

Daily



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50th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Defenses to 1NT



Ask a group of experts about their favorite methods of competing when an opponent opens a strong 1NT (15-17), and you will receive a variety of answers. The Daily Bulletin will feature one method each day during the NABC.

Today's expert is Mel Colchamiro, who has a different perspective on this topic.

During the NABC, the Daily Bulletin has featured various methods for competing when an opponent opens a strong 1NT. They are all good, although we have seen there is a difference of opinion about which method is best.

One common thread, however, is that most experts believe it pays to come in aggressively directly over a strong 1NT opener. I agree. It is not the purpose of this article to argue for one method over another.

I wish to cover a more fundamental question: On what types of hands should one enter the auction after a 1NT opener?

I have developed a guideline that will help you answer this question. I call it Mel's Rule of 8. At the very least, it is an effective guide to "get you into the ball park."

It's okay to overcall 1NT directly on this formula:

Take the number of cards in your two longest suits

Subtract the number of losers by loser count (see below)

If the answer is 2 or higher, bid something

If the answer is 1 or zero, pass.

Figuring losers

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| ♠ A K 7 6 5 | One loser, missing the queen |
| ♥ K J 5 3 | Two losers, missing the ace and queen |
| ♦ Q 8 4 | Two losers, missing the ace and king |
| ♣ 6 | One loser, missing the ace |

Rule of 8 examples

Example 1

♠ K 7 5
♥ A Q 8 6 5
♦ K 4 3
♣ 7 6

Example 2

♠ K 7 5 3 2
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ 4 3
♣ 7

In No. 1, there are eight cards in the two long suits but seven losers (two each in spades, diamonds and clubs and one in hearts). You should pass despite the 12 high-card points and five-card major.

In No. 2, you have 10 cards in your two long suits and seven losers (two each in spades, hearts and diamonds and one in clubs). The difference is three, so you should get in there. It's only 6 HCP, but distribution is the key.

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Tuszynski takes out Nickell in Vanderbilt

The team captained by Piotr Tuszynski came from behind to eliminate the top-seeded Nick Nickell team with a 146-134 victory in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. The surprise winners will face the Lou Ann O'Rourke squad in the semifinal round today.

O'Rourke kayoed the Rose Meltzer squad 116-95. The other semifinal match will pit James Cayne against Christal Henner-Welland team. Cayne clobbered Ron Rubin and company 164-91, while Henner-Welland took out Bart Bramley 130-116.

Irving, Penticoff lead chase for Red Ribbon title

Ned Irving and Denny Penticoff hold a narrow lead among the qualifiers for today's final two sessions of the Bean Red Ribbon Pair. The Arkansas pair had 54.9% in the afternoon and followed with 66.45% in the evening.

In second place are Adam Ruprecht and Jeff Ford, followed by Saul Agranoff and Joyce Pearson. Yesterday's play saw 99 tables enter the two-day event. Fifty-two tables qualified for today's play.

The Red Ribbon Pairs is an event with national rating and is open to persons with fewer than 2000 masterpoints. Players earn qualification by placing first or second overall in regionally rated events of at least Flight B status.

Two big games boost Women's Pairs leaders

Valerie Westheimer and Migry Zur Campanile had two big games to lead the qualifiers going into today's final two sessions of the Whitehead Women's Pairs. Both games were more than 63% ant that resulted in a carryover that is 30 points ahead of Gigi Weinstein and Janice Seamon-Molson, who lie in second place.

In third place are the young Swedish ladies, Cecilia Rimstedt and Sara Sivelind, who won the Smith Women's Life Master Pairs last November in Hawaii.

Onstott, Cohler take lead in IMP Pairs

John Onstott of New Orleans and Gary Cohler of Miami FL will begin play today as the leaders in the Lebhar IMP Pairs, just ahead of Pratap Rajadhyaksha and Steve Landen, only 1.7 IMPs behind them.

The field at the top is tightly bunched heading into today's two final sessions. In third after two qualifying sessions are Bruce Reeve, District 7 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, and Jim Linhart, both of Raleigh NC, followed by Reese Milner and Sam Lev.

Attendance through Thursday evening:
7626.5 Tables

Goodwill message

Today I might meet a new friend.

I might learn a new play.

I might have a few laughs.

I should have a good day!

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



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Zia says thanks to caring bridge players



The 2007 Spring NABC won't go down as one of Zia Mahmood's finest, but he is happy and smiling nonetheless, cheerfully offering thanks to the bridge players of the world for helping earthquake victims in his native Pakistan.

Shortly after the October 2005 quake devastated parts of Pakistan, Zia embarked on a fund-raising effort that included a raffle to play with him. The World Bridge Federation also conducted several charity games, with proceeds

going to the cause, administered by The Citizens Foundation, a non-profit, non-political organization in Pakistan.

The goal of the fund-raising was to bring in enough money to build a school in one of the hardest-hit areas. Zia arrived at the NABC in St. Louis with the news that the nearly 100% of the money needed - more than \$144,000 - has been raised.

"Almost all of the money," Zia said, "has come from bridge players around the world. This is evidence that bridge players care about people outside the bridge world."

Zia reported that excavation has begun in the village of Her in Mansehra in the Northwest Frontier Province, a remote area that was

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 16
 11:30 p.m. – **Women's Team Trials meeting.** Room: Lafayette,
 2 a.m. Renaissance Grand.

Saturday, March 17
 1 - 5:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.
 8 p.m. til **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Friday, March 16
 12:15 p.m. **Jim Priebe** Matchpoint Defense
 6:45 p.m. **Ken Monzingo** Hand Patterns

Saturday, March 17
 12:15 p.m. **Barry Harper** Opening Leads
 6:45 p.m. **Jeff Roman** Game Tries

Note: No speakers on Sunday, April 9

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, March 16
 Please join us in the Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for "Chinese Night." There will be great food and the wonderful music of the Brooke Baker String Quartette. These great musicians will make the evening memorable.

Saturday, March 17
 Wear your green and show up in Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for "St. Pat's Night." Yes, it's St. Patrick's Day (and you are Irish on March 17). Come and you can enjoy the corned beef and cabbage. This will be a great ending to the super food and entertainment we have enjoyed at this NABC!

Avoiding a loser

Marty Hirschman and Lynne Schaeffer found their way to the aggressive 4♥ contract and Marty brought it home with a fine piece of card-reading. This was board 16 (rotated) from the Mixed Pairs second final session.

Dlr: East ♠ A K 10 7 4
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q J 8 7 5
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 8 5

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

♠ 6 5 2
 ♥ A 9 6 2
 ♦ J 5 3
 ♣ K Q 3

| | | | |
|------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | Schaeffer | | Hirschman |
| | | Pass | Pass |
| 1♦ | 2♦ (1) | Dbl | 3♥ |
| 4♦ | 4♥ | All Pass | |

(1) Michaels cuebid.

West led the ♦A and shifted to a club won by the ace. East led a second club won by Marty. Since East had the ♣A and West had bid to the four level, West surely had the ♥K.

Marty ruffed a diamond, played a heart to the ♥A, cashed the second top club, then ruffed the third diamond. Next came the ♠A K.

In this ending:

| | |
|--------|------|
| ♠ 10 7 | ♠ J |
| ♥ Q J | ♥ 10 |
| ♦ – | ♦ Q |
| ♣ – | ♣ 10 |
| ♠ – | |
| ♥ K | |
| ♦ K 9 | |
| ♣ J | |

♠ 6
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ –
 ♣ –

Marty led a second heart, and West was endplayed to lead a minor for the ruff and discard, so declarer avoided a spade loser altogether.

At another table Gaylor Kasle was in the same contract and also found this line of play.

BBO volunteers needed

The ACBL has begun broadcasting selected Vanderbilt matches. Computer input operators are needed for all segments. Please contact Kevin Perkins after 12 noon in the Vanderbilt playing area.

The necessary double

On this deal from the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Pamela Granovetter needed to double an opponent to have a chance to defeat the opposing contract. If that sounds mysterious, read on (hands rotated).

Dlr: East ♠ J 7
 Vul: None ♥ K J 7 3
 ♦ 8 6 4 3 2
 ♣ K J

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

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| Granovetter | | Katz | |
| 3♠ | 4♦ | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| Dbl | All Pass | Pass | Pass |

Granovetter felt she had to double to protect the possible plus 140 she and partner Richard Katz were due, but the double was also intended to make sure of defeating the contract - if indeed that was possible.

Granovetter figured that without the double, if she led the ♠A and continued the suit, Katz might not find the killing defense - a third round of spades. It is the only defense to defeat 4♦ (declarer will never misguess in hearts, given the bidding).

So Granovetter led the ♠A and continued with a spade to Katz's queen - and he worked out that a third round was the killer. Granovetter ruffed with her singleton ♦10, later getting the ♥A for the setting trick. Plus 100 was good for 22 out of 25 matchpoints. Minus 130 would have been a 2.

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New Life Masters

All new Life Masters please report into the Daily Bulletin office to be recognized. Include you and your partner's names and hometowns, the event you were playing in and teammates if that applies. The Daily Bulletin office is located in the Renaissance Hotel on the Mezzanine level in the Parkview Room.

Refrigerators

The Renaissance hotel has no more refrigerators for guest rooms. They were given out on a first come, first served basis and their inventory is depleted.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



Bidding suits you don't have

By Mark Ehret

Cuebids are wonderful bidding tools, and the advancing bridge player should have them in his bidding arsenal. Cuebids can be confusing because they mean different

things in different auctions. One thing they always mean is, "Partner, keep bidding."

Every bridge player trying to learn cuebids has had to play in a 3-1 fit (or worse) at the four level. My personal record is a 1-2 fit at the five level.

There are other bidding tools you can use that involve suits you don't really have. Here's an example:

♠K J 7 3 ♥A 8 2 ♦K 9 8 3 2 ♣8.

| | | |
|-------|------|-------|
| North | East | South |
| 1♠ | Pass | ? |

You have four trumps and an opening hand in support of spades. What's the best way to describe this hand? It might seem strange, but the best bid in this case is 4♣. Yes, you have only one of them, and that's the point. You are employing what is known as a "splinter" bid in support of spades. The bid shows a singleton or void in the suit bid and at least four-card trumps support (plus enough values for your side to be in game).

