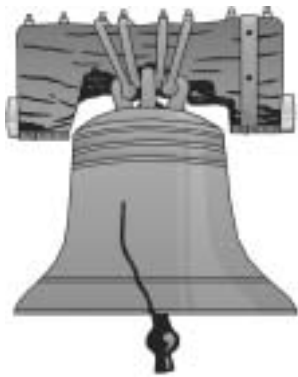




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Deas top woman in masterpoints

In 1964 Mary Jane Farrell was named *Los Angeles Times* Woman of the Year for overtaking Helen Sobel Smith and becoming the woman with the most masterpoints in the ACBL. She held that distinction for 38 years, but someone has finally gone past her.

Lynn Deas is now number one among women – the February masterpoint cycle showed her with 34 more points than Farrell.

Of course it was only a question of time. Farrell rarely plays these days, so many women active in the bridge wars are closing in. It was the same in the race for all players – it took Paul Soloway many years to overtake Barry Crane.

Deas, a many-time world champion, has made it to the top despite being forced to travel and play in a wheelchair because of a severe neuromuscular

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Zain Mahmood is much better at putting than crisscross squeezes these days. See story on page 4.

Zia Mahmood gave Elly Goodman a chance to talk about food or romance in their one-on-one discussion, but not surprisingly they wound up talking about bridge. The special program put on by the local committee excited both the experts and those who chatted with them.



Getting to know the experts

Lots of players know lots more about lots of experts today. They took advantage of their chance to have one-on-one conversations with their favorite stars yesterday.

Each 15-minute conversation was private – tables were set up in the Independence Ballroom with plenty of space around each table. Interested players made a \$6 donation to charity, had some rolls and juice and then joined the expert they had selected.

What did they talk about? It varied widely from table to table. As you wandered by you could hear talk of conventions, play problems, personal questions, appeals and just plain chatter.

Mike Wickham of Chicago, who has been playing bridge since he was 15, wanted to know how Rose Meltzer and Kyle Larsen got their start in bridge. Kyle told how his career went back to the Sixties – at the time he was one of the youngest players ever to achieve Life Masterhood.

“I didn’t get serious about the game until the Nineties,” said Meltzer, captain of the victorious Bermuda Bowl team in 2001. “I got into bridge big after I retired. I met Peter Weichsel and I was on my way.”

Barbara Friedman of Cherry Hill NJ asked Don Krauss a lot of questions about his friend Eddie

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No. 1 Vandy seed kayoed on day 3

Reese Milner won’t be accepting a second straight Vanderbilt Knockout Teams trophy. His No. 1 seeded team is on the sidelines today after being routed by the Jim Foster foursome on the third day of the event. The final score was 175-61.

Milner and three members of this year’s team – Sam Lev, Jacek Pszczola and Piotr Gawrys – upset the favored Nick Nickell squad in the Vanderbilt final last year in Houston. This year’s team features Michael Kwiecien and Krzysztof Jassem instead of John Mohan and Marc Jacobus.

It didn’t seem to matter to the new No. 1 seed, an Alabama-Tennessee foursome – Foster and Allen Hawkins of Birmingham, and Linda and Ron Smith of Chattanooga TN.

They jumped out to an early lead and increased it every quarter.

Milner wasn’t the only top seed to go down – five others in the top 16 are out. They are, by cap-

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Kyle Larsen and Bonnie Brier.

‘Teenyear’ stars meet again after 38 years

When he made plans to attend the 2003 Spring NABC in Philadelphia, Kyle Larsen expected to see his friend Bonnie Brier at the tournament. She lives in suburban Penn Valley, after all.

What Larsen didn’t expect was finding himself

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Carnival tonight

You’ll be sorry if you miss out on Carnival Night tonight after the evening session. The party includes a palm reader, caricaturist, card reader, bingo and other games. You can win ACBL Bridge Bucks, but only if you’re there. It all takes place in the Grand Ballroom, Salons G-L.

Gertude Flor in concert

Enjoy classical music by pianist Gertrude Flor today at 6:30 p.m. (third floor foyer). She will perform selections by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Gershwin in *A Musical Journey Through the Ages* (300 years in 30 minutes).

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS/SEMINARS/RECEPTIONS

Wednesday, March 12
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Club Directors Continuing Education Course. Your games will grow as you update and improve your skills as a club director. Today's topic: ACBLscore. Single-session fee: \$10. Rooms 414 & 415. (Continues Thursday.)

Thursday, March 13
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Club Directors Continuing Education Course. Your games will grow as you update and improve your skills as a club director. Today's topic: The Proprieties — player communi-

cation and conduct. Single-session fee: \$10. Rooms 414 & 415.

Friday, March 14
5 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Reception. Play in the afternoon session (or buy an advance evening-session entry at the reception) and join us for wine punch and hot hors d'oeuvres. Bridge stars will make cameo appearances. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

BRIDGE LECTURES

Wednesday, March 12
12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Leslie Shafer, *Paint a Picture of Your Hand*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.
6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston, *Elements of Deception*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

Thursday, March 13
12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Rich Colker, *Alerts*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Zeke Jabbour, *Winsome and Loathsome*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

Friday, March 14
12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Haig Tchamitch, *Weak Two Bids*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.
6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Allan Mazer, *You Have the Right to Remain Silent*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, March 12
6:30 p.m. A Musical Journey Through the Ages. Pianist Gertrude Flor plays selections by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Gershwin. Third floor foyer.

After the evening session Carnival Night. Grand Ballroom, Salons G-L.

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Thursday, March 13
Music of Yesteryear, a nostalgic trip down memory lane. Grand Ballroom, Salons G-L.

Friday, March 14
Casino Night II. We have expanded: 15 blackjack tables, four poker tables, two craps tables, two roulette tables, one money wheel and 12 slot machines. Something for every one ... plus great prizes. Grand Ballroom, Salons G-L.

Battle of the sixes

Sam Lev's ingenious defense gave Bart Bramley fits on this deal from the second final session of the Silodor Open Pairs I.

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

West	North	East	South
Lev	Bramley	Milner	Lazard
1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
2♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Redbl	3♦	All Pass	

Considering the vulnerability, Bramley wasn't all that happy with his contract. Somehow he had to find eight tricks and go down just one if his side was going to get a reasonable score. Things looked even worse when Reese Milner led the ♠10 — Bart's ♣K was caught in the middle.

But he saw a silver lining — if Milner's second club was the 8, then eventually Bart's ♣6 would become the master in the suit. So he covered with the king and lost to the ace. At many tables West continued with clubs here, but Lev realized the same thing Bramley had — the 6 would be the mas-

ter eventually. So Lev switched to a heart, planning to try for a trump promotion eventually. Dummy's ace took Milner's king, and Bramley called for another heart to set up dummy's 10.

Lev won with the ♥Q and cashed the ♣Q and ♣J, Milner discarding a heart. But he didn't lead the fourth club — he switched back to a heart, giving Bramley a number of choices. After careful thought, he finally threw his good ♣6 — "That card had accomplished its mission," said Bramley.

Next he cashed the top spades, noting that Lev followed with the jack on the second round. Bramley led a third spade, intending to ruff low, but Lev wasn't about to let that happen — he ruffed with the 7, forcing Bramley to overruff with the 10. By this time Bramley knew East had the ♦J. Why? Because Lev had shown up with 14 high card points in a balanced hand. If he had had 15, he would have opened INT instead of 1♣.

So Bramley led a trump, putting in the 9 from dummy to force the ace. Lev followed through on his heart plan by leading a fourth round of the suit, and Bramley ruffed with the 4, forcing Milner to ruff with the 8. Bramley overruffed that with the king.

When Bramley led a spade, that ♦6 came into its own. Lev's only remaining trump was the 2, so Bramley was able to ruff with the 6 as Milner helplessly followed suit. He won the last trick with the trump queen, having completely neutralized Milner's trump jack. That was down one — the result Bramley was shooting for from the outset. "We managed to salvage 59 of the 90 matchpoints available," said Bramley.

A bizarre result

Nobody ever knows how an insufficient bid is going to change things. Seldom do things change as much as they did on this deal from the 0-3000 Knockout Teams.

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣

1♣ (!)

Of course the director was called at this point, and North did not accept the insufficient bid. Mike Alioto knew his passed partner would be barred from bidding if he changed his denomination, so he decided to try to make it tough for the opponents by psyching 1♦. A few seconds later he found himself declaring 1♦, and he was very pleased with his dummy. The defense slipped a bit and he actually took 10 tricks.

Child Care

Noon to 5 p.m. — afternoon session.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m. — dinner session.
7 p.m. to midnight — evening session.
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Lord knows

After he and Roger Lord won the Levintritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Alan Popkin was effusive in praise of his partner's skill on offense. "He is a brilliant declarer," said Popkin.

On this deal from the second final session, Lord demonstrated that his partner knows what he's talking about.

