

DAILY



BULLETIN

Tuesday, July 24, 2007

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Goodwill toasts a pair of 'Bears'

Two of the giants of the game – known to friends and family in Nashville as Mama and Papa Bear – were honored on Monday at the ACBL Goodwill Committee reception.

The honorees, Tommy and Carol Sanders, each received a standing ovation from the crowd in the packed meeting room after glowing tributes from dear friends.

Although they achieved their lofty status in the bridge world in separate arenas, Mama and Papa Bear reign together as king and queen of bridge in Nashville and as goodwill ambassadors for the game worldwide.

Aileen Osofsky, Goodwill chairman, noted that Carol has been her co-chair of the committee for 20 years.

Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol's partner for two and a half decades of extraordinary success in women's bridge, took the podium to tell about how their partnership, one of the most enduring and successful in bridge annals, was formed.

"It all started in 1971 when I decided to find a partner and win a world championship," said Kennedy. She talked it over with her husband, Jack, and he said he thought Carol Sanders would

be perfect. So Kennedy called Carol and made her proposal. Carol said she had to talk it over with Tommy, but she called back in about five minutes to say it was a done deal.

They played together in some regionals but were having only modest success when Tommy asserted himself and told the women they better win something or forget about any world championships. "That was exactly what Jack had said to me," Kennedy recalled.

They won their first regional event in Fort Worth TX shortly thereafter and from there became one of the top women's partnerships in the world, winning four world titles, earning silver in



Tommy Sanders, far left, and Carol Sanders, second from right, were honored at Monday's Goodwill Committee reception. With them are Betty Ann Kennedy, Bobby Wolff, Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky and Bill Cook, who represents District 10 on the ACBL Board of Directors.

three others and placing first 13 times in North American championships.

"Carol is a master technician," said Kennedy, "and a great table psychologist."

Even better, said Kennedy, is that Carol was a very supportive partner. In the 26 years they played together, said Kennedy, not one harsh word was spoken between the two.

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Spingolds in full swing

Three separate brackets of the Spingold Knockout Teams are under way in earnest. Besides the main Spingold, there are Mini-Spingold I (0—5000) and II (0—1500).

In the main event, the top 36 teams, headed by No. 1 seeded Nick Nickell squad, had byes to the round of 64, starting today.

Mini Spingold I is in the round of 32, Mini Spingold II is in the round of 16.

The Nickell team is missing a regular, Richard Freeman, who could not attend because of illness. Hemant Lall, of Dallas TX, is filling in as Nickell's partner. The rest of the squad is Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

Wagar in quarterfinals

Eight teams will do battle today in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams for berths in the semifinal round of the event, which concludes on Thursday.

Each of the top eight seeds advanced to the quarterfinal round after the first day of play on Monday.

Today's matchups, by captain and seed number, are Lynn Baker (1) – Renee Mancuso (8); Hansa Narasimhan (2) – Kathy Baum (7); Bep Vriend (3) – Betty Ann Kennedy (6), and Phyllis Fireman (4) – Kathleen Sulgrove (5).

Baker is playing with Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer.

Senior Swiss qualifiers bunched at top

Only 2 victory points separate the top four qualifying teams in the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams. The top team, captained by Jeffrey Hand, scored 116 VPs. They are closely followed by the Walter Schenker team with 115 VPs. The Tom Kniest and Jane Bachman squads both have a qualifying score of 114.

Yesterday's qualifying play reduced the field to 42 teams for today's final. The lowest qualifiers scored 81 VPs.

Teams earn carryover for today's play based on their qualifying scores.

The contest is named in memory of the former bridge editor of *The New York Times*, Alan Truscott. The trophy for the event was put into play in 2006 by the United States Playing Card Company.

Grue youngest Grand Life Master

Joe Grue of New York City has advanced to the rank of Grand Life Master, and is the youngest to do so. Grue, who turned 26 on Friday, achieved the rank by winning an unrestricted NABC event and earning more than 10,000 masterpoints. Grue had already won an NABC event, and he added the necessary masterpoints at the U.S.

Bridge Championship held last month when he was 25 years old. The ACBL has not kept track of this (the rank was established in the Nineties), but Eric Greco is thought to be the youngest --- previous to Grue --- earning the rank when he was age 29.

Grue is a familiar name to those who follow Junior bridge. He has been an integral part of the highly successful U.S. Junior squad that has won

two gold medals and one bronze in recent world level competition. But Grue, who is a full-time player living in New York, has now graduated from Junior contests, restricted to the under-26 crowd, and is focusing his efforts on becoming a familiar name in top-flight bridge without the qualifying "Junior" label.

Raised in the Minneapolis area by parents who are active duplicate bridge enthusiasts, Grue became addicted to the game as a teenager. "I knew early on that I wanted to play bridge professionally full time," he said, noting that he has gotten his wish since he plays in tournaments across North America during much of the year.

Grue has developed a solid partnership with the talented Curtis Cheek. "It's all about partnerships," said Grue. "You can be the greatest player in the world, but without a good partner you're nothing."

Grue has shown commitment to the growth of

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No Smoking

Players are reminded that smoking is prohibited in the Nashville Convention Center. As a government building, the state of Tennessee bars smoking anywhere in the facility. Violators will be fined \$250. Players are also reminded that violations of ACBL policy in this matter may result in scoring penalties. Thank you for your cooperation.



Goodwill Message

Bridge is more than a pastime. It's a passion. Players return to the table time and time again for the mental challenge, the competition and the company of others who share their love of the world's greatest card game.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, July 24

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Pension Fund Trustees meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 110.
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **NABC Advisory Committee meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 109.
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Senior Team Trials meeting.** Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 201.
- 11 a.m. - Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn

to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. Room: Nashville Convention Center, Room 108.

Sunday, July 29

- 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.
- 6 p.m. til **Vugraph.** Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.

NASHVILLE CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the game's top players daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in the I/N area.

Tuesday, July 24

- 9:15 a.m. Mike Flader *Ruling The Game*
- 6:45 p.m. Larry Cohen *Lawful Preemption*

Wednesday, July 25

- 9:15 a.m. Phillip Alder *Balanced Hands: What Range and Why*
- 6:45 p.m. Mike Huston *Overcalls*

Thursday, July 26

- 9:15 a.m. Allan Mazer *You Have the Right to Remain Silent!*
- 6:45 p.m. Haig Tchamitch *Responding To a Takeout Double*

Friday, July 27

- 9:15 a.m. Barry Harper *Cue Bids and Q Bids*
- 6:45 p.m. Coley McGinnis *Takeout Doubles*



Chuck Said spoke at the Celebrity Speaker Program yesterday. Attending were Wendy Dewell of San Jose CA and Katy Moyer of Silver Lake OH. "This is so exciting," said Dewell. "I'm having the time of my life." The free lectures are given daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in the I/N area.

Grab & Go Price List

Coffee Cart / Cash sales in hotel lobby

Tall Coffee	\$1.75
Grande Coffee	\$2.25
Venti Coffee	\$2.75
Milk	\$2.00
Frappucinos	\$3.50
Red Bull	\$4.00
Gatorade	\$3.50
Tazo Teas	\$3.50
Juices	\$2.25
Soft Drinks	\$1.75
Bottled Waters	\$2.00
Yogurt	\$1.75
Starbucks Mints	\$1.95
Starbucks Gum	\$1.95
Cookies	\$1.25
Chips	\$1.00
Multi-Grain Bars	\$1.00
Power Bars	\$1.00
Muffins	\$2.25
Candy Bars	\$1.00
Sandwiches	\$6.00
Choice of: Ham & Swiss, Roast Beef & Provolone or Turkey & Cheddar	
Tuna & Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$6.00

Renaissance Restaurant Info

(Note the new hours where indicated.)

Commerce Street Grille

- Breakfast 6 a.m.-11:30 p.m. NEW!
(Buffet) / 6-11 a.m. (ala carte / menu)
- Lunch 12 a.m.-2 p.m. NEW! (ala carte / menu)
- Dinner 4-8 p.m. (Buffet) \$16.95 per person for Buffet (Bridge player special!)
5-10 p.m. (ala carte / menu)

Music City Ballroom

- Dinner 4-8 p.m. (Buffet ONLY) \$16.95 per person for Buffet (Bridge player special!)
- Bar 11 a.m.-2 a.m. (may close earlier based on business)

Coffee Cart / Cash Sales in Hotel Lobby

6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

For those guests who are Marriott Rewards members, all they need to do is show their room key to receive their 25% off for food in Commerce Street Grille, the Coffee Stand in the Lobby, and the Bridge Restaurant located in the Music City Ballroom. The discount applies only to food in all of the hotel outlets.

Lost and Found

A lost and found has been set up in the Daily Bulletin Office in the Convention Center Meeting Room 102. Turned in and unclaimed items are: a lady's white jacket, a notebook, a convention card and a lady's wristwatch.

