

Daily Bulletin

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Arvedon, Sessler win Mixed on score change



First in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs: Lloyd Arvedon and Carolyn Sessler.

Just as they had apparently lost out on Wednesday night to a score correction, Lloyd Arvedon and Carolyn Sessler were returned to first place in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs on Thursday by another score change.

The pair in first place when everyone went to bed on Wednesday – Gail Greenberg and Jeff Hand – dropped to second.

The original margin of victory for Arvedon and Sessler was four-tenths of a matchpoint. It appeared that Greenberg and Hand had won by sixth-tenths. The new standings put Arvedon-Sessler back in first by their original margin.

The winners were playing together for the first time in about five years. Arvedon, of Natick MA, is a full-time player. Sessler, of New York City is a retired high school guidance counselor and realtor.

The win was Sessler's first North American championship. Arvedon now has three.

After the scoring change that put them back in first place, Arvedon commented, "Life is full of surprises – and some are even pleasant."

Couple thrilled to play the "big boys"

"You'll get knocked out right away and lose by 200 IMPs," said someone at Carol Ratmiroff's bridge club when they heard she and Barbara Paddock were going to play in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Ratmiroff and Paddock, both of Louisville, are new Life Masters – Paddock earned the rank last month and Ratmiroff in November.

The pair played the first day (most teams had byes), won a match and advanced to the round of 64 on Tuesday. The second day they played the No. 1 seeded Monaco Z Team, the defending champions.

"We felt we had nothing to lose," said Paddock. "We hoped someday we would play at an NABC against the big boys, and it happened."

"It was an honor to play against



Carol Ratmiroff, Barbara Paddock and Jan and John Derald formed a last-minute team for Vanderbilt. Photo by Sheila Pies.

International Fund

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

**Attendance
thru Tuesday evening
7197 Tables**

If it's true that everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day, that would go for the former Sylwia Uniwersal, now Sylwia McNamara, who got into the spirit from head to toe (her long green socks are not showing in this photo).



No. 1 seed falls In Vanderbilt

The top-seeded Team Monaco, with four members of last year's winning squad, are on the sidelines today after being trounced by the original No. 17 seed, captained by Seymon Deutsch. They ousted the top seed 151-87.

The No. 2 seed, Nick Nickell, had to rally in the fourth quarter for a 108-105 victory, while No. 3 John Diamond cruised against No. 14 Richard Schwartz. No. 4 James Cayne routed original No. 20 Barbara Sonsini.

The No. 5 seed, led by Aubrey Strul, was ousted by Joe Grue, originally seeded No. 21, and No. 7 Carolyn Lynch was defeated by No. 22 Mary Ann Berg.

As this issue went to press, one match – Meng Kang versus George Jacobs – was undecided pending an appeal.

Open Pairs wraps up today

Seventy-eight pairs qualified for today's final of the Silodor Open Pairs. Leading the way are Stan Tulin of Highland Beach FL and Jacek Pszczola of Chapel Hill NC. Their carryover of 184.91 leads Ulf Nilsson of Darby, Sweden, and Tadashi Yoshida of Tokyo, Japan. The carryover for the second-place pair is 178.69.

The leaders had a huge 69% game in the afternoon and followed with 61.89% in the evening.

Rose Meltzer and Kyle Larsen are in third-place and Richard Oshlag and Paul Munafo are in fourth.

Texas pair has slim Women's Pairs leads

Shawn Quinn of the Houston area and Petra Hamman of Dallas enter today's final two sessions in the Whitehead Women's Pairs with a carryover lead of less than a matchpoint.

Their carryover of 75.52 is just ahead of Hjordis Eythorsdottir, of Huntsville AL, and Valerie Westheimer of New York City, who will start the day with 74.58.

Right behind them are Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL, and Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA, with 65.21.

Two tied for lead in Red Ribbon

Michael Gecht of Staten Island NY and Harvey Somers of Bronx NY are tied with Bradley Barton and Matt Cory, both of Indianapolis IN, for the lead among qualifiers in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. Each pair has a carryover of 150.82. Both pairs were above 60% in each qualifying session to be the co-leaders.

Goodwill Message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner — a good reason to treat opponents and partner with respect and courtesy: the way you expect to be treated.

Rose Meltzer, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 18

11 a.m. **Bridge Big demonstration** Location: Breathitt Room, 2nd floor, Suite Tower
 11:30 pm-2 am **Women's Team Trials meeting.** Room: McCreary (3rd floor, Suite Tower).

Sunday, March 20

11 am-5:30 pm **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.
 8 pm til **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

Friday, March 18

9:15 a.m. Haig Tchamitch *Support Doubles*
 6:45 p.m. Shannon Cappelletti *Slam Bidding*

Saturday, March 19

9:15 a.m. Jim Preibe *Matchpoint Defense*
 6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman *The Difference Between Pairs and Teams*

LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Friday: Hot Brown Casserole - The Monarchs Location: Fountain Room, Rivue Tower.

Lost and found

There is a lost and found in the Daily Bulletin Office (Willis Room) in the Suite Tower on the second floor. A set of keys has been turned in that has a Butler University tag on it. Sheila Pies has lost a red Sony Cybershot camera. If found, please call her at 941—587—6808.

Magnolia Café Buffet menu

Friday Dinner

Balsamic Honey Roasted Chicken with Spring Herbs
 Southern Fried Catfish
 Penne Pasta with Italian Meatballs Marinara
 Sautéed Zucchini with Mushrooms and Onions
 Sweet Corn on the Cob
 Fried Red Skin Potatoes

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.

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.

Please take care

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

Brilliancy prize redux

By Barry Rigal

Let's start with today's problem (hands rotated) and then get to the back story.

Dlr: East ♠ J 10 7 5

Vul: None ♥ 9 7 6

♦ 10 3

♣ K Q 3 2

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q J 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ 8 7 5

After East passes, you open 1NT and play there. West leads the ♣J. Plan the play.

While you are thinking about it, Danny Kleinman, who provided me with this deal, fills in the details.

Apparently Danny had played a duplicate session with Eddie Kantar a few years ago. Finding a line of supreme virtuosity, Kantar had carefully garnered seven tricks in his contract of 3NT. Opening the traveler, he discovered that all the other, less-gifted, declarers had followed a less-transcendent line to nine tricks. Nevertheless, Danny had congratulated Kantar on the elegance of his play.

Back to the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, second final session, where Danny had a chance to emulate his mentor.

Reading the lead of the ♣J as being from length, Danny ducked the first trick, hoping that West had started with five clubs. When the jack held, no ace appearing, West persisted in clubs. Danny, showing the courage of his convictions, ducked again!

This was the full deal:

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 10 3

♣ K Q 3 2

♠ K Q

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ J 10 6

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ K 8

♦ A J 8 7

♣ A 9 4

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q J 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ 8 7 5

After two rounds of clubs, a diamond shift saw declarer win the second diamond to play the ♥A and ♥Q. He now collected two hearts, two diamonds and one spade for two down. Danny maintains that he had outdone Kantar, who had dropped only two tricks, while he had made three or four tricks fewer than everyone else in the field.

The Insider

The Insider has heard many good comments about the tournament so far. The local folks have provided excellent entertainment — don't miss the Monarchs tonight — the Bulletin Boys have kept us up to date, Ask Me Girl has answered many questions — some over and over again -- the S.C. is heading home today, Boss Baum has been playing bridge and the Insider has been trying to figure out what can be boxed up early and what needs to be left out for play. He has decided to leave the tables set, the cards in the boards and the convention cards on the supply tables. The Services guys will begin the four-day process of loading the trailers this afternoon so be on the look out for carts rolling towards the back door.

As promised, the Insider will now disclose the real ACBL reporting structure. The ACBL Board makes policy decisions. Boss Baum has responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the league. He has several managers based in the greater metropolitan Horn Lake headquarters that implement the decisions he makes. There are eight Field supervisors who manage the 140-plus Tournament Directors in the field. Then, there is the S.C. Officially, he has no position on the org chart but nothing happens anywhere in ACBLand without his knowledge, input and direction. He refers to himself in those few candid moments where he speaks to any of us as a benevolent dictator. He is the final authority. He is, after all, the Supreme Commander. All the real decisions are made by him in consultation with the members of the Supreme Round Table — a secret group of advisors who make up SupComCon. This group is so secret, even the S.C. doesn't know the membership. They typically meet by conference call at 2 a.m. on alternate Thursdays. Voice-altering software further protects their identities, even from one another. It is this group that recently imposed a three-IMP penalty for possession of more than three golf pencils — a cost-cutting move that will save the ACBL more than \$17 million in the next five years. So, Boss Baum defiantly reports to the S.C., as do all the rest of us.

If you are enjoying the Louisville NABC, make plans now to attend Toronto and Seattle. The big tent will be moving to those cities next followed by a huge 75th anniversary special NABC in Memphis — a suburb of greater Horn Lake — next spring. The Museum and Hall of Fame await your visit. The staff at Headquarters is anxious to show off their new digs and the S.C. has promised to put on a special gala at his palatial home on the eve of the Spring 2012 NABC. Even the Insider is looking forward to seeing what is behind those 12-foot stone walls high above the Mississippi.

Weekend Holy Mass schedule

Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

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



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Picking winners

By Marti Ronemus

Another wonderful day of bridge for you...I hope you are appreciating everything around you. I'm stuck at home with a broken leg, so I've been depending on you to e-mail me about what's going on, and you've been wonderful! I love gossip even when it's about people I've never met! And have my Faithful Readers come through for me!! A deluge of e-mails, all nice as can be with lots in the strange category also. Witness this exchange:



"Dear Marti, Sorry to hear about the broken leg... I've enjoyed reading these articles about horses, and I'd like some advice. How do you pick a winning horse? You must have some recommendations. Signed, Broke."

Dear Broke: If I had the slightest clue how to pick a winner at the track, I would not be working for a living. I've tried everything: Picking by color, name, driver, random numbers, favorites, phases of the moon, throwing darts and asking strangers. This is the only subject on the planet earth on which I have no advice. Sorry I can't help you.

"Well, if you can't help me pick a winning horse, can you help me recognize a winning hand? I'm discovering that it isn't just the point count. Your friend, Broke."

Dear Broke: NOW you'll get some advice! First, good for you for recognizing that it isn't just point count. Here are three little ideas for you to think about.

1. **Position.** The value of your hand changes dramatically based on where you are sitting. You hold

♠843 ♥Q65 ♦KJ85 ♣A83.

You've got a nice support hand, don't you? Question: Does the value of your hand change if your RHO (right hand opponent) bids diamonds as opposed to if your LHO bids diamonds? Absolutely, yes. If your RHO bids the diamonds, your ♦K and your ♦J are much more likely to be winners than if the person behind you bids diamonds. Make sense? (Humor me: Say yes.)

2. **Honor placement.** Look at these two hands and tell me which one is more valuable.

a) ♠842 ♥854 ♦92 ♣AKJ72
b) ♠AKJ ♥854 ♦92 ♣87654

Each hand has 8 HCP, but hand a) is a trick-taker. That club suit will grow up. The spades in hand b) are super, but unless your partner is in spades, the hand doesn't offer the number of tricks, especially in notrump.

3. **Honorettes.** I like to think of 10s, 9s and 8s as "honorettes" so that they get the respect they deserve. (Personally, I think a 10 is an honorette, unless it's combined with a J.) Which hand is more valuable and why?

a) ♠KQ98 ♥AJ1098 ♦53 ♣53
b) ♠KQ42 ♥A5432 ♦J2 ♣53

Each hand has 10 HCP, but hand a), because of the honorettes, is a much nicer hand, bringing a lot more to the table.

