

# Daily Bulletin



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## Never too young

"I love bridge, but none of my friends play," said Konner Spalding last year. What do you do if you're a third-grader and love bridge, but your partner leaves for college? If your grandmother is an avid bridge player, you ask her to teach bridge in your school, or at least that's what Konner did.

There were no young players in Konner's hometown of Versailles KY for her to play with.

That changed last year when her grandmother, Sandra Marlin, taught an eight-week bridge class to third-graders at the Hunteartown Elementary School in Versailles. This year Marlin, a Gold Life Master, taught two classes for fourth-graders at the same school.

One class of eight students was for those who  
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**Sandra Marlin (center) is the bridge teacher at Hunteartown Elementary School in Versailles KY. Four of her students (fourth grade) played yesterday: Emma Brangers, Konner Spalding, Chloe Brangers and Allison Birch.**



**Allison Birch of Versailles KY displays her ACBL membership card. She joined the League yesterday and played in the Bridge Plus+ game.**



**The Lebhar IMP Pairs winners are Runar Lillevik and Oyvind Ludvigsen.**

## Norwegian pair win IMP Pairs

Runar Lillevik and Oyvind Ludvigsen, both of Oslo, Norway, claimed the Lebhar IMP Pairs. They scored 52.14 IMPs in the afternoon session and 45.32 IMPs in the evening. Their final score (with carryover) was 107.46, giving them the title by a 5-IMP margin. The winners had 18 plus scores in the evening, including bidding a small slam (plus 9.27 IMPs) and a grand slam (plus 5.64 IMPs).

The pair grew up in the same home town and learned bridge together and have been partners since 1977. This is their first NABC title, but they each have won Norwegian national titles, both as partners and with other players.

The Icelandic pair of Thorlakur Jonsson and Jon Baldursson were second. Their total was 103.52 IMPs. In third-place were Carlos Pellegrini, Argentina, Hector Camberos of Charlotte NC with 93.98 IMPs and fourth were James Tullis of Yarmouth Port MA and Tim Tullis of Roselle IL. Their final score was 92.17 IMPs.

## Grue remembers time as a Junior

"I can't play bridge with someone who is not my friend," said Joe Grue when asked how he picked his partners. Grue was the guest of honor at the Junior Reception yesterday for players 25 and younger.

Grue talked about how he began his bridge career as a caddy. When he was 12 years old, he found he was fascinated by the game and asked his grandmother to teach him to play. He says she is still his favorite partner.

Grue is now 29 years old, but he remembers his time as a Junior player. Grue competed on three teams that won the Junior World Championship. He also talked about how his bridge travel has allowed him to see the world. He's played bridge in France, Brazil, Australia, Thailand, China and many other places. "Bridge has changed my life," he said.

After his brief talk, he answered questions.

Jay Baum, the league's CEO, welcomed all

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## Vanderbilt pre-registration

If you are planning to play in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, you must sign up by 7:30 p.m. on

Sunday. To register, see Tournament Director Steve Bates where the Platinum Pairs is being played (Grand Ballroom, Suite Tower, second floor).

## Polish president issues invitation

After enjoying Louisville's hospitality for several days, Polish Bridge Federation President Radoslaw Kielbasinski took the opportunity to invite players at the Spring NABC to enjoy a warm welcome from his home country this summer.

The day before he departed for home, Kielbasinski provided some details about the 5th Open European Bridge Championships, scheduled for Poznan, Poland, from June 17 to July 2.

As an open tournament, players from all countries are welcome, and all events are transnational, meaning pairs and teams can be made up of players from different countries.

One innovation Kielbasinski is looking forward to in Poznan is a new format for the Open Pairs, an event played over six days. Instead of one or two long sessions per day, the event will be played in short, 10-board sessions, followed by 15-minute breaks. Pairs will play 50 to 60 boards per day in that format. Results will be available after each of the short sessions.

The PBF president, who is also a World Bridge Federation vice president, says the tournament venue is a modern, fully air-conditioned convention

facility in the center of Poznan, the third-largest city in Poland. Access is easy from Munich or Frankfurt, Germany.

June in Poland, he notes, is usually pleasant, with temperatures in the low to mid-70s and sunny with little rain as a rule.

The program includes Mixed Teams and Mixed Pairs; Open, Women's and Senior Teams, and Open, Women's and Senior Pairs. There are cash prizes for overall rankings.

The host hotel, the Sheraton, is within walking distance of the convention center.

Kielbasinski says Americans always enjoy the wide variety of inexpensive but excellent food available in Poznan.

"If you are interested in good bridge versus tough competition in a well-organized tournament

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## Zia, El-Ahmady cling to slim Platinum lead

Zia Mahmood and Walid El-Ahmady, opening-day leaders in the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs, enter today's two final sessions of the event with a carryover lead of about half a matchpoint.

The leaders zoomed out front in the first qualifying session with a game of nearly 69%, but the field caught up with them in the two semifinal sessions on Saturday.

Right behind the leaders are Texans Tobi Sokolow and John Sutherlin, with Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson also close.

Other pairs with double-digit carryovers are Gary Gottlieb – Peter Fredin, John Hurd – Joel Wooldrige, Jay Borker – Jan Jansma, Mike Becker – Aubrey Strul and Ken and Laurie Kranyak.

## Spring ahead

If you forgot to change your watches and clocks before heading for bed last night, do it now. Daylight saving time started today, so move your timepieces ahead one hour.



## Goodwill Message

A nice way to summon a caddy is, "Caddy, please." Caddymaster Jackie Matthews says "We all answer to 'caddy,' but we prefer to answer to our last name: Please."

*Rose Meltzer, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee*



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Sunday, March 13

- 9 am-Noon **Better Bridge Teacher Training Seminar (Session 3).** Room: Jones (3rd floor, Suite Tower).
- 10 am-Noon **Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.** All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Spring NABC meeting. This meeting is also open to the general membership of the ACBL. Discussion will include recent actions of the Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer, and new proposals from the Board of Governors. Room: Grand (2nd floor, Suite Tower).
- 10 am-Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant.** Grant is one of the best known teachers in the world. Her topic is "The Oldest Maxim and Five Exceptions." Room Jones (3rd floor, Suite Tower).
- 10 am-Noon **Teaching Young People Bridge Seminar.** Interested in teaching bridge to young people? This seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices. It will also be an opportunity to exchange ideas and to look at materials available for teachers. Bring your questions. Join Dana Norton, ACBL Youth Coordinator, for an interesting continuing education opportunity. You won't want to miss it. Room: Nunn (2nd floor, Suite Tower).
- 12:30 pm **Happy Bridge.** Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Jones Room on 3rd floor.

### Monday, March 14

- 10 am-Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** Room: Beckham (3rd floor, Suite Tower).
- 11 am-Noon **Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. Room: Brown (3rd floor, Suite Tower).
- 11 am-Noon **Open Team Trials meeting.** Room: Stanley (3rd floor, Suite Tower).
- 5-7 pm **Goodwill Reception.** Room: Combs Chandler (2nd floor, Suite Tower).

### Tuesday, March 15

- 9 am-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course (Session 1).** An update course for club directors to refresh and renew their skills for directing club and bridge cruise games. Anyone who is a club director or a director aboard a cruise ship is invited to participate. Fee: \$15. Room: Breathitt (2nd floor, Suite Tower)

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures in Louisville from expert players. Location: Wilkinson Room (1st floor, Suite Tower).

### Sunday, March 13

- 9:15 a.m. Lisa Berkowitz *Play To Trick One*
- 6:45 p.m. John Rayner *Opening Leads Vs. Notrump Contracts*

### Monday, March 14

- 9:15 a.m. Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*
- 6:45 p.m. Coley McGinnis & Linda Hanson *Takeout Doubles*

## LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

**Sunday:** Esther Price Chocolates. Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer, Suite Tower, second floor.

### Thanks to Beano's

A big thank you to Beano's By the Bridge. They are supplying free pizza to today's volunteers. If you are a volunteer today, be sure to stop by the Volunteer Hospitality Suite between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Volunteers should remember to bring their volunteer letter.

Players who are not volunteers can still enjoy Beano's great pizza. Beano's By the Bridge is located at 131 W. Main Street. They offer a 15% discount to players who show their convention card.

### Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies is a retailer of bridge books and supplies located in Louisville KY. The company sells books, software, playing cards, scoring forms and gift items worldwide. Baron Barclay also publishes a number of bridge books and The Better Bridge Magazine.

Baron Barclay was founded by Randy and Mary Baron in 1979 as Baron Bridge Supplies. They partnered with Jim and Mimi Maier in 1990 to acquire Barclay Bridge Supplies of Port Chester NY. The new company was incorporated as Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies LLC. In 2006, Baron Barclay acquired the Product Store from the American Contract Bridge League and became the official licensee of the ACBL.

### 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.

### Life Master news

#### Mike Kovacich

has advanced past the 15,000-masterpoint mark. He has tied for fifth in the Spingold, Vanderbilt and Senior Knockout Teams, as well as other high finishes in NABC events. Kovacich is a Platinum Life Master who is active in bridge governance. He's held various offices in Unit 114 and District 7 as well as served as president of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference (Districts 6 and 7). Kovacich is currently chair of the ACBL Board of Governors. He is a mostly retired attorney who also served as a Judge Advocate General in the U.S. Air Force.

New Life Masters and other major rank advancements please report in to the Daily Bulletin Office in the Suite Tower, second floor.



### 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.

### Entries

- All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$20  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)
- Other North American championships \$17  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)
- Regional championships \$16  
for ACBL members, \$18 for all others
- All other events \$15  
for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.

### 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.

### Magnolia Café buffet menu Sunday, March 13

#### Lunch

Mesquite BBQ boneless chicken breast smothered in our Home made BBQ sauce and topped with caramelized onions  
Sugar Cured glazed ham  
Steamed and Buttered Baby Red Skin potatoes topped with Fresh Chopped Parsley  
Brussels Sprouts tossed with Carrots  
Sweet Kernel Corn

#### Dinner

Tender slow-cooked Pot Roast wit Pan Gravy  
Sautéed Boneless Chicken Breast with Lemon Caper Sauce  
Baked Penne Pasta with Meatballs Marinara  
Country style Mashed Potatoes  
Asparagus  
Summer Squash sautéed with Brown Sugar and Red Onions.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Racetrack revisited

By Marti Ronemus

“Five minutes to post time...place your bets.”  
 “Lemme have \$5 on the 3 horse to win.” “Look at the odds on that 5 horse...85 to 1!” “Who do you like for the daily double?” “Where do I cash my winning tickets? (Rarely heard)” “Got a tip for the fifth race?” “Waddaya mean, my horse was scratched?”



Sounds familiar, no? Such excitement and carrying on around the betting windows, all based on that most basic and venal of human desires: The wish to Get Rich Quick.