Tours

Need a morning break in the bridge routine? The Nashville staff is pleased to make half-day tours available at the bargain price of \$15. The three-hour tours originate from the Convention Center at 9 a.m. and return at noon.

- Tuesday: Maxi City and the Parthenon
 - Wednesday: Maxi City and Belle Meade
 - Thursday: Mini City, homes of Stars and the Opryland Hotel
 - Friday: Mini City and the Hermitage
- Tour covers transportation and guide. All admissions are extra.

The tour desk is open on the exhibition level from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. See the handsome young man for more information and to sign up – prepayment is required.

We know some of you have Grand Ole Opry tickets. See the tour desk to purchase a ticket for round trip transportation for either the Tuesday or Friday performances. If interested in Saturday, sign the interest sheet at the tour desk and check back later in the week.

Entertainment

Tonight's entertainment is the Craig Duncan Orchestra (Eight-piece Big Band).

All late-night entertainment and food will be in the Renaissance Ballroom West. Music and dancing until 1 a.m.



No phones

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

Child Care

NABC child care services are provided during the afternoon and evening sessions in Nashville from Friday, July 20 to Sunday, July 29 (including the NABC and regional events on the last day). Special arrangements may be made for the morning knockouts and fast pairs events. Dinner and after-hour sessions are also available. Drop-ins are welcome subject to availability.

Age-appropriate toys, games, books, activities, computer programs, music, arts and crafts, dramatic play and movies are provided. Field trips are planned throughout the week. There will be a pizza party between sessions on Thursday, and a sleepover party on the Saturday, July 28. There are also bridge lessons and play prior to and during the evening sessions for those children interested in learning the game.

For further information or to sign up your child, please contact Donna at 615-255-8400, Romm #1206, or ask for details at the bridge Registration Desk.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

What you don't know *can* hurt you!

By Lynn Berg



If you were to ask any of the very experienced tournament directors running the games here at the NABC what is most frustrating about the job, you'd hear, over and over, "I wish the players would let me do my job!"

It's more true in the I/N area than in the open games, but all over ACBL, players frequently do not get the help and redress to which they are entitled because they don't call the director in a timely manner.

Why? Sometimes it's a reluctance to seem confrontational — a fear that calling the director will seem like some sort of accusation. Sometimes it's because the players at the table think they know the laws, so they don't bother to summon the director. And sometimes they don't realize that the director could make things better.

It's really frustrating for a TD to have a player come up after the game is over to talk about some incident at the table. By then, it's usually too late to do anything. Calling the director immediately is the proper action to take if anything unusual happens at the table.

If there's a bid or lead out of turn, an insufficient bid, a card played in error — whatever it might be — the TD should be called to make sure that the law is observed and the rights of the players are protected.

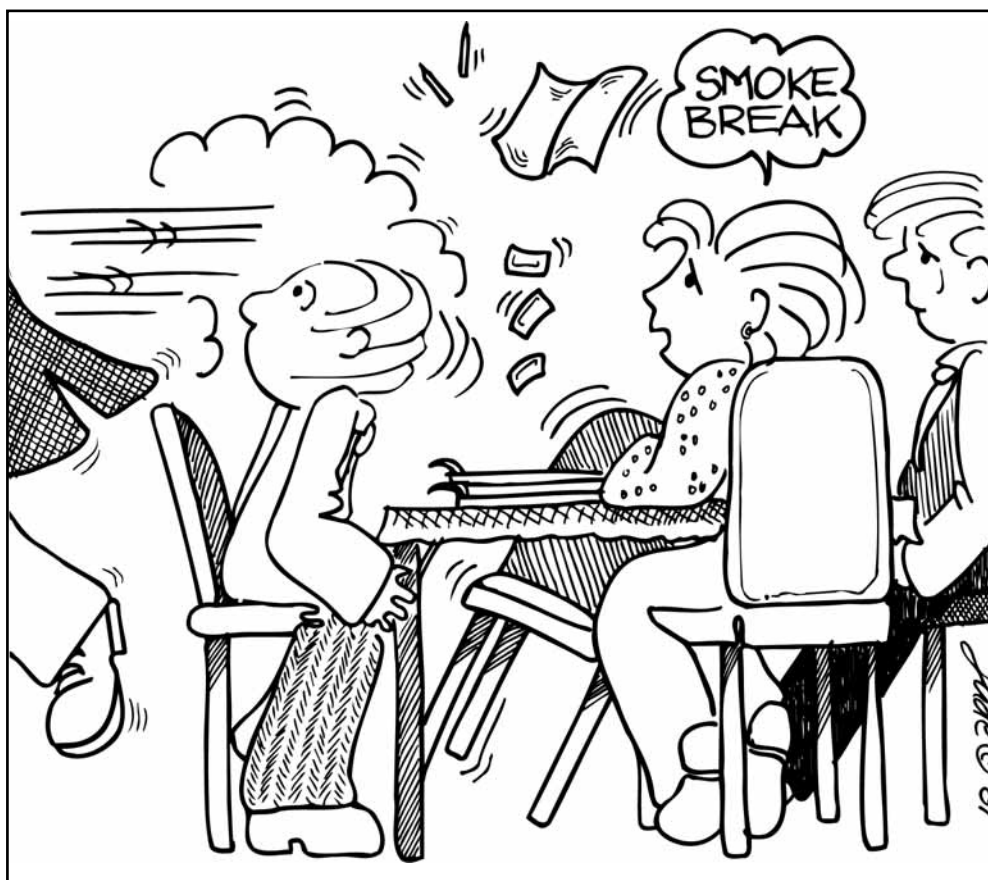
For example, most players know that if you have a penalty card, it must be played at the first opportunity to lead, follow suit or discard. But do you know when a penalty card is only a "minor"

penalty card, with entirely different rules? And do you know that the declarer has options if the partner of the person who has the penalty card should get the lead? You don't have to know, *if* you call the director.

If the opponents make a bid about which you have questions, but the partner you ask doesn't have an answer — no agreement, senior moment, whatever the reason — you can call a director to the table and find out what you need to know. The partner can be sent from the table while the person who made the bid answers your questions. You're entitled to the information, but in some cases you can't get it without the director's intervention. Settling for "I don't know" may seem polite, but it's not necessary.

What if your opponent claims the rest of the tricks, but you're pretty sure you have another trick, perhaps more than one. Did you know that it's improper to insist that play continue? As a practical matter, the declarer will know there's something to worry about that had not occurred to him before he claimed.

According to the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge, play ceases when a claim is made. You should give the person who claimed a chance to



state a line of play, but if he doesn't, or if the claim fails to take in to account a card or cards in your hand, then stop playing, put your cards down and call the director.

The TD will find out the details of the claim, look at all four hands and make a ruling that protects the interests of the non-claiming side. Similarly, if there's a revoke, you need a director to be sure whether the revoke has been established and what tricks, if any, should go to the non-offending side.

Don't let an opponent tell you that it's not necessary to call the director. Pleasantly but firmly say that you would like a director to come to the table, raise your hand and call, "Director, please!" Your opponent is in error not to want a director at the table. You don't have to be wrong, too.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	2♥	4♣	4♠
5♣	5♠	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♥6.

Bidding commentary: East's jump to 4♣ is weak and preemptive. *Jump raises of overcalls are preemptive.* Normal strength is about 4—6 high-card points, four- or five-card support, plus a singleton or two doubletons. With stronger hands, the advancer (partner of the overcaller) raises, showing 8—10 support points. With more, advancer cuebids.

In the example auction, advancer can cuebid in spades or hearts. When the opponents have bid two suits, a cuebid is normally made in the suit in which the advancer has strength. If partner has strength in the other suit, a notrump contract might be reached.

One other point: South's spades are so long and so strong that he eschews supporting hearts to play in a suit so strong it doesn't really need help from partner — a winning tip.

Defensive commentary: On opening lead, holding the ace of trumps along with a side-suit singleton is about as good as it gets. The singleton is led with the idea of getting in with the trump ace and then putting partner in to secure a ruff. That's the idea, anyway.

Play commentary: Sitting in the South seat, with both opponents bidding clubs, a heart lead in dummy's first-bid suit looks ominous. It figures to be a singleton. You can visualize West winning

the ♠A, leading a club to East and getting a heart ruff. What to do? One possibility is to play the ♦A, ♦K, then the ♦10. If East plays low, discard a club.

After winning the trick, West will not be able to put East in with a club for the heart ruff. If East covers the ♦10, ruff and lead the ♠Q, hoping West plays low fearing partner has the singleton king. Look, you are desperate.

Defensive commentary #2: If South plays a spade at trick two (the likelihood), West must win and lead a low club over to a hoped-for king to get that cherished heart ruff.

