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Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

NABC chair says thanks to players and volunteers

NABC Chair Hannah Davis and her crew of volunteers are nearing the end of a successful NABC. Despite the hard work and long hours, Davis said enthusiastically: "I'd do it again in a heartbeat, but I couldn't do it without my committee chairs and volunteers. They are the greatest volunteers in the world, bar none."



Davis said the many volunteers who pitched in "made my job easy. They were where they needed to be and did their jobs."

Besides thanking all the players for coming, Davis had special thanks for one of her volunteers, Patsi Harwood, who also happened to be her partner for some of the bridge games. "She is a volunteer extraordinaire," Davis said. "She pitched in wherever she was needed." Her Partnership Committee chairs – Sondra and Terrell Holt – did an outstanding job, Davis noted. "They were amazing."

A list of committee chairs is at the end of this article.

Davis also had praise for the ACBL staff and the Galt House Hotel.

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Fleisher, Grue in Vanderbilt final

Teams captained by Martin Fleisher and Joe Grue will meet in the final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams today after relatively easy wins in the semifinal round. There will be a vugraph presentation of the match starting at 11 a.m. today in the Combs-Chandler Room, second floor, Suite Tower.

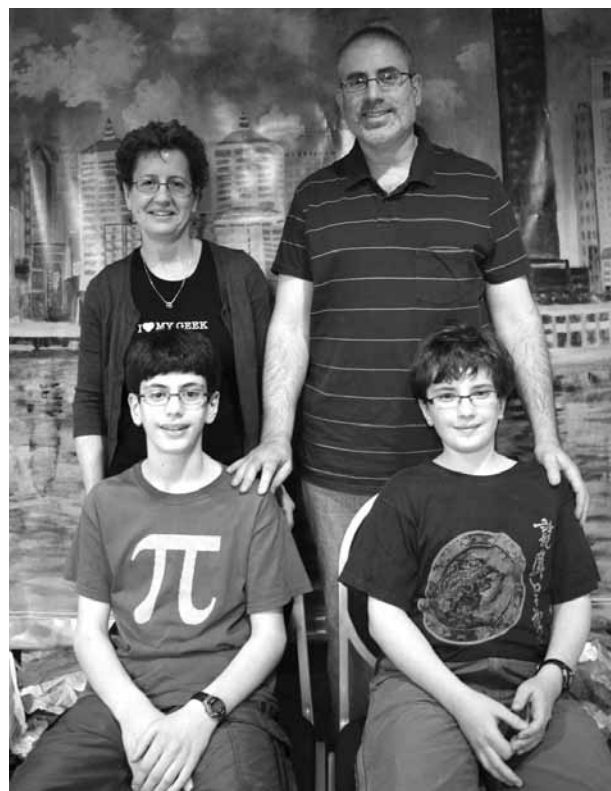
Grue led the Meng Kang squad from start to finish in fashioning a 195-150 victory. Grue's international squad is Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas; Leslie Amoils, Toronto; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales, Australia, and David Bakhshi, London, England.

The Kang squad, who rallied for wins in previous Vanderbilt matches, could not mount a charge against Grue. Kang's teammates were Shaolin Sun, China; Xiaodon Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ, Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD, and Hailong Ao, Herndon VA.

In the other match, Fleisher trailed the John Diamond squad 41-25 after the first set, but won the second 60-29 to lead by 15 at the halfway

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From bridge camp to an NABC



Aidan and Devin Epstein (front) of Urbana IL are playing in their second tournament. They are accompanied by their parents, Joyce Bezdicek and Milt Epstein.

Bridge is a game for your grandmother, right? That's a common stereotype, but young people play the game, too.

When youngsters Aidan and Devin Epstein heard their father, Milt Epstein, say he was coming to Louisville to play in the North American Pairs, they quickly asked, "Hey, can we come, too?"

Aidan is 14 and in the ninth grade and Devin is 12 and in the sixth. They've played several sessions in Intermediate-Newcomer games here in Louisville.

"We're having fun," says Aidan.

The youths were attracted to bridge by watching their father play on his computer. They were already interested in board games and card games such as Magic: The Gathering. When Epstein saw a flyer at his bridge club about a youth bridge camp, he didn't think they would be interested, but they were.

They attended the camp held in Carlinville IL last summer – it was organized and directed by youth bridge advocate Chris Shaw

"The camp is a great program and highly recommended," says their mother, Joyce

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Danes out front in Jacoby Swiss Teams

A team from Denmark led by Kasper Konow enters play today in the Jacoby Swiss Teams with a lead of 1.5 victory points over three times tied for second through fourth. The two final sessions of the event will be played today.

Konow's team is Kare Gjaldbfek, Gregers Bjarnarson and Michael Askgaard. Their carryover is 28.5 VPs.

Three teams have 27 VPs to start with today. They are, by captain, Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA, and Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA.

Fireman squad leads Women's Swiss

Fourteen teams qualified for today's final of the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. Leading the way are Phyllis Fireman of Chestnut Hill MA, Shannon Cappelletti of Delray Beach FL, Lynn Deas of Schenectady NY, Beth Palmer of Chevy Chase MD, Kerri Sanborn of Stony Point NY and Irina Levitina of Hackensack NJ. Their carryover is 16.38 victory points.

In second place is the Joyce Hampton team with a carryover of 15.60 VPs. The Goeske Joel squad starts the day with 14.04 VPs and the team captained by Valerie Westheimer has 12.48.

Today's final will be six matches of nine boards each. Twenty-five teams began play.

North American Pairs B and C conclude today

With two final sessions remaining in the North American Pairs, Flights B and C, there are two tight battles for first.

In the Golder NAP Flight B, Philippe Galaski and Roger Webb of Amherst MA hold a carryover lead of slightly more than a matchpoint over Louis Dessureaux and Guy Duchesne of Montreal. In third are Bradley Bartol and Matt Cory of Indianapolis.

In the President's Cup NAP Flight C, Jeffrey Olson and Jacob (Jake) Olson of Blaine MN will start play today with a carryover lead of less than three matchpoints over New Yorkers Richard Bobilin, Fonda, and Matthew Lahut, Nassau. In third are Robert Vetter, Aurora CO, and Matt Salbenblatt, Denver.

International Fund

In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry free will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL members who participate in international competition.

**Attendance
thru Saturday evening
8983 Tables**

Goodwill Message

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

I look forward to see you at the Summer NABC in Toronto ON.

*Rose Meltzer, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 20

Vanderbilt on Vugraph

The finals match of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams will be shown on Vugraph today. The times are 11 am-5:30 pm and 8 p.m. until ?. Location: *Suite Tower 2nd floor Combs Chandler Room.*

Life Master news



With her win in the Whitehead Women's Pairs, **Margorie Michelin** became a Grand Life Master, a rank that requires 10,000 masterpoints and a win in an NABC+ event. Michelin, an interior designer who lives in Laguna Woods CA, had the requisite masterpoints – more than 11,000. She got the championship on Friday night.

Cliff Wilson of Skillman NJ and **Steve Gewirtzman** of Ambler PA became Bronze Life Masters when they finished 18th overall in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs.

Sarah Luebbe of Evansville IN is a new Life Master. She earned the masterpoints she needed by winning her bracket in the Friday Compact Knockout Teams.

Frank Stoffle of London ON became a Bronze Life Master when his team finished second in Strat D of the Second Friday B/C/D Swiss Teams. He was playing with his wife, Georgina Little. Their teammates were Tom Jager of Macomb MI and Harrison Fletcher of Shelby Township MI.



Second in the Silodor Open Pairs: Jill Levin and Jill Meyers.

Galt House Parking

In order to receive the Galt House parking discount, you must do the following:

Self Parking - \$7

Players who drive in each day: Show your convention card at the concierge desk in the lobby of the Galt House to receive a parking validation ticket. You will need to pick up a ticket each day of the tournament. If you leave during the day and come back, you will need to pick up a new ticket. Your parking validation ticket is good for 17 hours (for example, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.).

Galt House guests: Your room key will be used to go in and out of the parking garage. Please be sure to tell the front desk agent that you are with ACBL.

Golder NAP Flight B wraps up play today

Competition continues today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B — a grassroots event limited to players with 0-1500 masterpoints.

The first stage is conducted at the local club level and qualifiers advance to unit competition. Those qualifiers then advance to the district finals where three pairs — more, depending upon attendance — qualify for the North American final.

Winners will have their names inscribed on the Golder Cup and will also receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Benjamin M. Golder (1894-1946) of Philadelphia, who died the day before the close of his term as 1946 ACBL president. He was named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year for 1947.

Winners:

- 1992 Peter Worley, Kevin Young
- 1993 Robert Sewell, Paul Janicki
- 1994 Brendan Dempsey, Ian Crowe
- 1995 Jay Levy, William Rushmore
- 1996 Robert Johnson, David Rosenstein
- 1997 Bill Drewett, Kirk Twiss
- 1998 Adam Benesch, Brian Gilbert
- 1999 Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch
- 2000 Hal Hindman, Mark Chen
- 2001 Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein
- 2002 Wieslaw Kalita, Marian Krasowski
- 2003 Jordan Chodorow, Harvey Katz
- 2004 Jim Alison, Dayn Beam
- 2005 Pete Whipple, Jamie Radcliffe
- 2006 Fletcher Thompson, Bruce Todd
- 2007 Mark Golding, Rob Kitchen
- 2008 Sidney Kanter, Ron Nelken
- 2009 Robert McCaw, Lewis Gamerman
- 2010 Fred Schenker, Dian Petrov



Golder North American Flight B champs from last year: Fred Schenker and Dian Petrov.

Lost and found

There is a lost and found in the Daily Bulletin Office (Willis Room) in the Suite Tower on the second floor. Sheila Pies has lost a red Sony Cybershot camera. If found, please call her at 941—587—6808.

Notice to players

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.

Presidential play

On this deal from the second session of the round of 32 match between the Campos and Cayne teams in the Vanderbilt, former WBF President Ernesto d'Orsi showed that he's not just an administrator — he also knows a thing or two about card play.

Dir: West ♠ Q 6 4 3
Vul: E-W ♥ 8 6
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ A Q J 10 3

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

♠ 10 5 2

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ A 9 6

♣ 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
D'Orsi	Cayne	Sampaio	Seamon
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

James Cayne started with the ♣Q, taken by d'Orsi with the king. At trick two, he played the ♦J from hand. Michael Seamon could have taken the trick with the ace and fired back a club, but if d'Orsi had started with the ♣A K, Seamon needed to duck to keep declarer from taking four diamond tricks.

At trick three, d'Orsi played the ♦Q and overtook with the king. Seamon ducked again, and d'Orsi took full advantage of the second chance. He played the ♥J and let it ride. Seamon covered the ♥10 with the queen and d'Orsi took the king.

Instead of cashing another heart, d'Orsi exited with his ♣5. Cayne cashed four rounds of clubs, on which dummy discarded a diamond and a heart, Seamon a heart and a spade and d'Orsi a diamond, a heart and a spade.

With four cards to play, Cayne was left with only spades. When he exited with a low spade, d'Orsi put up the jack and took the rest of the tricks. It was a 12-IMP gain for the Brazilian team on their way to a 59-32 second quarter.

Note that it would not have helped for Cayne to exit with the ♠Q, aiming to block the suit. Seamon had been forced to discard down to ♠10 5 the ♥9 and ♦A so d'Orsi could have won the spade in hand with the ace and cashed the king. When the ♠10 dropped, the 9 would have been his ninth trick.