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

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

♠ Q 8 7 2
 ♥ A J 6 5
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ 10 9 2

West	North	East	South
Lord		Popkin	
	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Lord overcame the problem of what do with his hand after his partner's 2♦ rebid. Bidding 2♥ might work out badly if Popkin had a singleton heart. The 5-2 fit was at least playable.

North led a low diamond, and Lord could see that 10 tricks were available in a diamond partial. He needed to take at least nine tricks in hearts to do better.

South won the opening lead with the ♦A and returned the ♣10 to North's ace. A club was returned, and Lord ruffed in dummy. Lord stopped to wonder why the opponents were forcing dummy instead of playing trumps. He inferred that South had length in trumps and was trying to limit the number of times Lord could lead trumps toward his hand.

Accordingly, he played the ♥10 from dummy and let it ride. When the ♥10 held, Lord played a diamond to his king and followed with the ♥K, noting the fall of the ♥8 from North.

South won the ♥A and played a club to Lord's queen. Lord then followed with a spade to the ace, the ♠K and a spade ruff. At trick 10, he held a low diamond and the ♥Q 7. All he had to do was exit with a diamond to North's queen and claim with the ♥Q 7 over South's ♥J 6.

Plus 140 was worth 48 out of 51 matchpoints.



Danny and Jo Ann Sprung were in charge of the preparation of the souvenir program.



Bernace DeYoung and John Russell finish second in the Silver Ribbon Pairs.

Counting pays off

Sue Picus arrived at slam on this deal. That was the easy part. Making 12 tricks was not so easy. If the defense had started with a spade she would have had no chance.

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

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

♠ Q 4 2
 ♥ Q J 9 7 5 4 2
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
		1♦	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	6♦	All Pass

Not surprisingly the opening lead was the ♥Q. Picus discarded her two spades on the top hearts and ruffed a third heart. She drew trumps and stopped to do a little counting. North had shown out on the third heart, so South had seven hearts. Therefore South had nine red cards because she followed to two trumps. North had passed 2♥, so chances were he didn't have seven spades. That meant South had three spades and therefore only a singleton club.

So Picus led a club from hand to the 10, queen and king. Following through on her initial conclusion she finessed North for the ♣J and chalked up her slam.

Vanderbilt

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Milner wasn't the only top seed to go down – five others in the top 16 are out. They are, by captain and seed number: Steve Landen (11), Gerald Sosler (12), Bart Bramley (14), Jim Mahaffey (15) and Grant Baze (16).

Landen went down to Glenn Milgrim, Sosler was ousted by Mark Gordon, Bramley was kayoed by Joe Grue, Mahaffey was beaten by Christal Henner-Welland and Baze lost to Richard Pavlicek.

The No. 4 seed, captained by George Jacobs, had a tough time with Simon Kantor. Jacobs, playing with

Oh, Boye!

By P.O. Sundelin

On this deal from the third round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Norway's Boye Brogeland showed his enormous skill as a declarer. Brogeland was playing with Tony Forrester on the Rita Shugart squad against John Schermer and Neil Chambers of the Larry Mori team.

Dlr: North ♠ J 10
 Vul: None ♥ Q 6 5 3
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ Q 7 6 5 2

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

♠ A 8 7 4 3 2
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 10 9 8 7
 ♣ K 9

The bidding was not recorded, but Brogeland played 3NT as East after he opened 1NT and South, Chambers, had shown a spade suit.

The defense put Brogeland to the test, but he came out on top.

Chambers started with a low spade to the 10 and king. Brogeland played a diamond to the jack at trick two, and Schermer returned the ♠J to South's ace. The ♠2 cleared the suit and presumably showed a potential entry in clubs.

Brogeland discarded a club on the ♠Q, and played a diamond back to his hand, and advanced the ♥9, 8, 2, and Schermer ducked! Brogeland cashed a third diamond, only to discover that South had started with four. Next came the ♥10, ducked again by Schermer. At that point, however, South was feeling some pressure. He had to let go of a spade, and when the ♥K followed, this was the position:

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

To throw a diamond was fatal, so was a spade, since then Brogeland could afford to give up a diamond to establish his ninth trick. So Chambers threw the ♣9. But Brogeland had no difficulty in executing the *coup de grace*: ♣A and jack threw Schermer in for a stepping stone to dummy's ♥A.

At the other table, the less-exciting contract of 3♠ was played by South, who went down three.

Ralph Katz and four members of the world champion Italian team (Alfredo Versace-Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi-Giorgio Duboin), had to fight off a fourth-quarter challenge to survive, 119-105.

Today's matchups, by seed number and captain are 1 Foster vs. 16 Pavlicek, 2 Nick Nickell vs. 15 Henner-Welland, 3 Richard Schwartz vs. Grue, 4 Jacobs vs 13 Lou Ann O'Rourke, 5 Rose Meltzer vs. 12 Mark Gordon, 6 Rita Shugart vs. 11 Glenn Milgrim, 7 Steve Robinson vs. 10 Roy Welland and 8 Charlie Weed npc (Jimmy Cayne) vs. 9 Malcolm Brachman.

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My son the genius

By Zia Mahmood

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This year bridge players everywhere have the opportunity to compete in the new European Open Championships, scheduled for June 14-28 in the French Mediterranean resort of Menton at the Palais de l'Europe. As part of a series leading up to the championships, the mercurial Zia offers a glimpse into the future.

If you don't see me winning any tournaments for a while, don't be surprised. It's not that I am becoming senile (that, too), but I am too busy playing with my one-and-a-half-year-old son, Zain. That means that at times when I should be reading the system notes, I am gleefully playing soccer in the park.

Naturally, the important question looming is, "Should I ever encourage him to learn bridge?" My gut reaction is no. I wouldn't like him to spend his life as I did, albeit with great passion, in the pursuit of a one-suit squeeze.

And what if the dream I had the other night was a look into the future? In it, my son (aged about 10) returned home from a bridge lesson. He was furious! "The teacher told me I wasn't any good," he complained.

"What happened," I asked.

"I held four hearts – K Q 10 7 – against a 4♠ contract. Partner led the ♥9. I played the queen and declarer won the ace. Later when I got in, I played the ♥10, and declarer won his stiff jack."

"That does sound wrong," I said. "You know the rule about cashing winners in suit contracts."

"Of course," Zain said, "but it was you who taught me that there always are exceptions. This was my hand as East."

♠ K Q 6
♥ K Q 10 7
♦ K 10 5
♣ A 8 7

West	North	East	South
		Zain	
		1♥	Dbl
2♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

"Partner led the ♥9 and this was the dummy," Zain told me.

♠ J 8 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ Q 6 4
♣ K Q 10 5

"I played the queen and declarer won the ace," Zain continued. "South now played the ♣3, partner played the 2 and I took declarer's king with the ace. I was about to play the ♥K when I stopped to think. It seemed the whole deal looked like this (declarer likely to hold seven spades and one club):"

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

"If I played the ♥K and another heart, declarer would ruff and play a low spade to dummy's 8. I would be endplayed, so it seemed the only chance was to sacrifice a heart trick.

"But exiting with the ♥7 wouldn't work either. Declarer could win, lead a spade to dummy's 8 and my queen. Now if I played the ♥10, declarer would discard a diamond and I would still have to give dummy an entry. No, the only card to defeat the

contract was the ♥10. That way I could later play the ♥7 and declarer could not afford to discard, as partner could win the trick."

That's when the teacher got angry. But I could see my son was correct. What a defense! Brilliant! Experts could look at all four hands and never see the position. I was excited and thrilled, until I started to see the follow-ups. Eddie Kantar and Barry Rigal hounding my son endlessly for hands. Bob Hamman chasing him to play in the Blue Ribbon Pairs. And worse, endless hours in chat rooms on the Internet, discussing double dummy problems with Kevin Rosenberg (son of Michael and Debbie).

I knew then it must never happen. I had to put in the three steps to stop this before it actually occurred:

1. Build a higher shelf in the bathroom on which I could hide *Adventures in Card Play* by Geza Ottlik and Hugh Kelsey (from which the above deal is unashamedly lifted).
2. Make sure my son never heard the name of Eric Kokish – could *di tutti* coaches.
3. Wake up.

Deas

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disease. Despite this handicap she continues to win at the top levels of women's bridge. Last year she won 883 points, good for 55th place on the Barry Crane Top 500 list.

Deas now has 23,712 points to Farrell's 23,653. Actually Deas has more than that because she has won additional points since the February cycle. Her goal this year is to make it 25,000 points.

Deas credits a new medication she is taking for the recent improvement in her game. "It takes away the fatigue," she said. "I used to wake up in the morning and have no energy to do anything. Now I have a normal amount of energy all the time, and it feels good."

Lately she has been playing regularly with Steve Norwich of Chicago. Norwich is likely to win the 200-300 category in the Mini-McKenney race this year. He used to play bridge back in the Sixties, but he gave up the game to do other things for more than 30 years. Now he's returned to the game with enthusiasm. Lynn and he are playing at this tournament, and they also visit regionals on a regular basis.