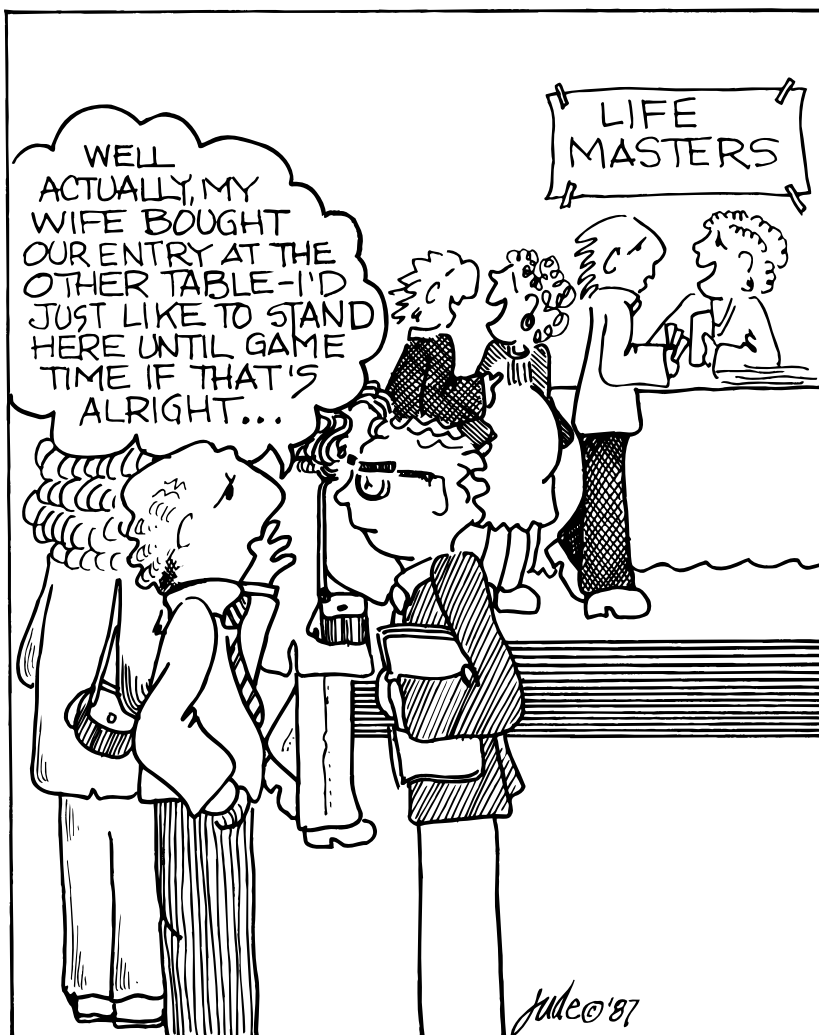
So, Broke, work on those ideas, and if you happen to pick a winning horse, be sure to tell me how you did it!

And this one.

"Dear Marti, too bad about that leg. And a word of caution: Just because your husband hasn't smothered you yet doesn't mean he won't do it. When my husband had his hip replaced, he missed my smothering him by one diamond ring!"

"I was interested to read that people just sell horses when they don't work out. Do you have any advice for getting rid of a bridge partner? Is there an auction somewhere? Please let me know. I'm getting desperate. Signed, Gritting My Teeth in Texas"

Dear Gritting: At our club, we usually offer the 5th round as Partner Exchange Round. We do warn our players however, to take a good long look at who they might be exchanging their partner for! Funny...that usually encourages



them to keep their existing partner!

First, I encourage you to think about why you aren't happy with your partner. You didn't give me any clues. How long have you been partners? Is it your partner's bridge you're unhappy with, or personal habits? Are you sure it's your partner's fault? Maybe s/he is feeling the same way about you...hmmm.

My advice on this one is simple. Take your pard to the bar and be open and honest about it. Explain that you feel you could do with a "temporary separation," that you two seem to be locked at a standstill. If you are open, and treat your partner with the respect that your relationship deserves, you may be able to work it out.

If not, nice people await at the partnership desk! That's sort of like an auction for partners, but you won't have to shell out any cash!

Well, that's my story and I'm stickin' to it! Thank you for your shower of e-mails and please keep them coming. I need the laughs. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠AQ54
Vul: E-W ♥64
♦9876
♣AJ8

♠J986 ♠K103
♥AJ ♥10975
♦A1052 ♦—
♣K43 ♣Q109765

♠72
♥KQ832
♦KQJ43
♣2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Dbl	Redbl	2♣	2♦
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♦

Opening lead: ♣3.

Bidding commentary: Your 2♦ bid is the key bid in the auction. After partner redoubles and you then bid a lower-ranking second suit or repeat your original suit before partner has a second chance to bid, you are describing a

minimum unbalanced opening bid. In the case of bidding a second suit (2♦), you are showing 5-5, possibly 6-5 or 5-6, with 10-12 HCP. With stronger distributional hands (15+ HCP), jump immediately. With 13-14 HCP and a distributional hand, pass first, confirming a decent opening bid, and then show your unbalanced distribution. As South, you clearly have enough to compete to 3♦, and North, knowing that you have a minimum, should be content with that contract and not even think of bidding 3NT!

Play commentary: As South, win the ♣A and lead a heart to the king (the higher equal when leading up to equal honors in the closed hand for deceptive purposes) and ace. If West wins and continues with the ♣K, ruff, cash the ♥Q and lead a low heart in line with the important general principle of establishing a long, relatively weak side suit, before drawing trumps. The most the defenders can take is two diamonds, the ♥A and the ♠K.

1. After an opening bid, a takeout double, and a redouble, if the opener bids a second suit or repeats the original suit at a minimum level before the redoubler has a chance to bid, opener shows a weak distributional hand.

2. As declarer, when leading up to one of several equal honors, play the higher or highest for deceptive purposes. This also applies when finessing or taking a trick.

Intermediate-Newcomer

Top 100

(through Thursday afternoon)

- 18.81 Patsy Baker, Prospect KY
- 18.14 Sarah Roy, Louisville KY
- 11.97 Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA
- 11.70 Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA
- 11.70 Claire Young, San Anselmo CA
- 11.01 Lucille McClure, Tornado WV
- 11.01 Tom McClure, Tornado WV
- 10.54 David Wille, Louisville KY
- 10.29 Karen Scott, Troy OH
- 10.29 Ron Scott, Troy OH
- 10.04 Janet Vowels, Louisville KY
- 9.65 Richard Buttermore, Royal Oak MI
- 9.65 Wendy Buttermore, Royal Oak MI
- 9.51 William Riley, Alton IL
- 9.51 William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL
- 9.32 Jim Sturgeon, Louisville KY
- 9.05 Alice Olson, Bronxville NY

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Where's Eddie Kantar when you need him?

By Barry Rigal

The early-bird two-session pairs on Wednesday threw up a couple of key-card teasers that left me struggling. Neither of the deals offered much in the play but let's look at the bidding – just in case the reader and his partner are equally unprepared as I was to deal with RKCB nuances.

Dlr: South ♠ K 8 7 5 3
 Vul: E-W ♥ 6 2
 ♦ A 6 4 2
 ♣ A K

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ (1)
Pass	?		

If opener has shown a strong hand (and thus cannot have zero key cards), is 5♥ now to play with a hand such as

♠ K Q 8 7 ♥ 6 5 2 ♦ K Q 6 ♣ K Q 5,
 or is it the queen ask? If 5♥ is to play, does 5♠ ask for the trump queen, or is that to play? As a separate issue, how do you get to 6NT and avoid the grand slam, which would be cold if the strong hand were 1-7-2-3 and playable facing any doubleton spade.

The next deal proved too challenging for many in the field.

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	7♦	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

Yes, if you are going to play a grand slam it should be 7NT, and West can bid it over 7♦ because responder cannot have a singleton heart, or he would bid 7♠ over 5♠ and leave it to you to convert to 7NT only with solid hearts. But how does responder find out about the ♥K when any heart bid might sound like an attempt to play there, not a grand slam try after the key card ask?

Life Master News

Joe Muenks of Cincinnati has earned the rank of Gold Life Master, one requiring 2500 masterpoints. He scored the final points he needed by placing 36th in the Lebhar IMP Pairs playing with Diane Travis, also of Cincinnati.

New Life Masters please report to the Daily Bulletin office on the second floor of the Suite Tower (Willis Room).

IN Top 100

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- 18 9.05 Michael Olson, Bronxville NY
- 19 8.89 Faye Baker, Houston TX
- 20 8.89 Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio TX
- 21 8.77 Carolyn Espey, Poway CA
- 22 8.55 James Carter, Louisville KY
- 23 8.28 Myron Kean, Louisville KY
- 24 8.22 Wes Bottom, Russell Springs KY
- 25 8.22 Charlie Anderson, Russell Springs KY
- 26 7.91 Betty Dues, Louisville KY
- 27 7.34 Michael Davidson, Louisville KY
- 28 7.23 Louise Parker, Lexington KY
- 29 7.23 Lynn Frederick, Nicholasville KY
- 30 7.06 Jan Hey, Louisville KY
- 31 6.92 Chris Hastie, Cincinnati OH
- 32 6.92 Nancy Dever, Cincinnati OH
- 33 6.82 Kelly Pope, Hamilton ON
- 34 6.82 Michael Pope, Hamilton ON
- 35 6.79 Assunta Gerretsen, Kingston ON
- 36 6.79 John Gerretsen, Kingston ON
- 37 6.63 William Bockmon, Louisville KY
- 38 6.53 Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI
- 39 6.53 Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI
- 40 6.47 Leon Pauley, Versailles KY
- 41 6.29 Linda White, Muscle Shoals AL
- 42 6.29 Dawn Kimberlin, Florence AL
- 43 6.23 Martha Miller, Louisville KY
- 44 6.21 Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN
- 45 6.21 Lloyd Tarrh, Noblesville IN
- 46 6.13 William Williams, Louisville KY
- 47 5.98 Wendy Gibson, Stow OH
- 48 5.98 Kenneth Gibson, Stow OH
- 49 5.76 Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD
- 50 5.76 Patrick Frye, Laurel MD
- 51 5.62 Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH
- 52 5.61 Todd Wille, Atlanta GA
- 53 5.46 Brenda McSpadden, Knoxville TN
- 54 5.46 Peggy Hoy, Maryville TN
- 55 5.45 Phyl Beamer, Louisville KY
- 56 5.26 Rhonda James, New Albany IN
- 57 5.25 Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA
- 58 5.25 Tim White, Mercer Island WA
- 59 5.20 Kay Davidson, Louisville KY
- 60 5.19 Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA
- 61 5.16 Roy Montgomery, Franklin IN
- 62 4.98 Thomas Krueger, Shorewood WI
- 63 4.98 Richard Krueger, Milwaukee WI
- 64 4.83 Robert Eatmon, Fostoria OH
- 65 4.83 Karen Eatmon, Fostoria OH
- 66 4.83 Carol Armstrong, Louisville KY
- 67 4.83 Carolyn Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL
- 68 4.83 Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL
- 69 4.77 Missy Hubbuch, Louisville KY
- 70 4.70 Charles Fassler, Louisville KY
- 71 4.66 Robert Losey, Louisville KY
- 72 4.66 Dorothy Losey, Louisville KY
- 73 4.58 Ronald Straub, Louisville KY
- 74 4.56 Patricia Harwood, Prospect KY
- 75 4.40 Judy Gerald, Louisville KY
- 76 4.32 Margaret Lanier, Louisville KY
- 77 4.32 Margaret Seay, Louisville KY
- 78 4.24 Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA
- 79 4.21 Patricia Jones, Pickerington OH
- 80 4.10 George Tomaich, Lexington KY
- 81 4.09 Peg Vild, Columbus OH

- 82 4.09 Barbara Muller, Columbus OH
- 83 4.07 Bob Lehmann, Louisville KY
- 84 4.04 Mary Sarjeant, Prospect KY
- 85 3.97 Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN
- 86 3.97 Hannah Tidman, Liberty TN
- 87 3.87 Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS
- 88 3.87 Thomas Lepping, Louisville KY
- 89 3.87 Thomas Haines, Greenfield IN
- 90 3.87 Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS
- 91 3.83 Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA
- 92 3.83 William Beaushaw, Pearl River LA
- 93 3.82 Judy Varney, Lexington KY
- 94 3.82 Jo Patrice Aubrey, Georgetown KY
- 95 3.81 Sandra Teague, Louisville KY
- 96 3.67 Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA
- 97 3.67 Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA
- 98 3.67 Barbara Butorac, Louisville KY
- 99 3.64 Ginny May, Lexington KY
- 100 3.64 Beverly Sparrow, Lexington KY

Speaking up

Keith Garber of Las Vegas reports that his bridge friends gave him a lot of grief about not bidding his two-suited hand properly in a deal reported earlier in the tournament.

He stopped by the Daily Bulletin office to offer proof that he does have what it takes to get in there and mix it up.

In the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Garber held this hand at favorable vulnerability:

♠ Q 9 8 7 5 2 ♥ A 8 5 4 3 ♦ 10 2 ♣ –

His partner opened the bidding 1♦ and his right-hand opponent bid 2♥, weak. Garber passed, and heard his LHO leap to 5♣. When that was passed around to Garber, he sucked it up and pulled out the 5♠ card from the bidding box. His bid was followed by three passes. This was the full deal:

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

Well bid . . . except that East-West are cold for 6♠. The natural question, of course, is whether Garber can expect more grief from his buddies for missing the slam?

Cam Doner, who accompanied Garber to the DB office, had the answer to that question: "I've already done that."

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.



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APPEAL CASE #: 3

Event: Silver Ribbon Pairs
Session: First Qualifying
DIC: Gary Zeiger
Subject: Unauthorized Information, Break in Tempo.

	<i>Brian Mason</i>		
Board #16	♠ K Q J 9 7 4		
Vul: E--W	♥ 5 4		
Dlr: West	♦ 6 3		
	♣ J 8 3		
<i>Lew Walter</i>		<i>Irina Levitina</i>	
♠ 8 6 5 2		♠ 10 3	
♥ K 9 6		♥ A Q 10 8 7	
♦ J 10 5 4		♦ 9 2	
♣ 7 2		♣ 10 9 5 4	
	<i>Gerri Anne Mason</i>		
	♠ A		
	♥ J 3 2		
	♦ A K Q 8 7		
	♣ A K Q 6		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥ (1)	Dbl	3NT (2)
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(1) South believed she Alerted 3♥ showing a maximum, but did not. North was about to explain the failure to Alert but East asked before she could, and received the correct information.

