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80th Fall North American Bridge Championships

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Directors in the Mist II: Still in a Fog

By Becky Roberts

This is a follow-up to "Directors in the Mist," which appeared in the Daily Bulletin at the 2005 Spring NABC in Pittsburgh. These are the continuing observations of a non-playing director's wife at a bridge tournament. The author is married to TD Mike Roberts. They live in Youngstown OH.

It has been nearly a year since my status with this hearty little band of bridge directors changed so dramatically—nearly a year since I lured one of their younger males to the altar with the promise of a shiny gold ring and semi-regular meals.

I am now permanently one of their troupe, and free to study them at my leisure. I have made some fascinating discoveries!

I made my initial study of the directors in their exclusive den, but in recent days I have caught glimpses of them in their natural habitat; that is, among lesser primates who the directors call "players."

Following some mysterious instinct, or perhaps the scent of bagels, every

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Becky and Mike Roberts



Blue Ribbon Winners: Steve Landen and Pratap Rajadhyaksha

Pratap, Landen win Blue Ribbon Pairs

Steve Landen and Pratap Rajadhyaksha, one of North America's strongest partnerships, came from behind in the second final session to win the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs by less than half a board.

Their margin of victory over runners-up Ernesto Muzzio and Alejandro Bianchedi of Argentina was 20.16 matchpoints on a top of 51.

After the first final session, the winners were in eighth place, but they fashioned a 59.31% game in the evening session to come out on top.

The victory made up for their second-place finish in the event in 2001, when Pratap revoked in the final round, costing eight matchpoints and dropping them from a win to a second place, five matchpoints out of first. The opponents, Pratap said, were not aware of the revoke, which he called to their attention.

Landen is a stay-at-home dad, minding son Matthew, 12, and daughter Samantha, 14 – but he also has been "playing a lot of bridge." Pratap has retired from an engineering business and does some part-time consulting work

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New partners win National 99er Pairs

Two players from Minnesota who met the day before the event edged into first place near the final round to win the national 99er Pairs by 2.5 matchpoints.

"It's the start of a beautiful partnership," said Rebecca Anspach of St. Paul. She and Nicholas Erpelding of Minneapolis edged out Californians Philip Scatena and Carl Sutherland.

The winners arrived in San Francisco without partners and met at the partnership desk. They

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99er Pairs winners: Rebecca Anspach and Nicholas Erpelding.

Curtis Smith 1925-2007

Expert player Curtis Smith died Nov. 28 after a long battle with cancer. Smith, who has been absent from the world of high-level bridge for several years, was an ACBL Grand Life Master with more than 12,000 masterpoints.

Smith's NABC titles include the Open Pairs (1960), the Spingold KO (1966 and 1977) and the Grand National Teams (1977). He had six second-place finishes in national titles.

Smith, of Grapeland TX, was also an author. He wrote Bidding Through Logic and was a contributor to the Bridge Bulletin.

Eddie Wold, one of North America's top players, said he won his first major championship, the Grand National Teams, playing with Smith. At the same tournament, they also won the Spingold Knockout Teams.

"Curtis was a very tough rubber bridge player," said Wold. "He taught me a lot about the game."

Board member Dan Morse was on the same winning team with Smith and Wold.

"He was an old-time player, kind of a rascal and a gambler. He could be a challenging partner, but he was a very good dummy player," Morse said.



Ira Rubin and Curtis Smith

Table count
Through Thursday evening:
11,633.5

Goodwill message

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

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 2

11 am - 5 pm
6 - 11:30 pm

Vugraph. Location: TBA.
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Francisco NABC. Lectures are held daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Golden Gate A.

Friday, Nov. 30

9:15 am Haig Tchamitch *Responding To a Takeout Double*
6:45 pm Ellen Kent *Simple is Better*

Saturday, Dec. 1

9:15 am Janet Robertson *To Pull or Not To Pull -- Trump That Is!*
6:45 pm Jeff Roman *The Differences Between Pairs and Teams*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will be in Golden Gate B unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, Dec. 1

10:45 pm Dancing with DJ Jordan Roseman.

Bridge through the eyes of a caddy

By Al Woodward



I was introduced to the game of bridge by a wonderful gal named Arlene Elder, who I met at Medina Lake, Thousand Trails Resort in San Antonio TX.

She said she had a life, but I didn't know it was playing bridge three or four days a week in

Big Bear Lake CA and shoveling snow in the winter time.

As I have lived in Puyallup WA, I knew a little about snow shoveling

In June 2003 I volunteered to work my first bridge sectional as a caddy at the Big Bear Bridge Sectional. Tournament Director George Winter and his wife, Janine, were my mentors. That's how I began my life as a traveling caddy.

I have been fortunate to meet a lot of very interesting people from all walks of life, including scientists, publishers, rock climbers, bridge directors, engineers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, plumbers, etc.

I have found bridge to be a great game for keeping the mind sharp.

The average age of the bridge player is in the 60s, so on my own I took a CPR class to prepare myself. I have seen some health emergencies at tournaments, and I'm at that golden age myself.

The question I get most frequently from bridge players is about whether I play bridge. The answer is no, but I play a great dummy. I do take my caddy paycheck to the bank, which I enjoy as much as bridge players do winning masterpoints.

I am grateful to the bridge player who are considerate of my job. I appreciate when they put the pickup slips where I ask them to. I don't want to interrupt the game, nor do I want to trip on objects left on the floor.

The same applies when I am moving boards. I am pleased when the players hand me the boards during team events.

I am a traveling caddy, so you have seen me at tournaments in Florida, Las Vegas and many in Southern California.

One of my observations about bridge is that it needs to attract more younger players, and caddying is one way of introducing bridge to these players – and they need to see the positive side of bridge.

Willie Nelson recorded my theme song: "On the Road Again." I hope to see you at the next tournament.

Joan Cohen 1932 - 2007

Joan Cohen, widow of former ACBL chief executive Ralph Cohen, died Nov. 1 in Troy NY of a brain tumor. She was 75.

Cohen, born Joan Goodman in Montreal, was the matriarch of a family that included three sons — Jordan, Billy and Mitchell — and six grandchildren. She was surrogate mother to many bridge players in her long association with the game. Many believe Ralph's five-year battle with cancer would have ended sooner without Joan's unyielding support. Ralph died in June 2006.

Joan was interred next to Ralph at Beth Sholom Memorial Gardens in Memphis. At the service, she was praised for her character and her devotion to her family. "She did everything with style and panache," said Jordan. As for her interest in family members, "No detail was too small."

Proper timing

This deal from the second qualifying session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs shows the importance or proper timing, as demonstrated by Mark Itabashi (hands rotated).

Dlr: North ♠ K 8 6 5
Vul: None ♥ K 9 8
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ A Q

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

♠ A J 10 9 2
♥ A 4
♦ A 5
♣ J 7 5 3

West North East South
Pass Pass 1 ♠
Dbl 2 ♣ Pass 4 ♠
All Pass

2♣ was Drury (limit raise in spades). West started with the ♦K, taken by Itabashi in hand. He played a club to the queen, cashed the ♣A and played a spade to the 9 in his hand. Next he ruffed a club low, then played a heart to his ace and ruffed his fourth club with dummy's ♠K. Another spade to the jack, followed by the ace, and trumps were drawn. Itabashi conceded a diamond trick at the end for plus 480 and a lot of matchpoints.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Take 'em all

This deal from the second semifinal session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs was good for a grand slam – not that anyone could bid it. It does, after all, take a double squeeze to come to 13 tricks. Some managed it, some didn't. Here's how Mark Itabashi won them all (hands rotated).

Dlr: South ♠ A J 9 5
Vul: Both ♥ K 8
♦ 9 6 5 3 2
♣ 6 2

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

♠ Q 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ A Q J 10 8
♣ A K 7

West North East South
Pass 3 ♣ Dbl 2NT
Pass 3NT All Pass 3♦

West led the ♣5 to the 8 and ace. Itabashi played a heart to dummy's king at trick two and ran the ♦9, which held. He then played four more rounds of diamonds, followed by the ♠Q to the king and ace, East showing out. This was the five-card ending, with dummy to lead:

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

Declarer played a club to his king, and West had to discard a heart or dummy's spades would all be good after the marked finesse. That put the onus on East to guard hearts and clubs, and when declarer finessed the ♠9 and then cashed the jack, East had to surrender.

Young players, take notice

Born in 1987 or later? Are you interested in playing in a world bridge championship next year in Beijing, China?

If so, e-mail Jason Feldman at jfeld222@yahoo.com for information about the tournament and finding partners. The e-mail address in previously published notices was incorrect.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Player,

Yesterday, we had a look at some secrets for improving your game — and some partnership truths. The truths continue today.



“You picked this person to play with. Show some respect!” If this person’s game is so inferior, why did you agree to play with them? If you aren’t happy with this partner, change. But stop complaining! As

a director and club owner, I absolutely hate hearing people complain about their Pards.

“Trust your partner.” I remember one time I was playing with a very sincere beginner who was struggling mightily. She attended almost every class I held, and played a couple times a week to boot. I had played with her before, and twice she had not responded to my takeout double, leaving the opponents in a one-level contract — which they made with overtricks, of course, for a million points. And darn if it didn’t happen again that day. I was taking a deep breath to start yelling — yeah, I know ... I should know better — when my better self screamed in my ear to trust my partner. No sound from me.

Turned out Jo had learned her lesson the previous week. She had a Sears-Tower-high trump stack behind the bidder and we set them for a phone number. I was so proud of her! And so glad I had some faith in her. She deserved it! And it was an opportunity for me to re-learn a critical partnership lesson.

“Support your partner.” Just like Elizabeth ... she let me know my egregious error was okay with her ... she, too, had made mistakes. I’ll bet there isn’t a single error your Pard makes that you haven’t made in the last month, no?

