

# Daily Bulletin

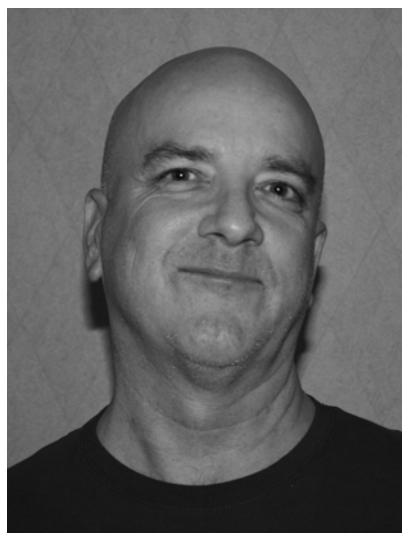


82nd Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

## Cheek still recovering but happy to be back

Life was going great for Curtis Cheek. He was at the World Championships in Sao Paulo, Brazil, last September, and looking forward to playing against the other great players in the world. Cheek arrived early to sightsee. A few days after arriving, he began to feel ill. He thought he had a cold or



a case of the flu. He was coughing and running a fever. Cheek says he didn't think too much about it. After several days, however, he didn't improve. In fact, on final day of play, when he coughed, his phlegm had blood in it.

Cheek went to the hotel doctor, who recommended a CAT scan. He was admitted to Albert Einstein, a big, modern hospital in Sao Paulo

Cheek was tested for the H1N1 virus – swine flu – and tested negative. That was good news, or so he thought. It turned out to be a false negative,

which reportedly is not unusual.

From that point, Cheek says, he has a memory loss. He doesn't remember the things that happened next, but found out about them later.

Cheek was bleeding into his lungs and his blood pressure crashed. He was tested again and finally diagnosed with swine flu. The doctors intubated him and put him on a respirator. He was put into an induced coma. Later on, kidney dialysis was started.

The lung problems led to circulation problems. His feet became gangrenous and the doctors thought they would have to amputate both feet at the ankles. He also had circulation problems with his hands. Cheek says the nerves in his hands, particularly his left hand, died.

Cheek was in the hospital for about one month. After they withdrew the drugs that kept him in a coma, it took another week for him to come out of it. He was in a dream-like state and thought he was in Washington DC. He says he would think he was having a normal conversation but was saying things that didn't make sense.

"I would wake up and say "The mafia are coming, bid your majors first," he says.

Finally he was well enough to travel. The first two weeks home, he didn't do much but sleep.

Because his left hand is not yet functional, he *continued on page 5*

## Lynch, Kaminski in Senior KO final

Midnight finally tolled for the Stephen Shane foursome, upset winners over the No. 1 seed in the Senior Knockout Teams on day two of the event. Shane and company were trounced by the Amos Kaminski team in Tuesday's semifinal 175-91.

Kaminski's opponent in the final will be the Carolyn Lynch team, 139-119 victors over the Steve Robinson squad.

Kaminski, of New York City, is playing with Yeshayahu Levit, Israel; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; George Mittelman, Toronto; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas, and Arnie Fisher, Clementon NJ.

Playing with Lynch, of Scottsdale AZ, are Mike Passell, Las Vegas; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Melih Ozdil, New York City, and Mark Lair, Canyon TX.

Shane's teammates were Eugene Davidson, Sedat Nassi and N Schwartz.

Robinson's squad was Peter Boyd, Fred Stewart and Kit Woolsey.

## Dutch leading in Blue Ribbon Pairs

Sjoert Brink and Bas Drijver, two of the Netherlands' best young players, will start play today in the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs with the lead. After two qualifying sessions, they are just ahead of Germans Alexander Smirnov and Josef Piekarek.

Brink and Drijver have been playing for the Netherlands for several years. In June, they were on the winning squad in the Open Teams at the Open European Championships in San Remo, Italy. They also came in third in the Open Pairs.

In third place going into today's semifinal sessions are John Solodar and Linda Lewis, followed by Jay Borker and another Dutch star, Jan Jansma.

## California pair lead Mini-Blues

Nancy Blaustein of Walnut Creek CA and Erwin Linzner of Santa Rosa CA scored 58.0% in the afternoon and followed with a whopping 69.92% in the evening to take a commanding lead in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs.

In second place are Ed Judy of Iowa City IA and Doug Dye of Wyndmoor PA. Harry Sacks of Hacienda Heights CA and Mark Sacks of Irvine CA are close behind in third place.

The event, which concludes today, is a nationally-rated event limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints.

## Goodwill Message

Have you said "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games, despite players' best efforts to hide the slips and the boards.

A word of thanks will brighten their day, and yours, too.

Aileen Osofsky  
Chairman, Goodwill Committee



## Five-time world champ Meltzer still aspiring

When Rose Meltzer was a young woman, she wanted to go to medical school, but her father thought it would be a waste of money. Women didn't have careers, he thought. They just got married and had children.

Sam Kiamie, Meltzer's father, eventually came to regret discouraging his daughter's choice of studies.

Meltzer may not have broken any ground in the field of medicine, but she has more than distinguished herself in one of her life's passions – high-level bridge competition.

In naming her the Bridge Personality of the Year for 2009, the International Bridge Press Association noted, "No one has a better record than Rose Meltzer in world championship play over the last decade. She has won a Bermuda Bowl, a Rosenblum Cup, a Transnational Open Teams and two Senior teams . . . She has played in five world championship finals and won them all."

Even more impressive about her world titles is the fact that she became the first woman to earn the gold medal in each of the four events (she has won the Senior Bowl twice). She holds the highest rank a player can achieve with the World Bridge Federation – Grand Life Master – and with six North American championships to her credit, Meltzer is an ACBL Grand Life Master.

Despite all the success, she does not rest on her laurels. "I'm still aspiring," she says.

Meltzer, formerly of Westchester County in New York – she was born in the Bronx – has come a long way from her beginnings in the game. She was in high school when her mother recruited her

to play bridge in her foursome because one player couldn't make it.

Meltzer, who learned chess at age 4 and played lots of games at home, had never tried bridge, but she filled in adequately.

That was the beginning – and she thanks bridge for her introduction to husband-to-be Cliff Meltzer, who she met in the late Seventies and married in 1983.

"It was a blind bridge date," she recalls. "Outside of having my children, it was the best thing that ever happened to me."

At the time she met Cliff, Rose was out of college – she earned a master's degree in biochemistry and studied classical piano at Julliard – and was working for the American Can Co. in human resources. An earlier career with General Foods was interrupted by her first marriage, which ended in divorce. At General Foods, she says, "I worked at trying to make chemicals taste like food."

After she and Cliff were married, they bought the Bridge Deck, a club in Westchester, despite the *continued on page 4*



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Wednesday, Dec. 2

9 a.m.- Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills presented by internationally acclaimed ACBL Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky. *Continued from Tuesday. Must attend both sessions. Room: Maggie - 3rd Floor Harbor Tower.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Open Team Trials meeting.** Room: Ford C.

### Thursday, Dec. 3

9 a.m. - Noon **Recorder Seminar.** Join ACBL's NABC Recorders for details on how to effectively serve as a recorder. An overview on handling player memos and Q&A. *Room: Ford B.*

### Sunday, Dec. 6

1 - 6:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.  
8 p.m. til **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Diego NABC. They are held in the Manchester Ballroom GHI.

### Wednesday, Dec. 2

9:45 am Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*  
6:45 pm Judy Elbogen *Bergen Style*

### Thursday, Dec. 3

9:45 am Phillip Alder *An Intro to Defensive Signals*  
6:45 pm Haig Tchamitch *Responding to a Takeout Double*

### Friday, Dec. 4

9:45 am Jerry Helms *Ask Jerry*  
6:45 pm Ellen Kent *Simple is Better*

### Saturday, Dec. 5

9:45 am Kitty Cooper *Opening Leads*  
6:45 pm Jeff Roman *Differences between Pairs & Teams*

## ENTERTAINMENT/FOOD

Wednesday: Lemon/Chocolate pie at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

Thursday: Clam Chowder at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

Friday Hawaiian bars at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

Saturday: Ice cream bars at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.

Sunday: Potato South, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: Cookies 5 p.m.

### Thursday-Friday, Dec. 3-4

#### Rick Roeder's Rock 'n' Roll Dance

Return to the music of the 50s, 60s, & 70s  
Admission: Free (refreshments)

### Friday, Dec. 4

**Hawaii Day** Wear your Florals!

### Sunday, Dec 6

#### Vugraph: Final of Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams

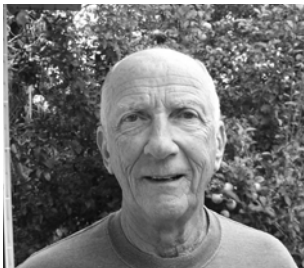
Admission: Free (refreshments)

**Wednesday, Dec. 2**  
11 p.m. **Book signing & discussion with Gary Pomerantz**  
Author of *The Devil's Tickets*  
A dramatic reading will be performed.  
Admission: Free (refreshments)

11 a.m.- conclusion

## Ohmann tops 15,000

Bruce Ohmann of Flagler Beach FL has advanced past the 15,000 masterpoint plateau. Ohmann is a Platinum Life Master whose highest NABC finish was third in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. He started traveling to tournaments after retiring as a software engineer in 1991.



## NABC Insider

You know the attendance is good at an NABC when the Daily Bulletin begins a table count report on page one as early as Monday. The table count here in San Diego is running about 5% ahead of the pre-tournament estimates made by the directing staff and the meeting planners. They base their estimates on local, regional and national bridge play trends, previous fall NABC attendance and interviews with local directors. The Supreme Commander bases his predictions on such factors as stock market analysis, host unit demographics, hotel reservation trends and ACBL Web page hits. The Insider, on the other hand, makes his predictions based on phases of the moon, how hairy the caterpillars are and Derek Jeter's batting average. So far, it appears the Insider's system is the most accurate, just as it has been for three of the last four NABC. But, who's counting?

Boss Baum was spotted playing in the Blue Ribbon Pairs. No real news there as almost 700 pairs were entered in either the Big Blues or the Baby Blues. The Baby Blues have proven so popular that, starting next year, it will become a three day event just like its big brother. If you have a chance to sit down against Boss Baum, be sure to let him know how much you appreciate the job he is doing as CEO. Membership is at the highest level in years, a truly fantastic museum is under construction, customer service marks are very high and there is money in the bank. Not that the Insider is kissing up or anything, but Boss Baum and his staff deserve a lot of the credit for all of these positives. (And, yes the Insider is kissing up a little bit.)

The Insider ran into a room service food runner in the hall last night. The hotel employee noticed the Insider's ACBL logo tattoo and commented on how much everyone at the hotel appreciated our business and hoped we would return soon. To a person, the hotel staff seems genuinely happy to

have us here. The players seem genuinely happy to be here. The S.C. seems genuinely happy to have a 3500 square foot luxury suite. The Insider does not seem so genuinely happy that he let the cute girl at Dream Girls convince him to get that tattoo, but otherwise everything else seems genuinely on the happy side here at the Manchester Grand Hyatt. The Insider is waiting for a counter offer from the hotel sales manager to see when and at what price the ACBL can return. The Insider proposed all the same conditions as this fall with a \$32 room rate in 2015, but we expect to give a little on the rate – stay tuned.

## Life Master News

The **Larry Willis** team in the Sunday-Tuesday KO had two reasons to celebrate on Tuesday. First, Jennifer Paulsrud of Fargo ND became a Life Master. At the same time, Paul Nelson of Petoskey MI moved up to Bronze Life Master status. Paulsrud was playing with Marilyn Anstett, also of Fargo. Nelson played with fellow Petoskey resident Willis.

**Judie Hlavka** of Racine WI has earned her gold card. No other information was provided.

Arnold Schwartz of Laguna Beach CA and the Dana Harbor Bridge Club made Life Master when his team won the Compact KO on Tuesday morning.

**Marjorie Michelin** of Laguna Woods CA is now a Platinum Life Master, having surpassed 10,000 masterpoints in the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams.

**Richard Colwell** of Deer Isle ME is now a Bronze Life Master, going past 500 masterpoints in the Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO. He was playing with his wife, Rosemary. Their teammates were William Swan and Nancy Brooks-Swan of Taos NM.

With her showing in the Poinsettia Pairs on Tuesday, **Dianne Segerstrom** of Houston did the Lone Star State proud as she became a Life Master. Her partner was fellow Texan Virginia Crawford, also of Houston.