The singleton is perhaps the most important feature of the hand. Splinter bids are double jumps over partners' bid and are usually at the four level. One exception is when partner opens 1♥ and you have a splinter raise with a singleton spade. You would not want to bid 4♠ because partner would be forced to the five level in hearts. So over 1♥, 3♠ would describe the game-forcing hand with shortness in spades. Some partnerships agree not to make a splinter bid when the singleton is an ace or a king. That is something you and your partner should discuss

before adding splinters to your convention card.

A great facet of splinter bids is that it allows you to evaluate your holding in the suit your partner is short in. For instance, you hold

♠A Q 8 6 2 ♥K 9 ♦A J 10 ♣10 9 3.

You bid 1♠, and partner jumps to 4♣, showing an opening hand with four or more trumps and a singleton or void in clubs. Great, the opponents have the ♣A K Q J and are going to take only one trick (perhaps none) in that suit. Start thinking slam and bid 4NT.

Splinter bids do not always improve your hand, however, as in the case where you hold

♠A Q 8 6 2 ♥Q 3 ♦Q 7 6 ♣K J 6.

You open 1♠, and partner jumps to 4♣. It's time to slow down the bidding. Four of your high-card points are in your partner's short suit. As a general rule, except for aces, high-card points opposite extreme shortness are not pulling their full weight.

Splinters are most often made by responder, but opener can get into the act as well.

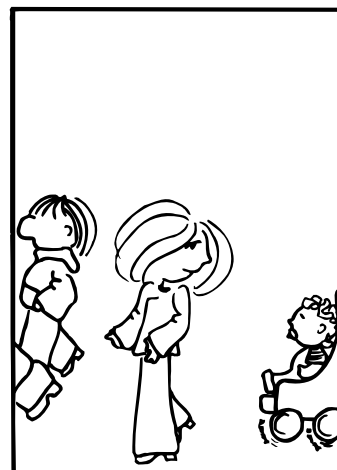
You, South, hold

♠A Q 4 ♥A Q 7 3 ♦3 ♣K Q 10 8 6.

| | |
|-------|-------|
| South | North |
| 1♣ | 1♥ |
| ? | |

This is the perfect hand for a splinter raise of partner's hearts. Jump to 4♦. This bid shows four trumps, a singleton or void in diamonds and a hand strong enough to force partner to the four level even if partner has a bare minimum response of 1♥ (as little as four hearts and 6 HCP). It's now up to partner to look at his points and the holding in the diamond suit to determine if further action is warranted.

North might have a hand such as



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, *Go ahead, Laugh*, published by Master Point Press, and available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.

♠K 6 2 ♥K J 5 4 ♦8 5 2 ♣A 9 4.

If South has a low singleton diamond, that means all of North's high-card values are facing high cards in the South hand – a perfect fit. North-South are on their way to another 28-point slam.

Just remember, when you and your partner start using splinter bids, you may have to play in a 3-1 fit until you get the hang of it.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: West ♠ A K J 7 6
 Vul: E-W ♥ A K Q 8
 ♦ J
 ♣ K 3 2

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

♠ 5 4
 ♥ J 5 4
 ♦ Q 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10 9 4

| | |
|-------|-------|
| North | South |
| 1♠ | 1NT |
| 3♥ | 3NT |
| Pass | |

Opening lead: ♦5.

Bidding commentary: North's jump shift shows 19 or more high-card points (possibly 18 with a 6-4 pattern) but South's major-suit distribution is not clear. For the time being, the responder (and the defenders) assumes five spades and four hearts. To raise to 4♥, opener's second suit, responder needs four hearts. Responder is allowed to prefer to 3♠ with a doubleton, but with stoppers in both minors, 3NT is a more descriptive rebid. North passes 3NT, knowing South has minor-suit strength and that South knows of five spades in the

North hand.

Defensive commentary: East rises with the ♦A and returns the ♦7, the higher of two remaining cards. With three remaining cards, the lowest is returned. South plays the 9 and West wins with the 10. West knows, or should know, from the return of the 7 that the ♦K is not going to bring down the queen. West must be patient, lead something else, and wait for partner to get in and lead a hoped-for third diamond. West does best to exit a club in case partner has the ace and

declarer has the ♠Q and ♥J. As it happens, East doesn't have the ♣A, but has enough strength in clubs and spades that declarer cannot come to a ninth trick without letting East in. Once East gets in and leads that remaining diamond, it's curtains for South. More often than not, third hand's return of the suit partner has led (♦7), sets the tone for the defense.

Play commentary: Against this defense there isn't much declarer can do but take the spade finesse for a ninth trick. Not this time.



New players are adventurous

by Judy Cotterman

New players are adventurous and one such is Tom Poppas from Kokomo IN. Even though he has only slightly more than 20 masterpoints, he decided to come to St. Louis without a partner!

Since arriving he has played four times with a pickup partner and placed all four times. How were they to play with?

"They've all been so nice," said Poppas.

Poppas comes from a bridge-playing family of nine sisters and three brothers. His sister, Bea Nielsen of San Antonio, is the most accomplished, with more than 2000 masterpoints.

NT Defense

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Here is an example from the 2000 Bermuda Bowl. Paul Soloway held
 ♠A K J 7 3 ♥Q 8 2 ♦Q 7 ♣K 6 5
 and heard Brazil's Roberto Mello open 1NT (15-17) on his right. Did Soloway bid or pass? Mel's Rule of 8 suggests a pass: eight cards in the two longest suits minus seven losers equals one, so pass is recommended despite the 15 HCP and nice spade suit. Soloway did indeed pass and defeated 1NT two tricks. Soloway had not heard of the Rule of 8, but he did what it suggests nonetheless.

Here is another example from the Silver Ribbon Pairs at this tournament earlier in the week. With a strong 1NT opener on his right, a player held a hand something like
 ♠Q 7 6 ♥A K 3 ♦A 10 6 5 4 ♣8 5
 and entered the auction with a natural bid of 2♦. The result was a doubled contract and a score of minus 800, what he deserved. With a five-card suit and a flat hand, he should have opted for defense.

If you use the Rule of 8, it will tell you when and when not to bid over their 1NT, and you will avoid disasters of this type.

Zia

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especially hard hit by the earthquake.

When it is completed, the school - designed to be quake-proof - will have the capacity for 180 students and will have an all-female staff to encourage enrollment by Pakistani girls.

Zia said he and WBF President Jose Damiani will visit the area later this year to inspect the site.

He said interested parties can track the progress of the school construction via the web site of The Citizens Foundation:
www.thecitizensfoundation.org.

Information, please

Good players listen to the bidding and, especially playing against other good players, take what they hear to heart. Here's an example from the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, reported by Mel Colchamiro. Jacek Pszczola and Sam Lev, playing on the Reese Milner team, opposed Bob Hamman and Paul Soloway of the Nick Nickell team (hands rotated).

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

Pszczola found himself in a 6♠ contract as South after Lev (North) had opened the bidding with 1♣ and, at his first chance to speak, Hamman had bid 2NT, showing the red suits.

Hamman led the ♥K against the spade slam, and Pszczola won with dummy's singleton ace.

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS

(Corrected after late score changes)

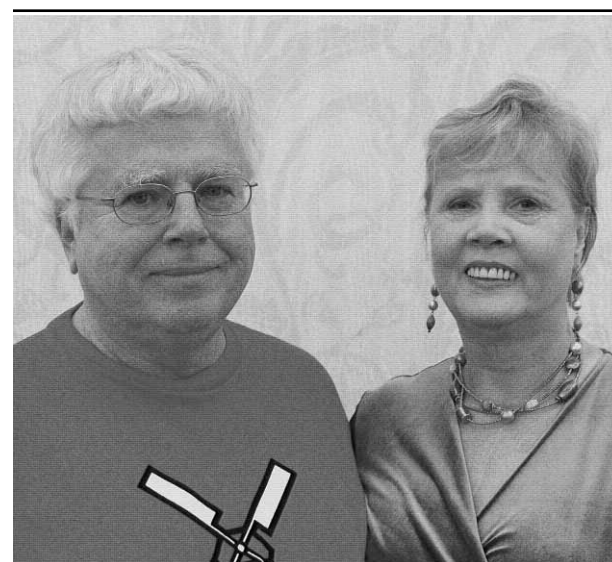
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| 100.00 | 1 | Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX | 3042.97 |
| 75.00 | 2 | Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL | 3041.38 |
| 56.25 | 3 | Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA | 2955.36 |
| 44.44 | 4 | Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ | 2902.05 |
| 40.00 | 5 | Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON | 2854.68 |
| 36.36 | 6 | Marilyn Kivel - Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA | 2842.86 |
| 33.33 | 7 | Petra Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX | 2832.54 |
| 30.77 | 8 | Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA | 2829.33 |
| 28.57 | 9 | Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY | 2828.47 |
| 26.67 | 10 | Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA | 2814.20 |
| 25.00 | 11 | Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA | 2803.77 |
| 23.53 | 12 | Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI | 2797.75 |
| 22.22 | 13 | Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA | 2751.38 |
| 21.05 | 14 | Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON | 2745.87 |
| 20.00 | 15 | Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA | 2728.96 |
| 19.05 | 16 | Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC | 2728.32 |
| 18.18 | 17 | Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL | 2728.27 |
| 17.39 | 18 | Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; John Potter, Panama City FL | 2726.34 |
| 16.67 | 19 | Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA | 2722.80 |
| 16.00 | 20 | Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN | 2709.26 |
| 15.38 | 21 | Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL | 2702.06 |
| 14.81 | 22 | Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN | 2689.59 |
| 14.29 | 23 | Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN | 2682.68 |
| 13.79 | 24 | Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA | 2650.00 |
| 13.33 | 25 | Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ | 2644.66 |
| 12.90 | 26 | Sylvia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY | 2644.14 |
| 12.50 | 27 | Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA | 2639.99 |
| 12.12 | 28 | Peggy Sutherlin - John Sutherlin, Dallas TX | 2635.32 |
| 11.76 | 29 | Sandra Jenkins - Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA | 2633.49 |
| 11.43 | 30 | Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ | 2628.06 |
| 11.11 | 31 | Anton Tsyppkin, Sharon MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA | 2624.32 |
| 10.81 | 32 | Sue Weinstein - Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV | 2616.41 |
| 10.53 | 33 | Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL | 2611.75 |
| 10.26 | 34 | Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL | 2610.23 |
| 10.00 | 35 | Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA | 2599.84 |
| 9.76 | 36 | Anne Leverone, Saint Paul MN; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO | 2592.36 |
| 9.52 | 37 | Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA | 2589.36 |
| 9.30 | 38 | Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL | 2587.96 |
| 9.09 | 39 | James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON | 2585.40 |
| 8.89 | 40 | Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC | 2584.43 |
| 8.70 | 41 | Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA | 2583.49 |
| 8.51 | 42 | Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL | 2582.18 |
| 9.77 | 43 | Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Germantown TN | 2571.61 |
| 8.16 | 44 | Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ | 2569.40 |
| 8.00 | 45 | Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON | 2565.49 |
| 9.09 | 46 | Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA | 2559.83 |
| 7.69 | 47 | Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA | 2558.36 |
| 7.55 | 48 | Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA | 2555.36 |
| 7.41 | 49 | Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX | 2553.55 |
| 7.27 | 50 | Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY | 2549.95 |