Common sense flies out the window. “I never bet on gray horses.” “I always bet on gray horses.” “That driver never wins in the rain.” “That jockey is wearing my lucky color.” Knowledge of the known universe is ignored. All statistics and math concepts are abandoned...all in hopes of the illusive long shot.

And not surprisingly, this kind of thinking is why the majority of bettors at the track go home poorer than when they arrived. Careful observation also shows us that when someone does win big, it invariably ends up being just a loan. The winner can't wait to give it back through other bets.

Think this doesn't apply to bridge? Just you watch when someone does very well on a hand. All too often, he bids or plays the next hand in a haze of misplaced optimism.

Back in the day when my dad would take us all to the track to see one of his horses run, he would give us each some money to spend any way we wanted. I always knew in advance that I would lose my money if I bet it (this was the precursor to my inability to make “eight ever, nine never” work for me), so I would stash it in a pocket, guaranteeing I would go home with more money than I had arrived with. My sisters however, would bet every last penny...and lose it! It's possible they had more fun than I did, so I guess in all fairness we should factor that in also.

Let's see how this perverse desire to Get Rich Quick applies to this tournament.

From my unending supply of e-mails:

“Dear Marti:  
 My partner and I are having a serious debate over this one. I think that, in the competitive world of duplicate, you have to take risks. If you see a way to make an overtrick, you have to go for it. My partner, who usually plays party bridge, says you should just play to make sure you make your contract. Who's right? A dinner is riding on your answer. How much of a bribe do you need to see it my way?”

-- Lucky in Louisville.”

How about that? I actually get to claim a bribe from each person. I can tell them that they are both right! Or wrong, depending how you look at it.

One of my favorite old-time horseman's sayings is “Go ahead and eat your betting money, but never bet your eating money.” In other words, yes! You should always go for the overtrick. And, no! Not if it could jeopardize your contract. If taking the finesse for the overtrick might put the wrong person on lead, for heaven's sake, don't bet that eating money!!

And if you're not sure? Ah, here's where we get into some gray area.

A lot depends on the race you're in, how strong the rest of the horses are and your temperament (and your partner's!). Are you already so far in the hole that a wrong guess can't take you any further down, and a brilliant guess might actually bring you up to a 40% game? Does your partner have a sense of humor? Will she give you the whip for guessing wrong? Up to you, folks!

One way to position yourself to hang onto your eating money is to make your bets based on what you know about the universe rather than just closing your eyes and picking your horse randomly. Careful planning of a hand is how knowledgeable players place their bets. Here's a little puzzle for you. You are South, Pard is North.

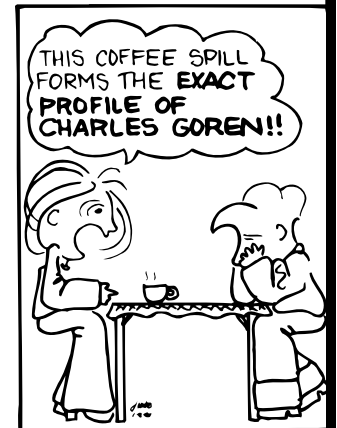
- North
- ♠ A 4 2
- ♥ 8 7 4
- ♦ Q 10 8 5 3
- ♣ K Q
  
- ♠ K Q 10 7 6 5
- ♥ 6 5
- ♦ A 7
- ♣ A J 10

East opened the bidding with 1♥, supported by West. You and Pard trot to 4♠. West leads

suit. Your redouble shows 11 or more high-card points and *promises* another bid if West bids and North passes. West's *two-level* escape suggests a five-card suit, and partner passes to see what you have to say. You double. After an opening bid, a takeout double, and a redouble, any subsequent double by the opener or the responder is a penalty double. Partner, assuming you have fewer than three hearts, accepts your decision and passes, as does East. If East runs to 2♦, partner doubles. Don't ask.

**Lead commentary:** As North, when partner makes a penalty double of a low-level contract, a trump lead is usually best. A penalty double of *low-level* contract shows strong trumps, so don't worry about “finessing partner.” Besides, a trump lead often cuts down dummy's expected ruffing power (shortness in opener's suit.)

**Defensive commentary:** After you take the first three club tricks, you have an easy shift to the king and a heart. Your side



the ♥Q. The opponents take the first two tricks. At trick three, East plays a low heart. How will you reach the finish line? No fair looking at the answer until after you make your plan. You don't get to see the end of the race before you bet!

Okay. Here's how the winning players lay their bets. You've already lost two heart tricks and you've got an almost-certain diamond loser (you can't ruff it, and there's no long suit in dummy on which you might discard it).

There probably is no danger in ruffing the heart, but if West is playing a devious game by raising his partner with a doubleton queen, you might lose a trump trick and a diamond in addition to the two hearts you have already lost.

Take the safe way out and simply discard your diamond (you could bet on an opponent having a singleton ♦K, but that would be foolish). That's what the smart money would do.

Let me hear from you. How are those betting strategies of yours working? mronemus@comcast.net

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

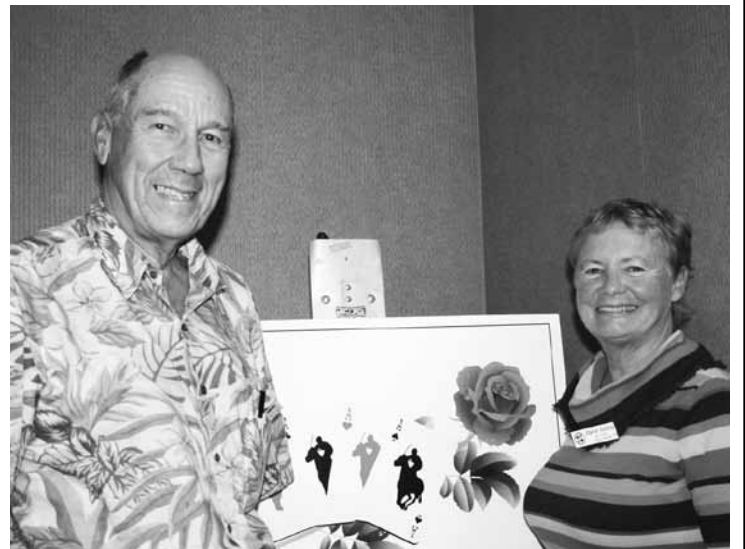
♠ J 9 7 5  
 ♥ K 3  
 ♦ Q 10 7  
 ♣ A K J 3

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

Opening lead: ♣2.

Bidding commentary: East has a routine takeout double with shortness in the opener's

racess off four heart tricks, and when partner leads a fifth heart you trump. Guess what? Your side takes the first eight tricks and collects a juicy 800 points. They have done nothing wrong, but your side has done everything right!



Emiel Dmois and Sharon Amberg came here to play in the 299ers games from the Virgin Islands. They live in Christiansted, St. Croix.



The Silver Ribbon Pairs champs in 2010 were Les and Gloria Bart

### Silver Ribbon Pairs

The Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs --- open to players who must be at least 55, are paid-up ACBL members, and who have a Silver, Red or Blue Ribbon qualification --- gets underway today.

The Silver Ribbon Pairs consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.



The trophy honors Peter Leventritt of New York, ACBL president in 1954 and assistant treasurer 1945-46. He served as president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and the Card School of New York, which he co-founded.

Leventritt (1916-1997) pioneered the use of the Schenken System in partnership with its inventor, Howard Schenken. He represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl and placed second in 1957, 1961, 1963 and 1965.

**Winners:**

- 1992 James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
- 1993 Joan Remy Moore, Helen Shanbrom
- 1994 Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
- 1995 Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
- 1996 Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
- 1997 Chuck Said, John Russell
- 1998 Eli Borok, Bill Sides
- 1999 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
- 2000 Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
- 2001 Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett
- 2002 Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert
- 2003 Roger Lord, Alan Popkin
- 2004 Joseph Godefrin, Ed Schulte
- 2005 Marla Chaikin, Bill Esberg
- 2006 Lew Finkel, Gaylor Kasle
- 2007 Allan Siebert, Alan Stout
- 2008 Sheldon Kirsch, Morrie Kleinplatz
- 2009 Dan Suty, Jim Hilton
- 2010 Les Bart, Gloria Bart

### 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.



### Down Under coup

John Wignall, first vice president of the World Bridge Federation and a visitor to Louisville for the NABC, is a veteran administrator who also knows his way around a bridge table.

On this deal from the Gold Coast Pairs Plate in Australia, he earned his side a great score on the way to victory. His partner was Bob Scott.

Dr: West ♠ 4  
 Vul: None ♥ K 6 4 3  
 ♦ 9 6 5  
 ♣ A Q J 10 9

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Wignall's 2♠ is a Tartan Two-Bid favored by players from the United Kingdom. It shows a two-

suited hand with eight or nine tricks. Scott asked with 2NT and, on finding out Wignall's second suit, signed off in the spade game.

West led a low club, taken by dummy's ace as declarer dropped the king. Wignall tried to cash a second club, but East ruffed in low. Wignall overruffed, cashed his two high spades, finding out about the bad break.

It appeared that Wignall was going to have to lose two spade tricks and one each in the red suits, but he wasn't ready to give up.

Wignall took his best chance by cashing the ♦A and ♦K before playing a heart toward dummy's king. West won the ace, but had no safe exit card.

A heart continuation would put him in dummy, where he could start playing on clubs, giving East the choice of ruffing and reducing the trump tricks for the defense to one, or discard and watch as Wignall threw away his diamond losers.

A club return by West would allow East to ruff, but if he ruffed low, Wignall could overruff and hold his trump losers to one. If East ruffed high, he could cash a diamond, but that would be the end of the tricks for the defense.

Plus 420 was good for 90% of the matchpoints.