(2) South acknowledged a break-in-tempo (BIT) before the 3NT bid by South.

Facts: The final contract was 4♠ by North making seven for a score of plus 510 after the lead of the ♣9.

South believed she Alerted 3♥, showing a maximum, but it was agreed that she did not. North said he was about to explain the failure to Alert, but East asked before he was able to, getting the correct information. East-West did not call the director at that time. There was an agreed BIT before the 3NT bid.

Director's Ruling: The director adjusted the score to 3NT by South, down one, minus 50 for North-South as a result of the agreed BIT before the 3NT call, based on Laws 16B2 and 12C1e.

After the ruling, South brought up new information never mentioned at the table; i.e., (1) 2NT shows a spade fit; (2) 3NT was not natural, but was asking for a four-card minor (which was not Alerted) although South said East-West asked and got the correct information; and (3) when South did not pass 3♥ doubled, she showed that she did not want to play 3NT (asked by East).

The Appeal: North-South appealed the director's ruling and attended the hearing. East-West did not attend the hearing. At the screening, Matt Smith, the screener, informed the appellants that based on their explanations, he felt it was unlikely the committee would award them redress and that, in fact, it was likely they would receive an Appeal Without Merit Warning (AWMW). Nevertheless, the pair still chose to exercise their right to appeal.

The decision: The committee ruled that the contract should be 3NT, down one for a score of minus 50 for North-South.

The committee decided as the director did and ruled that the appeal lacked merit. The basis for that ruling lay in the three transgressions committed by North-South at the table, as follows: (1) North failed to Alert South's 3NT rebid as artificial either at the time the bid was made or at the conclusion of the bidding; (2) that there was an acknowledged

appreciable BIT before the 3NT bid was made, which conveyed unauthorized information to North concerning doubt and there was a logical alternative to bidding 4♠; and (3) there was no apparent agreement in the explanations by North and South as to pass or correct. Their convention cards did not substantiate the claim that their partnership agreements without the opponents' intervention applied after a lead directing double.

At the screening, the screener informed the appellants that based on their explanations, he felt it was unlikely the committee would award them any redress and that, in fact, it was likely they would receive an Appeal Without Merit Warning. Nevertheless, the pair still chose to exercise their right to appeal. The North-South pair received an Appeal Without Merit Warning.

The committee: Gail Greenberg, chair, Ed Lazarus, Chris Moll, Jim Thurtell, and Tom Peters.

Cause for regret

On this deal from the first final session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs, East had reason to regret his opening lead. The beneficiary of the mistake was Mark Itabashi, playing with Sabba Ravipudi.

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	2♠

East started with the ♠4, which proved fatal to the defense. Itabashi put up dummy's 10, which held as West discarded a low diamond. Itabashi played a club to his ace, cashed the ♣K and ruffed a club in dummy. He played a low heart from dummy to his queen, then ruffed his last club.

He cashed the ♦A, getting the picture of East's distribution, then played a low heart from dummy. At that point, East was down to ♠K 9 6 5 and ♥J 7. If West holds the lead and gives East a diamond ruff, East must exit with a heart, ruffed by Itabashi. When he exits with a diamond, East ruffs perforce and must lead from ♠K 9 to declarer's ♠A Q for plus 620 to North-South.

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Couple

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the Europeans," said Ratmiroff. (The Monaco Z team members are originally from France and Italy.) "Our goal was to do our best and enjoy the experience. This was a golden moment, an opportunity that may never come again."

Although the team lost 249—81, Ratmiroff says the experience was "exciting and just awesome."

The pair is proud that after the first quarter, they were only behind 61—46 while playing the Italians. "They were patient with us and very pleasant," says Paddock. "We were happy that we weren't too nervous."

Ratmiroff says they were proud that they bid 6♣ making seven on one deal. When they compared scores, however, they found their counterparts at the other table bid the grand slam.

"We scored 81 IMPs, but we should have done better," says Ratmiroff. "Even so, I'm very proud of what we did."

The pair say that the other team was "gracious and very classy."

"Some teams would have tried to intimidate us," says Ratmiroff, "but they made us feel like we belonged there."

The pair is still on cloud nine. "I can't sleep at night because I keep replaying our match," says Ratmiroff. "I've tried to explain it to my family, but they don't play bridge and so it doesn't mean much to them."

The pair says that they were exhausted at the end, but refused to concede. "We wanted to play every board," says Ratmiroff.

"This is the pinnacle of my bridge career," says Paddock. "The Zimmermann team is one of the top teams in the world, but they were so nice. The whole experience was surreal."

Playing in the Vanderbilt almost didn't happen. Early Monday morning, Paddock and Ratmiroff learned that their team had fallen through. One of their teammates had played in a regional knockout team game on Sunday and had advanced to Monday and she couldn't play. When they tried to withdraw, the directors asked them to find new teammates — withdrawing would cause problems and they were expected to play.

Paddock and Ratmiroff went to the partnership desk. When the volunteer announced they were looking for a pair, another player, Sheila Pies, helped them form a team with Jan and John Derald of Western Springs IL. The Deraldalls are Gold Life Masters.

"The Deraldalls were delightful teammates," says Paddock. "They didn't make us feel like lesser players," added Ratmiroff.

Playing in a four-way match, the team lost in the afternoon, but won their match at night to advance to the round of 64. The win gave them 3.0 platinum points.

Ratmiroff and Paddock are homemakers with grown children. "We're empty nesters," said Paddock. They've played together regularly for two years.

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WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO I

7 Tables
 Meng-Che Ho - Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI; Jimmy Pelham, Freeport NY
 vs
 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO II

6 Tables
 Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC
 vs
 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnysvale CA; David Yu, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO III

6 Tables
 Claudia Haller - Paula Torstrick - Judy Huffman, Lexington KY; Betty Willmott, Paris KY
 vs
 Richard Kekic, Colonial Beach VA; Patricia Pua, Marion OH; Larry Kennedy, Mansfield OH; Flo Hinshaw, Ashland OH

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO

6 Tables
 Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Eileen Erwin, Columbus OH; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL; Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL
 vs
 Frank Stoffle - Georgina Little, London ON; Harrison Fletcher, Shelby Twp MI; Tom Jager, Macomb MI

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO V

8 Tables
 Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Roberta Lovell - Georgene Marks, Peoria AZ
 vs
 Howard Balfour, Park Forest IL; Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL; Marilyn Maher, Washago ON; Sallie Sloboda, Marion OH

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMP KO I

10 Tables
 Arun Goyal - Rachna Goyal - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH
 vs
 Mary Bennett, Oakland MI; Judi Amatangelo, Northville MI; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Chris Peters, Rochester Hills MI

La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Ceron Stevens, Marquette MI
 vs
 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMP II

10 Tables
 Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Helene Siegfried - Jay D Shah - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO
 vs
 Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; David Johnson, Wichita Falls TX

Robert Mainord, Nederland TX; Jimmy Landrum - Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX
 vs
 Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnl NC; Katherine Trubey - Edward Banta, Spruce Pine NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING COMP III

16 Tables
 Fran Cowie - Debbie Keyser, Maitland FL; Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX; Kathy Irene Tuggle, Nassau Bay TX
 vs
 Janice Threlkeld - Jane Creed - Robin Turner, Knoxville TN; Catherine Greiner, Loudon TN

John Berry - Sue Berry - Karel Toohey - Kat Tiano, Albuquerque NM
 vs
 Charles Frisch, Minneapolis MN; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN; William Riley, Alton IL; William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS (CORRECTED)

78.0 Tables				
100.00	1		Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	2564.90
75.00	2		Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	2564.50
56.25	3		Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	2541.42
44.44	4		Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB	2484.35
40.00	5		Suzu Burger - Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	2466.85
36.36	6		Andrea Culberson - Marc Culberson, Weston FL	2436.68
33.33	7		Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	2420.65
30.77	8		Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; R Jay Becker, New York NY	2405.62
28.57	9		Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	2397.97
26.67	10		Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	2386.11
25.00	11		Dan Morse, Houston TX; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	2370.10
23.53	12		Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	2367.85
22.22	13		Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	2357.79
21.05	14		Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON	2357.72
20.00	15		G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Sunny Isles FL; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	2357.62
19.05	16		Frank Treiber III - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	2350.56
18.18	17		Judi Radin - Scott Levine, New York NY	2343.25
17.39	18		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Angela Kaiser, Bonita Springs FL	2329.80
16.67	19		Robert Heitzman Jr - Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY	2329.50
16.00	20		Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	2328.81
15.38	21		Heather Cutting - Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	2326.81
14.81	22		Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	2315.10
14.29	23		Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY	2305.06
13.79	24		Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	2302.52
13.33	25		Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	2290.38
12.90	26		Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	2287.71
12.50	27		Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	2279.77
12.12	28		Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	2274.58
11.76	29		Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	2260.43
11.43	30		Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	2257.70
11.11	31		Randy Helmink - Noel Helmink, Avon IN	2249.60
10.81	32		Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX	2246.02
10.53	33		Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, New York NY	2243.93
10.26	34		Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA; Monika Weber, New Haven CT	2241.46
10.00	35		Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	2240.33
9.76	36		Jane Marshall - Ronald Franck, Pittsburgh PA	2223.83
9.52	37		Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	2219.74
9.30	38		Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	2219.37
9.09	39		Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	2205.78
8.89	40		William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA	2204.50
8.70	41		Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	2203.42
8.51	42		Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD	2203.21
8.33	43		Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH	2198.91
8.16	44		Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Owen Lien, Hickory NC	2193.43
8.00	45		Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	2191.24
7.84	46		Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	2183.93
7.69	47		Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	2180.83
7.55	48		Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	2176.44
7.41	49		Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA	2175.07
7.27	50		Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA	2172.85

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES

41.0 Tables	A	B	C		
7.74	1			Jack Ambach Jr - Cheryl Ambach, Glasgow KY	62.66%
5.81	2			Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	62.44%
5.92	3	1		Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN; Richard Mao, Mishawaka IN	62.34%
3.27	4			Anthony Bianchi - Lew Levy, Houston TX	62.18%
2.45	5			Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	60.35%
1.84	6			Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	60.26%
4.44		2		P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY	57.76%
3.49		3	1	Jim Huguenard - Diane Huguenard, Louisville KY	57.05%
2.50		4		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX	55.77%
1.87		5		Charlotte Prow, Bowling Green KY; Bernice Cornette, Greenville KY	55.75%
1.68		6		Melissa Swartz, St Petersburg FL; Kathleen Stallings, Chapel Hill NC	55.40%
			2	Dee Baker - Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio TX	54.47%
2.62			3	Brenda Chiott, Winston-Salem NC; R Chiott, Winston Salem NC	53.94%
1.96			4	Elizabeth Black - Van Thomas Black, Dunedin FL	51.76%
1.47			5	Ken Trock, Hamilton NJ; Charles Raffle, Emerald Hills CA	49.86%
1.24			6	Fran Cowie - Debbie Keyser, Maitland FL	49.68%
0.83					

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

20.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.55	1	1	1	Robert Fisk - A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH	66.58%
3.41	2			Bonnie Wood, Vonore TN; Ken Hoy, Maryville TN	66.07%
2.84	3	2		Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	63.69%
1.92	4			Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	62.20%
2.13	5	3	2	Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC; Carmina Diaz, Fort Mill SC	61.31%
1.08	6			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	58.63%
1.60		4	3	Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	58.08%
1.49		5	4	Jean Donoho - Bob Lehmann, Louisville KY	58.04%
0.94		6	5	Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehighton PA	54.17%

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.