## Parking

The Manchester Grand Hyatt is offering discounted self-parking for \$17 (no in and out). The rate is good for overnight guests of the hotel and drive-in guests. Valet parking is \$22.

## No smoking

Per California law, smoking is not allowed within 20 feet (six meters) from an entrance. Please use the designated smoking areas.

## Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

## Child care available

Child care is available during the Fall NABC from noon to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight. Activities include swimming, art and bridge lessons (noon to 12:30 p.m.). There will be a pizza party on Thursday. For more information, contact Donna Compton in Room 631 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

**By Marti Ronemus**

Dear New Players—

You are in a dreadful contract which you play miserably to boot. You go down five doubled and vulnerable for minus 1400. (I just happen to have that number on the tip of my tongue from this morning's game. Sigh. You think I'd learn...but that's a story for another day.)



"Oh, well, it's just a game," you whimper pathetically.

Wrong.

Bridge is not "just a game." People have been telling you that since you started playing, and naturally you have believed them. But I am here to straighten you out, tell you the truth, and bust those Fairy Tales.

Bridge is *not* a game; it is an Alternate Universe. When you enter this Universe, you should know it has its own Laws of Physics and Time Lines. It operates quite differently from ours. Keep reading.

**Law 1.** If you are going down big, you are *always* vulnerable. Always. This violates normal thinking, but it's true. I can personally prove this ... I'll show you my private score sheet.

**Law 2.** The world starts over every seven minutes in the Alternate Universe. Every time a new hand comes out of the board, you get to start all over again, past mistakes in the past. Lessons remembered – so you hope – but a fresh start every seven minutes. In thinking about this, I should mention that the fresh start every seven minutes is also partly due to the fact that as we get older, our short-term memory doesn't last a whole lot longer than those few minutes. In our daily universe, you don't get to start over very often.

**Law 3.** Karma carries over from our regular universe to the bridge Alternate Universe. Did you zip into that empty parking spot, cutting off that little old lady? Don't expect your finesses to work

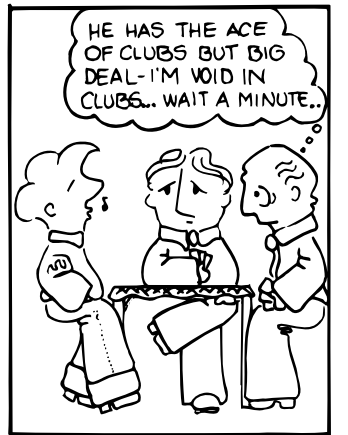
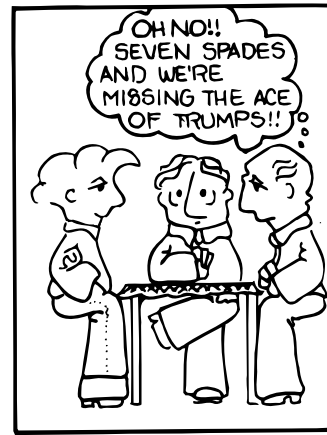
today. At work, did you take credit for an idea that wasn't yours? Forget helpful leads. Do you volunteer regularly? Did you recently adopt a pet? Well, lucky you. All your needed kings will be onside, all leads will be friendly.

**Law 4.** The laws of statistic do not apply to some people in some cases in the Alternate Universe. For example, in all the years I've been playing, "Eight ever, nine never" has never once worked for me the way it's supposed to. For those of you who are too new to know what this is ... when you are missing the queen in a suit, if you have eight pieces, take the finesse. If you have nine cards in the suit, play for the drop ... in other words, play your ace and then your king. The queen should drop. Law 4 states, though, that for some people, it won't work. See me if you don't believe this is true.

For me, "eight ever, nine never" works a little differently. If I need the queen to make the contract and I am vulnerable (see Law 1), she will not show up when needed or where needed. If I am *not* vulnerable and I don't really need her, she will behave just as the laws say. If you doubt this, ask my partners. They've seen proof.

A good friend of mine swears she always gets a bad trump split on prime-numbered boards. A lot of people sneer, but I, understanding the laws of the Alternate Universe, understand...and take this into consideration when we're bidding on a prime-numbered board. If you want some laughs, watch us play as we apply our individual Laws of the Alternative Universe.

**Law 5.** Unlike our regular universe, you can perform Death-Defying stunts, live on the outer edge, walk the tightrope without a net, and if you fall ... so what. Unlike the regular universe, no harm done. If you remember Law 2, it will be over in seven minutes, you can dust yourself off and get going. In addition, no one will remember in eight minutes. This means you can have a whole different persona in our Alternate Universe.



You don't have to play it safe, be conservative or color inside the lines. This certainly adds to the excitement.

So there you have it. Bridge is not a game; it is a visit to an Alternate Universe without needing a spaceship or a wormhole. It is chance to learn new Laws of Physics and test the old ones. It is an alternate reality. It is many things, but it is *not* a game.

Now that we've tackled that Fairy Tale, maybe we should talk about Santa Claus. [mronemus@comcast.net](mailto:mronemus@comcast.net)

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South      ♠ Q 9 8  
 Vul: None      ♥ 8 3 2  
                   ♦ K Q  
                   ♣ Q J 10 9 5

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1NT

**Opening lead:** ♥J.

**Bidding commentary:** Although a little "off center," it may be hard to describe the South hand if it is not opened 1NT. All's well that ends well. North-South have arrived at the best contract.

**Defensive commentary:** East plays the ♥4 at trick one, denying a high honor: no encouraging signal, no overtake with honor doubleton, no overtake with K-x-x-(x) or A-x-x-(x) in case partner has led from the A-J-10 or K-J-10. (If the lead of a jack denies a higher honor, South does not overtake with K-x-x-(x), but rather signals encouragement.

**Play commentary:** As declarer, take the first

trick with the ♥Q. Why? West knows you have the ♥Q from East's discouraging signal and East knows you have the ♥Q from West's lead of the ♥J. When both opponents know you have a card (♥Q), get rid of it! Treat it as a hot potato, a scalding hot potato.

**Defensive Commentary 2:** As West, after South wins the ♥Q, cashes the ♣A and ♣K and leads a diamond, the ball is in your court. You know declarer has three heart tricks from partner's negative signal. Once declarer gets to dummy with a diamond, he will have five club tricks plus a diamond for nine tricks. In addition, South is known to have 9 HCP in hearts and 7 HCP in clubs for a total of 16 HCP. Partner must have the ♠A and may well have the ♠J. Grab the ♦A and shift to the ♠K, followed by a another spade. As East, do not signal encouragement with an honor when partner leads the ♠K. You are signaling with the setting trick! After all, if partner has two spades, declarer has four and you definitely need to keep all your high spades to run the suit.

## Angione brings new players

Kathie Angione is club manager of one of the ACBL's fastest growing clubs: Eastlake Bridge Club in Chula Vista CA, a San Diego suburb. Angione brought several of her players to their first NABC yesterday.

"The directors are calling me a mother hen," says Angione.

What's her secret to building a successful club? "I bring lots of food," she joked. She also has a terrific web site at: [www.eastlakebridgeclub.com](http://www.eastlakebridgeclub.com).



**Jan Schottle (left) and Alice Hurley (right) are attending their first NABC. Kathie Angione (center) is their teacher and manages the club where they play.**

## Meltzer

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fact that both still had full-time jobs (Cliff with IBM). They sold it when they moved to California in 1997, when Cliff joined Cisco Systems. They now live in Los Gatos, about 50 miles south of San Francisco.

Although her interest in bridge had progressed from casual to serious – she says she learned a lot from two early mentors in New York, Rick Zucker and Jo Morse – it wasn't until the early Nineties that Meltzer jumped in with both feet.

The key to her greatest success, as it turns out, was a recommendation from Alan Sontag and Peter Weichsel that she form a partnership with Kyle Larsen, which she did 10 years ago.

Taking the advice of longtime friend Rita Shugart, Meltzer began playing only in open events, and was almost immediately successful in the partnership with Larsen, who made his mark in bridge as a young player in San Francisco.

In 2000, Meltzer, Sontag, Weichsel and Polish stars Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki won the World Transnational Open Teams in Bermuda during the world championships there.

A few months later, Meltzer, Larsen, Weichsel, Sontag, Chip Martel and Lew Stansby won the Spingold Knockout Teams, of the ACBL's premier events.

Meltzer is a sponsor, which to some has less-than-admirable connotations, but she works hard to pull her weight, "and I think I have been instrumental in all of our wins."

Larsen agrees. "Rose is a very tough competitor," he says, "and the more important the event, the better she plays."

Meltzer can't say enough about Larsen's support and help with her bridge development. "In 10 years, he has never said an unsupportive thing," she notes, "and I have tested him."

It's easy being on Rose's team, says Larsen. "The karma is always so much better because she knows everyone is trying their best. She's totally in everyone's corner all the time."

Meltzer's crowning moment came in the fall of 2001, when her Spingold team from the previous year went to Paris for the Bermuda Bowl and came home with the gold medal, rallying from a significant deficit against a tough team from Norway.

In the final, the Meltzer and company fell behind early, trailing 131-59 after three of the eight sets. "I was the only happy one on the team," she recalls. "I was thinking that the worst that could happen was that I was going to get a silver medal."

Before the rally, Meltzer remembers walking into the playing area with Larsen, who said firmly, "Let's get back some of those IMPs."

They lost a close fourth set but won the next two by the combined score of 110-31. The following day – her birthday – Meltzer made history as the first woman ever to win the Bermuda Bowl.

Geir Helgemo and Tor Helness, two members of the Norwegian team from Paris, apparently decided that if they couldn't beat Meltzer, they should join her, signing on to play with her in the Open Knockout Teams in Verona, Italy, in 2006. With another victory, Meltzer became the first woman to win the Rosenblum Cup.

Competitive by nature, Meltzer is also realistic. "The thing about bridge," she says, "is that you lose more than you win. You have to pick up the pieces and go on. I keep trying every day."

Meltzer has traveled the world playing bridge, but she believes she can get the best test of her playing ability at NABCs. "Our team events," she says, "are harder than any world championship I've played in."

## TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



### APPEAL CASE #4

Event: Victor Mitchell Open BAM Teams  
Session: Second Qualifying Session

*Nick L'Ecuyer*

Board #7 ♠ 6 4  
Vul: Both ♥ A 7  
Dir: South ♦ A Q 8 5 4  
♣ 10 9 3 2

*Frukacz Waldeman*

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

*John Valliant*

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

*Sheila Ekeblad*

♠ 9 7 5  
♥ J 2  
♦ K J 9 7 6 2  
♣ K 8

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	1NT (1)	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦ (2)	Pass	5♠ (3)	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

- (1) Forcing and unlimited.
- (2) Intended as exclusion Keycard Blackwood.
- (3) Meant as cuebid over a diamond cuebid.

**Facts:** The final contract was 6♥ by West making six for a score of East-West plus 1430. The opening lead was the ♣10. The 5♠ bid was made after a slight hesitation, according to North. North said that if East knew 5♦ was exclusion Keycard Blackwood, 5♠ showed 0 or 3 (they play 1430), and West should have passed.

**Director's Ruling:** The director judged that the authorized information conveyed by 5♠ (going past 5♥) allowed West to bid 6♥. Therefore, there was no violation of Law 16B1, and the table result of 6♥ by West making six, and East-West plus 1430, was allowed to stand.

**The Appeal:** North-South appealed and all players except South attended the hearing. North

said that East thought for about 15 seconds before bidding 5♠. This suggests that East was not responding to exclusion Blackwood. North did not lead the ♦A (his original choice) because he was told that 5♦ was exclusion.

East-West agreed that East thought for about 10 seconds or so. West said that 1NT was unlimited and East said up to 13. West intended 5♦ as exclusion, but did not know the responses to it. East took 5♦ as a cuebid, so he cuebid 5♠ to show the ♠K or void, plus the ♣A by inference. East-West is not a regular partnership -- they play once or twice a year. East did not believe they used exclusion Blackwood on any auction.

The committee discovered in questioning the following:

1. There is no mention of exclusion on the East-West convention card,
2. Their responses to Keycard Blackwood are 1430,
3. Exclusion was discussed before the opening lead,
4. The director was called at the end of play and
5. Though unsigned, the team captain was aware of the appeal.