### Trolley Information

Trolleys are now FREE  
 (First Friday Trolley Hop and Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop are free)

**4th St. Trolley**

TARC Route #1  
**WEEKDAYS** EVERY  
 8 am - 11 am 10 minutes  
 11 am - 6 pm 7 minutes  
 6 pm - 7 pm 10 minutes

**TARC Route #1**

**SATURDAYS** EVERY  
 10 am - 6 pm 20 minutes

**Main/Market Street Trolley**

TARC Route #77  
**WEEKDAYS** EVERY  
 6 am - 11 am 15 minutes  
 11 am - 4 pm 10 minutes  
 4 pm - 8 pm 15 minutes

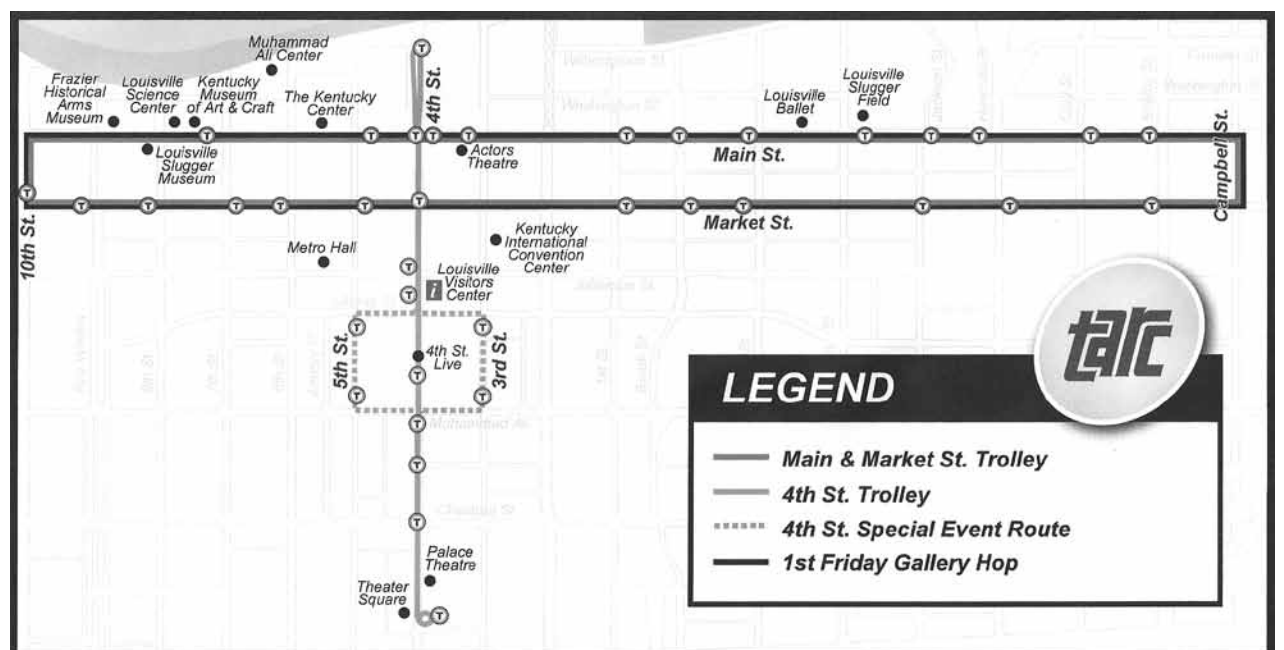
All trips pull into the Louisville Slugger Museum. Monday-Friday, select peak-hour trips pull through the Slugger Field parking lot to pick up and discharge commuters.

TARC Route #77  
**SATURDAYS** EVERY  
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm 15 minutes

The Main Street Trolley can be boarded at any trolley stop along Main and Market between 10th and Campbell.

**Frankfort Avenue Trolley (F.A.T.) Hop**

Frankfort Avenue restaurants, art galleries and shops are teaming with TARC for the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop. The hop will be the last Friday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Trolleys will run in 12 minute intervals. Visit [www.fatfridayhop.org](http://www.fatfridayhop.org) for more information or call 502-585-1234.



# GET ONLINE WITH BRIDGE BASE

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features.

**FREE OF CHARGE.**

**Date:** Monday, March 14

**Time:** 11 a.m. - noon • **Location:** Brown Room



**Judy and Mark Wiljanen of Versailles KY enjoyed tacos at the Intermediate-Newcomer Reception yesterday. The pair played in the 299er Pairs and said, "We haven't won any points yet, but we're having a great time."**

## Nearly all the tricks but few of the matchpoints

*By Barry Rigal*

On this deal from the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs, David Yang found himself in a less-than-stimulating contract. He was playing with Greg Hinze.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
Yang		Hinze	
1♦	1♠	Dbl	2♠
2NT	All Pass		

Obviously 3NT is where you want to be. Against 2NT, Yang received a spade lead to the king and ace. He ran the diamonds, and North made the smallest of errors, pitching a spade. Yang ran the spades, knowing the ♥A was on his left to reach this ending:

♠ –  
 ♥ A 5  
 ♦ –  
 ♣ K Q

♠ 8 ♠ –  
 ♥ K 8 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ – ♦ –  
 ♣ 2 ♣ A 6

♠ –  
 ♥ Q J  
 ♦ –  
 ♣ J 10

On the ♠8, North could not afford to discard a heart, so he pitched a club. Declarer pitched a heart from dummy, catching South in a vise squeeze. To keep the club guard, South discarded a heart. Now the ♣A and a heart to the queen, king and ace established the ♥8 as the 12th trick for an average minus score.

## Too tough

*By Barry Rigal*

On this deal from the first qualifying session of the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs, Richard Popper declared 3NT on an unopposed auction of 1♠ - 1NT; 2NT - 3NT.

Dir: East ♠ 10 7 5  
 Vul: E-W ♥ K 8 7 5 3 2  
 ♦ Q 8  
 ♣ Q 5

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

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

Popper won the heart opening lead in hand and ran five spades, North pitching hearts, South diamonds and West clubs (how symmetrical).

Next came a club from dummy. South had to duck or he would get squeezed in the minors when two more heart tricks were cashed. When South played the ♣10, Popper won the king and played two more rounds of hearts. This was the five-trick ending.

♠ –  
 ♥ K 8  
 ♦ Q 8  
 ♣ Q

♠ –  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K 6 5  
 ♣ 9

♠ –  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ A 3  
 ♣ 7 4

♠ –  
 ♥ –  
 ♦ J 10 9  
 ♣ A J

When the ♥A was cashed, South was caught in an odd variety of pseudo-squeeze. If he pitched a diamond, the diamonds would run, and discarding the ♣J would allow declarer to set up dummy's ♣7. The only winning defense is to pitch the ♣A, and at the table that was too tough for South. He discarded a diamond, and Popper claimed plus 690.

## 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.

## Youth bridge

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**Konner Spalding considers her play in the Bridge Plus+ game.**

took the beginning class the year before. The second class of nine was for newcomers. It is as an after-school enrichment program that meets for one and one-half hours per week. They used the ACBL School Bridge Program.

Konner and three of her friends came to play yesterday in the 13-table Bridge-Plus+ game for players with fewer than five masterpoints. Konner has attended all three Youth NABCs – in Atlanta, Washington DC and New Orleans – but this was the first live bridge for her friends. They enjoyed a free lesson, then a 14-board tournament. Konner is an ACBL member — her friends have now joined the league, too. The young players stayed for the Junior Reception where they got autographs from former Junior player Joe Grue.

How did they enjoy the experience?

"It was awesome," said Allison Birch.

"I loved it," said Konner.

"Konner and her friends get to interact with so many different people when they play bridge," said Konner's mother, Ashley Spalding. "I've seen improvement in math skills as well as critical thinking. Obviously there's a lot of strategy in bridge. My other daughter, Kendall, is in kindergarten and she's learning to play, too."

"The kids were nervous at first," said Marlin.

"Allison said the ladies they played at the first table were nice to them and that put them at ease.

"They were excited, but well-behaved, and thrilled to be here," said Marlin. "They had a good time and I'm proud of them."

## Grue

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**Joe Grue (center) talked bridge to fourth-grade players from Versailles KY: Konner Spalding, Emma Brangers, Chloe Brangers and Allison Birch.**

the Juniors. ACBL President Craig Robinson also addressed the group.

"I've gotten a lot of enjoyment out of bridge, including being president of the ACBL," Robinson said. "Bridge is a complex game. I've played duplicate since I was 20 years old and I still see new things when I sit down and play."

## Polish invitation

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with 21st-Century technology," Kielbasinski says, Poznan is the place to be.

For more information, e-mail [secretariat@europeanbridge.org](mailto:secretariat@europeanbridge.org) or visit the European Bridge League web site: [www.eurobridge.org](http://www.eurobridge.org).

## Our mistake, their bad result

*By David Brough*

Playing in the qualifying for the Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A, our opponents were the unfortunate victims of our bidding misunderstanding. I held the North hand on this board from the evening session:

Dlr: South     ♠ K 4  
 Vul: N-S     ♥ A K  
               ♦ A K J 10 4 3 2  
               ♣ K 6  
  
               ♠ 9 8 7 5 3 2  
               ♥ 4  
               ♦ 9 7  
               ♣ A 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

My partner's 2♦ showed two or more controls (ace = 2; king = 1) with some other values. It was likely that we would play in notrump because of the form of scoring, and I wanted to protect my kings, so I bid 2NT instead of diamonds. Partner transferred to spades. He had not shown a one-suited positive response with his first bid, so I knew he didn't have the ♠A and ♠Q. Partner's transfer and raise to game was a mild slam try (he could have transferred with a bid of 4♥ to show a lesser hand).

I thought my hand looked very good for a slam, especially if partner had a few cards outside the spade suit. The opening lead was the ♥5, and partner put down an oops for the auction.

He said afterwards that with the 6-4 distribution, an ace and shortness in other major, he decided to treat this as a positive and not a semi-positive. Then he forgot about the transfer and raise being a slam try, which he had not intended.

The good part was that I was not down off the top and did have chances, considering how we got here.

Deciding that I needed the ♣A for a spade play later, I cashed the top diamonds, and my RHO was nice enough to drop the ♦Q. I ran all the diamonds, leaving three clubs and two spades on board. During the run of the diamonds, my LHO pitched the ♠J and ♠10, giving me hope. I led the low club to the ace, and when I led a spade off board, my RHO flew with the ace. I could now claim with three K's left in my hand – making six.

The opponents were not too happy, even when we apologized for the mixup and result. Three pairs bid 6NT and made it, by accident or design. The poor souls who played in the normal spade contract actually got a bad result because there is no way to avoid two spade losers. All notrump contracts made 12 tricks. Sometimes bridge, especially matchpoints, is not a forgiving game.

## Readmission applications denied

In the Matter of the Application for Readmission to the American Contract Bridge League by Massimo Lanzarotti, ACBL number 9891560, the Appeals and Charges Committee denied his application for readmission.

In the Matter of the Application for Readmission to the American Contract Bridge League by Andrea Buratti, ACBL number 9891552, the Appeals and Charges Committee denied his application for readmission.

In the Matter of the Review of the Decision of the Unit 532 Disciplinary Committee against Charles Johnson, ACBL number Q505640, the Committee affirmed both the finding of guilt and the discipline imposed.