Philadelphia story, Part 2

Bill Mannschreck grew up in the Kensington area of Philadelphia.

He recalls that it was commonplace for co-workers of someone who came to work late to ask, "Did you bring *The Bulletin*?"

Fifty years ago, there was a morning newspaper – *The Philadelphia Inquirer* — and an evening publication – *The Evening Bulletin* (now defunct).

The question about bringing *The Bulletin* was meant to suggest that the person was late enough to have brought in the evening newspaper.

Vanderbilt correction

Two teams were omitted from the list of matches in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in the Tuesday edition of the Daily Bulletin.

Missing were teams captained by Grant Baze and Richard Pavlicek.

Baze, of San Diego, was playing with Terje Aa and Glenn Groetheim of Norway, Hugh Ross of Oakland CA and Michael Whitman of San Francisco.

Pavlicek, of Fort Lauderdale FL, played with Lee Rautenberg and Barnet Shenkin of Boca Raton FL, Martin Fleisher of New York City and Bob Jones of Hypoluxo FL.

One on One

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Kantar. She was very interested in Kantar's theories. Krauss enjoyed talking about Kantar, and he promised to send Friedman two of Kantar's books.

One couple brought a deck of cards with them, sat down with Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson, and asked them to play cards. And that's what they did!

Zia was forced to talk about bridge with Elly Goodman of Elkins Park PA. "She doesn't want to talk about food and she says she's not interested in romance. So it's bridge." He gave her a few hints on how to remember the important small spots during the play of a hand.

Lyn Giuffrida and Erica Artus asked Grant Baze a lot of questions about conventions. When they brought up Drury, Baze told them that he had been a close friend of Doug Drury. "Doug used to play with Eric Murray," said Baze, "and he hated the problems that arose after a third-hand opening bid. Doug said why don't we bid two clubs to ask about partner's bid, and you can bid two diamonds if your third-hand opener is weak." Thus was the Drury convention born.

Ellen and Sidney Gordon of Philadelphia apparently had a problem with a yarborough in one of the events here, and they asked Eric Rodwell for some help. He gave them some hints on how to handle the bidding with a yarborough, and he warned them to be careful in the play – sometimes a card in the weak hand can make all the difference.

And that's the way it went. The program was so successful that it would be a good thing to repeat at future NABCs.

The all-star cast included Baze, Lisa and David Berkowitz, Shannon and Mike Cappelletti, Larry Cohen, Richard Freeman, Audrey Grant, Gail Greenberg, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Zeke Jabbour, Krauss, Larsen, Robert and Jill Levin, Meltzer, Jill Meyers, Nick Nickell, Mike Passell, Rodwell, Debbie and Michael Rosenberg, Tobi Sokolow, JoAnna Stansby, Dorothy Truscott and Zia.

Kyle and Bonniej3

face to face with Brier in the One on One Brunch Tuesday morning, a chance for NABC participants to purchase a few minutes of time with a bridge star.

"I bought 15 minutes with an old friend," said Brier.

The two have been friends since they won the Teenyear Pairs at the 1965 Summer NABC in Chicago. "It was the one and only time we played together," said Brier, now general counsel for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Brier is the daughter of the late Barbara Brier, one of the leading players of her time. She and the late Waldemar von Zedtwitz won the World Mixed Pairs in 1970, and she won a couple of North American championships.

Bonnie didn't pursue bridge as diligently. In fact, she said, winning the Teenyear Pairs "was the highlight of my bridge career."

Larsen went on to a successful career as a bridge professional. He was on the winning team in the Bermuda Bowl in 2001 and he has a handful of North American championships.

The Teenyear pairing apparently arose from the fact that Larsen and Barbara Brier had played together on some teams. "But my mother," Bonnie pointed out, "was not eligible for the Teenyear Pairs."

Bonnie has one other memory from that game: "We were far and away the youngest pair in the event – and Kyle was far and away the best player."



Today's Pairings in Vanderbilt Teams

93 Teams

Jim Foster - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL;
Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN

vs

Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Lee Rautenberg - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL

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

vs

Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fulvio Fantoni -Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY

vs

Joe Grue, Bronx NY; Michael Moss - Brad Moss, New York NY; Russell Ekeblad - Sheila Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL

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

vs

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden

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

vs

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Boye Brogeland, Fyllingsdalen Norway

vs

Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Michael Polowan - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Jason Hackett, Manchester England; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY

vs

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski, Poland

James Cayne, New York NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

vs

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA

Play bridge for fun – Goren

Charles Goren: “You should play bridge for fun. The instant you find yourself playing the game for any other reason, you should pack it up and go on to something else.”

A girl's derisive laughter and a check for \$10 were the launching pads for a career that made the name Charles Goren synonymous with contract bridge.

The Philadelphia-born Goren was nearing a master's degree in law at Montreal's McGill University in 1923 when the young hostess of a bridge party laughed at the way he played bridge.

He vowed to master the game. Upon his return to Philadelphia, he tackled Milton C. Work's classics on bridge – auction bridge, that is. He laid out hands and followed the play, card by card.

He checked his progress by entering a bridge contest run by a Philadelphia newspaper. Good marks came in the form of a check for \$10. It was a game, he commented later, of the fellow who wouldn't go near the water until he was an expert swimmer.

And what a swimmer he became!

Goren was known to millions as “Mr. Bridge.” They bought his books, attended his lectures, took lessons from his accredited teachers, “traveled with Goren” on bridge cruise ships, collected cards and game accessories impressed with his logo – and they read his columns and the articles he wrote for *Sports Illustrated* and *McCall's* and for bridge magazines throughout the world.

Goren won his first major events in 1933 – the Open Teams championships of the United States Bridge Association and the American Bridge League.

His first book, *Winning Bridge Made Easy*, was published in 1936. That same year, the *Chicago Tribune* and the *New York Daily News* chose to syndicate his daily newspaper column as a replacement for Ely Culbertson.

In 1937 an all-Philadelphia team of Sally Young, Charles Solomon, John Crawford and Goren won the national Open Teams-of-Four Championship (now the Reisinger) – and Goren captured his first McKenney Trophy. He won the trophy, awarded for the best masterpoint performance during a calendar year, seven more times. His eight wins is a record that still stands.

Soon he took over the top of the masterpoint winners' list and held that spot without interruption from 1944 to 1962.

His classic *Contract Bridge Complete*, published in 1942, is in its 12th edition. His *Point Count Bidding*, published in 1949, revolutionized bidding to the extent that Goren became a standard recognized worldwide.

Goren's books have sold more than 10 million copies and have been translated into a dozen languages.

Goren became a world champion in Bermuda in 1950, when the first of the Bermuda Bowl championships was staged. His teammates were Philadelphians John Crawford and Sidney Silodor plus George Rapee, Howard Schenken and Sam Stayman.

His show, *Championship Bridge with Charles Goren*, was the first successful bridge program on television. It ran from 1959 to 1964 and won an award as one of the best new television features.

Goren was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1959 and was one of the first three players elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1964. In 1973 he was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws by McGill University.

Goren retired from the tournament scene in the late Sixties. He died in 1991.

Goren was profiled as “King of the Aces” by *Time* magazine in 1958 with this comment: “Charlie Goren has given bridge what it needs most: an outstanding authority, so that a bridge player from Pennsylvania can sit into a game in California and be right at home.”

The magazine cited this “perfect example of Goren-Sobel precision bidding (from a U.S.-Ireland team match in Dublin in 1957):”

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

West	North <i>Sobel</i>	East	South <i>Goren</i>
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

With North holding the trump suit and South the high-card strength, few partnerships would manage to arrive at a grand slam on this deal. The Irish partners playing the identical hands at the other table stopped at 6♥.

With two biddable suits and rosy game prospects, Goren opened 1♣ to give Sobel a chance to reply at the one level in case she held a weak hand. His second-round jump, displaying a good spade suit and extra high-card strength, committed the partnership to game, so Sobel could afford to bid 3♥ (rather than four), permitting inexpensive exploration for slam possibilities.

Goren signaled that his spades were rebiddable. Sobel's 4♣ showed the ace, hinted that she was thinking of slam if Goren held enough power. Goren then displayed support for hearts, and Sobel put in a Blackwood call for aces.

Goren saw that with Sobel's ♣A, the texture of his own club suit gave the combined hands extra strength that Blackwood signaling could not indicate. So instead of giving the 5♥ response to show two aces, he jumped to 6♣.

To Sobel, the Goren message was clear: I have the missing aces and the ♥K, but I also have solid honors in clubs, so go ahead and bid seven if you've got the hearts.

She went ahead and bid seven. With Goren's club tricks available for discarding two diamonds and a spade, taking all the tricks was a cinch.

Goren's 6♣ bid was unorthodox but brilliant. It was just the sort of bid a bridge player can make with a partner like Helen Sobel – if the player himself happens to be Charles Goren, king of the aces.