Top 50 IN masterpoint winners to date

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| 1 | 10.32 | Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL | 16 | 6.89 | Gladys Fong, Saratoga CA |
| 2 | 9.79 | Lucy Poepelman, Ottawa OH | 17 | 6.89 | Gary Fong, Saratoga CA |
| 3 | 9.79 | David Poepelman, Ottawa OH | 18 | 6.86 | Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD |
| 4 | 8.93 | Pat Anderson, Wichita KS | 19 | 6.86 | Jackie Jones, Apopka FL |
| 5 | 8.93 | Arlene Klingsporn, Wichita KS | 20 | 6.59 | Gail Carter, Nashville TN |
| 6 | 8.58 | Jane Brockenbrough, Manakin Sabot VA | 21 | 6.59 | Amanda Carter, Arlington VA |
| 7 | 8.58 | Betsy Severgnini, Richmond VA | 22 | 6.50 | Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX |
| 8 | 8.44 | Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA | 23 | 6.50 | Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX |
| 9 | 8.29 | Stephan Dennis, Jamesville NY | 24 | 6.35 | Cathy Sigafus, Plymouth MN |
| 10 | 8.29 | Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY | 25 | 6.35 | Bob Sigafus, Plymouth MN |
| 11 | 8.06 | Tom Lonergan, Vienna VA | 26 | 6.02 | John Marriott III, Cary NC |
| 12 | 7.63 | Jay Baker, Franklin TN | 27 | 6.01 | Jan Tucker, Newburgh IN |
| 13 | 7.63 | Suzanne Baker, Franklin TN | 28 | 6.01 | Sarah Luebbe, Evansville IN |
| 14 | 7.45 | Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO | 29 | 6.01 | Pam McGinn, Evansville IN |
| 15 | 7.45 | Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO | 30 | 6.01 | Dean Wilson, Newburgh IN |
| | | | 31 | 6.00 | Alvin Daigle Jr, Atlanta GA |
| | | | 32 | 6.00 | Janet Task, Dunwoody GA |
| | | | 33 | 5.99 | Susan Frazee, Memphis TN |

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Goodwill

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Bill Cook, District 10 representative on the ACBL Board of Directors, with Osofsky and NABC Chairman David Birnbaum.

“She was always on my side,” said Kennedy.

Bobby Wolff spoke for Tommy, noting that “there are many sides to Tommy Sanders, and they’re all good – or most of them.” Wolff noted that Tommy is the only person ever to graduate from Vanderbilt University (in Nashville) and to have won the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

Tommy established himself as a world-class player quickly and “won everything that could be won.”

Wolff recalled playing against Tommy and the legendary Barry Crane on one occasion, and Wolff noted that he saw something he had never seen previously – Crane’s deference to another player.

Tommy, Wolff said, contributed to bridge in many ways away from the table, creating the ACBL Education Foundation and serving on the ACBL Board of Directors for many years, including a term as president in 1986.

“When Tommy Sanders spoke at board meetings,” said Wolff, “everyone listened, and he always worked for the best of bridge.”

Wolff noted that Tommy was a kind person, assisting the late Lou Bluhm in many ways near the end of Bluhm’s life.

“We are lucky to have experienced Tommy and Carol all these years,” said Wolff.

Mama and Papa both took the podium to thank everyone for the honor, and Carol said later that she had neglected to mention a dear friend, Dee Adams of Memphis, with whom she won her first masterpoint at the age of 17. Interestingly, Tommy won his first masterpoint with Dee’s husband, Harrison, when the two were students at Vanderbilt. “We love both of our dear friends,”



ACBL President Sharon Fairchild with Osofsky.

Osofsky, fourth from left, with new members of the Unit 179 Goodwill Committee: Bob Allard, Barbara Davis, Jay Hitt, Linda Hanson, Tony Green, Art Lowen and Frances Scales.



Two new members of the ACBL Junior Corps, Eric Sieg and Ethan Kotkin, with Osofsky.

said Carol, who didn’t realize that Adams was at the reception.

There were other poignant moments at the reception, including a story by Elaine Said from the local bridge club.

Two older men, members of the American Bridge Association, were playing at the Vanderbilt club when Said got to their table. The two had played the day before at another location. While they were waiting to start the round, Said’s left-hand opponent, Howard Harris, asked his partner, Jack Tarleton, why Tarleton had not gotten his mother a North-South the day before.

Said said she knows that the two men are closer to 80 than 70, so she thought perhaps Harris was referring to Tarleton’s wife. She had to ask if he had misspoken, but Tarleton said it was indeed his mother, who is 105.

“And you didn’t get her a North-South?” Said asked.

No, said Tarleton of his mother, Ruby. “She likes to move,” he said.

Said said there are two morals to the story: One, don’t whine if you don’t get a North-South and, two, *play more bridge*.

Said also told the group about a successful program initiated in Memphis by Mary Oshlag. It’s called the Eight is Enough team game, which is designed to promote interaction between experienced and inexperienced players. The formula is that A players have a rating of 3, B players 2 and C players 1. Teams can form in any alignment so long as their rating totals do not exceed 8. The program has been enormously successful at the bridge club in Memphis and in several other locations.

Said and Carol Sanders played key roles in

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Tommy and Carol Sanders with two teddy bears presented to them by the Goodwill Committee.

TRUSCOTT/USPC SENIOR SWISS QUALIFIERS

- 1 Jeffrey Hand, New York NY; David Butler, Keswick VA; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT 116.00
- 2 Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE 115.00
- 3 Tom Kniest, University City MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX 114.00
- 3 Jane Bachman, Dunwoody GA; Andy O’Grady, Miami FL; Richard Taube, Marietta GA; Robert Rosen, Delray Beach FL; Jim Stogner, Atlanta GA 114.00
- 5 Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ 111.00
- 6 Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL 105.00
- 6 James Priebe, Mississauga ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Andy Altay, Willowdale ON; Stephen Aarons, Toronto ON 105.00
- 8 Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT 102.00
- 9 Gaylor Kasle - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL 99.00
- 10 L Andrew Campbell - Roberta Grubb, Palm Desert CA; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA 97.00
- 11 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Carmel IN; Coley McGinnis - Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN 96.00
- 11 Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN; Everett Young, Lafayette Hill PA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Stephen Serota, Blue Bell PA 96.00
- 13 Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA 95.00
- 13 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA 95.00
- 13 Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL; Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL 95.00
- 16 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti - Melvin Marcus - Rick Binder, Waltham MA 93.00
- 16 Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; John Morris, Atlanta GA 93.00
- 16 Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; John Potter, Panama City FL; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC 93.00
- 16 Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA 93.00
- 20 Ellen Kent - Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA 91.00
- 20 John Kelsey, Diboll TX; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR 91.00
- 20 Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Lita Talus - Madeline Bloom, Boynton Beach FL; Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL 91.00
- 23 Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Bruce Reeve - Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA 90.00
- 23 Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS 90.00
- 25 Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Bill Harker, Copperopolis CA 89.00
- 26 Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Donald Florida, Marshall IL; Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM; Gary Sawyer, Alto NM 88.00
- 27 Gail Greenberg - Laurie Vogel - Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY 87.00
- 27 Gerald Bare, Pacific Plsds CA; Mike Savage, Signal Hill CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; James Murphy, Concord NC 87.00
- 27 Grace Hunt, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX 87.00

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We also have **Mel Colchamiro’s How You Can Play Like an Expert (Without Having to Be One)**, the ABTA Book of the Year runner-up.



Chris Shaw, Mary Lattan and Phillip Montague are enjoying their bridge here in Nashville. Shaw and Lattan are from Carlinville IL and Montague is from Swampscott MA.

New Life Masters

Mary Ann Baird earned Life Master status playing in the Bracketed KOs. Her teammates were Don Kemp of Anniston AL, Charlotte Rueschenberg of Birmingham and Amelia Cartrett of Gadsden AL.

Billie Vickers of Montgomery AL has earned Silver Life Master status, a rank that requires 1000 masterpoints. She came to Nashville needing 30.01 to advance. She won 30.00 in the Grand National Teams, giving her 999.99! Playing in the Grand Old KO Bracket 9, she came in tied for third, giving her more than enough. Her teammates were Lynn John Federico, Lynn Logan and Lamar Daniel.

New Life Masters report in to the Daily Bulletin office, Convention Center Meeting Room 102. Include name and home town, partner or teammates, what event you went over in, and how many points you needed/won.



Long-time Tournament Director Pat Jackson is enjoying retirement and playing a little bridge. Jackson, from Huntsville AL, is known as PJ to her friends. "I just came here to play a few days," she said.

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30 Bill Heid, Pacifica CA; Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bill Staats, Southlake TX	86.00
30 Barbara Haberman, Lake Worth FL; Michael Camp, Fort Lee NJ; Arnold Kohn, Monroe NJ; Charles Rosenblatt, Pompano Beach FL	86.00
30 Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	86.00
30 Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO; Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO; En Hay, Littleton CO	86.00
34 Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA	85.00
35 Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Kenneth Eichenbaum, Powell OH	84.00
35 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	84.00
35 Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY	84.00
35 Noel Helmink - Randy Helmink, Avon IN; Thomas Clark - Janet Clark, Georgetown TX	84.00
35 Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL; Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	84.00
40 Carolyn Holcomb, Englewood FL; Jim Washer - Gary Peterson, Louisville KY; Marietta Huggard, Sarasota FL	82.00
Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Carol Pincus - Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	81.00
41 Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; James La Force, Greeley CO	81.00

BBO reception

Bridge Base Online will host a reception for members at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Room 108 in the convention center. There will be free food and a cash bar. BBO members are invited to meet the founders of BBO: Fred Gitelman, Sheri Winestock and Uday Ivatury.