### NORTH KENTUCKY BC SIDE SERIES I

17.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.10	1			Donald Caplin - Sondra Caplin, Waltham MA	64.02%
3.08	2			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	63.83%
2.52	3			Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	63.07%
3.49	4/6	1		Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	57.95%
1.33	4/6			Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	57.95%
1.76	4/6			John Ayer, Dartmouth NS; Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS	57.95%
2.62		2		Judy Huffman - Herbert Gillies, Lexington KY	57.20%
1.96		3		Charlene Daniels, Elizabethtown KY; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY	55.87%
2.58		4	1	Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC	55.30%
1.12		5		Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Portland OR	54.73%
0.83		6		Marsha Barnett, Corbin KY; John Kennedy, Manchester KY	54.55%
1.94			2	Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL; Howard Balfour, Park Forest IL	51.52%
1.45			3	Nancy Fleming, Weston MA; Margo Olson, Columbus OH	48.67%
0.96			4/5	William McClain - Marilyn Hynson, Lexington KY	47.16%
0.98			4/5	John Deatley - Russell Whitney, Georgetown KY	47.16%

### FIRST SATURDAY AM 299ER PAIRS

11.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.97	1	1	1	Steve McCubbin - Arvil Catlett, Hodgenville KY	66.28%
2.23	2			Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Marilyn Maher, Washago ON	65.27%
1.67	3			Dorothy Slaton, Town Creek AL; Nancy Sinclair, Spruce Pine AL	60.36%
1.80	4	2		David Wille - William Williams, Louisville KY	59.99%
1.35	5	3		Barbara Muller - Peg Vild, Columbus OH	58.08%
1.01	6	4		Ken Yeager, Columbus NC; Marilyn Hoback, Centerville OH	57.18%
1.34			2	Louise Parker, Lexington KY; Lynn Frederick, Nicholasville KY	55.14%
1.01			3	Robert Eatmon - Karen Eatmon, Fostoria OH	53.23%
0.76			4	Joan Keck - Bud Farmer, Evansville IN	52.43%

### FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON KEN RILEY BRIDGE+

13.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.42	1			Patricia Jones, Pickerington OH; Rhonda James, New Albany IN	75.83%
1.99	2	1		Beverly Sparrow - Ginny May, Lexington KY	69.17%
1.31	3/4	2/3	1/2	Jo McKibben, Louisville KY; Margaret Frame, Prospect KY	64.17%
1.31	3/4	2/3	1/2	Gloria Miller - Elaine Glenn, Louisville KY	64.17%
0.84	5	4		Aileen Lucas - Mary Plaschke, Louisville KY	63.33%
0.73	6/7	5/6	3	Thomas Stringer, Saint Louis MO; Vicky Stringer, St Louis MO	57.50%
0.73	6/7	5/6		Sharon Jonson - Derek Jonson, Louisville KY	57.50%
0.47			4	Shirley Romo - Judith Brickle, Louisville KY	54.17%
0.42			5	Sharon Hanking - Yvonne Schmidt, Shelbyville KY	53.33%

### LAWLER DAYLIGHT PAIRS

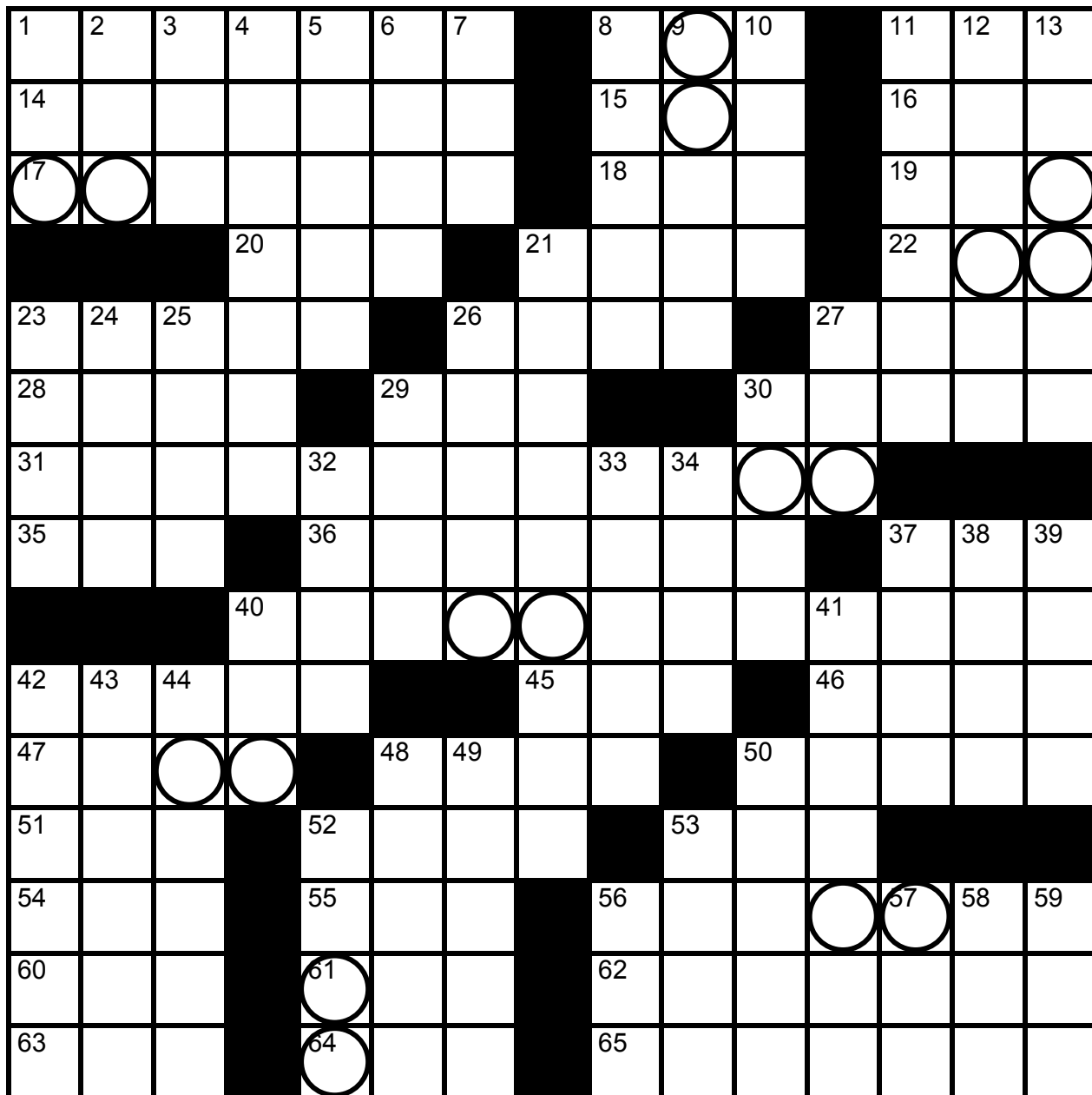
29.0 Tables	A	B	C		
13.65	1			Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	64.42%
10.24	2			Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Rick Eissenstat, Jerusalem Israel	60.85%
7.68	3			Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	59.08%
5.76	4			Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	58.50%
4.55	5			Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	58.23%
4.55	6			Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	58.12%
3.41	7			Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	58.00%
3.04	8			Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD	57.92%
7.97		1	1	Robert Fisk - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH	57.81%
5.98		2	2	Cordell Coy, Villa Hills KY; Joe Pike, Edgewood KY	56.35%
4.48		3		Nancy Wilson - Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA	53.88%
3.36		4		Darrel Peckinpaugh - Rollin Benbow, Muncie IN	52.54%
3.19		5		Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON	52.27%
2.64		6	3	John Bowen - Frank Bowen, Charlestown IN	52.23%
2.62			4	Thomas Frank - David Riddle, Indianapolis IN	52.08%
1.57			5	Jose Delgado, Miami FL; Frederica Swisher, Knoxville TN	50.96%

### FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.25	1	1		Sarah Roy, Louisville KY; Patsy Baker, Prospect KY	60.98%
2.44	2	2	1	Tom Johnson, Carmel IN; Bill Jackson, Maineville OH	60.42%
1.83	3	3		David Wille - William Williams, Louisville KY	59.09%
1.43	4	4	2	Michael Davidson - Kay Davidson, Louisville KY	58.71%
1.07	5	5	3	Margaret Lanier - Margaret Seay, Louisville KY	55.68%
0.77	6			Richard Freiberg - Adrienne Freiberg, Cincinnati OH	54.36%
0.58		6/7		Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI	53.60%
0.80		6/7	4	Margaret Malenka - Julianne Boggiano, Grand Rapids MI	53.60%

### FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.42	1	1		Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY	70.45%
1.82	2			Michael Olson - Alice Olson, Bronxville NY	65.45%
1.36	3	2		Beverly Sparrow - Ginny May, Lexington KY	61.14%
1.02	4			Kathy Stanwix-Hay - Thomas Stanwix-Hay, Lexington KY	58.18%
0.77	5			Karen Scott - Ron Scott, Troy OH	53.86%
0.82	6	3	1	Jo McKibben, Louisville KY; Margaret Frame, Prospect KY	53.64%
0.62		4	2	Eugenia Johnson, Upper Arlington OH; Diane Dehli, Jefferson Town KY	51.14%
0.48			3	Mike Finucane, Lexington KY; Eve Podet, Lexington KY	50.00%

**Across**

1. Hiding cards like a prestidigitator
8. Part of what a biathlete does
11. Descriptive wd.
14. Zog I's domain
15. Barbara who wrote "Quartet in Autumn"
16. Rough position?
17. Vaseline alternative
18. Anonymous party to a legal suit
19. Outburst from Bill the Cat
20. Airline to Stockholm
21. 1984-88 Olympic skating champ
22. Shade of blue
23. Rash
26. Utah state flower
27. Black & Decker competitor
28. Bridge player Sharif
29. 4th of July cries
30. "Delphine" author Madame de \_\_\_\_
31. Spring National 2011
35. Luggage marking?
36. Siren
37. Bud's comedy sidekick
40. Symbols of meanness in a Jim Croce song
42. Overnight sensation?
45. Some Latin, for lovers
46. Provoke
47. Tasting like certain wood
48. "Peter Pan" dog
50. Carpenter's clamps
51. Tout's hangout, briefly
52. Miniature sci-fi vehicles
53. Mixologist's staple
54. Screw cutter
55. \_\_\_\_ y plata (Montana's motto)
56. "Now, \_\_\_\_!" (Do you agree)
60. Paper size: Abbr.
61. Where Putin put in time, once
62. Tennis volleys
63. Neurologist's read-out
64. "\_\_\_\_-haw!" (rodeo cry)
65. Runs out

**Down**

1. LPGA star Se Ri \_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_ Khan (ex of Rita Hayworth)
3. Great Society inits.
4. Toscanini and others
5. Do parquetry
6. Guitarist Lofgren of the E Street Band
7. "The Beggar's Opera" writer
8. Bit of parsley
9. Former capital of Japan
10. "\_\_\_\_ a man with seven wives"
11. 7.2 million-dollar bargain
12. Moore of Our Gang comedies
13. Part of a split personality
21. Some Methodists
23. Start of many an exclamation from Robin
24. Grid coach \_\_\_\_ Alonzo Stagg
25. Jonathan's father (Bible)
26. Dodge
27. Place to wallow
29. (Ding-dong) "\_\_\_\_ calling"
30. Winter fender-bender cause
32. Urban blight
33. Guanaco's cousin
34. Architect Saarinen
37. Hi's helpmate, in the comics
38. Watch the figures?
39. Swiss army knives have lots of them
40. "Blue" bird
41. "Skoal" alternative
42. Draw during a lecture
43. Flightless bird
44. Mastroianni's co-star in "La Dolce Vita"
48. Oslo's land, on stamps
49. Pueblo material
50. Windows XP successor
52. Slow
53. Isle of Man man
56. It's west of G.B.
57. Age abbr.
58. Half and half
59. Preamble to the Constitution?

