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Washington, DC

81st Summer North American Bridge Championships

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Hall of Fame takes five



Hall of Fame inductee Mark Lair, center, with Mike Passell, left, and Eddie Wold. (right) Aileen Osofsky and her son, Alan.



Sportsman of the Year Peter Boyd with longtime partner Steve Robinson.

Defenders out in top GNT flight

The District 14 team captained by Bob Balderson, holding a 1-IMP lead against the defending champions with 16 deals to play, won the fourth quarter 50-9 to advance to the round of eight in the Grand National Teams Championship Flight.

Five of the six team members are from Minnesota – Bob and Cynthia Balderson, Peggy Kaplan, Carol Miner and Paul Meerschaert. The

sixth, Bill Kent, is from Iowa.

They knocked out the District 9 squad captained by Warren Spector (David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Mike Becker, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell). The team was seeking a third straight win in the event.

All four flights of the GNT – including Flights A, B and C – will play the round of eight today. All four will conclude on Sunday.

Richard Freeman 1933 - 2009

Hall of Famer Richard Freeman, a key member of one of the most dominant teams in bridge history, died June 29 in Atlanta of complications from pancreatitis. He was 75.

Freeman, part of the Nick Nickell team, became ill during the United States Bridge Championship in White Plains NY, where squads were competing for berths in the 2009 Bermuda Bowl. After Freeman returned to Atlanta for treatment, the team went on to earn a spot in the world championships in Sao Paulo, Brazil, as USA2.

Considered a genius by many who knew him, Freeman was a radio "Quiz Kid" in the Forties and a student at the University of Chicago at age 12. He had the first of three college degrees by the age of 15. He took up bridge in college and became ACBL's youngest Life Master at age 18 in 1952. He was also a tournament director and became legendary for his speed with a pencil in the days when games were posted and scored by hand.

The partnership with Nickell, for which Freeman is best known, dates back to their days at the University of North Carolina. During the early Eighties, they played serious bridge "semi-regularly" while Nickell, now a New York City resident, lived in Atlanta. In 1991, they put together the team that has won three Bermuda Bowls and numerous North American championships. The squad has been especially dominant in the Spingold Knockout Teams, winning the event nine times. Freeman's major titles total 30.

Nickell said he was continually impressed with Freeman's approach to bridge: "He had a lot of



energy and an infinite capacity to think and analyze things, and he saw stuff in the cards that mere mortals don't see. He went to the bridge table with one objective - to win."

The team's Bermuda Bowl triumphs came in 1995, 2000 and 2003. "Dick was very proud of the fact that he was the oldest person to win the Bermuda Bowl," said Nickell.

Although he praised his longtime partner for his bridge expertise,

Nickell said he mourns more for the loss of a friend. "We were soul mates," Nickell said.

Freeman's wife, Louise, said tried to talk her husband out of playing in the team trials in White Plains, but he could not be dissuaded. "That team was so important to him. It's comforting to know he went out a winner."

Although well past the age when most people retire, Freeman was still working as an executive at Oppenheimer & Co., an investment firm in Atlanta.

Frank Stewart, Bridge Bulletin contributor and syndicated columnist, knew Freeman as an opponent. "I had the honor of playing against him several times," said Stewart. "He was a virtuoso bridge player. I was always an admirer of his."

Mike Becker, one of ACBL's top players, offered this take on Freeman: "Dick was a magnificent person - a gentlemen, a great player and someone I looked up to my entire bridge life. In his early bridge years, there was no one younger than him who was better than him. In his later bridge years, there was no one older than him who was better than him."

The following is an example of Freeman's skill

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If standing ovations could be converted to masterpoints, three of the five inductees at the Bridge Hall of Fame dinner on Thursday evening would be instant contenders for the Barry Crane Top 500.

Time after time, members of the audience were on their feet, applauding a sterling new class for the ACBL Hall of Fame. Enjoying the accolades were:

- Mark Lair, many-time North American champion and one of ACBL's top players.
- Aileen Osofsky, ACBL Goodwill chair for nearly a quarter century and the 2009 Blackwood Award winner for contributions to the game.
- Peter Boyd, winner of the Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award.
- The families of two late stars of the game – Agnes Gordon, winner of the von Zedtwitz Award, and Jerry Machlin, winner of the 2008 Blackwood Award.

There were somber notes at the dinner as moments of silence were observed for Dick Freeman and Gene Freed, two bridge luminaries who passed away recently, but emcee George Jacobs kept the audience loose with lots of jokes during the extended ceremony as tributes were paid by friends and relatives of the new members.

Mike Passell, who was presented for membership in the Hall of Fame last year by Lair, returned the favor for his longtime friend.

Passell said the two first met at a rubber bridge club in Oklahoma City in the early Seventies. "Mark was the best natural card player I had ever met," Passell said. The two eventually formed a

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Goodwill Message

Welcome to Washington DC and the Summer 2009 North American Bridge Championships.

Tournament Chair Margot Hennings, Co-Chair Fred King and their group of volunteers, staff and sponsors wish everyone good luck. They have worked hard to make your stay in Washington "A Capital Event."

I look forward to seeing and greeting you at the table.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, July 24

8 a.m. - Noon ACBL Disciplinary Committee meeting. *Room: Park Tower 8228.*

10:30 a.m. - Noon ACBL Tournament Director meeting. *Room: Jackson.*

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Reception for Teachers and Club Officials. This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. *Room: Thurgood Marshall N & E.*

11 p.m. - Midnight National Appeals Committee meeting. *Room: Jackson.*

Saturday, July 25

9 a.m. - Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP). First session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. *Room: Thurgood Marshall N & E.*

9:00 a.m. - Noon ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. *Room: Park Tower 8212.*

10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Laws Commission meeting. *Room: Jackson.*

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bridge University. A series of 45-minute mini-courses offered by eight local teachers. Have fun building your own curriculum. *Rooms: Thurgood Marshall S & W, Taft, Taylor, Truman, Tyler.*

10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. *Room: Park Tower 8216.*

10 - 11 a.m. Coffee with Carol. Join Carol Robertson, director of club and member services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network with other club managers. Find out what motions were passed at the Summer meeting of the ACBL Board of Directors. Free. *Room: Balcony B, Mezzanine Level.*

11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Seminar. Join the ACBL staff for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Free. *Room: Balcony B, Mezzanine Level.*

6:30 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Reception. New players are invited to attend. *Room: TBA.*

5 - 7 p.m. Junior Reception. All Junior players are invited to attend. *Room: Thurgood Marshall S.*

Sunday, July 26

9 a.m. - Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP). Second session. Pre-registration required. *Room: Thurgood Marshall N & E.*

9:45 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Thurgood Marshall W.*

10 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting. This meeting is open to all members. Discussion will include recent actions of the ACBL Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer, and new proposals from the Board of Governors. *Marriott Ballroom.*

10 a.m. - Noon Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players. Interested in teaching bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials from Atlanta Junior Bridge, the School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing Junior bridge activities in their areas. *Room: Thurgood Marshall S.*

1 - 3 p.m. Bridge Plus+. Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. *Room: Thurgood Marshall W.*

5 - 7 p.m. Teaching Youth Bridge seminar. Whether you are currently teaching young people or just thinking about it, this seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices. Join Patty Tucker, ACBL's Youth Coordinator, for an interesting continuing education opportunity. *Room: Thurgood Marshall S.*

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. ACBL Patron Member Reception. *Room: TBA.*

11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. Women's Team Trials meeting. *Capital Boardroom*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Washington DC daily in Exhibit Hall B.

Friday, July 24

9:45 am Jerry Helms *Ask Jerry*

6:45 pm Julian Laderman *What Are 'Inspirational Features'?*

Saturday, July 25

9:45 am Harriette Buckman *Rule of 14*

6:45 pm Bruce Greenspan *Bruce's Top 10 Tips!*

Sunday, July 26

9:45 am Haig Tchamitch *Support Doubles*

6:45 pm Amy Nellissen *Second Hand Low*

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will take place in the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom. All times are approximate.

Friday, July 24

1 pm Opening Ceremony: The impressive Opening Ceremony features retired Army Chorus baritone/bridge player Gerry Goodale and pianist/bridge director Marshall Kuschner. The ceremony will include the always-stirring "America the Beautiful," and "God Bless America." Regardless of where you are playing that day in the hotel, you are encouraged to attend this uniquely Washington ceremony.

10:30 pm- Midnight Chicken Caesar and Veggie Wraps

10:45 pm- Midnight James Madison University Quartet

Saturday, July 25

10:30 pm- Midnight Red, White and Blue Chips with Blue Crab Dip, Warm Artichoke Dip and Salsa

11:15 pm- 12:15 am The Capitol Steps: The nationally known musical comedy group will perform songs from their latest CD, "Obama-Mia!" for your listening pleasure. This performance is free,

but tickets are required. Advance reservations are encouraged: You can pick up tickets as long as they last from Barb Doran, entertainment chair, at the main tournament information desk. Advance tickets must be picked up by 6:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday, July 26

6:30-7:30 pm Bob and Jane Levey's "Inside Washington." Attend this special talk by Bob Levey, former columnist with the Washington Post, and his wife, Jane, that will give you the inside scoop on what to do in and around this unique city. Turkey sandwiches will be served to the participants in the 3 p.m. games, but the presentation is open to all.

10:30 pm- Midnight Ice Cream Sundaes

11:15 pm- Midnight Don't miss the "Hollywood Squares" couples game! Come by and make yourself an ice cream sundae, and then watch (or participate in) the game where noteworthy bridge couples try to stump you with their answers about bridge trivia. Fun for the participants, the audience, and the "Squares!"

No phones

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

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session, Saturday, July 25. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Convention card notice

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



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Welcome to the NABC!

By Leslie Shafer

This is the first of a series of articles dedicated to all of the newcomers and intermediate players attending the 2009 Summer NABC. There are so many activities and opportunities during this bridge extravaganza – we certainly don't want you to miss anything. What follows is my list of several programs you should put on your bridge "to do" list.