“Whose team are you on, anyway?” Think about a time when the opponents actually had the nerve to correct you ... and your partner chimed in. It happens often and, to me, is unspeakable. Two opponents is plenty.

“If your partner is playing like a watermelon,

pretend you are a pro getting \$500 for the game.” And your pard is probably having the same fantasy.

“What will the neighbors say?” One reason for being nice to your partner: People are watching. Once upon a time, we had a new couple start playing at a local club. The man could not play a single hand without berating his partner or the opponents. His own game was horrific. “I play common-sense bridge!” he announced. “We all know that is code for ‘I have no idea what I’m doing,’ but since I’m perfect, it has to be right.” He couldn’t buy a board, so of course it was his partner’s fault ... or the opponents’. If they had played the game right, he could have beaten them. No one could understand why his partner (and she wasn’t even his wife) would tolerate him.

The director took them aside and explained that how he spoke to his partner outside the club was only their business, but since it was upsetting other players, it must stop inside the club. He didn’t get why everyone wasn’t interested in his pearls of wisdom and his outstanding coaching of his partner, and his generous attempts to improve his partner(s) game, so he was ultimately barred.

But believe you me, the bridge world being what it is, 15 years later, they are still the talk of the town!

So there you have it. Edith’s very simple technique to improve your game 50% today is absolutely the truth. Relaxed, caring, happy people play the best games of bridge. I thanked her then, and I’m saying it again: Thank you, Edith!

Finally, next time you sit down to play bridge, look across the table at your Pard, and say either to



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yourself or out loud, “You are the smartest and best player in the room, and I’m very lucky that you are willing to play with me.”

I’m always glad to hear from you ... subjects you’d like me to tackle, feedback or ideas from these articles. The newcomer world is an exciting one, and I love sharing your fun. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: North ♠ 6
 Vul: None ♥ K 7 3 2
 ♦ A Q 9 4 3 2
 ♣ A 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♠7.

Bidding commentary: North has a borderline reverse into 2♥ after the two-level response. As many play, a reverse (2♥) after a two-level response with a 6-4 pattern shows extras (14+ high-card points, minimum). South has an easy 3NT rebid. A 2NT rebid is not forcing.

Play commentary: When East plays the ♠Q, South knows from the Rule of 11 that East is playing her only spade higher than the 7. Subtract

the card led from 11: 7 from 11= 4. There are four cards higher than the 7 in the three remaining hands. South has three, dummy has none so East has one and it must be the queen. The Rule of 11 assumes a fourth-highest lead. If the rule doesn’t work, it means that a fourth-highest card wasn’t led.

Defensive commentary: When East plays the ♠Q, West knows South has the ♠J. With the Q-J, East plays the jack, the lower equal.

Play commentary #2: As South, after winning the ♠K, you know West has the ♠A-10-8-(x), and you also know you can’t stand to let East

gain the lead. Your next move is to count your sure tricks outside of your best suit, diamonds. You have four. The ♠K, the ♣A and the two top hearts. Translation: You need five, not six, diamond tricks to make 3NT. The best play for five tricks, at the same time keeping East at bay (in case East has four diamonds to the jack) is to cross to the ♥K and lead a diamond to the 10. If it wins and West follows, you have six diamond tricks and an overtrick. If it loses, you have five diamond tricks and your contract. You have just made an avoidance play keeping the danger hand, East, from getting in. Cheers.



Kathy Venton, who owns the Bridge Gallery in Santa Rosa, holds up the board she used during her lecture to the Intermediate/Newcomer players on Thursday (giving count). Check page two for the lecture schedule for Friday.

Directors

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day these “players” come in their thousands to the big common area. The directors immediately act with a coordination and focus that is bewildering to one acquainted only with their laidback, and often boozy, den behavior.

Like dolphins packing schools of sardines into tight clusters or farm dogs nipping at the heels of recalcitrant sheep, the directors separate players into neat groups. Each group sits at a table equipped with four plastic containers, which I assume contain food pellets.

It is at this point that my study falters; I have no idea what the players are doing. They sit in silence for hours while the directors cruise among them issuing reprimands and the occasional slap, seemingly at random.

I thought I had a breakthrough one day when I discovered a “law book” among my husband’s soiled garments. I believed this book would prove to be the Rosetta stone that finally explained the directors’ behavior.

Alas, it is completely incomprehensible. At one point, it asserts that hesitating during play is a potential violation of the rules. The lowliest UNO player knows and cherishes hesitation, or the classic “psych-out”; how can it be forbidden here? (I dare not interrupt the game to ask. When they are working, the directors are as unapproachable as a \$5 can of Pringles in a mini-bar.) It makes no sense, and so my study continues.

After a long day, the players migrate to Denny’s, and the directors to their lair. Their den behavior is much as I remember it. They are generous and hospitable to a fault. (I note that at some point, the directors must have discovered metallurgy; their heating device for popcorn has benefited greatly by the addition of a door.)

They are still fascinating, these...directors in the mist.

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Charles Goren.



Return of the No. 9 bus

By Barry Rigal

As we have already noticed, intra-finesses are like No. 9 buses. You wait a few years, then they all come at once.

When that happens, you can be sure that something unusual or interesting has happened. This was the deal from the Blue Ribbon Pairs semifinal. Mike Becker was playing with Aubrey Strul (hands rotated).

	♠ 8 7 5 2		
	♥ Q J		
	♦ 8 7 6		
	♣ A 9 5 2		
♠ A 6 4		♠ J 10 9	
♥ 9 7 5 4		♥ K 8 3 2	
♦ 5 4 3		♦ A Q 10 2	
♣ K Q 3		♣ 10 6	
	♠ K Q 3		
	♥ A 10 5		
	♦ K J 9		
	♣ J 8 7 4		
West	North	East	South
	Strul		Becker
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Dbl	1NT
2♥	3♣	All Pass	

Becker decided not to make a support redouble but to settle for a simple 1NT rebid. Accordingly, he got to play 3♣ rather than 2♠, which might make plus 110 or 140.

In 3♣, the heart lead went to the queen, king and ace. Becker crossed to the dummy with the ♥J for a spade to the king and ace. He could have taken the intra-finesse before playing on spades, but he wanted to find out where the spade honors were in case he needed to guess diamonds.

West won the ♠A and returned a diamond to East’s ace. Becker won the diamond continuation with the king, then pitched a diamond from dummy on the ♥10. He ruffed a diamond, then played a spade to the queen and put East in with a third round of spades. This was the ending:

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

East led a diamond, ruffed by Becker with the ♣8. West discarded his heart, and Becker overruffed with dummy’s ♣9. Becker now took the intra-finesse by playing the good ♠8 from dummy. East ruffed in with the ♣10, Becker overruffed with the jack and West overruffed with the queen. West was endplayed, however, forced to lead from ♣Q 3. Plus 110 was good for 61 out of 105 matchpoints.

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women’s Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women’s Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$15.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17.50 for non-members.

All other events are \$14.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$16.50 for non-members.

Still going strong at 91

The venerable George Rosenkranz led his team to victory in the top bracket of the Tuesday-Wednesday KO, playing with Venkatrao Koneru, Bauke Muller, Simon De Wijs, Fu Zhong and Zhao Jie. On this deal from the final, Hall of Famer Rosenkranz, 91, found the killer opening lead to defeat a game contract.

Rosenkranz picked up (spots approximate):
♠ 8 7 4 ♥ 8 6 4 3 ♦ 9 5 2 ♣ Q 4 3.

His partner, Koneru, opened a Precision 1♦. Rosenkranz’s right-hand opponent, Hemant Lall, overcalled 1NT. Rosenkranz passed, and his LHO, Bob Hamman, bid 3NT, ending the auction.

If you held Rosenkranz’s hand, what would you lead? Decide before reading further.

First, Rosenkranz felt that the opponents had diamonds well under control. Second, a Precision 1♦ opening is nebulous regarding suit length or quality. Also, for those familiar with Precision, it is frequently the case that a 1♦ opening may conceal club length or values. Further, the only suit to which he could make a contribution on defense was clubs. Therefore, he led the ♣3.

The full deal:

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

The club lead is necessary to defeat the contract (declarer can make 10 tricks otherwise). At the other table, the contract was 1NT making four on a non-club lead. Plus 100 and plus 180 gave the Rosenkranz team a 7-IMP pickup; they won the match by 2 IMPs. Had Rosenkranz failed to find the club lead, his side would have lost 10 IMPs and the match.

No calls, please

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.



Notice to players

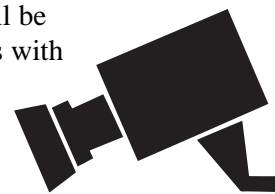
Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

Monitoring

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

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

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



Don't Miss the Swiss

Play begins today in the six-session Keohane North American Swiss Teams, with semifinal matches on Saturday and the final matches on Sunday.

The 2006 champs were Tony Kasday, Disa Eythorsdottir, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson and Sigurbjorn Haraldsson.

Players will be vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896-1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and, for many years, was chairman of the New England Individual Championship.

Keohane was elected in 1972 to a one-year term as the first District Director of the newly created District 25 (New England). He died later that year, just before he was to attend his first Board meeting.

The Keohane Trophy was presented for the Open Individual Championship until it was re-designated in 1995 by the ACBL Board of Directors for the North American Swiss Teams.