Flashy guitars coming

The guitar pins with flashing lights have been so popular with players at the Summer NABC that the supply was exhausted. More are on the way, however, and they should be on sale Tuesday evening at the registration desk. The price is \$2 each or two for \$3.

Encyclopedia on sale

The sixth edition of the Official Encyclopedia of Bridge is on sale for \$10 at the Baron Barclay bookstore on the first level of the Convention Center.

Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

Visit our location in the Nashville Convention Center, lower level, in the pre-function area. ACBL members receive a 10% discount.

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Plus a large selection of books available at half price.



Grue

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the partnership and his own understanding of the game. Beginning in Denver in 2005, along with partner Curtis Cheek and his teammates, he participated in coaching sessions given by Eric Kokish.

"Joe is a natural," said Kokish. "He's really quick. His future is unlimited."

The hard work to develop their partnership paid off for Grue and Cheek in 2006. Their team reached the semifinals of the Vanderbilt and the Spingold Knockout Teams, and they won the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. These three events are arguably the toughest on the ACBL calendar. Grue was also fifth in the prestigious Cavendish Pairs that year and followed up with fourth this year.

Grue has enjoyed his partnership with Cheek. "Curtis has made me a better player," said Grue. "He's a great partner and friend. He has more experience than I do, and I've benefited from that."

How did the pair become partners? "Jeff Meckstroth suggested I play with him," said Cheek. "I called him and he said he was thinking of asking me to play! We became steady partners in the Spring of 2004.

"I was shocked at how well Joe played, and of the maturity of his game," said Cheek. "For a 23-year-old, he showed a lot of discipline from the beginning."

Cheek attributes part of their success to their chemistry. "The key is to remove your ego from any bridge discussion," said Cheek. "Joe is a great player and has great analytical skills. But besides that, he is a great person. People see the good bridge, but they don't know what a great human being Joe is," said Cheek.

So what's in the future for Grue?

"I have a great team playing with my friends," said Grue, referring to Cheek, Carolyn Lynch, Dennis Dawson, Fred Gitelman and Brad Moss. "We'll be playing together for the next couple of years. Playing with people you like is what it's all about," he added.

The sound of silence

By Mark Horton

On this deal from the Sunday Swiss declarer brought home a tricky contract thanks to a clue provided by the bidding:

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


West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1NT	
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led the ♣J, and East took three rounds of the suit, then switched to the ♠3. It was clearly impossible for East – remember, he was a passed hand – to hold the ♠K, so declarer went up with the ace and cashed four rounds of hearts. When the last of these settled on the table, West was looking at the ♠K, ♦Q 10 8 7 and the ♣9.

Discarding the ♠K was obviously out of the question, and parting with a club would allow declarer to set up a spade trick, so West discarded a diamond. Now declarer took four tricks in that suit via the second-round finesse.

NABC Diary

A wag

 Sathya Bettadapura, of Campbell CA, has a wry sense of humor. During the Life Master Open Pairs qualifying rounds, he had to tell someone about his experience in the Blue Ribbon Pairs in Hawaii last fall.

Bettadapura made it to the final, and although he didn't fare as well as he had hoped, he did have an unusual experience.

It seems that Larry Cohen, who left the event after the first day, was following some friends in the Blue Ribbon final. When they came to Bettadapura's table, he thought to himself, "Something is wrong with this picture. I'm in the Blue Ribbon final and Larry Cohen is kibitzing me?"

At his bridge club at home, Bettadapura and partner had a bad round during a recent session, but they were taking it in stride. They were still in good cheer when they arrived at the next table, where they were greeted by a player who remarked that it was nice to see smiling bridge players.

Bettadapura said, "This would be the time to tell you about our methods, including upside-down count and *attitude*."

No respect

Cam Doner, a leading player from Canada, was complaining the other day at the NABC and sounding seriously like Rodney Dangerfield.

It seems Doner, a full-time player and No. 2 on the list of all-time masterpoint holders in Canada, was playing at a regional with Ken Gee, who has the No. 1 masterpoint spot north of the border, when someone asked, "Say, who's Ken's

client?"

Young at heart

Steve Beatty and Peggy Kaplan were in a convenience store in downtown Nashville, right behind Charles Weed, who was attempting to purchase a six-pack of beer.

It's now state law that anyone buying beer must be at least 21 and able to prove it with a photo ID, so Weed, who is 70, was carded.

Weed looked around and declared, "I want witnesses!"

Honest face

Loretta Green of Dodd City TX (she usually tells people she's from Bug Tussle, an actual place) flew into Nashville with some other bridge players. Green must have an honest face, because once they had deplaned, two of them asked Green, a total stranger, to watch their luggage while they visited the restroom.

Lucky kid

Tournament Director Su Doe visited relatives in Cooperstown NY recently, and she was excited to be able to outfit her 8-month-old granddaughter, Addie O'Neal, with two complete baseball outfits, "from socks to hat." If you know Doe, you know what team she picked. For those who don't know, it was the Boston Red Sox. Some would say that Doe is a grandmother with good taste.

Not going there

Among the busiest of the volunteers at an NABC are those who manage the partnership desk. It might surprise you to know that they receive requests well before the tournament begins. One of the partnership volunteers reported a most unusual request recently: A man phoned ahead of time and asked if someone could arrange a "non-smoking roommate." The partnership desk



Zia match this morning

Zia Mahmood and Tommy Latham will play bridge against a series of star players at 10 a.m. today outside the Exhibit Hall West at the convention center. Latham bought the winning ticket in a fund-raising raffle that Zia organized to help build a new school in an earthquake-ravaged area of his native Pakistan.

The prize was to play with Zia. He and Latham, of the Nashville area, played in the Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs last Thursday.

Today, they will play 12 to 15 deals from past tournaments.

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.

IN Top 50

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34	5.98	James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS
35	5.98	Iris Gregory, Starkville MS
36	5.86	Kathleen Ellis, Chattanooga TN
37	5.66	Peyton Wynns, Falls Church VA
38	5.66	Sharon Wynns, Falls Church VA
39	5.54	Stephanie Cook, Lynn Haven FL
40	5.54	Sally Cook, Lynn Haven FL
41	5.43	Kathryn Scott, Louisville KY
42	5.43	Mary Jane Mascarich, Louisville KY
43	5.23	Neil White, Gainesville FL
44	5.23	Mary White, Gainesville FL
45	5.22	Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL
46	5.22	Gail Jeffrey, Sarasota FL
47	5.12	Bill Willis, El Dorado AR
48	5.10	Regenia Weakley, Hendersonville TN
49	5.06	Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO
50	5.05	Frank Hund, Durham NC

Goodwill

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establishing a Goodwill Committee for Nashville Unit 179, and Osofsky presented certificates to each of the committee members.

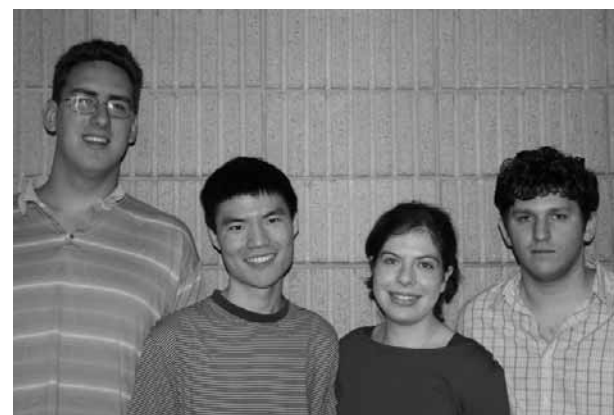
Osofsky noted an achievement by four young players – Jason Feldman, Mike Develin, Erin Anderson and Ari Greenberg, who were recruited at the last minute to play in the Pan American Junior Championships in Ecuador, coming home with the gold medal in the team event.

She also introduced two new members of the ACBL Junior Corps – Eric Sieg and Ethan Kotkin.

Look in your registration bag

Some lucky players will find a special surprise in their registration bags.

Necessary Elements (www.jewelryinsterling.com) has donated about 80 pieces of jewelry as surprise gifts. You might receive one, along with the usual assortment of goodies including a travel alarm clock, a blinking guitar pin, GooGoo Cluster candy, a convention card sticker, etc.



Princeton took third place in the Collegiate Team Championships. Their team is Nathan Savir, David Lin, Dana Berkowitz and Jonathan Ullman.



Queen's finished fourth in the Collegiate Team Championships. Their team is Matthew Sharp, Lisa Csima, Ross Jamieson and Yiyu Chen.

Mid-Atlantic: Think cool ...