- Free lessons and learning opportunities! The ACBL has a daily schedule of high-profile guest lecturers before the morning and evening sessions. Consult the Daily Bulletin schedule (usually on page 2) for names and topics. Exciting personalities (Audrey Grant, Jerry Helms and many others) are giving lessons that you will find positively unforgettable! And the price is right, too – free!
- Of special interest is the Bridge University on Saturday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is thought to be the biggest bridge lesson in the world. There are up to eight different teachers, in four different classrooms, all presenting different topics. Each class is roughly 40 minutes long. At the end of each class, you can move to a different room for a totally new topic or teacher of your choice. This is one opportunity you don't want to miss! Look in your registration materials for a schedule listing all the topics, teachers and in what rooms the lessons are being held. And best of all, it's free!
- Visit the "shopping" area to see what's new in books, software, gifts and lots more. Each bookseller is there to guide you to the proper items for your level, and they are more than happy to help you. The booksellers are usually open before and after each session.
- Even if you still consider yourself a student of the game, you might be fantasizing about becoming a bridge teacher or even a director at your local bridge club. There are classes that you can attend during the NABC that will help

you to reach those goals. Contrary to popular opinion, you don't have to be a Life Master to become more involved in your local bridge community. Check the Daily Bulletin for dates and times. Some classes require a registration fee. Give them as much notice as possible if you plan on attending as some classes might sell out.

- There are many other vendors who offer bridge accessories such as clothing, jewelry, art and gift ideas for your friends.

Here's my Top 10 List for Improving Your Game at this NABC!

- Support with support, especially when responding with a minimum hand.
- Never, ever, let the opponents play in a fit at the two level unless you are loaded in their trump suit. If you are vulnerable, this advice is optional.
- Opening leads: Use clues from the auction as well as your own hand to decide which suit to lead.
- Return partner's opening lead unless you have a diabolical plan of your own (and you better be right).
- Takeout doubles should be based on shape, not just opening hand strength.
- When partner exposes the dummy, *always* say "Nice hand, pard. Thank you."
- Never criticize your partner or the opponents. Keep your comments to yourself unless asked for your opinion. Keep notes on problems that come up during the game that you can discuss them with your partner later, over a nice, calming glass of wine.
- If an irregularity occurs during the game, call the director. Do not try to resolve it yourself.



Just calmly murmur "Gee, I'm not sure how to handle this, let's call for the director to sort it out. Director, please!"

- Both sides must agree on the result before putting the cards back into the board. In the event of a disagreement, a director can easily fix the problem if all the tricks are still laid out.
- To give the declarer and defenders more time to make their plans, it's nice if the opening leader makes the lead and dummy tables his hand before putting the contract information in their private scores.

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Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbf	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♣A.

Bidding commentary: North's takeout double with a doubleton in diamonds could work out badly, but he has a great hand for playing in a major. South adds two extra points for a five-card major in response to a takeout double. In addition, the ♥K is worth extra facing presumed heart length and strength. On the other hand, both minor-suit jacks should be discounted. When the smoke clears, South logs in with 10 revalued points and makes a non-forcing jump to 2♠, showing 9-11. North's raise to 3♠ is invitational and South decides to go for it with his skewered distribution.

Defensive commentary: West cashes three clubs and shifts to the ♦K.

Play commentary: Once South sees that West

has exactly three clubs, South knows that West must have a balanced hand (any time a player opens with a three-card minor, the hand must be balanced) and did not open 1NT. Why? West was either too strong (18-19 HCP) or too weak (12-14 HCP). South sees 24 high-card points between his hand and dummy, so West can't have 16 and not open 1NT. West has shown 9 HCP in clubs and presumably 5 in diamonds for 14 HCP. Ergo, East

has the ♥Q. South plays East for the ♥Q and comes home a winner.

When opener is known to have opened 1♣ or 1♦ with a three-card suit, opener must have a balanced hand with either 12-14 HCP or 18-19 HCP. With 15-17 the opening bid would be 1NT and with 20-21, 2NT. Declarer uses these numbers in the play.

Welcome, IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) Players, to the 2009 Summer North American Bridge Championships in Washington DC!

The DC staff has many special events planned. The **starting times** will be 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on most days. All IN events will be played in the IN playing area.

Don't forget to pick up your **registration gift**.

The **IN Partnership Desk** will guarantee you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini lessons at 9:45 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week. On Friday, July 24 at 9:45 a.m., Jerry Helms will present "Ask Jerry." And at 6:45 p.m., Julian Laderman will present "What Are Inspirational Features?"

On Friday, July 24, play in the **Free Newcomer games** (0-5 MPs) at 10:30 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, July 25, the **NABC Bridge University** will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eight expert bridge teachers from the DC Metro area have selected their favorite material for this

fun morning. You can choose your own curriculum just like in college. There are four time slots with four excellent topics per timeslot. Pick and choose your four topics from the 16 total different topics. Then stay and play in the special game. Come early (9 a.m.) to see Audrey Grant give one of her famous free lectures as a lead in to the Bridge University.

On Saturday, July 25, Wednesday, July 29 and Friday, July 31, a **free IN reception** with food and special celebrity guests will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Don't miss these **free two hour lessons** from these great teachers:

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m. Jerry Helms: "How to Make Your Partner's Bids Look Good: Notrump Contracts"

Sunday, July 27, 10 a.m. Amy Nellissen: "Having Fun with Suit-Preference Signals"

On Thursday, July 30, win gold points in the **National 199er Pairs**, a two session event, held at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular price entry July 24-26 will receive a half priced entry for games held July 31-Aug. 2.

National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Washington DC NABC

Director
Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC

Chairman
Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

National Appeals Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, July 24, from 11 to 11:30 p.m. in the Jackson Room on the Mezzanine Level.

RED TEAM

Team Leaders

Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA
Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
Michael Huston, Joplin MO

Team Members

Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ
Jeff Aker, Ossining NY
David Berkowitz, Boca Raton, FL
Dick Budd, Portland ME
Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL
Jan Jansma, Malden, Netherlands
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV
Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA
Patty Tucker, Atlanta GA
Bob White, Raleigh NC
Eddie Wold, Houston TX

On duty

Saturday, July 25
Tuesday, July 28
Friday, July 31

WHITE TEAM

Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Team Members

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV
Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ
Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY
Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL
Mark Feldman, New York NY
Gail Greenberg, New York NY
Joe Grue, New York NY
Ellen Kent, Marina Del Ray CA
Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
Chris Moll, Raleigh NC
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX
Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA
JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA
Jim Thurtell, Dallas TX
Chris Willenken, New York NY

On duty

Sunday, July 26
Wednesday, July 29
Saturday, August

BLUE TEAM

Team Leaders

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY

Team Members

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
Tom Carmichael, Atlanta GA
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY
Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD
E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI
Fred King, Falls Church VA
Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC
John Lusky, Portland OR
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
Mike Passell, Dallas TX
Barry Rigal, New York NY
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY
Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL
Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA

On duty

Friday, July 24
Monday, July 27
Thursday, July 30

Welcome to the 2009 Summer NABC in Washington, D.C.

On behalf of all the Committee Chairs and countless volunteers who have worked so hard for so long, we would like to welcome you to the Summer 2009 North American Bridge Championships here in Washington DC. This is the fifth time since 1970 that an NABC has been held in DC and we are proud to claim four of the top 20 spots on the list of best-attended tournaments.

You obviously love our city and love the party that we throw to show you a good time when you are here. Washington is a vibrant and exciting city with much to do and see when you are not busy at the table. We believe you will find that our host hotel offers first-class facilities, that we have lined up terrific entertainment and the bridge is as competitive and exciting as anywhere in the world.

From the impressive opening ceremony to the hilarious musical performance by The Capitol Steps; from the fabulous morning tours to all of the late-night entertainment; from the registration gifts, prizes, speakers, and overall hospitality to the bridge you play at the table and replay with your friends long into the night — we wish you another memorable NABC here in D.C.

Thanks for coming — and enjoy!

Margot Hennings, Tournament Chair
Fred King, Assistant Tournament Chair

Summer NABC Defenders

Grand National Teams, Championship

Flight: Warren Spector, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

GNT, Flight A: Valentin Carciu, John Ramos, James Scott, Sorin Pleacof, Kelley Hwang, Harry Afel

GNT, Flight B: Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola, David Kempe, Matt Klimesh

GNT, Flight C: Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, Sandy Bigg, Debbie Romero, Jonathan Goldberg

Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Jan Jansma, Ricco Van Prooijen

David Bruce LM-5000 LM Pairs: Steve Johnson, Mark Teaford

Sally Young LM-1500 LM Pairs: Ken Llacera, Mick Friedberg

Spingold Knockout Teams: Aleksander Dubinin, Andrew Gromov, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki

Wagar Women's Knockout Teams: Lynn Deas, Kerri Sanborn, Karen McCallum, Lynn Baker, Beth Palmer, Irina Levitina

Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) KO Teams: Joyce Hampton, Lucas Lebioda, David Grainger, Jon Rice, Mike Rice

Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams: Brian Duran, Ivanie Yeo, Lon Sunshine, Gloria Tsoi

Wernher Open Pairs: K.R. Venkataraman, Sunit Chokshi

NABC+ Fast Pairs: Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky

Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams: Mark Lair, Fred Hamilton, John Carruthers, Reanette Frobouck, Allan Graves

Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby, Chris Willenken, Migry Zur-Campanile

Open Swiss Teams: Jason Feldman, Josh Donn, Phil Gordon, Joergen Molberg, Terje Aa

National 199er Pairs: Terri & Mitch Miladinovich

Today is U.S. Day

In a tradition going back to the U.S. bicentennial in 1976, the local staff begins each annual July regional with a patriotic salute to the United States. When they host an NABC, however, the locals still insist on a stars-and-stripes opening ceremony, complete the singing of patriotic hymns.

At today's 1 p.m. game in the Thurgood Marshall Ballroom, retired Army Chorus baritone/bridge player Gerry Goodale and pianist/bridge director Marshall Kushner will perform "America the Beautiful" and lead the audience in "God Bless America." You are encouraged to attend this uniquely Washington ceremony wherever you are playing in the hotel.

Coming up later this weekend are salutes to fellow ACBL countries Bermuda, Canada and Mexico.

FREE

Workshop for Teachers of Youth Players

Currently teaching young students or interested in starting a youth class?
Meet with Patty Tucker and Julie Greenberg to exchange ideas and brainstorm about youth bridge.

Date: Sunday, July 26

Location: Marriott Wardman Park — Thurgood Marshall South

Time: 10:00 a.m. — Noon

Mini-LM Pairs Begins Today

The **David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 5000 masterpoints.

The **Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 1500 masterpoints.