At the other table, the contract and opening lead were the same, but when declarer played the ♦Q at trick two, South won and played a club for a quick one down.

Vanderbilt

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point. Fleisher expanded the lead to 41 IMPs with a set to play and emerged with a 175-137 win after a virtually even final set.

Fleisher is playing with Mike Kamil, Steve Weinstein, Bobby Levin, Chip Martel and Lew Stansby.

Diamond's teammates are Brian Platnick, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson. The team won the Spingold last summer and the world open teams championship (Rosenblum Cup) in Philadelphia last fall.

Weekend Holy Mass schedule

Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 12 noon and 5:30 p.m.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Don't be a Bridge donkey

By Marti Ronemus

Are you all packed? Ready to go home? Starting to switch mental gears to the "real world?" Well, for one more day, don't think about the laundry, e-mails to answer, unpacking or any of the chores awaiting you. Just be "in the moment" and relish your last day of NABC excitement.

And before you go, there's one more bit of Racetrack

Wisdom I'd like to impart: *Donkeys don't get to go to the Derby.* Only the classiest, fastest horses get to go to one of the most prestigious athletic competitions on the planet Earth.

Donkeys need not apply.

And now that you've been at the NABC for a few days, you've learned to recognize the Bridge Donkeys when you see them, haven't you? The great majority of players are well-mannered, polite and competitive with a high level of ethics, so the few BDs really stand out.

Here are a few of my favorite Donkeys:

The Table Hog. This is the guy who is carting around enough stuff to furnish a second home. He's got a liter of soda, a huge convention card (the big flat kind, not the one that neatly folds in half), a box of tissues, a sweater and a sandwich, all of which he plops on the table. And to further demonstrate his ownership of the table, he's got a round pencil that rolls all over the table. You are left with six square inches of your own.

The Intimidator. "I should call the director..." is her battle cry, suggesting that someone less nice than she would lodge a complaint. A beginner can feel intimidated by this, and cowed for the rest of the round. My advice? "Director, please!" *You* call the director, tell the director that this player feels you committed an error and you'd like the director to explain your error to you. Be very nice. The



director will know exactly what's going on and will take appropriate action.

The Snail. There is a difference between being a deliberate player, taking a moment to plan your play, and the Snail. This BD is so slow that you have time to run for a cup of coffee between tricks. He's so slow that the dummy needs to be dusted halfway through the play. If it looks like this person's slowness is going to cause you problems, you can call the director and ask for help. If you can find a copy, there's a very good article on the ACBL's position on slowness in Daily Bulletins from the beginning of the NABC.

The Bickersons. These people come to the table deep in argument from the last round. When I was a beginner, these folks bothered and upset me. Now I can't wait! They are more interested in "getting" each other than defeating you. With these folks, bide your time and take advantage of their anger.

The Nasties. These people ignore you when you come to the table, continuing their discussion as if you weren't even there. They ignore your polite greeting and are just plain rude. I got a great laugh from someone who told me that she said to one of the grumps, "You certainly do seem like you could use a hug today." Another gal told me that she refused to pull her cards out of the board until one of them acknowledged her greeting. Don't worry about these Donkeys. You can however amuse yourself, trying to decide if they are a result of their Nature or Nurture.

Before I send you on your way, I want to make sure that you appreciate the job that the tournament directors have done. Until you've tried it yourself, you can't imagine how hard it is to steer all you folks to the right place at the right time, get the event started on time, make



sure everything is running in a timely fashion, make rulings on strange, strange calls and smile the whole time. Make sure that you give them a big "thank you." Flowers and candy would not be inappropriate. A double scotch would be ideal!

So off you go. When you get home, perhaps when you're folding all that laundry, take time to reflect on how lucky you have been to participate in the Kentucky Derby of bridge. You have been to the Big Time. You've rubbed elbows with world-class players; you've met dozens of nice people who you will be meeting again at other tournaments. You've experienced top-notch hospitality and, I hope, you've recognized the level of organization it takes to put on an event like this.

I am sitting here by my computer waiting to hear from you. Let me know about your experiences, exciting hands and all your questions. As you know, I've got an answer for everything, and sometimes it's even right. Be safe in your travels home, and let me hear from you. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♣	3♠	Pass
4♣	Dbl	Redbl	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Opening lead: ♣K.

Bidding commentary: As East, your 3♠ bid was played as a limit raise. If 3♠ is played as weak in competition (recommended), then you

must cuebid 3♣ to show a limit raise or better. North's double is a suggestion for a possible sacrifice. No need for North to use the double here as a lead-directing double. North is on lead against a spade contract!

As East, your redouble shows second-round club control, either the king or a singleton, surely a singleton in this sequence. West, alerted to the singleton club, should have slam on the brain. Your 5♥ response to partner's Roman Key Card Blackwood ask of 4NT showed two key cards without the ♠Q. Surely these two key cards are the ♦A and the ♠K, enough to bid slam.

Defensive commentary. A case could also be made for a trump lead as dummy is marked with a singleton club. As it happens, it doesn't matter.

Play commentary: As West, you can afford to ruff your three losing clubs with high trumps in dummy. It would be foolhardy to ruff the first club low. One might say you got what you deserved if you did. East would overruff and you are stuck with a diamond loser.

Intermediate-Newcomer Top 100

(through Saturday afternoon)

- 21.03 Patsy Baker, Prospect KY
- 18.14 Sarah Roy, Louisville KY
- 15.39 Wallace McQuat, San Anselmo CA
- 15.39 Claire Young, San Anselmo CA
- 12.85 Janet Vowels, Louisville KY
- 12.00 Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY
- 11.97 Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY
- 11.97 Wes Bottom, Russell Springs KY
- 11.97 Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA
- 11.01 Lucille McClure, Tornado WV
- 11.01 Tom McClure, Tornado WV
- 10.54 David Wille, Louisville KY
- 10.31 Betty Dues, Louisville KY
- 10.29 Ron Scott, Troy OH
- 10.29 Karen Scott, Troy OH
- 9.80 William Riley, Alton IL
- 9.80 William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL
- 9.65 Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI
- 9.65 Richard Buttermore, Royal Oak MI
- 9.40 Kenneth Gibson, Stow OH

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NABC chair

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“Jeff (Johnston) and Wendy (Sullivan) were great,” Davis said. “Wendy is Super Woman. And the hotel has been outstanding. I haven’t had to worry about anything.”

Feedback from players, Davis said, has been universally positive. “Everyone has been complimentary. They liked everything.”

Davis also co-chairs the Louisville Regional and the Non-Life Master tournament, so she manages to stay busy. Once the NABC is over, she added, “I’m going to be bored. I might work in my husband’s dental office, but it might interfere with my bridge schedule.”

2011 Spring NABC Committee Chairs

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Ruth Warner	Tours
Joe Wright	Webmaster
Tinker Zimmerman	Volunteer Hospitality

Young players

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Bezdicek..

“There were fun things to do,” says Devin. “We had a great time.”

“The bridge camp was a good experience for them. It was their first time away from home,” says their father.

Aidan is 14 and in ninth grade. Devin is 12 and in the sixth grade. The boys’ father, Milt Epstein, teaches bridge at the Urbana Middle School as an after-school enrichment program.

The youngsters played at their local bridge club, taking turns being partners with their father. When they decided to come to Louisville, he already had a partner, so they began playing together. Epstein says they played recently at a sectional tournament in Indianapolis IN to gain some experience.

“I think it’s great fun to see them playing



Aidan Epstein defends a contract in the 49er game on Saturday.

together,” says Epstein. “Bridge is such an interesting and rewarding game. They were excited to come. My wife, Joyce, who doesn’t play, is a supporter. She thinks it’s a good thing.”

Aidan and Devin showed the adults that kids can play well, scoring 53.98% and placing fourth in Flight A on Friday in the Eleanor Orr Memorial 49er game. In doing so, they earned .67 red points.

The youngsters bid and made a grand slam on board 24 (the board was duplicated incorrectly and the hands were rotated as shown below):

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

North	South
<i>Devin</i>	<i>Aidann</i>
1♣	2NT
3NT	4♣ (1)
4♠	5♣ (1)
5♥!	7NT
Pass	

(1) Gerber.

West led the ♦K and South took all 13 tricks, making 7 for plus 1520. This was a top board.

Please take care

With the increased use of electronic scoring devices, it is incumbent upon players to properly check and verify scores that are entered at the table. Scoring errors have resulted in numerous changes in qualifiers, event rankings and even event winners. Please take the time to make sure the scores have been entered correctly so as to minimize the number of scoring corrections that are necessary.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

Golden Flake

We want to thank Golden Flake for their generous contribution of their products. See their ad on page 20 in the Restaurant Guide.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires 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 must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.



Electronic Device Policy

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.

2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area



during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.



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- 21 9.40 Wendy Gibson, Stow OH
- 22 9.34 Michael Davidson, Louisville KY
- 23 9.27 Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio TX
- 24 9.27 Faye Baker, Houston TX
- 25 9.05 Alice Olson, Bronxville NY
- 26 9.05 Michael Olson, Bronxville NY
- 27 9.04 Martha Miller, Louisville KY
- 28 8.83 Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN
- 29 8.77 Carolyn Espey, Poway CA
- 30 8.74 James Carter, Louisville KY
- 31 8.65 Michael Pope, Hamilton ON
- 32 8.65 Kelly Pope, Hamilton ON
- 33 8.63 William Bockmon, Louisville KY
- 34 8.59 Judy Gerald, Louisville KY
- 35 8.28 Myron Kean, Louisville KY
- 36 8.01 Hannah Tidman, Liberty TN
- 37 8.01 Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN
- 38 7.92 Jo Patrice Aubrey, Georgetown KY
- 39 7.92 Judy Varney, Lexington KY
- 40 7.54 Thomas Haines, Greenfield IN
- 41 7.33 Jan Hey, Louisville KY
- 42 7.27 Carol Armstrong, Louisville KY
- 43 7.23 Lynn Frederick, Nicholasville KY
- 44 7.23 Louise Parker, Lexington KY
- 45 7.07 Bill Jackson, Maineville OH
- 46 7.07 Tom Johnson, Carmel IN
- 47 6.92 Chris Hastie, Cincinnati OH
- 48 6.92 Nancy Dever, Cincinnati OH
- 49 6.79 John Gerretsen, Kingston ON
- 50 6.79 Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON
- 51 6.71 Russell Whitney, Georgetown KY
- 52 6.54 Missy Hubbuch, Louisville KY
- 53 6.53 Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI
- 54 6.53 Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI
- 55 6.47 Leon Pauley, Versailles KY
- 56 6.35 Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL
- 57 6.35 Carolyn Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL
- 58 6.35 Peg Vild, Columbus OH
- 59 6.35 Barbara Muller, Columbus OH
- 60 6.29 Dawn Kimberlin, Florence AL
- 61 6.29 Linda White, Muscle Shoals AL
- 62 6.27 Thomas Lepping, Louisville KY
- 63 6.21 Lloyd Tarrh, Noblesville IN
- 64 6.21 Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN
- 65 6.13 William Williams, Louisville KY
- 66 6.12 Michelle Menz, Cincinnati OH
- 67 6.12 Todd Barker, Cincinnati OH
- 68 6.11 Barbara Butorac, Louisville KY
- 69 5.82 Charles Fassler, Louisville KY
- 70 5.76 Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD
- 71 5.76 Patrick Frye, Laurel MD
- 72 5.62 Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH
- 73 5.61 Todd Wille, Atlanta GA
- 74 5.46 Peggy Hoy, Maryville TN
- 75 5.46 Brenda McSpadden, Knoxville TN
- 76 5.45 Phyl Beamer, Louisville KY
- 77 5.39 John Deatley, Georgetown KY
- 78 5.26 Rhonda James, New Albany IN
- 79 5.25 Tim White, Mercer Island WA
- 80 5.25 Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA
- 81 5.22 Harry Espey, Poway CA
- 82 5.20 Kay Davidson, Louisville KY
- 83 5.19 Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA
- 84 5.16 Joann Campbell, Louisville KY
- 85 5.14 James Eger, Cleves OH
- 86 5.14 Kenneth Eger, Powell TN
- 87 5.10 Nancy Golden, Richmond VA
- 88 5.04 Robert Losey, Louisville KY
- 89 5.04 Dorothy Losey, Louisville KY
- 90 4.98 Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI
- 91 4.98 Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI
- 92 4.95 Lawrence Latchaw, Indianapolis IN
- 93 4.95 Rosa Latchaw, Indianapolis IN
- 94 4.92 Ruth Miller, Floyds Knobs IN
- 95 4.92 Janet Zoeller, Floyds Knobs IN
- 96 4.83 Karen Eatmon, Fostoria OH
- 97 4.83 Robert Eatmon, Fostoria OH
- 98 4.62 Shashi Lalvani, West Chester OH
- 99 4.62 Arun Pandit, Mason OH
- 100 4.58 Ronald Straub, Louisville KY

Women's Swiss Teams

The Machlin Women's Swiss Teams competition continues today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday.