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET I**

6 Tables

26.21 1 Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Barry Harper - Ken Gee, Regina SK; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC

13.89 2 Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; David Grainger, Bend OR; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET II**

6 Tables

17.89 1 Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Ken Horwedel, Memphis TN; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA

9.48 2 Steven Picus, Mequon WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI; John Kinst, Batavia IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET III**

6 Tables

13.05 1 Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN; Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Dennis Carman - Susan Bailey Carman, Plainwell MI

6.92 2 Madhusudan Patel - Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET IV**

6 Tables

10.19 1 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; David Yu, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

5.40 2 John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Gary Nitzberg, Carson City NV; John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET V**

6 Tables

8.35 1 Stephi Luttrell, Oak Ridge TN; Jan Stewart, Toronto ON; Frank Morgan, Allentown PA; Carol Hawley, Knoxville TN

4.43 2 Amanda Walley - John Lloyd - Bruce Tennant, Pembroke ON; Rebecca Bradley, Birmingham AL

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET VI**

6 Tables

6.76 1 Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO; James Reid Brazier - Linda Brazier, Moro IL

3.58 2 Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET VII**

7 Tables

5.08 1 Bettye Westermann, Nashville TN; Donna Holt - Dianne Schimmel, Gallatin TN; Daniel Schimmel, Gallatin TN

2.69 2 Ann Zimmerman - Vivienne Moorin, Louisville KY; Joan Frentz, Santa Rosa CA; Muriel Brown, Bridgeport CT

**SATURDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET I**

6 Teams

G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett - Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Dianne Sullivan, Solano Beach CA; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA

vs  
Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Richard Ellis Jr - James Davis, Kokomo IN

William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH

vs  
J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT; John Cox, Kellogg ID; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC

**SATURDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET II**

8 Teams

Denis Murphy, Wolfville NS; Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang - Meng-Che Ho, Madison WI; R Elwin Brown, Ottawa ON

vs  
Leonid Fastovsky, Rockville MD; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT; Judy Brock, Auburn CA; Sarah Dotson, Fayetteville TN

Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Michael Saltzman, Naperville IL

vs  
William Beach, Green Valley AZ; Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM

**SATURDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET III**

8 Teams

John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL

vs  
Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Jean Helmers, Stephenville TX

Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI; Jayne Ewigleben - Robert Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY

vs  
Marvin Weitzenhoffer, Las Vegas NV; R Muggia - Terri Struthers, Andover MA; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON

**SATURDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET IV**

8 Teams

Won Yang, Clermont FL; James Lefevre, Toledo OH; S Berry, Bath MI; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC

vs  
Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Ted Verhagen - Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI

Beverly Nikolajewski - Billie Brown - Patricia Lodato, Evansville IN; Cy Long, Newburgh IN

vs  
Sonya Wilson - Jean Allread - Dorothy Wierwille, Cincinnati OH; Marsha Schradin, LaFollett TN

**see answers on page 8**

### Wrong view

Most players who visit the Daily Bulletin office with stories about bridge play are reporting on successful coups, squeezes or other fine plays.

Greg Humphreys of Charlottesville VA had a different kind of story to tell from the Thursday evening pairs game. He was playing with Adam Kaplan of New Port Richey FL.

Dir: North ♠ A K 7 6 2  
 Vul: None ♥ J 8 4

♦ 3  
 ♣ 9 7 3 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
Kaplan		Humphreys	
	Pass	1♣ (1)	2♦
Pass (2)	Pass	3♣	Pass
6NT	Dbl	7♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

- (1) Precision: strong, artificial and forcing.
- (2) Weak hand or trap pass.

North's double of 6NT was ill-advised. His side was already getting a top for plus 50. Plus 100 would not have improved the score. Humphreys, of course, ran to 7♣, also doubled, and it could have been defeated two tricks had South found a spade lead. Instead, South started with the ♦10. Humphreys played the ♦J from dummy and could see that if clubs were running, he could make 13 tricks with 3-3 hearts or a double squeeze on the run of the trumps.

The issue was how to play clubs. Given South's weak jump overcall, Humphreys thought he had a better chance playing the club suit to split 4-1 (North having the length), in which case the odds appeared to favor a first-round finesse.

Unfortunately for Humphreys, a club to the 10 and South's jack produced minus 500 when South made the obvious spade continuation.

Humphreys consulted a number of good players about his decision regarding the club suit, and he reports that most said it would have been better for him to play clubs from the top. Had he done so, the 3-3 heart split would have resulted in plus 1630 without the strain of playing a double squeeze.

### Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

### FIRST SATURDAY AM 49ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.79	1	1		Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY	68.33%
1.18	2/3	2	1	Ann Brown - Joan Wright, Louisville KY	60.83%
1.18	2/3			Michael Olson - Alice Olson, Bronxville NY	60.83%
0.76	4			Janet Little, Wood River IL; Kathy Bold, Edwardsville IL	57.08%
0.71	5	3	2	L Kent Robinson - Elaine Robinson, Louisville KY	53.33%

### SIDE GAME SERIES 2

19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.40	1			Chuck Malcolm, Topeka KS; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	64.50%
3.30	2			George Borrmann, Jr, Louisville KY; Charles Purlee, Clarksville IN	61.64%
2.48	3			Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD; Suellen Poland, Pikesville MD	60.28%
2.58	4	1		Susan Butler, Urbana IL; Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA	58.14%
1.39	5			Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	57.85%
1.04	6			Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Adele Dusenbury, Stony Brook NY	57.73%
1.94		2		Dewitt Hudson Jr - Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	56.28%
2.28		3	1	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC	52.84%
1.09		4		Carolyn Hodge, Indianapolis IN; Jane De Briyn, Easton MD	51.42%
1.71		5	2	Katherine Trubey - Edward Banta, Spruce Pine NC	50.84%
1.28			3	Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Jeff Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH	47.18%
0.96			4	Maudine Frisby, Lexington KY; Bruno Dellamea, Beckley WV	46.93%

### The Insider

The Insider was wandering through the Tournament Services the other day and noticed a whole pallet of playing cards. When asked, Martin explained that the warehouse staff in the greater Horn Lake metro area had stripped all the old cards from all the boards housed there. That meant we needed to bring about 7000 decks to Louisville. At the same time the staff was running about 6600 pre-duplicated hands for the NABC+ events. Add in the various other decks of cards that are here and we're talking almost 15,000 decks of cards on site for this NABC. And, that's just a fraction of the stuff that was on the trailers when they arrived last Tuesday.

The Insider was wandering around downtown Louisville last night and noticed a whole bunch of interesting people, a bunch of limos, long waits at the food places and increased security around the hotel and arena. Because we all know the Supreme Commander's penchant for drama, the Insider

figured the SC had arrived. But, about that time the Insider got an urgent call to run off to Home Depot to pickup three rolls of caution tape, and he realized Lady Ga was the one making the dramatic arrival. As reported on TMZ, the SC and Lady GG are a couple, so the drama has doubled. If it all works out, will she tour as the Supreme Lady Ga-Commander? Or will he become Mr. Ga? Either way, the Insider sees the potential for adding a third trailer to ship to NABCs. (For those who attended the show, the guy on the left trapeze was the SC.)

The Insider was wandering around the hotel late last night and noticed a guy running around changing the time on all the clocks. Did you remember to spring ahead? Or, are you reading this when you should be on board three of the morning side game? Sunday is always "Stump the 'Ask Me Girl' Day." So, bring out those questions you have been saving since Orlando and fire away. (Maybe there will actually be some news to report tomorrow - check back here to see if the Insider notices any of it during his wandering.)

### Answers to puzzle on page 7

P	A	L	M	I	N	G		S	K	I		A	D	J
A	L	B	A	N	I	A		P	Y	M		L	I	E
K	Y	J	E	L	L	Y		R	O	E		A	C	K
			S	A	S		W	I	T	T		S	K	Y
H	A	S	T	Y		S	E	G	O		S	K	I	L
O	M	A	R		A	H	S			S	T	A	E	L
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			J	U	N	K	Y	A	R	D	D	O	G	S
D	R	E	A	M			A	M	O		R	I	L	E
O	A	K	Y		N	A	N	A		V	I	S	E	S
O	T	B		P	O	D	S		G	I	N			
D	I	E		O	R	O		I	A	S	K	Y	O	U
L	T	R		K	G	B		R	E	T	U	R	N	S
E	E	G		Y	E	E		E	L	A	P	S	E	S



# SEMINAR FOR TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE BRIDGE

Interested in teaching bridge to young people? This seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices.

**FREE OF CHARGE.**

Date: Sunday, March 13

Time: 10 a.m. to noon • Location: Brown Room



**NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS**

14.0 Tables		
1	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	
2	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	
3	Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	
4	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	
5	John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY	
6	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	
7	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL	
8	Ken Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	
9	Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ	
10	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	
11	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	
12	Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland	
13	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	
14	David Gold, Reading Great Britain; David Bakhshi, London England	
15	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	
16	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	
17	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Mississauga ON	
18	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD	
19	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	
20	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	
21	Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	
22	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	
23	Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI	
24/25	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	
24/25	Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	
26	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	
27	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Robert Levin, Henderson NV	
28	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI	

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY AFTERDAY/EVENING SIDE OVERALLS**

57.50 Tables			
9.24	1	Jay Baum, Germantown TN	124.22%
6.07	2/3	Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX	116.83%
6.07	2/3	Nancy Passell, Plano TX	116.83%
3.90	4	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	114.45%
3.08	5	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	114.15%
2.87	6/7	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	113.08%
2.87	6/7	Walter Dedio, Morden MB	113.08%

**FIRST SATURDAY A/X SIDE SWISS**

47 Tables			
	A	X	
11.58	1	Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY; Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	112.00
8.69	2	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Uday Ivatury, New York NY; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	107.00
6.51	3	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA	95.00
4.95	4	1 Dennis Bushman - Sharon Bushman, Lexington KY; Louis Nimnicht, Crown Point IN; Steven Watson, Munster IN	93.00
3.66	5	Michael Rosenberg - Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	92.00
3.71	6	2 Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA	82.00
2.06	7	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	80.00
1.55	8	Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	79.00
2.78	3	Julia Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Nat Zucker, E Brunswick NJ; Marjorie Murstein, Scarsdale NY; Eileen O'Neill, Larchmont NY	77.00
1.83	4/5	Bill Ream, Burlison TX; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Portland OR; Jacqueline Yockey, Louisville KY; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	64.00
1.83	4/5	Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY	64.00