The events are named in honor of two of ACBL's all-time great players, both members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

David Bruce (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master — in fact, he was #1. A tremendously successful player in the early Thirties, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.

In 1933 with Schenken, Jacoby and Dick Frey (joined shortly afterward by Michael Gottlieb), he organized the Four Aces. This team took the leadership in competition and held it for the next decade.

Unlike Bruce, **Sally Young** (1906-1970) was not one of the first 10 to be named Life Master. She was, however, Life Master #17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's events — she is the only



woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.

Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.

David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs

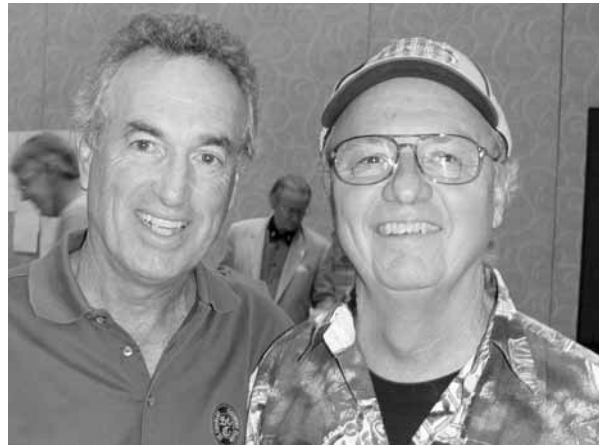
Previous winners:

- 2003** Mark Bartusek, John Jones
- 2004** Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
- 2005** David Maidman, Marin Marinov
- 2006** Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel
- 2007** Karl Hicks, Brian Alexander
- 2008** Steve Johnson, Mark Teaford

Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003** Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
- 2004** Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
- 2005** Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond
- 2006** Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield
- 2007** William Howard, Gregory Reichert
- 2008** Ken Llacera, Mick Friedberg



Last year's winners Ken Llacera and Mick Friedberg.

ACBL bans electronic devices in national events

The ACBL Board of Directors approved a comprehensive ban on electronic devices for all national-level events, but not to regional or Intermediate-Newcomer contests:

Electronic devices, excluding health-related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Participants in the following contests will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a

personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off: all flights of the Grand National Teams, the von Zedtwitz, Bruce and Young Life Master Pairs, the Spingold Knockout Teams, both Mini-Spingolds, the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, the Wernher Open Pairs, the NABC+ Fast Pairs, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, the Open Swiss Teams and the National 199er Pairs.



Be sure to stop by the Tournament Information Desk and get your official Washington DC NABC t-shirt before you leave!

Men's and Women's styles—lots of sizes, royal blue and navy

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NABC Insider

Welcome to the 2009, Summer NABC. Margot, Fred and the gang have been preparing for you since about 10 minutes after you left here in 2002! They even knew it was going to rain last night and provided umbrellas at the registration desk. The Insider is confident they will continue to provide for your every need. Well, maybe not every need, but at least the ones they are legally permitted to address. Of course, the queen of Washington-area bridge continues to advise and keep them on the right path: Thanks, Nadine.

The Insider followed the line of tuxedos and stuck his head in the Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony last night. Quite a turnout! If you see the Goddess of Goodwill Aileen Osofsky, outstanding player Mark Lair, and Sportsman Peter Boyd, congratulate them on their inclusion in the Who's Who of ACBL bridge. Meanwhile, on the other side of the Marriott, the American Bridge Teachers Association was holding their annual soiree. Thanks to all the great teachers out there who continue to bring new players into the game.

Ask Me Girl Wins! The Ask Me Girl received numerous Jane Johnson Customer Service Award "nominations" from her many NABC fans. These recommendations along with supporting nominations from her co-workers in the Memphis (soon to be Horn Lake) Headquarters, combined to make her the runaway winner of the 2009 award. Thanks, AMG: We all love you.

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Stone's Throw Restaurant in the Marriott will offer a limited a la carte menu, in addition to a dinner buffet, as noted for the following dates.

Friday, July 24: Dinner Buffet

Soup Of The Day
Blackened Catfish
Grilled Chicken Picatta
Penne Pasta with Marinara
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
Green Beans
Chef's Selection of Desserts
(1) Soda or Iced Tea Included in Price
\$15.95 + tax

Saturday, July 25: Dinner Buffet

Soup Of The Day
Mahi Mahi with Pineapple Salsa
Grilled Flank Steak with Mushroom Jus
Bowtie Pasta with Pesto Cream Sauce
Roasted Yukon Potatoes
Roasted Summer Squash & Zucchini
Chef's Selection of Desserts
(1) Soda or Iced Tea Included in Price
\$15.95 + tax

Sunday, July 26: Dinner Buffet

Soup Of The Day
Roasted Salmon with Apple Liaison Sauce
Fried Chicken
Mac & Cheese
Corn On The Cobb
Mashed Potatoes
Chef's Selection of Desserts
(1) Soda or Iced Tea Included in Price
\$15.95 + tax



Coffee with Carol and ACBLscore

A lively 90 minutes hosted by Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services and National Tournament Director Rick Beye. They will answer questions you have on managing your club and scoring and reporting your games. Join us and share your experiences with other club owners from around ACBLand.

Location: Marriott Wardman Park — Hoover Room

Time: 10:30 a.m. — Noon

Life Master Pairs begins today

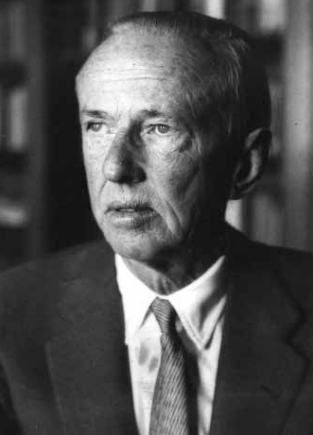
Dutch stars Jan Jansma and Ricco Van Prooijen won last year's von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. It was the first time that a pair from the Netherlands (indeed, the first time any European pair) has won the event.

The play

The Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

Waldemar von Zedtwitz (1896-1984), ACBL president emeritus, was president of the ACBL in 1948 and of its parent organization, the American Bridge League, in 1932. He was named Honorary Member by the ABL in 1931.



When dissension threatened to break up the ACBL in 1948, the contesting factions agreed to von Zedtwitz as president and chairman with carte blanche power. He is credited with saving the ACBL. In 1949, upon the League's rehabilitation, he immediately returned his carte blanche power to the Board of Directors.

He helped found the World Bridge Federation and played a major role in the formation of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems. He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master – he was #4 – when the category was created in 1936.

Von Zedtwitz won many national auction bridge champions and nearly all the contract bridge championships. He and Barbara Brier won the World Mixed Pairs in 1970 when von Zedtwitz was 74 and legally blind.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1930** 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
1931 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
1932 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner; 2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
1933 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1934 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
1935 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
1936 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein
1937 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge; 2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
1938 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
1939 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1940 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
1941 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
1942 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
1943 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
1944 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
1945 1. Robert Appleyard, M. A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebharr, Simon Rossant
1946 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
1947 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John



- Crawford, Theodore Lightner
1948 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remy
1949 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
1950 1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
1951 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
1952 1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
1953 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
1954 1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
1955 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
1956 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
1957 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
1958 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
1959 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
1960 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
1961 1. Philip Feldesman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
1962 1. Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
1963 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith
1964 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
1965 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
1966 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
1967 1. Philip Feldesman, Lew Mathe; 2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld
1968 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff
1969 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
1970 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis
1971 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
1972 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
1973 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
1974 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik
1975 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein
1976 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell

- 1977** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz
1978 1. Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks
1979 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail
1980 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
1981 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
1982 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck
1983 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
1984 1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion
1985 1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert
1986 1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
1987 1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
1988 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers
1989 1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz
1990 1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle
1991 1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell
1992 1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood
1993 1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig
1994 1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion
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1996 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
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1999 1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
2000 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
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2002 1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
2003 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
2004 1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
2005 1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood
2006 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Martin Fleisher, William Pollack
2007 1. Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood; 2. Howard Weinstein, Renee Mancuso
2008 1. Jan Jansma, Rico Van Prooijen; 2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco



Last year's winners: Jan Jansma and Ricco Van Prooijen.

Hall of Fame

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Agnes Gordon

partnership that was one of ACBL's best for many years.

"Mark expects a lot from his partners," Passell said, "and a lot more from himself."

Passell said Lair is a great player, "but he's even better as a human being."

Eddie Wold, another of Lair's bridge

partners and friends, recalled a deal from the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in 1979. Wold and Lair were partners, and holding:

♠ xxx ♥ x ♦ AKxxxxx ♣ x,

Lair passed as dealer at unfavorable vulnerability. The next player passed and Wold opened 1♠. Lair's right-hand opponent bid 2♠, showing hearts and a minor. Lair bid 3♦, LHO bid 4♥ and RHO bid 7♥! Lair then did the unthinkable: he took a save at unfavorable vulnerability at the seven level – and he was right. Wold went down 800 in 7♠ doubled, but the opponents were cold for 1510, the result at the other table.

Fittingly, the team went on to win the event.

Said Wold to Lair, "You deserve this honor, and I couldn't be happier for you."

Lair took the podium next and noted, "If not for Mike and Eddie, I might have been forced to find a real job."

As a young soldier in the U.S. Army, Lair recalled, he was in Oakland CA at the Overseas Replacement Station, getting ready to be sent to Vietnam, when he found out there was a sectional nearby. He went to a sergeant and asked what was the worst thing that could happen to him if he disappeared for the weekend to play bridge. "Well," said the sergeant, "I guess they might send you to Vietnam on Monday." Lair played in the sectional and, he recalled, spent the next year dealing out hands of bridge on his bunk in three different bases in Southeast Asia.

After thanking various partners who helped him accumulate more than 53,000 masterpoints, Lair turned to the family members who were in attendance, including his mother, Freddie. Lair is known for his deep religious faith and devotion to his family.

Mentioning his twin sons Michael and Matt, Lair said, "The immense joy they have given our family cannot be overstated."

Lair saved his highest praise for Sally, his wife and a major supporter in the pursuit of his dream career. "Sally," Lair said, "is the love my life and my very best friend."

Another inductee with a huge gathering of family was Osofsky, whose son, Alan, was her presenter. The occasion was especially noteworthy

for the family, Alan said, because Mike Osofsky, his father, was celebrating his 85th birthday.