Previous winners and runners-up:

1977 1. Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer; 2. Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, John Herrmann, Ken Schutze

1978 1. Barry Crane, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed, Billy Cohen; 2. Ira Chorus, Thomas Peters, Ely Solomon, John Zilic, Virginia Zilic

1979 1. Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Harvey Miller, Ken Schutze, Russell Shoup

1980 1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel

1981 1. Ron Beall, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson; 2. Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo, Glenn Lublin, Claire Tornay

1982 1. Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell; 2. Andy Bernstein, Jim Foster, Tom Sanders, John Sutherlin

1983 1. Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm; 2-3. Philip Cowan, Michael Kapera, Alan Miller, John Heller, George Berger; 2-3. Richard Capps, John Onstott, Dan Requard, Syd Levey

1984 1. Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo; 2. William Laubenheimer, Stephen Kanzee, Marc Renson, Hamish Bennett

1985 1. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden; 2. Nadine Wood, Jonathan Steinberg, Eric Hochman, Mike Cappelletti

1986 1. Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves; 2. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Mark Itabashi, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden

1987 1. Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Stelios Touchtidis, Steve Cohen, Pan Wittes, Carol Pincus

1988 1. John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafo; 2. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Joel Friedberg, Ethan Stein, Jerry Goldfein

1989 1. Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein; 2. Joel Friedberg, Rita Rand, Ethan Stein, Gerald Caravelli, Jerry Goldfein

1990 1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kasle,

Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham

1991 1. Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler; 2. Jack Coleman, Judi Radin, Fred Hamilton, Dennis Sorensen, Mike Shuman

1992 1. Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein; 2. Jack Coleman, Mike Shuman, Larry Cohen, Dan Rotman, Fred Hamilton

1993 1. Alan Le Bendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack; 2. Lynn Blumenthal, Steve Bruno, Loren Hawkins, Darrell Keel, Sue Lyski

1994 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Barry Rigal, JoAnn Manfield, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott

1995 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Irina Levitina, Judy Tucker, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Karen Allison, Mike Ledeen

1996 1. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker; 2. John Begley, Mike Lawrence, John Sutherlin, Dan Morse, Hugh Ross

1997 1. John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee; 2. Jacob Podbilevich, Gonzalo Herrera, Jim Looby, Cameron Doner

1998 1. Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair; 2. Jack Coleman, Chris Compton, Boris Baran, Mike Shuman, Mark Molson Henry

1999 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman; 2. Billy Miller, Curtis Cheek, Brian Gunnell, Kyle Larsen

2000 1. Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson-Cooper, Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom; 2. Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Steve Levinson, Barnet Shenkin

2001 1. Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen; 2. Richard Haplerin, Colin Revell, Leonard Ernst, Paul Erb, George Pisk

2002 1. Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran; 2. Robert Hollman, Marc Jacobus, Gaylor Kasle, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson

2003 1. David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel; 2. Ron Feldman, B. Wayne Stuart, Steve Cohen, Drew Casen, Larry Cohen, Wafik Abdou

2004 1. Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin, Gavin Wolpert; 2. Piotr Tuszynski, Jaroslaw Piasecki, Farid Assemi, Eduard Wojewoda, Waldemar Frukacz, Apolinary Kowalski

2005 1. Barry Rigal, Pam Granovetter, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Becky Rogers, Renee Mancuso; 2. Dan Morse, Ira Hessel, Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze

2006 1. Tony Kasday, Disa Eythorsdottir, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson, Sigurbjorn Haraldsson; 2. Carolyn Lynch, Dennis Dawson, Eddie Wold, Mike Passell, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz



Winners of last year's Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams are Jon Baldursson (seated on left), Tony Kasday, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson (standing on left), Disa Eythorsdottir and Sigurbjorn Haraldsson.

Missing trick

By Roger Lord

Where did our fifth trick go? This East-West lament could be answered by analysis of Rahn Smith's excellent – the trick eloped!

The deal (hands rotated) was played in the A/X Pairs Saturday evening.

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

Smith, playing with Sharon Meng-Horton, opened 2 S* as South and played it there.

West started with the ♦K, won by dummy's ace as East followed with the jack.

On the surface, it appears that the defenders have five tricks: two spades, two clubs and a heart.

At trick two, Smith led a spade to the king, ducked. The ♠Q was taken by the ace. At this point, West erred by continuing with a diamond, and declarer took full advantage.

Smith ruffed the diamond and discontinued pulling trumps. Instead, he led a club. West played low and the 10 forced East's ace. Another diamond was ruffed by declarer, who led another club. West took the king and switched to a heart, taken by Smith in hand with the king.

Finally, declarer played the ♠J, leaving West with the good 10, and he played a heart to dummy's ace, cashed the ♣Q and, at trick 12, ruffed dummy's last diamond.

At trick 13, West had to ruff East's winning heart.

It was a well-earned plus 140 for declarer.

WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT KO - TOPSY

11 Tables
 3.19 1 David Binney - Nelson Davis, Seattle WA; Dell Berg, Milton WA; Christine Ding, Redmond WA
 2.39 2 Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA; Brian Duran - Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA
 1.60 3/4 Philip Gordon, Las Vegas NV; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Michael White, Atlanta GA
 1.60 3/4 Leslie Williams, Golden CO; Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Molly Hosford - Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV

WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT KO - TURVY

11 Tables
 3.19 1 Marcus Evans, La Palma CA; Howard Epley, Kent WA; Derrell Childs, Garland TX; Ralda St Pierre, Houston TX
 2.39 2 Leo Zelevinsky - Karen Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Carol Thompson, San Jose CA; Chris Moore, Bellevue WA
 1.60 3/4 Melissa Parkin - Luke Dwyer, Boston MA; Todd Parkin, New York NY; Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT
 1.60 3/4 Nancy Maidman - Dean Leslie, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

7 Tables
 Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI

vs

Norman Holthouse - Douglas H Scott - Edward Rais - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA

vs

Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Alfred Lee, Rancho Pls Vrd CA

Smoking reminder

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TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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APPEAL CASE 5

Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams
Second final session

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lorenzo Lauria</i></p> <p>Board: 9 ♠ A K Q J 8 5 Vul: E-W ♥ J 9 4 Dlr: North ♦ A 6 ♣ 9 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David Chechelashvili</i></p> <p>♠ 9 ♥ K 3 2 ♦ Q 9 8 3 ♣ A J 10 6 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alfredo Versace</i></p> <p>♠ 10 4 ♥ A Q 8 7 ♦ K J 10 7 ♣ K 8 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marshall Miles</i></p> <p>♠ 7 6 3 2 ♥ 10 6 5 ♦ 5 4 2 ♣ Q 4 2</p>
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	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♠	Pass	2♣ (1)
	Dbl (2)	2♠	Pass	2NT (3)
	Pass	3♥ (4)	Pass	4♠
	All Pass			

- (1) Game forcing.
- (2) When asked the meaning, East said, "I don't know." West said, "No agreement."
- (3) Forcing.
- (4) Six-plus spades, good hand, no more than two clubs.

The Facts: The director was called after the 2♣ bid and after trick three. East was asked to leave the table after his response to North's question about the double. Then West stated that they had no agreement as to the meaning of the double.

The Ruling: The director determined that N-S had been damaged by E-W's failure to fully disclose their agreement. In accordance with Law 40 C, the result was adjusted to 3NT by South, making five, N-S plus 460.

The Appeal: There was no agreement as to the meaning of the double. West doubled and was taking a calculated risk that partner might misinterpret the meaning of the double. N-S made every attempt to try to get

information regarding the double and thought some agreement was in place given the opening lead of the ♣Q. North stated his 3♥ bid showed extras and two or fewer clubs, which is why he chose that bid as opposed to 3NT. South again tried to get more information and elected to bid 4♠.

The Decision: The explanation of the 2♣ bid was incomplete insofar as it made no reference to the artificial nature of the bid, *i.e.*, that neither club length nor strength was implied. This led to E-W's lack of clarity about the meaning of the double. N-S's subsequent questions about the meaning of the double, while legal, were authorized information to East and may have helped him conclude, prior to leading, that his partner had both club length and strength. This could well have been the reason for the lead of the ♣Q.

Although the committee believed East could have answered the question better by indicating that they have no agreement and West could have indicated (while East was away from the table) that the meaning of the double depends on the meaning of 2♣, it found no failure to disclose any agreement.

Accordingly, the committee reinstated the table result - 4♠ by North making four, N-S plus 420 and E-W minus 420.

DIC: Steve Bates
 Chairperson: Bob Schwartz
 Committee Members: Abby Heitner, Eugene Kales, Chris Moll and Jacob Morgan.

APPEAL CASE 6

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs
First qualifying session

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wolfe Thompson</i></p> <p>Board: 29 ♠ 9 7 6 Vul: Both ♥ J Dlr: North ♦ Q 10 8 6 5 2 ♣ 8 6 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Richard Zeckhauser</i></p> <p>♠ A K 10 5 ♥ K 7 2 ♦ 3 ♣ A Q 9 7 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marc Zwerling</i></p> <p>♠ Q 4 3 2 ♥ Q 8 6 4 ♦ A K J ♣ J 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Michael Rosenberg</i></p> <p>♠ J 8 ♥ A 10 9 5 3 ♦ 9 7 4 ♣ K 5 4</p>
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	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass	1♥ (1)
	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
	3NT	All Pass		

(1) Alerted and explained as canapé.

The Facts: The director was called at the conclusion of play. East protested that canapé was not pre-Alerted. Had it been, East claimed he would have instructed partner to make a takeout double with less rigorous regard to shape. In this case, the auction could have been: Pass-Pass-1♥-Dbl; Pass-Pass-??, with unknown results, all of which would be better for E-W than the table result.

The Ruling: In accordance with Laws 40 B and 75 A, it was judged that, if canapé had been pre-Alerted, the auction could have been: Pass-Pass-1♥-Dbl; Pass-Pass-Reddbl-2♥; Pass-4♥. The table result was adjusted to 4♥ by West making five, E-W plus 650.

The Appeal: The appellants presented two arguments against the director's ruling: 1) It is unlikely that West would double 1♥, even with "less rigorous" standards for takeout doubles, and this is an apparent predication upon which the director found arriving at 4♥ was likely;

2) Both East and West knew that their extensive system notes made reference to less rigorous takeout double standards for canapé opening bids. Therefore, there was no damage accruing to them from their inability to remind each other of the content of those notes.