**FIRST SATURDAY B/C/D SWISS TEAMS**

28 Tables					
	B	C	D		
5.76	1	1	1	Terry Maguire - Betty Dues - Beth Lebharr, Louisville KY; Thomas Lepping, Louisville KY	95.00
4.32	2	2		John Hoffman - Ruth Odenweller, Lima OH; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Won Yang, Clermont FL	91.00
3.24	3			Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD; Steven Forsythe - Sandra Forsythe, Beavercreek OH	90.00
2.43	4			Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	84.00
2.64	5	3	2	Mary Levine - Kathleen Ellis - Joan Talley, Chattanooga TN; Susan Butler, Urbana IL	83.00
1.37	6			Tana Holt, Clinton IN; John Clark, Terre Haute IN; Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN; James Bottom, Russell Springs KY	73.00
1.98	4			Bob Marett - Susan Marett, St Simons Is GA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD; Jane Ghegan, Atlanta GA	71.00
1.70	5	3		Billie Brown - Beverly Nikolajewski - Patricia Lodato, Evansville IN; Cy Long, Newburgh IN	70.00
1.28	6	4		Linda Seibert, Olivette MO; Linda Evans, Chesterfield MO; Bernard Hoover - Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO	67.00

**LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS I**

15 Teams			
57.82	1	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland	
40.47	2	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar 91 India; K Nandi - S Datta, India	
23.13	3/4	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	
23.13	3/4	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland	

**LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS II**

15 Teams			
29.82	1	Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA; Ahmed Soliman, Astoria Queens NY	
20.87	2	Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN; Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Dennis Carman - Susan Bailey Carman, Plainwell MI	
11.93	3/4	Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA	
11.93	3/4	Madhusudan Patel - Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	

**LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS III**

16 Teams			
21.33	1	Arun Goyal, Cincinnati OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH; Vicky Smith, Victoria BC; Laura Owens, Loveland OH	
14.93	2	Shirley Mueller - Garry Dye - Jo Ellen Amrine, Louisville KY; Helen Walz, Madison IN	
8.53	3/4	Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT	
8.53	3/4	Peggy Saunier - Janie Judy, Lexington KY; P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY	

**LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS IV**

16 Teams			
15.74	1	Daniel Hance, Crittenden KY; Donald Duritsch - Anthony Brockman, Florence KY; Jim Jackson, Amasa MI; Marlene Middaugh, Union KY; Betty Hurst, Ft Mitchell KY	
11.02	2	Gail Slater - Katherine Zimmerman - Steven Blank, Louisville KY; Frank Collecchia, Prospect KY	
6.30	3/4	Barbara Tommasini - Barbara Hulsmeyer - Norman Smith - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY	
6.30	3/4	Susan Cox - Scott Cox, Louisville KY; Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA	

**LENNY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL KOS V**

16 Teams			
11.36	1	Harriet Kline - Mart Tuisk - Ronald Reifler - Jane Reifler, Baltimore MD	
7.95	2	Tom Ebers - Barbara Schneider - Loretta Gibbens - Mary Hamlett, Nashville TN	
4.54	3/4	Harry Espey, Poway CA; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Doris Philamalee, Lebanon TN	
4.54	3/4	Gregory Brinker, Crescent Spring KY; Linda Flesch - Patricia Smaracko, Villa Hills KY; Liz Godshall, Union KY	

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

16 Teams			
31.63	1	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands	
22.14	2	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA	
14.23	3	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands	
11.07	4	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Alan Applebaum - Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

16 Teams			
23.01	1	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA	
16.11	2	David Lindop, Toronto ON; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC	
10.35	3	William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH	
8.05	4	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Donald Mamula - Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA	

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3**

10 Teams			
14.31	1	Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV; Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Joan Lepping - Harold Stengel, Louisville KY	
10.02	2	Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR	
6.44	3	David Daly - Tina Gordon, Fort Lee NJ; G. Margie Gwozdinsky, Sunny Isles FL; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY	
5.01	4	Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Walter Spiewak - Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC	

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4**

16 Teams

13.63	1	Meng-Che Ho - Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI
9.54	2	Jim Howie - Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Fred Lerner, Markham ON
6.13	3	Carl Sharp - Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL
4.77	4	Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON; Donna Steffan - Jay Costello, East Amherst NY; Lois Scott, Carmel IN

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5**

16 Teams

12.49	1	Bradley Bartol - Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; David Camillus - Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH
8.74	2	Frederick Mason - Douglas Dyer, Beckley WV; Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV
5.62	3	Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; David Yu, Burnaby BC
4.37	4	Joann Katz - Jerry Katz - Paul Pschesang, Cincinnati OH; Michael Purcell, Loveland OH

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6**

16 Teams

10.51	1	L Sutherland Jr - Thomas Reece - Thomas Schmidt - Leigh Anne Schmidt, Louisville KY
7.36	2	John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Gary Nitzberg, Carson City NV
4.73	3	Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn - Ronald Brotherson - Janet Brotherson, Paducah KY
3.68	4	Amanda Walley - Bruce Tennant - John Lloyd, Pembroke ON; Rebecca Bradley, Birmingham AL

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7**

16 Teams

8.41	1	Rex Swauger - M Swauger - Sue LaSalle - Sandy Spears, Louisville KY
5.89	2	Daniel Groves - T Tilton - James Zimmer - Stephen King, Bloomington IN
3.78	3	Jay Gibbons - Richard Wedgewood, Washington DC; John Wang, Beltsville MD; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ
2.94	4	Robert Mainord, Nederland TX; Sally Blewett - Jimmy Landrum, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX

**FIRST SATURDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 8**

16 Teams

6.02	1	Judy Huffman - Herbert Gillies - Marilyn Hynson - William McClain, Lexington KY
4.21	2	Barbara Newman - Syed Zamir, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN; Kevin Clark, Franklin TN
2.71	3	Kathy Robertson - Mabel Sturdivant, Westerville OH; Mary Lynn Zwald, Dublin OH; Eileen Erwin, Columbus OH
2.11	4	Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN; Charlynn Foust, Hendersonville TN; Jill Grundland - Eva Berlin, Scottsdale AZ

**Slow players, Alert!**

If you are a habitually slow player, be aware that there are new rules governing your conduct at the bridge table. These new, stricter rules will be applied at this tournament.

What the ACBL Board of Directors approved unanimously is based on references to slow play in the *Laws of Duplicate Bridge* – 103-49: Slow Play Regulations.

This is the language of the motion approved by the ACBL Board in their meetings in Orlando last fall:

When a pair has fallen behind, it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness.

In the absence of compelling evidence to the contrary, the director should presume that a pair finishing a round late by more than two or three minutes on more than one occasion during a session is responsible for the lateness. There is a strong expectation that the director will penalize such a pair. The size of a penalty will tend to increase for subsequent instances of slow play and for chronic or egregious slow play.

While warnings typically will be given before a penalty is assessed, failure to do so in no way limits the director's authority to issue a penalty.

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard to time may be taken to the Director in Charge of the tournament, and no further.



**LEBHAR IMP PAIRS**

78.0 Tables			
100.00	1	Runar Lillevik, Oslo Norway; Oyvind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway	107.46
75.00	2	Thorlukur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland	102.52
56.25	3	Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	93.98
44.44	4	James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA; Tim Tullis, Roselle IL	91.17
40.00	5	James Breihan - Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	82.33
36.36	6	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	74.32
33.33	7	Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY	65.60
30.77	8	Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	62.68
28.57	9	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	59.29
26.67	10	David Hampton, Broken Arrow OK; B Marshall, Tulsa OK	58.13
25.00	11	Jess Jurkovic - Bill Begert, New York NY	56.41
23.53	12	Jim Hilton, Austin TX; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	54.03
22.22	13	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	53.99
21.05	14	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	53.70
20.00	15	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	49.75
19.05	16	Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY; Eric Robinson, New York NY	48.27
18.18	17	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	47.98
18.72	18	Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	47.36
16.67	19	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	46.37
16.00	20	Barry Purrington, Eagan MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	44.73
15.38	21	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	42.17
14.81	22	Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY	40.41
14.29	23	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	40.12
13.79	24	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	39.94
13.33	25	Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL	39.92
12.90	26	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	39.20
12.50	27	Lisa Berkowitz - Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	39.08
12.12	28	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	38.97
11.76	29	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN	38.19
11.43	30	Robert Virgile, Lexington MA; J Hrones Jr, Needham MA	37.04
11.11	31	Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	37.00
10.81	32	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	36.69
10.53	33	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	36.59
10.26	34	Ellen Kozlove - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY	36.55
10.00	35	Paul Facinelli, Avon OH; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	35.13
9.76	36	Joseph Muenks - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	34.76
9.52	37	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	34.12
9.38	38	Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	33.12
9.09	39	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	31.04
8.89	40	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	30.32
8.70	41	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	30.29
8.51	42	Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI	30.17
8.33	43	Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA	28.71
8.16	44	Mark Bennett - Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	27.26
8.00	45	Satya Rami, Morganville NJ; Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA	27.11
7.84	46	Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	25.98
7.69	47	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	24.86
8.20	48	Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	24.67
7.41	49	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	23.69
7.27	50	Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY	23.59

**FIRST SATURDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES**

26.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
5.46	1		Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	61.81%
4.10	2		Charles Cook, Montgomery AL; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	61.01%
3.36	3		Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	60.46%
2.35	4		Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Charles Anderson, Mononon WI	59.44%
1.73	5		Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	58.67%
1.68	6		Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	58.42%
3.49		1	Robert Ciaffone - J Mosca, Saginaw MI	58.38%
2.62		2	Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Portland OR	55.11%
1.96		3	Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL	53.87%
2.12		4	1 Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth TX; Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	52.84%
1.12		5	Betsy Blakeman, Campbellsville KY; Marge Handley, Elizabethtown KY	52.50%
0.98		6	Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	52.31%
1.59		2	Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel	48.60%
1.19		3	Barbara Paddock, Louisville KY; Susan Brown, Prospect KY	48.55%

**FT. KNOX GOLDRUSH PAIRS**

46.0 Tables				
	7	3		
13.85	1		Jerry Holtzman - Rita Holtzman, Owensboro KY	62.15%
10.39	2	1	Carolyn Carpenter - Barbara Ferguson, Louisville KY	61.53%
7.79	3		Susan King - Suzy Fulkerson, Bloomington IN	60.63%
5.84	4		Steven Early, Newburgh IN; Kay Fuchs, Evansville IN	60.42%
4.62	5		Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Mary Anderson, Rochester MN	59.65%
5.71	6/7	2/3	Dorothy Losey - Robert Losey, Louisville KY	57.64%
5.71	6/7	2/3	Marilyn Prosis - Robert Prosis, Cincinnati OH	57.64%
3.67	8	4	Sandra Parker - David Parker, Douglasville GA	57.43%
2.90	9	5	Aaron Balleisen - Edward Balleisen, Durham NC	57.29%
2.52	10		Rita Boeh, Kettering OH; Hatchie Greene, Saint Louis MO	55.97%
2.48	11	6	Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI; Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI	55.56%
2.13	12		Frank Nelson II, Louisville KY; Kenneth Gustafson, Crestwood KY	55.21%
2.17	13	7	Bettye Westermann, Nashville TN; Donna Holt, Gallatin TN	55.07%
1.93		8	Judy Spooner - John Spooner, Strongsville OH	54.72%
1.80		9	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	54.31%