Alan said he first heard about bridge when his mother would come home from the club and say that she had had "a high at bridge today." Imagine, he said, the ideas that entered the head of a child of the Sixties: "Play bridge and get high!"

One of his other memories of his mother, he noted more seriously, was her consideration and love for a partner who was ailing. No matter what happened at the table, he said, his mother was kind.

Two attributes he admired, Alan said, were his mother's "fierce loyalty to friends and her selflessness."

Alan said he was amused to learn that when his mother was informed that she had been appointed Goodwill chair, she didn't even know what the job entailed. Since she took over in 1985, the Goodwill Committee has promoted many worthwhile programs, including help for the hearing impaired, active ethics and the annual naming of a Goodwill member of the year.

"Although she isn't the best player," Alan said, "she has done as much for the game as anyone."

When she got to the microphone, Aileen said her years of involvement with the ACBL "have been a joy and a privilege. To play with, work with, laugh with and simply to know the people in this room has been a blessing. Now I know that my talent can be applauding the good talent of others."

Zia Mahmood, a member of the selection committee for the sportsmanship award, said it is meant to pay tribute to players who play the game with more than just technical skill.

"This year," Zia said, "the choice was easy. Peter Boyd has never had a bad word spoken against him."

Steve Robinson, Boyd's partner since 1980, said Boyd has been a model of decorum for as long as they have played together. "He is always trying to win," Robinson said, "but he doesn't want to win unfairly."

Always courteous to the opponents, Robinson said, Boyd also is always on an even keel no matter what happens – even on the occasion that Robinson tore his bridge hand to pieces in frustration about playing in a 4-0 trump fit and threw them at his partner.

Robinson also noted that Boyd has served the Washington Bridge League in many capacities and has won the WBL sportsman of the year award.

Boyd thanked Zia and Lew Stansby, the other selector for the sportsmanship award, and several partners before he and Robinson began their partnership.

"Some people think this an endurance award for tolerating Stevie all these years," Boyd said of his longtime partner. "It's not true, and he's a good sport in his own right."

Dan Gerstman was presenter for Gordon, who died in 1967, before the Hall of Fame was created. The von Zedtwitz Award is meant to honor players who would have been elected in their time but are



Trudy Machlin surrounded by family.

not well known now.

Gerstman said Gordon was "the greatest player in the history of western New York." Although she died before he started playing, Gerstman said, he remembers hearing better players talk about Gordon all the time. "She had a presence that commanded respect," he said.

Gerstman read a letter from Eric Murray, who described Gordon as "the greatest female player I ever met."

In support of Gordon's Hall of Fame candidacy, Murray wrote, "There was no better female bridge player in North America (including Helen Sobel) and very few male players her equal. She achieved remarkable success frequently playing with mediocre partners."

Gordon won seven North American championships, including the Chicago Board-a-Match Teams (now the Reisinger) in 1948; the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in 1951, 1952 and 1962; the Women's Pairs in 1961; the Mixed Pairs and the Womens' Teams in 1967.

On hand for her mother's induction was Mary Gordon Perkins, her daughter.

Machlin's induction was put off from last year because of his many connections to the Washington DC area. Mike Cappelletti spoke for Machlin, describing him as "a lot more than the chief tournament director."

Machlin, Cappelletti said, was largely responsible for the creation of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference (Districts 6 and 7) and for the growth of the Gatlinburg (TN) Regional from a middling tournament to the huge event it is today.

"He was a helluva guy," said Cappelletti, "and he made many contributions to bridge."

Machlin's widow, Trudy, made a brief appearance on the podium with their son, Steve. "Jerry was a great guy," said Trudy, "and if you didn't know him it happened bad for you. He really made the Mid-Atlantic go."



Jerry Machlin



Mary Gordon Perkins, daughter of Agnes Gordon.



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Grand National Teams

Grand National Teams

The GNT is a North American contest with all 25 ACBL districts participating.

In 1985 the event was subdivided into three separate events: Flights A, B and C. Another change came in 2001 when the GNT Championship Flight (for players with more than 5000 masterpoints) was created. Flight A is now a 0-5000 event.

The winners in each event will have their names engraved on the Morehead Trophy, donated by *The New York Times* in memory of its longtime bridge editor Albert H. Morehead.

Albert H. Morehead

Morehead (1909-1996) was born in Flintstone GA and educated at Baylor and Harvard. Ely Culbertson hired him in 1932 because of his outstanding ability as a player and analyst and made him technical editor of *The Bridge World* in 1933.



He proved so invaluable that in 1934 he was made general manager of all Culbertson enterprises. He was only 25 when he played on the Culbertson team that defeated the British in the second international match for the Schwab Cup.

Morehead was the first bridge editor of *The New York Times* with a Sunday column from 1935 and a daily column from 1959. He resigned from the Times late in 1963 to devote full time to writing, editing and publishing of the dictionaries, encyclopedias and thesauruses that made him one of the foremost American lexicographers.

During those years, Morehead found time for tremendous service to organized bridge. He was an officer of the United States Bridge Association when that organization amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937.

He became a governor of the newly formed ACBL and served as president in 1943 and chairman of the board from 1943 to 1945. He was named *ACBL Honorary Member* in 1946.

Morehead was a member of the National Laws Commission and was in charge of production of the International Laws of Contract Bridge. He was also the author of the constitution of the World Bridge Federation — the first formal definition of the scope, structure, powers and duties of that organization.

Morehead was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

Winners and runners-up

- 1973** 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Byron Economidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith
- 1974** 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton, Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko
- 1975** 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby

- Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov
- 1976** 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher, Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson
- 1977** 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1978** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion
- 1979** 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
- 1980** 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg
- 1981** 1. Ira Chorush, James Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin
- 1982** 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger
- 1983** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumn, Richard Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell
- 1984** 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli
- 1985** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz
- 1986** 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein
- 1987** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue
- 1988** 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein
- 1989** 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates
- 1990** 1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey
- 1991** 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein
- 1992** 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson

- 1993** 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum, Piyush Vakil
- 1994** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1995** 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler; 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lilie, Peter Nagy
- 1996** 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson
- 1997** 1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Seamon; 2. (District 10) Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott
- 1998** 1. (District 22) Ross Grabel, Jon Wittes, Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; 2. (District 16) Bobby Goldman, John Sutherlin, Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold
- 1999** 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai
- 2000** 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Ron Smith, Kyle Larsen, Chip Matel, Lew Stansby
- 2001** Championship Flight: 1. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
Flight A: 1. (District 17) Merlin Vilhauer, Pam Stratton, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mark Litterman; 2. (District 6) Lyle Poe, Rusty Krauss, David Butler, Raphael Kahn, Barry Falgout, Mark Dahl
- 2002** Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell, Mark Molson; 2. (District 17) Lou Ann O'Rourke, Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Billy Miller, Marc Jacobus.
Flight A: (District 9) Adrian Dovell, Patricia Dovell, John Moschella, John Brady, Bob Dennard, Brian Gunnell; 2. (District 14) Bob Balderson, Cindy Balderson, Kurt Schaeffer, Carole Miner
- 2003** Championship Flight: 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. (District 9) Larry Griffey, Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon, Russ Ekeblad
Flight A: 1. (District 16) Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler, Patricia Griffin, James Griffin; 2. (District 5) Niel Waletzky, Stan Dub, Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove
- 2004** Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler, Barnet Shenkin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 16) Malcolm Brachman, Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Mike Passell,



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Eddie Wold
 Flight A: 1. (District 6) Sumner Steinfeldt, Marshall Kushner, Hal Hindman, Mark Chen;
 2. (District 12) Mark Leonard, Thomas Rozinski, Barry Lippitt, Richard Mydloski
2005 Championship Flight: 1. (District 12) Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini; 2. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Barnet Shenkin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler
 Flight A: 1. (District 7) Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh Hughes, Gregory Roberts; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, David Gurvich, Michael Lipkin, Ira Ewen, Sorin Pleacof
2006 Championship Flight: 1. (District 16) Bob Hamman, Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall, Justin Lall, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin; 2. (District 21) Jan Martel, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey
 Flight A: 1. (District 2) Doug Baxter, Daniel Korb, David Grainger, Danny Miles, Andy Stark; 2. (District 16) Charles Price, Mark

Bumgardner, Stan Kohan, Greg Hinze, Marcus Poe, Tom Edwards
2007 Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 24) Roy Welland, Robert Levin, Glenn Milgrim, Chris Willenken
 Flight A: 1. (District 12) Michael Alioto, Sheldon Kirsch, Barry Lippitt, Frank Sensoli, Robert Cappelli; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, Michael Lipkin, David Gurvich, Sorin Pleacof, Ljudmila Kamenova
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Last year's Tops in the Grand National Teams, Flight A: front, Valentin Carciu, John Ramos, James Scott; rear, Sorin Pleacof, Kelley Hwang, Harry Apfel.

Freeman

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as a player. The deal was played in 1983 in the Grand National Teams (hands rotated):

Freeman was playing with Nick Nickell against Hugh Ross and Peter Pender. At the other table, Lew Stansby and Chip Martel bid the North-South cards to 3NT, taking 10 tricks for plus 430.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pender	Nickell	Ross	Freeman
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
3♣	Dbl	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

Pender led his singleton heart, and Freeman took the ♥J with his ace. He played a spade to the ace and ruffed a spade. He played a trump to his hand, Pender dropping a deceptive jack. Freeman reasoned that he had no play for the slam if trumps were 4-1, so he continued with another spade ruff and two more trumps, happy to see Pender follow a second time.

The ♣J was covered by the king and ace. Freeman cashed the ♣Q and ruffed a club. At that point, everyone was down to three cards in this ending:

♠ -
 ♥ K 6 5
 ♦ -
 ♣ -

♠ J ♠ K
 ♥ - ♥ Q 9
 ♦ - ♦ -
 ♣ 10 9 ♣ -

♠ Q
 ♥ 10 7
 ♦ -
 ♣ -

Freeman exited with the ♠Q, and Ross was forced to lead away from his ♥Q at the end.

Betty Ann Kennedy, another contemporary, said, "Dick was such an honorable and outstanding man with not one enemy in this world. His passing is a great loss to the bridge world."

Patricia Fox-Sheinwold said she met Freeman when he was in Chicago. "He was a brilliant guy," she said. "Everything interested him."