MARY EEVERSMAN 299ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.10	1	1	1	Tom McClure - Lucille McClure, Tornado WV 69.05%
3.08	2	2	2	Carolyn Gornowicz - Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL 65.18%
2.31	3			Delores Watson - Nancy Meadows, Indianapolis IN 60.42%
1.95	4	3	3	Judy Varney, Lexington KY; Jo Patrice Aubrey, Georgetown KY 59.35%
1.46	5	4	4	Milner Stanton - Regina Russell, Memphis TN 57.86%
1.09	6	5		Kenneth Boschee, Carmel IN; Lloyd Tarrh, Noblesville IN 57.74%
1.34		6		Cheryl Overy - Carol Matlock, Prospect KY 55.83%
0.89		5		William Harper, Columbus OH; Ronald Kirk, Gahanna OH 52.68%

SECOND THURSDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

26.5 Tables

A	B	C		
11.55	1			Bo Liu, Mabelvale AR; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR 64.03%
8.66	2	1		Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL 58.83%
6.50	3			Marvin Weitzenhoffer, Las Vegas NV; Franklin Silver, Old Greenwich CT 58.74%
5.98	4	2		Jean Hupka, Boulder CO; Elizabeth Coulon, Denver CO 56.13%
3.85	5			Bernhardt Trout, Longboat Key FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL 56.07%
3.30	6			Nancy Wilson - Fred Wilson, Carmel IN 56.00%
4.32	7			Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY 55.39%
5.19		3	1	Tom Beagle, Greenfield IN; Avrum Herman, Carmel IN 53.28%
3.36		4		Milos Polak - Fumiyo Kawamura, Waterloo ON 52.98%
3.89		5	2	Barry Belinky - Gail Arnow, Cincinnati OH 52.77%
3.72		6	3	Mary Feltman - Lou Anne Moss, Lexington KY 52.43%
2.26		4		Charles Hamilton - Phillip Koshewa, Louisville KY 51.70%
1.73		5		Donna Penrose, Maysville KY; Robert Verville, Aberdeen OH 50.95%
2.06		6		Nancy Polk - Maudine Frisby, Lexington KY 50.45%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

17.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.10	1			Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL 64.74%
3.08	2			Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY 62.98%
3.34	3	1	1	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC 60.42%
2.51	4	2		James Bottom, Russell Springs KY; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA 58.65%
1.30	5			Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Sue Becker, Canton OH 58.33%
0.97	6			James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN 56.25%
2.05		3	2	Wilson Banta - Marilyn Banta, Sunshine LA 55.29%
1.41		4		Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY; Barbara Hulsmeyer, Louisville KY 55.13%
1.44		5		Bonnie Baer, Louisville KY; Rita Boeh, Kettering OH 54.49%
1.45		6	3	Ann Weinstein - Sol Weinstein, Yonkers NY 53.04%
1.09		4		Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL 51.44%
0.82		5		Howard Rappin, Buffalo Grove IL; Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA 50.32%

MARY EEVERSMAN AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

20.5 Tables

A	B	C		
4.38	1			Wallace McOuat - Claire Young, San Anselmo CA 66.37%
3.33	2	1	1	Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN; Hannah Tidman, Liberty TN 63.69%
2.50	3	2		Sarah Roy, Louisville KY; Patsy Baker, Prospect KY 62.64%
1.87	4	3	2	Judy Varney, Lexington KY; Jo Patrice Aubrey, Georgetown KY 62.58%
1.41	5	4	3	Karen Karpinski - Ernest Laszlo, Bloomington IN 61.61%
1.05	6	5	4	Janet Vowels - Martha Miller, Louisville KY 60.32%
1.04		6	5	Arlene Geisler - Kenneth Geisler, Clarkston MI 60.04%

CYNDY CRADICK SIDE SWISS TEAMS

40 Teams

A	B	C		
7.58	1	1		John Hinkle, Paris KY; Herbert Gillies - Frances Barr, Lexington KY; Sydney Gordon, Randolph NJ 101.00
5.69	2			Julia Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Nat Zucker, E Brunswick NJ; Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT 99.00
3.73	3/4			Vickie Lanes - Jeanie Pearson - Donna Harrison - Tina Hinds, Columbia MO 89.00
3.73	3/4			Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands 89.00
2.40	5			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Naomi Paasch, Moorhead MN 85.00
4.44	6	2		James Greiner - Rosemary Bruggen, Loudon TN; Toby Green - Rita Levin, Los Angeles CA 84.00
3.33	3			Paul Bubendey - Robert Lass - Cory Perkers, Chicago IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY 82.00
3.94	4	1		Sally Waibel - Pamela Keiser, Troy OH; Emma Stewart, Covington OH; Judith Knittle, Dublin OH 77.00
2.96	5	2		Potter Orr - Sanderson Orr - Bruce Smith - Mary Smith, Cincinnati OH 73.00
1.40	6			Gilbert Herod - Charles Aldenderfer - Robert Harding, Indianapolis IN; Terry Briscoe, Cincinnati OH 72.00
2.22		3		Nancy Anderson - Edward Schickli Jr, Louisville KY; Doris Mills, Leitchfield KY; Patricia Satterwhite, Owensboro KY 64.00
1.66		4		Mark Ambrose - Karen Abrams, Louisville KY; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ 60.00
1.25		5		Beth Gale - Dee Baker - Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio TX; Terry Sherman, Rapid City SD 56.00

CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 1

16 Teams

Piotr Zak - Pawel Niedzielski, Lodz Poland; Jaroslaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland; Dominik Filipowicz, Kalisz Poland

vs

Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; John Zilic, Houston TX

Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden

vs

Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England

CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 2

14 Teams

Marcia Shaw, Halifax NS; R Elwin Brown, Ottawa ON; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB; Denis Murphy, Wolfville NS

vs

John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL; Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN

Dennis Gross, Camp Hill PA; Steve Valencic, Mechanicsburg PA; Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; Ann Silverstein, Lancaster PA

vs

Richard Maybin, Hendersonville NC; Hugh Williams, Carbondale IL; James Gumbert, Flat Rock NC; Leonard Gross, Boynton Beach FL

CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 3

16 Teams

Peggy Saunier - Janie Judy, Lexington KY; Deborah East - P East, Winchester KY

vs

Dorothy Witten, Charlestown IN; Phyllis Costello - Barbara O'Bryan, Louisville KY; Karen Clear, New Albany IN

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

vs

John Harper - Jerri Harper, Peninsula OH; Ruby Killebrew, Collierville TN; Colleen Duffy, Memphis TN

CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 4

16 Teams

Chris King - Judy Ruhl, Batavia OH; Charles Brooks - Cheryl Skinner, Cincinnati OH

vs

Claudia Haller - Paula Torstrick - Judy Huffman, Lexington KY; Betty Willmott, Paris KY

Lamya Agelidis, Franklin TN; Breezy Salmon - Fran Skinner - Bill Skinner, Nashville TN

vs

Moira Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves - Edith Ferber, Waterloo ON; Ted Boyd, Cambridge ON

CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 5

16 Teams

Jagjit Singh - Freda Mills, East Lansing MI; Richard Barnes, Mason MI; Leon Schmelzer, Bath MI

vs

Mary Lunsford, Clinton IN; Henjin Chi, Terre Haute IN; Helen Hofmann, New Palestine IN; David Fee, Greenwood IN

Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jay D Shah - Helene Siegfried - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO

vs

Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific PIsades CA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; David Johnson, Wichita Falls TX

CHURCHILL DOWNS KO BRACKET 6

16 Teams

Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Roberta Lovell - Georgene Marks, Peoria AZ

vs

Charles Frisch, Minneapolis MN; Richard Cottle, St Paul MN; William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL; William Riley, Alton IL

Meaghin Burke - Gregory Earnest, Oxford MS; Robert Korten, Frankfort MI; Barbara Neuffer, Beulah MI

vs

Marilyn Prosize - Robert Prosize - Helen Mess - Thomas Mess, Cincinnati OH

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.

2011 Juniors Leaders

1.	Owen Lien, Hickory NC	312
2.	Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL	288
3.	Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL	126
4.	Justin Lall, Dallas TX	116
5.	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	100
6.	Roger Lee, Monrovia CA	90
7.	Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	90
8.	Adam Grossack, Newton MA	77
9.	John Marriott III, Cary NC	71
10.	C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	70
11.	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	68
12.	Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	57
13.	Mitch Towner, Austin TX	57
14.	Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR	56
15.	Shan Huang, Toronto ON	53
16.	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY	50
17.	Andrew Cavalier, Pensacola FL	47
18.	Joshua Sablan, Pensacola FL	44
19.	Zachary Scherr, Ann Arbor MI	42
20.	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	41
21.	Max Glick, Ann Arbor MI	39
22.	Ryan Wessels, Los Angeles CA	38
23.	Alan Malloy, San Francisco CA	38
24.	Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	37
25.	Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI	35
26.	Jay Barron, Tulsa OK	34
27.	Michael Boreson, Kalispell MT	33
28.	Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	32
29.	Anant Rathi, Austin TX	32
30.	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI	31
31.	Glen Perry, Averill Park NY	30
32.	Ovunc Yilmaz, Chapel Hill NC	29
33.	Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH	29
34.	Jeremy Fournier, Richardson TX	29
35.	Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	29
36.	Zachary Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI	28
37.	Edmund Wu, San Francisco CA	28
38.	Doug Dey, Raleigh NC	26
39.	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	25
40.	Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON	24
41.	Li-Hsiang Kuo, Madison WI	23
42.	Charles Seelbach, Lexington KY	23
43.	Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI	23
44.	Isha Thapa, Palo Alto CA	23
45.	Gabriel Cornett, Laurel MD	22
46.	Meng-Che Ho, Madison WI	21
47.	Jenna Tichon, Winnipeg MB	21
48.	Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD	21
49.	Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO	21
50.	Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA	20

2011 Youth Leaders

1.	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	100
2.	Adam Grossack, Newton MA	77
3.	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA	68
4.	Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR	56
5.	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	41
6.	Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	37
7.	Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	32
8.	Anant Rathi, Austin TX	32
9.	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA	25
10.	Isha Thapa, Palo Alto CA	23
11.	Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO	21
12.	John Altman, Mariemont OH	18
13.	Anoush Shirzadegan, Portland OR	17
14.	Jake Olsen, Portland OR	16
15.	Raymond Ilovici, Avon CT	15
16.	Derek Graybill, Tucson AZ	14
17.	Peter Ku, Princeton Jnct NJ	13
18.	Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL	12
19.	Oren Kriegel, Skandia MI	12
20.	Richard Jeng, Johns Creek GA	10
21.	Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	10
22.	Murphy Green, Alpharetta GA	10
23.	Ricoh Das, Alpharetta GA	9
24.	Logan Vance, Versailles KY	9
25.	Lyndsay Vance, Versailles KY	9
26.	Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	9
27.	William Dang, Alpharetta GA	9
28.	Katherine Bybee, Oviedo FL	9
29.	Theo Allen, Armonk NY	8

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES

109.50 Tables					
10.78	1/2		Margaret Hacker, Lexington KY		124.22%
10.78	1/2		Anita Pettus, Winchester KY		124.22%
6.26	3/4		Abby Lussky, Louisville KY		119.67%
6.26	3/4		Jane Naiser, Louisville KY		119.67%
4.71	5		Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL		118.07%
4.00	6/7		Dee Wilson, Des Moines IA		117.59%
4.00	6/7		Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA		117.59%
2.99	8/9		Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA		117.46%
2.99	8/9		Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK		117.46%
3.17	10/11		Patricia Worthley, Andover MA		117.13%
3.17	10/11		Sue Becker, Canton OH		117.13%

PADDI KLINE PAIRS

28.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
12.60	1			Gary King - Lew Levy, Houston TX	61.90%
9.45	2			Bob Gruber - Linda Gruber, Camarillo CA	60.88%
7.09	3			Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	59.99%
5.32	4			Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	59.91%
7.67	5	1		Arlene Karel, Highland Park IL; Rosalie Rappin, Buffalo Grove IL	59.56%
3.60	6			D'Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ; Nancy Luetge, Cincinnati OH	59.05%
5.75	7	2		Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Andrew Garnett, Pasadena FL	58.28%
2.80	8			Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	57.82%
4.31		3		Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jingsong Liu, Renton WA	55.28%
3.24		4		Candace Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Santa Clarita CA	54.41%
4.95		5	1	Donald Lurie - Linda Lurie, White Plains NY	53.85%
2.19		6		Ottilie Bello, Short Hills NJ; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	53.81%
3.71			2	Jackson Bell, Jr - Allen Grissom, Virginia Beach VA	52.70%
2.78			3	Francine Moring, Columbia SC; Jim O'Brien, Petaluma CA	51.35%
2.09			4	Mark Weiss, Southfield MI; Laura Beckett, Bloomfield MI	49.84%
1.65			5	Z Kadah, Los Gatos CA; Velma Graham, Germantown TN	49.81%
1.86			6	Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO	47.99%

JOHN HINTON 299ER PAIRS

11.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.97	1			Todd Barker - Michelle Menz, Cincinnati OH	67.86%
2.40	2	1		Thomas Lepping, Louisville KY; Betty Dues, Louisville KY	57.74%
1.80	3	2		James Mallory - Dave Camp, Midland MI	57.44%
1.26	4/5			Joanne Toth - John Toth, Columbus OH	57.14%
1.47	4/5	3	1	Sharon Jonson - Derek Jonson, Louisville KY	57.14%
0.74	6			Wallace McQuat - Claire Young, San Anselmo CA	54.76%
1.01		4		Robert Dillhoff, Brookville OH; Harold Powell, Clayton OH	52.98%
1.10		5	2	Vicki Summerville - Janice Fessel, Floyds Knoss IN	52.68%
0.83			3	Bonnie Boyer, Buffalo Grove IL; Marion Tuttle, Palatine IL	51.79%

BRIDGE CLUB OF LEXINGTON STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

47 Tables					
	A	B	C		
19.95	1			Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Joaquin Pacareu - Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile Chile	212.00
14.96	2			Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	172.00
14.76	3	1		Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Estelle Bogart, Glen Mills PA	161.00
11.07	4	2	1	Suzanne Sale - Sue Leslie Wheeler - Mary Lipp, Cincinnati OH; Gloria Over, Loveland OH	159.00
8.30	5	3	2	Albert Phillips - Patricia Murty - Ronald Reifler - Jane Reifler, Baltimore MD	155.00
6.23	6	4	3	Anne Harrington, Huntington Bch CA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Ken Trock, Hamilton NJ	154.00
4.99	7			Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Janet Macchi, Stuart FL; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Ginnie Blitzman, Mission Viejo CA	152.00
4.43	8			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD	150.00
4.92	9	5	4	Douglas Steele, Seymour IL; Milt Epstein, Urbana IL; Elizabeth Meteer, Wildwood MO; Martha Hanley, Chesterfield MO	148.00
3.63	10			Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Monica Rincon Gallardo - Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico	144.00
4.22	11	6	5	Beverly McMullen, Vermilion OH; Carmen Keys - Paul Cuneo, Houston TX; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH	143.00
3.49	12/13	7/8		Glenda Hart - Mary Bell - Carole Fox - Carolyn Leaf, Lexington KY	141.00
3.49	12/13	7/8		Mary Boyd, Charleston WV; Bennie Shields, Ashland KY; Gary Baker - Jeanette Baker, So Charleston WV	141.00
2.95		9		Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park NJ; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; David Pimental, Dartmouth MA	138.00
2.57		10/11		A J Stephani - Robert Fisk - Patti English, Cincinnati OH; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN	135.00
2.61		10/11	6	Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL; Eileen Erwin, Columbus OH; Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL	135.00
2.29			7	Richard Kekic, Colonial Beach VA; Larry Kennedy, Mansfield OH; Patricia Pua, Marion OH; Flo Hinshaw, Ashland OH	134.00
2.03			8	Ashok Shingavi - Susan McLaurin - Janet Williams, Houston TX; Won Yang, Clermont FL	130.00

ACBL's chief executive, Jay Baum, second from left, poses with four members of last year's winning Vanderbilt Knockout Teams: Michel Bessis, Franck Multon, captain Pierre Zimmermann and Thomas Bessis. The team competed in this year's Vanderbilt as Team Monaco.



WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS QUALIFIERS

26.0 Tables (Results subject to change)

		Carryover
1	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	75.52
2	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	74.58
3	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	65.21
4	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	61.85
5	Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	60.40
6	Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Dot Blue, Nashville TN	59.24
7	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Laurie Vogel, New York NY	55.23
8	Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA	51.17
9	Lorna Davis, West Chester OH; Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH	50.45
10	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	48.96
11	Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY	46.17
12	Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	44.39
13	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	43.83
14	Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	39.90
15	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	39.83
16	Sharon Jabbour - Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL	38.00
17	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	37.01
18	Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	34.79
19	Nancy Molesworth - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	34.17
20	Belinda Gu - Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA	33.74
21	Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Pat Chisholm, Gates Mills OH	33.17
22	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	33.01
23	Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	32.28
24	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	30.59
25	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	28.99
26	Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL	26.66
27	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	23.80
28	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN	22.10
29	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	22.01
30	Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	21.35
31	Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA	20.63
32	Emmy Haji - Joyce Penn, Columbus OH	19.84
33	Beverly Brown, Fishers IN; Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN	18.58
34	Susan Picus - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	17.98
35	Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Ricki Rogers, Mt Laurel NJ	16.17
36	Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN	12.68
37	Malle Andrade, New York NY; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden	12.05
38	Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	11.80
39	K Fung, Edmonton AB; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	11.21
40	Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX	10.44
41	Edwina Corn, Hurst TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	10.09
42	Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	9.09
43	Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN; Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN	7.14
44	Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA	7.12
45	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	5.97
46	Donna Swarthout - Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	5.71
47	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	4.70
48	Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; A Beth Reid, Louisville KY	3.91
49	Marsha Kyle, Louisville KY; Cheryl Ambach, Glasgow KY	2.64
50	Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	0.25
51	Sally Strul - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	0.24
52	Jean Grunwald, Golden CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	0.00

SECOND THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

6 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.26	1	1	1	Barbara Muller - Peg Vild, Columbus OH; Hannah Tidman, Liberty TN; Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN 111.00
1.70	2	2		Lawrence Latchaw - Rosa Latchaw, Indianapolis IN; Linda Cronkleton, Noblesville IN; Lorry Cashatt, Longmont CO 63.00

SECOND THURSDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
3.64	1	1		Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnati OH; V Netherwood, Loveland OH 65.87%
2.73	2			Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH 61.86%
2.05	3			Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH 58.49%
2.73	4	2	1	Diane Stafford, Oliver Springs TN; Kitty Hopper, Knoxville TN 55.93%
2.05	5	3	2	Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH 55.45%
1.54	6	4	3	Peggy Jordan, Newnan GA; Barbara Crenshaw, Peachtree City GA 54.81%
1.01		5		Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA 54.49%
1.15		6	4	Judith McGrath, Guilford CT; Pierina Graebe, Northford CT 54.01%
0.98			5	Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL 52.56%

30.	David Soukup, Arlington VA	7
31.	Hakan Berk, Potomac MD	7
32.	Matthew Weingarten, Safety Harbor FL	7
33.	Bradley Sevcik, Olmsted Falls OH	6
34.	Nolan Chang, San Gabriel CA	6
35.	Victor Lamoureux, Dartmouth NS	6
36.	Mili Raina, Alpharetta GA	6
37.	Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN	6
38.	John Albanese, Gray GA	6
39.	Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA	6
40.	Angie Green, Alpharetta GA	6
41.	Alexander Rizzo, Alpharetta GA	5
42.	Gregory Herman, Bellevue WA	5
43.	Logan West, Yorktown VA	5
44.	Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY	5
45.	Joshua Roberts, San Antonio TX	5
46.	Elliott Gordon, Austin TX	4
47.	Jonathan Kern, Edmond OK	4
48.	Raianne Heading, Ormond Beach FL	4
49.	Aashna Choudhary, Alpharetta GA	4
50.	Zachary Felix, Dillsburg PA	3

2011 Online Leaders

1.	Leo LaSota, Glen Burnie MD	335
2.	Benjamin Pope III, Norfolk VA	277
3.	Gene Owens, Grand Blanc MI	250
4.	Claire Zeitoun, Gloucester ON	243
5.	Christine Owens, Grand Blanc MI	233
6.	Bob Ayers, Covington GA	224
7.	Jay Saks, Cote Saint-Luc QC	215
8.	Paul Mott, Charlottesville VA	215
9.	Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA	195
10.	Len Charney, Winnipeg MB	185
11.	Shiv Arora, Boca Raton FL	180
12.	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC	180
13.	Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	179
14.	Ingrid Lane, Kingsport TN	175
15.	Douglas Kramer, Miami FL	174
16.	John Lindsey II, Cambridge MA	171
17.	Shubi Nandy, Gloucester ON	167
18.	Susan Parnes, Flint MI	167
19.	Swapan Sen, Pfafftown NC	166
20.	Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON	164
21.	Michael Lee, Missouri City TX	161
22.	Robert Kirkeby, Orange CA	159
23.	P Vince King, Duncan BC	156
24.	Carol Wallace, North Highlands CA	156
25.	Jean-Pierre Lacor, Valle De Bravo DF, Mexico	155
26.	Rashmi Shah, Pls Vrd Estates CA	150
27.	Alice Brown, Midlothian VA	149
28.	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	146
29.	Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD	146
30.	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD	144
31.	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA	144
32.	Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV	143
33.	Andre Chartrand, Lery QC	141
34.	Mory Mort, Manhattan KS	140
35.	Mark Lair, Canyon TX	139
36.	Garnet De Merchant, Fredericton NB	139
37.	Elizabeth Haas, Scarsdale NY	138
38.	Joseph Pavlik, Naples FL	134
39.	William Sheryer, Abbotsford BC	133
40.	Brendan Voss, Groveland FL	132
41.	Chris Shanklin, Naples FL	131
42.	Dave Smith, Walls MS	128
43.	Steven Drew, McMinnville OR	126
44.	Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA	125
45.	David Thomson, Clinton Twp MI	125
46.	Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	125
47.	Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul, South Korea	123
48.	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	123
49.	Greg Walzak, Chatham ON	122
50.	Tipton Goliias, Beaumont TX	121
51.	Ronald Fennell, Panama City FL	119
52.	Janet Levin, Easton MD	119
53.	Eva Fann, Plymouth MN	118
54.	Dick Kemmerer, Peoria IL	117
55.	Bob Black, Beaumont TX	117
56.	Dani Woods, Edgewood TX	115
57.	Rita Duncan, Somerset IN	115

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67 Tables
 Frank Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
 vs
 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA
 vs
 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy
 vs
 Joe Grue, New York NY; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; David Bakhshi, London England

50.00 9/16 Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Michel Bessis, Paris 7 France; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Monaco

50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway
 50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland
 50.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands
 50.00 9/16 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands
 50.00 9/16 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China
 50.00 9/16 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA
 25.00 17/32 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

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

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

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

1. (16) Deutsch
8. Pending appeal

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. (21) Grue
4. Cayne

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

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

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

ockout Teams



25.00 17/32 Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany

25.00 17/32 Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Martin Shaltz, Denmark

25.00 17/32 Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden

25.00 17/32 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland

25.00 17/32 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

25.00 17/32 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY

25.00 17/32 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland

25.00 17/32 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

25.00 17/32 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY

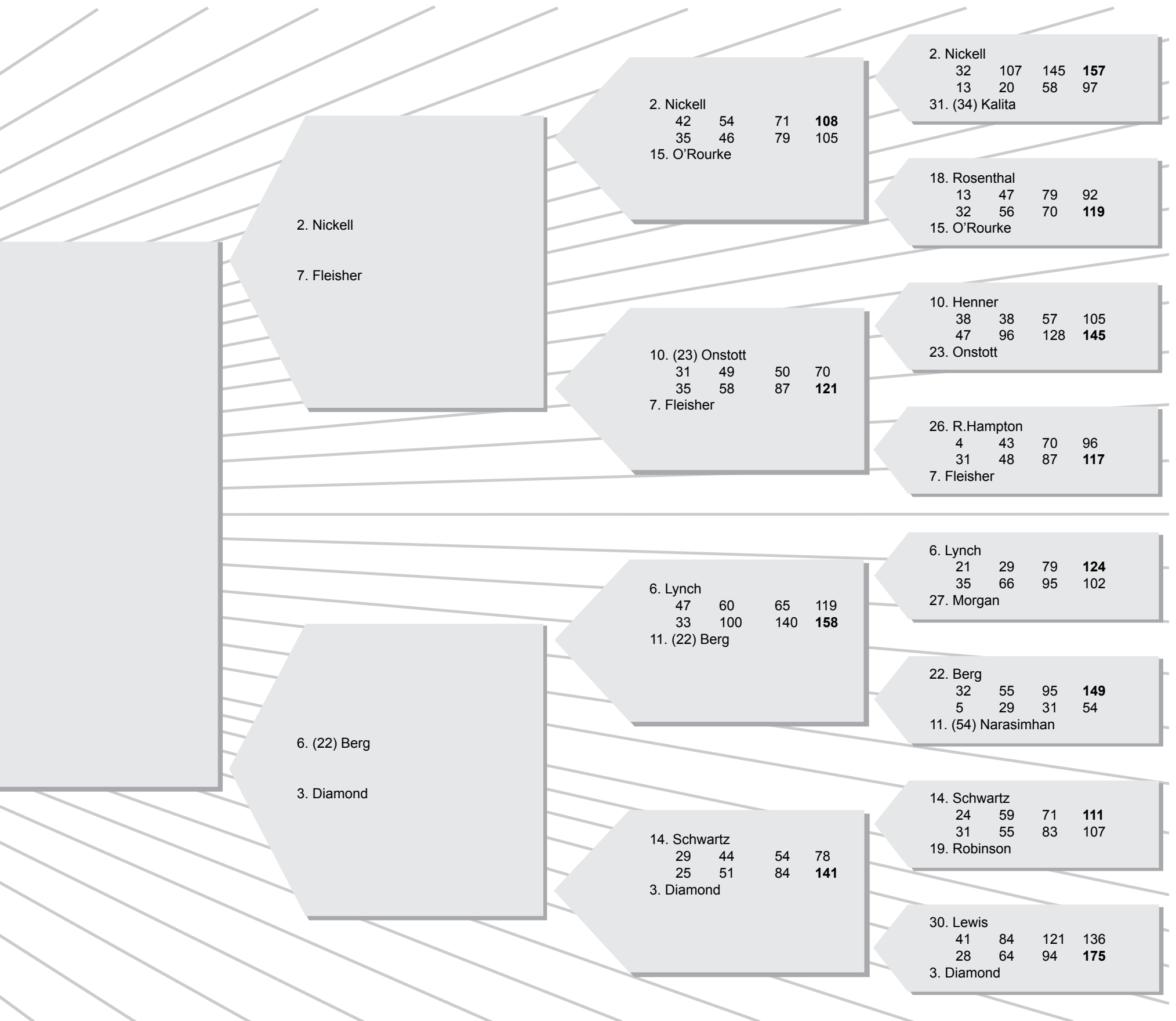
25.00 17/32 Joapaulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Sp 05 Brazil; Fabio Sampaio, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joaquin Pacareu - Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile Chile