At the table, West said that he was aware of the content of the system notes with regard to less rigorous standards for takeout doubles.

The Decision: The committee found that the E-W pair was not damaged by the failure of N-S to pre-Alert their canapé approach. Both East and West were aware of their defensive system (in their system notes) for canapé bids. With that knowledge, their approach to this hand would not have changed if they had been pre-Alerted. Certainly West has a bidding problem over a canapé 1♥ opening bid, but if he had been reminded (of what he already knew) by a pre-Alert, he would have had the same problem. The source of E-W's problem was the fact of the canapé 1♥ opening bid, not the failure of N-S to pre-Alert it. Therefore, the committee restored the table result of 3NT by East, down two, E-W minus 200, N-S plus 200.

In order to remind N-S of their obligation to pre-Alert their canapé approach, the committee issued a procedural penalty (PP) to N-S of 1/6 of a board for their violation of correct procedure. This penalty does not accrue to the benefit of E-W.

DIC: Henry Cukoff
 Chairperson: Barry Rigal
 Committee Members: Michael Huston and Bruce Rogoff

99ers

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warmed up in a side game before entering the two-session 99er Pairs.

They played a very basic Standard American system.

Anspach does accounting and finance project work for Resources Global Professionals. Erpelding is a traffic engineer. She has been playing about a year since returning to the game after a layoff of more than a decade. Erpelding has been playing seriously for about three years.

The two were in sixth place after the first session but had a 58% game in the second set to win a close contest.



Blue Ribbon

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while also playing at lot of bridge.

The two were on the winning squad in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams in 2002 and represented the U.S. in the Bermuda Bowl in Monte Carlo the following year. The team earned the bronze medal in that tournament. They also won the national Open Pairs in 2000.

They have been partners for more than 26 years and, said Landen, "We're still good friends."

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

16 Tables

20.32	1	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland
15.24	2	Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON
11.18	3	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN
9.14	4	Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Ulf-Eric Nehlin, Sundbyberg Sweden

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

11 Tables

12.29	1	Drew Becker, Chicago IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI
9.22	2	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Shawn Stringer, Silver Spring MD; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN
6.76	3	Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY
5.53	4	Lea Selig, W Hartford CT; Penny Lane, Williston VT; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Susan Seckinger, Wethersfield CT

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Tables

11.06	1	Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA
8.30	2	Chee Tung, Saratoga CA; David Chang - Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA; Boyer Chu, Cupertino CA
6.08	3	Vida Seif - Melanie Parker, Toronto ON; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Rana Ghadaki, Don Mills ON
4.98	4	Douglas Jansen, Portland OR; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Sally Thomas, Aztec NM

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables

8.53	1	Nancy Rude, Sunnyvale CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Cassandra Leung, San Jose CA; Raja Smadi, Saratoga CA
6.40	2	John Johnson - Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA; Larry Goldstein - Lynne Goldstein, Harrison NY
4.69	3	Robert Shoemaker, Burlingame CA; Roy Nordman - Gigi Nordman, Hillsborough CA; Gordon Binder, Millbrae CA
3.84	4	Nicki Magee, Decatur GA; Alvin Daigle Jr, Atlanta GA; George Sheffield, Los Osos CA; Kathleen Harrington, Morro Bay CA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET V

16 Tables

6.93	1	Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA; Peter Schneider, Dublin CA; Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng, Danville CA
5.20	2	Michael Walker - Jean Scripps - William Bowld, Rancho Mirage CA; Darryl Hendershot, Dsr Hot Spgs CA
3.81	3	Janice Batcheller, Pleasanton CA; Sharron Wulferdingen, Discovery Bay CA; Susan Wachsmen - John Wachsmen, Delray Beach FL
3.12	4	Jeannette McNeil, Menlo Park CA; Diane Kelley, Palo Alto CA; Freya Charney - Stan Charney, Atherton CA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET VI

16 Tables

5.66	1	Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Jennifer Paulsrud - Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND
4.25	2	Jean Wildberg - Linda Bacon, San Francisco CA; Judy Schrafft - Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL
3.11	3	Ronald Baron - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; L John Postas - Mischel Postas, Campbell CA
2.55	4	Linda Thies - Kathie Hoehne - Linda Vernon - Terry Sappah, Anchorage AK

WED-THURS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET I

8 Tables

8.22	1	Barbara Oshman, Atherton CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA
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THURSDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

83.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
22.04	1			Bernard Miller - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	60.22%
16.53	2			Stewart Tunick - Pieter Mastenbroek, Modesto CA	59.59%
12.40	3			Rodney Wilton, Port Carling ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON	58.36%
9.30	4			Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Joe Walden, Monroe NC	58.18%
6.97	5			Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA	58.14%
5.23	6			Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL	57.94%
13.70	7	1		Betty Kael, Oakland CA; Ronald Kow, Concord CA	57.78%
2.94	8			John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	57.70%
2.61	9/10			Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Paul Gans Jr, Redding CA	57.47%
10.28	9/10	2		Hal Harbatkin, Menlo Park CA; Bill Rapoport, Somerset NJ	57.47%
7.71	3			Don Dachner - Dene Dachner, Dixon CA	55.58%
5.78	4			William Glass, Clovis CA; J Leonard, Davis CA	55.17%
4.33	5			Dan Scarola, Oakland CA; Buzz Kribs, Danville CA	54.98%
3.25	6			Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA	54.72%
2.60	7			Laura Raczek, Joliet IL; Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA	54.67%
6.33		1		Jan Hollowell - Mary Ramos, Hayward CA	51.97%
4.75		2		William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN	51.57%
3.56		3		Per Baardsen, Lafayette CA; Perry Scheinok, Richmond CA	50.79%
2.67		4		Enlow Ose - Melena Ose, Sacramento CA	50.63%
2.00		5		Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ	50.31%
1.63		6		Jerry Cupps - Jane Cupps, Livermore CA	50.00%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.42	1			Luther Dearborn - Ginny Dearborn, Rancho Santa Fe CA	63.41%
1.82	2			Tecca Blankfeld, Lafayette CA; Jackie Harris, Walnut Creek CA	60.91%
1.36	3			Carole Woldstad - Bob Woldstad, San Jose CA	60.00%
1.21	4			Selma Williams, Topsfield MA; Susan Eakin, Yakima WA	57.05%
1.56	5	1	1	Joyce Wenz - Sharon Brodhun, Rochester MN	55.68%
1.17	6	2		Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ; Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ	55.00%
0.88		3		Rosemary Boss, Benicia CA; Lisa Assoni, Walnut Creek CA	51.36%
0.66		4	2	Anne Long - Richard Long, Alamo CA	50.91%
0.55		5		Susan Louise Puccini - Eileen Pleticha, Moraga CA	49.55%
0.50			3	Bill Hammonds - Nancy Hammonds, San Francisco CA	47.95%
0.37			4	Nancy Thompson - Andrew Kerr, San Francisco CA	47.27%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

23.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.80	1	1	1	Susan Lambe, Glenview IL; Virginia Marr, Fargo ND	72.75%
3.60	2	2		Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA; Judy Miller, Orange Park FL	66.46%
2.70	3	3		Roma Yvonne Rehfisch, Oakland CA; Sally Wheeler-Valine, Sacramento CA	61.48%
2.03	4	4		Mary Harvel, Cupertino CA; Randolph Rice, San Jose CA	60.80%
1.52	5	5	2	Bruce Weiner - Dolly Messick Weiner, Rncho Pls Verde CA	58.89%
1.14	6			Susan Zeni - Larry Zeni Jr, El Cerrito CA	58.46%
1.09		6		Courtney Keller, Basalt CO; Susan Knox, Aspen CO	57.61%
1.14			3	James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	52.69%
0.85			4	Patricia Barnes, Lincoln CA; Dolly Bass, Santa Cruz CA	52.26%
0.64			5	Mary Staahl - Barbara Johnson, Fargo ND	51.91%

KESSLER MEMORIAL SIDE GAME SERIES

56.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
10.01	1			Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	64.26%
7.58	2	1		Frank Tao, Saratoga CA; Cassandra Leung, San Jose CA	64.12%
5.63	3			Samuel Wang, Monterey Park CA; Chun Ling, Las Vegas NV	63.46%
5.69	4	2		Max De Koven, Westmount QC; Thomas Reiner, Sydney Australia	62.98%
5.61	5	3	1	Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC; Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC	62.66%
2.38	6			George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; William Rudman Jr, Castro Valley CA	62.04%
4.21		4	2	Roy Nordman, Hillsborough CA; Robert Shoemaker, Burlingame CA	61.70%
2.40		5		Judy Guyer, El Macero CA; June Kasparian, Sacramento CA	58.17%
3.16		6	3	Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC	57.87%
2.37			4	Susan Swope, Riverside CT; Constance Sommer, Old Greenwich CT	56.09%
1.78			5	Dave Elder, San Luis Obispo CA; Arlene Elder, Big Bear Lake CA	55.45%
1.87			6	Carson Liao, Danville CA; Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA	55.29%

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

When making an Announcement, use the

Announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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THURSDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS

57 Tables		A	X		
12.72	1			John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands	71.00
8.60	2/3	1		Nevena Senior, Bulwell Notting England; Trayn Hristov - Ani Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria; Gitte Hecht-Johansen, London England	56.00
8.35	2/3			David Stevenson, Wirral England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Phil Clayton, San Juan Capo CA; Matthew Haag, Livermore CA	56.00
4.70	4/5			Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis - Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Keith Balcombe, Oshawa ON	55.00
4.70	4/5			Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY	55.00
3.02	6			Ercole Bove, Rome Italy; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	54.00
2.26	7			Elaine Said - Thomas Greene, Nashville TN; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	53.00
1.56	8/9			Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Robert Bambrick, Kingston ON	52.00
1.56	8/9			Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr, Reading PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	52.00
1.22	10/11			Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	51.00
6.45	10/11	2		Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA	51.00
4.84	3			Winston Stone - Ronald Dragt, Gilroy CA; Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA; Zakir Mohammed, San Francisco CA	49.00
3.18	4/5			Jack Margid - Robert Byrum, San Francisco CA; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Susan Furchtenicht, Santa Maria CA	48.00
3.18	4/5			Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL	48.00
1.79	6/7			Kate Hill - Jacqueline Ortiz - Toby Shapiro, Santa Rosa CA; Gary Robinson, Forestville CA	46.00
1.79	6/7			Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Marie Wiley, London ON; Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY	46.00

THURSDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D SWISS

46 Tables		B	C	D	
8.19	1				Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Elizabeth Ghrist - Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX
6.14	2				Peter Baxter, Davenport FL; James Edwin Bugden, W Sussex Rh1 United Kingdom; Sally Bugden, E Sussex Rh United Kingdom; Margaret Howe, Birkenhead Great Britain
5.01	3	1	1		Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Ken Rosenfeld - Matt Moore, San Jose CA; Peggy Sprague, Los Gatos CA
3.76	4/5	2	2		Paul Rasmussen - Frank Rooney - Ellen Winters, Oakland CA; Pier Luigi Forlani, Berkeley CA
3.03	4/5				Jon Downing, Solihull England; Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA; William Rasnick, Pleasanton CA; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England
1.70	6/7				Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale - Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY
2.82	6/7	3	3		Donna Mandel - Kenneth Jacobs, San Francisco CA; James Hopkin, Orinda CA; Andrew McManus, Lafayette CA
1.85	4/5				Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Norma Bozzini, San Mateo CA; Margaret Halland, San Leandro CA; Darlene Mayhew, Castro Valley CA
1.85	4/5				Mark Yesley - Marlene Yesley, Newton MA; Lynne Goldstein - Larry Goldstein, Harrison NY
1.19	6				Roz Kahn - Bobbi Wiltsek - Herb Wiltsek, San Francisco CA; Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA
1.28	4				Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Mary Kocurek - David McCarron, Austin TX

THURSDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

56.0 Tables		A	X		
31.96	1			B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; G Venkatesh, Los Altos Hills CA	61.08%
23.97	2			Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA	60.66%
17.98	3	1		Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Clark Millikan, Mountain View CA	59.54%
13.48	4			Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD	57.15%
10.11	5			Gunnar Hallberg, London England; Michael Moss, New York NY	57.00%
7.58	6			Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	56.88%
5.69	7			Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	56.77%
4.31	8			Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	56.54%
10.71	9	2		Amy Treitel, New York NY; Stephen Burgess, New Zealand	56.50%
4.19	10			Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	56.12%
4.88	11			Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	56.00%
2.66	12			Jerry Keller - Jane Thurman, Laurel MD	55.96%
2.46	13			Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; John Morris, Atlanta GA	55.77%
8.03	14	3		Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	55.69%
5.27	4/5			Richard O'Brien - Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA	55.50%
5.27	4/5			Hal Knilans - Gerri Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA	55.50%
4.93	6			Vicki Chang, Berkeley CA; Donald Steedman, Albany CA	55.19%

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

12.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.11	1				Thomas Coleman, Oakland CA; Ronald Baron, San Jose CA
2.33	2	1	1		Richard Stein, Berkeley CA; Chris Luhrs, Stanford CA
1.75	3				Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA; Stan Wicke, Mt. View CA
1.55	4				Tom Rothgiesser - Denise Daley, San Francisco CA
1.60	5	2	2		Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA; Leon Kitain, Palo Alto CA
1.20	6	3			Deborah Levine - Gerald Levine, Belvedere CA
0.90	4				Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA; Timothy Brown, Syosset NY
1.00	3				Joan Kroener - Janet Dunlap, Rancho Santa Fe CA

6.17 2 Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA
4.52 3 Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON; Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Sarko Kassabian, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC

WED-THURS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET II

5 Tables
6.48 1 Vandana Jhavar - Pradeep Jhavar, Layton UT; Myrtle Feller - Svetlana Stojic, Salt Lake City UT
4.86 2 Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Jonna Robinson, San Jose CA

WED-THURS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET III

8 Tables
5.83 1 Jo Ann Aiken - J Craig Saunders - Lynda Saunders - Barbara Feeley, Tucson AZ
4.37 2 Verlan Gabrielson - Terri Kiyota, Pleasanton CA; J Dudley Alexander - Carlton Furnberg, Livermore CA
3.21 3 Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

WED-THURS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET IV

8 Tables
5.25 1 Joseph Fischer, Pleasanton CA; Carole Burgess - Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA; Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA
3.94 2 Cheryl Loggins, San Gabriel CA; Charlotte Brackmann, South Pasadena CA; Anthony D'Angelo, Pacific Plsds CA; Mimi Baker, Woodland Hills CA
2.89 3 Susan Swope, Riverside CT; Joan Gould, Santa Fe NM; Maury Fuller, Juno Beach FL; Constance Sommer, Old Greenwich CT

WED-THURS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET V

8 Tables
4.73 1 Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS

WED-THURS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET VI

8 Tables
3.85 1 William Kraybill - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; Barbara Tiernan, Saratoga CA; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA
2.89 2 Mary Ann Bond - Joey Gilbertson - Connie Weed, Fargo ND; Roberta Lovell, Fargo ND
2.12 3 Al Crane, Coarse Gold CA; Glen Ford - Jack Stitt - Terri Stitt, Oakhurst CA

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
32.50 1 Andrew McIntosh, London Wc England; David Ewart, London England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL
24.38 2 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ
17.88 3 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Jim Krekorian, New York NY
14.63 4 Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France; Thomas Bessis - Michel Bessis, Paris France

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

15 Tables
27.85 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
20.89 2 Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL
15.32 3 David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Sedat Nassi, Charlotte NC; Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY
12.53 4 Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
25.07 1 Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA
18.80 2 William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bill Harker, Copperopolis CA
13.79 3 Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN
11.28 4 David Moss - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

12 Tables
22.56 1 Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Larry Lande, The Villages FL; Fred Lerner, Markham ON
16.92 2 Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Newhall CA; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Norma Hols, Spokane WA
12.41 3 Howard Kahlenberg - JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA
10.15 4 Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Charlene Martindale - R Ian Martindale, Boise ID

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5

12 Tables
 20.30 1 Gregory Chaffee - David Oakley, San Diego CA; Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Concord CA
 15.23 2 Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC
 11.17 3 C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY
 9.14 4 Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Florine Atkins, Las Vegas NV

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
 18.27 1 Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS
 13.70 2 Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI
 10.05 3 Robert Klein, Rohnert Park CA; Thomas McLaughlin - Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA
 8.22 4 Edward Rais - Douglas H Scott - Marion Kelly - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables
 16.44 1 Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC
 12.33 2 Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Ulf-Eric Nehlin, Sundbyberg Sweden
 9.04 3 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Yasuko Shrenzell, Honolulu HI
 7.40 4 Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA; Ralph Cox, Niwot CO

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 8

15 Tables
 14.80 1 Jim Kelsey, Fremont CA; James Merzon, Morro Bay CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT
 11.10 2 Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON; Sheldon Pearlman - Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON
 8.14 3 Gary Moore, Northridge CA; Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY
 6.66 4 Joan Tschirki, Aurora CO; Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Karen Renne, Cedaredge CO; John Cox, Kellogg ID

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 9

16 Tables
 13.32 1 Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA
 9.99 2 Pat Franklin, Martinez CA; Jack Fulcher - Lisa Evans, Danville CA; Belinda Ledgerwood, Walnut Creek CA
 7.33 3 Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Zita Lechter, Sunny Isles FL; Juan Castillo, Wilton Manors FL; Irving Ingwer, Aventura FL
 5.99 4 Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA; Al Bongarzone - Judy Bongarzone, Carpinteria CA

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 10

16 Tables
 11.99 1 June McConnell - Robert McConnell, Rancho Mirage CA; Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC
 8.99 2 Tom Nault - Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Calgary AB; Doug Hawrelak, Edmonton AB
 6.59 3 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA
 5.40 4 Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY

KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

52.0 Tables / Based on 208 Tables

190.00	1	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	1609.39
142.50	2	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	1587.25
106.88	3	Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain	1581.24
87.69	4	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA	1577.48
81.43	5	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	1576.36
76.00	6	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	1575.01
71.25	7	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	1557.96
67.06	8	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	1552.05
63.33	9	Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken Japan	1534.65
60.00	10	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	1528.81
57.00	11	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	1525.74
54.29	12	Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden; Gunnar Andersson, Taby Sweden	1516.22
51.82	13	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	1496.47
49.57	14	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	1496.00
47.50	15	Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Robert Munson, Danville CA	1481.25
45.60	16	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	1481.02
43.85	17	Wolfe Thompson, Lake Oswego OR; Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	1477.68
42.22	18	John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA; John Twineham, Coos Bay OR	1471.49
40.71	19	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	1470.45
39.31	20	Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Kattem Norway	1470.35
38.00	21	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	1458.67
36.77	22	Joad Barbosa - Antonio Palma,	1457.10
35.63	23	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	1455.89
34.55	24	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	1441.47
33.53	25	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL	1439.47
32.57	26	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy	1437.49
31.67	27	Joe Grue, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1427.70
30.81	28	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert Bell, Washington DC	1426.71
30.00	29	David Walker, Salem VA; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	1424.67
29.23	30	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	1423.11
28.50	31	Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden	1420.75
27.80	32	Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD	1419.77
27.14	33	Gail Greenberg - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	1418.94
26.51	34	Brian Glubok, New York NY; David Hoffner, Smithville NJ	1410.32
25.91	35	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1401.03
25.33	36	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL	1399.04
24.78	37	William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	1397.46
24.26	38	Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	1396.16
23.75	39	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1394.93
23.27	40	David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO	1392.62
22.80	41	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1392.47
22.35	42	Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY	1392.22
21.92	43	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	1388.26
21.51	44	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnwood PA	1386.84
22.37	45	Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	1383.22
20.73	46	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	1381.13
20.36	47	Maria Capucho - Manuel Capucho,	1380.98
20.00	48	Jack Lee, Richmond BC; John Chen, Vancouver BC	1370.63
19.66	49	Stephen Goldstein, Garden Grove CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	1370.04
19.32	50	Mike Passell - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	1367.36
19.00	51	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	1364.65
18.69	52	Pedro Jeong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Samuel Jeong, Stanford CA	1360.92
18.39	53	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Tarzana CA	1360.33
18.10	54	Irfan Ilgin, Ankara Turkey; Ata Aydin, Istanbul Turkey	1358.77
17.81	55	Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ	1353.89
17.54	56	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	1351.51
17.27	57	Mark McCarthy, Mill Valley CA; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland	1350.00
17.01	58	Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Mark Dean, Union City NJ	1348.47
16.76	59	Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	1346.60
16.52	60	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	1344.20