Survivors include his wife, daughters Nell Robinson and Libby Goetz, both of Atlanta; a sister, Barbara Steinman Elliot of Delray Beach FL, and two grandchildren.

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8 Tables
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vs
 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Bruce Reeve - Chris Moll, Raleigh NC

Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY

vs
 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Atsuko Kurishima - Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Warren Foss, Omaha NE

vs
 Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA; Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA

Carlos Pellegrini - Clara Gaist Klein, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; John Lowe III, Washington DC

vs
 Anne Erwin - Robert Erwin Jr, Nashville TN; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN; Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables
 Constance Sackville - Lyn Giuffrida - Jamie Portell, Vero Beach FL; Susan Mayo, New Canaan CT

vs
 Sam Dodson - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Marlene Beckenstein, Smithtown NY; Jacquelyn Gernaey, Port Jefferson NY

vs
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8 Tables
 Robert Silverblatt - Norman Dressler - Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Clifford Feldman, Vienna VA

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8 Tables
 Jerry Barker, Newport News VA; Michael Stoller, Williamsburg VA; James Di Napoli, Wall NJ; Paul Cuffe, Fripp Island SC

vs
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vs
 Anthony Hoffman - Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA; Charles McCarthy, Azusa CA; Bob Price, La Quinta CA

26.0 Tables

	A	B	C
5.09	1		
3.82	2		
2.86	3		
2.15	4		
3.86	5	1	1
2.54	6/7	2/3	
2.54	6/7	2/3	
1.97		4	2
1.47		5	3
1.11		6	4
1.33			5
0.84			6

39 Tables

	A	B	C
11.43	1	1	
8.57	2		
6.43	3		
4.87	4/5	2	
4.22	4/5		
2.71	6		
3.65		3	
2.40		4/5	
3.30		4/5	1
1.54		6	
2.48			2
1.86			3
1.39			4

75.0 Tables

	A	B	C
11.58	1		
8.69	2		
6.51	3		
7.74	4	1	
3.66	5		
2.75	6		
2.06	7		
1.63	8		
5.08		2/3	1
5.08		2/3	
3.27		4	
2.45		5	
1.84		6	
3.53			2
2.64			3
1.98			4
1.77			5
1.12			6

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DC NABC Bridge University, Saturday, July 25

Time	Taft Room	Taylor Room	Truman Room	Tyler Room
10:30	Leslie Shafer & Charlie Williams <i>When NOT to Pull Trump</i>	Julian Laderman <i>Inspired Declarer Play</i>	John Mason <i>Rules to Abide by: When & Where</i>	Dave McIntyre <i>Losing Trick Count</i>
11:10	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:15	Leslie Shafer & Charlie Williams <i>When to Lie to Your Partner</i>	Julian Laderman <i>Losing Tricks is a Winning Strategy</i>	John Mason <i>Mistakes are Friends in Disguise</i>	Dave McIntyre <i>Tops and Bottoms</i>
11:55	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:00	Leslie Shafer & Charlie Williams <i>Top 3 Mistakes Your Partner Makes</i>	Ron Kral <i>What's a "Good" 16 Points?</i>	Gene Schuyler <i>Establishing Long Suits</i>	Nancy Abbot <i>Beyond the Limit Raise</i>
12:40	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
12:45	Leslie Shafer & Charlie Williams <i>Getting Rid of Losers</i>	Ron Kral <i>A Quickie Convention Card</i>	Gene Schuyler <i>Count & Attitude - When to do What!</i>	Nancy Abbot <i>What is a Double?</i>
1:25	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
1:30	Wrapup in Big Room			
2:00	Lunch			
3:00	Intermediate/Newcomer Game			

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

128.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
21.07	1			Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	73.67%
15.80	2			John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	70.45%
10.37	3/4			Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	67.05%
10.37	3/4			Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Robert Blum, Naples FL	67.05%
13.38	5	1		Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Aviv Shahaf, New York NY	66.10%
10.04	6	2	1	Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	65.91%
3.75	7			Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	65.67%
3.03	8			Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH; James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH	65.53%
3.03	9			Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	64.96%
2.12	10			Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; R Jay Becker, New York NY	64.02%
3.03	11			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	63.45%
3.03	12			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	63.26%
2.12	13			Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	63.07%
7.53		3		Kai Zhou - Eric Pan, Burnaby BC	61.17%
5.64		4		Karen Kribs, Aspen CO; Brian Howard, Bradenton FL	59.66%
3.26		5/7		Donna Garrard - William Garrard Jr, Irving TX	59.09%
3.26		5/7		James Beller - Thierry Poirey, Washington DC	59.09%
3.26		5/7		Charles Cohen - Richard Brehm, Memphis TN	59.09%
3.71			2	Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA	58.33%
2.78			3	Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	56.25%
2.09			4	Thomas Proulx, Norwalk CT; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT	55.68%
1.37			5/6	Mary McIntyre - J McIntyre, St Paul MN	53.98%
1.37			5/6	Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD; Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ	53.98%

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25.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.09	1			John Bryan, New York NY; Craig Tischler, Woodside NY	73.33%
3.99	2	1		Nurit Lavy - Jake Marantz, Cooper City FL	66.72%
2.86	3			Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	63.96%
2.99	4	2	1	Daniel Trainor, Chicago IL; Per Berg, Palm Coast FL	63.92%
1.63	5			Robert Magruder, Reston VA; Eleanor Schwartz, Annandale VA	62.14%
2.24	6	3	2	John Holt - Joseph Drodge, McLean VA	61.08%
1.68		4	3	Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Kenneth Marshall, Winchester VA	59.76%
1.26		5	4	Franya Barnett - Michael Mahony, New York NY	58.28%
0.95		6		David Soukup, Arlington VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA	57.13%
0.88			5	Jolyon Bloomfield - Chen Li, Ithaca NY	55.91%
0.63			6	Elinor Stolar - Bernadette Merceron, Washington DC	55.49%

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.

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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables
Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Mary Brown, Golden Valley MN; William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN
vs
Farley Mawyer, Rye NY; John Babb, Scottsdale AZ; Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY

Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Norman Marks II, Jacksonville FL; Rhoda St. Laurent - Paul St. Laurent, Jr, Rochester NH
vs
Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Brigitte Premitzer, Graz Austria; Andrea Mular, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 7

8 Tables
Edward Rodrigues - Helen Dodge, Annandale VA; Lois Simms, Lincolnshire IL; Paula Cloyd, Mc Lean VA; Stella Perry, Alexandria VA
vs
Herbert Chalek - Kathleen Chalek, West Chester PA; James Watters - Elaine Watters, Lansdale PA

Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA; Jim Wildey, Annapolis MD; Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX
vs
Steve Schatzman, Va Beach VA; Stephen Markman, Virginia Beach VA; John Pinner III - Paul Saunders, Suffolk VA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 8

6 Tables
Phyllis Sonen - Hilda Getz - Marilyn Rubinstein - Herbert Rubinstein, Bethesda MD
vs

Toby Davidov - Richard Davidov, Boca Raton FL; Alfred Caponiti - Alfred Liepold, Silver Spring MD

Mort Amstel, Yorktown Hghts NY; Robert Krissoff, Tarrytown NY; Bonnie Berner, Rye NY; Harry Madoff, Mamaroneck NY
vs
David Wilmington, Eureka CA; Anni Amend, Whitehouse Sta NJ; Betsy Thumann, Mammoth Lakes CA; Suzy O'Connor, Sanford FL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 9

6 Tables
Calvin Konner - Garry Grossman, Bethesda MD; Arun Guha - Roger Laumark, Silver Spring MD
vs

Marilee Van Arsdale, Oak Hill VA; J J Jayaraman, Washington DC; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Charlotte Hennessey, S Lake Tahoe CA

Karen Jackson - Henry Simpson 111 - Rob Apgar, Lexington VA; Larry Weatherly, Lewisburg WV
vs

Nancie Flaxman - Margie Brooke, Boca Raton FL; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL; Debora Friedman, Northbrook IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 10

6 Tables
Noonie Carmody - Irene Crowder, Madison MS; W Jean Denson, Brandon MS; Susan Purdy, Jackson MS
vs

Donald Turacy, Sr, Dravosburg PA; Bharat Shah, Pittsburgh PA; Donna Stoker, Fairfax VA; Sandi Henshaw, Sandston VA

Neil White - Mary White - James Maissen, Gainesville FL; Victoria Adams, Tallahassee FL
vs

Judith Sorrenti, Hackettstown NJ; Karen Adelman, Vero Beach FL; Marlene Levitt, Montville NJ; Arnold Levitt, Lawrenceville NJ

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Washington DC 2002: A look back

The 2002 Summer NABC was played in Washington DC. There were 14,650 tables in play and Margot Hennings was the tournament chair then, too.

Bridge players are passionate about their game, and Brad Mampe took it to a higher level. He played 41 sessions during the course of the tournament, winning about 63 masterpoints along the way. He played four sessions most days, but he had two five session days - Wednesday and Saturday. He was able to squeeze in extra sessions by competing in the Fast Pairs.

This was reported from the 0-5 game: Declarer was playing in a notrump game, and she ran dummy's clubs, pitching losers from her hand. Then she crossed to her hand and ran five more clubs. As declarer ran the second set of clubs, her partner said, "That club suit worked really well for you, didn't it?"

This also reported: Sandy Friedman of New York City retrieved her mail from her mailbox as usual on July 3, but she didn't open it until Independence Day. Imagine her surprise when she saw her ACBL point card and discovered she had 1776 points.

It was announced that the Bridge Bulletin would be redesigned to a full-size magazine format from the digest size.

What about bridge deals? There were plenty of those too. There was a quiz in each issue of the Daily Bulletin courtesy of Eddie Kantar.

Quiz #1:

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ J 9 5
♦ Q J 4
♣ K 10 8

♠ K Q J 9
♥ A 4
♦ A 10 9 8
♣ A J 9

You will discuss the bidding after the play to determine why you are in 3NT instead of 4♠, but now you must concern yourself with the matter at hand.

West leads the ♥3. You play the 9 which is greeted by the 10, and you duck. East continues with the ♥K, West playing the 2. Where do you go from here?

Kantar's answer:

First, avoid taking any finesses if you don't have to. Finesses never work in quizzes, by the way. You can avoid all finesses and ensure your contract providing West has no more than five hearts and fewer than four spades.

Play the ♠K, ♠Q and ♠9 to dummy's 10, retaining the ace as a later entry. Now play the ♥J, discarding a diamond. West can take two more hearts and you discard another diamond and a club, and dummy two diamonds.