25.00 17/32 Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA

25.00 17/32 Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok 15 Poland; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; David Grainger, Bend OR; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON

25.00 17/32 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Victor King, Hartford CT; Geoffrey Brod, Palm Beach Gdns FL

25.00 17/32 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandip Datta, Kol India; Amar Banerjee, Bhadreswar 91 India; Kaystabh Nandi, Kolkata India; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA



58.	William Woodfine, London ON	114
59.	Merrilee Posson, Columbus OH	112
60.	Anna Dosseva, Pickering ON	112
61.	Janusz Pruski, London ON	111
62.	Barbara Rothkin, Roseville CA	111
63.	Douglas Utter, Hartford WI	110
64.	Gilles St Hilaire, Hampton NB	110
65.	Ronald Brown, Dickinson TX	108
66.	Habib Bazyari, Meridian MS	108
67.	Scott Nelson, Encinitas CA	107
68.	Marc Lachapelle, Saint-Laurent QC	105
69.	Kathleen Stallings, Chapel Hill NC	105
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71.	Patricia Harris, Head St Mar Bay NS	103
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77.	Shirley Aberg, Palm Desert CA	101
78.	Tyrus Fiebertz, Flint MI	101
79.	Jo Krahn, Moorhead MN	100
80.	Mitchell Scott, Lady's Island SC	98
81.	Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO	98
82.	Jo Ann Brown, Dickinson TX	98
83.	Lydia Jalbuena, Westbury NY	97
84.	Jeffrey Holligan, Houston TX	96
85.	James Logan, Spring Hill FL	95
86.	Mel Walger, Towson MD	95
87.	James Lilly, Dallas TX	95
88.	Larry Long, Benton TN	94
89.	Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA	94
90.	David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA	93
91.	Arnold Adelberg, Grinnell IA	93
92.	Rajan Iyer, Aiken SC	92
93.	Sandi Kerger, Saskatoon SK	92
94.	Rakesh Srivastava, Midland MI	91
95.	Sara Novachek, Littleton CO	90
96.	Barbara Kiesel, Vallejo CA	90
97.	Mark West, San Diego CA	90
98.	Baskaran Sankaran, Alpharetta GA	89
99.	Chuck Germeyer III, Houston TX	89
100.	Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL	89

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1.	John Brady, Jacksonville FL	100
2.	Robert Heller, Decatur GA	98
3.	Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	96
4.	Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	96
5.	Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	86
6.	Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	84
7.	Owen Lien, Hickory NC	83
8.	Hugh Brown Jr., Mc Cormick SC	83
9.	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	82
10.	Peggy Ware, Denver CO	81
11.	Spencer Jones, Denver CO	81
12.	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	81
13.	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	80
14.	Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX	80
15.	Mary Smith, Hazel Park MI	79
16.	William Koski, King City ON	79
17.	Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	77
18.	Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	75
19.	Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	74
20.	Warren Roberts III, Flat Rock NC	74
21.	Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	73
22.	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	73
23.	Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI	72
24.	Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC	70
25.	Ron Smith, Hixson TN	70
26.	Linda Smith, Hixson TN	70
27.	Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL	69
28.	Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	69
29.	Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL	69
30.	John Onstott, New Orleans LA	69
31.	Leonard Case, Charlotte NC	68
32.	Joan Ivey, Surprise AZ	67
33.	Ernie Ivey, Surprise AZ	67
34.	Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO	65
35.	Debra Eaves, Northville MI	64
36.	Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	64

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44.0 Tables (Subject to change)	Carryover	
1/2	Michael Gecht, Staten Island NY; Harvey Somers, Bronx NY	150.62
1/2	Bradley Bartol - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	150.62
3	Bill Stoltey, Fort Collins CO; Edward Yosses, Loveland CO	127.93
4	Sean Casey, Atlantic Hlds NJ; Jason Tokuda, Livingston NJ	113.90
5	Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; John Christensen, Baltimore MD	111.01
6	Zizhuo Wang, Palo Alto CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA	110.18
7	T Bondus III, Carmel IN; William Gheen, Indianapolis IN	103.99
8	Kenneth Rexford - Leah Rexford, Lima OH	101.93
9	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Ping Hu, Naperville IL	99.45
10	Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN	95.74
11	Benjamin Leitner, Mountain View CA; Michael Leitner, San Jose CA	95.33
12	Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB	90.37
13	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL	89.96
14	Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	83.77
15	Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	76.34
16	Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD	74.69
17	Eric Goff - Neil Cohen, Austin TX	74.28
18	Douglas Bullock - Kendra Bridges, Boise ID	72.63
19	Catherine Gay, Kalamazoo MI; William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI	71.80
20	Michael Shaw - Jenna Tichon, Winnipeg MB	71.39
21	Gary Mallett - Sally Mallett, N Martinsville WV	69.74
22	Renee Alpert, Orange CA; Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA	68.92
23	H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Timothy Baird, White Plains NY	68.50
24	Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN	67.68
25	Cindy Cossey, Innisfail AB; Edward Flett, Red Deer AB	66.85
26	Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL; Kenneth Wolf, Libertyville IL	65.20
27/30	Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	63.55
27/30	James Farley - Peter Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN	63.55
27/30	Thomas McDow - Brad McKeown, Rock Hill SC	63.55
27/30	David Raitt, Madison WI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI	63.55
31	David Morse, New Minas NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS	62.73
32	Daniel Bunde - Michael Ring, Urbana IL	60.66
33	Matthew Heuser - Richard Newtz, Lexington KY	59.01
34	Brenda Chiott, Winston-Salem NC; R Chiott, Winston Salem NC	56.95
35	Stephen Bibler, Elkhart IN; J Kevin Miller, Goshen IN	55.71
36	Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON; Louis Poisson, Tampa FL	53.23
37	Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA	52.82
38	Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA	52.41
39	Sumit Daftuar - Stefano Merlo, New York NY	50.35
40/41	Steven Gewirtzman, Ambler PA; Clifford Wilson Jr, Skillman NJ	48.28
40/41	Geoff Jones III, Orlando FL; Kay Jones, The Villages FL	48.28
42	Max Aeschbacher - William Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT	45.81
43	Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	45.39
44	Mitch Towner - Robert Whitcher, Austin TX	44.57
45	Barry Dehlin, Dresher PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehigh PA	43.33
46	Don Maupin, Elkhart IN; Thomas Rossow, South Bend IN	42.92
47	Charles Sadowski - Jian-Ping Chen, Yorktown VA	41.68
48	Benjamin Dickens, Fernandina Bch FL; William Granger, Bradenton FL	40.03
49	Ariel Leibovitz - Stephen Reichek, Houston TX	39.62
50	Betty Paterson - Sheldon Shafer, Louisville KY	39.20
51	Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	38.38
52	Mark Campbell - Michael Morris, Indianapolis IN	35.90
53	Jane Wininger - Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY	35.49
54	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Martha Hawley, Carmel Valley CA	35.08
55	Mary Bennett, Oakland MI; Judi Amatangelo, Northville MI	32.19
56/58	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	31.36
56/58	Jill Thompson - Josee Hammill, Toronto ON	31.36
56/58	Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	31.36
59	Ernest Dalton - Judith Dalton, Miamisburg OH	30.54
60	Stephen King - Susan King, Bloomington IN	28.89
61	Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL	27.65
62/63	Gayle Holmes - John Holmes, Frankfort KY	26.00
62/63	Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Richard Towner, Surprise AZ	26.00
64	Rich Pestien - Charles Young, Peoria IL	24.76
65	Dan Osburn - Dana Osburn, Dacula GA	23.52
66	Visanji Gala, Germantown TN; Risa Campbell, Brownsville TN	22.28
67	Gary Dayton, Mahomet IL; Jerry Mosher, Terre Huate IN	21.05
68	James Stuart III - Ilana Seror, New York NY	20.63
69	Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT	20.22
70	Keith Anderson - Mary Anderson, Rochester MN	19.40
71/72	Matthew Lahut, Nassau NY; Richard Bobilin, Fonda NY	18.16
71/72	Janice Madsen, Atlantic Beach FL; Nancy Raley, Ponte Vedra Bch FL	18.16
73	Brian Reynolds, Canoga Park CA; Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	17.74
74	Barbara Raynor, New York NY; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ	16.51
75	John Allen, Tecumseh MI; John Philbrook, Manchester MI	16.09
76	Leslie Bays, Kingsport TN; Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL	15.27
77	Frederick Mason - Douglas Dyer, Beckley WV	14.44
78	Lynn Chapin - Christopher Chapin, Manasquan NJ	14.03
79	Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	11.97
80	Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ; Alan Salem, Scottsdale AZ	11.14
81	David De Kezel, Penticton BC; Jane De Briyn, Easton MD	10.73
82	Jared Bass - Zachary Madden, Chicago IL	9.90
83	Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; Michael Hughes, Jefferson City MO	9.49
84/85	Prasad Krishna Moorthy - Suresh Sane, Shawnee Mission KS	7.02
84/85	Dirk Stronck II - Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	7.02
86	Karen Anderson, Batavia IL; Neil Whittle, Carol Stream IL	2.48
87	Dede Flieder, Annapolis MD; Richard Pawlowski, Columbia MD	0.83
88	George Jones, Maryland Hgts MO; George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO	0.00

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	Carryover		
39.0 Tables (Subject to change)		37.	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL 64
1 Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	184.91	38.	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC 63
2 Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan	178.69	39.	John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO 62
3 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	175.35	40.	Bernhardt Trout, Longboat Key FL 61
4 Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	168.62	41.	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL 61
5 Jian Wang, Hackettstown NJ; William Barnes, Union NJ	167.36	42.	Brady Allen, Dallas TX 61
6 William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	165.15	43.	Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC 60
7 Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	161.96	44.	En Hay, Littleton CO 60
8 John Sheridan, Indianapolis IN; Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY	161.91	45.	Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL 58
9 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY	155.20	46.	Robert Colton, Brantford ON 58
10 Les Fouks, Vancouver BC; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC	150.48	47.	Heather Peckett, Nepean ON 58
11 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	144.74	48.	Enrico Beretta, Martin GA 57
12 Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	143.47	49.	Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO 57
13 Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	133.26	50.	Rod Beery, Saint Charles MO 57
14 David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	132.63	51.	Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC 57
15 Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	131.28	52.	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON 56
16 Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL; Jeff Johnson, Huntsville AL	130.87	53.	Richard Brown, Easley SC 56
17 Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC	129.44	54.	Barbara Heller, Decatur GA 56
18 Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON	128.35	55.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 55
19 Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX	126.67	56.	Jo Smith, Abilene TX 55
20/21 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	119.24	57.	Rebecca Lowen, Nashville TN 54
20/21 John Rengstorff - Scott Levine, New York NY	119.24	58.	W. M. Sutton, Huntersville NC 53
22 Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC	115.41	59.	Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX 52
23 Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	114.14	60.	Adam Parrish, Arlington MA 52
24 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	111.59	61.	William Hunter, Peabody MA 52
25 Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	110.95	62.	Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV 52
26 Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA	106.95	63.	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA 52
27 Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA	104.57	64.	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA 52
28 Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	103.93	65.	Phyllis Rakevich, Elma WA 51
29 Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	102.02	66.	Barbara McCallon, Saint Augustine FL 51
30 Harold Stengel - Joan Lepping, Louisville KY	99.40	67.	Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO 51
31/32 Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Howard Liu, Naperville IL	98.83	68.	Chris Moore, Bellevue WA 50
31/32 Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	98.83	69.	Mark Shaw, Columbia MD 50
33 Amitabh Raturi - Arun Goyal, Cincinnati OH	95.01	70.	Clay Hall, Birmingham AL 50
34 Otto Adamec - Greg Reich, New York NY	93.73	71.	Stuart Eastwood, Halifax NS 50
35 Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	91.18	72.	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA 50
36 Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA; Satya Rami, Morganville NJ	90.54	73.	Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON 49
37/38 Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	83.53	74.	Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL 49
37/38 Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA	83.53	75.	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX 49
39 Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	81.37	76.	Robert Teel Jr., Birmingham AL 49
40 Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	80.53	77.	Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX 48
41 Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	80.11	78.	Terry Shaw, Halifax NS 48
42 Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	78.43	79.	Mike Sheldon, Marietta GA 48
43 Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina	77.15	80.	John Kinst, Batavia IL 48
44 Brian Mason - Gerri Anne Mason, Crossville TN	76.52	81.	Mark McLaughlin, Charleston SC 48
45 Joan Cremin, Paradise Vly AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	75.88	82.	Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC 48
46 Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA	74.60	83.	Keith Hogan, Laval QC 48
47 Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Seng, Champaign IL	72.69	84.	Chuck Henke, Aurora CO 48
48 Nancy Heck - Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA	70.14	85.	Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN 48
49 Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH	70.04	86.	Michael Waters, Knoxville TN 48
50 Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	68.86	87.	Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA 48
51/52 Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	68.23	88.	Don Heitler, Englewood CO 48
51/52 Melanie Tucker - Pietro Campanile, New York NY	68.23	89.	Anita Heitler, Englewood CO 47
53 Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	65.68	90.	Yan Wang, Scarborough ON 47
54 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	63.76	91.	Gary Hann, Ann Arbor MI 47
55/56 James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Judith Bianco, New York NY	60.57	92.	Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC 47
55/56 Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	60.57	93.	Judy Hyde, Aspen CO 47
57 Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC	59.55	94.	Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD 46
58 Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON	56.61	95.	Joe Rickman, Maryville TN 46
59 Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	55.47	96.	Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ 46
60 Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	52.29	97.	Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ 46
61/62 Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	47.81	98.	Jianfeng Luo, North York ON 46
61/62 Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	47.81	99.	Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ 46
63 Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Sanford Becker, Chesterfield MO	40.25	100.	Linda Miller, Ormond Beach FL 46
64 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	40.17		
65/66 Marta Peltz, West Hills CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	38.16		
65/66 Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA	38.16		
67 Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL	36.35		
68 Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	35.07		
69/70 Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON	33.79		
69/70 William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	33.79		
71 Runar Lilleik, N-0495 Oslo Norway; Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway	28.93		
72 S Berry, Bath MI; Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI	24.23		
73 Claude Vogel - Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	22.95		
74 Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	20.40		
75 Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY	19.13		
76 Jon King, Balboa Island CA; J Sutcliffe, Agoura Hills CA	15.94		
77 Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	12.12		
78 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	0.00		

Limerick winners

Here are the editor's picks for limerick winners, in no particular order. To claim your prize, visit the Daily Bulletin office (Willis Room, second floor, Suite Tower) **after noon** (the editors stay up very late) today or Saturday.