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

46.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.49	1			Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Boulder CO	66.67%
6.37	2	1		Tony Melucci, San Quentin CA; Neill Currie, Hillsboro NH	66.03%
4.78	3			Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	65.38%
3.98	4	2		Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	63.78%
2.69	5			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	63.62%
2.33	6			Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	60.26%
3.03		3	1	Alan Shillitoe, Kempston United Kingdom; Stuart Nelson, Essex United Kingdom	59.78%
2.24		4		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	58.97%
1.68		5		Judy Guyer, El Macero CA; June Kasparian, Sacramento CA	58.49%
1.68		6/7		Anita Morse - Anne Scott, North Vancouver BC	55.29%
2.27		6/7	2	David Sarten, Pattery Point, Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia	55.29%
1.70			3	Claudia Kober - Eugene Kober, Indianapolis IN	55.13%
1.18		4/5		Virginia Pappas, San Francisco CA; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR	53.69%
1.12		4/5		Heather Gillis - Susan Hubley, Halifax NS	53.69%
0.84			6	Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA	52.72%

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 11

16 Tables
 10.79 1 Larry Miller - John O'Brien, Concord CA; Bradley Komsthoef, Clayton CA; Vernita Davidson, Martinez CA
 8.09 2 Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Eldon Raber, Carmichael CA; Robert Null, Sacramento CA
 5.93 3 Jane Silver - Hope Furth, White Plains NY; Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY; Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT
 4.86 4 Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Tammy Pepper, Thousand Oaks CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Cam Meyer, Bend OR

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 12

16 Tables
 9.71 1 John Wachsman - Susan Wachsman, Delray Beach FL; William Wood - Jill Wood, Fresno CA
 7.28 2 Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Ben Yang, Warren NJ
 5.34 3 Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
 4.37 4 William Golush, Denville NJ; Patricia Bassman, Maple Glen PA; Mark Frueh, Naperville IL; Susan Eastman, Delmar NY

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THURSDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

13.5 Tables

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 13.5 table pairings with scores and percentages.

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

16 Tables

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 16 table pairings with scores and percentages.

THURSDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS

34.0 Tables

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 34.0 table pairings with scores and percentages.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 13

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing. Lists 16 table pairings for Bracket 13.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 14

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing. Lists 16 table pairings for Bracket 14.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 15

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing. Lists 16 table pairings for Bracket 15.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 16

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing. Lists 16 table pairings for Bracket 16.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 17

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing. Lists 16 table pairings for Bracket 17.

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 16 table pairings.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 1

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 1.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 2

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 7 table pairings for Consolation 2.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 3

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 3.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 4

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 6 table pairings for Consolation 4.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 5

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 6 table pairings for Consolation 5.

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 3 table pairings.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 6

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 6.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 7

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 7.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 8

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 7 table pairings for Consolation 8.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 9

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 9.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 10

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 10.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 11

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 11.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 12

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 12.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 13

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 13.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 14

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 14.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 15

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 15.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 16

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 16.

THURSDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 17

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Score, Pairing, Percentage. Lists 8 table pairings for Consolation 17.

Four-man squad captures

The team captained by Polish transplant Jacek Pszczola, last among the qualifiers for the Reisinger Board a Match Teams final, took off like a rocket at the start of the second final session and emerged with a win by three quarters of a board in arguably the toughest game on the ACBL calendar.

Pszczola, known more familiarly as Pepsi Cola, was playing with Gary Cohler, Joe Grue and Curtis Cheek.

The Pszczola team, with Reese Milner as unofficial non playing captain, were at the bottom of the 10 team field - with zero carryover - starting play in the final round. In the first 15 boards of the second final, they scored a remarkable 12 wins. In rounds four and five, they played two of the leading teams - captained by Rose Meltzer and Russ Ekeblad - both ahead of them in the standings, and took three of three boards from each.

The Reisinger

The event is contested for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965). It is a six-session open team-of-four event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891-1964), New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League's modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL *Honorary Member*.

Winners and runners-up:

1929 1. Max M. Cohen, Louis J. Haddad, Robert W. Halpin, Nils M. Wester; 2. Carlton R. Drake, James Kelly, Paul D. Parcels, Charles Rilling

1930 1. William K. Barrett, W. James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau; 2. Mary Clement, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1931 1. Elizabeth Banfield, Cmdr. Winfield S. Liggett, Jr., Frances Newman, George Unger; 2. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard S. Karn, P. Hal Sims

1932 1. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Michael T. Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore A. Lightner

1933 1. Charles A. Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard M. Wildberg; 2. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1934 1. Henry S. Dinkelspiel, Jr., Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler; 2. Theodore A. Lightner, Merwyn D. Maier, Jean P. Mattheys, Sherman Stearns

1935 1. F. Roland Buck, Joseph E. Cain, Lawrence J. Welch, Edson T. Wood; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Richard L. Frey, Albert H. Morehead

1936 1. Marge Anderson, Donald G. Farquharson, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. Arthur Glatt, Laura Heiner, John R. Smith, Albert Weiss

1937 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Oscar J. Brotman, William Perry, Alvin Roth, S. S. Vorzimer

1938 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, Mary Clement, Benedict Jarmel, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz



1942 Reisinger: Sidney Silodor, John Crawford, Charles Goren and B. Jay Becker



1950 Reisinger: B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Myron Field and Helen Sobel (not pictured: Sidney Silodor)



1962 Reisinger: Erik Paulsen, Harold Guiver, Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor, Paul Allinger and Ron Von der Porten



1968 Reisinger: Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Kyle Larsen and Howard Schenken (not pictured: Erik Paulsen)



1939 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2 4. Jay Cushing, Seymour Kaplan, Al Leibowitz, Edward N. Marcus; 2 4.

Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn D. Maier, Robert A. McPherran, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2 4. Henry Auslander, Joseph Davis, Jacob D. Lindy, Catherine W. Samberg

1940 1. Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury J. Glick, Louis Newman; 2. Alfred R. Dick, C. William Potts, James Sheern, Edward R. Thomas

1941 1. Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. A. Mitchel Barnes, S. Garton Churchill, Lee Hazen, Charles S. Lockridge, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1942 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, John R. Crawford; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1943 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Samuel Katz, Bertram Lebharr, Jr., Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant

1944 1. Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel

1945 1. Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ambrose Casner, Harold J. Harkavy, Ralph Hirschberg, Harold A. Ogust, Jack Shore

1946 1. A. Mitchel Barnes, John R. Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. Simon Becker, Stanley O. Fenkel, Fred D. Karpin, Louis Newman

1947 1 3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1 3. John R. Crawford, Theodore A. Lightner, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 1 3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, Malcolm A. Lightman, Simon Rossant

1948 1. George Boeckh, C. Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Samuel M. Stayman

1949 1. Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter A. Leventritt, Jack Shore; 2 3. Sidney Aronson, Emily Folline, Benjamin O. Johnson, Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Edward N. Marcus; 2 3. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Elmer I. Schwartz

1950 1. B. Jay Becker, Myron F. Field, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Edward N. Marcus, Howard Schenken, Samuel M. Stayman

1951 1. Corti Boland, C. Bruce Elliot, Micky M. Miller, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Myron F. Field, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel

1952 1. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. Edward H. Cohen, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Elmer I. Schwartz

1953 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Peter A. Leventritt, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon, Peggy Solomon

1954 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Israel Cohen, Paul Kibler, Alvin Roth, William Seamon

1955 1. Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby; 2. William V. Lipton, Victor Mitchell, W. Miller Nelson, Joseph G. Ripstra

1956 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Oswald Jacoby, Dick Sutton

1957 1. Charles H. Goren, Harold A. Ogust, William S. Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. Robert Y.