West must now lead from one minor or the

other, either play giving you your ninth trick. Here is the complete deal:

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

Play Misty For Me

By Barry Rigal

When you've flown over from London the day before, sometimes the play becomes a little rusty. Alas, I can recall all the details subsequently - it's just getting them right at the time that's the problem.

Dlr: South	♠ J 8 7
Vul: None	♥ J 10 3
	♦ Q 9 8 4
	♣ Q J 2
♠ K 10 5	♠ 9 6 3
♥ Q 5 2	♥ K 9 8 4
♦ A J 6 5	♦ 7 2
♣ K 10 3	♣ 9 8 7 6
	♠ A Q 4 2
	♥ A 7 6
	♦ K 10 3
	♣ A 5 4

I opened 1NT as South and played there on a diamond lead to my 10. West ducked the ♦K and won the third round of diamonds to play a fourth diamond as East pitched two spades. It should have been obvious to me to pitch a club and run the ♣Q - but blame the jet lag.

I actually pitched a club and lead a spade to the queen and king. Back came a spade and I realized I did not have the entries for a club finesse - a third spade would block the entries. Still, the ♣A and another club would have been enough to collect plus 150.

But I missed that, too. Instead, I cashed the rest of the spades. This was the position on the fourth round:

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

West pitched a club and I triumphantly discarded a club from dummy, followed by the ♣A

and another club to collect two heart tricks from the ending. But all West has to do is pitch a heart in the ending. Now, when I throw a heart from dummy to play the ♥A and another heart, East can overtake and cash a heart and I still have a club to lose. Perhaps West was jet-lagged, too.

Kantar Quiz #2:

♠ A K 10 9 7
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ A

♠ 6 3
♥ A K 10 2
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 8 6 4 3

Because of a slight bidding misunderstanding and partner's flair for the spectacular, you find yourself in the rather optimistic contract of 7♥!

West leads a trump and East follows with a low one. Plan the play.

Kantar's answer:

To say the least, you're in a bit of trouble. You're going to need the diamond finesse in any case so you might as well take it early before ruffing spades, as West might be able to discard a diamond on a spade ruff. That might make it impossible for you to ruff three cards in your hand which you might have to do if spades divide 4-2. Whew!

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

Proper technique is to win the ♥K, finesse the ♦Q, cash the ♦A and ruff a diamond with the ♥2. Now the top two spades are played followed by a spade ruff with the ♥A. If spades break 3-3 (haha), you have the balance by simply drawing trumps. If spades break 4-2, enter dummy with the ♣A and ruff another spade with the ♥10. Now ruff a club with the ♥8, draw the remaining trumps with dummy's ♥Q J and take your last spade to make the grand slam. You play so beautifully.

Two-way Morton? It's immaterial

By Alan Truscott

Allan Graves conjured up a rare ending, but had mixed feelings in the post-mortem on this deal:

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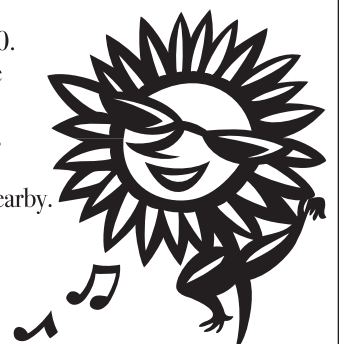


Welcome to the Mid-Atlantic, folks, where we have the perfect way to beat the summertime heat. You're playing in one of the more popular NABCs and getting a taste of the hospitality that helps put our tournaments at the top of the charts. Up next are two of the ACBL's top half dozen attended regionals. Make plans now for these Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference events:

Hunt Valley, MD, Aug. 17-23
Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Take advantage of what big cities offer in nearby Baltimore or enjoy the Maryland countryside. Either way, you can be sure of quality bridge at a quality tournament. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA, Sept. 1-7
Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the classiest properties and one of our most player-friendly schedules, with gold point events starting at 9:30, 1:30 and 7:30 ... as well as 10:30 and 3 o'clock. Good alternative housing nearby. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

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Dir: South ♠ J 2
 Vul: Both ♥ A K
 ♦ A 8 7 4 3
 ♣ 9 6 4 3

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

♠ K Q 8 3
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ K 9 2
 ♣ A K Q 2

Virtually all North-South pairs reached 3NT. A popular auction was: 1♣ - 1♦; 2NT - 3NT. West lead a low heart to dummy's king.

Graves, South, saw that playing diamonds would produce 10 tricks at most, and would even lead to defeat if diamonds broke badly. At the second trick, he led the ♠J from dummy, and after taking his ace, West persevered with hearts.

When the declarer cashed three club winners, the position became:

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

♠ 9 7 ♠ 10 6 5
 ♥ J 7 6 ♥ 10
 ♦ 6 5 ♦ Q J 10
 ♣ — ♣ —

♠ K Q 8
 ♥ —
 ♦ K 9 2
 ♣ 2

On the last club, East was caught in a non-material squeeze. He had to give up his ♥10. Graves, reading the position correctly, cashed the ♦K and surrendered a diamond to make 11 tricks. This worked because East had to guard the pointed suits.

Graves realized too late that he could have avoided this altogether by crossing to his hand in clubs at the second trick and leading a low spade. West would be forced to duck, allowing the declarer to win with the jack and then play on diamonds for 11 tricks.

But if East held the ♠A, the winning play would be the ♠2 from dummy at the second trick. This was a two-way Morton's Fork, a term I invented nearly 40 years ago. Students of English history will recall that Cardinal Morton raised money for King Henry VII by telling wealthy merchants that they must be able to spare something for the royal coffers whether they were spenders or savers. Whether you spend or save, you have been Forked. It's all immaterial. Or non-material.

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
 16 Tables / Based on 35 Tables
 Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Jeff Aker - Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY

vs

Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Ken Schutze, Austin TX

Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA

vs

Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA

John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Don Probst, Beltsville MD; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA

vs

Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Chip Martel - Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey - Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Carole Miner, Rochester MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN

vs

Joe Grue - John Hurd - Kevin Bathurst - Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard - Brian Glubok, New York NY

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A
 16 Tables / Based on 27 Tables
 Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

vs

John Ashton - Jon Bartlett - Ed Freeman - Hal Montgomery, Portland OR

Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Paul Facinelli, Avon OH; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; Roger Tiktin, Lakewood OH

vs

Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Alan Schafer, Essexville MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI

John Markey II - Matthew Frame - Jon Rice - Mike Rice - Malcolm Smith - Doug Dey, Raleigh NC

vs

Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; John Maki, Bothell WA; Bill O'Brien, Mountlake Terr WA

Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA

vs

John Ramos - David Kempe, Los Angeles CA; Matt Klimesh - Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B
 16 Tables / Based on 21 Tables
 Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Jean Bellemarre, Montreal QC; Luc Tremblay, Ste-Julie QC; Keith Hogan, Laval QC

vs

Julia Zucker, East Brunswick NJ; Nat Zucker, E Brunswick NJ; Ruth Fennessy - Stephen Kleinman, White Plains NY

Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; John Clark, Terre Haute IN; Danny Barnett - P Lamar Hamilton, Corbin KY

vs

Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL

Peter Hudson, Coppell TX; J Wiegmann - Pamela Wiegmann, Lewisville TX; David Farris, Austin TX

vs

Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; Eric Tan, West Covina CA; Frank Shih, Pasadena CA

Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA; Tanakorn Lavanakul, Dublin CA; Alan Malloy - Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Shuofei Geng, San Francisco CA; Bin Liang, Fremont CA

vs

Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Sheng Li - Alan Hayman - Chieni Liao, New York NY; Bruce Neiger, Merrick NY

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C
 16 Tables
 Ronald Hutchinson, Nazareth PA; Amal Chatterjee - Bagisa Mukherjee - Arup Mukherjee, Bethlehem PA

vs

Brian Wyman - Benjamin Weiss - Max Glick - Zachary Wasserman - Zachary Scherr, Ann Arbor MI

Peter Van Zijl, Ellicott City MD; Juan Pardo, Silver Spring MD; Richard Wissing, Columbia MD; Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD

vs

David Landy - Margaret Chiovoloni, Winston-Salem NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC; C. Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC

Bill Bulfer, East Peoria IL; Richard Spengler, Peoria IL; Ronald Greek - Judith Greek, Galesburg IL

vs

Brett Elliott - Robert Reichel - Harry Elliott, Houston TX; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire TX; Byron Elliott, Katy TX

A J Stephani - Vivek Choudhury, Cincinnati OH; David Camillus - Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH

vs

Qiang Zhang - Serena Guo, Pleasanton CA; Qing Xia, Castro Valley CA; Barry Ko, Berkeley CA; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA

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.

New Enhancement to ACBL Web Site: NABC Top Winners Directory

Are you curious about who has placed first or second in past North American Bridge Championship events? You can put your curiosity to rest by using a new search feature that is now available on the ACBL web site. This new feature allows you the ability to search either by event or last name.

Go to the ACBL web site home page at www.acbl.org and click "NABC Winners' Directory," located on the left-hand side of the page, to start taking advantage of this new feature.

Fun, festive regionals are on the Mid-Atlantic agenda this fall and over the winter holidays.

Check your calendar for:



Ocean City, MD, Oct. 19-25

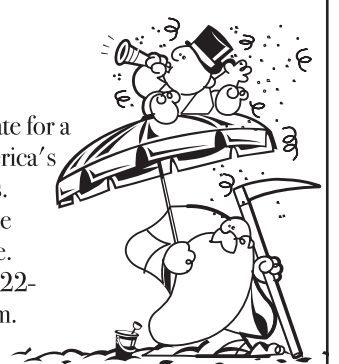
Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel (410) 524-7777. Bring the family to Maryland's most popular year-round resort. Expect mild weather along 10 miles of broad, white-sand beach. Chair: Jean McKenney (410) 749-5178, dpgamckenney@cs.com.

Augusta, GA, Oct. 26-Nov. 1

Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900. Enjoy a pleasant autumn week on the banks of the Savannah River. This easy-to-access city is known for old-time Southern Hospitality. Chair: Robert Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrbridge@yahoo.com.

Myrtle Beach, SC, Dec. 28-Jan. 3

Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (800) 644-2881. Amazing \$89 rate for a 4-diamond property at one of America's most popular vacation destinations. Your agenda: pleasant strolls on the beach and a festive New Year's Eve. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.