## FIRST SATURDAY A/X PAIRS

73.0 Tables	A	X		
31.02	1		Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC	65.46%
23.27	2		Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	62.58%
17.45	3		Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt	62.21%
13.09	4		Paul Janicki, Markham ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON	61.69%
10.34	5		Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	60.16%
8.86	6		Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	59.23%
7.76	7		Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	58.78%
6.89	8		Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	58.77%
6.20	9		Greg House - Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	58.65%
5.64	10		Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA	57.88%
14.54	11	1	Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	57.59%
4.77	12		Gene Benedict - Robert Brandow, Toledo OH	57.54%
4.43	13		Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	57.31%
4.14	14		Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; John Fout, New York NY	57.15%
4.49	15		Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	57.04%
4.07	16		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	56.93%
4.01	17		Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA	56.93%
10.91	18	2	Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	56.88%
4.49	19		Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY	56.53%
2.95	20		Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan	56.47%
2.82	21		K Fung, Edmonton AB; Brian Glubok, New York NY	56.38%
8.18		3	Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; John Friedl, Signal Mtn TN	56.21%
6.13		4	Stu Hoffherr - Bernard Kay, Evansville IN	55.60%
4.85		5	Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL	55.27%
4.93		6	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	55.26%
3.64		7	Mary Olsky - Mark Olsky, Madison WI	53.85%
3.57		8	Robert Cummins - Peter Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN	53.20%
2.91		9	Pamela Keim - Jason Larrivee, Regina SK	53.00%
2.64		10	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield MA	52.81%

## FIRST SATURDAY 299ER PAIRS

10.5 Tables	A	B	C		
2.97	1			Michael Pope - Kelly Pope, Hamilton ON	64.57%
2.23	2	1	1	Ron Scott - Karen Scott, Troy OH	60.59%
1.67	3			Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA	59.44%
1.25	4			Frank Amrine - Glenn Johnstone, Louisville KY	59.32%
1.04	5			Sheila Corbett, Newburgh IN; Brunhilde Baker, Bluffton SC	58.05%
0.74	6			Margaret Browne - Margaret Love, Denton TX	56.66%
1.43		2	2	Steven Boehmer - Janet Turber, Beaver Creek OH	54.98%
1.07		3		Sarah Schaaf, Louisville KY; Rhonda James, New Albany IN	53.69%
0.83		4	3	Richard Buttermore - Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI	52.60%

## SATURDAY 299ER SWISS TEAMS

7 Tables	A	B	C		
2.40	1			Barbara Craig - Morley Craig - Gerard Quenneville - Marian Quenneville, Windsor ON	57.00
2.00	2	1	1	Thomas Stanwix-Hay - Kathy Stanwix-Hay - Sandra Kestner, Lexington KY; Nancy Garriott, Richmond KY	52.00
1.50	3	2		Wes Bottom - Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY; Earl Cutler - Betty Cutler, San Antonio TX	44.00

## Can you match Deep Finesse?

By Barry Rigal

This board was played in the second qualifying session of the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs. See if you can find the line that Deep Finesse – which always plays double dummy – recommends.

Dir: West     ♠ K Q J 7 5  
 Vul: N-S     ♥ K 9 4  
                ♦ K 8 7 2  
                ♣ 7

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

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

Say you reach a major-suit game. If you reached 4♥ after North overcalled 1♠, well done – and bad luck, unless you got there via a Rubens transfer advance: 1♣ - 1♠ - Pass - 2♦; Pass - 3♥ - Pass - 4♥; All Pass. That makes North declarer and a lot more difficult to find the killing spade lead from the East side.

Against 4♥ by South, West leads the ♠A, gets to East with a club to the ace and takes a spade ruff. The ♥A is the setting trick.

If you reached 4♠, not so well bid. With hearts 2-2, the defenders can't take a ruff to beat you, but repeated club leads set up a force or a trump promotion to beat you.

So why does Deep Finesse say the spade game makes?

Perhaps someone found the double-dummy route to success after two rounds of clubs. Win the ♣K and pitch a heart, cash the ♦A and play a heart. West dives in with the ♥A to play a third club. You ruff, cash the ♦K, ruff a diamond, play a heart to the king and ruff another diamond. In the four-card ending dummy holds the ♠K Q J 7. You lead a spade, the ace pops up and you're left with the ♠K Q J. Try to promote a trump trick now!

## Song to play bridge by

By Susan J. Fishbein  
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When our local public library in Huntington NY advertised beginner and intermediate classes in bridge last year, I jumped at the opportunity to refresh my bridge knowledge and meet new people as a recently retired educator on Long Island. Little did I know that I would find myself part of a group of now dear friends with whom I play bridge three days a week for hours on end!

Known to ourselves as "Bridge Buddies" and "Huntington's Trumpingtons," like family, we banter mightily in a good-natured way and, at the same time, we keep our skills strong. As if playing together were not enough entertainment, we fell into the habit of humming short tunes that pertained to bridge. No, we are definitely not ready for the duplicate bridge club! For example, we started singing the phrase, "Second Hand Low," imitating Barbra Streisand's "Second-Hand Rose," at appropriate times in the play of the hand.

Sooner or later, my creativity got the better of me. Before I knew it, I had written out entire lyrics to the first parody and churned out more "bridge songs" within hours, totally inspired by my bridge buddies. The result: a collection of our greatest hits! Now, if my bridge game could only improve as quickly!

Happy humming!

### (Second Hand Rose)

Second hand low, you play your second hand low,

Everyone knows you play second hand low,  
 Even when a low Spade from the right plays,  
 Tempting though it is to play my Ace of Spades!

But then my partner would freak, I know my partner would freak!

Partner would yell at me, making me weak!  
 Every time I'm leading with an honor,  
 Someone covers honor with an honor!

But I play second hand low, I must play second hand low,

I play my second hand low!

### (I Could Have Danced All Night)

I could have trumped all night, I could have trumped all night,

And still have trumped some more.

I could have spread my Kings, and done a thousand things,

I'd never done before.

I'll never know what made it so exciting, while all at once my Heart stood still!

I only know when he laid down his Ace to me,  
 And I was void, I trumped all night!

### (Bali Hai)

Bidding high, overcalling,

Any night, any day,

With your Hearts or Clubs or Diamonds

Or your Spades, or your Spades.

Bidding low or underbidding,

Bidding cues or reverse,

All the ways you do your bidding,

It's a curse, it's a curse!

Your own special suits

Your own special dreams

Bid up the ladder

And lose in your schemes!

If you lie, you'll likely bid it,

If you shift and you jump,

If you're sly, you'll always bid it,

It's your trump, it's your trump.

Bidding high, bidding high, bidding high!

### (Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend)

The Spades in your hand may be quite monumental,

But Diamonds are a girl's best friend!

The Clubs in your hand may be black as a lentil,

But Diamonds are a girl's best friend!

### (The Wizard of Oz)

We're off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Cards . . .

### (On the Street Where You Live)

I have often bid in this suit before,

But the bidding never shot up through the roof before.

All at once am I seven levels high,

Knowing I'm in the slam that you bid.

Other bids they make, bids for bidding's sake,

When pursuing all the cuing and the bids are fake!

Let our slam bid rise through the roof and skies,  
 Knowing I'm in the slam that you bid.

And oh the towering feeling, just to know a slam bid is near,

The overpowering feeling when any second all three "passing" cards appear!

Our defenders stare, they don't bother me,

For there isn't any contract I would rather be.

Let the tricks go by! Let the aces fly!

'Cause we'll win in the slam that you bid!

FIRST SATURDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES - FOUR OF FOUR SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS UU VV, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Joshua Stark, Robert Hollow, Glenn Eisenstein, etc., with percentages and session numbers.

FT. KNOX GOLDRUSH PAIRS - SECOND OF THREE SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WW, EAST-WEST, SECTION XX, SECTION YY, SECTION ZZ. Rows include names like Jerry Holtzman, Barbara Sutherland, Lawrence Haugh, etc., with percentages and session numbers.

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS C D E H I O, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like James Tullis, Runar Lilleik, David Siebert, etc., with percentages and session numbers.

FIRST SATURDAY A/X PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS J K L, EAST-WEST, SECTIONS SS TT. Rows include names like Ahmed Hussein, Glenn Robbins, Greg House, etc., with percentages and session numbers.



FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION SSS, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Tom Johnson, David Wille, Margaret Lanier, Richard Freiberg, Emiel Domis, Donna Bissonnette.

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION VVV, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Michael Olson, Beverly Sparrow, Jo McKibben, Eugenia Johnson, Nancy Garriott.

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS C D E H I O, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Thorlakur Jonsson, Larry Sealy, Paul Meerschaert, Sean Ganness, Tom Kniest, Steve Shirey, Lewis Gernerman, Joe Harris, Harry Gellis, Martin Hirschman, Ed Schulte, Jim McKeown, Roger Clough, Bob Glasson, Michael Moss, Robert Teel Jr, Satya Rami, Gary Kessler, Geoffrey Brod, Herbert Jordan, Pierre Flatowicz, Norman Rubin, Barry Purrington, Michael Kopera, Stephen Goldstein, Brooke Nelles, Owen Lien, Bruce Noda, Mark Itabashi, Eric Rodwell, Ellen Kozlove.

SIDE GAME SERIES 2 - THREE OF FOUR SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS VV UU, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like George Borrmann, Tom Cogan, Bert Newman, Gladys Collier, Allan Mazer, Dewitt Hudson Jr, Richard Pawlowski, Katherine Trubey, Ann Bottelli.

NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS - FIRST SEMI SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Michael Becker, Sabine Auken, Jeff Meckstroth, John Hurd, Joshua Parker, Lynn Deas, Michael Roche, Jonathan Steinberg, Stephen Landen, Xiaodong Shi.

FIRST SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WW, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Steven Early, Janice Walker, Lynne Groff, Mary McIntyre, Tony Ferroni, William Allendoerfer, Bruce Yendell, Brenda McSpadden, Susan Manne, Wendy Speiser, Muriel Brown, Bill Walker, Ronald Straub, Harriet Smith, Frank Nelson II, Marilyn Prorise, La Donna Dodge, Linda Mize, Dorothy Losey, Judy Spooner.

FIRST SATURDAY AX PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS J K L, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Paul Janicki, Roger Anderson, Paul Nason, Bob Hamman, Robert Sartorius, Henri Farhi, Jo Morse, Mark Boswell, Hank Meyer, Allen Hawkins Jr, Carl Eastman, Ken Cohen, Rhoda Walsh, Stuart Goodgold, Albert Fultz, Cheryl Schneider, Penelope Millar, Michael Waters, John Glynn, Stephi Luttrell, Robert Cummins, Suzy Haerr, Kenton Hayes Jr, Kent Mignocchi, Li-Chung Chen, Ulf Nilsson, Kenji Miyakuni, Elizabeth Wachowicz, Gene Benedict, George St Pierre, Suresh Mahajan, Robert White, Michael Myers, Mark Yaeger, Pamela Keim, R Muggia, Jeffrey Ford.