At stake: the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of Sadie Machlin, longtime ACBL employee. She was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.

Winners:

- 1982 Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farrell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
- 1983 Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1984 June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
- 1985 Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
- 1986 Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
- 1987 Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1988 Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
- 1989 Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
- 1990 Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim
- 1991 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kears, Jo Morse
1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1992 Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
- 1993 Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
- 1994 Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1995 Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1996 Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers

- 1997 Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
- 1998 Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
- 1999 Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
- 2000 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett
- 2001 Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn
- 2002 Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
- 2003 Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2004 JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison
- 2005 Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin
- 2006 Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin, Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile
- 2007 Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn
- 2008 Lisa Berkowitz, Cheri Bjerkan, Joann Glasson, Sue Weinstein
- 2009 Janice Seamon-Molson, Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers
- 2010 Phyllis Fireman, Martine Verbeek, Shannon Cappelletti, Wietske van Zwol, Migry Zur Campanile, Shawn Quinn



Winners of the 2010 Machlin Women's Swiss Teams: (front) Martine Verbeek, Shannon Cappelletti, Wietske van Zwol; (rear) Migry Zur Campanile, Phyllis Fireman, Shawn Quinn.

NAP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup

Players in the North American Pairs Flight C, a grassroots event limited to players who have not yet become Life Masters, began competition yesterday for the President's Cup.

The trophy was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, ACBL president that year. The trophy was previously awarded to the winners of the President's Pairs event, held at the Summer NABC.

The competition began last summer at the local club level and qualifiers then advanced to unit competition. Those qualifiers advanced to the district finals and three pairs from each district — more, depending upon attendance — qualified for the North American final.

Winners:

- 1987 1-2. Bill Thomas, David Deaderick
1-2. Bernard Pollack, Leo Austern
- 1988 Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein
- 1989 Warren King, Jeffrey Brown
- 1990 Philip Leung, Moske Harel
- 1991 Eric Greco, Philip Greco
- 1992 Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner
- 1993 Mark Micheli, Everett Boyer
- 1994 Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo
- 1995 Edward Lee, Brett Roby

- 1996 Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan
- 1997 Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker
- 1998 Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu
- 1999 James Gunn, Harry Shaffer
- 2000 Meredith Beck, John Johnson
- 2001 Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang
- 2002 Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek
- 2003 John Christensen, Robert Wissman
- 2004 Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors
- 2005 Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li
- 2006 Stanislaw Kolesnik, Vladimir Reznik
- 2007 Jon King, Dayou Zhou
- 2008 Abraham Pallas, Dmitri Bourlikov
- 2009 Elenalani Lam, Michael Bodell
- 2010 Vladimir Oudalov, Stanley Weiss



They won the North American Pairs, Flight C, in 2010: Vladimir Oudalov and Stanley Weiss.

Pass the razor blade

Jim Krekorian of Pensacola FL found a neat ending on board 4 in the second qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs. His partner was Judith Bianco of New York City.

Dlr: West	♠ A 9		
Vul: Both	♥ Q 10 9		
	♦ 10 6 4		
	♣ A Q J 9 2		
♠ 9 7 5 4 3		♠ 2	
♥ 7 6		♥ K J 8 3 2	
♦ K 8		♦ A 7 5 3 2	
♣ K 6 4 3		♣ 7 5	
	♠ K Q J 10 6		
	♥ A 5 4		
	♦ Q J 9		
	♣ 10 8		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Krekorian</i>		<i>Bianco</i>
Pass	1♣	1♥	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

East led the ♦3 against 3NT. Krekorian played the jack from dummy, West took the king and Krekorian falsecarded with the 6. West continued with the ♦8 and declarer played the 10. East decided to duck. He reasoned that if his partner had the ♦4, he might have an entry and be able to lead a third round.

North next played five rounds of spades, discarding the ♣2, the ♦4 and the ♥9 from his hand. East discarded one club and three hearts. Krekorian continued by playing the ♣10. West correctly refused to cover while East parted with a low diamond. Declarer led another club to his queen and cashed the ace. With three cards to play, here was the layout:

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

Krekorian executed a variant of the suicide squeeze by exiting with the ♣J. What was East to do but slit his wrist? If he discarded the ♦A, dummy's queen would be good. If he discarded the ♥J, Krekorian could pitch the ♦Q and take the last two tricks with good hearts.

Making five was worth 23.5 matchpoints on a 25 top.

Open Swiss Teams continues play today



The Open Swiss Teams concludes play today with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.



The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby — one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The senior Jacoby (1902-1984) won his first major title — the National Team Championship of the American Whist League — in 1929 and his last major title — the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams — in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1,000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby Transfer Bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 — when Jim was 22 — and the Vanderbilt in 1965.

Jim Jacoby (1933-1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1988 — the same year he won the Olympiad title.



The defending champs in the Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: John Diamond, Fred Gitelman, Brian Platnick, Brad Moss, Eric Greco and (inset) Geoff Hampson.

Winners:

- 1982 Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
- 1983 Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
- 1984 Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 1985 John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1986 Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1987 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
- 1988 Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
- 1989 Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- (became Open Swiss Teams)**
- 1990 John Sutherland, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman
- 1991 George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1992 Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
- 1993 Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
- 1994 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
- 1995 Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
- 1996 Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
- 1997 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
- 1998 Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
- 1999 Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin
- 2000 Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
- 2001 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
- 2003 Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman
- 2004 Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
- 2005 James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
- 2006 Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein
- 2007 David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Trendafilov
- 2008 Perry Johnson, Chris Compton, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2009 Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2010 John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson



These six players will represent the U.S. in the 2011 SportAccord World Mind Games in Beijing, China, Dec. 8-17: seated, Lynn Deas; standing, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow and Irina Levitina. A U.S. men's team will also compete in the tournament.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE #: 4

Event: Whitehead Women's Pairs
Session: First Qualifying
Subject: Misinformation
DIC: Michael Flader

Board #: 12 *Kay Mulford*
Vul: N-S ♠ Q J 10 4
Dir: West ♥ Q 8 5 4
 ♦ A Q J
 ♣ 10 3

<p><i>Kathleen Sulgrove</i> ♠ 2 ♥ A K J 10 7 6 ♦ 9 7 5 ♣ A 4 2</p>	<p><i>Brenda Bryant</i> ♠ A K 5 3 ♥ 9 3 2 ♦ 10 8 6 4 2 ♣ Q</p>
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A. Netherwood
♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ —
♦ K 3
♣ K J 9 8 7 6 5

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

(1) Constructive heart raise.

Facts: The final contract was 4♥ by West making four after the lead of the ♠Q. East-West claim to have Alerted the 2♣ bid. Both North and South claim not to have heard the Alert. The tournament director, who was present at the table during the auction, did not hear the Alert. South asserted that she would have bid 3♣ had she heard the Alert.

Director's ruling: The director adjusted the score to 4♣ doubled by South, down one and a score of minus 200 for North-South as a result of the failure to Alert/misinformation after the 2♣ call, based on Law 21B3 and 12C1e. ACBL regulations require a visual as well as audible notification of the Alert. West violated this procedure by failing to make a visual indication of the Alert. The director ruled that North-South were disadvantaged by the failure to Alert as required.

The appeal: East-West appealed the Director's ruling and all four players attended the hearing. East-West argued that even if North-South did not hear Alert, South's extreme club length and North's takeout double should have tipped off South that the 2♣ bid was not natural. Therefore, East-West argued that the failure of East-West to properly Alert did not damage North-South.

North-South argued that the 2♣ convention used by East-West is not used by players in their home area. South asserted that she would have bid

3♣ had she have been properly Alerted.

The decision: The ACBL requires that in addition to an oral Alert, the Alert card must be displayed on all Alerts and announcements. It is the responsibility of the Alerting side to be sure that their opponents are properly informed. Thus, East-West was guilty of misinformation.

To adjust the score, however, there must have been damage. At the table, West chose to bid 4♥ rather than to defend 3♠ doubled with the knowledge at her disposal that East had a constructive raise even though she thought 3♠ doubled would be set. If South competed vigorously in clubs, it would suggest to West that East is likely short in clubs and make it more attractive for West to bid 4♥ than to do so on their actual auction. Thus, the committee ruled that although North-South were misinformed, the misinformation did not damage North-South. The table result was allowed to stand.

The committee: Doug Doub, chair; Aaron Silverstein, Jacob Morgan, Patty Tucker and Jeff Goldsmith.

APPEAL CASE #: 5

Event: Silodor Open Pairs
Session: Second Qualifying
Subject: Misinformation
DIC: Millard Nachtwey

Board #: 3 *John Lusky*
Vul: E-W ♠ 8 7 3
Dir: South ♥ A J 8 5
 ♦ Q 10 3
 ♣ K 7 5

<p><i>Ron Ashbacher</i> ♠ A K 6 5 ♥ K 9 6 2 ♦ K 9 8 ♣ A</p>	<p><i>Loretta Rivers</i> ♠ Q J 9 4 ♥ Q 7 4 3 ♦ J 6 5 ♣ 9 2</p>
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Rob Stevens
♠ 10 2
♥ 10
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8 6 4 3

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

(1) 15—17.

(2) Minor one-suited hand (Alert not heard by East).

(3) Pass or correct (not Alerted).

(4) See ruling below.

The facts: The contract was 2♥ by West, making two after the lead of the ♣5. The North-South agreement is that the double by South shows

a minor one-suiter. After the double by South, North said Alert and tapped the bidding box. West inquired as to the meaning of the double when 2♣ was passed back to him. When North explained the double, East said "Isn't that Alertable?" The director ruled that East did not hear the Alert and did not recognize the tapping of the bidding box as an Alert.

Director's ruling: Because West had not yet taken a call, the director allowed East to change her call based on Law 21B1. East changed her call from pass to double (takeout). The director ruled that based on the ACBL Alert Regulation and Law 40A1b, it is the responsibility of the Alerting side to make sure that the opponents are aware of the Alert.