**The Decision:** It is not sensible to play 1430 after exclusion, even if played after regular Keycard Blackwood. In this case, West did not even know what the responses were and clearly was not intending to stop below slam unless the response was 5♥. So a pass of 5♠ is not a logical alternative. Therefore, the committee allowed the table result of 6♥ by West making six and a score of East-West plus 1430 to stand.

The argument that a slow 5♠ suggests that the 5♦ bid as exclusion was misunderstood seems plausible, and, together with East-West's evident uncertainty as to what they were playing, is sufficient to believe that the appeal had merit.

**The committee:** Gail Greenberg, chair, E. J. Kales, Ellen Kent, Ed Lazarus and David Stevenson, scribe.

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## By Process of elimination

By Mark Horton

A frequent question is, "I want to improve my dummy play, what should I do?"

If you could only give one answer I would say in a trump contract if you can eliminate a suit from both your hand and dummy, you should do it almost 100% of the time. That way, you reduce the defenders' options and they may have to open up a suit to your advantage. Here is a simple example from the second session of the Bobby Nail Life

Master Open Pairs final:

Dlr: West	♠ 7 4		
Vul: None	♥ A K 10 9 7		
	♦ 10 8 5		
	♣ A J 5		
	♠ K 8 6 2	♠ A J 9 5 3	
	♥ J 5	♥ 6 4	
	♦ K 9 7 4	♦ A J 6	
	♣ 4 3 2	♣ K 8 7	
	♠ Q 10		
	♥ Q 8 3 2		
	♦ Q 3 2		
	♣ Q 10 9 6		
West	North	East	South
Tucker	Welland	Collins	Willenken
Pass	1♥	1♠	3♥
3♠	All Pass		

The defenders cashed two heart tricks and then North switched to the ♣A and a club. Declarer won in hand with the king and took the right view in trumps, crossing to the king and returning to the ace. It was tempting to play North for ♦Q x x, but unlike Oscar Wilde (who could resist everything except temptation) declarer calmly exited with a club. North won with the jack and had to play a diamond, but when declarer played low South's queen was caught.

(As an aside, declarer can also exit with a club before touching trumps, which might be even better.)

## Intermediate-Newcomer

### Masterpoint race

(Top 100 through Tuesday afternoon)

1	18.05	John White, Lincoln CA
2	18.05	Lynne White, Lincoln CA
3	17.40	Jane Dadant, Orange CA
4	16.78	Andy Dadant, Orange CA
5	13.29	Robert Houghton, Fair Oaks CA
6	13.29	Robert Locke, Sacramento CA
7	12.80	Josephine Willis, San Diego CA
8	12.80	James Willis, San Diego CA
9	12.25	John Nicholson, San Diego CA
10	10.66	Sandra Naber, Victoria BC
11	10.66	John Naber, Somerville MA
12	10.01	Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA
13	9.81	Piper Smith, Lincoln CA
14	9.39	Marsha Kerns, Marina Del Rey CA
15	9.39	Phyllis Selig-Kerns, Pacific Plsds CA
16	8.97	Charles Luke, del Mar CA
17	8.54	Lynn Dotts, La Canada CA
18	8.54	Nancy Spelke, San Marino CA
19	8.25	Keith Dawson, Chatham ON
20	7.72	Barbara Hanson, San Diego CA
21	7.52	Karen Vlach, Trophy Club TX
22	7.52	Frank Vlach, Trophy Club TX
23	7.42	David Denomy, Chatham ON
24	7.37	Lawrence Erickson, Carlsbad CA
25	7.07	Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio TX
26	7.07	Dee Baker, San Antonio TX
27	6.96	David Lading, Appleton WI
28	6.96	Christina Mann, Gold Canyon AZ
29	6.82	Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA
30	6.66	Thomas Story, Borrego Springs CA
31	6.61	Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA
32	6.45	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON
33	6.42	Jacqui Larkin, Newport Beach CA
34	6.42	Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA
35	6.42	Madge Nusenow, Huntington Bch CA
36	6.39	Barbara Tuck, Chatham ON
37	6.32	Kathleen Hennessy, Bonita CA
38	6.32	Sharon Gordon, Chula Vista CA
39	6.27	Patrick Galvin, Anchorage AK
40	6.27	Alyse Galvin, Anchorage AK
41	6.08	Temo Arjani, Glendale CA
42	6.08	Manju Agarwal, San Jose CA
43	6.08	Raghu Agarwal, San Jose CA
44	6.05	Eva Neu, Borrego Springs CA
45	6.04	Ron Kollmansberger, Escondido CA
46	5.73	Phillip Alfandary, Mahattan Bch CA
47	5.73	Alain Fleurot, Manhattan Beach CA
48	5.72	Gayle Moyers, Austin TX
49	5.61	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA
50	5.60	Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON
51	5.46	William Leppard, Colorado Spring CO
52	5.46	Chris Leppard, Colorado Spring CO
53	5.45	Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV
54	5.45	Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
55	5.45	David Fredlund, Minneapolis MN
56	5.38	Martin Hurwitz, Woodland Hls CA
57	5.38	Anne Hurwitz, Woodland Hills CA
58	5.37	Harry Fish, Moraga CA
59	5.37	Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA
60	5.36	Donna Deroos, Reno NV
61	5.36	Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA
62	5.34	Lee Erickson, Carlsbad CA
63	5.30	Marty Stephens, Redondo Beach CA
64	5.30	Carolyn Heyn, Pls Vds Estates CA
65	5.30	Joyce Henderson, Long Beach CA
66	5.30	Jane Reid, Long Beach CA
67	5.25	Daisy Lennon, Danville CA
68	5.25	Addie Mattox, Walnut Creek CA
69	5.22	Tony Tabell, Torrington CT
70	5.22	Ellen Tabell, Torrington CT
71	5.19	Richard Lee, Laguna Niguel CA
72	5.18	Sallie Olsen, Oakland CA
73	5.18	Richard Olsen, Oakland CA
74	5.07	Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR
75	5.07	John Chapman, Little Rock AR
76	5.03	Robert Barrett, Santa Ana CA
77	5.03	Lori Barrett, Santa Ana CA
78	4.94	Barbara Schafer, Chula Vista CA
79	4.77	Dennis Walsh, Mashpee MA
80	4.77	Eleonore Freihofer, Monument Bch MA
81	4.65	Pamela Hughes, Bend OR
82	4.62	Jane Green, Mercer Island WA
83	4.62	Tim White, Mercer Island WA
84	4.62	Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA
85	4.62	James Green, Mercer Island WA
86	4.55	Maida Farrar, Roseville CA
87	4.52	Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN
88	4.52	Jane Skjei, Fargo ND
89	4.44	Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA
90	4.35	James Crone, Sylvan Lake AB
91	4.35	Myra Crone, Sylvan Lake AB
92	4.34	Edie Block, Del Mar CA
93	4.34	Florence Cohen, Delmar CA
94	4.29	Lori Hamm, San Diego CA
95	4.29	Jean McGrath, La Jolla CA
96	4.29	Kippy Gambill, La Jolla CA
97	4.29	Marvin Warner, San Diego CA
98	4.28	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB
99	4.28	Gail Gorman, Calgary AB
100	4.26	Patrick Sweeney, Tampa FL

## Cheek

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has to use a card rack to play bridge. That has not stopped him from playing in San Diego. Cheek participated in the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams earlier this week.

"I still have short-term memory loss," says Cheek. "Because of that, I was worried it might affect my bridge, but my bridge is just fine."

Cheek played two practice matches to get ready for the San Diego NABC. He played one online, and another with friends (Fred Gitelman and Sheri Winestock) who came to his home in Las Vegas. He says he wanted to practice using the card rack holder.

"I'm skipping the Blue Ribbon Pairs," says Cheek. "I want to be sharp for the Reisinger, which starts on Friday. My teammates were worried that I might be tired. I feel pretty good, but I know I'm still healing."

Cheek says he's pleased to have received many cards, calls and well-wishes from his friends. "It's great to be back," he says.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

## Season's Greetings

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Mid-Atlantic Bridge  
Conference



It's that time of the year: Celebrate the season, then get ready for the joy and competition of duplicate bridge in 2010. Find out firsthand why more than 30,000 tables are logged every year at Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference Regionals: Bracketed knockouts at all hours; a comprehensive and trend-setting program for Intermediates and Newcomers; "Gold Rush" pair games for 0-750 MP players; and our three favorite words: hospitality, hospitality, hospitality.

**Myrtle Beach, SC — Dec. 28-Jan. 3**, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (800) 644-2881. End the old year and begin the new on one of the nation's most popular beaches. Host resort room rate is just \$89. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.

**Williamsburg, VA — Jan. 18-24**, Williamsburg Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road (757) 220-2500. George Washington slept, and no doubt played bridge, here. Playing site is surrounded by our country's Colonial history. Co-chairs: Tom and Melinda Dow (757) 873-0686, dow5@cox.net.

**Hilton Head Island, SC — Feb. 8-14**, Marriott Beach & Golf Resort (843) 686-8400. Give your partner, or yourself, a valentine with a mid-winter respite on this semi-tropical island. The ACBL's second-largest regional in 2008. Chair: Lowry Miller (843) 757-4505, djmiller45@hotmail.com.

**Gatlinburg, TN — April 12-18**, Convention Center. A rite of spring for tournament players at the world's largest regional. Reserve your hotel room, chalet or condo and get your teams together for up to five sessions a day. Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

**Raleigh, NC — May 25-31**, North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Book the host hotel in a hurry; the \$74 rate is the biggest bargain on the circuit. This biennial tournament is the ACBL's biggest Memorial Day regional. Chair: John Marriott (919) 582-2132, jdmarriottjr@hotmail.com.

**North Bethesda, MD — July 5-11**, Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Spend the summer holiday with your family, then head to the Nation's Capital for a week of great, competitive bridge. Co-chair: Fred King (703) 307-2285, fredmking@gmail.com.

**Hunt Valley, MD — Aug. 16-22**, Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley (410) 785-7000. Enjoy the Maryland countryside just 45 minutes from everything Baltimore has to offer. This 3,000-table regional is an East Coast favorite. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

**Atlanta, GA — Aug. 31-Sept. 6**, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the Mid-Atlantic's classiest properties always sells out early. Scores of shops and restaurants nearby, with Perimeter Mall just across the street. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

**Columbia, SC — Oct. 18-24**, Radisson Hotel & Conference Center (803) 731-0300. Everyone loved the make-over at this venue four years ago, and now it's a regular spot in our tournament rotation. Chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 754-0400, elizbeck@usit.net.

**Virginia Beach, VA — Nov. 8-14**, Cavalier Hotel, 42nd and Oceanfront (757) 425-8555. You'll not play bridge in a more tranquil setting, as the waters of the Atlantic lap ashore just outside the ballroom. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net.

**Charleston, SC — Dec. 27-Jan. 2**, Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. One of four quality hotels a short walk or shuttle to a wonderful playing site near a culinary paradise. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.

Pick up fliers on regional information tables

## Rabbinical tales

Mark Horton

I'll start with a little *amuse-bouche* – you are defending 2♠ with a combined trump holding of ♠Q 10 opposite ♠K J 6. How many trump tricks would you expect to take?

Believe it or not, the number you are looking for is five!

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
			Pass
Pass	1♦	2♠	All Pass

South led the ♦10 and North won and played another diamond, declarer ruffing and playing the ♣Q, covered by the king and ace. After cashing the ♣J, declarer played a diamond and ruffed with the ♠7. South overruffed with the jack and returned a club, ruffed by North. The next diamond was ruffed by the 8 and king. A fourth club allowed North to score the ♠Q, and a fifth diamond saw South score the ♠6. When a shell-shocked declarer mis-guessed the heart suit, the contract failed by two tricks.

Conventional wisdom is that you should lead from a long suit against notrump, but there are exceptions:

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
	Pass	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	All Pass		

This strange-looking auction is explained by the fact that East thought West was showing a five-card heart suit. Realizing that declarer might well have some modest hearts, North led the ♥6. Declarer put in the queen and the Rabbi won with the king and switched to the ♠9, covered by the king and ace. Declarer won the heart switch with the ace and cashed the ♦K and ♦Q, expecting to be able to claim. When diamonds did not split, declarer carelessly played a third diamond to the ace and could make no more than nine tricks.

Down one.

Once North shows out on the second diamond it costs declarer nothing to simply cash all his winners in the black suits. On the last of these the Rabbi will be reduced to ♥J and ♦J 8 and can be thrown in to lead into dummy's diamond tenace.