National 49er Pairs

The National 49er Pairs, a two-session event limited to players with 0-50 masterpoints, will take place today as players compete for the Fifth Chair Trophy. The Fifth Chair Foundation is an international non-profit organization dedicated to promoting bridge on the internet and attracting new players to the game.

Masterpoint awards are red — except overall awards, which are paid at 95% red and 5% gold.

Past winners:

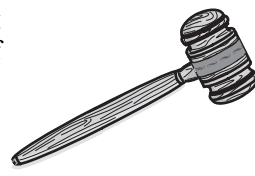
1999 Linda C. Bell, Kristina Bohdanowicz

2000 Daniel Taylor, Judith Hunt

2001 Bill Nabors, John Balog

2002 Brian Duran, Stephen McDevitt

APPEAL CASE 4



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.

Subject: Unauthorized Information

Event: Silver Ribbon Pairs, March 9, Second qualifying session

Bd: 28 *Olavi Vare*
 Dlr: West ♠ Q 9 4
 Vul: N/S ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ 9 8 7 3 2

David Abuhove ♠ 10 8
 ♥ K Q 9
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ K Q 10 6 4

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

Renee Carter
 ♠ J 7 6 3 2
 ♥ A J
 ♦ J 10 9 3 2
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	1NT
Pass(1)	Pass	Dbl	2♦
2♥	2♠	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Asked about 1NT, told it was strong (N/S's agreement according to their Convention Card)

The Facts: 2♠ doubled made two, +670 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♣A. The Director was called at the end of the play. At some point South said to North, "I thought I was showing the other two suits," at which point North said, "I finally realized that." (E/W thought these comments were made after the auction but before the lead; N/S thought they were made after dummy came down.)

The Director determined that South's explanation of 1NT as natural was in accord with N/S's agreement (their CC had nothing about sandwich notrumps listed) and in any case that East's own hand and the auction strongly

suggested that South could not have a strong notrump. Thus, there had been no violation of Law 75B and no misinformation to E/W. The Director ruled that the table result would stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players to attend the hearing. E/W were concerned that an agreement appeared to exist because of North's free 2♠ bid and his later statement that he figured his partner had spades. They believed that North's successful fielding of his partner's 2♦ bid indicated that some implicit agreement existed. If there was, then they believed that North owed them an explanation before he bid rather than after the hand.

The Committee Decision: Normally in cases of misinformation versus misbid, the alleged offenders bear a heavy burden to show that a call was a misbid. In this case the Director determined that sandwich notrumps were not on N/S's CC and concluded that there had been a misbid.

The Committee decided that in the face of North's comment and his free 2♠ bid, the absence of sandwich notrump from the CC was not sufficient to conclude that South had misbid. N/S might have been able to convince the Committee otherwise but were they were not present at the hearing.

Therefore, the Committee found that there had been misinformation. If E/W had been properly informed of this imputed agreement, they would have been very likely to have bid 4♥. Therefore, the Committee changed the contract to 4♥ by East.

If South either leads a spade or shifts to a spade when he gets in with the ♥A, E/W would make five. The Committee deemed this sufficiently likely to meet the standard for assigning the result for 4♥ made five, +450 for E/W, to both pairs.

The Committee briefly considered whether South's pull of 1NT doubled to 2♦ was aided by unauthorized information from North's failure to Alert 1NT and his subsequent explanation of the bid as natural. They rejected that approach since they believed that passing 1NT doubled was not a logical alternative.

Dissenting Opinion (Ed Lazarus): E/W's appeal was

based on their belief that before North bid 2♠ he should have Alerted that he now believed that his side had an agreement that 1NT was for takeout. However, North had already passed 1NT, properly reacting to his understanding that 1NT showed a strong balanced hand.

The laws do not require a player (in this case North) to notify the opponents if he infers from his own hand and the subsequent auction that he believes his partner might have misbid, mistakenly bidding 1NT to show a diamond-spade two-suiter when his agreement was that it was natural, as indicated on their CCs. (However, if North later decided that his explanation of 1NT as natural was in error and that his actual agreement was that 1NT showed the other two suits he was required to call the Director and correct the misexplanation.)

Furthermore, it should have been clear to East, holding 14 HCP (after his partner opened the bidding), that South was bidding on distribution. I would allow North to bid 2♠ and would have allowed the table result of 2♠ doubled made two, +670 for N/S, to stand.

Dissenting Opinion (Aaron Silverstein): After further consideration I believe that we made the wrong decision for several reasons. First, I think the timing of the Director call (at the end of the hand instead of when dummy appeared) suggested that E/W were not upset with the dummy but rather were upset with the result. Second, since North passed 1NT and only later bid 2♠, E/W should have known he did not have long spades, at which point the whole table should have known that there had been a misunderstanding. I think we probably should have forced N/S to play 1NT doubled. I do believe that the onus is on the side who has bid as though they have an agreement to prove that they don't.

In this case, however, 4♥ made five is the wrong decision. If we do not require N/S to play 1NT doubled we should allow the table result to stand.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Michael Houston (chair), Ed Lazarus, Jeff Meckstroth, Aaron Silverstein, Eddie Wold

MIXED PAIRS QUALIFIERS

NORTH-SOUTH

1	Jay Baum - Kathy Baum, Germantown Tennessee
2	Lynn Jones, Timonium Maryland; Joseph Trapani, Hydes Maryland
3	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis Missouri
4	Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota Florida
5	Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose California
6	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export Pennsylvania
7	Steve Albin, Princeton New Jersey; Elaine Pittius, Bridgewater New Jersey
8	Don Kern, Bay Minette Alabama; Jean Talbot, Metairie Louisiana
9	Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission Kansas; Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Village Kansas
10	Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino California
11	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring Maryland; Jim Reiman, Mansfield Ohio
12	Charles Yaple, Annandale Virginia; Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church Virginia
13	Nancy Kaercher, Morrisville Pennsylvania; Charles Juergensen, Yardley Pennsylvania
14	Betty Rossmann, Portland Oregon; Tony Glynne, Vancouver Washington
15	Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson New Jersey; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA
16	Erez Hendelman, Rockville Andorra; Melody Bi, Woodbury Minnesota
17	Barbara Haberman, New York New York; Michael Camp, Fort Lee New Jersey
18	Vicki Laycock, San Francisco California; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica California
19	Howard Cohen, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Judy Kay, Narberth Pennsylvania
20	Russell Delaney, Sarasota Florida; Patricia Harris, Head of St Marg Nova Scotia
21	Lon Sunshine, Framingham Massachusetts; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton Massachusetts
22	Jacob Morgan - Eileen Cripps, Madison Wisconsin
23	Lynne Tamopol - Aaron Silverstein, New York New York
24	Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge New Jersey; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan New Jersey
25	Lois Sanders, Fairport New York; William Gilmore, Ocean Grove New Jersey
26	Ellen Melson, Chicago Illinois; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara California
27	Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach Florida
28	Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick New York

NORTH-SOUTH

1	William Cole - Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD
2	D Krauss, Beverly Hills CA; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA
3	Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA
4	Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA
5	Jessica Pfafsky - Allen Kahn, New York NY
6	Joel Slutz - Marilyn Reedinger, Philadelphia PA
7	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL
8	Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH
9	Judith Bianco - Jim Krekorian, New York NY
10	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Evie Cogan, Narberth PA
11	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA
12	Edith Sacks, New York NY; David Lindop, Toronto ON
13	Zeke Letellier, Arlington VA; Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD
14	Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA
15	Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN
16	Harold Haffner - Judy Haffner, Pittsburgh PA
17	John Jemmott, Bala Cynwyd PA; Joan Brandeis, Elkins Park PA
18	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ
19	Herbert Sachs - Roslyn Sachs, Pittsburgh PA
20	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman, Gambrills MD
21	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY
22	Sylvia Uniwrsal - Michael McNamara, Sleepy Hollow NY
23	Abraham Pineles, Yardley PA; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA
24	Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA; Jeeyoung Min, Seoul South Korea
25	Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV
26	R Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE
27	Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX

SECTIONS A B C D E

1049.34	1	Seymour Reich - Jacqui Mitchell, New York New York	1078.16
1028.76	2	Brenda Jaffe, Farmington Michigan; Martin Hirschman, Southfield Michigan	1052.66
1014.02	3	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station Pennsylvania; Joseph Livezey, Paoli Pennsylvania	1037.74
978.26	4	Tom Buttle - Adrienne Marriott, Toronto Ontario	1029.16
976.26	5	Shannon Cappelletti - Mike Cappelletti, Hixson Tennessee	984.24
953.34	6	Alan Schwartz - Ann Schwartz, Fairfax Virginia	972.40
949.26	7	Benito Garozzo - Lea Dupont, Rockland Delaware	963.24
933.34	8	Martin Baff, Beachwood Ohio; Marjorie Baldwin, Fairlawn Ohio	957.24
930.84	9	Loren Hawkins, Bremerton Washington; Janet Daling, Seattle Washington	955.24
924.84	10	John Solodar - Jennifer Binder, New York New York	955.16
920.84	11	Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston Texas; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin Texas	943.16
908.84	12	Marlene Solender, Tamarac Florida; Stephen Serota, Dresher Pennsylvania	930.74
906.26	13	Lawrence Christianson, Pleasantville New York; Doris Staubi, White Plains New York	917.74
893.26	14	Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka Minnesota; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania	917.16
892.26	15	Margie Sullivan, Buzzards Bay Massachusetts; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	915.50
887.34	16	Dave Anderson - Muriel Altus, Tampa Florida	915.16
884.98	17	June Deutsch, Aventura Florida; Saul Gross, Miami Beach Florida	908.74
876.26	18	Barbara Doran - Eric Landau, Silver Spring Maryland	896.74
872.34	19	Janet Gookin, Annandale Virginia; Robert Gookin, Falls Church Virginia	895.16
871.26	20	Kenneth Davis, Alexandria Virginia; Jean Levin, Springfield Virginia	888.74
865.84	21	Steve Bunning, Vienna Virginia; Kristene Miller, Gaithersburg Maryland	883.66
862.76	22	R David Walker, Radnor Pennsylvania; Dara Dinner, Wayne Pennsylvania	883.39
861.76	23	Ronnie Pumpian, Aventura Florida; Andy Stark, Mississauga Ontario	877.50
861.34	24	Susan Jackowitz, New York New York; Albert Tom, Flushing New York	871.52
860.84	25	Brad Barry, Phoenixville Pennsylvania; Barbara Kepple, West Chester Pennsylvania	870.93
856.90	26	Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, South Pasadena California	868.66
853.84	27	Sandra Trent - Paul Trent, Katonah New York	865.48
853.34	28	Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, Montclair New Jersey	863.24

SECTIONS F G H I J

1008.30	1	Joan Brooke - Dave Glen, La Quinta CA	1084.88
1004.16	2	Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ; Patricia Civalo, Trenton NJ	995.50
1002.54	3	Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR	995.25
992.60	4	Darina Demirev, Des Plaines IL; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA	994.75
992.59	5	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	990.88
982.38	6	Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	988.16
973.88	7	Sue Weinstein - Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV	978.71
971.38	8	Petra Hamman - Chris Compton, Dallas TX	969.50
953.75	9	Thomas Carmichael, Short Hills NJ; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ	956.00
936.25	10	Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	946.96
935.26	11	Betty Scull, Galloway NJ; Martin De Bruin, Northfield NJ	945.38
932.80	12	Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	936.55
926.67	13	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Heather Cutting, Boulder Creek CA	925.71
921.59	14	Michael Gore - Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY	925.21
914.38	15	Gloria Rabinowitz - Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	917.21
910.00	16	Randy Corn, Bellevue WA; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI	914.30
906.76	17	Rozanne Pollack - William Pollack, Warren NJ	912.13
906.00	18	Susan Schwartz, Westfield NJ; Ed Hill, Bedminster NJ	901.60
893.13	19	Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	897.63
879.09	20/21	Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	892.26
874.33	20/21	Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Warwick Bermuda	892.26
869.39	22	Frances Le Boeuf, Baldwinville NY; Eric v.d. Luft, N Syracuse NY	883.76
860.63	23	Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	875.38
859.13	24	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Julie Rowe, Metuchen NJ	870.63
857.47	25	Craig Ganzer, New York NY; Mickie Kivel, West Palm Beach FL	869.76
856.75	26	Joan Cohen - Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN	868.01
855.85	27	Robert Gold - Hanneke Gold, Amagansett NY	860.13

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

500 Players

19.52	1/2	Eugene Kales, Arlington Virginia	131.32%
19.52	1/2	Cynthia Helms, Washington District of Columbia	131.32%
14.04	3/4	Judith Gushner, Boca Raton Florida	127.59%
14.04	3/4	Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton Florida	127.59%
7.06	5	Vilas Godbole, Wallingford Pennsylvania	122.65%
5.29	6	Milton Kalikman, Azusa California	121.15%
3.97	7	Bob Bratcher, Vista California	118.75%
4.76	8/9	Patricia Wright, Charlotte North Carolina	118.15%
4.76	8/9	Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow Massachusetts	118.15%
6.34	10/11	Lynn Ryan, Glendale California	117.63%
6.34	10/11	Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena California	117.63%
4.89	12/13	Marilyn Fertig, Cherry Hill New Jersey	114.93%
4.89	12/13	Jan Fertig, Cherry Hill New Jersey	114.93%
3.55	14	Dirk Enthoven, Whitehouse Station New Jersey	114.62%
3.57	15	Sarah Haley, Mid City West Pennsylvania	114.61%
6.56	16/17	Al Steinberger, Colonia New Jersey	113.43%
6.56	16/17	James White, Marlboro New Jersey	113.43%
5.15	18/19	Daedrie Kleppe, Pewaukee Wisconsin	113.16%
5.15	18/19	Gladys Pfaff, Philadelphia Pennsylvania	113.16%
2.74	20	Allan Schuster, Coronado California	112.93%

CHARITY FOUNDATION PAIRS

76 Pairs

	A	B	C		
11.20	1			Judith Gushner - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	207.08
8.40	2	1	1	Margaret Anderson - Cedric Anderson, Toronto ON	204.39
6.30	3			David Fleischer, Arlington VA; Robert Klein, Dunn Loring VA	193.56
4.73	4			Robert Cofer III - Stanley Perlo, Ithaca NY	192.24
3.10	5/6			Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ; Edwin Siegel, New York NY	187.78
3.10	5/6			Harvey Gushner, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	187.78
4.50	2			Anita Carlson - Neil Hunter, Santa Fe NM	186.33
3.38	3			Irving Epstein, Moorestown NJ; April Hand, Mt Laurel NJ	184.89
2.53	4	2		G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakur, Chennai India	184.17
1.90	5			Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Narayan Mohanram, Sunnyvale CA	178.39
1.70	6	3		G Sabionski, Dueren Germany; Thomas Steins, Alsdorf Germany	173.83
1.28	4			Robert Haas, Claymont DE; Bradley Barnhorst, State College PA	162.32
1.11	5			Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	160.10
0.99	6			Donald Woodhouse - Jake Hubik, Wilmington DE	158.17

STEAMBOAT OPEN PAIRS

104 Pairs

	A	B	C		
26.85	1			Frances Cohen - Marilyn Hirschhorn, Wayne NJ	373.00
20.14	2	1	1	Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL; David Chechelashvili, Arlington VA	372.50
15.10	3			Barry Gorski, Reading PA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	371.00
11.33	4			A Gorson - Rhoda Grossman, Philadelphia PA	369.00
8.50	5			Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY	365.50
6.37	6			Natalie Weintraub, Brigantine NJ; Margaret Coe, Trenton NJ	362.50
4.91	7			Jordan Berman, Spring House PA; Lois Kane, Wyncote PA	359.00
6.83	8/9	2/3		Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ	356.00
6.83	8/9	2/3		Rochelle Djmal, Allenhurst NJ; Sonia Bibi, Deal NJ	356.00
4.39	4			Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA	353.50
3.29	5			K. Joel Sommer, Mamaroneck NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	348.00
3.15	6			Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; N Paasch, Moorhead MN	346.00
3.41		2		Bill Opdyke Jr, Wall NJ; John Mladineo, Belmar NJ	333.00
2.56		3		Mark Rosen - Eugene Fisher, Potomac MD	332.00
2.65		4		John Policella, Newtown Square PA; Joseph De Colli, West Chester PA	324.50
1.44		5		Joseph Pospis, Saddle Brook NJ; John Wass, Kinnelon NJ	311.50
1.18		6		Ralph Franklin, Elkins Park PA; Jack Fishman, Dresher PA	306.50

0-3000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS

40 Teams

Marc Glickman - James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Daniel Levin, Chicago IL; Christopher Monsour, Arlington Hts IL

vs

Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI; Robert Cappelli, Southfield MI; Robert Stayman, Mamaroneck NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

David Kamm - Joanne Molt - Yvonne Conroy - Dennis Blodgett, Grand Rapids MI

vs

Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC

9.47 5/8 Michael Perri, Media PA; Fred Maher, Clifton Heights PA; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON

9.47 5/8 Jon Tressler - McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Andrew Purbrick, Wallingford PA; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ

9.47 5/8 Josh Sher, Albuquerque NM; John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Joshua Donn, Chestnut Ridge NY; Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA

9.47 5/8 Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; Daniel Ellis, Mount Holly NJ; Randolph Johnson, Billerica MA; Sali Ma, Hinsdale IL

4.21 9/16 Michael Walrath, Keller TX; Gail Wells, Plano TX; Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX

4.21 9/16 Fred Chasalow, San Carlos CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL; James Hudson, Dekalb IL

4.21 9/16 C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA; Colleen Treanor, Middletown CT; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL

4.21 9/16 James Murphy, Nixa MO; Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ

4.21 9/16 Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX; George Moehring, Hightstown NJ; G Sabionski, Dueren Germany; Thomas Steins, Alsdorf Germany

4.21 9/16 Stanley Brodersen, White Plains NY; Daniel Williams, Lghthse Point FL; Larry King, Hanalei HI; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL

4.21 9/16 Susan Doty, Tifton GA; Larry Garipey, Madison AL; Fabrice Lecomte - Blair Brickman, New York NY; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD

4.21 9/16 Gordon Cable Jr, Jamesburg NJ; Eric Sit, Somerville MA; Stanley Littlefield, Maitland FL; Cho-Wei Sit, Watchung NJ

0-750 KNOCKOUT TEAMS

33 Teams

Victor Bonini, Lavallette NJ; Thomas Griffith, Toms River NJ; Renee Dondero, Port Monmouth NJ; Marianne Handler, Holmdel NJ

vs

Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; Val Jakobowitch, Hatfield PA; Steven Gajdalo, Hilton Head SC; Glen Hoffing, Vincentown NJ

Iлона Robinson, Owings Mills MD; Ina Kronthal, Pikesville MD; Juanita Girand, Palo Alto CA; Shirley Liebhaber, Los Altos CA

vs

Noble Shore - Jennifer Lin - Adam Meyerson, Pittsburgh PA; Qixiang Sun, Mountain View CA

5.24 5/8 Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Leon Tomaszewski, Boothwyn PA; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL

5.24 5/8 K Nicola, Bismarck ND; Leo Norman, Arlington TX; Curt Merrill, Montclair NJ; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA

5.24 5/8 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Leigh Skinner - Margaret Skinner, Charlotte NC

5.24 5/8 Donald Varvel, Crp Christi TX; Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi TX; Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON

2.33 9/16 Joan Miller - Beth Lebow - Leslie Goldman - Ilene Blum, Pikesville MD

2.33 9/16 Mark Hauser - Dennis Dubin - Drew Allen, Philadelphia PA; Steven King, Haddonfield NJ; Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE

2.33 9/16 Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Michael Salmon, Perryville MD; Clint Wilkinson, Bel Air MD; Ginny O'Toole, Yardley PA

MOLLY MCGUIRE COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

23.00 1 Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Gordon McOrmond - Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Allan Graves, Barnet VT

17.25 2 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA

12.65 3 Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA

10.35 4 James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON

Bracket 2 16 Teams

17.93 1 Robert Rosenberg, Newmarket NH; Sam Maitra, Webster NY; Candace Fowler Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON

13.45 2 Eileen Becher - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA

9.86 3 Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY; Mike Sloan, Sellersburg IN; David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY

8.07 4 Yas Takeda - Daniel Oakes - Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravigudi, Downey CA

Section top policy

Tournament Chairman John Marks notes that when scores are determined across two or more sections, section top awards will be issued to the same number of places that there were sections. In other words, if an event is scored across three sections, the first three places in the section (North-South and East-West) will be entitled to section top prizes.

In stratified events, first place in Strats A and B will be entitled to section top prizes.

Goodwill message

Here's a reminder that the preferred way to summon a tournament director is to raise your hand and say, "Director, please." Also: keep your hand up so the director will know where to find you.

It's also a nice way to call a caddy.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

New Life Masters

One day after helping her partner become a Life Master, Iлона Robinson of Owings Mills MD made the grade herself. She did it in the 0-750 Knockouts. Her partner, Ina Kronthal, became a Life Master the day before. Their teammates were Nita Girand and Shirley Liebhaber from California.

Lynette Koski of Pewaukee WI has reached the semifinals of the Nittany Lions Morning Knockouts, and that's enough for a gold card. She is assured of at least 3.09 masterpoints, and she needed only 2.37. Her partner is Stephen McDevitt of Medford MA, and their teammates are James Mesbur of Philadelphia and Gail Wix of Salt Lake City.

JoAnn Mauger earned enough points to become a Bronze Life Master. Her partner was Edwina Harrison.

Victor Bonini of Lavallette NJ made the grade in the 0-750 Knockout Teams. His partner was Tom Griffith of Toms River NJ, and their teammates were Marianne Handler of Holmes NJ and Renee

Bracket 3 16 Teams

13.84 1 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Larry Froeberg, Ruckersville VA; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Richard Kaye, Bingham Farms MI
 10.38 2 Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; John Klayman, Germantown MD; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; Mark Zeitlin, West Chester PA
 7.61 3 Edward Coughlin III, Berwyn PA; William Foerster, Jacksonville FL; William Bauer III, Warminster PA; John Wright Jr, Gladwyne PA
 6.23 4 Mark Vogel, Manwah NJ; Tina McKim, Garland TX; Richard Reisig - Raija Reisig, Lantana FL

Bracket 4 16 Teams

11.43 1 Steven Love, White Plains NY; Ralda St Pierre - John Erickson, Houston TX; Daniel Raz, Tarrytown NY
 8.57 2 Jacqueline Kovacs - Lawrence Newman, Andover MA; Robert Fogarty, Merrimac MA; Rich Stevens, Wakefield MA
 6.29 3 Saul Agranoff, Pensacola FL; Shekhar Sengupta - Marie Sengupta, Marlborough MA; Kevin Lewis, Las Vegas NV
 5.14 4 Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Gary DeWitt, Penfield NY; Howard Gordon, Rochester NY

Bracket 5 16 Teams

9.53 1 Robert Gunnell Jr, Sterling VA; Leslie Powell, New York NY; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israe Israel; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA
 7.15 2 Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV; Carroll Givens, Daniels WV; Paul Hern, Dayton OH; Ann Johnson, Durango CO
 5.24 3 Gerald Lackner - Fani Hason, San Diego CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Sumiko Inagaki, Rancho Santa Fe CA
 4.29 4 Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Mitchell Kontoff, Waitsfield VT; A William Schmidt, Morton PA; Aquil Ahmed, Fairfax VA

Bracket 6 16 Teams

7.93 1 Patricia English, Cincinnati OH; Michael Pierce, Fairfield OH; James Rachiele, Galloway NJ; Marvin Forte, Absecon NJ
 5.95 2 William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Karleen Heller, Cortlandt Manor NY; Kira Jacobson, Vienna VA
 4.36 3 Gail Wix, Salt Lake Cty UT; Lynette Koski, Pewaukee WI; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD; James Mesbur, 3.57 4 Lillian Range - Carolyn Elliott, Hattiesburg MS; Constance Duncan, Belmont MA; Elin Schultz, Brookline MA

Bracket 7 16 Teams

6.39 1 Peggy Schwartz - Abbie Cole - Rozi Alhale - Jane Rosenblum, New York NY
 4.79 2 Joan Savage - Elaine Hall - Carolyn Deyett, Canton MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI
 3.51 3 Virginia Bissig, Bear Lake MI; Carol Cashbaugh, Chagrin Falls OH; Diane Mason, Wernersville PA; Christine Moran, Reading PA
 2.88 4 Karin Rabin - Bill Rabin, San Francisco CA; Linda Schwarz, San Mateo CA; Janet Grove, Hillsborough CA

Bracket 8 13 Teams

4.53 1 Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY; Ilya Kuzkin - James Brown, Calgary AB
 3.40 2 Wayne O'Connor - Marilyn O'Connor, Dayton OH; Lynne Kupperman, Longport NJ; Jacob Domowitz, Parkland FL
 2.49 3 Cheryl Kreger, Dearborn MI; Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI; Larry Noyes - Gerald Robie, Leesburg FL
 2.04 4 Jerry Marchant - Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Marshall Miller - J Chris Huus, Evansville IN

MOLLY MCQUIRE KNOCKOUTS CONSOLATION

Bracket 1 8 Teams

9.72 1 James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA
 7.29 2 Mans Berg, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Bromolla Sweden; Per Erile Malmstrom - Daniel Salomonsson,
 5.35 3 Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Stephen Paskin, Slingerlands NY; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA

Bracket 2 8 Teams

8.22 1 Audrey Weikle, Saint Paul MN; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Roark Johnson, Richfield MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND
 6.17 2 Henri Barki, Westmount QC; Sarko Kassabian, Dol-des-Ormea QC; Wayne Merkel, Scarborough ON; John Laufer, Toronto ON
 4.52 3 Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA

Bracket 3 8 Teams

7.40 1 Robert Stearns, Chevy Chase MD; Bruce Houston - Donald Van Arman, Mc Lean VA; Richard Stearns, Schenectady NY
 5.55 2 Raymond Depew - Judy Null, Kingston PA; David Hall, Shavertown PA; Jeanne Fainberg, Dallas PA
 4.07 3 Cornelia Yoder, Vestal NY; Bill Burhans, Apalachin NY; D Herron, New York NY; Chuck Wong, Danville CA

Bracket 4 8 Teams

6.66 1 Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Edward Babcock, Portland ME