Take your mind off the long, hot summer, and make plans for our cool regionals later this year.

Charlotte, NC, Oct. 22-28, Hilton Charlotte University Place (704) 547-7444. First-time site two years ago got rave reviews ... and now it'll be a regular regional venue. Co-chair: Len Case (704) 992-0397, lencase.nc.rr.com.

Virginia Beach, VA, Nov. 5-11, Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. From the playing area you can watch the Atlantic waters lap ashore. Free on-site light supper Wednesday-Saturday. Co-chair: Carol Guy (757) 481-0990, cmgyu1@verizon.net.

Myrtle Beach, SC, Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Marriott Resort Grand Dunes (800) 644-2881. Great rate at a new beachfront resort ... but for those choosing the economy route, there are plenty of attractive offseason possibilities. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 449-3279, cbrandon@sc.rr.com.

Fliers on information table. See www.mabcbridge.org.



The unreal deal

By Mark Horton

Larry Cohen's column in the ACBL Bridge Bulletin – The Real Deal – is justifiably popular. This deal from the final of the GNT may appear in due course – or maybe not.

This was Cohen hand:

♠ J 10 ♥ J 10 2 ♦ 7 4 3 ♣ J 9 7 6 5,

And he heard this auction (both sides were vulnerable):

West	North Cohen	East	South Berkowitz
			3♦
Dbl	4♦	5♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	7♠	Pass
7NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

Having made a very law abiding bid, all you have to do is find the winning lead.

Before we reveal the answer, here is how you might approach the problem.

In the absence of a double, you would have led a diamond, but now it seems clear partner has an ace in one of the other three suits.

If it is in spades, it surely cannot run away, so that narrows the choice down to a heart or a club. If partner's ace is in hearts, the fact that you have the club suit held must mean that 13 tricks will not be available. However, given that East's bid of 5♦ suggests length in both majors, there must be some risk that if partner's presumed ace is in clubs, the opponents may be able to take the tricks they need.

Okay, time to make up your mind – the full deal is coming up:

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

As you can see, you need to lead a club.

Talking to Cohen about this deal, he revealed that he and David Berkowitz play that a double in this situation suggests that partner lead the highest reasonable suit. It was clear that there was no need to lead a spade, and with a diamond already ruled out the choice lay between the other two suits.

Larry was worried that if he led a club and partner's ace was in hearts, that might just be into some holding like ♣ A K Q 10, giving declarer seven spades, two diamonds and four clubs. There was also the chance that partner might just have good diamonds headed by the K-Q-J, and so leading that suit might produce a more substantial penalty.

Even so, we agreed that you really should lead a club – but at the table Larry led a diamond and declarer claimed plus 2490 and a useful 14 IMPs against the 1460 recorded at the other table.

As an aside, since we are trying to be instructive, we discussed in passing the situation where you double a cuebid. If the opponents then bid on to slam, a subsequent double by you cancels the suggestion made by the previous double and asks partner to lead something else.

Oh, by the way, Larry and David overcame this minor setback and went on to win the GNT.

Check cashing expands hours

The Check cashing booth is open each day from Noon to 1 p.m. To accommodate the players who play at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., they are now going to be open from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. as well. The booth is located outside Meeting Room 108 in the Nashville Convention Center, lower level.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE 1

Subject: Incomplete explanation
Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff
Event: Von Zedwitz LM Pairs
Session: Second Qualifying

Carlos Pelligrini

Board: 19 ♠ Q 8 2
Vul: E-W ♥ A 10 3
Dir: South ♦ A 2
♣ A K J 7 5

Han Peters

♠ A J 7 6
♥ 8 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ Q 6 4 3

Rick Kaye

♠ K 10 9 4
♥ J 9 2
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ 10 9

Serge DeMuller

♠ 5 3
♥ K Q 7 5 4
♦ K J 10 8
♣ 8 2

North	South
1♣	1♥
2NT	3♦ (1)
3♥	3NT
Pass	

(1) Alerted.

Final Contract: 3NT by North.

Opening Lead: ♣ 10.

Table Result: Made five, North-South plus 460.

Facts: Before the opening lead, East asked if the sequence showed spades. The answer was, "Yes, he should have spades." South did not correct this explanation prior to the opening lead. When dummy was faced, the director was called. East told the director (away from the table) at this point that he would have led a spade if he hadn't been misinformed about spades.

Director's Ruling: In accordance with Law 40C, the director determined that failure to explain completely the meaning of South's calls damaged East-West. Therefore, in accordance with Law 12C2, the score was adjusted to the result without a spade lead — 3NT by North making three, North-South plus 400.

The Appeal: South said that he made a checkback rebid to give North a choice of rebidding 3NT or 4♥. His 3♦ bid had promised five hearts. North-South's convention cards did not reflect the fact that South's failure to show spades on the second round denied a 4—5 distribution and the explanation made no mention of that fact.

The Decision: The committee was very concerned because North-South's convention card did not indicate their full agreement as stated at the hearing. Both the bid and explanation at the table appeared to be an attempt to discourage a spade lead.

The committee judged that East's decision not to lead a spade was affected by the statement that South's 3♦ bid and subsequent bid of 3NT over 3♥ showed spades. The fact that East told the director that he would have led a spade, before it was known that a spade lead was right, substantiated his claim.

The committee upheld the table director's decision of an adjustment to 3NT by North making three, North-South plus 400.

The Committee: Gail Greenberg, chair, E.J.D. Kales, Ellen Kent, Chris Moll and Tom Peters.

APPEAL CASE: 2

Subject: Disputed claim
Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff
Event: Von Zedwitz LM Pairs
Session: First qualifying

Board: 1 Steve Grogg
Vul: None ♠ 9 8 5 4 2
Dir:North ♥ K
♦ A J 7 5
♣ J 10 8

Rich Regan

♠ 7 6 3
♥ Q J 10 9 7
♦ Q 3
♣ A 9 6

Jim Hawkes

♠ A K Q J 10
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 4 2
♣ 7 5 2

Ann Baum

♠ —
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ K 10 9 8 6
♣ K Q 4 3

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Dbl
2♥ (1)	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) Constructive spade raise.

Final Contract: 5♦ doubled by North.

Opening Lead: ♠ A.

Table Result: Made five, North-South plus 550.

Facts: After East ruffed a club at trick 10, North claimed and said, "High crossruff." The director was called. The director discovered that during the previous play, declarer had ruffed a fourth heart in the North hand. East had failed to overruff.

Director's Ruling: In accordance with Law 70E, the director judged that, in the absence of an overruff, it would have been irrational for declarer to play East for the trump queen. Therefore, the claim of the last three tricks was allowed and the table result of 5♦ doubled making five, North-South plus 550 was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: Only one member of each side attended the hearing. East-West contended that declarer was rattled having lost an unnecessary club trick and that he had lost track of the trump queen and the number of trump outstanding. This contention was supported by declarer's line of play.

North said he knew East did not have the trump queen when he did not overruff the fourth heart.

The Decision: North misspoke when he claimed on a high crossruff. The queen of trump, although most likely in the West hand, had not appeared. The committee felt declarer, when East did not overruff, forgot the ♦ Q was still out. Most likely he was annoyed with himself for losing an unnecessary trick by allowing East to ruff a club. In the Life Master Pairs, declarer should know better than to claim with an incomplete explanation.

The chair's explanation to declarer was that a Life Master Pair is declarer should know how to make a proper claim. Therefore, the inadequacy of the claim cannot be attributed to not knowing the rules governing claims but rather to a temporary mental block.

The committee disallowed the claim of the last three tricks (awarding East-West one of the last three tricks) and adjusted the result to 5♦ doubled down one, North-South minus 100.

The Committee: Gail Greenberg, chair, E.J.D. Kales, Ellen Kent, Chris Moll and Tom Peters.