Lest you think this is an isolated example, here is another deal where this tactic proved effective:

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

West	North	East	South
Zhao	Horton	Fu	Helman
		Pass	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West's 2♣ opener was natural and limited. 2♦ asked for more information.

If you put your trust in your five-card suit, declarer will have an easy time regardless of how he tackles the diamond suit. Say South is allowed to win with the queen and switches to a spade? Declarer wins with the king and simply plays three rounds of clubs to endplay South.

However, North started with the ♠J and the contract was doomed. Declarer won in hand and tried a low club, but North went in with the queen and played the ♠10. Good night, Vienna, as you might say.

There is a good rule in bridge – support your partner whenever possible, but it can be taken too far:

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
		Pass	Pass
1♦	1♠	Dbl	2♠ (!)
3♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Rdbl	All Pass	

East led the ♦10. Declarer took West's king with the ace, cashed the ♦Q and ruffed a diamond. The ♠8 ran to East's ace, and when the defenders switched to clubs declarer ruffed the second round and drew the outstanding trumps. All that remained was to play the ♥A and a low to justify the Rabbi's 83 years of youthful optimism.

The host hotel for the tournament is the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. There are other hotels nearby, including the Courtyard by Marriott, less than half a block from the headquarters hotel, and the Hilton Garden Inn, a block and a half away.

Play will be at the spacious, modern Pennsylvania Convention Center.

All events will be transnational, meaning players from any countries may play together.

This is the lineup of events: World Mixed Pairs, World Open Knockout Teams (Rosenblum Cup), World Women's Knockout Teams (McConnell Cup), World Senior Knockout Teams (Rand Cup), Generali World Open Pairs, Generali World Women's Pairs, World Senior Pairs (Hiron Trophy) and World Mixed Swiss Teams, a new event.

There are concurrent events for players and

## Teacher of the Year award created

Not every bridge teacher has authored a bestseller, written a newspaper column or become well known enough to receive an entry in the Official Encyclopedia of Bridge.

Nevertheless, there are many teachers who continue to inspire their students day in and day out, promoting the game in their community and answering any question clearly, concisely and without judgment, whether it's how to take a finesse or Roman Keycard Blackwood. Their work too often goes unrecognized, yet it is vital to the future of the game.

Starting next year, thanks to Master Point Press and the American Bridge Teachers Association (ABTA), these anonymous-yet-praiseworthy mentors will finally have an annual award to call their own: the ABTA Master Point Press Teacher of the Year Award.

"This is really for the unsung heroes of the bridge world," Barbara Seagram, co-author of the bestselling 25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know, chair of the ABTA Teacher of the Year Committee, and a bridge teacher herself, said in a statement. "At last there is an award for those in the trenches."

To nominate someone, students are encouraged to e-mail one or two paragraphs to Seagram (bseagram@ca.inter.net) explaining why their teacher deserves consideration. Nominees must have at least five years' teaching experience, and teach at least 75 hours a year. Nominations will close on April 1, 2010.

The award will be given to a teacher who exemplifies what Seagram calls "love for the game. They may not have a famous name, but their communication skills and enthusiasm promote bridge's future, adding to your enjoyment."

Master Point Press co-founder Ray Lee is "delighted" to be working with the ABTA to create the Teacher of the Year award.

"It is the bridge teachers who bring new people into the game, and we want to recognize their hard work and dedication," he said.

The first winner will be presented with a "Teacher of The Year" plaque and a cash award next July in New Orleans at the ABTA's 2010 convention.

The ABTA is a professional organization of bridge teachers from Canada, Mexico and the USA. Its mandate is to help those who teach bridge to do it better.

Master Point Press is the world's largest publisher of books on contract bridge with more than 150 titles in print. Most recently, MPP has expanded its reach by starting a blog site at [www.bridgeblogging.com](http://www.bridgeblogging.com), aimed at providing a forum for discussion on all things bridge, and a sister site [www.masteringbridge.com](http://www.masteringbridge.com) designed for teachers and students.

For more information, contact Barbara Seagram (e-mail or at 416-487-8321) or Linda Lee (416-781-0351, [www.masterpointpress.com](http://www.masterpointpress.com)), or visit the ABTA website at <http://www.abtathome.com>.

## World Bridge Series Championships

### set for Philadelphia next year

Philadelphia will be the bridge capital of the world next October as the city welcomes players from across the globe in a 16-day tournament that will feature something for just about everyone.

It's the World Bridge Series Championships, organized by the World Bridge Federation and including an impressive variety of games. It runs from Oct. 1 to 16.

Additionally, an ACBL regional tournament will be played concurrently with the world championships. The regional will award WBF masterpoints in addition to the usual ACBL awards.

teams that fail to qualify for various stages of the primary events.

While the world events and ACBL regional are in progress, the 13th World Youth Team Championships will take place – the World Junior Championship (26 and younger for zonal team representatives) and the World Youngsters Championship (up to 21 years of age, for the Jose Damiani Cup). A new series, the World Girls Championship (zonal teams 26 and younger for the Gianarrigo Rona Cup) is also scheduled.

The Philadelphia tournament is the first to be played on American soil since 1994, when the championships were in Albuquerque NM.

Detailed information about the events, entries, conditions of contest and accommodations can be found at [www.worldbridge.org](http://www.worldbridge.org).

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES**

34.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.67	1				Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	63.69%
5.00	2				Nancy Katz, Carolina PR; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	62.50%
4.85	3	1			Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY	61.61%
3.64	4	2	1		Joan Vannoy, Chula Vista CA; Jane Diamond, Carmel CA	61.31%
2.39	5/6	3/4	2		William Seager - Jean Seager, Coronado CA	61.01%
2.39	5/6	3/4			Katelin Yates, Erie CO; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO	61.01%
1.70		5	3		David Johnson, Apple Valley CA; Joe Wilson, Helendale CA	60.12%
1.18		6			Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	58.33%
1.28			4		Yung-II Kwon, Seoul 135-951 South Korea; Sue Hahm, Kyungi-Do South Korea	55.65%
1.15			5/6		Robert Hope, Provost AB; Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ	52.68%
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**TUESDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS**

15.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.63	1				David Denomy, Chatham ON; Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON	65.06%
1.97	2				Diane Hall - William Hall, Scottsdale AZ	63.96%
1.48	3				Judi Bunch - Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA	62.74%
1.47	4	1			Sarajane Woolf - Nicholas Woolf, Carpinteria CA	60.14%
1.10	5	2	1		Barbara Tuck, Chatham ON; Mary Ann Goodison, Blenheim ON	59.85%
0.83	6	3			Mary Jones, Shawnee KS; Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS	58.06%
0.69		4			Linda Dusharme - John Dusharme, Bonita CA	57.77%
0.62		5	2		Robin Hill, Rolling Hills CA; Ann Hinchliffe, Palos Verdes Es CA	57.01%
0.48			3		Barbara London, La Jolla CA; Ann Dunn, San Diego CA	55.58%

**TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS**

30.5 Tables		A	B	C		
5.79	1	1			Alyse Galvin - Patrick Galvin, Anchorage AK	71.95%
4.34	2				Florence Cohen, Delmar CA; Edie Block, Del Mar CA	62.90%
3.50	3	2			Barbara Lemme, Sonoma CA; Lynn Dahm, Vallejo CA	62.57%
2.62	4	3			Wootsie Stockton - Jamie Detweiler, Del Mar CA	60.80%
1.97	5	4			Stephen Massman - Donna Massman, Beverly Hills CA	60.61%
1.37	6				Patty Paulsen - Karin Heidi Hollmann, Monterey CA	58.71%
1.47		5			F Alton Tybout - Julie Tybout, Rancho Mirage CA	58.19%
1.11		6			John Bratton - Jean Bratton, Palm Desert CA	57.95%
2.62			1		Barbara Madaras - Jack Phipps, Eureka CA	57.55%
1.97			2		Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA; Carl Brick, Fullerton CA	57.01%
1.47			3		Pat Fraas - Carol Tomlin, Rocklin CA	53.67%
1.11			4		Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	53.41%
0.83			5		Dennis Hollingworth - Krystyna Hollingworth, Redondo Beach CA	53.03%
0.62			6		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Louisa Delew, East Islip NY	52.27%

**TUESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN**

64.5 Tables		A	B	C		
24.85	1				Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	65.44%
18.64	2				V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	63.35%
13.98	3				Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Henriette Mufich, Coeur D Alene ID	63.15%
10.48	4				Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Greg House, San Diego CA	62.59%
8.28	5				Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	62.22%
7.10	6				Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	61.82%
16.22	7	1			George Humphrey - Benjamin Domurat, San Diego CA	60.23%
12.17	8	2			Irene Geisinger - Michael Geisinger, Glen Head NY	59.41%
9.12	9	3	1		Bill Oates - Pat Oates, Brighton MI	58.90%
4.52	10				Eli Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA	58.63%
4.32	11				Barry Gorski - Kathleen Del Corso, Reading PA	58.52%
6.84	12	4			E Verlee O'Neill, Fresno CA; Belva Quattrin, Kingsburg CA	58.43%
5.41	13	5			Martha Dennis - Jean Stewart, Virginia Beach VA	57.83%
4.35	14/15	6/7			Milton Spinner, del Mar CA; Frederick Parker, San Diego CA	57.48%
4.35	14/15	6/7			Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV	57.48%
2.97	16				Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	57.45%
3.60		8			Ken Kenfield, Cincinnati OH; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA	57.10%
4.82		9	2		William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN	56.55%
3.00		10			Al Chaney - Meryl Chaney, Santa Fe NM	56.44%
3.46		11			Andrew Hesser - C Kay Teal, Richland WA	55.99%
2.80		12			Blanche Eisman, Stamford CT; Cary Breech, Danville PA	54.83%
3.62			3		Marcia Trombold, Del Mar CA; Joan Lubowe, Encinitas CA	53.87%
2.71			4		Yvette Gormley, Green Valley AZ; Sylvia Johnson, Del Mar CA	51.56%
2.14			5		Joan Cremin, Mercer Island WA; Joyce Williamson, Kirkland WA	51.52%
2.43			6		William Henderson - Diana Henderson, Seattle WA	51.42%

**MORNING KOS BRACKET I**

7 Tables	
Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Mary Green - Roy Green, Carlisle MA	
vs	
Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Doug Scott - Tom Ottley - Ed Rais, Anchorage AK	
Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA; Mariko Kakimoto - Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	
vs	
G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Tom Breed, Aurora CO; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Bruce Reeve - Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	

**MORNING KOS BRACKET II**

6 Tables	
Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Kas Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong	
vs	
Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT	
Mitsuko Suyama - Misuzu Ichihashi - Eiko Nomura, Tokyo Japan; Sachiko Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan; Kumiko Matsuo, Yokohama-Shi Japan; Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan Japan	
vs	
Al Shrive, Dalton PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Len Gellman, Wilkes Barre PA; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY	

**MORNING KOS BRACKET III**

8 Tables	
Barbara Hill, Porterville CA; Bob Rouch - Mike Florio - Mary Florio - Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA	
vs	
Virginia Dewing, Blue Hill ME; Van Raymond, Bangor ME; Judy McDonald - Dee McDonald, Henderson NV	

Karen Villa - Jan Birkett - Marsha Helton - Darryl Helton, Sedona AZ	
vs	
Bob Borge, Bellingham WA; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	

**MORNING KOS BRKT IV**

8 Tables	
Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX; John Ide, Carson City NV; Patricia Penty, Aurora ON; Frances Ash, Thornhill ON	
vs	
Michael Walker - Jean Scripps, Rancho Mirage CA; Carol Orazetti, Redmond OR; Ruth Weil, Encinitas CA	

William Golush, Denville NJ; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA	
vs	
Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan - Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR; Ken Tishgart, Ross CA	

**MORNING KOS BRACKET V**

8 Tables	
Dorothy Case - Linda Thies - Teresa Martin, Anchorage AK; Bonnie Taylor, Menands NY	
vs	
Peter Weber - Susan Vildosola, Fresno CA; Patsy Williams - Carole Burgess, Danville CA	

Ann Shaw - Joanne Gilmore - Dee Nevett, Mississauga ON; Sherrill Bain, Oakville ON	
vs	
Charles Stoddard, Asheville NC; Rita Brizel, New York NY; Donna Kellerman, Bradenton FL; Edith Kohler, Mesa AZ	