The appeal: North-South appealed the director's ruling and all four players attended the hearing. North-South argued that double by a passed hand in this auction should be self-Alerting. North felt that his effort to Alert visually was sufficient. North-South also argued that the takeout nature of a double of 2♣ might be unclear. If West doubles 2♣ for takeout, East might bid 2♠, her stronger major. This would lead to North competing to 3♣. He didn't, however, because he liked his defense against hearts. West was aware of the Alert, so East ought to have been. The screening director also determined that 2♣ was not Alerted and should have been.

The decision: The committee decided that the ruling could follow one of two paths: 1. East was misinformed by the non-obvious Alert of the double and the failure to Alert 2♣. If so, East-West should be plus 110, because that was the table result; 2. East-West were not misinformed. In that case, West would double and East would bid 2♥, which would also lead to East-West plus 110.

Therefore, the committee decided that the final result would be East-West plus 110, but disagreed on which rationale was appropriate for the decision. The committee was unable to form a consensus about the rationale for the decision, but agreed on the final result.

Note that in choice No. 2, each side is non-offending, but no result other than 2♥ making two for plus 110 was deemed likely. Because the ruling was unclear enough that the committee disagreed on the final approach, no Appeal Without Merit Warning was issued.

The committee: Jeff Goldsmith, chair, Aaron Silverstein, Patty Tucker, Jacob Morgan and Fred King.

Matchpoint plays

By Barry Rigal

<p>Dir: South ♠ K 10 9 Vul: E-W ♥ J 3 ♦ Q J 10 8 ♣ A 10 8 7</p>	<p>♠ 5 4 ♥ K 10 7 6 2 ♦ A 4 2 ♣ K 9 6</p>
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♠ A Q 8 7 3 2
♥ A Q
♦ 5 3
♣ Q J 5

On this deal from the first final session of the Silodor Open Pairs, you reach 4♠ on the auction 1♠ - 1NT; 2♠ - 4♠. West leads the ♥9. Plan the play.

Answer: 10 tricks are virtually assured. If the ♣K is right and the ♣9 "behaves," you have 12 tricks. — that's broadly speaking a 25% chance. But if you take the club finesse and it loses, the defenders will know to cash out diamonds, and you will take 10 tricks only for a poor score, especially because 3NT makes 10 or 11 tricks.

What to do? I suggest covering with the ♥J at trick one and taking East's king to return a low

diamond at trick two before West has any idea what's going on. If he thinks you have a singleton diamond, he will have to duck to keep you from having a ruffing finesse against his partner later. When East wins his ♦A he can return whichever major he likes: you can lead up to the remaining diamonds, and if West followed low again, I suggest you put in the 8!



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67 Tables
 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY vs

Joe Grue, New York NY; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; David Bakhshi, London England

125.00 3/4 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA

125.00 3/4 Meng Kang, Beijing People's Republic of China; Shaolin Sun, Chengdu People's Republic of China; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Hailong Ao, Herndon VA

80.00 5/8 Frank Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

80.00 5/8 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy

80.00 5/8 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlajakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland

80.00 5/8 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands;

Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands 50.00 9/16 Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France;

Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Monaco 50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland

50.00 9/16 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy

50.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China



1. Monaco
36 83 109 170
22 38 57 68
32. (33) Carmichael

1. Monaco
23 29 64 87
36 76 115 151
17. (16) Deutsch

16. Mahaffey
43 57 80 99
51 105 141 172
17. Deutsch

1. (16) Deutsch
58 97 136 149
4 60 114 176
8. Kang

9. Gordon
6 43 88 127
37 81 105 137
24. (41) Kang

9. (41) Kang
64 107 153 x
34 89 149 x
8. Jacobs

25. Levine
29 48 78 91
32 72 87 135
8. Jacobs

1. (41). Kang
35 71
67 114
4. (21) Grue

1. (21) G
2. (7) Flei

5. Strul
72 74 90 140
26 74 110 128
28. Lall

5. Strul
30 59 79 110
39 77 120 155
12. (21) Grue

21. Grue
22 76 130 193
34 53 69 85
12. Moss

5. (21) Grue
30 97 146 177
30 52 104 150
4. Cayne

2. (7) Fleish
25 85
41 70
3. Diamond

13. Bathurst
27 71 83 96
29 43 69 123
20. Sonsini

13. (20) Sonsini
5 38 64 104
49 86 137 171
4. Cayne

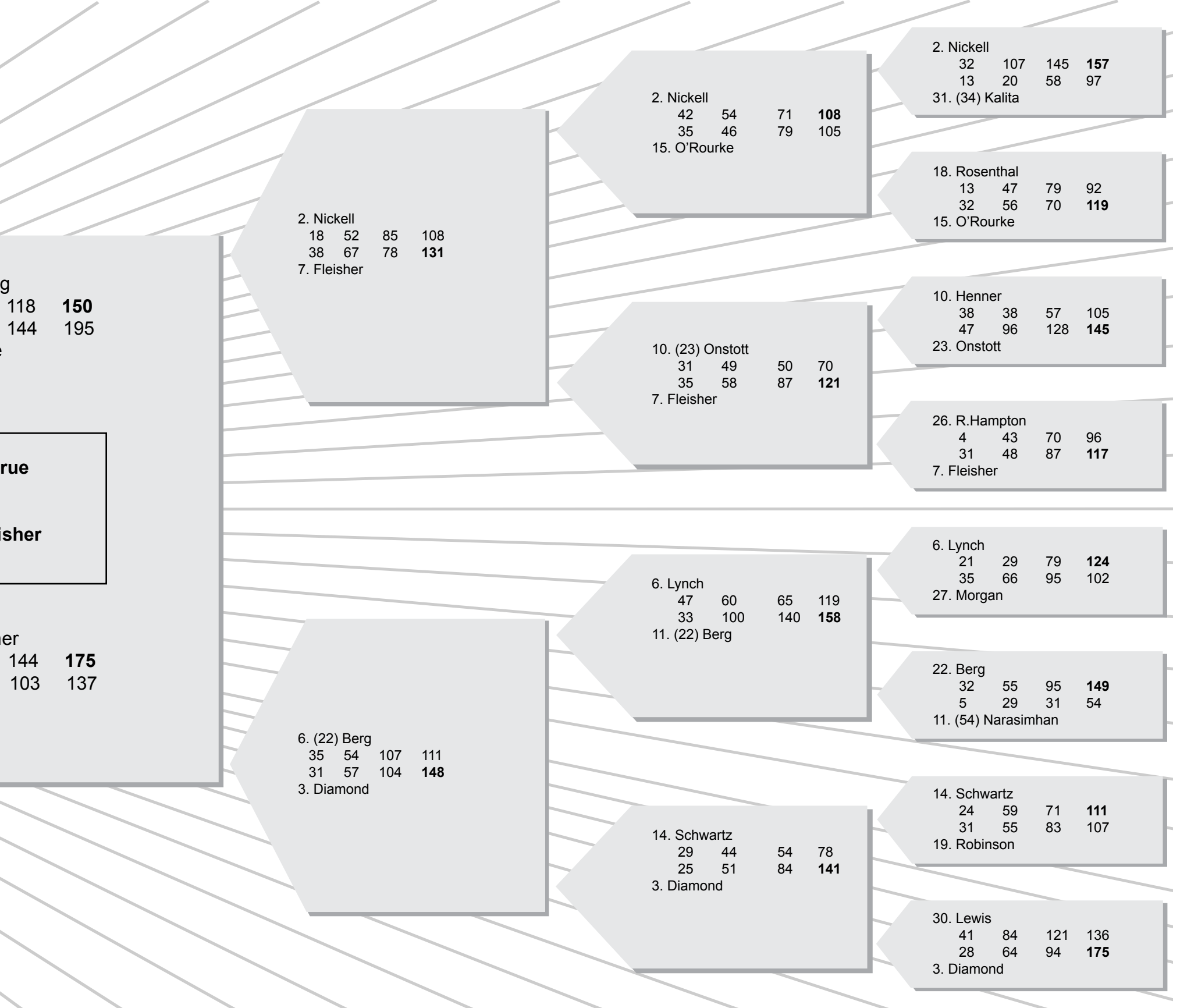
29. Campos
19 77 92 133
14 46 96 149
4. Cayne

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50.00 9/16 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA
 25.00 17/32 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
 25.00 17/32 Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany
 25.00 17/32 Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Martin Shaltz, Denmark
 25.00 17/32 Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden
 25.00 17/32 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland
 25.00 17/32 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
 25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
 25.00 17/32 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin,

Bloomington IN; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY
 25.00 17/32 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
 25.00 17/32 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY
 25.00 17/32 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY
 25.00 17/32 Joapaulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaquin Pacareu - Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile Chile
 25.00 17/32 Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA
 25.00 17/32 Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; David Grainger, Bend OR; Ron Zambonini Nepean ON
 25.00 17/32 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Victor King, Hartford CT; Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL
 25.00 17/32 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandip Datta, Kol India; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar 91 India; Kaystabh Nandi, Kolkata India; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA



Speedy at work

By Barry Rigal

Joel "Speedy Gonzalez" Wooldridge is no stranger to the maxim, "Make haste slowly." But it doesn't matter how long you take if you come to the right conclusion. Wooldridge played the board in the first final session of the Silodor Open Pairs, which he won with Gavin Wolpert.

Dr: South	♠ 7 2		
Vul: Both	♥ Q J 8 5 3		
	♦ 10 7 5		
	♣ K 10 6		
	♠ 8 3		♠ J 9 5 4
	♥ K 10 7 6		♥ 4
	♦ Q 9 6 4 2		♦ A K J 8 3
	♣ 3 2		♣ A 9 7
		♠ A K Q 10 6	
		♥ A 9 2	
		♦ —	
		♣ Q J 8 5 4	
West	North	East	South
	Wolpert		Wooldridge
			1♠
Pass	1NT	2♦	3♣
4♦	Pass	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

After a lengthy pause in the auction at his third turn, Wooldridge propelled himself into 4♥. He ruffed the diamond opening lead, led a club to the king (which held) then played three rounds of spades, ruffed with the ♥7 and overruffed. Now came a club from dummy. East won the shifted to a heart. After further deliberation, Wooldridge got it right. He rose with the ♥A, ruffed a spade to dummy and ruffed a diamond to hand. Now he led his fifth spade, forcing West to ruff in, and giving the defenders just three tricks total.

Tales of woe

By Barry Rigal

The George Jacobs team lost a very close match to the Meng Kang squad in the quarterfinal found of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

This following deal was critical to Kang's success.

You are going to be on lead to a grand slam. South deals, both vulnerable.

You (West) hold

♠ K Q J 8 6 4 3 ♥ 9 2 ♦ 8 7 ♣ 6 5.

This is the auction:

West	North	East	South
			1♣ (1)
3♠	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♥	Dbl	6NT
Pass	7♦	All Pass	

(1) Strong, artificial and forcing.

4♥ and 4♠ were possibly cuebids, but no one knew what trumps were!

What is your lead?

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

Declarer ruffed the spade lead, passed the ♦10 successfully, then played the ♣A, ♠K and ruffed a club with the ♦K (well guesses!). The ♦A allowed declarer to draw trumps, and the fifth club was good for the heart discard.

At the moment declarer ruffed the fourth club, he had inferred that West was 7=2=2=2 from the double by East of 6♥.

Nicely done, but can you see how the defense might have done better? When declarer led the ♦10 from dummy at trick two, East must cover!

Try it and you will see that West's ♦8 is developed into the setting trick. Also, I suspect that a red-suit lead may make the communications impossible.