His next move was the ♠3, and when Soloway contributed the ♠2, Pszczola put in the ♠5, which held. Pszczola knew Hamman had extreme distribution for his 2NT bid. After all, both sides were vulnerable, and Hamman was forcing his partner to choose a suit at the three level.

Pszczola's play resulted in a well-earned plus 1430 - and a 5-IMP loss. At the other table, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell were doubled in the same contract, making for plus 1660.

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.



Jane and Bob Teel were second in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs.

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| 1 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV | 80.83 | 30 Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN | 78.17 |
| 2 Gigi Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL | 50.16 | 31 Michael Waters, Dunlap IL; Ronald Vogel, Peoria IL | 77.86 |
| 3 Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden | 39.23 | 32 Karl Schabas - Paul Leventis, Toronto ON | 76.99 |
| 4 Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Joan Eaton, North York ON | 38.53 | 33 Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON | 76.20 |
| 5 Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL | 38.38 | 34 Charles Nauen, Saint Paul MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN | 74.34 |
| 6 Dee Berry, Arlington WA; Barbara Nist, Kent WA | 30.38 | 35 Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA | 72.57 |
| 7 Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY | 29.88 | 36 Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX | 71.91 |
| 8 Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX | 29.44 | 37 William Lea Jr, Reynoldsburg OH; Chet Mody, Greenville PA | 70.92 |
| 9 Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO | 28.44 | 38 Kent White, Lincoln CA; Norman Bessette, Fair Oaks CA | 68.83 |
| 10 Margaret Ferguson, Peoria IL; Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL | 27.00 | 39 Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX | 68.75 |
| 11 Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA | 24.70 | 40 Nick Tallyn, Colorado Spgs CO; Susan Krassy, Colorado Spring CO | 68.69 |
| 12 Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL | 24.46 | 41 Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK | 68.54 |
| 13 Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA | 23.37 | 42 Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Bh CA; Michael Kerr, Irvine CA | 66.04 |
| 14 Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC | 22.07 | 43 Steve Sperry, Mechanicsville VA; John Lien, Williamsburg VA | 65.32 |
| 15 Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Isabelle Smith, Ottawa ON | 21.81 | 44 Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; John Zaleskie, Estero FL | 64.82 |
| 16 Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN | 21.35 | 45/46Don Maupin - Thomas Rossow, South Bend IN | 61.04 |
| 17 Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL | 21.20 | 45/46Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Eric Sieg, Norman OK | 61.04 |
| 18 Ronnie Ferestien, Boynton Beach FL; Marina Polestra, Boston MA | 21.19 | 47/48Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL | 60.81 |
| 19 Kassie Munoz - Susan Kraner, White Plains NY | 20.96 | 47/48Randi Adelman - Bill Begert, New York NY | 60.81 |
| 20 Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Georgia Heth, Morton IL | 20.84 | 49 Ray Macdonald, Musquodoboit Hb NS; Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater NS | 60.71 |
| 21 Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY | 19.24 | 50 Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA | 58.81 |
| 22 Charlotte Overman - Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE | 19.08 | 51 Paul Frean - Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY | 56.42 |
| 23 Judy Hummel - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO | 18.39 | 52/53Risa Campbell, Brownsville TN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS | 52.80 |
| 24 Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ | 18.31 | 52/53Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Jaime Dornbusch, Aventura FL | 52.80 |
| 25 Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Liga Byrne, Mequon WI | 17.43 | 54 James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH | 51.15 |
| 26 Charlotte Blaiss, Cordova TN; Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX | 16.95 | 55 Theron Lindsey - Claudette Roush, Houston TX | 50.29 |
| 27 Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA | 16.08 | 56 Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA | 49.79 |
| 28 Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL | 15.82 | 57 Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Beverly Geurin, Austin TX | 49.62 |
| 29 Beverly Brown, Fishers IN; Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN | 15.50 | 58/59Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Lakewood CO | 47.86 |
| 30 Sue Himel - Deana Liddy, Omaha NE | 12.83 | 58/59Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Rolf Paul, Needham MA | 47.86 |
| 31 Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL | 11.78 | 60 Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Kurt Schneider, Hudson NH | 46.87 |
| 32 Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT | 11.74 | 61 Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Ronald Diehl, Effingham IL | 44.23 |
| 33 Malle Andrade, New York NY; Jill Levin, Bronx NY | 11.21 | 62 William Cox - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB | 42.78 |
| 34 Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Sanda Enciu, Givataim Israel | 10.67 | 63 Mark Frueh - David Feldman, Naperville IL | 41.92 |
| 35 Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA | 10.35 | 64 Helen Walz, Madison IN; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY | 41.82 |
| 36 Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA | 10.26 | 65/67Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Langdon Jones, N Little Rock AR | 41.28 |
| 37 Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Pam Wittes, Venice CA | 8.17 | 65/67Martha Young - Bob Scallan, Dallas TX | 41.28 |
| 38 Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA | 7.80 | 65/67Sarah Paschal Robin - Donald Gardner, Winston Salem NC | 41.28 |
| 39 Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL | 7.52 | 68 Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL | 39.29 |
| 40 June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Irma Willenborg, Miami Shores FL | 6.54 | 69 Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA | 39.27 |
| 41 Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX | 6.33 | 70 Thomas Proulx, Norwalk CT; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT | 38.30 |
| 42 Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL; Helen Colter, Fredericton NB | 5.69 | 71 Lawrence Gibbons, Independence MO; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS | 37.27 |
| 43 Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA | 5.48 | 72 Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA | 35.66 |
| 44 Nancy Turner - Susan Jackowitz, New York NY | 5.46 | 73 Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; George Goewey, Chicago IL | 35.25 |
| 45 Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL | 5.27 | 74 Barbara Whittlesey, Edmond OK; Carolyn Bryan, Oklahoma City OK | 34.34 |
| 46 Ava Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Sandra Levine, New York NY | 3.25 | 75 Jeffrey Brown, Highlands Ranch CO; James Spurlin, Golden CO | 34.05 |
| 47 Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV | 2.57 | 76 E Hale - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO | 33.04 |
| 48 Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA | 2.54 | 77 Patrick White, Bothell WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA | 31.38 |
| 49 Gail Greenberg - Laurie Vogel, New York NY | 2.25 | 78 Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX | 30.76 |
| 50 Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN | 1.73 | 79 Bill Schutzel, Kansas City MO; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS | 28.25 |
| 51 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY | 0.61 | 80 Jacqueline Rapp, Arlington Hts IL; Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL | 25.78 |
| 52 Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL | 0.00 | 81 Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN | 25.03 |
| | | 82 Judy Corey Edmiston - George Roach, Dallas TX | 24.25 |
| | | 83 Bonnie Kay Yetter - Edward Yetter, Garland TX | 24.13 |
| | | 84 Jesse Cecil, Weed CA; Bob Wierman, Anderson CA | 21.74 |
| | | 85 Mark Daily, Charleston IL; D Atteberry, Mattoon IL | 21.33 |
| | | 86 Patty Metcalfe - James Metcalfe, Edmonton AB | 20.74 |
| | | 87 Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO | 20.50 |
| | | 88 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK | 19.84 |
| | | 89 Elizabeth Rhea, Shawnee Mission KS; David Rhea, Overland Park KS | 19.52 |
| | | 90 James Berglund, Pasadena CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA | 19.24 |
| | | 91 Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE | 18.99 |
| | | 92 Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO | 17.94 |
| | | 93 Sasanka Ramanadham, Saint Louis MO; Linda Lubeck, Troy IL | 17.76 |
| | | 94 Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA | 16.88 |
| | | 95 Wendell Hays - Bonita Hays, Shreveport LA | 15.73 |
| | | 96 Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL | 15.23 |
| | | 97 Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Francis Tseng, Erie PA | 14.83 |
| | | 98 Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Brian Duran, Somerville MA | 13.58 |
| | | 99 Daniel Sellers, Jr, Jacksonville FL; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL | 13.25 |
| | | 100 Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX | 12.59 |
| | | 101 Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda | 12.27 |
| | | 102 Neil Joseph Smyth - Donald Seldeen, Santa Cruz CA | 12.21 |
| | | 103 Karen Mitchell - Nancy Klym, Calgary AB | 10.62 |
| | | 104 Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ | 0.00 |