**MORNING KOS BRACKET VI**

8 Tables	
Penny Bourne - Jonathan Bourne - Dianne Crunk - Valeria Kittinger, Mammoth Lakes CA	
vs	
Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI; Cheryl Glaza, Kaneohe HI; Cheryl McLroy, Kailua HI; Pat Montgomery, Honokaa HI	

Phillip Olschefski - Carolyn Olschefski, Newington CT; Bob Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA	
vs	
Gene Summ - Ursula Kantor - David Ingraham - Marcia Ingraham, San Diego CA	

**MORNING KOS BRACKET VII**

8 Tables	
Daniel Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI; Virginia Wofford - Doris Philamalee, San Diego CA	
vs	
Bill Barron, Benicia CA; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA; Bruce Johnsonbaugh, Lafayette CA	

Jeanne Redington - Margaret Boveri, Saint Louis MO; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN	
vs	
Maida Farrar, Roseville CA; Maida Farrar, Miami FL; Angela Sokoloff, Villa Park CA; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA	

**MORNING KOS BRACKET VIII**

8 Tables	
Stephen Hoffman - Judith Hoffman - Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX	
vs	
Jim Utter - Eileen Utter - Randi Nulty - James Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ; Bill Goodman - Marty Goodman, Troy MI	

Kathy High - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA; Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ; Terry McMillan, Indio CA

vs

Pat Shellogg Seal, Studio City CA; Myrna Kalman, Woodland Hills CA; Fran Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Eva Seri, Burbank CA

**SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 1**

8 Tables  
 26.77 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria  
 14.19 2 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

**SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 2**

6 Tables  
 13.09 1 Cookie Potter, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL  
 6.94 2 Elliot Sternlicht - Riva Akerman, New York NY; Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI

**SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 3**

8 Tables  
 12.47 1 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Maureen Weiman, Nashua NH; Kevin O'Brien, Arlington VA  
 6.61 2 Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON; John Mackay, St Catharines ON

**SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 4**

8 Tables  
 8.65 1 Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Marilyn Anstett - Jennifer Paulsrud, Fargo ND  
 4.58 2 John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN

**SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 5**

8 Tables  
 7.04 1 Christel King - William Bowld, Rancho Mirage CA; Jerry Astrove, San Diego CA; Gene Cook, Palm Springs CA  
 3.73 2 Dennis Boomgaarden - Arden Boomgaarden, Murrieta CA; Judith McManus - Bob McManus, Hemet CA

**SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 6**

8 Tables  
 6.26 1 Shirley Carlson - Morgan Landry - Carol Zimmerman, Juneau AK; Linda Johnson, US  
 3.32 2 Francis Radford - Rodolfo Veinbergs - Nancy Kingman, San Diego CA; Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA  
 1.50 3/4 Larry Pizzey - Rita Pizzey, Red Deer AB; James Crone - Myra Crone, Sylvan Lake AB

**SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING K O # 7**

8 Tables  
 3.96 1 Harry Eaglesham - Lorraine Eaglesham, Unionville ON; Ron Walenius - Eleanor Walenius, Toronto ON  
 2.10 2 Phyllis Coelho - Joyce Bograd, Boulder CO; Jean Ingram, Huntington Bch CA; Judy Walker, Erie CO

**MORNING-COMPACT KOS BRACKET I**

12 Tables  
 17.22 1 Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; John McMurdie - Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA  
 12.05 2 Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Alan Walters, Naples FL; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA  
 7.75 3 Kotowi Asakoshi, Tokyo Mexico; Yoko Yamazaki, Tokyo 156- Japan; Kazuko Nakagawa, Tokyo 152- Japan; Fumiko Kiriya, Kawasaki Japan  
 6.03 4 Jerry Himes - Pam Himes, Merritt Island FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ

**MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET II**

12 Tables  
 9.27 1 Yati Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea  
 6.49 2 Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Jo Santa, Colorado Sprgs CO; Diane Black, Colorado Spgs CO  
 4.17 3 Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA; Nelda Linman - Shirley Weissenfluh, Bend OR; Carol Stonis, Natrona Heights PA  
 3.24 4 Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA

**MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET III**

12 Tables  
 6.99 1 Lori Jacobs - Angela Arnone, Boca Raton FL; Sheldon Zimpler, Zephyr Cove NV; Peter Sager, San Rafael CA  
 4.89 2 Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen - Charles Kelley, Scottsdale AZ; Sandy Belfer, Paradise Valley AZ  
 3.15 3 Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL  
 2.45 4 Elene Solomon - Wendi Friedman - Lynne Newman, San Diego CA; Toby Cohen, Rancho Santa Fe CA

**MORNING COMPACT KO - BRACKET IV**

15 Tables  
 6.66 1 Bob Kirkpatrick - Arnold Schwartz, Dana Point CA; Calvin Hecht - Robert Reynolds, San Clemente CA  
 4.66 2 Jerry Bierman - Joanie Knight, San Diego CA; Lisbeth Blum - Martha Roth, Coronado CA  
 3.00 3 Dennis Shermeta, Cheboygan MI; Susan Howe, Sedona AZ; William Reeves - Rebecca Ostrom, Ashland OR  
 2.33 4 James Tunnell - Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON 10/20/50 PRS**

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.00	1			Gary Lasky - Karen Laws, Fresno CA	64.84%
1.50	2	1		Mary Jones, Shawnee KS; Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS	64.16%
1.13	3	2	1	Terry Coe - Jim Coe, Tucson AZ	60.16%
0.84	4	3	2	Jon Kechejian - Sandy Schoolfield, Seattle WA	58.76%
0.63	5			Judi Bunch - Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA	57.61%
0.61		4	3	Ronald Erickson, La Quinta CA; William Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA	55.99%
0.46		4	4	Kenneth Hill, San Juan Capist CA; Judith Brausch, Rncho Sta Marg CA	55.83%

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**

22.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.52	1			Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS; Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS	62.50%
3.03	2/3	1/2		Terry Tweedt - Carol Tweedt, Orange CA	59.52%
3.03	2/3	1/2		Gay Yamagiwa, San Francisco CA; Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	59.52%
1.71	4/5	3/4		Nahid Mahdavi, Solana Beach CA; Diane Krall, Del Mar CA	58.33%
1.71	4/5	3/4		Barbara Lemme, Sonoma CA; Lynn Dahm, Vallejo CA	58.33%
2.14	6	5	1	John Carr - Millie Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA	58.04%
1.61		6	2	Mary Van Anda - Linda Hahn, Rancho Santa Fe CA	55.95%
1.20			3	Margaret Siverts - Roberta Gravelle, Walnut Creek CA	54.76%
1.04			4	Carolynn Zocchi - Patty Harberson, Petaluma CA	52.98%
0.68			5	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	52.38%

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE SERIES**

35.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.83	1	1	1	Joan Johnson, Pls Vrds Estate CA; Elizabeth Aguerrevere, Orlando FL	65.18%
5.12	2			Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	63.99%
3.84	3			Selim Benardete, New York NY; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	63.95%
4.55	4	2		Roz Kahn - Louis Lipset, San Francisco CA	61.90%
3.41	5	3		Richard Hart - Joyce Hart, Piedmont CA	61.57%
2.73	6	4	2	Michael Walker - Jean Scripps, Rancho Mirage CA	60.71%
1.80		5/6	3/4	Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; June Taylor, Halifax NS	58.04%
1.80		5/6	3/4	Rebecca Ostrom - William Reeves, Ashland OR	58.04%
1.77			5	Lucretia Locke - Susan White, San Diego CA	57.74%
1.24			6	Francis Radford - Nancy Kingman, San Diego CA	55.95%

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN**

41.0 Tables

	A	X			
31.75	1			Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	61.55%
23.81	2			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	60.61%
17.86	3			Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA	58.62%
13.39	4			Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	57.95%
10.58	5			Dean Cohler, Sarasota FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	57.48%
9.07	6			Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Santosh Gangwal, Cary NC	57.10%
7.94	7			Jeffrey Starr, Las Vegas NV; Gary Miller, Marina del Rey CA	57.01%
7.06	8			Petra Hamman - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX	56.25%
6.35	9			Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	56.16%
5.77	10			David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	55.87%
5.29	11			Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO	55.78%
4.88	12			Robert Rubinstein, New York NY; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	55.68%
17.56	13	1		Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA; Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA	55.40%
13.17	14/15	2		Midori Sakaguchi, Mitaka Tokyo Japan; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA	55.11%
4.10	14/15			Sheila Latus - Bettie Heldring, Escondido CA	55.11%
3.64	16/17			Tom Urso - Nancy Urso, Aston PA	54.92%
3.64	16/17			Maureen O'Rourke - Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX	54.92%
3.26	18/19			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	54.73%
3.26	18/19			Panette Talia, Campbell CA; Harriel Shea, San Jose CA	54.73%
3.02	20			Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA	54.64%
2.95	21			Abbie Cole, New York NY; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	54.26%
9.88		3		Cathy Stewart - Wayne Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB	53.22%
7.41		4		Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO	52.56%
5.85		5		Scott Nelson, Encinitas CA; Marina Fomenkova, San Diego CA	51.99%
5.02		6		Bernie Weiss - Eleanor Onstott, New Orleans LA	50.38%
4.39		7		Barbara Stewart - Janet Heino, Victoria BC	49.43%
3.90		8		Donald Cooper, Del Mar CA; Margarete Carioba, Cardiff CA	48.20%
3.51		9		Pamela Lawrence - Lois Hill, San Diego CA	47.92%
3.19		10		Brian King, Redding CA; James Lutz, Huntington Bh CA	47.82%
2.93		11		Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	47.35%

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY A/E SIDE SERIES**

32.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.37	1			Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	64.88%
5.46	2	1		Florence Yoshikawa - Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA	64.29%
3.58	3			Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Eli Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	61.90%
4.10	4	2	1	D Kelly Sullivan - Loretta Sullivan, Elmhurst IL	61.01%
3.07	5	3		Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL	60.71%
2.30	6/7	4		Joan Richardson, Scarborough ON; Judy Singer, Toronto ON	60.42%
1.96	6/7			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	60.42%
1.73		5		Joseph Gedan - Arun Savara, Honolulu HI	60.12%
2.39		6	2	Margaret Rourke, Piedmont CA; Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA	58.63%
1.79			3	Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD; Mel Walger, Towson MD	55.95%
1.35			4	Elizabeth Aguerrevere, Orlando FL; Joan Johnson, Pls Vrds Estate CA	53.87%
1.31			5	Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC; Peter Peca, El Paso TX	53.57%
0.84			6	Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ; Frederick Berry, Scottsdale AZ	52.68%



**TUESDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS**

57 Tables		A	B	C	
10.16	1			John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands	109.00
7.62	2			Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	104.00
5.72	3			Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Nancy Marcus - Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	101.00
3.75	4/5			Charlotte Blaiss - Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Carol Van Court, Palm Desert CA; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	90.00
3.75	4/5			Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Myung Kee Park, Seoul South Korea; Yoon Kim, San Diego CA	90.00
8.34	6	1		Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA; Robert Englekirk, Carlsbad CA; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA; Tom Tatham, San Diego CA	88.00
6.83	2	1		Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA; Mischel Postas - L John Postas, Campbell CA	85.00
3.62	3/5			Judith Murray, Harwich Port MA; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA; Rita Todd, Longmont CO; Marian Garrett, Bellevue WA	78.00
5.12	3/5	2		Julie Halliday - Martha Woodworth - Marianne Klayman - Jane Petering, San Diego CA	78.00
3.62	3/5			Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Jack Belur, Bellevue WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA	78.00
1.52	6/8			Adriana Salinas - Monica Rincon Gallardo, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico	76.00
3.84	6/8	3		Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Phyllis Ogden - Ann Blohm, Houston TX	76.00
1.52	6/8			Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; William Golush, Denville NJ; Alan Cummings - Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA	76.00
2.88	4			Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN; Eric Mueller, Minneapolis MN; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN	73.00
2.16	5			Ann Shaw - Joanne Gilmore - Deidre Nevett, Mississauga ON; Sherrill Bain, Oakville ON	72.00
1.62	6			George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA; Fred Boddy - Sandra Boddy, Riverview NB	69.00