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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS THURSDAY EVENING 20F4 SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	Barbara Raynor, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	62.69%	1	A	B	C	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	70.45%
1			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL	61.93%	2				Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; R Jay Becker, New York NY	64.02%
2			Harriette Buckman, University Park FL; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	57.77%	3				Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY	55.49%
3			Arnold Kohn, Monroe NJ; Rita Rosenberg, Monroe Township NJ	57.58%	4				Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	54.17%
4/5			William Quinn, Ellsworth WI; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN	57.58%	5	1			Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH	53.79%
4/5			Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA	52.46%	6	2	1		Eric Schulz, Reynoldsburg OH; Wesley Albinger, New York NY	50.19%
6			Maida Crocicchia, Bethesda MD; Marilyn Udell, Rockville MD	47.73%		3			Jay Gould - Luetta Gould, New York NY	48.86%
	1	1	Guillaume de Decker, Chevy Chase MD; Michelle Zyguelbaum, North Bethesda MD	47.54%						
	2		Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD	46.78%						
	3		NORTH-SOUTH							
A	B	C	Prahalad Rajkumar, Riverdale MD; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD	62.69%	1	A	B	C	Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH; James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH	65.53%
1			Donna Garrard - William Garrard Jr, Irving TX	59.09%	2				Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	62.50%
2	1		Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	58.33%	3				Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	61.55%
3			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA	56.63%	4				Tom Reid, Gilbert AZ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	57.58%
4			Mary McIntyre - J McIntyre, St Paul MN	53.98%	5				Georgann Humphrey - Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL	55.11%
5	2	1	Carol Brehm - Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN	52.46%	6	1			Kay Cohen - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	52.08%
6/7	3		Martin Weiss, Fort Lee NJ; Beverly Weiss, Ft Lee NJ	52.46%		2			William Norteman Jr, Woodruff SC; Richard Smith, Spartanburg SC	44.89%
6/7						3			Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO	44.51%
							1		Carol Elfant, Philadelphia PA; Joanne Smith, Westmont NJ	38.26%
			NORTH-SOUTH						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	64.96%	1	A	B	C	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	67.05%
1			James Beller - Thierry Poirey, Washington DC	59.09%	2				Kenneth Hopke, Annandale VA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	60.23%
2	1		Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA	58.33%	3				Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Robert Bernstein, Albuquerque NM	57.20%
3	2	1	Hope Watts, Bethesda MD; Carole Grob, Alexandria VA	53.98%	4				Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	56.63%
4			Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	53.03%	5	1	1		Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	56.25%
5			Jack Alhale, New York NY; Dilip Thadani, Hoboken NJ	52.84%	6				Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL	55.30%
6	3					2			Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	52.46%
						3			Ed Chajkowski, Kemptville ON; Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON	50.00%
			NORTH-SOUTH						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	55.68%	1	A	B	C	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	73.67%
1			Igor Milman - Oleq Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY	55.49%	2				Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	63.07%
2	1		Sally Hill, Webster NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY	53.60%	3/4	1			Karen Kribs, Aspen CO; Brian Howard, Bradenton FL	59.66%
3/4			David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	53.60%	3/4				Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	59.66%
3/4			G Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD	52.84%	5				Stanley Barg, Washington DC; Isabella De Andrade, Rio De Janeiro Brazil	55.68%
5/6			Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL	52.84%	6	2			Paul Erikson, Edmonton AB; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB	53.41%
5/6			Robert Taylor - Anne Taylor, Newark DE	52.27%		3	1		Richard Franklin, New Canaan CT; David Venetianer, Chadds Ford PA	51.14%
	2		Martha Bley - Ross Bley, Fort Washington MD	52.08%						
	3		Gayle Davis, Haverford PA; Brigitte Smith, Havertown PA	46.78%						
			NORTH-SOUTH						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Ronald Zucker, Washington DC	60.98%	1	A	B	C	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	63.45%
1			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	59.66%	2				Bruce Southard, Greenville NC; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	56.44%
2			Bryan Coleman - Katherine Hilbers, Lanham MD	59.28%	3	1	1		Thomas Proulx, Norwalk CT; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT	55.68%
3			Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	58.52%	4				Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN	54.36%
4			David Banh, Annandale VA; Ilene Markell, Memphis TN	58.33%	5				William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI	54.17%
5	1		Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	55.87%	6	2			Andrew Straus, San Francisco CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	53.41%
6			Saul Penn, Silver Spring MD; Ceron Stevens, Marquette MI	52.27%		3			Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA	49.24%
	2		Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Peter Litchfield, St Louis Park MN	51.14%						
	3		H. Tyler Franks - Christopher Marks, Richmond VA	38.45%						
			NORTH-SOUTH						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	63.26%	1	A	B	C	Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	65.91%
1			Charles Cohen - Richard Brehm, Memphis TN	59.09%	2				Carol Rushman-Meili, Thiensville WI; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	57.58%
2	1		Sonja Spieker - Isaac Eskenazi, Englewood NJ	58.90%	3				Raymond Neeland, Wilson NC; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	54.73%
3/4	2/3		Andrew Goldfein - Patricia Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	58.90%	4				M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel	53.79%
3/4	2/3		Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	58.33%	5	2			Dale Sanders - Richard Ferrin, Washington DC	53.22%
5			Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA	54.17%	6				Andrea Hayman, New York NY; Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church VA	52.65%
6			Bertram Silk - Barbara Silk, West Palm Beach FL	41.67%		3	2		Jonathan Siegel - Malcolm Stewart, Washington DC	50.57%
	1		NORTH-SOUTH						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	Roger Pies, Washington DC; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	61.38%	1	A	B	C	Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	65.67%
1			Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Elynn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY	59.02%	2				Kai Zhou - Eric Pan, Burnaby BC	61.17%
2	1		Jeanne Perkins - Linda Frank, New York NY	58.14%	3	1			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	56.06%
3			Karen Heath, Henderson NV; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC	53.79%	4	2			Bill Wheeler, Merrickville ON; R Muggia, Andover MA	52.72%
4			Kathleen Fortney - Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	53.15%	5	3			Cathy Hunsberger, Gloucester VA; Joyce Neville, White Marsh VA	51.89%
5			Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY; Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ	53.03%	6				Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA	49.98%
6	2		Fred Klein - Doug Biggs, Calgary AB	49.41%					Robert Wright - Olga Wright, Calgary AB	45.64%
	3	1	NORTH-SOUTH						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Robert Blum, Naples FL	67.05%	1	A	B	C	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Aviv Shahaf, New York NY	66.10%
1			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazzenice Poland	56.25%	2				Alison Wilson - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	61.55%
2			Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	54.92%	3				Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	60.04%
3			Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO; Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL	53.41%	4	2			Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	58.52%
4			Carol Bertz - Sung Mae Bleck, Englewood CO	53.03%	5	3			Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	55.49%
5	1		Steven Towner - Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT	52.84%	6	4	1		Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD; Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ	53.98%
6	2		Moira Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves, Waterloo ON	52.46%						
	3	1								
			NORTH-SOUTH						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	John Bryan, New York NY; Craig Tischler, Woodside NY	73.33%	1	A	B	C	Robert Magruder, Reston VA; Eleanor Schwartz, Annandale VA	62.14%
1			Daniel Trainor, Chicago IL; Per Berg, Palm Coast FL	63.92%	2				Louis Coccodrilli - Stephen Weiner, Rockville MD	55.26%
2	1	1	John Holt - Joseph Drodge, McLean VA	61.08%	3	1			Carol Gibbonney - Dennis Gibbonney, Latrobe PA	55.11%
3	2	2	Charles Ellis - Sheila Ellis, Alexandria VA	53.89%	4	2	1		Paul Vensel - Marjorie Vensel, Monroe MI	54.10%
4	3		Margaret Matheson - Rebecca Bray, Glen Allen VA	53.34%	5	3	2		Steven Nessler - George Hooley, Silver Spring MD	52.31%
5	4					4			Camille Goulazian, Bonita Springs FL; Sharl Faganel, Bloomingdale IL	48.17%
			NORTH-SOUTH						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Kenneth Marshall, Winchester VA	59.76%	1	A	B	C	Nurit Lavy - Jake Marantz, Cooper City FL	66.72%
1	1	1	Franya Barnett - Michael Mahony, New York NY	58.28%	2				Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	63.96%
2	2	2	David Soukup, Arlington VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA	57.13%	3				Nancy Peffley - Kenneth Peffley, Stratford CT	57.90%
3	3		Algene Kuchinka, Arlington VA; Gerald O'Dell, Fairfax VA	56.88%	4	2	1		Jolyon Bloomfield - Chen Li, Ithaca NY	55.91%
4			Margaret Gurley, Arlington VA; Marguerite Salah, Falls Church VA	56.57%	5	3	2		Elinor Stolar - Bernadette Merceron, Washington DC	55.49%
5	4					4			Jeffrey Caplan, Bethesda MD; Julie Connor, Washington DC	53.50%

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Finding a Club is now a Snap

Have you ever traveled to an unfamiliar city and wished that you had a way to determine where and how to get to the location of the nearest bridge club? If so, then, you're going to love the new enhancement recently made to the ACBL's online "Find a Club" search tool. This new search feature will not only allow you to search for bridge clubs in the United States and Canada by city or by

zip/postal code, but it will even provide you with a Google map so you can get driving directions from your location to the nearest bridge club. Here's how it works:

Go to www.acbl.org and click on "Find a Club." You can either type in a city and select a state or province, or you can type in a U.S. zip code or Canadian postal code, and when you click "Find Locations," the search will return a list of the 10 nearest bridge clubs. Each club listing will contain the distance to the club in miles, contact

information and schedule (where available).

In addition, the list of clubs will be pinpointed on a Google map, which allows you the ability to zoom in on the map and see the clubs at street level. If you click on "Get Directions" and enter your starting location, you will receive driving directions from your location to the bridge club of your choice.

We hope this new feature to the ACBL web site will better assist you in being able to always find a place to play the world's greatest game!



Mid-Atlantic: Lookin' ahead

With 10 popular regionals a year, the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference always offers plenty to choose from. After ringing in the New Year at the ACBL's largest holiday tournament at Myrtle Beach, look ahead to:

Williamsburg, VA, Jan. 18-24
Williamsburg Marriott (757) 220-2500. George Washington slept (and may have played bridge) here. Start the year in one of our country's most historic venues, just minutes from the United States' largest living history museum. 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. We warn our guests, please do not feed the alligators. Two years ago, everyone listened, and we had a record 3,713 tables of bridge. A wonderful midwinter respite on a semi-tropical island. Chair: Lowry Miller (843) 757-4505, djmiller45@hotmail.com.