ARCHITZEL SENIOR PAIRS

94 Pairs		A	B	C		
15.96	1				Sonia Kaplan, Eatontown NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ	384.00
11.97	2				William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; R Fieler, Boca Raton FL	376.00
8.98	3				Janice Marx, Philadelphia PA; Frances Abramson, Haverford PA	369.00
5.89	4/5				Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV; Leah Coulter, Los Angeles CA	368.00
5.89	4/5				Stanley Roth - Ted Newman, New York NY	368.00
3.79	6				Leon Lyday - Daniel Frankl, State College PA	364.50
2.84	7				Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK	359.00
8.77		1			Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE; Edwin Kane, West Chester PA	350.00
6.58		2			Robert Lazar, Mount Laurel NJ; George Dougherty, Pennsauken NJ	348.50
4.93		3			Lillian Wicker, Philadelphia PA; Stanley Fink, Paramus NJ	346.50
3.70		4			Patricia Todd, Palm Desert CA; Judy Stein, Laporte PA	340.50
2.77		5			Charles Kulp, Norristown PA; William Goldman, Ambler PA	339.50
2.34		6			B Gayle Phillips - William Foster, Rochester NY	338.00
3.46			1		Edward Brickman, Philadelphia PA; Louis Brickman, Delmar NY	329.50
2.60			2		Adele Rappaport - Armand Rappaport, Rockville Ctr NY	322.50
1.95			3		Dalia Singer, Elkins Park PA; Rose Zaslow Cross, Wyncote PA	319.50
2.33			4		Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; Patrick Reilly, Springfield IL	314.00
1.10			5		Joseph Pollack, Levittown NY; Robin Markowitz, Whitestone NY	290.50

W.R. SEIPLE OPEN PAIRS

24 Pairs		A	B	C		
14.70	1		1		Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Benjamin Rottman, White Plains NY	250.69
11.03	2				Mary Santini-Ritt, Newton MA; Thomas Belle, Andover MA	247.19
8.27	3				Julie Cohan, Montville NJ; Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ	246.80
6.20	4				Kent Goulding, Potomac MD; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	246.38
4.65	5				James Stokes - Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI	245.19
3.49	6				Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	234.50
2.75			2		Stanley Bornfreund, Lumberton NJ; Joseph Murray, Cherry Hill NJ	227.50

MINERS AFTERNOON 5/20 PAIRS

20 Pairs		E	F		
1.73	1		1	Margaret Knopping, Bryn Mawr PA; Sue Jacobs, Philadelphia	101.50
1.30	2			Jeanne Moon, King of Prussia PA; Evelyn Melchiorre, Norristown PA	98.00
0.97	3		2	Lionel Rubin, Bryn Mawr PA; Bernard Rothman, Philadelphia PA	97.50
0.64	4/5			Judy Simmons, Langhorne PA; Roberta Diamondstein, Ambler PA	95.00
0.64	4/5		3	Sharon Ash, Bryn Mawr PA; Marlene Ferst, Bala Cynwyd PA	95.00
0.43	6			Joan Sadoff, Huntingdon VY PA; Jane Potash, Glenside PA	93.00
0.42			4	Rita Reichlin, Wynnewood PA; Bernice Rosenfeld, Philadelphia PA	90.50
0.31			5	Joan Beyer, Warminster PA; Alan Cushner, Philadelphia PA	81.00

MINERS AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS


30 Pairs		A	B		
3.53	1		1	Ann Schwarz, Wynnewood PA; Ruth Symington, West Chester PA	170.50
2.65	2		2	Wes Powers, Bensalem PA; Greg Smith, Trenton NJ	157.00
1.99	3			Melissa Bailey, Princeton NJ; Emma Bailey, Demopolis AL	154.00
1.58	4/5		3	Stephen Zierak, Danbury CT; Fran Flannery, Bronxville NY	153.00
1.31	4/5			Bill Filip, Stuart FL; Warren Williams, Wilton CT	153.00
0.84	6			Harriet Pogach, Havertown PA; Barbara Goldberg, Bryn Mawr PA	146.00
1.46			4	Joan Jasper - Marcia Lipschutz, Jenkintown PA	145.50
1.02			5	Sandra Salasin, Fort Washington PA; Sandra Sill, Blue Bell PA	140.50
0.73			6	Gloria Kinnaird - Lola Marcus, Columbus OH	140.00

MINERS AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

24 Pairs		C	D		
2.62	1		1	Joseph Brown, Elkton MD; Casey Dauphin, Wilmington DE	147.00
1.97	2			Ernestine Cutler - Benjamin Cutler, Somerville NJ	135.50
1.50	3		2	Joan Bernstein, Plymouth Mtng PA; Bryna Paston, Elkins Park PA	128.00
1.13	4		3	Thomas Vitanza - Patricia Vitanza, Vestal NY	123.00
1.31	5		4	Harriet Levin - Mark Levin, Erdenheim PA	122.50
0.92	6			Letty Baxter, Rochester NY; David Baxter, Gladwyne PA	121.50
0.74			5	Margery Bleiman, Jenkintown PA; Linda Erman, Huntingdon VY PA	120.00

MONDAY LATE ZIP SWISS

13 Teams		A	B		
3.49	1			Tom Marsh, San Antonio TX; Thomas Corlett, Waco TX; Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX	71.00
2.62	2			Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA	62.00
2.73	3/4		1	Clint Wilkinson, Bel Air MD; Lynn Condon, West Redding CT; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Barry Segal, Lincolnshire IL	52.00
1.72	3/4			Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON; Robert Gunnell Jr, Sterling VA; Leslie Powell, New York NY	52.00
1.10	5			Walter Mitnick, Owings Mills MD; Dan Moore, Burtonsville MD; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Phillip Yorston, West Palm Beach FL	43.00
2.05			2	Adam Harter, Cambridge MA; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Susan Doty, Tifton GA; Larry Garipey, Madison AL	37.00
1.54			3	Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Pat Shoesmith, Cinnaminson NJ; Gayle Brass, York PA; Jane Feuer, Colts Neck NJ	36.00




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POCONO MOUNTAIN 299ER PAIRS

34 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
3.82	1		Barry Segal, Lincolnshire IL; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA	177.50
2.87	2		Diane Beyer - Patricia McElligott, Orland Park IL	164.50
2.38	3	1	George Edmonds - Sally Edmonds, Cambridge MA	162.00
1.79	4	2	1 Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	158.00
1.34	5	3	2 Anne Caffyn, Oceanport NJ; Vernie Cawley, Pt Pleasant NJ	153.50
0.70	6/8		Martha Hathaway, Norwalk CT; Marilyn Tjader, Darien CT	149.50
0.70	6/8		Carolyn Deyett - Elaine Hall, Canton MI	149.50
1.00	6/8	4	Gloria Kinnaird - Lola Marcus, Columbus OH	149.50
0.89	5	3	Michael Lam - Elizabeth Strange, Philadelphia PA	142.00
0.63	6		Susan Yester, W Bloomfield MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI	139.00
0.67		4	Ann Ramroth - William Ramroth, Livonia MI	131.50

MORNING SIDE SERIES II

42 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
4.70	1	1	John Mayne, US; Adam Meyerson, Pittsburgh PA	104.50
3.53	2	2	1 Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Frank Mazza, Caldwell NJ	99.00
2.31	3/4	3/4	2 Peggy Ellis - Jean Ludwig, New York NY	95.50
2.31	3/4	3/4	Robert Fogarty, Merrimac MA; Rich Stevens, Wakefield MA	95.50
1.49	5		Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL	95.00
0.98	6/7		Sumiko Inagaki, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA	94.00
1.20	6/7	5	Daniel Jenks - Elizabeth Jenks, New York NY	94.00
1.96	6	3	Marianne Handler, Holmdel NJ; Renee Dondero, Port Monmouth NJ	93.50
1.87		4	Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL	91.00
0.82		5	Jane Rosenblum - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	88.50

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0.82		5	Jane Rosenblum - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	88.50

INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS

56 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
5.76	1		Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Joan Gaffner, Chattanooga TN	194.00
4.70	2	1	Lynn Ryan, Glendale CA; Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA	191.50
3.53	3/4	2	Sidney Gordon - Ellen Gordon, Melrose Park PA	191.00
2.84	3/4		Judith Gushner - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	191.00
1.82	5		Michael Scott, Cherry Hill NJ; Arnold Selig, Elkins Park PA	190.00
3.49	6	3	1 Jake Hubik - Donald Woodhouse, Wilmington DE	186.00
1.98		4	Corey Krantz - Sarah Haley, Mid City West PA	185.00
1.57		5	Sylvia Stahl, Scarsdale NY; Joan Lewis, New York NY	182.50
2.62		6	2 Barbara Desai, Voorhees NJ; Siddhi Vasa, Cherry Hill NJ	173.50
1.96		3	Garnet Depner, Jeannette PA; Donna Anthony, Mount Pleasant PA	170.50
1.21		4/6	Gregory Kiddy, Fleetwood PA; Harriet Winchell, West Chester PA	169.50
1.13		4/6	Alice Brandinger, Pennington NJ; Ron Peacetree, Haverhill MA	169.50
1.13		4/6	Carol Netchvolodoff, Washington DC; Linda Logan, Thornhill ON	169.50