The Section top desk is open from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. daily. Volunteers such as Janet Appel are there to help. The desk will be open an additional hour from 8 to 8:45 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

16 Tables
 3.94 1 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA
 2.96 2 Susan Christian, Louisville KY; Arthur Lowen - Dot Blue, Nashville TN; Susan Fraser, Leesburg FL
 1.97 3/4 David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY
 1.97 3/4 Terry Currie - Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Susan Kusler, Birmingham AL

MONDAY-TUESDAY AM COMPACT KO I

12 Tables
 Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA
 vs
 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta CA
 vs
 Bob Carreaux, Fort Wayne IN; Bernard Gorkin - Mary Gorkin, Baldwinville NY; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA
 vs
 Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI; William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA

MONDAY-TUESDAY AM COMPACT KO II

12 Tables
 Jack Dorr - Stephanie Dorr - Richard Bird - Janie Bird, Wilmington NC
 vs
 Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Velma Graham, Germantown TN
 vs
 Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Betty Capodice - Eunice Patton - Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL
 vs
 Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; La Quitta Talbot, Indialantic FL; Gloria Flicker - Ron Flicker, Forest VA

MONDAY-TUESDAU AM COMPACT KO 3

12 Tables
 Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Joseph Collins, Regina SK; Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL
 vs
 Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Susan Eastman, Delmar NY; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR

Peter Bonfanti - Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA
 vs
 Steven Juk - Kristina Juk, Shelbyville TN; Sue Montgomery, Brentwood TN; Ann Lauterbach, Nashville TN

MONDAY-TUESDAY AM COMPACT KO IV

16 Tables
 Jane Ettelson - Elizabeth Freeman - Ann Ruwitch - Gayle McLean, Saint Louis MO
 vs
 Barbara McPeak - Kenneth McPeak - Betty Grandstaff, Lebanon TN; Ralph Boles III, Huntsville AL

Robert Smink - Marjorie Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Gayle Davis, Haverford PA; Brigitte Smith, Havertown PA
 vs
 Rick Goad - Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX

MONDAY-TUESDAY AM COMPACT KO V

16 Tables
 Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; David Britt, Erlanger KY; Susan Halasi, Toronto ON; Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC
 vs
 James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI; Chuck Clark, Kailua Kona HI; Ellen Starr, Canton GA; Norma Crist, Marietta GA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AM SIDE GAME

Tables	A	B	C		
21.0					
4.70	1			Chuck Krueger, Kings Mountain NC; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	74.40%
3.53	2			Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Margo Sinclair, New York NY	62.20%
3.49	3	1		Edward Wilson, Monsey NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY	61.31%
2.62	4	2		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Richard Hart, Piedmont CA	60.42%
1.49	5			Leslie Williams, Golden CO; Daniel Williams, Denver CO	59.52%
1.12	6			Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	58.93%
1.72		3/4		Joseph Steele, Nellysford VA; Henny Dorsman, Staunton VA	58.33%
1.96		3/4		Charles Grimes - Irene Oppenheim, Midland TX	58.33%
1.11		5/6		Carol Brehm, Memphis TN; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD	53.27%
1.11		5/6		Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; George Richards, Austin TX	53.27%
1.86		1/2		C. Douglas Campbell - Carol Kalbfleisch, Oakville ON	49.70%
1.86		1/2		Eric Gettleman, New York NY; Jeffrey Ahrens, Plainfield NJ	49.70%
1.19		3		Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX	48.51%

MONDAY AM 100/200/300 PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C		
20.5					
4.38	1	1	1	Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR; Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	69.05%
3.29	2	2		Mary Jane Mascarich - Kathryn Scott, Louisville KY	64.88%
2.46	3	3	2	Sharon Wynns - Peyton Wynns, Falls Church VA	63.69%
1.85	4	4	3	John Venable, Mt Brook AL; Margaret Ritchie, Birmingham AL	62.93%
1.39	5	5		Amanda Carter, Arlington VA; Gail Carter, Nashville TN	59.23%
1.48	6	6		Alan Bath - Connie Bath, Houston TX	57.17%
1.11			4	Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD	53.57%
1.04			5	Janet Bornhoeft, Northfield IL; Carol Branand, Robbinsville NC	52.38%
0.74			6	Barbara Schneider - Trilby Williams, Nashville TN	51.83%

MONDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C		
26.0					
10.08	1			Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Susan Picus, New York NY	61.13%
7.56	2			Cordelia Menges - Ted Newman, New York NY	59.48%
5.90	3	1		Jenny Hulsey, Collierville TN; Rachel Bass, Germantown TN	59.24%
4.25	4			Barbara Johnson, Memphis TN; Ruby Killebrew, Collierville TN	57.77%
3.32	5			Lee Hilton - Jim Hilton, Summit NJ	57.50%
2.39	6			Julian Laderman, Bronx NY; Robert Panek, Gardiner NY	57.18%
4.43		2		Sylvia Ross, Bel Tiburon CA; John Wang, Beltsville MD	56.40%
3.32		3		Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL; Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL	56.39%
2.49		4		Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT	54.76%
1.87		5		William Heess, Marlborough MA; Ruth Green, Cleveland TN	53.98%
3.17		6	1	James Lawler, Brentwood TN; Lawson Freeman Jr, Nashville TN	52.10%
2.38			2	Stephen Mathews - Susan Mathews, Nashville TN	51.91%
1.78			3	Julie Kupersmith - Art Kupersmith, Marion IN	51.20%
1.56			4	Marilyn Kogan, Avon-By-The-Sea NJ; Joan Prezioso, Red Bank NJ	49.80%

MONDAY IMP PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C		
26.0					
16.80	1			David Walker, Salem VA; S Moore, Roanoke VA	105.02
12.60	2			Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	98.26
9.45	3			Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, Fleetwood PA	90.56
7.09	4			Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK	84.81
5.32	5			Arline Susswein - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	58.65
4.08	6			Sudip Dosanjh - Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	57.68
2.99	7			Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ	52.54
5.61		1		H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL; Ann Lilly, Tuscaloosa AL	29.59
4.21		2		Stephen Levine - Rona Levine, New York NY	26.56
3.16		3		David Miller - Bonnie Miller, Chestnut Hill MA	16.94
2.94		4		Mehtab Saxena - Atul Rai, Madison AL	13.80
1.78		5		Don Little - Donald Patterson, Steamboat Spr CO	11.79
3.46			1	Mary Jo Ellis - Betty Mercy Rourke, Nashville TN	-6.17
2.60			2	Kathy Haan, Cornelius NC; Ann McLain, Mooresville NC	-24.79
1.97			3	Avinash Lagu - Mary Lagu, Carmel IN	-37.22

HAPPY BRIDGE

Tables	A	B	C		
8.0					
1.89	1	1	1	Julie Roberts - Mark Roberts, Kenner LA	68.33%
1.42	2			Stephanie Cook - Sally Cook, Lynn Haven FL	62.50%
1.10	3	2	2	Donna Robers, Nashville TN; Betty Day, Cincinnati OH	56.67%
0.95	4	3	3	Sharon Sheriff, Brentwood TN; Shirley Stansell, Nashville TN	55.83%
0.67	5			Sarah Ellison, Jonesboro AR; Garlan Sisco, Pensacola FL	54.17%
0.48		4/6	4/5	Bettye Westermann - Barbara Barton, Nashville TN	51.67%
0.48		4/6		Regenia Weakley, Hendersonville TN; David Weakley, Hendersonville TN	51.67%
0.48		4/6	4/5	Terri Wells, Nashville TN; Diann Tennyson, Brentwood TN	51.67%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 15/25/50 PAIRS

Tables	A	B	C		
7.0					
1.79	1			Ken Facer - Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON	67.45%
1.36	2	1		Carole Ledbetter - Larry Ledbetter, Bowling Green KY	59.73%
1.01	3			Robert Irish, Plymouth MN; Robert Hanson, Elk River MN	58.36%
0.76	4			Stephanie Cook - Sally Cook, Lynn Haven FL	58.18%
1.05	5	2	1	Regenia Weakley - David Weakley, Hendersonville TN	53.91%
0.77		3		Tempie Thompson - Kenneth Thompson, Madison AL	51.27%
0.57		4		Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD; Jackie Jones, Apopka FL	50.00%
0.79			2	Sylvia Weylie, Burlington ON; Marie Campbell, Waterdown ON	47.00%

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 1

8 Tables
Daniel Colatosti - Rick Binder, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA
vs
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 2

8 Tables
Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC
vs
William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 3

8 Tables
Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Tammy Pepper, Thousand Oaks CA; Tiger Li Li Williams, Vancouver WA; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland
vs
Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Glen Okui, Memphis TN

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 4

8 Tables
Oscar Johnson - Judith Johnson, Prattville AL; Lee Stimson - Luanne Russell, Alexander City AL
vs
William Bob Case - Verdie White - Doris Ham - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 5

8 Tables
Don Morgan, Houston TX; Marcia Bryant, Southern Pines NC; Nonna Lehmkuhl, Marblehead MA; Susan Swope, Riverside CT
vs
Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Jon Brandon, Denver CO; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Eberhard Jehle, Charlottesville VA

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 6

8 Tables
Scott Scobell, The Villages FL; Bud Feron, Dartmouth NS; Helen Long, Rockville MD; Alfred Liepold, Silver Spring MD
vs
Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; Donald Rizer, Walterboro SC; Grady Thurman - John Arnholter - Malik Kabir - Madina Kabir, Nashville TN

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 7

6 Tables
Barbara Murphy, Needham MA; Alan Korpi, Waltham MA; Mary Ann Baird, Glencoe AL; Amelia Cartrett, Attalla AL
vs
Ann Witt, Aurora IL; Nance Booty, Naperville IL; Kathleen Wiegand - Toni Schmitt, Oak Ridge TN

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 8

6 Tables
Mary Kocurek - David McCarron, Austin TX; Norma George, Summerfield FL; Harriet Moore, Dalton GA
vs
Leonard Ellis, Franklin NC; Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Jacqueline Key, Charlotte NC; Arnold Hoffmann, Huntersville NC