JACOBY SWISS TEAMS QUALIFIERS

62 Tables (Subject to change)		Carryover
1 Kasper Konow, Copenhagen Denmark; Kare Gjaldbeek, Dysse Denmark;		
Gregers Bjarnarson, Copenhagen Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte Denmark		28.50
2/4 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd - Joel		
Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland		27.00
2/4 Rusty Krauss - John Miller, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA		27.00
2/4 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX;		
Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic		
of China; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom		27.00
5 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo		
Versace, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy		26.25
6 Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami		
FL; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland		24.00
7 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Eldad Ginossar,		
Moshav Zofit Israel; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Ron Pachtmann,		
Kfar Saba Israel; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands		21.75
8/10 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag,		
Gaithersburg MD; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; David		
Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL		19.50
8/10 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway;		
Tor Helness, Princesse Grace; Geir Helgemo, Princess Grace; Boye Brogeland, Norway		19.50
8/10 Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks		
CA; Ifikhar Baqai, Irvine CA		19.50
11/12 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo		
NY; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN		17.25
11/12 Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco		
CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA		17.25
13/14 Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Michael		
Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading Great Britain		16.50
13/14 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York		
NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY		16.50
15/16 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ;		
Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands		15.75
15/16 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar India; William		
Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Sandip Datta, Kol India; Kaystabh Nandi, Kolkata India		15.75
17 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Matt Granovetter,		
Cincinnati OH; Sam Lev, New York NY; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands		15.00
18 Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Peter Friedland,		
Cupertino CA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT		14.25
19/20 Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Martin Schaltz, Odense Denmark; Peter		
Fredin, Malmo Sweden		12.75
19/20 Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan;		
Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan		12.75
21/23 David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Fred King, Falls		
Church VA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD		12.00
21/23 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Stephen Beaton, North Vancouver BC; Walid Elahmady -		
Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy		12.00
21/23 Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric		
Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY		12.00
24/26 Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Billy Miller - Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Rob		
Stevens, Aptos CA; John Lusky, Portland OR		11.25
24/26 Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaquin		
Pacareu - Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo		
Spain; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil		11.25
24/26 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Bruce Ferguson,		
Palm Springs CA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Howard		
Parker III, Clements CA		11.25
27/28 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Barry		
Harper, Regina SK; Jim Looby, Burbank CA		10.50
27/28 Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Chuck Malcolm,		
Topeka KS; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH		10.50
29/31 Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg - David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON		9.75
29/31 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; David Yang, Darien IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI;		
Michael Polowan, New York NY; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX		9.75
29/31 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Adam Zmudzinski,		
Katowice Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland		9.75
32 Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West		
Bloomfield MI; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS		8.25
33/37 Paul Janicki - Richard Chan, Markham ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON		7.50
33/37 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Douglas Doub, W Hartford		
CT; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD		7.50
33/37 Piotr Zak - Pawel Niedzielski - Zdzislaw Beling, Lodz Poland; Jarosleaw Cieslak,		
Paradzice Poland; Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland; Grzegorz Lewaciak, Lodz Poland		7.50
33/37 Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Robert Heitzman Jr,		
Suffern NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA		7.50
33/37 Jonathan Greiman, Mokena IL; Tom Willson - Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Lorraine Cable, New York NY		7.50
38/42 John Seng, Champaign IL; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Sheridan - Bob Lyon,		
Indianapolis IN 6.00		
38/42 Naomi Paasch, Moorhead MN; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; G		
Gard Hays, Veradale WA		6.00
38/42 Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Robert Todd,		
Tallahassee FL; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR		6.00
38/42 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Philippe Cronier, Paris France; Pablo Lambardi,		
Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires 14 Argentina; Bryan		
Maksymetz, Squamish BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC		6.00
38/42 Jim Foster - Allen Hawkins Jr - Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Bernard		
Yomtov, Cambridge MA		6.00
43/47 Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Bob Glasson - Joann		
Glasson, Pennington NJ		4.50
43/47 Paul Bubendey - Cory Perkers - Robert Lass, Chicago IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY		4.50
43/47 Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Roy		
Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL		4.50
43/47 Jenni Carmichael - Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA;		
Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA		4.50
43/47 Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; David Grainger, Bend OR; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC;		
Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland		4.50
48/50 A J Stephani - Vivek Choudhury, Cincinnati OH; David Camillus - Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH		3.75
48/50 Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY; Arthur Moore, Raleigh NC; William		
Sentman, Scott Depot WV		3.75
48/50 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Carlos Pellegrini,		
Buenos Aires Argentina; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Pamela Granovetter,		
Cincinnati OH; Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA		3.75
51 Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Cappelli,		
Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI		3.00
52/53 Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris - Anthony Bianchi - Gary King, Houston TX		2.25
52/53 Hank Meyer, Greenbelt MD; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Jim Bachelder - George		
St Pierre, Columbus OH		2.25
54/58 Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Peter Bertheau, Taby		
Sweden; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Fredrik		
Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden		1.50
54/58 John Zilic, Houston TX; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL;		

Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	1.50
54/58 Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	1.50
54/58 William Ehlers, Montclair NJ; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	1.50
54/58 William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	1.50
59 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Bud Hinckley - Howard Piltch, South Bend IN	0.75
60/62 Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Duane Andrews - Kenton Hayes Jr - Paul Coulter, Louisville KY	0.00
60/62 Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	0.00
60/62 V Netherwood - A Netherwood, Loveland OH; Cliff Pleatman - Terry Briscoe, Cincinnati OH	0.00

GOLDER NAP FLIGHT B QUALIFIERS

14.0 Tables (Subject to change)	Carryover
1 Philippe Galaski - Roger Webb, Amherst MA	21.74
2 Louis Dessureaux - Guy Duchesne, Montreal QC	20.59
3 Bradley Bartol - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	18.69
4 Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON; Michael Moore, Oakville ON	17.89
5 Peter Lit, Elk CA; John Stonebraker, Magalia CA	16.94
6 Geoff Bridges - John Cissel, Boise ID	16.00
7 Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Maciej Jaworski, River Grove IL	15.97
8 Jeffrey Ford - Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	14.61
9 Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; John Christensen, Baltimore MD	13.67
10 Sumit Daftuar - Stefano Merlo, New York NY	12.48
11 Anne Taylor - Robert Taylor, Newark DE	11.28
12 David Morse, New Minas NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS	10.81
13 Prasad Krishna Moorthy - Suresh Sane, Shawnee Mission KS	8.13
14 Merril Hirsh, Washington DC; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD	7.65
15 Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN	6.20
16 Roy Martin - Guy Martin, Birmingham AL	5.64
17 Brian Weikle, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN	5.36
18 Corneliu Galer, Mercer Island WA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA	5.26
19 Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	5.17
20 Dawn Foltz - Gregory Foltz, Fort Collins CO	4.78
21 Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI; Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI	4.56
22 G Williams - Aubrey Garrison, Athens GA	3.20
23 Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ; Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ	3.05
24 Emmanuel Vacakis - Robert Byrum, San Francisco CA	2.67
25 Peter Wolf, Hilton Head Is SC; Diana Miller, Bluffton SC	2.20
26 Bill Stoltey, Fort Collins CO; Edward Yosses, Loveland CO	1.60
27 Leonard Myers, Somerset NJ; Stephen Cooper, Belle Mead NJ	0.44
28 Michele Gagne, Montreal QC; Johanne Sevigny, Bromont QC	0.00

PRESIDENTS CUP NAP FLIGHT C QUALIFIERS

14.0 Tables (Subject to change)	Carryover
1 Jeffrey Olson - Jacob (Jake) Olson, Blaine MN	25.12
2 Richard Bobilin, Fonda NY; Matthew Lahut, Nassau NY	22.06
3 Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Matt Salbenblatt, Denver CO	17.57
4 Amy Casanova - Ted Runstein, Portland OR	16.24
5 Jenna Tichon - Michael Shaw, Winnipeg MB	14.61
6 Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO	13.85
7 Ping Hu, Naperville IL; Huixin Pan, Bolingbrook IL	12.51
8 Evan Ziegler, San Diego CA; Richard Stein, Newport Beach CA	11.37
9 David Seares, Satellite Beach FL; Greg Saunders, West Melbourne FL	9.84
10 Dennis Gross, Camp Hill PA; Steve Valencic, Mechanicsburg PA	8.60
11 Mirjana Reams - Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA	7.16
12 Gregory Gorshkov, Somerville NJ; Ruth Yeselson, Highland Park NJ	5.83
13 Irene Crowder, Madison MS; W Jean Denson, Brandon MS	5.64
14 Amar Chunder - Rajeeva Sharma, San Jose CA	4.87
15/16 Shih-Ming Yang - Shou Chao, Houston TX	4.49
15/16 Benjamin Leitner, Mountain View CA; Michael Leitner, San Jose CA	4.49
17 Angie Green - Mili Raina, Alpharetta GA	4.20
18/19 Ajit Thyagarajan, Bethesda MD; Guillaume de Decker, Chevy Chase MD	2.87
18/19 Keith Anderson - Mary Anderson, Rochester MN	2.87
20/21 Barbara Paddock - Carol Ratmiroff, Louisville KY	2.67
20/21 James Lindy - Judith Lindy, Memphis TN	2.67
22 Joe Matise - Michael Thvedt, Chicago IL	2.39
23 Aashna Choudhary - Saachi Hingorani, Alpharetta GA	2.29
24 Sean Casey, Atlantic Hlds NJ; Jason Tokuda, Livingston NJ	1.91
25 Phil Yakir - Eugene Gorchynski, Winnipeg MB	1.43
26 Ilana Seror - James Stuart III, New York NY	1.34
27 Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH	1.05
28 Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX	0.00

MACHLIN WOMENS SWISS QUALIFIERS

14 Tables (Subject to change)	Carryover
1 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	16.38
2/3 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Sylvie Willard, Paris France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	15.60
2/3 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	15.60
4 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV	14.04
5 Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Pinpin Deng, Hackettstown NJ; Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY	12.48
6 Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	11.70
7 Judy Ruehl, Batavia OH; Jeanne Martin, Columbus OH; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH	10.14
8 Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Jean Grunwald, Golden CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	5.46
9/10 Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Gail Greenberg - Susan Picus, New York NY; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN	3.90
9/10 Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	3.90
11/12 Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Lisa Berkowitz - Sally Strul - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	0.78
11/12 Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA	0.78
13/14 Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Peggy Sutherlin - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; G. Margie Gwozdziński, Sunny Isles FL; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	0.00
13/14 Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA	0.00

**Top Masterpoint leaders
(through Saturday afternoon)**

1 373.75 Joel Wooldridge, New York NY
2 200.00 John Hurd, New York NY
3 176.66 Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH
4 158.24 Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA
5 150.87 Ken Kranyak, Bay Village OH
6 148.40 Jill Levin, Henderson NV
7 145.96 John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT
8 145.92 Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA
9 125.00 Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL
10 123.31 Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT
11 120.71 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT
12 115.55 Runar Lilleik, N-0495 Oslo
13 115.55 Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo
14 114.55 Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL
15 113.04 Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ
16 108.56 Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON
17 107.67 Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL
18 106.40 Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL
19 105.13 Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
20 103.33 Gail Greenberg, New York NY
21 99.78 Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD
22 98.48 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX
23 98.43 Hao Ge, Bay Village OH
24 97.81 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA
25 97.77 Kelley Hwang, New York NY
26 96.74 Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI
27 96.15 Scott Levine, New York NY
28 95.42 Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA
29 95.09 Jack Lee, Richmond BC
30 94.84 Kevin Bathurst, New York NY
31 94.68 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB
32 94.07 David Yu, Burnaby BC
33 93.85 Jeff Hand, New York NY
34 93.45 Cezary Balicki, Smolec
35 93.45 Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice
36 93.44 Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY
37 92.31 Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA
38 92.31 Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV
39 91.99 Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV
40 91.99 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ
41 91.69 Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI
42 91.42 John Zilic, Houston TX
43 90.55 Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund
44 90.55 Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh
45 88.18 Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL
46 85.71 Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON
47 85.71 Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON
48 85.47 Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw
49 84.29 Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
50 82.81 Tom Kniest, University City MO
51 82.44 Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS
52 82.44 Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS
53 82.41 Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz
54 81.68 Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA
55 81.18 Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA
56 80.84 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
57 80.37 Donald Stack, Overland Park KS
58 80.00 Martin Fleisher, New York NY
59 80.00 Robert Levin, Henderson NV
60 79.68 Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz
61 79.58 Judi Radin, New York NY
62 78.81 Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI
63 78.57 Dan Morse, Houston TX
64 78.31 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL
65 77.86 Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA
66 77.40 Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD
67 77.40 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA
68 76.23 Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD
69 75.52 Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse
70 75.27 Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD
71 75.00 Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur
72 75.00 Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur
73 74.58 Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA
74 74.58 David Amsterdam, Wayne PA
75 74.55 Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
76 74.55 Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
77 73.59 Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
78 72.79 Buddy Hanby, Spring TX
79 72.74 John Rengstorff, New York NY
80 71.88 Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH
81 71.55 Jaroslaw Cieslak, Paradzice

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Wooldridge wins Mott-Smith Trophy

Joel Wooldridge, with two firsts and a second in North American championships through Friday, is a lock to win the Mott-Smith Trophy as the player who earns the most masterpoints at a Spring NABC.