1981 Reisinger title

Barrett, Ben Fain, Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge

1958 1. Leonard B. Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold; 2. Arthur M. Miller, John H. Moran, David Strasberg, Jay Wendt

1959 1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Charles J. Solomon

1960 1. Ollie Adams, William Hanna, Sidney H. Lazard, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Mervin Key, G. Robert Nail, Curtis Smith

1961 1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2.3. Charles Coon, Robert F. Jordan, Eric R. Murray, Arthur G. Robinson; 2.3. Harold B. Guiver, Carol Sanders, Thomas K. Sanders, Michael Shuman

1962 1.2. Paul Allinger, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen, Edward O. Taylor; 1.2. Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Donald P. Krauss, Marshall Miles, Bill Eisenberg

1963 1. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Harold A. Ogust, Howard Schenken; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery, Herbert Sachs, Paul Swanson

1964 1. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Bobby Wolff, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz

1965 1. Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby; 2. Michael Engel, Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Ira S. Rubin

1966 1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson; 2.3. Gerald W. Bare, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Mike McMahan, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross; 2.3. William S. Root, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken

1967 1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson, William S. Root, Alvin Roth; 2. Steve Altman, Michael M. Becker, Charles Peres, Daniel Rotman

1968 1. Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken; 2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Sidney Lazard, George Rapee

1969 1. Philip Feldesman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Jeff Westheimer; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami R. Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee

1970 1.2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1.2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, William P. Grieve, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee

1971 1. William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, George Rapee; 2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender

1972 1. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven J. Parker, Stephen W. Robinson; 2. William Grieve, Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee

1973 1. Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard H. Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Jack Blair, Byron L. Greenberg, Thomas K. Sanders, Paul Swanson

1974 1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Marc S. Jacobus, J. Merrill, Steve Sion, John Solodar

1975 1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard E. Doughty, Frank M. Hoadley, Jack LaNoue, Sidney H. Lazard

1976 1. Malcolm K. Brachman, Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Steven J. Parker, Samuel M. Stayman

1977 1. Jim Cayne, Alan Greenberg, James Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Michael S. Lawrence; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Neil Silverman, Samuel M. Stayman

1978 1. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Allan Graves, Gaylor Kastle, Mark Lair, George Mittelman, Barney O'Malia, Ron Smith

1979 1.2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1.2. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff

1980 1. Ron E. Andersen, Malcolm K. Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Paul Soloway; 2.3. Mark Lair, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2.3. Roy Fox, Ed Manfield, Paul Swanson, Kit Woolsey

1981 1. Chip Martel, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 2.3. Roger Bates, Chuck F. Burger, Jim Cayne, Bill Eisenberg, Alan Greenberg; 2.3. Evan Bailey, L. Andrew Campbell, Joel Hoersch, David J. Weiss

1982 1. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Mark Molson, Eric Kokish, Paul Lewis, Robert Lebi, George Mittelman, Drew Cannell

1983 1. Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek; 2.3. Ron Rubin, Mike

Becker, Bill Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2.3. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross

1984 1.4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1.4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1.4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1.4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelios Touchtidis

1985 1.2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1.2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen

1986 1. Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Bud Reinhold, Ron Andersen, Tom Sanders, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman

1987 1. Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivdasani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith; 2. Walter Johnson, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Bill Pollack, Dave Berkowitz, Howard Weinstein

1988 1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Berger, Bobby Wolff; 2. Tom Fox, Dick Melson, Jim Hall, David Lehman

1989 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson; 2. Jillian Blanchard, Robert Blanchard, Jon Greenspan, Kerri Shuman, Margie Gwozdziński, Glenn Eisenstein

1990 1. Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Eddie Wold

1991 1. Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Mike Cappelletti, Jr., Mike Cappelletti, Sr., Lawrence Hicks, Rob Crawford

1992 1. James Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar, Ron Andersen, Tony Forrester

1993 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair

1994 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway

1995 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Peter Nagy, Bruce Ferguson, Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein

1996 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. James Cayne, Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Michael Seamon, Mike Passell, Alan Sontag

1997 1. Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki

1998 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag

1999 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. Dano DeFalco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Norberto Bocchi

2000 1. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Jerry Goldfein

2001 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin

2002 1. Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub; 2. Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg

2003 1. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

2004 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Richard Schwartz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz

2005 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg

2006 1. Jacek Pszczola, Gary Cohler, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue; 2. Russ Ekeblad, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss



1981 Reisinger: Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel and Peter Pender



1982 Reisinger: Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay



1984 Reisinger: There was a four-way tie in 1984. This is one of the winning squads: Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen, Fred Stewart and Steve Weinstein.



ACBL President Harriette Buckman presents the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams trophy to last year's winners: Gary Cohler, Joe Grue, Curtis Cheek and Jacek Pszczola.

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, Description, Percentage, and Score. Section: THURSDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS, 2ND SESSION. Sub-sections: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION NNN, EAST-WEST, SECTION OOO, SECTION PPP, SECTION QQQ.

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, Description, Percentage, and Score. Section: THURSDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS, 2ND SESSION. Sub-sections: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION III, EAST-WEST, SECTION JJJ, SECTION KKK, SECTION LLL.

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, Description, Percentage, and Score. Section: THURSDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS, 2ND SESSION (Continued). Sub-sections: SECTION MMM, SECTION RRR, SECTION LLL.

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, Description, Percentage, and Score. Section: NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS 2ND SESSION. Sub-sections: SECTION EEE, EAST-WEST, SECTION CCC, SECTION FFF, EAST-WEST.

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, Description, Percentage, and Score. Section: THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS. Sub-sections: SECTION AAA, EAST-WEST.

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, Description, Percentage, and Score. Section: THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS. Sub-sections: SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST, SECTION HHH, EAST-WEST.

Table with 6 columns: A, B, C, Description, Percentage, and Score. Section: BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION. Sub-sections: SECTIONS I J K, EAST-WEST.

Table with 5 columns: Rank, Name, Location, Percentage, and another Rank. Lists names like Michael Rosenberg, Stephen Landen, John Rayner, etc.

THURSDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with 5 columns: Rank, X, Name, Location, Percentage. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST with names like Grace Jeklin, Robert Kent, Mark Lair, etc.

KESSLER MEMORIAL SIDE GAME SERIES 1ST SESSION

Table with 5 columns: Rank, A, B, C, Name, Location, Percentage. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST, and EAST-WEST with names like George Whitworth, Mark Yesley, Rana Ghadaki, etc.

THURSDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with 5 columns: Rank, B, C, D, Name, Location, Percentage. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST with names like William Sperry, Lawrence Hanna, Arnold Drill, etc.

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
50.60 1 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland;

37.95 2 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN
25.30 3/4 Julian Hecklen, Teaneck NJ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA
25.30 3/4 Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
42.17 1 Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA
31.63 2 Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; James Rosenbloom, New York NY
21.09 3/4 Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; George Retek, Westmount QC; Brian Fraser, Victoria BC

21.09 3/4 John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker - John Hurd, New York NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 3

15 Tables
35.55 1 Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON; Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Sarko Kassabian, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC
26.66 2 Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Ofer Haramati, Katzir Israel; Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN
17.78 3/4 Rick Schoenfeld, Westchester IL; Kathy Longman - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL
17.78 3/4 Ann Hedden, Watkinsville GA; Gary Peck, Hayward CA; Bobby Maynard, Houston TX; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
29.43 1 Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey CA; Ruth Gittelman, Marina del Rey CA; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ; Joyce Lelah, Los Angeles CA
22.07 2 Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson - Sandy Denison - Maynard Denison, Bakersfield CA
14.72 3/4 Virginia Youens - Kirk Homis, Victoria BC;

Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Jacqueline Walker, San Diego CA 14.72 3/4 Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY; Lewis Golub - Sally Chapleau, Vero Beach FL; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
25.77 1 Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN
19.33 2 Jagdish Datt, San Mateo CA; Kris Tejwani, Foster City CA; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA
12.89 3/4 Virginia Herring, Castro Valley CA; Vince De Pasquale, Hayward CA; Gerry Litton, Oakland CA; Jim Helt, San Leandro CA
12.89 3/4 David Willmott, Folsom CA; Claudette Roush - Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Sandra Hurley, Medford OR

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
21.49 1 Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Tad Yoshikawa - Florence Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA; Janet Adamiak, Saratoga CA 16.12 2 Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison, Austin TX; Robert Renuart, Ponce Inlet FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST), A, B, C, and names of participants with their respective scores.

THURSDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns for Section (NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION QQQ, EAST-WEST, SECTION NNN, SECTION OOO, SECTION PPP), A, B, C, and names of participants with their respective scores.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES, 1ST SESSION

Table with columns for Section (SECTION O NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION O EAST-WEST, SECTION Y NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION Y EAST-WEST, SECTION Z NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION Z EAST-WEST), A, B, C, and names of participants with their respective scores.

THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

Table with columns for Section (SECTION AAA NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AAA EAST-WEST, SECTION DDD NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD EAST-WEST), A, B, C, and names of participants with their respective scores.

NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for Section (SECTION EEE NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE EAST-WEST, SECTION FFF NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION FFF EAST-WEST), A, B, C, and names of participants with their respective scores.

10.75 3/4 Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Daniel Bunde - Irene Wen, Urbana IL 10.75 3/4 Andrew Wulforth, Oregon City OR; Cathy Stockwell - Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 7 16 Tables

18.54 1 Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Michael Olesen, Scottsdale AZ; Ron Payton, Taos NM; David Goldfarb, Oakland CA 13.91 2 Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Leon W Lee, San Jose CA; Raja Smadi, Saratoga CA 9.27 3/4 Jack Nevins, San Clemente CA; Barbara Nevins, Woodland Hills CA; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO; Carl Nahm, San Mateo CA 9.27 3/4 William Gruber - Frances Gruber - Susan Collins - Lois Callander, Toronto ON

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 8 16 Tables

15.76 1 Lewis Emmons - Lynda Emmons, Mukilteo WA; Lloyd Graven - Paul Klaverkamp, Minneapolis MN 11.82 2 Allan Karro, Burnaby BC; Fani Hason, San Diego CA; Priscilla Brown - Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC 7.88 3/4 Rosemary Herrick - Gerald Cunha - Rosalind Juo - May Mok, Walnut Creek CA 7.88 3/4 Gus Bergman, Prescott AZ; Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ; James Tunnell - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 9 16 Tables

13.60 1 Roy Diamond - Faye Diamond, Henderson NV; Dianne Rogots - Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV 10.20 2 Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; Britt-Marie Eldred - Daniel Harp, Napa CA; Richard Glass, Glen Ellen CA 6.80 3/4 David McCarron - Mary Kocurek, Austin TX; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX 6.80 3/4 Nancy Campbell, Cameron Park CA; Sandra Murphy, Shingle Springs CA; Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS 3.06 5/8 Michael Coakley - Arlene Coakley - Sarah Traweek - B. Ray Traweek, Roseville CA