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

### Goodwill Day & Frazier International History Museum Day

#### Monday, March 14, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
Annie Oakley (Monday-Wednesday) Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

#### Monday, March 14, 10 a.m.

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

#### Monday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Geronimo Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Battle of Hastings (Monday-Tuesday) Senior KO Teams	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18

#### Monday, March 14, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
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#### Monday, March 14, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b> <i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Sunday, March 13.</i>	Round 1	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B	\$20	
<b>LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C	\$20	
Teddy Roosevelt "Big Stick" Flight A/X Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Buffalo Bill Flight B/C/D Pairs 1-2		Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Jesse James Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Louisville/Lexington Regional at Horseshoe Casino (Sunday-Monday) Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

#### Monday, March 14, 3 p.m.

Tower of London Stratified IMP Pairs	single	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French 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

#### Monday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

Anne Boleyn Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams A/X	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
B/C/D	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	4th single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
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

#### Monday, March 14, 11:30 p.m.

Swordmasters Zip KO Teams	single	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$12/team/match	
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\*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

## Monday's Sponsors

### Today is Goodwill Day and Frazier International History Museum Day

A walk through the Frazier History Museum is a journey through time and across continents.

As the exclusive home of the Royal Armouries USA, the Frazier History Museum is a world-class museum that provides an unforgettable journey through more than 1000 years of history with ever-changing and interactive exhibits, performances by costumed interpreters and engaging special events

and programs. Their permanent collection includes such items as the Daniel Boone family Bible, Geronimo's bow, Teddy Roosevelt's "Big Stick" and artifacts from 19th century notables Buffalo Bill Cody and Jesse James.

Currently showing at the Frazier Museum is: "The Good. The Bad. The Cuddly." It's an awesome exhibit that features toys and art from the popular Toy Story movie trilogy, along with other movie and TV-inspired toys from the past 100 years. "The Good. The Bad. The Cuddly," which runs through March 27, examines the playthings that have entertained generations past through

a vast collection of classic toys from regional collectors and the Indianapolis Children's Museum. Visitors will enjoy seeing some of their long lost favorite toys, along with original Toy Story movie story boards, stills and concept art, as well as interactive games and fun trivia.

The Frazier International History Museum is located at 829 W. Main Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is normally \$9.50 for adults and \$7.50 for seniors 60 and older, but players can enter for \$5 if they show a convention card. Call 502-412-2280 for more information.

## Sunday's Sponsors

### Mike and Sondra Marlin Strati-flighted Swiss Teams

Sandra and Mike Marlin are honored by Sondra and Terrell Holt for their many contributions to enrich bridge for numerous players at the Bridge Club of Lexington KY. Not only are Sandra and Mike outstanding bridge teachers and mentors to us and our fellow club members, the dynamic duo is aggressively promoting Youth Bridge! They initiated and are in their second semester teaching bridge to third-, fourth- and fifth- grade students in an after-school enrichment program at a local elementary school, as well as working with the Summer Youth Bridge Camp at the Lexington Bridge Club. In addition to co-chairing sectional tournaments, Sandra has served on both the Club and the Unit Boards of Directors.

### Paddi Kline Memorial Side Game

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 played 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, whose sense of humor and positive attitude enhanced the lives of all who knew her.

### Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club Stratified Side Swiss Teams

The Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club was founded in the early Fifties by Bert and Grace Riley. Bert was considered a legend by his bridge friends, in league with Goren, Jacoby, Blackwood and others. Under his leadership the club flourished, with players such as Jim and Nisa Witt, Gordon Iler, Tom Neudecker, Mary W. O'Bryan, Doris and Ernie Schalk and Marvin Clark. Playing at large area tournaments, they won traveling trophies, silver urns, bowls and julep cups. Then as now, however, the thrill of the game was the biggest reward. Over the years, the silver trophies are gone and the numbers who play have declined, but the spirit of competition and camaraderie is alive and well in our club which meets every Monday night at The Springs Conference Center, 2200 E. Parrish Ave. For many years, we have hosted two tournaments per year

in October and February. We invite you to join us! For more information, call 270-684-2994 or email holtz1940@att.net.

### Louisville Luau NLM Tournament

On May 21 and 22, 2005, the first 299er tournament was hosted by Unit 117 in Louisville. This was also the year we moved into our new facility and we were so excited to show off our new home. At the first tournament, we had a total of 45 tables for the single session pair games and 12 teams for the Sunday Swiss. The next year, the tournament was moved to August, and the tournament was renamed the "Louisville Luau." We turn the bridge center into a Hawaiian Island and even had Don Ho playing on our public address system as the players streamed in. We also offered a free lecture with Verna Goldberg, one of our favorite teachers, between the Saturday sessions which we still continue every year. Our members are very generous and supply a multitude of snacks for all the players to enjoy. The tournament continues to be held in August, and is still a success. This year the "Louisville Luau" will be held August 13 to 14. We have increased the upper limit to 500 points to accommodate the new members of ACBL. We look forward to

## Today's Bridge Events

### Lenny Schmidt Day

**Sunday, March 13, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

**Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m.**

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
Happy Bridge	single	Suite Tower, 3rd Floor, Jones Ballroom	Free	Free

*Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.*

**Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

Lee B. Thomas Jr. Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower, 3rd Floor, French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Kathleen Ramsey Memorial Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	Suite Tower, 3rd Floor, French Ballroom	\$16	\$18

**Sunday, March 13, 12:30 p.m.**

Happy Bridge	single	Suite Tower, 3rd Floor, Jones Ballroom	Free	Free
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*Lesson at 10 a.m., followed by 14 deals at 12:30 p.m.*

**Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m.**

Paddi Kline Memorial Side Game	1st single session	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor, Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
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*Part of the Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*

**Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.**

<b>NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom C	\$20	
<b>LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS</b>	1-2 Q	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom B	\$20	
<i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions.</i>				
Frances Ambrose Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor, Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Louisville/Lexington Regional at Horseshoe Casino (Sunday-Monday)				
Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Rivue Tower, 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sandra and Mike Marlin Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams				
A/X	1-2	Rivue Tower, 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
B/C/D	1-2	Rivue Tower, 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

**Sunday, March 13, 3 p.m.**

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

**Sunday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.**

Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Rivue Tower, 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Louisville Luau Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower, Lower level, Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

**Sunday, March 13, 11:30 p.m.**

Zip KO Teams	single	Suite Tower, 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$12/team/match	
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**Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13.**

## Sunday Sponsors

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sponsoring the tournament again this year and for many years to come.

### Louisville/Lexington Regional Tournament Bracketed Knockout.

Having fun "Getting Lucky in Kentucky?" Join us again Nov. 7-13, 2011 just across the Ohio River at Horseshoe Casino in Southern Indiana for the Seventh Annual, jointly sponsored Louisville/Lexington Regional Tournament! What could be better: excellent bridge, a casino nearby, and excellent room accommodations. Only \$90 for a single or double at Horseshoe Sunday thru Friday and \$105 on Saturday evening. Call 1-866-766-2671 and ask for Group Code S11LLRB. If you prefer, the Holiday Inn Express (just a short distance away) is \$72.95 with free breakfast. Phone 812-945-2771. Deadline for both the Horseshoe and the Holiday Inn Express room rates is Oct. 30, 2011. Hope to see you there in November!

### Sunday is Lenny Schmidt day By Ken Hayes

Lenny Schmidt died of a respiratory illness on Oct. 14 in his hometown of Louisville KY. As well as being an accomplished bridge player, Lenny was also President of Schmidt Insurance Agency, Inc., a member of the Knights of Columbus and a lifelong supporter of University of Louisville Athletics.

Lenny and I started duplicate bridge in the Seventies and became regular partners. We became affectionately known as Lenny and Squiggy after the somewhat offbeat duo on the Laverne and Shirley TV Show. Lenny was always very pleasant to everyone at the Louisville Bridge Club. He would always greet people and make the effort to

learn everyone's name and he was one of the club favorites. He played three to five days a week right up until a couple of weeks before he passed away.

One of my favorite memories of Lenny was in 1997 at the ACBL Fall NABC in St. Louis. Lenny and I traveled there, and up until then smoking had regularly been allowed in the hallways outside the playing areas, but not in St. Louis. Lenny inadvertently lit a cigarette and was walking down the hallway. He was stopped by a gentleman who informed him he was in a non-smoking area and would have to extinguish his cigarette. Lenny, for whatever reason, picked this moment to challenge the man's authority. Not wanting to put out his smoke, he said, "Well, who are you?" In a flash, the gentleman answered, "I'm Howard Pilch, President of the ACBL, and if you want to continue playing here, you'll be putting out that cigarette right now." You should have seen the look on Lenny's face. Needless to say, the cigarette was extinguished promptly. We have laughed about that with Lenny many times since. Lenny wasn't my fastest friend, but he was my best friend.

In spite of not always feeling great, he always showed up and gave his best at the table, and his best was quite good. Lenny was a Silver Life Master with 1431 masterpoints. When he passed, he was leading his category at the Louisville Bridge Club in the annual Ace of Clubs contest by a wide margin.

Lenny is survived by his wife, Bootsie; his son, Michael, and his wife, Theresa, all of Louisville, as well as his daughter, Debbie, and her husband, Patrick, of Austin TX. Also surviving Lenny are his sister, Sharon Cashon, and her family, and three grandchildren.

### Kathleen Ramsey Memorial Senior Swiss

Kathleen Horn Ramsey was born Jan. 10, 1925, in Lexington KY. She was a wife, mother of seven and an avid Bridge player. On Jan. 1, 1974, Kathleen had the added distinction of being the first person in Frankfort KY to achieve Life Master. Harry Gordon, of the Lexington KY Bridge Club, wrote of Kathleen, "As our tight-knit group of bridge devotees ages together, we inevitably lose some of the stellar personalities who helped make the game exciting and entertaining. One such unforgettable player was Kathleen Ramsey, who died May 27, 2010. Not only was Kathleen a formidable club and tournament opponent, but she was a polished raconteur of bridge stories. Her roommates at out-of-town events were treated to sessions of non stop hilarity, lasting into the wee hours. In their retelling, her favorite vignettes became only funnier."

### Frances Ambrose Memorial Stratified Open Pairs Sunday, March 13, 1:00

Frances Ambrose was a lifelong resident of Louisville. She was an avid bridge player and played several times a week in many social duplicate and rubber bridge clubs her entire life. Her love of the game inspired one of her two sons, Mark, to take up the game and he is playing in this NABC. Frances made hundreds of bridge friends along the way and she cherished every one. She was a loving wife and mother. Frances retired from AT&T and the former Louisville Naval Ordnance Station. She passed away in 2006, one week shy of her 95th birthday, and was playing bridge until the end. Frances is truly missed at the bridge table by her son and all of her many friends.