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO # 9

6 Tables
Jourdain Patchett - Gail Jeffrey, Sarasota FL; Betty Tilton, River Forest IL; Mary Misischia, University Park FL
vs
Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO; Candyce Gregston - Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX

GOO GOO CLUSTER KO BRACKET 1

12 Tables
39.87 1 Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL; Claude Williams, Madisonville KY; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Barry Harper - Ken Gee, Regina SK
29.90 2 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA
19.94 3/4 Paul Siegelman, North Baldwin NY; Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY; Cynthia Colin - Bonnie Gellas, New York NY
19.94 3/4 Susan Cooper, Thornhill ON; Randal Davidson, North York ON; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON

GOO GOO CLUSTER KO BRACKET 2

13 Tables
29.33 1 Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken 272-01 Japan; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland
22.00 2 Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT
14.67 3/4 Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; Bonnie Wood, Vonore TN; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC
14.67 3/4 Larry Federico - Idell Adams, Baton Rouge LA; Lillian Range, New Orleans LA; Julius Rosenfield, River Ridge LA

GOO GOO CLUSTER KOS-BRACKET 3

16 Tables
26.11 1 Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Betty Capodice -

MONDAY SINGLE SESSION SWISS

86 Tables		A	B	C	
18.65	1				Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider - Larry Freedman, East Brunswick NJ; Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ 75.00
13.99	2				H Douglas Edwards - Gayle Edwards, Almo KY; Larry Lemon - Sandra Lemon, Mayfield KY 64.00
10.49	3				Martha Young, Dallas TX; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Karen Hout - Michael Hout, Plano TX 63.00
7.87	4				Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ 61.00
9.15	5/8	1/4	1/3		Dee Becker - Elaine Howell, Racine WI; Margaret Gelinias - Bobbie Button, Bowling Green KY 58.00
9.15	5/8	1/4			Marge Handley - Judith Bishop, Elizabethtown KY; Patricia Humphress - Pat Abell, Campbellsville KY 58.00
9.15	5/8	1/4	1/3		Leonard Ellis, Franklin NC; Jacqueline Key, Charlotte NC; Arnold Hoffmann, Huntersville NC; Brian Snyder, Hamburg PA 58.00
9.15	5/8	1/4	1/3		Frances Scales, White's Creek TN; Leah Stapleton, Oklahoma City OK; Deborah Pirkle, Clearwater FL; Carol Wilson, Rolla MO 58.00
4.23	9/10	5			Ann Ruwitch - Elizabeth Freeman - Jane Ettelson - Gayle McLean, Saint Louis MO 57.00
1.97	9/10				La Quitta Talbot, Indialantic FL; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Gloria Flicker - Ron Flicker, Forest VA 57.00
3.18		6	4		Lane Byl, Niagara-On-Lake ON; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Betti Harris, Huntington Bh CA; Kathryn Greenhoot, Charlotte NC 52.00
2.09		7/8			Patricia Lacerva, Waveland MS; K King, Carbondale IL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL; Betsi Tunnell, Nashville TN 50.00
2.09		7/8			Deanna Lewis, Presque Isle MI; William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Dorothy Demarest, Naples FL 50.00
2.09		5			Ted Baldwin - Margaret Baldwin - Sonni Mauze - Page Jackson, Saint Louis MO 47.00
1.56		6			Bettie Vincent - Ann Knight - Vivian McIntire - Evelyn Culver, Kingsport TN 45.00

MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS

14 Tables		A	B	C	
3.39	1	1	1		Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN; Frances Grogan - Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX 66.00
2.54	2	2	2		Sally Knight - Anne Knott, Houston TX; Robert Irish, Plymouth MN; Robert Hanson, Elk River MN 61.00
1.67	3/4				Shirley Mueller - Hannah Davis - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY 51.00
1.67	3/4				Jackie Jones, Apopka FL; Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD; Terry Francis, Glen Carbon IL; Carol Merwin, Roseville CA 51.00
1.42	5	3			Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR; Cathy Irving - Anne Holt, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; James Carey, Clinton IA 42.00
1.07		4			Joan Neff - John Neff - Kirk Todd, Jr - William Oliver, Nashville TN 38.00

BYE SPINGOLD SWISS TEAMS

16 Tables		A	B	C	
14.63	1				Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV; Michael Barel, Tel Aviv Israel; Ilan Herbst - Ophir Herbst, Haifa Israel; Zack Yaniv, Israel 105.00
10.97	2				John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway 103.00
8.23	3				Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY 92.00
6.17	4				Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX 91.00
4.63	5				John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands 84.00

19.58	2				Stephen Hawthorne - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Sandra Carney, Niceville FL 8.11 3/4 Jan Stewart - Terry Doyle - Ratna Omidvar - Robert Brown, Toronto ON
13.06	3/4				Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV; Louis Jones, Newland NC; Charmaine Powers - James Powers, Naples FL
13.06	3/4				Don Kemp, Anniston AL; Mary Ann Baird, Glencoe AL; Charlotte Rueschenberg, Birmingham AL; Amelia Cartrett, Attalla AL
13.06	3/4				Oscar Johnson - Judith Johnson, Prattville AL; Luanne Russell - Lee Stimson, Alexander City AL

GOO GOO CLUSTER KOS-BRACKET 6

16 Tables
14.00 1 Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX; Frances Murrell - Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK
10.50 2 Ann Witt, Aurora IL; Nance Booty, Naperville IL; Kathleen Wiegand - Toni Schmitt, Oak Ridge TN
7.00 3/4 Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Dawn Poinsett - Richard Poinsett, Estero FL; Rita Peterson, Oak Brook IL
7.00 3/4 Rick Whitehead, Knoxville TN; Gary Turner, Vonore TN; Clifford Kent Jr - Thomas Ellis, Maryville TN

GOO GOO CLUSTER KOS-BRACKET 7

16 Tables
11.85 1 Harland London - Holly London, Woodridge IL; Shelia Sittinger - Michael Sittinger, Lombard IL
8.89 2 James Rabb - Pete Partin - Lorette Ogle - D Clark Ogle, Birmingham AL
5.93 3/4 Robert Young - Shiaomay Young, Northfield IL; Rosalind Juo - Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA
5.93 3/4 Marcia Warner - Herbert Warner, Montgomery TX; Robert Frederick - Donna Frederick, The Woodlands TX
2.67 5/8 Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN; Jane Clark, Stephenville TX; Kathy Coop - Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC

GOO GOO CLUSTER KOS-BRACKET 4

16 Tables
21.01 1 Ben High - Joe High Jr, Columbia TN; Tom Duncan - Judith Duncan, Brentwood TN
15.76 2 Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN; Gene Miley - Christine Miley, Hinsdale IL
10.51 3/4 William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL; Deanna Lewis, Presque Isle MI; Dorothy Demarest, Naples FL
10.51 3/4 Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL; Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL

GOO GOO CLUSTER KOS-BRACKET 5

16 Tables
16.22 1 Thomas Aldrich III, Palatine IL; Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL; Gordon Parks, Long Grove IL
12.17 2 Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Hallie Eads, Houston TX
8.11 3/4 James Milam, Idaho Falls ID; Linda Lee - Mary Anne McDougal, Destin FL; Lesley Musselman, Nicefield FL;

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE SERIES - 2ND OF 6 SESSIONS

Table with columns for Session (A-C), Section (RR, SS, TT), and East-West. Rows include player names, percentages, and session counts for North-South and East-West sections.

MONDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS - 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for Session (A-C), Section (VV, WW, XX, YY, ZZ), and East-West. Rows include player names, percentages, and session counts for North-South and East-West sections.

MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A-C), Section (JJJ), and East-West. Rows include player names, percentages, and session counts for North-South and East-West sections.

MONDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A-C), Section (KKK), and East-West. Rows include player names, percentages, and session counts for North-South and East-West sections.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AM SIDE GAME - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A-C), Section (SS, TT), and East-West. Rows include player names, percentages, and session counts for North-South and East-West sections.

MONDAY AM 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for Session (A-C), Section (III, JJJ), and East-West. Rows include player names, percentages, and session counts for North-South and East-West sections.

Mid-Atlantic: More than Gatlinburg

The Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference thanks all ACBL members who once again made the annual Gatlinburg regional an unprecedented success. This is just one of our 10 regionals each year, so take a look at what you might have missed elsewhere.

Wilmington, NC, totaled 2,337 tables, a 22 percent increase from two years ago. We return Feb. 16-22, 2009.

Richmond, VA, attracted 1,921 tables, 8 percent more than two years ago. Next Memorial Day: Raleigh.

Bethesda, MD, drew 2,354 tables, by far the largest of the ACBL's six July Fourth regionals. Our first-time site was a real winner, and we'll be back.

Greenville, SC, may well have set a record for the greatest attendance increase from one regional to the next. The 2,114 tables was 41 percent more than the 2005 total. We're preparing for even more in 2009.

* Still to come in 2007: Hunt Valley, MD; Atlanta; Charlotte; Virginia Beach; Myrtle Beach. Next winter and spring: Williamsburg, Hilton Head, then Gatlinburg on April 14-20. Bookmark www.mabcbriidge.org, your gateway to the ACBL's biggest and best regionals.