RED RIBBON PAIRS QUALIFIERS

| | Carryover |
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| 1 Ned Irving, Hot Springs Village AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR | 154.30 |
| 2 Adam Ruprecht, Austin TX; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA | 151.99 |
| 3 Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA | 146.64 |
| 4 Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX | 142.67 |
| 5 Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL | 134.44 |
| 6 Howard Gordon, Rochester NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY | 130.94 |
| 7 Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI | 127.93 |
| 8 Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY | 124.88 |
| 9 Mark Bullimore - Lee Caryer, Columbus OH | 117.06 |
| 10/11Sylvia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY | 114.91 |
| 10/11Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA | 114.91 |
| 12 Karen Yellin - Stanley Yellin, Bethlehem PA | 109.48 |
| 13 Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD | 107.40 |
| 14 Andre Asbury, Atlanta GA; David Coberly, Spartanburg SC | 107.17 |
| 15 Charles Michalski - James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL | 106.51 |
| 16 Jack Hawthorne, Phoenix AZ; Paul Spear, Lavean AZ | 103.55 |
| 17 Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL; Donald Schramek, Chicago IL | 102.89 |
| 18 Kathryn Dunlap, Oklahoma City OK; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK | 101.13 |
| 19 Larry Morrison - Cheryl Morrison, Edmond OK | 99.28 |
| 20 Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY | 98.93 |
| 21 Bill Jones - David Cockcroft, Little Rock AR | 96.88 |
| 22 Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA | 94.65 |
| 23 Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA; Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY | 94.25 |
| 24 Ron Haney, West Hill ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON | 92.37 |
| 25 Paul Eberman, Sarasota FL; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT | 90.90 |
| 26 Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO | 90.37 |
| 27 Chris Grande - Sara Grande, Mishawaka IN | 88.06 |
| 28 Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA | 86.33 |
| 29 Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom | 82.35 |

Newest Life Master

Jame Keating of St. Peters MO is the ACBL's newest Life Master. He was playing with Norm Marks, Paul Rezabeck and Ed Wang. Keating went over by winning his bracket of the Russell Stover KO Teams. He needed 17 gold points and picked up just over 20.

**WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #1
(CORRECTED)**

16 Tables
 29.52 1 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany
 22.14 2 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland
 16.24 3 Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL
 13.28 4 Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 33.73 1 William Higgins - Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
 25.30 2 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 16.87 3/4 Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA
 16.87 3/4 Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 22.98 1 Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Joseph Ashcroft - Mollie Whalen, E Stroudsburg PA
 17.24 2 Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Jeremy Fournier - Jared Fournier - Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN
 11.49 3/4 Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Vandana Jhavar - Pradeep Jhavar, Layton UT
 11.49 3/4 Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Bernie Collins, Estevan SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 17.10 1 Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL
 12.83 2 Don Morgan - David Dyer, Houston TX; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
 8.55 3/4 Wayne Larson - Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreen, Wautoma WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY
 8.55 3/4 Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO; Chuck Ettelson - Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom
 3.85 5/8 Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs - Sharon Gary, Memphis TN; Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

14 Tables
 11.84 1 Richard Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO; C Kirk Osterland, Manchester VT
 8.88 2 Zach Freehill - Charlie Morton - Ann Schuyler - Bev Upp, Bloomington IL
 5.92 3/4 Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC; Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN
 5.92 3/4 Diane Bastian - Joe Bastian - Jo Ann Colton - Bill Colton, Chapel Hill NC

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

12 Tables
 Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH
 vs
 Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland
 vs
 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

16 Tables
 Jeffrey Boak - Margaret Lindquist, Chapel Hill NC; Erby Satter, Incline Village NV; Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE
 vs
 Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL
 vs
 Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL
 vs
 Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA

WEDNESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

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| 92 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 12.39 | 1 | | | John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA | 119.00 |
| 9.29 | 2 | | | Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD | 106.00 |
| 8.80 | 3 | 1 | | Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL | 104.00 |
| 6.60 | 4 | 2 | | Ray Macdonald, Musquodoboit Hb NS; Kristie Misener, Wellington NS; Nancy Fraser, Halifax NS; Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater NS | 98.00 |
| 3.92 | 5 | | | Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL | 95.00 |
| 2.94 | 6 | | | Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA | 90.00 |
| 1.93 | 7/8 | | | Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey | 89.00 |
| 1.93 | 7/8 | | | Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; John Stonebraker, Indiana PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Doug Baxter, Toronto ON | 89.00 |
| 1.38 | 9 | | | Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt | 88.00 |
| 1.13 | 10/12 | | | Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX; Howard Tureff, Plano TX | 87.00 |
| 1.13 | 10/12 | | | Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA; Frank Hellenthal, Cedar Rapids IA; Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA | 87.00 |
| 1.13 | 10/12 | | | Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON | 87.00 |
| 5.01 | 3 | 1 | | Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Judith Ensor - Charles Ensor, Seabrook TX; Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH | 84.00 |
| 3.25 | 4/5 | | | Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Elizabeth McGuffey - Michael McGuffey, Durham NC | 80.00 |
| 3.25 | 4/5 | | | Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL | 80.00 |
| 1.83 | 6/7 | | | John Dimmer - Kathleen Dimmer - Sue Ritter - Bob Ritter, Cordova TN | 78.00 |
| 3.76 | 6/7 | 2 | | Edward Henderson, Los Alamos NM; Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI; Toby Kahn - Jean Donoho, Louisville KY | 78.00 |
| 2.82 | | 3 | | Carol Marks - Bonnie Buchbinder, Overland Park KS; Joyce Zeldin - Norma Harper, Kansas City MO | 65.00 |
| 2.11 | | 4 | | Stephen Schmetz - Diane Schmetz, Boca Raton FL; Kay Olness - Debbi Myers, Billings MT | 63.00 |
| 1.39 | | 5/6 | | Charles Young - Ronald Vogel - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL; Michael Waters, Dunlap IL | 59.00 |
| 1.39 | | 5/6 | | Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Brian Simet, Rogers AR; John West III, Siloam Spgs AR | 59.00 |

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

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| 36.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 6.98 | 1 | 1 | | Bill Schutzel, Kansas City MO; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS | 66.51% |
| 5.24 | 2 | | | Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH | 62.18% |
| 3.93 | 3 | | | Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA | 61.54% |
| 3.87 | 4 | 2 | | Joyce McMonagle, Memphis TN; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN | 58.65% |
| 2.21 | 5 | | | David Lindop, Toronto ON; Jean MacDonald, CD | 58.33% |
| 1.66 | 6 | | | Herbert Williams, Yukon OK; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS | 58.17% |
| 2.90 | | 3 | | Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD; Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC | 57.53% |
| 3.19 | | 4 | 1 | Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO | 57.05% |
| 2.15 | | 5 | | Mary Weyerich, Saint Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO | 55.77% |
| 2.39 | | 6 | 2 | Richard Edwards Jr - Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO | 55.45% |
| 1.79 | | 3 | | Bruce Lieberman - Gilbert Smith, Doylestown PA | 53.21% |
| 1.35 | | 4 | | Janet Sanborn, Chatfield MN; Catherine Streiff, Rochester MN | 51.44% |
| 1.01 | | 5 | | Margaret Mc Glashan, Indianapolis IN; Kitty Tavel, Carmel IN | 50.80% |
| 0.67 | | 6/7 | | Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Alvara Betancur, Bogota Colombia | 50.32% |
| 0.87 | | 6/7 | | Alan Colker - Lynne Colker, Pittsburgh PA | |

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

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| 12.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 3.11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Lawrence Segar - Gayle Segar, Rochester MN | 62.99% |
| 2.33 | 2 | 2 | | Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO | 59.32% |
| 1.75 | 3 | 3 | | Michael Smith, Des Moines IA; Robert Seitz, Clive IA | 58.89% |
| 1.31 | 4 | 4 | 2 | Penelope Messer - Mary Turner, Columbia MO | 56.76% |
| 0.98 | 5 | 5 | | Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO | 56.29% |
| 0.78 | 6 | | | Bob Ritter - Sue Ritter, Cordova TN | 54.64% |
| 0.94 | | 3 | | Chuck Dollarhide - Patricia Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK | 50.60% |

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE

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| 29.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 5.92 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Adam Ruprecht, Austin TX; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA | 65.34% |
| 4.44 | 2 | | | Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI | 64.72% |
| 3.33 | 3 | | | Shmuel Greenberg, Israel; Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO | 64.02% |
| 3.53 | 4 | 2 | 2 | Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN; Mirian Raz, | 62.69% |
| 2.64 | 5 | 3 | | Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO | 58.73% |
| 1.63 | 6 | | | John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN | 58.14% |
| 1.98 | | 4 | | Karen Coe, Ewing IL; Susan Davis, Marion IL | 56.44% |
| 1.49 | | 5 | | Pradeep Jhavar - Vandana Jhavar, Layton UT | 55.68% |
| 1.87 | | 6 | | Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX | 55.45% |
| 1.62 | | | 3 | Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH | 54.92% |
| 1.31 | | | 4 | Jay Shah - Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO | 54.54% |
| 0.91 | | | 5 | Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC | 50.76% |

SECOND THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS

| 24.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 9.52 | 1 | | | | James Gormong - Jane Ann Gormong, Terre Haute IN | 59.14% |
| 7.14 | 2 | | | | Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Gene Takamine, Seal Beach CA | 58.91% |
| 5.90 | 3 | 1 | | | Kathleen Horan - Charles Smith, Erie PA | 58.10% |
| 4.43 | 4 | 2 | | | Regina Strauss, Cherry Hill NJ; Richard Stone, Princeton NJ | 57.07% |
| 3.01 | 5 | | | | Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM | 55.56% |
| 2.26 | 6 | | | | Don Define, Saint Charles MO; Paul Rezabek Jr, Hazelwood MO | 55.45% |
| 3.32 | | 3 | | | Janet McCormack - John McCormack, Dallas TX | 55.44% |
| 3.17 | | 4 | 1 | | Sue Ekman - Barry Ekman, Evanston IL | 55.22% |
| 2.91 | | 5 | 2 | | Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA | 55.02% |
| 2.86 | | 6 | | | John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ | 54.75% |
| 1.82 | | | 3 | | Melissa Jessup, Chadds Ford PA; Gail Everett, Wilmington DE | 53.92% |
| 1.44 | | | 4 | | Fred Bode - Marilyn McDonald, San Diego CA | 49.42% |