Wooldridge was second in the Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A, early in the tournament playing with Kevin Bathurst, then won the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs with John Hurd and the Silodor Open Pairs with Gavin Wolpert.

Wooldridge's total with two days left to play is 373.75, well clear of second, held by John Hurd with 200 masterpoints.

SECOND FRIDAY MIDNITE KOS BRACKET 1

9 Tables
2.88 1 Brian Duran - Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL

2.02 2 Kimberly Music - William Kraybill, Lewis Center OH; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC

1.15 3/4 Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Robert Witcher, Austin TX; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA

1.15 3/4 Daniel Neill, Lexington KY; Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; Bob Lyon - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN

SECOND FRIDAY MIDNITE KOS BRACKET 2

9 Tables
2.88 1 Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile Chile; Jeremy Fournier, Richardson TX; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA; Charles Seelbach, Lexington KY; Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Jaggy Shivdasani,

Pleasantville NY
2.02 2 Joe Matise - Michael Thvedt - Yan Zhang, Chicago IL; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN

1.15 3/4 Michael Heimann, North Webster IN; Geoffrey Hadlock, Winona Lake IN; Glen Perry, Averill Park NY; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth TX

1.15 3/4 Ifikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Heather Thomson, Hull MA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA

DOT WEISS & SANDY ANDERSEN KO 1

9 Tables
Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH

vs
Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Dane Kusler, Northport AL

Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Roger Anderson, Eagan MN; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA

vs
Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Ahmed Soliman, Astoria Queens NY

DOT WEISS & SANDY ANDERSEN KO 2

10 Tables
Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON; Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON

vs
Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Byron Southern, Little Rock AR; Joanne Bird, Atoka TN; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; David Yu, Burnaby BC

vs
Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Ceron Stevens, Marquette MI; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC

DOT WEISS & SANDY ANDERSEN KO 3

11 Tables
Katherine Rolfé, Lake Winnebago MO; Lynne Wenski, Lenexa KS; Lillian Shealy - John Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO

vs
Daniel Groves - T Tilton - Franklin Prosser, Bloomington IN; Patricia Lundin, Nashville IN

Joseph Muenks - Chris Schwartz - Stephanie Richardson, Cincinnati OH; Michael Lipp, Trenton OH

vs
Potter Orr - Sanderson Orr - Bruce Smith - Mary Smith, Cincinnati OH

DOT WEISS & SANDY ANDERSEN KO 4

10 Tables
Barbara Newman - Wendel Archer - Syed Zamir, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN

vs
David Deal - Debbie Deal, Bloomfield MI; Jack Bourget, Bloomfield Hill MI; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI

Margaret Norris, Deadwood SD; Hannah Marks, San Francisco CA; Beth Gale, San Antonio TX; Terry Sherman, Rapid City SD

vs
Howard Bowers - Peggy Little, Indianapolis IN; William Bailey - Marlene Bailey, Avon IN

IRENE LEATHERMAN SIDE

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.01	1			Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	67.63%
4.40	2	1		Bruce Wick - Susan Stubinski, Houston TX	62.71%
3.34	3	2	1	William Belanich, Sandston VA; Nancy Golden, Richmond VA	61.96%
2.16	4			Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	61.53%
2.71	5	3		Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	57.96%
1.19	6			Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH	57.92%
2.51		4	2	Philip Fassett - Linda Palmer, Newburgh IN	55.27%
1.90		5	3	James Jurgenson, Denver IA; Melissa Heston, Cedar Falls IA	54.88%
1.41		6	4	Charles Dean - William McClain, Lexington KY	54.76%
1.06			5	Davey Smith, Dayton OH; John Griffin, Kettering OH	52.44%
0.79			6	Helene Siegfried - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO	52.32%

JANE WEINBERG MEMORIAL 299 PAIRS

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.68	1	1	1	Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY	59.82%
2.01	2	2	2	Tom Johnson, Carmel IN; Bill Jackson, Maineville OH	56.55%
1.51	3			Arun Pandit, Mason OH; Shashi Lalvani, West Chester OH	56.25%
1.13	4			Patricia Latkin, Chicago IL; Frank Amrine, Louisville KY	55.65%
1.13	5	3	3	Douglas Snow, Paducah KY; M Clark, Louisville KY	54.17%
0.84		4		Nancy Walker - Mary Gillim, Louisville KY	53.27%

JANE WEINBERG MEMORIAL 49ER PAIR

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.58	1	1	1	Ruth Miller, Floyds Knobs IN; Janet Zoeller, Floyd Knobs IN	57.64%
1.19	2			Deborah Harris, Murfreesboro TN; Montie Deanhardt, Nashville TN	56.94%
0.89	3			Tootie Bond - Sharon Thomerson, Bowling Green KY	56.25%
0.67	4			Joseph Zaffuto, Bettendorf IA; John Monge, Louisville KY	53.47%
0.84		2		James Gray, Brentwood TN; Luke Bourlakas, Nashville TN	52.78%
0.71			2	Judy Geraldts - Kay Lowe, Louisville KY	52.08%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

52.75 Tables

7.84	1/2	A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH	117.47%
7.84	1/2	Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH	117.47%
5.01	3/4	Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	116.99%
5.01	3/4	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	116.99%
3.49	5/6	David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	115.77%
3.49	5/6	Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA	115.77%
3.04	7/8	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	115.48%
3.04	7/8	Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	115.48%

FORT KNOX GOLDRUSH PAIRS

45.0 Tables

7	3		
13.60	1	Peter Rice - Judy Rice, Loveland OH	61.32%
10.20	2	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	59.69%
7.65	3	Ellen Greenfield - Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land TX	59.21%
7.63	4	1 Christina Van Leeuwen, Cherry Hill NJ; Jeffrey Holst, Hilliard OH	58.96%
4.53	5	James Mantz - Suzy Fulkerson, Bloomington IN	58.65%
5.72	6	2 Robert Losey - Dorothy Losey, Louisville KY	57.13%
3.40	7	Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Karen Anderson, Batavia IL	57.03%
3.02	8	Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN; Gloria Bridges, Mount Vernon IN	56.94%
4.29	9	3 Ronald Straub - Mary Ott, Louisville KY	56.80%
3.22	10	4 Jacquelin Tepe - Cathy Feldmann, Cincinnati OH	56.55%
2.27	11	Stephen King - Susan King, Bloomington IN	56.40%
2.09	12	Randall Held, White House TN; Lamya Agelidis, Franklin TN	56.26%
2.54	5	Susan Odell - John Odell, Mason OH	55.07%
2.18	6	Charles Mattson - Harold Taylor III, Columbia TN	55.05%
1.91	7	Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI	54.56%
1.70	8	Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; Emily Marcus, Somerville MA	54.35%

SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.73	1			Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL; Partha Mallela, Oak Brook IL	69.64%
2.28	2	1		Wanda Cavinder - Elizabeth Brown, Indianapolis IN	56.55%
1.71	3	2		Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH	55.65%
1.15	4			Ann Silverstein, Lancaster PA; Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA	55.06%
1.28	5	3		Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Sam Dodson, Houston TX	54.46%
0.96		4		Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Aziz Ahmed, Cincinnati OH	53.87%

SECOND SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.97	1	1	1	Logan Vance - Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY	66.37%
2.23	2	2	2	Brad Phillips, Prospect KY; Douglas Snow, Paducah KY	57.14%
1.67	3	3	3	Arlene Geisler - Kenneth Geisler, Clarkston MI	56.25%
1.12	4/5	4	4	Doris Nelson, Louisville KY; Carlee Lehna, Prospect KY	55.06%
1.10	4/5			Gunhild Alius, Beachwood OH; Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA	55.06%
0.70	6			Michelle Menz - Todd Barker, Cincinnati OH	52.68%
0.84		5	5	Janice Fessel, Floyds Knobs IN; Vicki Summerville, Floyds Knoss IN	51.79%
0.55		6/7		Sharon Jonson - Derek Jonson, Louisville KY	51.49%
0.93		6/7		Deborah Harris, Murfreesboro TN; Montie Deanhardt, Nashville TN	51.49%

SECOND SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

21.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
11.20	1	1		Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	58.62%
8.40	2			Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	58.28%
6.30	3	2		Louis Joseph, Pittsburgh PA; Steven Schwarzwaelder, Sewickley PA	57.13%
4.77	4	3	1	Kenneth Bisson, Angola IN; Michael Mellinger, Lagrange IN	57.09%
3.73	5			Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ; Donna Dulet, Ocean NJ	56.80%
3.20	6	4		Thomas Schmidt - Leigh Anne Schmidt, Louisville KY	56.22%
3.73	7			Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS	56.19%
3.34		5	2	Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	55.17%
3.73		6		Peggy Saunier - Janie Judy, Lexington KY	54.79%
4.09			3	Mark Weiss, Southfield MI; Laura Crorey, Bloomfield MI	54.38%
3.59			4	Dianne Aves - Moira Hollingsworth, Waterloo ON	53.88%
1.72			5	Arnold Fink - Carol Fink, Farmington MI	51.63%

SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.79	1			Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	65.22%
3.34	2	1		Per Halvorsen, Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL	61.06%
2.51	3	2		Kimi Lambert - Flora Pettit, Austin TX	60.74%
2.05	4	3		Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; John Jensen, Maysville KY	60.58%
1.20	5			Marcia Shaw, Halifax NS; Mary Drummie, Kanata ON	56.57%
1.17	6			Marge Handley - William Wong, Elizabethtown KY	56.41%
1.44		4		Jean Donoho - Bonnie Baer, Louisville KY	52.88%
1.06		5		Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY; George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO	52.40%
0.88		6/7		Steve Davis - Anna Cagann, Indianapolis IN	52.08%
0.88		6/7		Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC	52.08%