Lynn Chapin of Manasquan NJ had two entries:

*The leprechaun's slam not a lock,
Just a minute was left on the clock.
A squeeze and a bluff
And a slick overruff
Then he winked and said, "Erin go bragh!"*

*Faced with a two-way finesse,
McGrady showed signs of distress.
Then a dropped right-hand card
And he let down his guard
The luck 'o the Irish: no guess*

Tournament Director Doug Grove
*St. Pat was behind in the Vandy.
He needed a good luck charm handy
He found four-leave clover,
His team soon took over.
He won! And it all turned out dandy.*

Terry T. Brown
*In our game, for which we're all keen,
Suits are red and black, as we've seen
But to honor St. Pat
Let's add one to that,
And designate notrump as green!*

Lois Belliveau
*We came to play bridge in Kentucky.
We found the weather just ducky.
We're planning to play
On St. Patrick's Day
I'm Irish, I hope we get lucky.*

George Jacobs (Claude O'Vogel's favorite partner)
*There once was a couple from Dublin
Whose conduct at bridge was quite troublin'
He would bid too much first
Then she'd make it worse
The opponents were laughin' and doublin'*

Winnie Fratkin, Richmond VA
*There once was a girl name Sue
Who sadly had zilch to do
On St. Paddy's Day
Bridge she did play
Now Sue was no longer blue*

Gerri Anne Mason
*Catch the spirit of wearin' the green
Play with gusto without being mean
The luck of the clover
Will then take you over
And ACBL gold it will mean*

Barry Rigal
*To celebrate Patrick, the ace
We'll be marching all over the place
Then, miraculous thing
Comes the first sign of spring
Green beer, green hat and green face.*

Gayle Keaney and Barbara Levinson
*There once was a lass Cincinnati
No bonnet had she for St. Paddy
Donned tam at a tilt
And won Vanderbilt
Wow, what a lucky green hatty!*



Louisville 1966 —

A look back

Here are some more deals from the 1966 Louisville NABC.

The dauntless advocate of 4-3 fits, Sonny Moyses, isn't here, but he'd have approved this bidding:

♠ A Q J 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ A 8 7
♣ Q 8 6

♠ 9 4 3
♥ A K 8 7
♦ 2
♣ K J 10 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1NT	Pass	3♣
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

The 3♣ bid was strong (not the weak response that some players use). West's non-vulnerable butt-in bid of 3♦ affected the bidding. When opener did not double, it marked North with fewer than four cards in that suit. North did not raise hearts, so his four-card suit could be read as either spades or clubs. North didn't bid spades at once because he had a minimum. He passed South's 4♠ bid. This great contract could stand a 4-2 trump split as long as there was no club ruff.

On the following deal from the Women's Teams, most pairs had difficulty reaching a laydown small slam:

Dlr: West ♠ A 10 5
Vul: E-W ♥ K 4
♦ A Q 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 6

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 10 3 2
♦ J
♣ A K Q J 9 8

♠ 8 7 2
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ 4
♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 6 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	1♦	Pass	3♣
Dbl	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Less than half the field bid the slam on the North-South cards, and most settled in 6♦. Only a handful of players arrived at the superior matchpoint contract of 6♠. One pair did so on the auction shown, wherein the key bid was South's jump to 3♣. By agreement, this showed a strong hand with a singleton club. When North later raised spades, it was a simple matter for South to check for aces and then bid the slam.

The play to the first two tricks was unusual on this deal:

♠ A K 6 2
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ 2
♣ A K 7 4

♠ J 9 3
♥ Q 9
♦ Q J 7 5
♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 10 7 6 4 5
♦ A 10 8 4
♣ 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ A K
♦ K 9 6 3
♣ J 10 8

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass
1♣	1♦
1♥	1♠
4♠	Pass

The opening lead was the ♠3. North followed with the 2, East the 4 and South won the 5. At trick two, South lead the ♦3 towards dummy's singleton 2. West followed with the ♦5 and East underplayed with the 4. The play to the first two tricks was the 2, 3, 4 and 5 in spades and diamonds!

On the following deal from the Vanderbilt, daring and resourceful bidding by Dave Carter of St. Louis netted his team an 11-IMP gain.

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

♠ Q 8 5
♥ K 9 6
♦ A J 5
♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ 7 2
♥ A Q 10 8 7 5 2
♦ —
♣ Q 10 5 4

	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
				Pass
	Pass	1♦	1♥	1♠
	Pass	2♠	3♦	4♠
	All Pass			

Carter held the East hand. His second-round bid of 3♦ was lead-directing should the opponents buy the contract. The subsequent double demanded the diamond lead.

West obediently led the ♦A and continued with the jack — a suit preference signal showing a heart reentry. Carter ruffed, led a low heart to West's king and ruffed the diamond return to defeat the contract.

At the other table, West led a heart against 4♠ and the contract was made with an overtrick.

There were two red faces on the defender's team when declarer pulled a triple fast one on this deal:

♠ J 10 8 7 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ 5 4
♣ A K 6

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K 9
♦ 9 7 6 3
♣ 7 5 4

♠ Q 6
♥ J 7 6 4 3
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ 9 5

	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
		1NT
	2NT	3NT
	Pass	

West led the ♦3 and East falsecarded with the queen, declarer winning the king. South led the ♣8 to the king and led a low heart from dummy. The 10 lost to West's king, and he got out with a safe club. Declarer won in dummy, playing the 10 under the ace and led a second low heart!

West won. Thinking South had nothing in spades, West shifted to the ♠K which was permitted to hold the trick, declarer contributing the 4. With a flourish, West played another spade!

Steve Becker took a few hours off from work (on the Daily Bulletin) to play with his wife.

Dlr: South ♠ 7 4
Vul: None ♥ A Q 8 7 4
♦ Q 5 3
♣ 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 9 8 5 3
♥ 9 5
♦ 8 2
♣ 9 7

♠ 10 8
♥ K J 6 3 2
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ 5 2

	<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass
	Pass	♠ A 2
	Pass	♥ 10
	Pass	♦ A K 9 6
	Pass	♣ A K Q J 9 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			6NT

West led the ♠K against Steve's slam. He won the ace and decided to play West for spade length and little else. He ran all six clubs and East had to discard from:

♠10 ♥KJ ♦J1074 ♣—

She threw a diamond and South ran the suit. If she had thrown a spade instead, Steve could play four rounds of diamonds to endplay East into leading a heart into dummy's A-Q. If the ♥K is blanked, South can drop it.

Dan Morse of Houston bid and made a slam on a deal that several pairs could not even produce a game:

Dir: E-W	♠ 7 4 3
Vul: South	♥ 9 4
	♦ 7
	♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5

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

♠ K Q J 10 9 2
♥ A J 5
♦ A K 8
♣ 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2♥	3♣	Pass	1♠
Dbl	4♣	Dbl	3♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			6♠

Morse won the ♥K opening lead with the ace, discarded dummy's low heart on the second top diamond and sneaked through his ♠10. When

West ducked, the hand was over. A club to the ace was followed by the ♣Q. Whatever East played, declarer had two entries to dummy to establish and run enough clubs for 12 tricks.

If West takes his ♠A and leads a top heart, the contract can be defeated.

Marty Cohn had to combine adroit spot-card handling and table awareness to fulfill this sticky game contract in the Vanderbilt:

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

♠ K 6 4 3
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	2♣	2♦	
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Cohn's partner, Jim Linhart, had an awkward rebid on the second round. His 3♣ call convinced Cohn that the North hand had four cards in at least one of the major suits.

Declarer ducked the club opening lead and won the second round. Two rounds of spades dropped the jack and Cohn decided trumps were not going to break. Three rounds of diamonds found that suit favorably split and a fourth diamond was ruffed by West who exited with his last trump.

Cohn had counted East for two spades, six clubs three diamonds and, therefore, two hearts only. If East's heart holding were the doubled A-9 or A-7,

the contract could be made. He led the ♥10 to the queen, king and ace and ruffed the club return with his last trump.

Which spot card was in the East hand? The play for the drop of the 9 is probably superior technically, as it assured that the contract will be defeated no more than one trick. But Cohn had noticed a slight hesitation before West passed the final bid. On the delicate but accurate theory that West was more likely to hesitate with Q-9-x-x of hearts than the Q-7-x-x, Cohn ran the ♥8 and made his game.

What's new in bridge? The void-showing jump discussed by B. Jay Becker in a bridge forum earlier this tournament, worked out well for him and Mrs. Dorothy Hayden in this hand from the Vanderbilt:

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

North <i>Becker</i>	South <i>Hayden</i>
2♠	1♠
4♥	4♣
Pass	6♠

Many pairs might reach the slam on these cards, but if the club and heart holdings in the North hand are reversed, there would be no play.

Mrs. Hayden's 4♣ bid promised a void or a low singleton. Becker liked his hand. With no duplication in clubs and a good raise, he cuebid his strong heart holding. Mrs. Hayden needed no further encouragement to bid the slam.



Michael McNamara of White Plains NY



Dan Osburn of Dacula GA

The luck of the Irish plays on at the NABC in Louisville



Betty Paterson of Louisville (left)

Gary Kessler of Springfield IL (right)



Zia at work

On this deal from the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams match between the Nick Nickell and Lou Ann O'Rourke teams, Zia Mahmood showed why he is such a formidable opponent.

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

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

♠ A K Q 3
♥ 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ Q J 10 5 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Bates</i>	<i>Meckstroth Wold</i>		<i>Rodwell</i>
		1♥	DbI
2♥	4♠	5♥	Pass
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

Eddie Wold started with the ♥A: 2, 6, 4. Next he tried to cash the ♣A, but Meckstroth ruffed, pulled trumps and ruffed out Roger Bates's ♣K – making six for plus 680.

West	North	East	South
<i>Zia</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Brink</i>
		4♥	DbI
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Bob Hamman started with the ♥A, on which Zia played the ♥K! Who can blame declarer, looking at a 10-card fit, for ruffing high, thus promoting the setting trick for Zia and his ♠J 7 5.

Without Zia's inspired play, Hamman might well have duplicated the defense at the other table, which would have meant a 13-IMP loss instead of a 13-IMP gain.

At the time, the swing pulled the Nickell team to within 2 IMPs of O'Rourke.

Never give up!

By Brad Boyle

When you have been battling the unrelenting progression of Parkinson's Disease for more than 15 years and you still haven't reached your 50th birthday, you learn a lot about the importance of perseverance, maintaining a positive attitude and never giving up hope despite the difficult circumstances. These attributes also came in useful for me when my partner, Allan Simon, and I found ourselves down 37-0 at halftime in the final of Bracket II of the Betty Lepping Memorial KO. In the second half, we had a couple of positive positions, but clearly still need to be fighting hard for every possible IMP when the final board hit the table:

Dlr: West ♠ A J 10 4 3
Vul: Both ♥ A 9
♦ A 6
♣ Q 8 4 2

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

♠ K 8
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ K 10 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Simon</i>		<i>Boyle</i>	
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
DbI	All Pass		

After a very competitive auction that looked more like matchpoint bidding, Allan displayed fine judgment by doubling 4♣. I led a third-best ♥7 to the 4, queen and ace.

Declarer then played the ♠K, ♠A and led the ♠J. I covered with the ♠Q as declarer pitched dummy's last heart. I exited with the ♠9, ruffed in dummy with the ♣K and overruffed by Allan with the ace. Allan got out with a heart, ruffed in dummy. Declarer, Verna Goldberg, read the club position well by leading a low club from dummy to her 8 when Allan followed with the 5, then played the ♠10, pitching a diamond and tried the ♦A and then a low diamond. However, there were no miracles and we had to score a diamond and another club for down one and plus 200.