SECOND THURSDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

| 11.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 10.15 | 1 | 1 | | | Robin Brown - Lawrence Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY | 60.21% |
| 7.61 | 2 | 2 | | | Joyce Nakasaki - Joseph Thomas, Redondo Beach CA | 57.25% |
| 5.71 | 3 | | | | Suzi Shymanski Moore - Doug Moore, Ballwin MO | 56.97% |
| 4.28 | 4 | | | | Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines | 56.85% |
| 3.21 | 5 | | | | Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX | 54.87% |
| 2.45 | 6 | | | | Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Doug Rankin, Regina SK | 54.04% |
| 2.66 | | 3 | | | Elizabeth Percich - Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO | 49.57% |
| 3.46 | | 4 | 1 | | Roseann Stice, East Alton IL; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL | 48.87% |
| 2.60 | | | 2 | | Shirley Shaddix, Edmond OK; Janis Waddle, Oklahoma City OK | 45.24% |
| 1.95 | | | 3 | | Julia Price - Dixie Lee Birnie, Toronto ON | 44.62% |

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

| 14.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|-----|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 2.52 | 1 | | | | Lawrence Segar - Gayle Segar, Rochester MN | 67.08% |
| 1.89 | 2 | | | | Chuck Dollarhide - Patricia Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK | 65.42% |
| 1.47 | 3 | 1 | | | Larry Cornelius, Ballwin MO; James Carey, Clinton IA | 57.08% |
| 1.10 | 4/5 | 2 | | | Carolyn Bower, St Louis MO; Betty Moriarity, Kirkwood MO | 56.67% |
| 0.93 | 4/5 | | | | Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Thomas Poppas, Kokomo IN | 56.67% |
| 0.54 | 6/7 | | | | Marilyn Kay Jenkins - Bonnadean Reimer, Mt Vernon IL | 56.25% |
| 0.83 | 6/7 | 3 | | | Lee Steuby, St Louis MO; Kathleen Essma, Kirkwood MO | 56.25% |
| 0.62 | | 4 | | | Bettie Johnson - Stella Alexander, Saint Louis MO | 55.83% |
| 0.52 | | 5 | | | Linda Silberg, Kensington MD; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO | 54.58% |

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

| 15.5 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----|---|---|--------|
| 3.67 | 1 | 1 | | | Don McLean, Bonita Springs FL; Richard Butler, St Louis MO | 65.83% |
| 2.75 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | Linda McHoney - Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO | 62.92% |
| 2.06 | 3 | 3 | | | Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS; Patricia Bradshaw, Charlotte NC | 62.08% |
| 1.55 | 4 | 4 | 2 | | Martha Rowe, Saint Louis MO; Marilyn Adaire, Chesterfield MO | 58.64% |
| 1.16 | 5 | | | | Janet Conway - Alice Ernster, Chatfield MN | 57.73% |
| 0.97 | 6 | 5 | | | Linda Mize - Mary Hawley, Florissant MO | 55.83% |
| 1.14 | | 6 | 3 | | Bobby Patton - Eleanor Patton, Lawrence KS | 52.92% |
| 0.85 | | | 4 | | Frank Nick - Yvonne Hunter, Madison WI | 52.73% |
| 0.64 | | | 5/6 | | Celine Fox, Saint Louis MO; Carole Fowler, Charlevoix MI | 52.08% |
| 0.89 | | | 5/6 | | Cameron Dalsto, Cathedral City CA; Dan Hudson, Pam Springs CA | 52.08% |

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE

| 10.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 3.03 | 1 | | | | Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Alexander Tangarov, Fort Lauderdale FL | 63.19% |
| 2.27 | 2 | | | | Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Michael Olesen, Scottsdale AZ | 61.11% |
| 2.73 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX | 59.26% |
| 2.05 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | Linda Sweig, Chicago IL; Mitch Sweig, Evanston IL | 56.25% |
| 1.54 | 5 | 3 | | | Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Mary Hruby, Maryland Hts MO | 54.86% |
| 1.15 | 6 | 4 | | | Grace Michael, Grayslake IL; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM | 52.78% |
| 1.28 | | 5 | 3 | | Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Barbara Kotton, Beachwood OH | 51.39% |
| 0.96 | | | 4 | | Judith Renken, Ballwin MO; Lucy Gargus, Winter Haven FL | 48.61% |

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

| 23.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|---|-----|---|---|--|--------|
| 5.01 | 1 | | | | Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; James Murphy, Concord NC | 69.21% |
| 3.76 | 2 | | | | Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Alexander Tangarov, Fort Lauderdale FL | 68.95% |
| 2.82 | 3 | | | | Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT | 61.81% |
| 2.11 | 4 | | | | Jon Coffee, Scottsdale AZ; Rose Burke, Bloomfield Hill MI | 61.34% |
| 1.59 | 5 | | | | Jack Leach, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Louallen Leach, US | 59.09% |
| 1.44 | 6 | | | | Alfred Fisher - Eva Hatch, Saint Louis MO | 57.75% |
| 3.79 | | 1 | | | Carole Bardwell, Normal IL; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX | 56.48% |
| 2.84 | | 2 | | | Barbara Feeley - Trudie Weber-Penta, Tucson AZ | 54.43% |
| 3.19 | | 3 | 1 | | Lu Hagen, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Barbara Bass, Princeton IL | 52.78% |
| 1.40 | | 4/5 | | | Elizabeth Zalar, Springfield IL; Peggy Hayes, Roswell GA | 52.31% |
| 2.39 | | 4/5 | 2 | | Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA | 52.31% |
| 0.90 | | 6 | | | Marian Rogge - Jo Ann Aiken, Tucson AZ | 52.08% |
| 1.79 | | | 3 | | Joel Koransky - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA | 50.46% |
| 1.35 | | | 4 | | Avinash Lagu - Mary Lagu, Carmel IN | 49.77% |
| 1.01 | | | 5 | | Don Morgan - David Dyer, Houston TX | 48.87% |
| 0.87 | | | 6 | | Arlene Dick, Toronto ON; Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL | 48.38% |

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MONING KO BRACKET III

| 13 Tables | |
|---|--|
| Bobby Patton - Eleanor Patton - Judy Bevan, Lawrence KS; Shari Krentzel, Oskaloosa KS | |
| vs | |
| Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA | |

Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Rosemary Austin, Kenner LA; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL

| vs | |
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| Marsha Helton - Darryl Helton - Jan Birkett - Karen Villa, Sedona AZ | |

WEDNESDAY ZIP KO

| 14 Tables | | |
|-----------|-----|---|
| 3.64 | 1 | Simon Bech, Stockholm Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden; Eldad Ginossar, ; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON |
| 2.73 | 2 | Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY |
| 1.82 | 3/4 | George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY; Patricia Gibson, Owensboro KY; Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI |
| 1.82 | 3/4 | Judith Cotterman, Kokomo IN; Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA; Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX |

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 1

| 16 Tables | |
|--|--|
| G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK | |

| vs | |
|---|--|
| John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands | |

Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA

| vs | |
|--|--|
| Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden | |

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 2

| 16 Tables | |
|--|--|
| George Russell, Moore SC; Johanna Blackwell - Reece Blackwell, Greenville SC; William Norteman Jr, Woodruff SC | |

| vs | |
|---|--|
| Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI | |

Debra Eaves, Northville MI; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI; Charlotte Kartsonis, New Port Richey FL

| vs | |
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| Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL | |

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 3

| 16 Tables | |
|--|--|
| John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; Brian Kelly, Clive IA; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX | |

| vs | |
|--|--|
| Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Penny Lane, Williston VT; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC; Steven Picus, Mequon WI | |

Mike Bovarnick - Joel Castoriano, Mercer Island WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Robert Richardson, Clinton WA

| vs | |
|---|--|
| Shirley Ashby, Dallas TX; John Mc Connell, Desoto TX; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL; Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH | |

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 4

| 16 Tables | |
|---|--|
| Ralph Rotter Jr - David Drennan, Granite City IL; Margaret Bauman, Maryland Hts MO; Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO | |

| vs | |
|--|--|
| Robert Stackhouse - Margaret Mc Glashan, Indianapolis IN; Naomi Orsay - William Bunn, Brentwood MO | |

Ann Caparros - Ruth Killen - Maryellen Nifong - Janice Franz, Springfield IL

| vs | |
|---|--|
| Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL | |

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 5

| 16 Tables | |
|---|--|
| Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN | |

| vs | |
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| Thomas Thomas - Diana Thomas, Baton Rouge LA; Milton Goetz, Winston Salem NC; Helen Johnson, Rumson NJ | |

Frank Nelson II - Nancy Anderson - Theodore Flach, Louisville KY; Kenneth Gustafson, Crestwood KY

| vs | |
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| Barbara Blaine - Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR; Mark Ambrose, Louisville KY; Mickey Tryon, Arlington TX | |

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 6

13 Tables
 Robert Young - Shiaomay Young, Northfield IL; Cecilia Ip - Rosalind Juo, Walnut Creek CA
 vs
 Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Larry Gesoff - Sumant Lall, Pittsburgh PA; Rosemary Austin, Kenner LA
 vs
 Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS; Max Kahn, Shawnee Mission KS; Priscilla Mitchell, Smithville MO; James Gross, Lees Summit MO
 vs
 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Penelope Messer - Mary Turner, Columbia MO

Well-earned IMPs

It is rare to see a team score IMPs by spectacular declarer play at one table and imaginative defense in the other room. But in Tuesday's match between the Carolyn Lynch and Peter Schneider squads in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Larry Cohen and Curtis Cheek (for Lynch) were full value for a 14-IMP swing. Cohen, playing with David Berkowitz, was South.