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.11	1			Arun Pandit, Mason OH; Shashi Lalvani, West Chester OH	72.02%
2.53	2	1	1	Michael Goodaker - Charlene Drury, Louisville KY	61.01%
1.75	3			Todd Barker - Michelle Menz, Cincinnati OH	58.04%
1.31	4			Peter Campbell - Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY	56.85%
1.90	5	2	2	Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI	55.06%
1.42	6	3		Patricia Bollinger, Highlands NC; Patsy Baker, Prospect KY	52.08%
1.07		4	3	Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY	51.49%
0.88		5/7	4/6	Janet Vowels - Martha Miller, Louisville KY	50.30%
0.62		5/7	4/6	Mary Gillim - Nancy Walker, Louisville KY	50.30%
0.62		5/7	4/6	Judy Gerald, Louisville KY; Douglas Snow, Paducah KY	50.30%

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.79	1			Tootie Bond - Sharon Thomerson, Bowling Green KY	66.75%
1.34	2	1	1	Aidan Epstein - Devin Epstein, Urbana IL	60.50%
1.01	3	2	2	Patricia Barber - Mickey Miller, Louisville KY	58.67%
0.76	4	3		Margaret Frame, Prospect KY; Jo McKibben, Louisville KY	57.00%
0.57	5			Patricia Poust - John Poust, Lake Forest IL	53.25%

SECOND SATURDAY A/X PAIRS

28.5 Tables

	A	B			
26.61	1			H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	64.85%
19.96	2			Les Fouks, Vancouver BC; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC	62.96%
14.97	3			Michael Slaven, Elkhart IN; Patrick Slaven, Mogadore OH	61.88%
11.23	4			Joan Cremin, Paradise Vly AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	59.50%
14.28	5	1		Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA	58.38%
10.71	6	2		Douglas Bullock - Kendra Bridges, Boise ID	57.81%
6.65	7			Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	57.72%
8.03	8	3		Nancy Heck - Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA	57.23%
6.02	9	4		Ann Economidy, Albuquerque NM; Anne Leverone, Saint Paul MN	57.15%
4.84	10			Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	56.15%
4.44	11			Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	56.12%
4.09	12			Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	56.00%
3.80	13			Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA	55.38%
4.76	14	5		Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL; Kenneth Wolf, Libertyville IL	54.41%
4.08	15	6		Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA	53.96%
3.13	16			Louise Clark - Steve Clark, Glencoe IL	53.81%
2.96	17			Susan Christian, Louisville KY; Patricia Buckley, Prospect KY	53.66%
2.80	18			Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY	53.27%
3.57		7		Linda Gruber - Bob Gruber, Camarillo CA	52.96%
3.17		8		Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	52.85%
2.86		9		Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman NJ; Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA	52.73%
2.60		10		Li-Hsiang Kuo - Meng-Che Ho, Madison WI	50.73%

RUTH WHITE SIDE SWISS

15 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.79	1	1		Andrew Garnett, Pasadena FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Allison Hunt, Charlotte NC	99.00
2.84	2			Arun Goyal - Rachna Goyal - Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH	84.00
2.13	3			Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB; Mary Drummie, Kanata ON; Terry Shaw, Halifax NS; R Elwin Brown, Ottawa ON	80.00
2.51	4	2		William Wong - Marge Handley, Elizabethtown KY; Betsy Blakeman, Campbellsville KY; Darlene Pyles, Leesburg FL	77.00
2.28	5	3	1	Mary Reisert, Prospect KY; Katherine Zimmerman - Gail Slater - Jeanne James, Louisville KY	67.00
1.71		4	2	Charles Dean - William McClain - Vicki Zurlage - Sally Bradford, Lexington KY	66.00

Masterpoint leaders

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82	71.55	Plotr Zak, Lodz
83	71.11	B Marshall, Tulsa OK
84	71.11	David Hampton, Broken Arrow OK
85	70.76	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC
86	70.76	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC
87	70.59	Walid Elahmady, Cairo
88	70.59	Zia Mahmood, New York NY
89	70.02	Shane Blanchard, New York NY
90	69.60	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX
91	69.23	William Higgins, Cincinnati OH
92	69.23	Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
93	68.26	Joe Grue, New York NY
94	66.27	Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH
95	65.90	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires
96	65.69	Chuck Said, Nashville TN
97	65.63	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL
98	65.35	Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
99	64.94	Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA
100	64.92	David Caprera, Denver CO
101	64.82	Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA
102	64.82	Justine Cushing, New York NY
103	64.82	Melih Ozdil, New York NY
104	64.82	Ahmed Soliman, Astoria Queens NY
105	64.04	Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC
106	63.98	R Jay Becker, New York NY
107	63.27	Sally Wheeler, Spring TX
108	63.16	Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY
109	62.59	Li-Hsiang Kuo, Madison WI
110	62.57	David Gold, Reading R
111	62.49	Barry Harper, Regina SK
112	62.19	Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow
113	62.19	Andrew Gromov, Moscow
114	61.72	Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
115	61.51	John Rayner, Mississauga ON
116	61.44	Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI
117	61.19	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY
118	60.69	Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC
119	60.69	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
120	59.96	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA
121	59.96	Thomas Weik, Reading PA
122	59.10	David Siebert, Little Rock AR
123	58.70	Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ

Heart breaking

By Barry Rigal

How well do you know your suit combinations?

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

I have waited 28 years (since the Junior Common Market Championships of 1983) to revisit the trump suit many declarer would have encountered on this deal from the first final session of the Silodor Open Pairs.

At most tables, North-South would have come to rest in 2♥ after 1♠ - 1NT; 2♣ - 2♥ (or a Bart sequence to the same effect).

The defenders lead a low diamond, won by West, who naturally shifts to a low trump. King, jack or 9?

The answer is simple, but not necessarily easy. If the suit breaks 3-3, it's a blind guess. If the suit breaks 4-2, your plan will be to put in the jack or king at your first turn and follow up with the other honor to pin the 10.

Are there any other doubleton honors you can handle? Yes! The doubleton queen onside lets you play trumps for two losers - that's the key holding. If you play the jack and follow up with the king, you maximize your chances in hearts.

P.S. I got it wrong in 1983 and was punished by the same lie of the cards as in the diagram.

GOLDER NAP FLIGHT B 2ND QUAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS J K	EAST-WEST	
1	Sumit Daftuar - Stefano Merlo, New York NY	61.01%	1	Philippe Galaski - Roger Webb, Amherst MA 58.92%
2	Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON; Michael Moore, Oakville ON	60.72%	2	Geoff Bridges - John Cissel, Boise ID 58.18%
3	Roy Martin - Guy Martin, Birmingham AL	60.06%	3	Wieslaw Kalita, Woodridge IL; Maciej Jaworski, River Grove IL 57.54%
4	Merril Hirsh, Washington DC; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD	59.15%	4	Corneliu Galer, Mercer Island WA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA 57.52%
5	David Morse, New Minas NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS	58.18%	5	Anne Taylor - Robert Taylor, Newark DE 57.41%
6	Prasad Krishna Moorthy - Suresh Sane, Shawnee Mission KS	57.47%	6	Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; John Christensen, Baltimore MD 57.20%
7	J Sutcliffe, Agoura Hills CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	57.45%	7	Warren Liebman, Sunny Isles Bch FL; Peter Jargowsky, Ft Lauderdale FL 55.33%
8	G Williams - Aubrey Garrison, Athens GA	57.00%	8	Louis Dessureaux - Guy Duchesne, Montreal QC 54.68%
9	Ronald Law - Jonathan Shuster, Gainesville FL	56.59%	9	Eric Goff - Neil Cohen, Austin TX 53.70%
10	Jian Wang, Hackettstown NJ; William Barnes, Union NJ	55.70%	10	Jeffrey Ford - Cristal Nell, Redmond WA 53.59%
11	Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ; Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ	55.34%	11	Jacob Weisberg, Trabuco Canyon CA; Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA 52.98%
12	Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI; Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI	54.18%	12	Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN 52.66%
13	Bradley Bartol - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	53.67%	13	Bill Stoltey, Fort Collins CO; Edward Yosses, Loveland CO 52.62%
14	Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	53.30%	14	Tom Dixon - Clair Berry, Germantown TN 52.28%
15	Peter Lit, Elk CA; John Stonebraker, Magalia CA	52.63%	15	Dan Botoaca, Glendale CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA 52.15%

PRESIDENTS CUP NAP FLT C 2ND QUAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS L M	EAST-WEST	
1/2	Jeffrey Olson - Jacob (Jake) Olson, Blaine MN	60.38%	1	Amy Casanova - Ted Runstein, Portland OR 59.85%
1/2	Mirjana Reams - Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA	60.38%	2	Barry Fratkin - Winnie Fratkin, Richmond VA 59.08%
3	Kenneth Gibson - Wendy Gibson, Stow OH	58.00%	3	Robert Vetter, Aurora CO; Matt Salbenblatt, Denver CO 58.92%
4	Gregory Gorshkov, Somerville NJ; Ruth Yeselson, Highland Park NJ	57.08%	4	Irene Crowder, Madison MS; W Jean Denson, Brandon MS 57.77%
5/6	David Seares, Satellite Beach FL; Greg Saunders, West Melbourne FL	56.00%	5	Jo Vandervort, Newport Beach CA; Evelyn Kanter, Corona Del Mar CA 57.69%
5/6	Ilana Seror - James Stuart III, New York NY	56.00%	6	Karen Fillis - George Fillis, San Antonio TX 57.38%
7/8	Jenna Tichon - Michael Shaw, Winnipeg MB	55.62%	7	Ajit Thyagarajan, Bethesda MD; Guillaume de Decker, Chevy Chase MD 57.23%
7/8	Benjamin Leitner, Mountain View CA; Michael Leitner, San Jose CA	55.62%	8	Gregory Earnest - Meaghin Burke, Oxford MS 55.38%
9	Evan Ziegler, San Diego CA; Richard Stein, Newport Beach CA	54.69%	9	Sean Casey, Atlantic Hlds NJ; Jason Tokuda, Livingston NJ 54.85%
10	Murphy Green - Ricoh Das, Alpharetta GA	53.92%	10	Elizabeth Meter, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO 53.54%
11	Richard Gliksmann, Los Angeles CA; Alyssa Kennedy, Marina Del Rey CA	53.38%	11	Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO 52.85%
12	Larry Holdren - Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA	52.54%	12	Phil Yakir - Eugene Gorchynski, Winnipeg MB 52.69%
13	Ping Hu, Naperville IL; Huixian Pan, Bolingbrook IL	51.69%	13	Barbara Paddock - Carol Ratmiroff, Louisville KY 52.38%
14	James Lindy - Judith Lindy, Memphis TN	51.23%	14	Aashna Choudhary - Saachi Hingorani, Alpharetta GA 52.08%