**POINSETTIA PAIRS**

88.5 Tables		A	B	C	
19.99	1		3	Sharyn Daly, Del Mar CA; Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA	62.60%
14.99	2			M. Gregory Goggin, Naples FL; Jeffrey Hecht, Dana Point CA	61.17%
14.20	3	1		Suzanne Anson, Carlsbad CA; Kay Childs, Solana Beach CA	60.89%
10.65	4	2		Joan Vannoy, Chula Vista CA; Jane Diamond, Carmel CA	60.74%
6.66	5			Jay Bates - Mary Bates, San Mateo CA	60.55%
7.99	6	3		Jill Grundland - Eva Berlin, Scottsdale AZ	60.32%
5.99	7	4		Norma Krueger, Seal Beach CA; Lynda Crawford, Huntington Bch CA	59.38%
4.44	8			Phillip Olschefski - Carolyn Olschefski, Newington CT	59.09%
4.00	9			Virginia Crawford - Dianne Segerstrom, Houston TX	58.90%
4.73	10	5		Evan Ziegler, San Diego CA; Maria Uhry, Encinitas CA	58.36%
4.06	11	6		Ann Clemmons, Langley BC; Fay Hsu, Rosemead CA	58.13%
3.55	12	7		Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	57.89%
3.16	13	8		Linda McMullen, Mission Hills KS; Kathleen Moore, Kansas City MO	57.86%
2.75	14			Marla Patterson, Arlington WA; Paula Olivares, Valencia CA	57.67%
2.50	15			Kris Sommer - Richard Stevenson, Los Angeles CA	57.64%
2.43	16			Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Vancouver BC	57.48%
3.10	17	9		Marc Phillips, Del Mar CA; Maria Hedin, Jamul CA	57.39%
2.06	18/19			Daniel Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI	57.20%
2.05	18/19			Patricia Chen - David Dilkes, Vancouver BC	57.20%
2.58	10			Ron Stanek - Jane Hillyer, Anchorage AK	56.63%
2.37	11			Justin Blanchard, New York NY; Sharon Goldman, New York City NY	56.53%
2.18	12			Bruce Eisen, Newton MA; Linda Hartt, Westmount QC	56.22%
2.06	13			Carol Hellebrand - Kathryn Luft, Yorba Linda CA	56.16%
1.89	14			Jan Winham, Soquel CA; Judith Murdock, Capitola CA	55.87%
1.91	15			Donna Deroos, Reno NV; Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA	55.68%

**TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS**

16.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.67	1			James Crone - Myra Crone, Sylvan Lake AB	65.91%
2.80	2	1		John Schroeder - Gladys Lawless, San Diego CA	61.93%
2.10	3	2	1	Sarajane Woolf - Nicholas Woolf, Carpinteria CA	60.80%
1.58	4	3		Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA; Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO	59.47%
1.16	5			Ron Malashock, La Jolla CA; Charles Luke, del Mar CA	58.71%
1.18	6	4		Jane Dadant, Orange CA; W Sue Boyd, Santa Ana CA	56.63%
0.78	5/6			Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	53.41%
1.34	5/6	2		Harry Espey, Poway CA; Larry Kress, San Diego CA	53.41%
0.89	3/4			Kenneth Hill, San Juan Capist CA; Judith Brausch, Rncho Sta Marg CA	51.70%
0.89	3/4			Gonzalo Herrera, New York NY; Pato Herrera, Mexico Mexico	51.70%
0.57	5			Carolyn Espey, Poway CA; Jackie Walter, San Diego CA	50.19%

**TUESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAM**

10 Tables		A	B	C	
2.83	1	1	1	Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA; Sheilah Fish - Harry Fish, Moraga CA	92.00
2.12	2	2		Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White - James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	84.00
1.59	3	3	2	Virginia Boudreau - Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX; Sandy Kristofferson, Denton TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX	76.00
1.19	4			Alan Cawi, Mission Viejo CA; James Crawford, New York NY; George Moehringer, Monroe Twp NJ; Jeremy Lewis, Hampton VA	64.00

**MORNING COMPACT KO - BRACKET 5**

16 Tables		A	B	C	
5.96	1			Roz Kahn - Maxine Sigel - Louis Lipset, San Francisco CA; Lois Jamart, Menlo Park CA	
4.17	2			David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Sherwood, Orinda CA	
2.68	3			Jody Pedri, Costa Mesa CA; Hans Giroux, Irvine CA; Michael Brooks - Laura Brooks, Fountain Valley CA	
2.09	4			Kathy Allman, San Deigo CA; Adella Cloney - Betty Miller - Elizabeth Brekke, Escondido CA	

**MORNING COMPACT KO - BRACKET VI**

16 Tables		A	B	C	
4.32	1			Jeffrey Leach, Encinitas CA; Jon Lelevier, Cardiff CA; Steve Reid - Patricia Reid, Carlsbad CA	
3.02	2			Linda Collins - Patricia Anderson - Susan Stephens - Connie Weed, Fargo ND	
1.94	3			R Duane McComas - Maxine McComas, Portland OR; Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR	
1.51	4			James Maniscalco - Barbara Maniscalco - M Howard, La Quinta CA; Jan Dwyer, Colorado Spgs CO	

**SENIORS KO TEAMS**

36 Tables		A	B	C	
Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX					
vs					
Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ					

70.00	3/4			Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	
70.00	3/4			Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Sedat Nassi, Hollywood FL; N Schwartz, San Marcos CA	
45.00	5/8			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	
45.00	5/8			Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	
45.00	5/8			Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	
45.00	5/8			Fred King, Falls Church VA; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	
25.00	9/16			Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL	
25.00	9/16			Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	
25.00	9/16			Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	
25.00	9/16			Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Gerry McCully, Victoria BC; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ	
25.00	9/16			David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	
25.00	9/16			Jerry Gaer - Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	
25.00	9/16			Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	
25.00	9/16			Robert Heller - Barbara Heller, Decatur GA; Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA	

**Senior KO line scores:**

1. Shane	17	53	80	91
4. Kaminski47		52	108	175
2. Robinson30		58	95	119
3. Lynch	19	94	115	139

**MONDAY EVENING ZIP KO**

8 Tables		A	B	C	
2.73	1			Andrew Hoskins, Mountain View CA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	
1.45	2			Garth Yettick, Denver CO; Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN	

**Slow Play**

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents -- and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET I**

16 Tables  
Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA

vs

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Cronr Benedict, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL

Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy

vs

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Rona Italy

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET II**

13 Tables  
Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Doug Scott - Ed Rais - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK

vs

Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Kas Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Pedro leong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA

Cookie Potter, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL

vs

Ronald Kay - Suzanne Lebendig - Mac Busby, San Diego CA; David Anding, Poway CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET III**

12 Tables  
Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

vs

Paul Wright, Mount Pleasant SC; Eileen Houghton, Silver Spring MD; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD

Debra Cameron, Temecula CA; Fran White, Fallbrook CA; Cleland Nelson - Joyce Cellilli, Murrieta CA

vs

William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; Leo Mahoney - Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET IV**

12 Tables  
Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Bob Dingle, Altadena CA; Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX

vs

Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Kim Wang, Torrance CA; Masae Kato, Pls Vrds Ests CA; Masako Omaru, Newport Beach CA

Jerold Wershba - Felicia Wershba - Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR

vs

Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Daniel Kraft, Cave Creek AZ; Kurt Oelze, Phoenix AZ

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET V**

12 Tables  
Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; Katelin Yates, Erie CO; Scott Needham, Boulder CO; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA

vs

Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Roxana Tom - Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX

Vinay Sarin - Poonam Sarin, Thornhill ON; Patsy Williams - Carole Burgess, Danville CA

vs

Jay Francis - Henry Gertzman - Brian Hegarty - Judy Bredall, Colorado Spgs CO

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET VI**

16 Tables  
J Steffes, Pacific Palisad CA; Charles Stoddard, Asheville NC; Trudy Sokol, Los Angeles CA; John Campbell, Rncho Pls Vrd CA

vs

Patricia Miller - Roger Miller, Aurora CO; Susan Marshall - Richard Gardner, Clark CO

Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi - Jeanette Shinsako - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA

vs

Bob Butterfield - James McCommons, Dallas TX; Robert Preece, Long Beach CA; Therese Milford, Frisco TX

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET VII**

16 Tables  
Carol Harries, Kingston ON; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA; Jennifer Sheppard - Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA

vs

William Swan - Nancy Brooks-Swan, Taos NM; Rosemary Colwell - Richard Colwell, Las Vegas NV

David Jones, Long Beach CA; Sherry Royce, Newport Beach CA; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Richard Brown, Rancho Mirage CA

vs

Philip Miller - Bunny Miller, Monroeville PA; Marcia Lauffer-Rosner, Los Angeles CA; Beverly Goldner, Beverly Hills CA

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET VIII**

16 Tables  
Carol Turner - Arleen Gimbel - Maureen Fischer, San Diego CA; Carol Reinhart, Escondido CA

vs

Lynn Johnson - Curtis Johnson - Doreen Maes, La Palma CA; Phyllis Greenstein, Cypress CA

**MINI BLUE RIBBON PAIRS**

91.0 Tables		Carryover
1	Nancy Blaustein, Walnut Creek CA; Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA	350.41
2	Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	307.55
3	Harry Sacks, Hacienda Hgts CA; Mark Sacks, Irvine CA	289.03
4	John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ	283.23
5	Justin Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	277.09
6	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA	268.70
7	Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	265.07
8	Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	264.55
9	Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Moraga CA	260.37
10	Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico	249.62
11	Riva Akerman - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	244.19
12	Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	239.66
13	William Grant, San Diego CA; Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA	226.95
14	Frank Knier, Fargo ND; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	223.94
15/16	Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA	222.41
15/16	Ron Lien, Brea CA; Stanley Snyder, La Habra CA	222.41
17	Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Daniel Kroll, Berkeley CA	219.68
18	Sharon Christenson, Edina MN; Van Christenson, Minneapolis MN	216.96
19	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	216.05
20	Joy Balsler - Clark Ransom, Scottsdale AZ	211.51
21	Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	209.70
22	Gerrie Owen - Leonard Schaen, Dallas TX	201.53
23	Martin Hertz, Oakland CA; Elizabeth Marcus, San Francisco CA	196.08
24	Lynne O'Neill - Pat Chapman, San Diego CA	193.36
25	Paul Schommer, Visalia CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA	192.45
26	Norma Bozzini, San Mateo CA; Darlene Mayhew, Castro Valley CA	185.19
27	Frank Treiber III - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	178.83
28	Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Adam Benesch, Mission Viejo CA	178.55
29	Alan Rowen, Coronado CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	176.11
30	Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC	174.29
31	Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	173.39
32	Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	167.94
33	Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	162.49
34	Melinda Foos, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA	161.59
35	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC	156.14
36	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Garth Yettick, Denver CO	155.23
37/38	Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA	154.32
37/38	Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Paul Harding, Seattle WA	154.32
39/41	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	151.60
39/41	Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Leonard Gellman, Wilkes Barre PA	151.60
39/41	Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Peter Latkany, Brooklyn NY	151.60
42	Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA	149.78
43	John Aslin, Seattle WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA	147.06
44	Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX	143.91
45	Gail Stanhope, Los Angeles CA; Dolores Bright, Milford MI	140.32
46	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	137.08
47	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Danville CA	136.14
48	Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA; Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA	135.26
49	Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	132.56
50	Norton Rimer - Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA	132.54
51	Gail Kahan, Santa Barbara CA; John Kahan, Century City CA	131.63
52	John Cox, Kellogg ID; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	127.78
53	Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA	125.27
54	John Miller, Stillwater MN; Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN	124.37
55	Alex Lo, Gresham OR; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR	124.20
56	Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC	123.46
57	Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA; Barbara Baeskens, Upland CA	122.55
58	Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI	121.21
59/60	Prudence Saunders, Palo Alto CA; Bill McIntosh, Gilroy CA	118.92
59/60	Genise Hasan, Claremont CA; Denise Morgan, Diamond Bar CA	118.92
61/62	Colleen Cody - Ruth Ann Alpert, Fountain Valley CA	117.10
61/62	Patrick White, Bothell WA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA	117.10
63	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	116.20
64	Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Unionville ON	114.64
65	Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	114.05
66/67	Jan Fischer - Carolyn Kish, San Diego CA	111.66
66/67	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	111.66
68	Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	110.75
69	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA	109.84
70/71	Orhan Gurbuz, Huntington Bh CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA	108.03
70/71	Jimmy Rosenbloom, New York NY; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA	108.03
72	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Eric Rolfe, Kansas City MO	106.21
73	Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	105.69
74	Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON	105.09
75	Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA	104.40
76	Linda Otness, Greenwich CT; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	103.49
77	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	102.70
78	Jerry Schreider, Irvine CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	102.58
79/80	Donald Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta BC	99.86
79/80	Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA; Gary Robinson, Forestville CA	99.86
81	Janis Parker - Nick Parker, Delta BC	95.53
82	Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN	94.41
83/84	Marigail Abinanti - Leroy Abinanti, Surprise AZ	93.50
83/84	Diane Schaffer - Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX	93.50
85	R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	92.59
86/87	Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	88.96
86/87	Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK	88.96
88	Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA	86.24
89	Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	84.42
90	Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	82.61
91	Andrew Firko - Linda Lane, Oakville ON	81.20

