2F	LBCC, Upper Level, Ballroom	\$15.50	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Stratified Mixed Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Bracketed KO Teams V	3-4	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15

Friday, July 25, 1 & 8 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Semi-Finals	LBCC, Main Level, Room 104B	\$15.50	
0-5000 Mini-Spingold KO Teams	Finals	LBCC, Main Level, Room 104B	\$14	\$16
0-1500 Mini-Spingold KO Teams	Finals	LBCC, Main Level, Room 104B	\$14	\$16

Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	4th single session	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	LBCC, Lower Level, Hall B	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12	\$14

Friday, July 25, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams*	single	LBCC, Main Level, Room 101	\$12/Tm/Match	
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