SIMPSON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 10 14 Tables

10.26 1 Al Crane, Coarse Gold CA; Glen Ford - Jack Stitt - Terri Stitt, Oakhurst CA 7.70 2 Lynne Parker - Mary Miller, Claremont CA; Karen McCarthy, Upland CA; Helen Wang, West Covina CA 5.13 3/4 Robin Beddis, Calgary AB; Susan Pattillo, Vancouver BC; Jeanne Russo - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA 5.13 3/4 Mischel Postas - L John Postas, Campbell CA; Colette Quaipe - Art Quaipe, San Jose CA

1	Preston Kauk, Cupertino CA; Dorr Clark, Campbell CA	SECTION CCC NORTH-SOUTH	55.95%
2	Luke Dwyer - Jane Murray, Boston MA		55.06%
3	Tulley Rafferty, Emeryville CA; Zacariah Litton, Richmond CA		54.46%
4	Eugene Cadenasso, Pleasant Hill CA; Dorothy Lee, Millbrae CA		53.57%
5	Rick Giusti - Lynn Giusti, Sunnyvale CA		52.08%
SECTION CCC EAST-WEST			
1	William Hong-Yee Chou, Albany CA; Yih Renn Kan, Danville CA		63.69%
2	Elizabeth Strasen, Woodacre CA; Stacie Bowman, Sunnyvale CA		60.71%
3	Judy Sherwood - John Sherwood, Orinda CA		59.52%
4	Greg Sabatini, Richmond CA; Ben Ingram, Sacramento CA		52.98%
5	Wayne Miller, Benicia CA; Robert Locke, Sacramento CA		51.79%

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

SECTION BBB NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1	1	Franklin Kitchiner, Jr, San Jose CA; Addie Kitchiner, San Francisco CA	61.68%
2	2	Iris Gregory, Starkville MS; James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS	60.97%
3	3	Mary Harvel, Cupertino CA; Randolph Rice, San Jose CA	58.69%
4		Judy Berg - Eva Hyman, Alamo CA	57.34%
5	4	Seymour Feshbach - Norma Feshbach, Los Angeles CA	54.49%
		Patricia Rolandelli, Orinda CA; Judith Kyle, Walnut Creek CA	52.96%
SECTION BBB EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	
1	1	Steven Alt, Irvine CA; W Samuels Jr, Lafayette CA	64.15%
2		Larry Zeni Jr - Susan Zeni, El Cerrito CA	56.53%
3	2	Jeanne Radtke, Larkspur CA; Lillian Oliver, Greenbrae CA	56.05%
4		Pat Tims Martin, Modesto CA; Elena Franzia, Ripon CA	53.68%
5	3	Betty Rosa, San Jose CA; Betty Ann Dunn, Coarsegold CA	51.93%
SECTION HHH NORTH-SOUTH			
A	B	C	
1	1	Mark Sumner, San Francisco CA; Jeff Campbell, Jackson CA	59.28%
2	2	Dolly Messick Weiner - Bruce Weiner, Rancho PIs Verde CA	54.92%
3	3	Susan Vogtlin, Rio Vista CA; Robert Lohse, Discovery Bay CA	54.73%
4	4	Sandy Holmes, Snowmass CO; Marisa Silverman, Aspen CO	54.55%
5/6		Sidney Spies - Kay Coffey, Piedmont CA	53.60%
5/6		D Ross White - Barbara White, Coronado CA	53.60%
SECTION HHH EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	
1		Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA; Virginia Grogan, Irvine CA	70.27%
2	1	Graham Grist, Nr13 3pd England; Barnaby Grist, San Francisco CA	55.11%
3		Richard Gorrige - Wayne Bennett, San Leandro CA	54.92%
4		John Tse, San Jose CA; Carol Merwin, Roseville CA	53.41%
5	2	Nathan Wilmes - Simon Goldsmith, Oakland CA	52.65%
	3	Natalie Crew - Clifford Crew, Rio Vista CA	50.76%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES, 1ST SESSION

SECTION O				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	60.42%	1	1	1	Kris Sommer - Richard Stevenson, Los Angeles CA	59.52%
2	2	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	57.74%	2/3			Genie Reynolds - Jeff Reynolds, San Francisco CA	59.23%
3	3	Gus Bergman, Prescott AZ; Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ	55.44%	2/3			Teresa Sackett, Saint Paul MN; Rita Wood, San Diego CA	59.23%
4		Ercole Bove, Rome Italy; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	53.93%	4	2		Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Joe Freeman, Napa CA	55.06%
5		Mary Ann Larkin, Los Altos CA; Adrienne Oliff, Palo Alto CA	52.98%	5/7	3/4		Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT; Helma Strauss, Hartford CT	52.38%
				5/7	3/4		Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA	52.38%
						2	Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	52.38%
							Patricia Delamontanya, Dinuba CA; Andrea Sigmund, Visalia CA	47.02%
SECTION Y				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1/2	1	Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA	58.63%	1			Michael Moffatt, Surrey BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	60.71%
1/2		Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA	58.63%	2	1	1	Frances Bennett, Palo Alto CA; Elizabeth Tromovitch, Menlo Park CA	58.04%
3	2	Marilyn Vinnicombe, Moraga CA; Fred Barnes, Piedmont CA	55.36%	3			Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	54.46%
4		Robert Donaldson, Ogden UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT	53.87%	4			Shirley Stanton - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	53.87%
5	3	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH	52.08%	5			Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	53.27%
		Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Honolulu HI	51.49%		2	2	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	52.38%
					3		Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA	51.19%
SECTION Z				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	Peggy Sprague, Los Gatos CA; Evan Markowitz, New York NY	58.33%	1	1		Cassandra Mani, Mill Valley CA; Michael Nistler, Petaluma CA	58.33%
2	2	Lex Murdoch, San Mateo CA; Patricia Rasmus, Hamburg NY	56.25%	2	2	1	Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA	56.85%
3		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA	53.87%	3	3	2	Donna Reimer, Feversham ON; Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON	55.36%
4		Samuel Wang, Monterey Park CA; Doris McGinley, Venice FL	52.98%	4	4		Ronald Oest - Sandi Oest, Palmdale CA	53.27%
5		Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ	52.38%	5			Ralph Mocker, Goleta CA; Carl Michelet, Carpinteria CA	50.60%
	3	Gary Kirk - Cindy Kirk, Novato CA	50.30%					
		Robert Weaver - Robert Kunze, San Francisco CA	49.40%					
		Charlotte Sholes, Larkspur CO; Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO	46.13%					

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Saturday, December 1, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members** Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.				
The Jim Robertson 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Jim Robertson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, December 1, 1 p.m.				
In Honor of Claire Coleman Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	Golden Gate C	1st single session	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, December 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2 SF	Yerba Buena 6	\$18	—
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2 SF	Yerba Buena 8	\$18	—
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Yerba Buena 9	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Yerba Buena 9	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Charlie Dorn Memorial Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.				
A Salute to Grant Baze from his Students Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams		3-4Yerba Buena 10	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, December 1, 3 p.m.				
The Jim Robertson 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Jim Robertson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams	single	Yerba Buena 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Jim Robertson 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Jim Robertson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, December 1, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 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.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday, November 30, 9 a.m.				
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, November 30, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Adeline Soares Memorial 299er Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday, November 30, 1 p.m.				
The Maye Soules Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Sierra A 5th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, November 30, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Registration required by 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29.</i>	1-2 Q	Yerba Buena 8	\$18	—
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams <i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
Stratified Open Pairs (2000+; 0-2000)	1-2	Nob Hill	\$15.50	\$17.50
Dahlia Pairs (300-750; 0-300)	1-2	Golden Gate C	\$15.50	\$17.50
A Salute to Grant Baze from his Students Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams		1-2Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, November 30, 3:00 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50	\$16.50
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, November 30, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match	

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Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Maye Soules

Maye was born and raised in San Francisco. She became interested in bridge when a friend introduced her to Don Oakie, a famous professional bridge teacher and former ACBL president. He offered her a job as his administrative assistant helping him with his monthly "Bridge Letter." Maye soon became addicted to this great game and with her favorite female partner Nell Wells and favorite male partner Phil Read had two of the most successful partnerships in the Bay Area throughout the Sixties and Seventies.

Maye also had a wonderful reputation for being a pleasant opponent and loyal friend. She possessed a unique laugh that brought smiles to everyone around. You always knew when Maye was in the room. She continued to teach and compete at a high level in tournaments up to the last few months of her life. Bridge was a game she loved and would do anything to maintain its integrity and fair play. Those who loved her miss her very much.

In Memory of Adeline Soares

Adeline Soares was a beloved member of Palo Alto Unit 503. A French citizen by birth, she and her husband, Bernard, met at a bridge club in Paris after WWII. Together they raised two daughters, living in many countries during Bernie's career. After her husband's death, Adeline moved to Los Altos to be with her dear family. She was particularly devoted to her young grandsons, Frederic and Dominic. Adeline played bridge regularly in the unit's 299er games. She was a charming and skillful opponent and quickly became a favorite of many club members. She loved the game of bridge as well as the opportunity it provided for social dialogue and interaction. Her radiant smile and keen interest in others helped to make our club a vibrant and hospitable environment. We miss her very much and honor her memory with a special event for 299ers.

Honoring Grant Baze

The one word which bests sums up Grant's gift as a teacher is insight. He can quickly evaluate a student's weakness – be it in judgment or mechanics – and then fashion the perfect remedy. This could take reams of e-mails, and much discussion, but he is extremely encouraging throughout this process, and the student relishes his lesson.

Not all is about working with students, of course. Grant is first of all a very well-educated gentleman, who is extremely ethical as a professional and charismatic as a person. Besides being a great teacher, he is a dazzlingly brilliant many-time world champion, a fabulous partner to all and a wonderful friend.