92	Doris Ashcroft, Stockton CA; Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA	79.89
93	Frank Wharton, London England; Anthony Mutukisna, Middlesex United Kingdom	78.21
94	James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC	76.25
95/96	Michael Halberstadt, West Hollywood CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	75.35
95/96	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	75.35
97	Donald Blum, Atlanta GA; Keith White, Fort Myers FL	72.84
98/99	Eiko Nomura, Tokyo Japan; Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan Japan	71.05
98/99	Bruce Sherman, La Mesa CA; David Vier, Escondido CA	71.05
100/101	Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	70.81
100/101	Casey Segal - Barry Segal, Boynton Beach FL	70.81
102	Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Mark Patton, Dubuque IA	70.45
103	Gordon Decker - Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL	70.35
104/105	James Spurlin, Wiscasset ME; Don Little, Steamboat Spr CO	66.27
104/105	David Oakley - Roger Zellmer, San Diego CA	66.27
106	Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	65.36
107	Marvin French, San Diego CA; William Bartley, Murrieta CA	65.07
108	Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA	61.73
109	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL	61.49
110	Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA	59.01
111/112	Marie Ashton, Portland OR; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR	58.10
111/112	Evan Markowitz - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY	58.10
113	Joseph Murray - Ricki Rogers, Mt Laurel NJ	57.31
114	Metin Gokcen, Sunnyvale CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA	56.28
115	John Ide, Carson City NV; Elizabeth Charnock, Madison TN	56.12
116	Terry Shaw, Halifax NS; Edward Hynes, Penobsquis NB	54.47
117/118	Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Edward Nield, Naples FL	54.32
117/118	Larry Wagner - Kathy Wagner, Cupertino CA	54.32
119/121	Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	53.56
119/121	Susan Furchtenicht, Moorpark CA; Leroy Wilson Jr, Savannah GA	53.56
119/121	Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Jim Howie, Toronto ON	53.56
122/123	Donald Buchanan - Steven Gajdalo, Hilton Head SC	52.65
122/123	Eugene Chung, San Francisco CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA	52.65
124	Sara Rothmuller - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA	51.74
125/126	Richard Gross, Las Vegas NV; David Traub, Baltimore MD	51.34
125/126	Allen Golbert, Anaheim CA; Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA	51.34
127	Barbara Glickman, Boca Raton FL; Morton Glickman, Willowdale ON	50.84
128	Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY	50.14
129	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	49.93
130/131	Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE	49.02
130/131	Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH	49.02
132	Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY	47.16
133/134	Stuart Goodgold - Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	46.30
133/134	Denny Penticoff - Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	46.30
135	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	45.96
136	Steve Hirsch - Gregory Thorpe, Brea CA	45.39
137/139	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	43.57
137/139	John Lu - Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA	43.57
137/139	Sanjoy Dasgupta, Castle Rock CO; Tom Breed, Aurora CO	43.57
140	Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV	41.76
141	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	40.59
142	Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Steve Ramos, Seal Beach CA	39.99
143/145	William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH	39.94
143/145	Donald Baker, Oxford FL; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	39.94
143/145	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	39.94
146	Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; Lorraine Holub, Blacksburg VA	39.39
147	Joan Mesias, Temple City CA; Barbara Swan, Roseville CA	39.03
148/149	Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ; John Urciuoli, Fountain Hills AZ	36.31
148/149	Alice Lane, La Jolla CA; Gerard Schimmel, San Diego CA	36.31
150/151	Steven Gugick, San Diego CA; Joel Rudolph, Rancho Mirage CA	35.40
150/151	Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX	35.40
152	Bernard Figueiredo - Hanan Deeby, Vista CA	35.21
153	Fumiko Kiriya, Kawasaki Japan; Kotomi Asakoshi, Tokyo Japan	34.50
154	John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	34.02
155	Linda Gross, Lafayette CA; Heidi Lippitt, Danville CA	33.59
156	Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA	33.42
157	Sam Graham, Germantown TN; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL	32.68
158	Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA; Pat Thomas, Salinas CA	31.77
159	Raymond Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; Carla Hickey, Pensacola FL	31.03
160/163	Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	30.86
160/163	Jim Berglund, Calgary AB; Wayne Hintz, Helena MT	30.86
160/163	George Boettger, Kihei HI; Jack Patnode, Kula HI	30.86
160/163	Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Steve Caplan, Hampstead QC	30.86
164	Elizabeth Evans, Mountainside NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ	29.96
165/166	Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; William Taggart, Shingle Springs CA	28.14
165/166	Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA; Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	28.14
167/168	Y Chen, Fremont CA; Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA	27.23
167/168	Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC	27.23
169	Norman Shultz, Ocala FL; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI	25.66
170	Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA	23.60
171	Sandy Denison - Maynard Denison, Bakersfield CA	20.88
172	Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	19.09
173/174	William Hoge, Olathe KS; Raymond Clark, Bonham TX	18.16
173/174	Jerry Curtright - Judy Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO	18.16
175	Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ	17.25
176	Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith, Louisville KY	16.34
177	Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT	12.71
178/179	Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	11.80
178/179	Richard Quist, Upland CA; Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO	11.80
180	Steven Kipperman - Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA	6.35
181	John Evans - Stephen Rattner, San Diego CA	4.54
182	Sanem Inan - Fethiye Taga, Istanbul Turkey	0.00

John Simpson, Madera CA; Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; Susan Vildosola - Peter Weber, Fresno CA

vs

Fred Dyle - Lee Johnson, Huntington Bch CA; Pat Dolphin, Laguna Niguel CA; Carol Klahr, Huntington Bh CA

#### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET IX

16 Tables

Nancy Erickson - Sherry Peshek Zehr, La Quinta CA; Ramie Monsky, Palm Desert CA; Barbara Hopewell, Blaine WA

vs

Kathy High - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA; Candace Garvey, Surprise AZ; Terry McMillan, Indio CA

Dae Leckie, Dana Point CA; Marianne Seldman - Carol Stiff, San Clemente CA; Judy Alvord, Laguna Niguel CA

vs

Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson - Molly Anderson, Larkspur CA; Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA

#### ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

40.77 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL

28.54 2 Gerry McCully - James Galand - Glen Thornborough, Victoria BC; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA

16.31 3/4 Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Larry Bolls, Walnut CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA

16.31 3/4 James Melville, Springfield IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Glenna Shannahan, Indian Wells CA; William McFall, New Berlin WI

#### ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

22.03 1 Fredrik Svensson - Kristina Johnson, Mt View CA; Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Neil Chua, New York NY

15.42 2 Dixie Lee Birnie - Mary Lou Kerr - Julia Price, Toronto ON; Lamya Abougoush, Calgary AB

8.81 3/4 Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL

8.81 3/4 Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA

#### ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

17.12 1 Jonathan Buss - C. Deaun Moulton - Joan Viidik - Tony Viidik, Waterloo ON

11.98 2 Georgia Catton - Marion McDonald - Lynne Pyka - Matthew Belau, San Diego CA

6.85 3/4 Kevin O'Brien, Arlington VA; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Marlys Haraden, Anaheim CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA

6.85 3/4 Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Dewey Green - Michael Boyle, Palm Springs CA

#### ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 4

13 Tables

13.36 1 Douglas McCalla - Rochelle Braunstein, San Diego CA; Marian Zeldin, La Mesa CA; Lawrence Rossman, El Cajon CA

9.35 2 Roland Pineda - Sofia Pineda, S Pasadena CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Tai Wang, Rosemead CA

5.34 3/4 K Stanbury - Deanne Dennison, Woodbridge ON; Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Howard Reed, Clovis CA

5.34 3/4 Rita Docken - Jim Nolan, Vancouver WA; Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA

#### ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables

12.72 1 Jay Eggener, Hartford WI; Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Dee Becker - Judie Hlavka, Racine WI

8.90 2 Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Marilyn Anstett - Jennifer Paulsrud, Fargo ND

5.09 3/4 Mischel Postas - L John Postas, Campbell CA; Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK

5.09 3/4 Harold Kahn, Tarzana CA; Sandra Patack, Albany NY; Fran Malina, Los Angeles CA; Sandra Satlin, Beverly Hills CA

#### ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables

11.54 1 Leslie Levine, Mission Viejo CA; Meg Casalaspi, Laguna Beach CA; Myrna Silverman, Laguna Niguel CA; Sharon Forslund, San Clemente CA

8.08 2 Robert Horowitz, West Palm Beach FL; Bernice Ashe - Linda Gu - Albert Folkman, San Diego CA

4.62 3/4 Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Eric Mueller, Minneapolis MN; Mary Lemmons, St Paul MN

4.62 3/4 David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Sherwood, Orinda CA

#### ONE MONTH TO GO KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables

8.00 1 Seymour Feshbach - Norma Feshbach, Los Angeles CA; Michael Korney - Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA

5.60 2 Claire Young - Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA; Phyllis Kreider - Donald Kreider, San Rafael CA

3.20 3/4 Clifford Crew - Natalie Crew, Rio Vista CA; Marlene Mohr, Lodi CA; Maryann Gransee, Fort Myers FL

3.20 3/4 Alexander Frey - Helen Frey, Oceanside CA; John Jones - Marcia Jones, Minneapolis MN

## Tournament Terminology 101

If you're confused by the terms used to describe the different types of bridge events played at clubs and tournaments, you're not alone. Here's a list of common bridge events with explanations.

**Knockout Teams:** an event in which a team (of four, five or six players, with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or "knocked out" while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

**Bracketed Knockout Teams:** a KO event in which teams are divided into groups, usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams, based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group (Bracket I) and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

**Compact Knockout Teams:** a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

**Swiss Teams:** an event in which a team (of four, five or six players, with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North-South at Table 1 and East-West at Table 2 while Team B sits East-West at Table 1 and North-South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team's win-loss record or Victory Point total.

**International Match Points (IMPs):** the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4\*S\* on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450, which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

**Victory Points (VPs):** a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

**Side Game Series:** a series of single-session pair games that pay red points. These series include at least three sessions and may have as many as six. You may play in as many sessions as you like, but only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points. Your best two sessions are used for determining overall winners.

**Flighted pairs:** When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A ("unlimited masterpoints") will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might be 0-500 MPs or 0-1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0-300 or 0-500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is quite expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

**Stratified Pairs:** The idea is to compete against everyone but to be ranked only with your peers.

Each pair is assigned a stratum or "strat" based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints.

Example: A = 1000+ masterpoints; B = 300-1000; C = 0-300.