Dir: South ♠ K 9 4 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ K J 10
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A J 10 4 2

♠ A J 6 5 3
 ♥ A 7 4
 ♦ A J 9 4 2
 ♣ -

| | | | |
|----------|------------------|------|--------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | <i>Berkowitz</i> | | <i>Cohen</i> |
| | | | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 6♣ |
| All Pass | | | |

On the lead of the ♣7, Cohen put up the ace, pitching a heart. Then he played the ♦A, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club (West following with the 5), ruffed a diamond, cashed the ♥K, played a heart to the ace and ruffed another diamond, reaching this position:

♠ K
 ♥ J
 ♦ -
 ♣ J 10 4

♠ A J 6 5
 ♥ -
 ♦ J
 ♣ -

Cohen cashed dummy's ♠K, and East showed out! The key was that, in the four-card ending, West was known to have three spades and a plain card left. Was it a heart or a club? There were two reasons to think it was a heart. West's club lead was consistent with a doubleton - it would have been a falsecard from three. Also, there was perhaps an element of restricted choice: with a club and a heart left, when West discarded on the third diamond he might have pitched a club.

So Cohen ruffed a heart back to hand safely, then exited with his losing diamond. West suffered the indignity of ruffing his partner's winners to be endplayed in trumps.

West might have ruffed the losing diamond to reduce his trumps at trick 8, but Cohen would simply overruff, ruff a heart, ruff a diamond and has different trump endplay.

So what happened at the other table? On the same auction, Cheek, West, led the ♦K!

Declarer could now see he would virtually be able to claim if trumps were not 4-0, assuming that West also had the ♦Q. So South led a spade to the king at trick two: curtains! The full deal:

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

SECOND THURSDAY STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 35 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 18.55 | 1 | | | David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria | 221.00 |
| 13.91 | 2 | | | Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ | 178.00 |
| 10.43 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Terry Fortman, Webster Groves MO; Paul Metelmann, St Peters MO; Richard Edwards Jr - Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO | 167.00 |
| 7.83 | 4 | 2 | | Wendel Archer - Ada Stuart, Hattiesburg MS; Ruby McKinzie, Lake Ozark MO; Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO | 157.00 |
| 5.87 | 5 | | | Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Alice Kinningham, Aurora CO; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA | 155.00 |
| 5.32 | 6 | 3 | 2 | Eileen Fritsch - Twink Baker - Ann Ruwitch, Saint Louis MO; Gayle McLean, Bonita Springs FL | 153.00 |
| 3.30 | 7 | | | James Thompson - C Kay Teal, Richland WA; James Flint, Zillah WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA | 144.00 |
| 3.99 | | 4 | | Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO; Kay Cohen - Charles Ries, Saint Louis MO; Charles Keltner, Highland IL | 141.00 |
| 2.99 | | 5 | | Pradeep Jhavar - Vandana Jhavar, Layton UT; Carol Bertz - Sung Mae Bleck, Englewood CO | 134.00 |
| 3.62 | | 6 | 3 | Robert Stern, Rochester MI; Richard Frankel, Bloomfield MI; Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI | 130.00 |
| 2.71 | | | 4 | Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO; Hong Liu, Frontenac MO; Brian Simet, Rogers AR; John West III, Siloam Spgs AR | 125.00 |
| 2.03 | | | 5 | Michele Saland, Wallingford PA; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Sharon Gordon, Broomall PA; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI | 109.00 |

SECOND THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

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|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 25.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 15.05 | 1 | | | Barry Purrington - Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN | 61.65% |
| 11.29 | 2 | | | Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH | 60.94% |
| 8.47 | 3 | 1 | 1 | T Sheagren, Glenview IL; Richard Spengler, Peoria IL | 58.78% |
| 6.35 | 4 | | | Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA | 57.81% |
| 4.76 | 5 | | | Dan Sershon, Duluth MN; Audrey Weikle, Hopkins MN | 57.65% |
| 5.09 | 6 | 2 | | Marie Ashton, Portland OR; Matt Smith, Victoria BC | 57.23% |
| 3.82 | | 3 | 2 | Mark Ludwig - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO | 56.63% |
| 2.86 | | 4 | | Marsh Bryan - Helen Bryan, Little Silver NJ | 54.85% |
| 2.23 | | 5 | 3 | Alvaro Betancour, ; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL | 53.97% |
| 1.70 | | 6 | | Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Thomas Swartz, Belleville IL | 53.69% |
| 1.67 | | | 4 | Carl Armstrong, Bloomington IN; Gerald Olson, Hamilton OH | 49.24% |

THURSDAY EVENING 200/300 SWISS TEAMS

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| 8 Tables | A | B | | |
| 2.54 | 1 | | | Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH; Robert McDill, St Louis MO; Byrd Howie - Mildred Beatty, Hattiesburg MS |
| 2.00 | 2 | 1 | | Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO; Julia Torres - Mary Hawley - Linda Mize, Florissant MO |
| 1.50 | 3 | 2 | | Alan Broddon - Sanford Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Richard Butler, St Louis MO; Don McLean, Bonita Springs FL |

THURSDAY EVENING 20/50 PAIRS

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| 6.0 Tables | A | B | | |
| 1.68 | 1 | | | Roger Jespersen, Charleston MO; Thomas Poppas, Kokomo IN |
| 1.26 | 2 | | | Caroline Gilje, St Louis MO; Mark Ziegelman, Saint Louis MO |
| 0.95 | 3 | | | Cheryl Ward - Mamie Walton, Florissant MO |
| 1.12 | 4 | 1 | | Larry Cornelius, Ballwin MO; Mike Reeves, Manchester MO |
| 0.84 | | 2 | | Wally Craig - Marge Setraycic, Rolla MO |

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

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|------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 8.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 2.54 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sharyn Powell - Marcia Ridley, Rolla MO | 61.67% |
| 1.91 | 2 | 2 | | James Sakr, Pittsford NY; Camille Abboud, Rochester NY | 59.17% |
| 1.43 | 3 | 3 | | Doris Schwartz - Steven Schwartz, Chesterfield MO | 58.75% |
| 1.07 | 4 | | | Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; James Biss, Arlington VA | 57.08% |
| 1.25 | 5 | 4 | 2 | Ronald Niesing - Judy Niesing, De Pere WI | 55.42% |
| 0.72 | | 5 | | Patricia Bradshaw, Charlotte NC; William Port, St Joseph MO | 54.58% |
| 0.94 | | | 3 | Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO; Justin Rossow, St Louis MO | 50.83% |

THURSDAY IMP PAIRS

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| 24.0 Tables | A | B | C | | |
| 5.16 | 1 | | | Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL | 74.24 |
| 3.87 | 2 | | | David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA | 63.06 |
| 3.94 | 3 | 1 | | Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI; Paul Steffanni, Haslett MI | 42.53 |
| 2.18 | 4 | | | Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL | 42.21 |
| 3.19 | 5 | 2 | 1 | Magnus Weiman, Nashua NH; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL | 41.29 |
| 1.22 | 6 | | | Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA | 39.35 |
| 2.22 | | 3 | | Jane Hopkins - Joyce Stone, Denton TX | 29.27 |
| 1.67 | | 4 | | Brady Allen - Joseph Clark, Dallas TX | 26.88 |
| 1.25 | | 5 | | Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Marlene Warren-Gasper, Lancaster CA | 21.00 |
| 2.39 | | 6 | 2 | Sandra Southam, Regina SK; Bernie Collins, Estevan SK | 17.91 |
| 1.79 | | | 3 | Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; Brian Hegarty, Colorado Spgs CO | 10.36 |
| 1.35 | | | 4 | Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA | 1.40 |
| 1.01 | | | 5 | Krzysztof Jarosz, Edwardsville IL; Wojciech Golik, Saint Louis MO | -3.65 |
| 0.80 | | | 6 | Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO | -6.41 |

TODAY'S PAIRING IN THE

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

vs

Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy

vs

Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA

80.00 5/8 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

80.00 5/8 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

80.00 5/8 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV

80.00 5/8 Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman - Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ

50.00 9/16 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

50.00 9/16 Michael Moss - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina

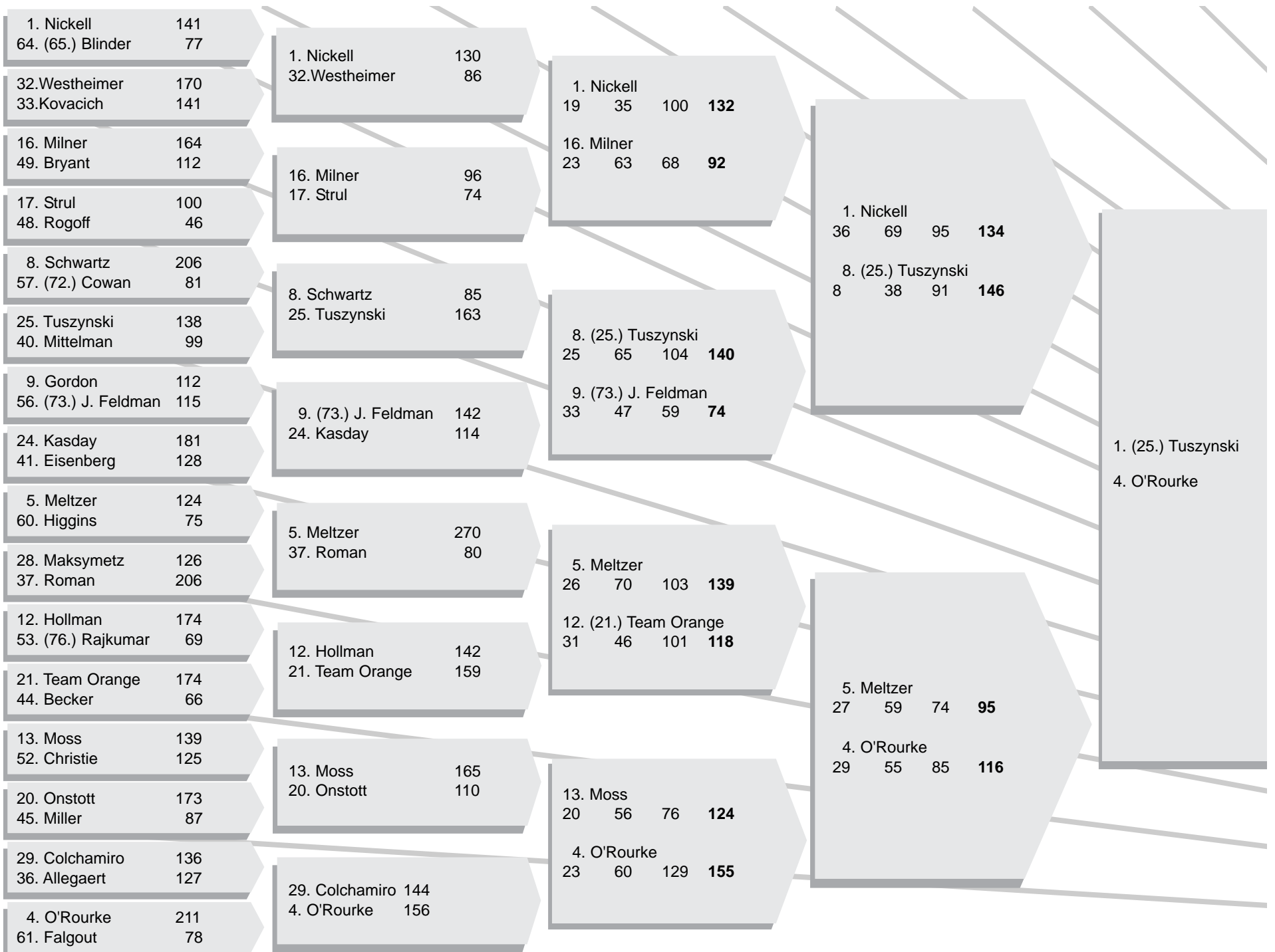
50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China