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1/2	1		64.58%	1		Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX		61.70%	
1/2			64.58%	2		Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL		58.65%	
3			58.33%	3		Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON		58.17%	
4			58.01%	4	1	Aslam Siddiqui - Sandra Siddiqui, Carmel IN		56.89%	
5			56.41%	5		Ping Ding - Jane Fyfe, Kamloops BC		53.69%	
6			55.13%	6	2	Judith Chaice, White Plains NY; Ragi El-Hoss, Willowdale ON		53.04%	
7	2		54.17%	7		Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Jean Levin, Springfield VA		52.72%	
	3		51.92%		3	Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC; Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC		50.48%	
		1	48.72%			John Belser - Helen Belser, Crossville TN		46.79%	
		2	46.31%		1				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			60.03%	1		Cam Meyer - Norman Hogarth, Bend OR		58.75%	
2	1	1	58.19%	2	1	Rose Burke, Bloomfield Hill MI; Jon Coffee, Northville MI		57.47%	
3			55.03%	3		Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Madie Brice, Cordova TN		55.77%	
4	2		53.59%	4		Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY		55.35%	
5			52.56%	5	2	James Redheffer, Knoxville TN; Daniel Creighton, Vicksburg MS		54.27%	
6			51.98%	6		Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA		53.85%	
7			51.76%	7		Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA		53.22%	
	3		50.06%		3	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX		52.85%	
	4		48.72%		4	Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY		52.02%	
		2	47.64%			Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO		48.08%	
					2	Amanda Walley, Pembroke ON; Rebecca Bradley, Birmingham AL		43.73%	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.66%	1		Bill Eason, Nesbit MS; Dee Adams, Memphis TN		58.65%	
2			62.02%	2		Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Fred Hawa, White Plains NY		57.75%	
3			58.09%	3		Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL		56.10%	
4	1		57.60%	4	1	Janet Stevens, Reading PA; James Green, Harrisburg PA		55.74%	
5			56.17%	5		Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA		54.90%	
6			54.73%	6		Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC		53.37%	
7	2		52.83%	7		Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD		52.88%	
	3	1	47.82%		2	1	Elliot Slavis, West Palm Bch FL; Kathy Berman, Weston FL		50.56%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			63.62%	1		Donald Berman, Laurel MD; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD		63.62%	
2			57.69%	2		Carolyn Sessler, Waltham MA; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL		59.94%	
3	1		56.09%	3	1	Merril Hirsh, Washington DC; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD		58.33%	
4	2		54.49%	4		Kris Miller, Reston VA; Douglas Bullock, Boise ID		58.01%	
5	3		53.21%	5		Forest Clark, Aurora CO; Dick Duff, Denver CO		56.41%	
6/7			52.72%	6		Joan Asheroff, Melville NY; Carolyn Carlin, Jericho NY		55.61%	
6/7			52.72%	7		Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hls AZ		53.53%	
	1/2		47.12%		2	Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; G Mackey, Lexington KY		50.64%	
	1/2		47.12%		3	James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda		49.04%	
					1	James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN; Joe Feldman, Toronto ON		46.31%	

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

*Ballrooms are located just off the Renaissance Hotel lobby.
Ex Halls are located on level one (the lowest level) of the Convention Center
Rooms 204-206 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels.*

Wednesday, July 25, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Wednesday-Friday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50

Wednesday, July 25, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$14.50

Wednesday, July 25, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Room 206	\$15.50		\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Ballroom Center	\$15.50		\$17.50

Wednesday, July 25, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	5th single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50
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Wednesday, July 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Ex Hall Center	\$18		—
Wagar Women's Knockout Teams	Round 3	Room 204	\$18		—
<i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>					
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Ex Hall Center	\$16.50		—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Ex Hall Center	\$16.50		—
Wernher Open Pairs	1-2 F	Ex Hall Center	\$18		—
Stratified Open Pairs (2000+, 0-2000)	1-2	Ex Hall Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
Iris Pairs (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50
Wednesday Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50

Wednesday, July 25, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$14.50

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

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	6th single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams	single	Ex Hall West	\$14.50		\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$14.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$16.50

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

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$12/team/match		
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

Shuttle service



A system of shuttle services is being provided throughout the tournament to assist you in transportation needs. These shuttles cover the following:

1. Service to or from the Nashville Convention Center and the host hotels in the downtown area (Sheraton, Best Western, Doubletree, Courtyard by

Marriott (4th & Church), Hampton Inn (behind Hall of Fame) and

2. Dinner service to restaurant areas.
Please note – While these services are provided as a convenience to help you enjoy your visit with us, we are not equipped to move everybody. All of the unattached host hotels and many fine restaurants are within a relatively easy walk from the Convention Center. The transportation is there in case you find it too steep, too hot, your puppies are just too tired, or you

can't believe you ate the whole thing. If it rains, be prepared, because not all will be able to ride.

What to Look For

Service can be provided by any of three shuttles:

1. Large - Anchor 55 passenger – usually white,
 2. Medium - White Mini Bus with blue trim (yes, this is a used vehicle),
 3. Small- Black 15 passenger van.
- Look for signs in the front curb side window

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

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Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Tuesday, July 24, 9 a.m.				
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday-Tuesday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday, July 24, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
Tuesday, July 24, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Ballroom West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday, July 24, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Ballroom Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday, July 24, 1 p.m.				
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday, July 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 2	Ex Hall Center	\$18	—
Wagar Women's Knockout Teams <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round 2	Room 204	\$18	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 2	Ex Hall Center	\$16.50	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 2	Ex Hall Center	\$16.50	—
Wernher Open Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ex Hall Center	\$18	—
Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Room 206	\$18	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday, July 24, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.				
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	4th single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall West	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
Tuesday, July 24, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

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(opposite the driver). Each has a "Bridge Buggy" sign as well as another sign to identify the mission (route) it is currently on.

Hotel Service

Service begins at 8 each morning, and it will run continuously through most of the day. There will be planned breaks in service for an hour at 10 a.m. and for a half hour at 1 p.m. Service will be more frequent before and after the bridge events.

Hotels served include the Sheraton, Best Western, Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn (4th and Korean War Veterans), Courtyard Inn (4th and Church) and Doubletree. Guests at the Wyndham should walk to the Holiday Inn.

LAST CALL FOR SERVICE IS 12:45 a.m.

Dinnertime Shuttle Changes

There is no longer a West End Dinner route. The Downtown Dinner and Hotel shuttle loops have been combined between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. This concentrates more resources to moving everyone from the Convention Center to their hotels and /or the many downtown area eating establishments.

In addition, the black van will transport you to either Nashville's famous Swett's for great soul food or to Germantown for Monell's, Mad Platter or Germantown Cafe. Request these locations to the van driver and he will arrange a time to retrieve you.

Convention Center is the Hub

Important: The Convention Center loading and

unloading point is the Commerce Street entrance. This also applies to tours or any other special transportation.

LP Field Parking

If not staying downtown, you can park in Lot A / B at the Titans stadium lot at LP Field. This is an existing service for people who work downtown, and is available for us during the tournament.

Just check in with the security guard. Cost is generally free, but if the lot fills, the overflow lot is \$1. They have an existing shuttle service that costs \$1 each way. Look for the bright yellow Park It bus.

There is a change, however, from previous information published (web site, etc.). They will not be altering their route during the tournament. The nearest stops to the convention center are 4th & Church (Courtyard by Marriott) where you can transfer to our hotel shuttle service. Or, you can exit at the next stop, 3rd and Commerce. Both stops are about two blocks away, but 3rd and Commerce is generally uphill.

The yellow shuttle service runs from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Return service is from either of the aforementioned stops. The frequency is normally every 20 minutes, but every 10 minutes at peak, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

After 6:30 p.m. use the Downtown Dinner route, and ask the driver to drop you off at LP Field. After 10 p.m., request service from either the driver of either the Minibus or the Passenger Van as they stand or stop at the Convention Center.

Important – this parking option is not available on the last Saturday or Sunday of the tournament.

Vanderbilt Bridge Club

You can park and ride from the Vanderbilt Bridge Club.

Departure times: 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Return service:

1. Black van at dinner break
2. Midnight from the Convention Center.

Look for the Bus!

Generally, the services are to be provided in a continuous loop, and there will not be scheduled arrival or departure times. No announcement will be made in the hotels. **Please: it is important that you actively look for the bus so that you make the connection!** The bus will wait only a couple of minutes at each "stop," and if no patrons are seen, the driver will move on to the next location. Especially on the dinner routes. Be prepared to get the driver's attention. Many of these streets are very busy or narrow, and they are not conducive to any type of long-term stop or blockage of other traffic.

Hotel Service Frequency (note – these are estimates)

Sheraton: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 10 minutes; all other service periods – 20 to 30 minutes. All other hotels, 20 to 30 minutes during service periods.

Drivers do appreciate tips!