Gatlinburg, TN, April 12-18
Convention Center. You, too, can be part of a crowd that fills 10,000 tables. Looking for gold? Try our *five* special two-session pair games limited to 0-300 and 300-750 MP players. Or enter a knockout event that could total up to 30 brackets. Hotels, motels, lodges, condos always available, but the most popular fill up fast. Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

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NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Sheila Ellis, Alexandria VA	57.77%	1			Luigi Calicchia, Farmington UT; Robert Poriss, South Ogden UT	60.80%
2			John Bryan, New York NY; Craig Tischler, Woodside NY	55.11%	2	1	1	Vera Dodson, North Ogden UT; Michael Mahony, New York NY	59.85%
3	2	2	Lamy Agelidis, Franklin TN; Roxanne King, Houston TX	52.65%	3	2		Jay Weinstein - Roslyn Weinstein, Bethesda MD	58.33%
4	3		Mark Rothman, Bethesda MD; Howard Rothman, Indialantic FL	52.27%	4	3	2	Camille Goulazian, Bonita Springs FL; Sharl Faganel, Bloomingdale IL	57.58%
5			Louis Coccodrilli, Rockville MD; Nathan Wolf, Bethesda MD	51.89%	5	4		Sally Schlein, Bethesda MD; Linda Toland, Oakland CA	56.25%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	65.34%	1			Ron Starr, Bethesda MD; Hall Sisson, West Palm Bch FL	63.83%
2	1		Margaret Gurley, Arlington VA; James Metzger, Chevy Chase MD	58.33%	2			William Woodward, Fairfax VA; John Menzel, Arlington VA	61.36%
3			Casey Hourani, Virginia Bch VA; Thomas Houts, Kalamazoo MI	54.92%	3	1	1	Deanna Shuman - Lawrence Shuman, Fairfax VA	53.41%
4	2		Janet Williams - Chris Whiteloni, Houston TX	53.60%	4	2		Margaret Matheson - Rebecca Bray, Glen Allen VA	52.65%
5	3	1	Speed Larsen - Phyllis Childress, Charlottesville VA	50.76%	5	3		Patricia Dollarhide - Chuck Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK	51.52%
6	4	2	Robert Staiman, Springfield VA; Alexander Shafer, Burke VA	49.62%	6	4	2	Suzanne Kilczewski, Potomac MD; Barbara Levine, Bethesda MD	50.95%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION OOO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	68.11%	1			Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	58.81%
2			Charles Pecarro, Falls Church VA; Bernard Oetjen, Mc Lean VA	59.62%	2			Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	54.49%
3	1		Marie Anzilotti, Wilmington DE; Julie Hockersmith, Elkton MD	58.65%	3			Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	53.69%
4	2		Kamel Tabbara, Potomac MD; Salam Saidi, Falls Church VA	58.49%	4	1	1	Andrew Rosenberg, Brooklyn NY; Ilana Seror, New York NY	53.53%
5			Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	54.81%	5			Mary Gorkin, Baldwinsville NY; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL	52.56%
6			John Stevens, Arlington VA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	51.92%	6	2	2	Mavis Walters, Washington Dc DC; Richard Wedgewood, Washington DC	52.24%
	3		Robert Taylor - Anne Taylor, Newark DE	49.20%		3		Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	51.76%
	4		Audrey Warren, North Potomac MD; John Lowe III, Washington DC	48.08%					
		1	Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA	47.76%					
		2	Winnie Yonkers - Tsung Lee, Silver Spring MD	45.83%					
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PPP			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Alfred Liepold - Alfred Caponiti, Silver Spring MD	58.81%	1			George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL	62.98%
2			Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA	58.65%	2			Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church VA; Andrea Hayman, New York NY	60.42%
3/4			Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA; John Klayman, Haymarket VA	56.73%	3	1		Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	58.81%
3/4			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL	56.73%	4			Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY; Mark Olsky, Madison WI	57.69%
5	2	2	Daryl Drew, Crystal River FL; Zack Marshall, Pleasantville NY	56.41%	5			Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	54.97%
6			Andrew Gabrilovitch, Mc Lean VA; Roger Stern, Chevy Chase MD	51.28%	6	2		William Norteman Jr, Woodruff SC; Richard Smith, Spartanburg SC	53.04%
	3		Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA	49.52%		3	1	Nancy Strohmmer - Hans Strohmmer, Houston TX	49.36%
	4		Martha Bley - Ross Bley, Fort Washington MD	48.24%		4	2	James Dresser, Alexandria VA; Chas Fain, Vienna VA	48.88%
								Shelley Kempner, Millersville MD; Patricia Drummond, Davidsonville MD	41.83%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Patricia Parker, Reisterstown MD; Betty Chagrin, Pikesville MD	63.46%	1			Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; Donald Geerhart, Springfield VA	59.13%
2			Abbie Cole - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	59.78%	2			Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	56.73%
3			Karen Heath, Henderson NV; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC	56.09%	3	1		Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Howard Liu, Naperville IL	56.41%
4	1	1	Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD; Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ	55.45%	4			Anne Erwin - Robert Erwin Jr, Nashville TN	55.45%
5			S Kimball, Fayetteville NC; Gail Brooks, Crofton MD	53.85%	5	2		Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; David Goldberg, Washington DC	54.65%
6			Adrienne Kuehnehan, Bethesda MD; M Cassandra Smith, Washington DC	49.84%	6/7	3/4	1/2	Joan Fitzpatrick, Bethesda MD; Gail Morgenweck, Gaithersburg MD	50.80%
	2		Dominique Guay, Orleans ON; Bill Wheeler, Merrickville ON	49.20%	6/7	3/4	1/2	Craig Olson, Arlington VA; Michael Lawrence, Bethesda MD	50.80%
	3/4	2	Mary White - Neil White, Gainesville FL	48.24%					
	3/4		Robert Brady, McLean VA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	48.24%					
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION RRR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL; Ralph Angermeier, Annandale VA	61.54%	1			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	59.29%
2			Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	61.06%	2	1		Margot Hayward, Westport CT; Elaine Misner, Wilton CT	56.73%
3	2	1	Irwin Hirshberg - Marjorie Hirshberg, Cresskill NJ	56.09%	3	2	1	Christopher Marks - H. Tyler Franks, Richmond VA	55.61%
4	3	2	Prem Garg, Potomac MD; Shyam Giridharadas, Chevy Chase MD	55.29%	4			William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME	53.69%
5	4		William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	54.49%	5			Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Jean Levin, Springfield VA	51.92%
6			Fred Eberlin, Cleveland OH; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	53.04%	6/7			Andrew Rosenthal - Greg Reich, New York NY	51.44%
					6/7			Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC	51.44%
						3		Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH	50.16%
						4		Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO; Woody Dillinger, Golden CO	49.36%
							2	Donald Maclean - Joe Potter, Ottawa ON	46.63%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	58.49%	1			Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	58.49%
2	1		Eric Pan - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	58.33%	2/3			Arthur Hayes, Temple Hills MD; Dale McDaniel, Washington DC	55.93%
3			Rick Roeder, San Diego CA; Iftikhar Bagai, Irvine CA	57.37%	2/3			Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY; James Relihan, Tampa FL	55.93%
4			Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA; H Patricia Hanna, Lexington MA	55.13%	4	1		Tao Feng, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	54.81%
5			Stanley Barg, Washington DC; Isabella De Andrade, Rio De Janeiro Brazil	54.33%	5			Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY	53.69%
6			Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	53.37%	6	2		Steven Wallis, Tampa FL; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY	51.76%
	2		Irv Kipnis, Owings Mills MD; Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD	48.56%					
		1	Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Patricia Strand, 9 Mile Falls WA	39.90%					

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Junior Day

Saturday, July 25, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	ExHall A	\$16	\$18

Saturday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

Saturday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
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Saturday, July 25, 1 p.m.

Rosemary O'Leary Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
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Saturday, July 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 SF	Ballroom	\$20	—
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 SF	Ballroom	\$17	—
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 SF	Ballroom	\$17	—
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 SF	TBA	\$20	—
<i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2 SF	TBA	\$17	—
<i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 SF	TBA	\$17	—
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 SF	TBA	\$17	—
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs	1-2	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Washington Bridge League Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Bette Dudka Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Collegiate Team Championship	Round-Robin	TBA	No fee	
<i>Pre-qualification required.</i>				

Saturday, July 25, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

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

Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	ExHall C	\$15	\$17
Rosemary O'Leary Saturday-Sunday Game Series	2nd single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15

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

Zip Knockout Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

U.S. Day. 0-5 Newcomer pairs play free today!

Event	Session	Friday, July 24, 9 a.m. Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Friday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	Free	Free
Friday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
Friday, July 24, 1 p.m.				
Educational Foundation Pairs <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	3rd single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Friday, July 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 Q	Ballroom	\$20	—
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 Q	Ballroom	\$17	—
Young LM-1500 Pairs <i>All LM Pairs: 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	ExHall C	\$17	—
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	Rd. 3	ExHall B South	\$20	—
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A	Rd. 3	ExHall B South	\$17	—
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	Rd. 3	ExHall B South	\$17	—
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	Rd. 3	ExHall B South	\$17	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Bette Dudka Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Friday, July 24, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	Free	Free
Friday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.				
International Fund Stratified Pairs <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	4th single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	ExHall A	\$15	\$17
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$17
0-20 Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	ExHall B North 1-3	Free	Free
Friday, July 24, 11:30 p.m.				
International Fund Zip Knockout Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$12/team/match	

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

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**BETTE DUDKA BRACKETED KO TEAMS
(July 24-25)**

The July 24-25 Bracketed KO Teams event has been named by the Northern Virginia Bridge Association (Unit 218) in honor of Bette Dudka, a longtime District 6 player who passed away in June 2006. Bette represented District 6 on the

ACBL Board of Governors, was a regional and sectional tournament chair, and held many volunteer positions in the bridge community. She was at times president, vice president and secretary of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference, District 6 Secretary, NVBA president, secretary and/or recorder, and an executive director on the

NVBA Board. A member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee from 1974, she was a Gold Life Master. She co-chaired the NABC in Washington, DC, in the summer of 1984. She is sorely missed at this NABC by District and Unit players whose lives she touched, and her "forever young" attitude will be with us always.

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