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Masterpoints are

## BLUE RIBBON PAIRS QUALIFIERS

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1	Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands	781.15
2	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany	735.71
3	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	728.44
4	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	721.29
5	Geoffrey Brod, West Palm Beach FL; Victor King, Hartford CT	714.93
6	Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Martin Andresen, Oslo Norway	706.75
7	David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	704.03
8	Chris Willenken - Roy Welland, New York NY	700.01
9	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	697.62
10	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	696.36
11	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	693.35
12	Bruce Rogoff, Tenaflly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	692.28
13	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	691.99
14	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	691.48
15	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	691.37
16	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	689.76
17	Justin Hackett, Manchester England; Jason Hackett, Manchester England	688.51
18	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	688.26
19	Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden	686.98
20	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	686.77
21	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	686.72
22	Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	685.33
23	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC	684.52
24	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	682.90
25	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	682.68
26	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	682.50
27	Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	681.44
28	Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	677.67
29	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Makiko Sato, Tokyo Japan	676.91
30	Victoria Gromova, Moscow Russia; Tatiana Ponomareva, Moscow Russia	675.52
31	Peggy Sutherland - John Sutherland, Dallas TX	670.28
32/33	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	669.64
32/33	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	669.64
34	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	669.03
35	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	667.31
36	Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA	666.96
37	Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England	665.20
38	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA	664.33
39	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland	663.53
40	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	663.41
41	Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	659.96
42	David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	659.93
43	Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	659.86
44	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	658.57
45	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	657.43
46	William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	652.44
47	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	650.73
48	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	650.25
49	Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	649.57
50	Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	648.92
51	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	648.52
52	Alon Apteker - Craig Gower, Johannesburg South Africa	647.55
53	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Dan Morse, Houston TX	646.71
54	Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	646.57
55	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	645.86
56	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	645.68
57	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	644.70
58	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA	642.54
59	Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA; Michael O'Hara, San Francisco CA	641.91
60	Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	641.16
61	Walter Schafer Jr, Buena Park CA; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	641.05
62	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands	639.47
63	Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	639.29
64	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	638.73
65	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	638.59
66	Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; John Maki, Bothell WA	638.51
67	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	638.37
68	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	638.29
69	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	637.19
70	Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	636.69
71	George Pisk, Manchaca TX; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA	636.11
72	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Kevin O'Donnell, Lynnfield MA	635.04
73	Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY	634.82
74	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	634.62
75	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	634.22
76	Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Donald Kersey, Kingston ON	633.45
77	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	633.26
78	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	633.01
79	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	632.42
80/81	Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	632.27
80/81	Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	632.27
82	Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Annandale VA	632.25
83	Tom Townend, ; David Gold, Reading Great Britain	631.62
84	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI	629.01
85	Kenneth Allan - Paddy Allan, Kingston ON	628.99

86	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI	628.13
87	Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva Israel; Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA	627.87
88	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	627.69
89	Harald Nordby - Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway	626.46
90	Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON	625.74
91	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	624.80
92	Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	624.34
93	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	624.05
94	Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan	623.98
95	Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	622.42
96	Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	621.20
97	Ishmael Delmonte - Ashley Bach, Sydney Australia	620.95
98	James Scott, Wilton CT; Brian Glubok, New York NY	619.85
99	Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV	619.07
100	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	617.23
101	Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	617.19
102	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	616.79
103	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	616.64
104	John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	616.37
105	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	616.34
106	Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Richard Unger, San Diego CA	615.90
107	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	615.89
108	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	615.85
109	David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Susan Wexler, New York NY	615.59
110	Judy Chapman - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB	615.50
111	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	614.80
112	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	614.71
113	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL	613.13
114	Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN	612.82
115/116	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	612.47
115/116	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL	612.47
117	Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	612.41
118	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	611.87
119	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	611.43
120	Claudia Van Der Salm, Der Haag NE; Aida Saldzieva, Spijkenisse Netherlands	610.67
121	Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; Ed Bissell, State College PA	609.11
122	Paolo Pasquini - Jose Valdes, Caracas Venezuela	608.35
123	Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	607.53
124	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	606.61
125	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	606.07
126	Victor Milman - Nadia Stelmashenko, Cambridge Cb4 2 United Kingdom	605.47
127	Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	605.01
128	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	604.58
129	Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Di Rey CA	604.52
130	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	604.33
131	Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	603.92
132	Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA	603.68
133	Laurie Vogel, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	603.09
134	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	602.85
135	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	602.64
136	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	601.00
137	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA	600.81
138	David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON	599.84
139	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	599.66
140	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	598.92
141	Bette Strauch - John Strauch, San Diego CA	597.20
142	Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	595.50
143	Marc Zwerling, Portland OR; Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA	595.28
144	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA	594.31
145	Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA	594.30
146	Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Marshall Schwartz, Oakland CA	594.13
147	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Thomas Bessis, Paris 750 France	594.00
148	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Marius Agica, New York NY	593.85
149	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	593.71
150	Franco Gusso, Pompano Beach FL; Carlos Mendoza, Caracas Venezuela	593.20
151	David Stevenson, Wirral England; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	593.16
152	Anton Tsyppkin, Ashland MA; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY	592.49
153	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	591.81
154	Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY	589.84
155	Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	589.02
156	Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA	588.65

## 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.

awarded for placings in all strats but gold points are awarded only in A and B.

The game proceeds normally; the difference comes when the scores are tabulated and ranked.

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results.

If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

*Note:* A pair is eligible for only one set of masterpoint awards and automatically receives the highest award.

The second ranking compares the scores of only the B and C pairs: The scores of the Strat A pairs are eliminated. Once again, if a C pair does well, they receive points for their finishing position in the Strat B results.

The third and final ranking compares the scores of only the C pairs: All the scores of the Strat A and B pairs are eliminated.

**Strati-Flighted Pairs:** The top group plays in a game of their own -- Flight A. The rest of the field is divided into strats and plays as in a regular stratified pairs.

There can even be stratification within Flight A. Flight A may be listed as 3000+ MPs while Flight X may be listed as 0-3000 MPs.

Confused about all the colors of masterpoints? Here's some information.

**Masterpoints:** the unit which measures bridge achievement in competition. Masterpoints are awarded at ACBL clubs and tournaments in amounts proportional to the size and classification of the event and the rating of the club or tournament.

- **Black points:** awarded at club games. Some special club games award red, gold or silver points.

- **Red points:** awarded for section placements at regional tournaments and NABCs. Also awarded at clubs for special events such as the qualifying rounds of the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.

- **Gold points:** awarded for section firsts and overall placing in regionally rated events that have no upper masterpoint restrictions.

Platinum points: awarded for NABC+ events.

Gold points are also awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing in regional events of two or more sessions that have a masterpoint limit of 750 or more points.

One gold point is awarded to section winners in the annual ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game in sections of seven or more tables.

In addition, new players may now win gold points in their own NABC events: 1.50 gold in the National 199er Pairs at the Summer NABC and 1.00 gold in the National 99er Pairs at the Fall NABC (the remainder of the award is in red points).

A major source of gold points is the bracketed knockout teams. The overall awards for the top brackets are all gold while the lower brackets may receive a percentage of gold points and the remainder in red points.

- **Silver points:** awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing at sectional tournaments. Also awarded at Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StAC).

**Barry Crane Top 500 race:** This trophy is presented to the ACBL player who wins the most masterpoints during a calendar year.

**Mini-McKenney races:** In 1974 the ACBL Board of Directors voted to recognize masterpoint achievements among player below the rank of Life Master. The Bridge Bulletin recognizes leaders ACBL-wide. At the unit level, winners in each category receive recognition and special medallions.

All points won during a calendar year are counted in these races.

**Ace of Clubs contests:** This competition was created in 1984 to recognize achievement at the club level. Winners are recognized at the unit level.









NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	1	A	B	C	61.31%
1			2				58.63%
2			3				57.14%
3	1	1	4		1		55.95%
4	2						
5	3						

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRAT OPEN - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B			
1			1				63.26%
2			2	1			57.77%
3			3	2			56.25%
4			4				54.36%
5	1		5				52.65%
6	2		6				51.14%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B			
1			1				58.90%
2			2				58.33%
3	1		3/4				56.25%
4			3/4				56.25%
5/6			5	1			54.73%
5/6	2		6				54.36%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B			
1			1				57.95%
2			2				56.25%
3			3				56.06%
4	1		4				55.87%
5			5				54.36%
	2						53.60%
				1			44.89%
				2			

POINSETTIA PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV	EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D			
1			1				70.83%
2			2				58.33%
3			3	1			56.25%
4			4	2			55.11%
5	1		5	3			54.55%
6	2		6	4			52.84%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW	EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D			
1			1				61.93%
2			2	1			59.25%
3	1		3	3			56.10%
4	2		4	4			54.27%
5	3		5	5			53.53%
6			6				52.86%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX	EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D			
1			1				62.50%
2			2				56.44%
3	2		3	2			54.73%
4	3		4	3			54.36%
5			5	4			50.38%
6/7	4/5		6				50.19%
6/7	4/5						

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D			
1			1				66.29%
2			2				58.14%
3			3				55.30%
4	1		4				53.79%
5			5				53.41%
6	2		6				52.84%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III	EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D			
1			1				57.20%
2			2				57.01%
3			3				55.11%
4			4				53.79%
5			5	2			53.41%
6	3		6/7	2			52.27%
			6/7	3			52.27%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ	EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D			
1/2			1				58.14%
1/2	1/2		2				55.49%
3	3		3	2			55.11%
4			4				52.84%
5			5/6				52.46%
6	4		5/6	3			52.46%
				4			52.08%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 10/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			1				64.16%
2	1	1	2	1			60.16%
3			3	3			55.99%
4	2		4				53.10%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			1				58.33%
2	1		2		1		55.95%
3			3	2			55.06%
4	2		4				54.76%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		1				58.33%
2	2	1	2	2	1		52.98%
3			3/4				50.60%
4			3/4				50.60%
	2		4	2			49.70%

MINI BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - FIRST QUAL SESSION							
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS O P	EAST-WEST			
1			1				60.15%
2			2				59.54%
3			3				57.62%
4			4				56.08%
5			5				55.38%
6			6/7				55.23%
7			6/7				55.23%
8			8				54.85%
9			9				54.62%
10			10				53.00%
11			11				52.69%
12			12				51.31%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS Q I	EAST-WEST			
1			1				68.00%
2			2				61.85%
3			3				60.38%
4			4				56.38%
5			5				55.69%
6			6				53.77%
7			7				53.54%
8/9			8				53.08%
8/9			9				52.23%
10			10				52.08%
11			11				52.00%
12			12				51.62%
13			13				50.69%

# 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.





**Today's Bridge Events**

*See page 2 for other events*

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 9 a.m.</b>					
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 10 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m.</b>					
<b>SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 6	Emma C, 3rd Floor	\$20		--
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.</b>					
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1:30 p.m.</b>					
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom D, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>					
Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 1 p.m.</b>					
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	5th single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>					
<b>EDGAR KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS</b>	1-2 SF	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$20		--
<b>Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs</b>	1-2 F	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$17		--
Stratified Swiss Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Douglas Ballroom D, 1st Floor	\$16		\$18
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 3 p.m.</b>					
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.</b>					
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	6th single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15		\$15
<b>Wednesday, December 2, 11:30 p.m.</b>					
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor			\$12/team/match

Note: Entry for the REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS required by 11 a.m. Friday.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/-0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

## San Diego 1994: A look back

There were many well-played hands when the NABC was in San Diego in the last time. Here are a few of them:

### Careful defense pays off

This deal led to an 11-IMP pickup in the Junior Trials:

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1♥	2♣
All Pass			

At the other table, East-West played 2NT down one. Against 2♣, West led the ♥A. East discouraged, even though he held the king. West switched to the ♠3, declarer put up dummy's king and East won the ace. He returned the ♠J to dummy's queen and declarer played a diamond to the king and West won the ace and gave East a spade ruff.

East cashed the ♦Q and ♥K before exiting with a heart. When declarer ruffed with the ♣6, West overruffed with the 8 and played a fourth round of spades. East alertly ruffed with the ♣A and played a fourth round of hearts, promoting West's 10 for the fourth undertrick. The defense had taken nine tricks for plus 400 and an 11-IMP gain.

### A neat ending

Bobby Levin and Jeff Wolfson won the

prestigious six-session Life Master Pairs championship. This deal was played in the first semifinal session:

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

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Wolfson</i>	<i>Levin</i>
1♣	1♥
2♥	2♠
3♥	Pass

West led the ♦8. Levin played low and won East's jack with the ace. He led the ♣2 and East won the queen with the ace. East shifted to a trump, won in dummy with the jack. Levin continued clubs, leading the 3 from dummy as East played low and declarer's 9 lost to West's 10. West couldn't afford to lead diamonds again, so he played another club, felling the king as South ruffed.

Levin drew the three outstanding trumps, ending in dummy. When he cashed the ♣J, this was the position:

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

When both opponents pitched a spade, Levin played the ♠A and a spade. West won, and finally had to lead diamonds. (It does no good for West to unblock — East can't lead diamonds either.)

Neither opponent can afford to pitch a diamond in the five-card end position. If East blanks the king, a low diamond drops the king and the ♦Q is good. If West blanks the ♦10, the ♦Q is led from dummy, East must cover, and West's 10-spot is blotted out, establishing South's 9.

### Fast squeeze in Fast Pairs

Roger Bates was playing in the Fast Open Pairs, so he had only five minutes to play this tough game hand. According to Steve Greenberg, the squeezed defender, it took Bates less than two and a half minutes to bring home his game.

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

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
1NT	1♠
4♠	3♠
	Pass

West led the ♦8 and Bates won and passed the ♠Q. When it held, he cashed the ace of trumps. He ruffed a diamond and gave West the lead with the ♠K. West got out with a club to the 9 and ace, and Bates led a low heart to East's ♥J. The heart return was won by the ace, and Bates cashed his remaining trumps.

With three cards remaining, what should East hold? Dummy still had the ♦10 and the ♣K 6 while South held ♣Q 8 2. East couldn't guard both minors and the squeeze operated perfectly.