50.00 9/16 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia

50.00 9/16 Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Bill Cole, Silver Spring MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA

50.00 9/16 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium; Eric Debus, Leuven Belgium



VANDERBILT KO TEAMS



25.00 17/32 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA

25.00 17/32 Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia

25.00 17/32 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Michael Polowan, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT

25.00 17/32 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

25.00 17/32 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

25.00 17/32 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland

25.00 17/32 James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Brian Glubok, San Rafael CA

25.00 17/32 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands

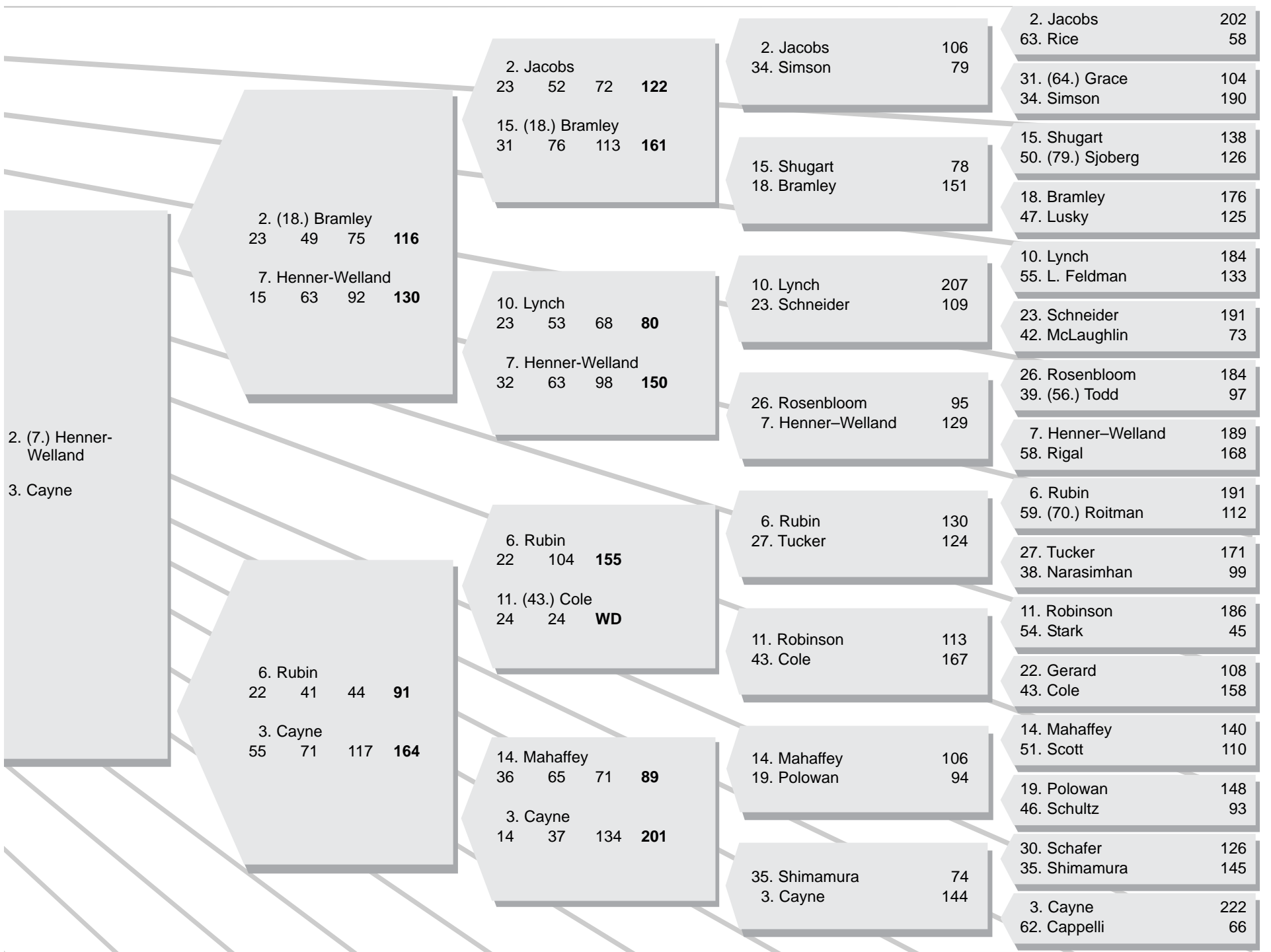
25.00 17/32 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY

25.00 17/32 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL; Richard Reising, Lantana FL; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey

25.00 17/32 Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

25.00 17/32 Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN

25.00 17/32 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC



LEBHAR IMP PAIRS QUALIFIERS

| | Carryover | | |
|---------|---|-------|--|
| 1 | John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL | 27.00 | |
| 2 | Pratap Rajadhyaaksha, Powell OH; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD | 26.30 | |
| 3 | Bruce Reeve - Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC | 25.43 | |
| 4 | Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY | 23.49 | |
| 5 | Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Richard Baum, Baltimore MD | 23.32 | |
| 6 | Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL | 23.28 | |
| 7 | Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL | 23.13 | |
| 8 | Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV | 22.72 | |
| 9 | Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia | 22.14 | |
| 10 | Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey; Ginossar Eldad, Moshav Zofit Israel | 21.83 | |
| 11 | Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA | 20.10 | |
| 12 | Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark | 19.13 | |
| 13 | Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX | 18.07 | |
| 14 | John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY | 17.77 | |
| 15 | William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA | 17.72 | |
| 16 | Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Simon Bech, Stockholm Sweden | 17.17 | |
| 17 | Craig Schallert, Misson KS; Gary Roberts, Leawood KS | 17.04 | |
| 18 | Rajeev Khandelwal - Himani Khandelwal, Mumbai India | 16.99 | |
| 19 | Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY | 16.42 | |
| 20 | Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL | 15.89 | |
| 21 | Simon Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Moorn Netherlands | 15.67 | |
| 22 | Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX | 15.62 | |
| 23 | Jon Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands | 15.22 | |
| 24 | Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA | 15.08 | |
| 25 | Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA | 14.89 | |
| 26 | Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium | 14.41 | |
| 27 | Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY | 14.39 | |
| 28 | Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA | 14.08 | |
| 29 | Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Serge Chevalier, Montreal QC | 14.03 | |
| 30 | Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON | 13.73 | |
| 31 | Joe Houde, St Augustine FL; Divakar Bhargava, Richmond VA | 13.55 | |
| 32 | David Bakhshi, London England; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY | 13.49 | |
| 33 | Andrew Robson - Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA | 13.04 | |
| 34 | Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI | 13.00 | |
| 35 | Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY | 12.76 | |
| 36 | David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON; William Treble, Winnipeg MB | 12.64 | |
| 37 | Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY | 12.60 | |
| 38 | Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL | 12.38 | |
| 39 | Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL | 12.28 | |
| 40 | David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL | 12.25 | |
| 41 | Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY | 12.24 | |
| 42 | David Spicuzza, Shorewood WI; Colleen Simmons, Milwaukee WI | 12.21 | |
| 43 | Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA | 12.19 | |
| 44 | George Mittelman - Arno Hobart, Toronto ON | 12.13 | |
| 45 | Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan | 12.09 | |
| 46 | Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Gerty Grotte, Aventura FL | 11.85 | |
| 47 | Josh Sinnett, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA | 11.82 | |
| 48 | Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Richard Gross, Las Vegas NV | 11.43 | |
| 49 | Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ | 11.31 | |
| 50 | Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN | 11.15 | |
| 51 | Fred King, Falls Church VA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH | 11.05 | |
| 52 | Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA; Brian Berglund, Saint Louis MO | 10.85 | |
| 53 | Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA | 10.81 | |
| 54 | Ted Gibbs, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA | 10.57 | |
| 55 | Harold Baba, Ajax ON; Ranald Davidson, North York ON | 10.44 | |
| 56 | George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; John Zilic, Houston TX | 10.34 | |
| 57 | John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT | 10.25 | |
| 58 | Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT | 9.92 | |
| 59 | Gary McDole, Lees Summit MO; Fred Dischman, Kansas City MO | 9.88 | |
| 60 | Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME | 9.84 | |
| 61 | Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI | 9.76 | |
| 62 | Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, University City MO | 9.65 | |
| 63 | Roberta Meadow, New York NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY | 9.61 | |
| 64 | Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Yi Zhong, South Riding VA | 9.51 | |
| 65 | Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland | 9.42 | |
| 66 | Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA | 9.07 | |
| 67 | William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX | 8.90 | |
| 68 | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE | 8.85 | |
| 69 | Robert Brady, McLean VA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Alexandria VA | 8.80 | |
| 70 | Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA | 8.56 | |
| 71 | Raghavendra Rajkumar - Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Arlington VA | 8.44 | |
| 72 | Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL | 8.35 | |
| 73 | Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL | 8.26 | |
| 74 | Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ | 8.05 | |
| 75 | Zia Mahmood, New York NY; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL | 8.04 | |
| 76 | Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN | 8.02 | |
| 77 | Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; R Jay Becker, New York NY | 7.90 | |
| 78 | Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY | 7.81 | |
| 79 | Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX | 7.78 | |
| 80 | Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL | 7.72 | |
| 81 | Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA | 7.55 | |
| 82 | Mary Dresser - William Peters, Laurel MD | 7.52 | |
| 83 | Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands | 7.46 | |
| 84 | Jane Matcha - Robert Matcha, Sugar Land TX | 7.33 | |
| 85 | Stephen Brauss - Carol Schaffer, Saint Louis MO | 7.29 | |
| 86 | Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON | 7.20 | |
| 87 | Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS | 7.14 | |
| 88 | Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA | 7.12 | |
| 89 | Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Joon Pahk, Cambridge MA | 7.09 | |
| 90 | Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ | 6.99 | |
| 91 | Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; David Kogut, Statesville NC | 6.90 | |
| 92 | David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR | 6.70 | |
| 93 | Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI | 6.64 | |
| 94/95 | Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI | 6.51 | |
| 94/95 | Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL | 6.51 | |
| 96 | Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL | 6.36 | |
| 97 | Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO | 6.31 | |
| 98 | Tom Hammond, Redmond WA; Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA | 6.18 | |
| 99 | Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY | 6.12 | |
| 100 | Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY | 6.07 | |
| 101 | Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY | 6.00 | |
| 102 | Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA | 5.76 | |
| 103 | Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI | 5.69 | |
| 104 | Gregory Nowak - Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV | 5.65 | |
| 105 | David Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY | 5.40 | |
| 106 | Les Bart, Bradenton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA | 5.15 | |
| 107 | Carlos Munoz - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY | 5.11 | |
| 108 | David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON | 4.99 | |
| 109 | Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL | 4.88 | |
| 110 | Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO; Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO | 4.60 | |
| 111 | Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA | 4.52 | |
| 112 | Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA | 4.40 | |
| 113 | Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON | 4.34 | |
| 114 | Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL | 4.21 | |
| 115 | Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA | 4.13 | |
| 116 | William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA | 4.10 | |
| 117 | Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY | 4.03 | |
| 118 | Mike Potoczak, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland | 4.02 | |
| 119 | Ira Ewen, New York NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA | 3.97 | |
| 120/121 | John Stonebraker, Indiana PA; Robert Zimmermann, Pittsburgh PA | 3.90 | |
| 120/121 | Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI | 3.90 | |
| 122 | Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON | 3.85 | |
| 123 | Jennifer Williams, Wilton CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT | 3.71 | |
| 124 | Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL | 3.70 | |
| 125 | Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Michael Moss, New York NY | 3.69 | |
| 126 | Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA | 3.44 | |
| 127 | Shane Zeller - Michael Zeller, York PA | 3.34 | |
| 128/129 | Vish Viswanathan, West Windsor NJ; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC | 3.23 | |
| 128/129 | William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV | 3.23 | |
| 130 | Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC | 3.21 | |
| 131 | Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ | 3.15 | |
| 132 | Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA | 2.94 | |
| 133 | Jack Weingold - Joanne Antoniou, Boca Raton FL | 2.72 | |
| 134 | Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON | 2.70 | |
| 135 | Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY | 2.63 | |
| 136 | Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Gary Amundson, Minneapolis MN | 2.31 | |
| 137 | Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON | 2.22 | |
| 138 | Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD | 2.14 | |
| 139 | Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO | 1.98 | |
| 140 | Philippe Galaski - Paul Bacon, Amherst MA | 1.97 | |
| 141 | Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt | 1.93 | |
| 142 | Douglas Fisher - Bob Todd, Winnipeg MB | 1.91 | |
| 143 | Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON | 1.82 | |
| 144 | George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA | 1.69 | |
| 145 | Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT | 1.62 | |
| 146 | Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; David Stevenson, Wirral England | 1.57 | |
| 147 | Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Gail Carns, Export PA | 1.32 | |
| 148 | Neil Kimelman, Winnipeg MB; Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB | 1.15 | |
| 149 | Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR | 0.96 | |
| 150 | Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA | 0.78 | |
| 151 | Leslie Brown, Huddersfield Great Britain; Karen Bradley, Huddersfield England | 0.77 | |
| 152 | Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA | 0.74 | |
| 153 | Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA | 0.59 | |
| 154 | Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN | 0.45 | |
| 155 | Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH | 0.11 | |
| 156 | Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; John Morris, Atlanta GA | 0.00 | |

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES

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| 99.00 | Tables | | |
| 10.05 | 1/2 | Alexander Tangarov, Fort Lauderdale FL | 132.14% |
| 10.05 | 1/2 | Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA | 132.14% |
| 5.65 | 3/4 | Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA | 125.92% |
| 5.65 | 3/4 | Brian Berglund, Saint Louis MO | 125.92% |
| 3.64 | 5/6 | Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN | 117.82% |
| 3.64 | 5/6 | Michaele Olesen, Scottsdale AZ | 117.82% |

Leading Intermediate-Newcomer Masterpoint Winners

Table listing 100 leading intermediate-newcomer masterpoint winners with their names, scores, and locations. The list is organized in three columns of 33, 34, and 33 entries respectively.

SECOND THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN - SECOND OF TWO - EVENING SESSION

Table for Second Thursday Stratified Open - Second of Two - Evening Session. Columns include North-South, Sections OQ, East-West, and scores. It lists 10 pairs of players and their respective scores.

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS - SIXTH OF SIX SESSIONS

Table for Thursday Evening Side Pairs - Sixth of Six Sessions. Columns include North-South, Section SS, East-West, and scores. It lists 4 pairs of players and their respective scores.

Table for Thursday Evening 20/50 Pairs - Only Session. Columns include North-South, Section CCC, East-West, and scores. It lists 2 pairs of players and their respective scores.

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 - EVENING SESSION

Table for Thursday Evening 100/200/300 - Evening Session. Columns include North-South, Section DDD, East-West, and scores. It lists 3 pairs of players and their respective scores.

WOMENS PAIRS - SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

Table for Women's Pairs - Second Qualifying Session. Columns include North-South, Sections T U V, East-West, and scores. It lists 20 pairs of players and their respective scores.

THURSDAY IMP PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table for Thursday Imp Pairs - Only Session. Columns include North-South, Section KK, East-West, and scores. It lists 5 pairs of players and their respective scores.

SECOND THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, EAST-WEST. Lists participants like James Gormong, Janet McCormack, Regina Strauss and their respective scores and opponents.

SECOND THURSDAY EAST OPEN

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION Q, EAST-WEST. Lists participants like Pam LaShelle, Joyce Nakasaki, Suzi Shymanski Moore and their respective scores and opponents.

SECOND THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, EAST-WEST. Lists participants like Sue Ekman, Lowell Andrews, Evelyn Kleinsasser and their respective scores and opponents.

SECOND THURSDAY EAST OPEN - SECOND SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION Q, EAST-WEST. Lists participants like Robin Brown, Suzi Shymanski Moore, Elizabeth Percich and their respective scores and opponents.

WOMENS PAIRS - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B, EAST-WEST. Lists participants like Gigi Weinstein, Sue Weinstein, Janet Daling and their respective scores and opponents.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AAA, EAST-WEST. Lists participants like Lawrence Segar, Carolyn Bower, Paul Paris and their respective scores and opponents.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST. Lists participants like Richard Dixon, Bobby Patton, Celine Fox and their respective scores and opponents.

SECOND THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS QQ RR, EAST-WEST. Lists participants like Rosemary Searcy, Barry Purrington, Mark Ludwig and their respective scores and opponents.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

| Event | Friday, March 16, 9 a.m. | | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|
| | Session | Sold | | |
| Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 3rd | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams | 1st | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series* | 2nd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Friday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. | | | | |
| Stratified Fast Open Pairs* | 1-2 | Renaissance Landmark 4 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. | | | | |
| Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1-2 | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday, March 16, 1 p.m. | | | | |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series* | 1st single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Friday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Lebhar IMP Pairs | 1-2 F | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| Whitehead Women's Pairs | 1-2 F | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| Bean Red Ribbon Pairs | 1-2 F | Renaissance Majestic | \$16.50 | |
| Stratified Open Pairs* | 1-2 | America's Center 240 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Anheuser-Busch Companies (Thursday-Friday) Bracketed KO Teams | 3-4 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Compact KO Teams | 1-2 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday, March 16, 1 & 8 p.m. | | | | |
| Vanderbilt KO Teams | Round 6 | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| Friday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| One-session Stratified Swiss Teams | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series* | 2nd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Friday, March 16, 11:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Zip KO Teams | single | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$12/team/match | |

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TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

| Event | Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m. | | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|
| | Session | Sold | | |
| Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 4th | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams | 2nd | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series* | 3rd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. | | | | |
| Stratified Fast Open Pairs* | 1-2 | Renaissance Landmark 4 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. | | | | |
| Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1-2 | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series* | 3rd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Saturday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Jacoby Open Swiss Teams | 1-2 Q | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i> | | | | |
| Machlin Women's Swiss Teams | 1-2 Q | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i> | | | | |
| Golder North American Pairs, Flight B | 1-2 Q | America's Center 240 | \$16.50 | |
| <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i> | | | | |
| President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C | 1-2 Q | America's Center 240 | \$16.50 | |
| <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i> | | | | |
| Strati-Flighted Open Pairs* | 1-2 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| St. Louis Regional in August (Saturday-Sunday) Bracketed KO Teams | 1-2 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, March 17, 1 & 8 p.m. | | | | |
| Vanderbilt KO Teams | Round 7 | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 | |
| Saturday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| One-session Stratified Swiss Teams* | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series* | 4th single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 299er Stratified Swiss Teams | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Saturday, March 17, 11:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Zip KO Teams | single | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$12/team/match | |

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