When our teammates were left to play 3♣, making four on a low diamond lead for plus 130, we scored 8 IMPs to win the match and event by 1 IMP! If Allan had not doubled, we would have won 6 IMPs to lose the match by 1 IMP and if our teammates (Richard Ekstrum and Tom Holzer) had not made the overtrick, the match would have ended in a tie!

SILODOR OPEN - SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH	
1	Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX
2	Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN
3	David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR
4	Chuck Malcolm, Topeka KS; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH
5	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC
6	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA
7	Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168-0073 Japan
8	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA
9	Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA
10	Bud Hinckley - Howard Pilch, South Bend IN
11	Meng-Che Ho, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI
12	Doug Baxter - David Lindop, Toronto ON
13	Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS
14	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR
15	Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC
16	William McFall, New Berlin WI; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL
17	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA

NORTH-SOUTH	
1	Nancy Heck - Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA
2	Allan Stauber, Palm Beh Grdns FL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN
3	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC
4	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ
5	Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN
6	Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
7	Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC
8	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA
9	Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA
10	Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI

NORTH-SOUTH	
1	Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA
2	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA
3	Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA
4	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; S Graham Kelly, Hudson OH
5	Gerald Gittles, Chicago IL; Jerry Ruther, Santa Fe NM
6	William Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA
7	Jurek Czychowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
8	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA
9	Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA
10	Joan Cremin, Paradise Vly AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ
11	Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT

NORTH-SOUTH	
1	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA
2	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD
3	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; John Ramos, Los Angeles CA
4	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV
5	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA
6	Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA
7	Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA; Satya Rami, Morganville NJ
8	Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA
9	Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH; Bruce Parent, Brookville IN
10	James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Judith Bianco, New York NY

WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS - SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

SECTIONS C D R		EAST-WEST	
60.94%	1	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Laurie Vogel, New York NY	63.16%
59.94%	2	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	61.38%
59.89%	3	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN	61.09%
58.22%	4	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	59.67%
58.02%	5	Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	57.79%
57.19%	6	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	57.09%
56.52%	7	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	56.96%
55.97%	8	Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	56.00%
54.86%	9	Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL	55.65%
54.37%	10	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	53.54%
53.74%	11	Nancy Molesworth - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	53.42%
52.96%	12	Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	53.39%
52.90%	13	Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	52.98%
52.88%	14	Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; A Beth Reid, Louisville KY	52.66%
52.68%	15	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	52.64%
52.63%	16	Kay Mulford, Cincinnati OH; A Netherwood, Loveland OH	52.46%
52.42%	17	Donna Swarthout - Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	51.85%
52.02%	18	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	51.55%

BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS = SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

SECTIONS SS TT		EAST-WEST	
66.15%	1	T Bondus III, Carmel IN; William Gheen, Indianapolis IN	59.85%
62.62%	2	Kenneth Rexford - Leah Rexford, Lima OH	58.54%
60.77%	3	David Morse, New Minas NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS	57.69%
59.54%	4	Eric Goff - Neil Cohen, Austin TX	57.54%
56.54%	5	Zizhuo Wang, Palo Alto CA; Zhuo Wang, Philadelphia PA	55.77%
55.23%	6	Chris Kleis, Lyndhurst OH; Charles Scholl, Shaker Heights OH	55.69%
54.23%	7/8	John Allen, Tecumseh MI; John Philbrook, Manchester MI	54.31%
54.15%	7/8	Jacqueline Merkel, Lexington KY; E Jamie Schloss, Palm Desert CA	54.31%
52.77%	9	Jill Thompson - Josee Hammill, Toronto ON	52.62%
52.23%	10	Donald Schramek, Chicago IL; Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL	52.54%
50.46%	11	Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA; Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS	52.38%

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Golden Flake Day

Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18	
Irene Leatherman Side Game <i>Part of the Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series</i>	3rd single session	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18	

Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m.

Sonny Switow Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17	
Jane Weinberg Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17	
Jane Weinberg Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15	

Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18	
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Saturday, March 19, 1p.m.

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18	
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Saturday, March 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom A	\$20		
MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Carroll Ford	\$20		
Goldier North American Pairs, Flight B <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C	No fee		
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C	No fee		
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Screens: second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round 6	Suite Tower 3rd Floor McCreary Room	\$20		
Stratified Open Pairs <i>(2500+; 0-2500)</i>	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom C	\$16	\$18	
Fort Knox Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs <i>(300-750; 0-300) Gold points for top flight.</i>	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18	
Dot Weiss & Sandy Andersen Memorial (Saturday-Sunday) Bracketed KO Teams Continues Sunday at 10 a.m.	1-2	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18	

Saturday, March 19, 3 p.m.

299er Stratified 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	

Saturday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.

Ruth White Campbell Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17	
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18	
299er Stratified 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	

Saturday, March 19, 11:30 p.m.

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.

Saturday's Sponsors

Jane Weinberg Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs

Jane Weinberg was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and civic volunteer. Her many attributes of caring, dedication and belief in helping others made her the loving, wonderful person everyone knew. Some of the organizations in which she was involved were The National Council of Jewish Women, Louisville Section, The Jewish Hospital Guild (of which she was President) and The Louisville Visual Art Association. Jane's love of art, travel and bridge kept her quite busy. Monday and Wednesday afternoons were bridge games with friends, but playing at the Bridge Center was reserved for her husband, Marty. She enjoyed playing bridge on the computer and reading the bridge hand from the newspaper. Jane was a good friend and role model, and she is missed by all of us.

Saturday is Golden Flake Day

Back in 1923, Mose Lischkoff and Frank Mosher had a deceptively simple idea — an idea that grew over the past 80 plus years from two gentlemen and a sack of potatoes into more than 1200 employees and 100 million pounds of potatoes a year. It was Lischkoff and Mosher whose fresh, kettle-cooked potato chips formed the foundation of the snack food company known today as Golden Flake.

In 1956, the company was sold to Sloan Bashinsky who bought the company from his father and uncle. The younger Bashinsky brought with him a hands-on knowledge of the business for,

although he was a charter member of the Board of Directors, he had worked his way up to the top job through route sales and production. One of his first moves was to change the name from Magic City Food Products to the more descriptive moniker: "Golden Flake, Incorporated."

Golden Flake went public in 1968.

Diversifying into insurance, real estate, fasteners and advertising, in 1977 Golden Flake Snack Foods became a wholly owned subsidiary of Golden Enterprises, Inc. Today, this Birmingham - born snack food company serves a 12-state market with an extensive product line. Yet the company's attention to detail, to taste and to what the customers want has not changed in the past 80 plus years. Today, more than ever, Golden Flake upholds that commitment.

Irene Leatherman Memorial Side Game

Irene Leatherman lived in northern Mississippi on a cotton farm and had to drive a little more than an hour to Memphis for her bridge games. Her advice to most partners became known in my family as "grandmother's rule." This rule is much simpler than most of the bridge — when the opponents are in four of a minor, smile and pass.

Ruth White Campbell Stratified Swiss

Ruth White Campbell was Louisville's first Life Master. She ran bridge tournaments at the Louisville Women's Club, Big Spring Country Club, Audubon Country Club and the Louisville Country Club. She was one of the founders of the Louisville Bridge Association and ran games and tournaments for the LBA. She was a Girl

Scout leader and had more than 10,000 volunteer hours at the Veterans Hospital. The week before she died, she ran her final bridge tournament. She was married to Dr. I. W. "Candy" Campbell for more than 50 years, had two children and six grandchildren. She died in Nov. 1991

Sonny Switow Stratified 299er Swiss

Sonny Switow was born in Louisville and attended Washington and Lee University where he started playing bridge. He loved it enough that he taught his wife how to play so that the two of them could play duplicate and participate in the tournaments. He always looked forward to playing weekly with Carl Horne and Lee Thomas.

Fort Knox Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs

The United States Bullion Depository Fort Knox, Kentucky

Amount of present gold holdings: 147.3 million ounces.

The only gold removed has been very small quantities used to test the purity of gold during regularly scheduled audits. Except for these samples, no gold has been transferred to or from the Depository for many years.

The gold is held as an asset of the United States at book value of \$42.22 per ounce.

The Depository opened in 1937; the first gold was moved to the depository in January that year.

Highest gold holdings this century: 649.6 million ounces (December 31, 1941).

Size of a standard gold bar: 7 inches x 3 and 5/8 inches x 1 and 3/4 inches.

Weight of a standard gold bar: approximately 400 ounces or 27.5 pounds.

Today's Bridge Events

John Hinton & Cyndy Cradick Day

Friday, March 18, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Friday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Bonnie and Lynda Lawson Memorial Side Game <i>Part of the Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series</i>	2nd single session	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Friday, March 18, 10 a.m.

Eleanor Orr Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Eleanor Orr Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Friday, March 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 3rd Floor French Ballroom	\$16	\$18
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Friday, March 18, 1 p.m.

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

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B	\$20	
WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B	\$20	
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs	1-2 F	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom B	\$17	
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 5	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Carroll Ford	\$20	

Screens: second session at 8 p.m.

Jim Washer Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Churchill Downs Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Friday, March 18, 3 p.m.

Eleanor Orr Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Eleanor Orr Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Friday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Mark Lair A/X Swiss Teams	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
B/C/D Swiss Teams	single	Rivue Tower 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Suite Tower 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall	\$16	\$18
Linda Blum Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Clever Cooks 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Clever Cooks 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Suite Tower Lobby Level Sampson Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Friday, March 18, 11:30 p.m.

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.

Friday's Sponsors

Clever Cooks 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er 0-20, 0-5 Pairs

The Clever Cooks fixed special lunches for Verna Goldberg's Friday game. Some of the memorable meals included chili, soups, barbecued pork sandwiches, chicken salad, potato salad, cakes and more. The cooks include Al Bevins, Carolyn Carpenter, Connie Crockett, Hannah Davis, Cheryl Klein, Perry Moore, Cheryl Overy, Gail Slater and Tinker Zimmerman.

Bonnie and Lynda Lawson Memorial Side Game

Bonnie Lawson died in 2009 after a multi-year battle with cancer, followed soon afterwards by the unexpected death of her daughter, Lynda. Bonnie and her husband, Marvin, ran the Henderson KY game for years and were well known as bridge promoters throughout western Kentucky and southern Indiana.

Bonnie won numerous regional and sectional championships; always at tournaments close to Henderson as she rarely traveled away from home. At the table she was famous for her fierce competitive spirit, the quality of her play, and for her calm and friendly demeanor. Indeed, Bonnie will always be remembered for her kindness and grace. We name this event in her and her daughter's honor and as a tribute to her, her daughter and her husband Marvin, who continues to run the Henderson game and promote bridge in western Kentucky.

Eleanor Orr Memorial 299er Pairs

Eleanor Orr was primarily a rubber bridge player, but she was devoted to the game and played several times each week. She particularly enjoyed her Thursday afternoon game with Florence "Teach" Tyler. Florence Tyler wrote the daily bridge column for the Cincinnati Inquirer for many years and doubtless acquired some of her example hands from the Thursday afternoon games.

Linda Blum Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Team

Linda A. Blum (1944 - 2009) was born in Iowa, married Sam Blum and moved to Louisville, and finally settled in Tampa FL. She became an active and participating member of her Synagogue and local community. While raising a family of four, she never lost sight of her responsibilities to all of the organizations she loved. Ultimately, she became the leader and spokesperson of these groups. Her influence covered the entire southeastern region of the U. S. In her spare time (!) she loved to play bridge. Although her schedule did not permit steady participation, she played as often as she could. We all loved her and miss her!

Jim Washer Memorial Stratified Open Pairs By Ralph Letizia

Jim Washer and I ran into each other in the early Eighties at a local sectional. I had been playing for some time and he just decided to show up and see what the game was all about. We found we had a myriad of things in common, and soon became good friends. Naturally, the conversation drifted toward bridge and we discussed playing together. After a few games, it was clear that while he was quite the novice, he also was very intelligent and had a real knack for the game. Because I already had several regular partners, I suggested that he ask other good players for games and see where it took him.

After about a year or so, we decided to form a team of local players and see what we could do. Amazingly enough, out of five regional knockout events, that we played in we won three and finished second in another! Jim played at least half and usually three-fourths of the boards in every match, and we were never behind when he came out.

In the early part of this century, he and I decided to form a partnership so we could play the Precision Club system. Due to totally different styles, we struggled for the first year, and even contemplated shelving the partnership and just playing on teams with different people. We

persisted, however, and eventually developed a rock-solid partnership winning many sectional and regional events. Jim liked to play as much bridge as possible during our local regional tournaments and was the leading masterpoint winner at least three times. His sudden passing in 2009 was a harsh blow to all who knew him. His genial smile and warped humor will always be missed.

Friday is Verna's Fun-filled Friday Game Day

Averaging 16 to 18 tables, Verna's Friday game is always lively. Director Verna Goldberg helps make it a fun-filled day. The clever cooks earned money from the Friday players to dedicate this day to Verna, a special director, mentor, teacher and friend.

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.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.