FORT KNOX GOLDRUSH PAIRS - EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION WW	EAST-WEST		
7	3	7	3		
1	Randall Held, White House TN; Lamy Agelidis, Franklin TN	62.78%	1	Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN; Hannah Tidman, Liberty TN 62.08%	
2	Charles Frisch, Minneapolis MN; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN	59.31%	2	Jeff La Caze, Bella Vista AR; Charles Stofer, Hot Spgs Villag AR 58.47%	
3	1	3	2	Terry Terrana - Clara Terrana, Sanibel FL 54.03%	
4	Frank Nelson II, Louisville KY; Kenneth Gustafson, Crestwood KY	56.94%	4	Donald Durack - Bren Blaine, Cincinnati OH 53.06%	
5	Carole Kugler, Stony Brook NY; Renee Schwartz, Nesconset NY	55.14%	5	Barbara Murray, Caledon ON; Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON 52.36%	
	2			Mary Ann Wiseman - Glenn Johnstone, Louisville KY	
	NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION XX	EAST-WEST	
7	3	7	3		
1	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	59.17%	1	Geoffrey Hadlock, Winona Lake IN; Michael Heimann, North Webster IN 65.00%	
2	Sally Mallett - Gary Mallett, N Martinsville WV	56.39%	2	Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL; Karen Anderson, Batavia IL 63.47%	
3	Ellen Schmidt - Marjorie Crone, Louisville KY	52.22%	3	Thomas Spielman, Danville KY; Gary Yarus, Lexington KY 55.42%	
4/5	1/2	4	2	William Belanich, Sandston VA; Dennis Kriventsov, Chicago IL 54.31%	
4/5	1/2	5		Stephen King - Susan King, Bloomington IN 53.19%	
	3		3	Mary Domalewski - Judy Meyer, Elizabethtown KY 52.78%	
	NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION YY	EAST-WEST	
7	3	7	3		
1	Jane Alexander, Anchorage KY; Patty Williamson, Louisville KY	58.75%	1	Jacquelin Tepe - Cathy Feldmann, Cincinnati OH 58.75%	
2	Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ	57.08%	2	Michael Bird, Grand Rapids MI; Arlea Conklin, Rockford MI 56.11%	
3	2	3	2	Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; Emily Marcus, Somerville MA 55.97%	
4	Helen Mess - Thomas Mess, Cincinnati OH	53.75%	4	Steven Early, Newburgh IN; Kay Fuchs, Evansville IN 55.83%	
	NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION ZZ	EAST-WEST	
7	3	7	3		
1	Ellen Greenfield - Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land TX	58.61%	1	Ronald Straub - Mary Ott, Louisville KY 55.42%	
2	1	2		James Mantz - Suzy Fulkerson, Bloomington IN 53.47%	
3	Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN; Gloria Bridges, Mount Vernon IN	57.36%	3	2	Elaine Panke, Georgetown KY; Andra Gyor, Lexington KY 52.50%
4	2	4	3	Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI 52.22%	
	3			Charles Mattson - Harold Taylor III, Columbia TN	

SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - FOUR OF SIX SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL; Partha Mallela, Oak Brook IL	69.64%	1	1	Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH 55.65%
2	1	1	56.55%	2	2	Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Sam Dodson, Houston TX 54.46%
3		Ann Silverstein, Lancaster PA; Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA	55.06%	3		Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Aziz Ahmed, Cincinnati OH 53.87%
	2	Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	47.02%			

SECOND SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	57.14%	1	1	Logan Vance - Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY 66.37%	
2	2	2	56.25%	2		Gunhild Alius, Beachwood OH; Ildiko Baxter, Allison Park PA 55.06%	
3	3	3	55.06%	3	2	Deborah Harris, Murfreesboro TN; Montie Deanhardt, Nashville TN 51.49%	
4		Michelle Menz - Todd Barker, Cincinnati OH	52.68%	4	3	3	Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY 50.89%
	4	Janice Fessel, Floyds Knobs IN; Vicki Summerville, Floyds Knoss IN	51.79%	4		Sandra Teague - Joann Campbell, Louisville KY 50.00%	

SECOND SATURDAY A/X PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS H I	EAST-WEST			
A	B	A	B			
1	H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	70.00%	1	Les Fouks, Vancouver BC; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC 67.31%		
2	1	61.69%	2	1	Douglas Bullock - Kendra Bridges, Boise ID 60.46%	
3	Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA	61.62%	3		Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD 58.77%	
4	Michael Slaven, Elkhart IN; Patrick Slaven, Mogadore OH	60.00%	4		Joan Cremin, Paradise Vly AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ 58.15%	
5	Dorsey Brown, Prospect KY; Jane Naiser, Louisville KY	57.69%	5		Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA; Diane Walker, Gathersburg MD 56.69%	
6	Gerald Gittles, Chicago IL; Jerry Ruther, Santa Fe NM	57.31%	6		Jeff Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY 54.92%	
7	Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	56.83%	7		Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; Brian Mason, Crossville TN 54.77%	
8	Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	56.77%	8	2	P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY 53.85%	
9	Susan Christian, Louisville KY; Patricia Buckley, Prospect KY	54.25%	9	3	Patricia Buffie - Rajan Mehta, Bloomington IN 53.62%	
10	Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL; Kenneth Wolf, Libertyville IL	53.67%	10		Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Tarun Badiani, Middlesex England 53.31%	
11	Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Richard Saval, Wayland MA	53.58%	11	4	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA 53.08%	
12	Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	53.42%	12	5	Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA 52.77%	
	4	Linda Gruber - Bob Gruber, Camarillo CA	52.00%	6		Nancy Heck - Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA 51.46%
	5	Paul Krenn - Gloria Roy, Grand Rapids MI	47.92%			

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS KK LL	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Buddhadev Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	67.63%	1	1	Bruce Wick - Susan Stubinski, Houston TX 62.71%	
2		Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	61.53%	2	1	William Belanich, Sandston VA; Nancy Golden, Richmond VA 61.96%	
3	1	Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	57.96%	3		Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Raelene Kirkbride, Rock Hill SC 56.65%	
4		Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH	57.92%	4		Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Barbara Murphy, Needham MA 56.13%	
5	2	1	54.88%	5	3	2	Philip Fassett - Linda Palmer, Newburgh IN 55.27%
6	3	2	54.76%	6			Rene de Waele - Nira Talova, Rotterdam 54.68%
7	4	Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL; Thomas Roberts, Terre Haute IN	54.57%	7			Kimi Lambert, Austin TX; John Cox, Kellogg ID 53.62%
8	5	Potter Orr, Cincinnati OH; Michael Lipp, Trenton OH	52.94%	8	4	3	Davey Smith, Dayton OH; John Griffin, Kettering OH 52.44%
9	6	3	51.11%	9	5	4	Helene Siegfried - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO 52.33%
	7	Stephen Reichek - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	50.56%	6			Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA 52.08%
	8	William Kraybill, Lewis Center OH; Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY	49.68%	7			William Gheen, Indianapolis IN; Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI 49.55%
	4/5	Steve Graves, Olney MD; Steven Nessler, Silver Spring MD	46.53%	8			Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Aziz Ahmed, Cincinnati OH 49.11%
	4/5	Vicki Zurlage - Sally Bradford, Lexington KY	46.53%	5			Michael Heimann, North Webster IN; Geoffrey Hadlock, Winona Lake IN 48.78%

JANE WEINBERG MEMORIAL 299 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	56.55%	1	1	1	Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY 59.82%
2		Arun Pandit, Mason OH; Shashi Lalvani, West Chester OH	56.25%	2	2	2	Douglas Snow, Paducah KY; M Clark, Louisville KY 54.17%
3		Patricia Latkin, Chicago IL; Frank Amrine, Louisville KY	55.65%	3			Nancy Walker - Mary Gillim, Louisville KY 53.27%
4		Melinda Westgate - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	51.19%	4			Ann Zimmerman - Vivienne Moorin, Louisville KY 51.79%
	2	James Eger, Cleves OH; Kenneth Eger, Powell TN	50.00%				

JANE WEINBERG MEMORIAL 49ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	57.64%	1			Deborah Harris, Murfreesboro TN; Montie Deanhardt, Nashville TN 56.94%
2		Joseph Zaffuto, Bettendorf IA; John Monge, Louisville KY	53.47%	2			Tootie Bond - Sharon Thomerson, Bowling Green KY 56.25%
	2	James Gray, Brentwood TN; Luke Bourlakas, Nashville TN	52.78%	1	1		Patricia Barber - Mickey Miller, Louisville KY 50.69%

Today's Bridge Events

Dot Weiss and Sandy Andersen Day

Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Cincinnati Flying Pig Flight A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Rebecca T. Rosen Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Carroll Ford	\$16	\$18
<i>All: Play-through</i>				
Yeda Meniffee Side Game	5th single session	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
<i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Side Game Series</i>				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
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Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Dot Weiss & Sandy Andersen Memorial (Saturday-Sunday) Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
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Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Golder North American Pairs, Flight B	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C	No fee	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C	No fee	

Sunday, March 20, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom A	\$20	
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Sunday, March 20, 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B	\$20	
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Sunday, March 20, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 6	Suite Tower 3rd Floor McCreary Room	\$20	
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Sunday, March 20, 2:30 p.m.

Yeda Meniffee Side Game	6th single session	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
<i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Side Game Series</i>				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17

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

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

Sunday's Sponsors Dot Weiss and Sandy Andersen Day By Barbara Hunter

Dot Weiss was "The Heartbeat of the Bridge Center" for 30-plus years. Dot was a force to be reckoned with and was one of those people who just made you laugh, either by her actions or reactions. She was many things: mother, wife, director, great player and friend. Her legacy is a sizable population of bridge players in the Louisville area. She never forgot a face. One player remembered going grocery shopping over a year after she'd played one time at our local club, when she heard a voice at the end of the aisle asking "Why haven't you been back to play bridge?" Dot was always promoting the game and was a wonderful teacher. We who knew her remember her fondly for this and many other reasons. I wish you had known her. I count it as one of the many blessings in my life that I did. My friend, **Sandy Andersen**, enlivened the Louisville Bridge Center with her friendship for nine years. Prior to that, Sandy was a director and teacher in Ashland KY. Sandy's love of the game, her kindness, generosity, flair for entertaining and cooking and her ready smile touched many lives. She was dedicated to making her family and friends happy and she never disappointed. She is sorely missed.

Cincinnati Flying Pig Flight A/X Swiss Teams

The Flight A/X Swiss Teams is sponsored by the Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional. Featuring the best hospitality of any Midwest Regional, it will be held on April 26-May 1, 2011. If you haven't been to the Flying Pig Regional before, you don't know what you're missing! Reasonable room rates, ample playing space, non-Life Master games every session. Have we mentioned Cincinnati's famous hospitality? Check out www.cincybridge.com for more details.

Rebecca T. Rosen Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams

Rebecca T. Rosen could be found any weeknight or any weekend in her hometown of Andalusia AL around a bridge table. There could be as many as four tables or as few as one, but the devotion and love of the game was evident. The favorite bid was one Winslow. This was INT with exactly 15 high-card points. A INT bid was the usual 16-18 points. It is amazing what can develop from a rubber bridge game.

Yeda Meniffee Side Game Series

Yeda McTeague Meniffee, an avid member of the Louisville Bridge Center, progressed from party bridge player to duplicate player and ultimately Life Master after the death of her first husband. Yeda played bridge several times a week for many,

many years. Although she didn't attend many NABC-level tournaments, she attained the coveted Life Master rank as a result of her devotion to the game and her persistence in improving her skills.

The members of the Louisville Bridge Center became a family to her, and everyone who played in the area knew her. Yeda, a Brazilian immigrant who became a U. S. citizen in the Fifties, was known for speaking her mind, her flamboyant jewelry and perfectly coordinated attire. She possessed a memorable personality characterized by her generosity, her devotion to her family and her passion for the game. Those who knew Yeda will never forget her. She was a strong advocate for the game and for the duplicate club to which she belonged. Yeda McTeague Meniffee passed away in September 2008, at the age of 81.

Paddi Cline

This profile should have run on Thursday, March 17, the day that the Paddi Cline Memorial Stratified Open Pairs was played.

Paddi Cline, of Columbus OH, passed away Jan. 18, 2009. She served for a number of years on the Central Ohio Bridge Association Board of Directors. She was appointed by the ACBL to the National Goodwill Committee. Paddi play and taught the game for many years and also wrote and published several bridge manuals.

Paddi Cline was a lady of distinction and was held in high esteem by her peers in Columbus bridge. She was a lady of class, and her humor and positive attitude enhanced the lives of all who knew her.

See you at the Summer NABC July 21-31 in Toronto!