5.00 2 Randy Pace, Elverta CA; Jess Sellers III, San Bernardino CA; Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Westmount QC
3.66 3 Vincentina Simak, Mc Keesport PA; Marian Myers, Latrobe PA; Justine Flashman, St Thomas VI; Helen Gallena, Greensburg PA

Bracket 5 8 Teams

5.99 1 Curt Soloff, Shawnee Msn KS; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA
4.49 2 William Holt, Sewickley PA; Richard Chase, Lady Lake FL; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; Thomas Henderson, Pittsburgh PA

Bracket 6 8 Teams

5.39 1 Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO; Eric Phifer - Eric Shreiber, Getzville NY
4.04 2 Russell Beecher - Joanna Pagano - Jackie Beecher - Jo Ann Colton, Chapel Hill NC

Bracket 7 8 Teams

4.28 1 Kevin Ryan, Southampton PA; Norman Sitman - Claire Sitman, Newtown PA; S Kurland, Warminster PA
3.21 2 Aileen Watkins - Bill Watkins, Seaford DE; Frank Alcaraz - Mary Alcaraz, Lake Harmony PA
2.35 3 Fern Herman, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Janis Kritzer, Newtown PA; Bruce Lieberman - Gilbert Smith, Doylestown PA

Bracket 8 6 Teams

3.15 1 David Raley, Germantown MD; Christopher Gennick, Owens X Rds AL; Thomas Din, Rockville MD; Jane Frost, White Bear Lake MN
2.36 2 Helen McCool, Pittston PA; Betty Swainbank, Kingston PA; Shino Franquet, Dallas PA; Betty Lyons, Tunkhannock PA
1.73 3 Arlyne Shockman - Phyllis Pulver, Philadelphia PA; Eileen Berger - Fleurette Kurtzman, Wynnewood PA

NITTANY LION MORNING KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA
vs
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm Sweden

Richard Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL

vs
Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE; James Flint, Zillah WA; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA

vs
G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Aviv Shahaf, New York NY

Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Peter Grover, Aurora OH; Jeffrey Smith - John Zaluski, Ottawa ON

vs
Robert Cappelli, Southfield MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI; Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI

Bracket 2 9 Teams

Cornelia Yoder - Celia Austenfeld, Vestal NY; Millie Vibbard, Lady Lake FL; Bill Burhans, Apalachin NY

vs
Michael Moffatt - Vicki Croome, Surrey BC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC

Peter Stein, Belle Mead NJ; Thomas Hoi, East Brunswick NJ; Stephen Arshan, Edison NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ

vs
Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY; Sue Stokes, Southlake TX; Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, Montclair NJ

Bracket 3 9 Teams

Michael Ryan, Buffalo NY; Robert Feasley, Eden NY; Judy Graf, Clarence NY; Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY

vs
Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Adam Harter, Cambridge MA; Jeffery Scott, Belmont MA

Jacqueline Kovacs - Lawrence Newman - R Muggia, Andover MA; Albert Muggia, Winchester MA

vs
Vincentina Simak, Mc Keesport PA; Helen Gallena, Greensburg PA; Marian Myers, Latrobe PA; Justine Flashman, St Thomas VI

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Leon Tomaszewski, Boothwyn PA

vs
Tyrone Davis - Dorothy Thompson, Philadelphia PA; Alice Brown, Midlothian VA; Catherine J. Jones - Mervin J.H Jones, Wilmington DE

Jerry Marchant - Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Marshall Miller - J Chris Huus, Evansville IN

vs
James Mesbur, Philadelphia PA; Gail Wix, Salt Lake Cty UT; Lynette Koski, Pewaukee WI; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA

NORTH-SOUTH

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MINERS EVENING 299ER PAIRS

SECTION S

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EAST-WEST

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NORTH-SOUTH

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MINERS AFTERNOON 5/20 PAIRS

SECTION Q

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NORTH-SOUTH

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MINERS AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

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NORTH-SOUTH

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MINERS AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

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ARCHITZEL SENIORS 1ST SESSION

SECTION W

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for Architzel Seniors 1st Session Section W.

EAST-WEST

Table with names and points for East-West section.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for North-South section.

MINERS AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

SECTION X

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EAST-WEST

Table with names and points for East-West section.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for North-South section.

MINERS AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

SECTION Y

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EAST-WEST

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NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for North-South section.

W.R. SEIPLE OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION K

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EAST-WEST

Table with names and points for East-West section.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for North-South section.

STEAMBOAT OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

SECTION RR

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for Steamboat Open Pairs 2nd Session Section RR.

EAST-WEST

Table with names and points for East-West section.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for North-South section.

MINERS AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

SECTION SS

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for Miners Afternoon 99er Pairs Section SS.

EAST-WEST

Table with names and points for East-West section.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for North-South section.

MINERS AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

SECTION UU

Table with columns A, B, C and names/points for Miners Afternoon 99er Pairs Section UU.

EAST-WEST

Table with names and points for East-West section.

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

All events will be played at the Marriott.

		Wednesday, March 12, 9 a.m.			
Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold	
Nittany Lion Morning Bracketed KO Teams I		3rd	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>Continues at 9 a.m. Thursday.</i>				
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II		1st	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>Continues at 9 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.</i>				
Morning Side Game Series II*		3rd single session	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Allentown Stratified 299er Pairs		single	\$12	\$14	4th Floor Franklin Hall

		Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.			
Elsie M. Gerbert Stratified Senior Pairs*		1-2	\$13	\$15	5th Floor Salon G
Ella M. Auch Stratified Open Pairs*		1-2	\$13	\$15	5th Floor Salon I

		Wednesday, March 12, 1 & 7:30 p.m.			
Vanderbilt KO Teams			\$15.50	\$17.50	5th Floor Salon D
Rockwell Mixed Pairs		1-2F	\$15.50	\$17.50	5th Floor Salon F
NABC 49er Pairs		1-2	\$14	\$16	5th Floor Salon H
Lehigh Valley Stratified Open Pairs*		1-2	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series*		1st single session	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Bracketed KO Teams III		1-2	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>Continues Thursday</i>				
0-3000 KO Teams		5-6	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
0-750 KO Teams		5-6	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Quakertown 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs		single	\$12	\$13	5th Floor Salon H
Quakertown 0-20, 0-5 Pairs		single	\$12	\$12	5th Floor Salon H

		Wednesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.			
Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series*		2nd single session	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Joe Palooka Senior Bracketed KO Teams		2nd	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>Continues at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday</i>				
Easton Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*		single	\$12	\$14	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Bethlehem 299er Stratified Swiss Teams		single	\$12	\$14	5th Floor Salon H
Quakertown 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs		single	\$12	\$14	5th Floor Salon H
Quakertown 0-20, 0-5 Pairs		single	\$12	\$12	5th Floor Salon H

		Wednesday, March 12, 11:30 p.m.			
Zip Swiss Teams*		single	\$12	\$14	4th Floor Franklin Hall

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

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		Thursday, March 13, 9 a.m.			
Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold	
Nittany Lion Morning Bracketed KO Teams I		4th	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II		2nd	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday</i>				
Delaware Morning Side Game Series III*		1st single session	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday</i>				
Hockessin Easy Bridge Stratified 299er Pairs		single	\$12	\$14	4th Floor Franklin Hall

		Thursday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.			
Ivar Stakgold Talleyville		1-2	\$13	\$15	5th Floor Salon G
Stratified Senior Pairs*		1-2	\$13	\$15	5th Floor Salon L
Diamond State Stratified Open Pairs*					

		Thursday, March 13, 1 & 7:30 p.m.			
Vanderbilt KO Teams			\$15.50	\$17.50	3rd Floor Room 302
Wernher Open Pairs II		1-2Q	\$15.50	\$17.50	5th Floor Salon F
	<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Whitehead Women's Pairs		1-2Q	\$15.50	\$17.50	5th Floor Salon D
	<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs		1-2Q	\$14	\$16	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Bridge At Schools Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*		A/X	1-2	\$13	4th Floor Franklin Hall
		B/C	1-2	\$13	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Dave Treadwell Stratified Open Pairs*		1-2	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Bracketed KO Teams III		3-4	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series*		3rd single session	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Talleyville 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs		single	\$12	\$14	5th Floor Salon H
Talleyville 0-20, 0-5 Pairs		single	\$12	\$12	5th Floor Salon H

		Thursday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.			
Joe Palooka Senior Bracketed KO Teams		3rd	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>Continues at 7:30 p.m. Friday.</i>				
Assen Slavov Stratified IMP Pairs*		single	\$12	\$14	4th Floor Franklin Hall
	<i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>				
Brandywine Stratified 299er Swiss Teams		single	\$12	\$14	5th Floor Salon H
Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series*		4th single session	\$13	\$15	4th Floor Franklin Hall
Talleyville 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs		single	\$12	\$14	5th Floor Salon H
Talleyville 0-20, 0-5 Pairs		single	\$12	\$12	5th Floor Salon H

		Thursday, March 13, 11:30 p.m.			
Diamond State Zip KO Teams*		single	\$12	\$14	4th Floor Franklin Hall