

# Daily



# Bulletin

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81st Summer North American Bridge Championships

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## Supreme Court Justice is Duplicate Fan

Players in the Washington area know that Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens and his wife Maryan are duplicate bridge enthusiasts, but many visitors to this year's Summer NABC in DC were unaware of this fact and were therefore



surprised when Stevens appeared Thursday to play in the afternoon side game with local expert Mike Cappelletti. District 21 Director Bruce Blakely caught up with Stevens after the session to interview the 89-year-old jurist. Stevens' comments below come from a tape recording of that interview by Blakely, an attorney in the San Francisco area.

Stevens learned to play bridge from his parents as a family pastime, but didn't get the duplicate bug until a friend in law school named Bud Wilson suggested he try it. Later, Stevens had a law partner who also played duplicate. Although Stevens recently became a Silver Life Master by topping the 1000-masterpoint mark, he makes it clear that he has

been playing bridge a very long time.

"I open hands that have two and a half quick tricks, not 13 points," he said, a reference to learning the game in the pre-Goren era where high-card points were not commonly used for hand evaluation.

Also, Stevens' Life Master status pre-dates gold points. "I recall only having to earn a certain number of red points and 300 points total. . . . If you play long enough, however, you can become a Life Master."

When the Supreme Court is in session, the schedules of the justices are busy, so Stevens gets to play more often in the off-season when he and Maryan often travel to Florida.

President Gerald Ford nominated Stevens to the Supreme Court in 1975 to replace Justice William O. Douglas who had retired earlier that year. Stevens was confirmed by the Senate in December 1975. Now in his 34th year as an Associate Justice, Stevens is one of the longest-serving members of the Supreme Court in its history, and he credits bridge for keeping him mentally sharp.

"I think bridge does keep you mentally alert. Bridge is a very healthy game because it gets you

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## Gene Freed 1930 - 2009

Gene Freed, Grand Life Master and one of ACBL's most successful tournament players, died at his home in Los Angeles July 17 of complications from a heart ailment. He was 79.

As of the August masterpoint cycle, Freed was No. 22 on the all-time list with more than 28,000 masterpoints. He won hundreds of regional championships and five North American titles.

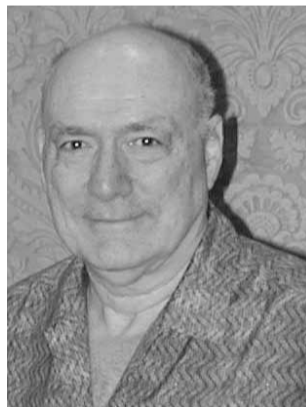
Eugene H. Freed was born in 1930 in Somerville NJ to David and Mildred Freed. He lived there until about age 15, when the family moved to San Diego. The family lived near San Diego State University, which he attended as an undergraduate, followed by UCLA and USC Medical School.

An ear, nose and throat physician in private practice, Freed worked out of the same office on Wilshire Boulevard near Carthay Circle in Los Angeles for more than 50 years. He did plastic and

reconstructive surgery in the early years, was a pioneer in performing tonsillectomies on hemophiliacs, and in his later years specialized in Workers Compensation evaluations.

He had some celebrity friends and patients, including Don Adams (Get Smart, backgammon player at the Cavendish), Jim Nabors (Gomer Pyle) and Al Lewis (Grandfather in The Munsters). He served as a physician for the Los Angeles Civic Light Opera Company in the Sixties and Seventies, treating their performers in his office

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## LM Pairs leaders: Diamond-Platnick

John Diamond and Brian Platnick topped Friday's qualifier in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. Diamond of Boca Raton FL and Platnick of Evanston IL scored 57.95% in the afternoon and followed up with a 64.68% in the evening to post a two-session total of 1230.

In second place are Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

More than half of the field was eliminated Friday: Of the 378 pairs that entered the event, 156 survived to play in today's semifinal round.

Jon King of Balboa Island CA and Lee Maddocks of Modesto CA had the best game in the qualifying round of the **Bruce LM-5000 Pairs**. King and Maddocks paired a 66.54% first-session effort with a 56.54% in the second set.

In second are Harvey Charkatz of Pikesville MD and Mark Laken of Glyndon MD.

Of the 194 pairs who played in the first round, 104 made the cut to today's action.

Kurt Simmons and Scott Needham of Boulder CO led the qualifiers in the opening-round action of the **Young LM-1500 Pairs**. Simmons and Needham turned in 61.38% and 59.74% performances for the respective sessions.

In second are Brian Hartwig and Michael McQuistan of Laurel MD.

Seventy-two of the 128 pairs who entered the qualifying round are still in the event.

## Four GNT flights in semifinal round

Sixteen squads will face off today in four Grand National Teams flights with the goal of reaching the championship rounds of their respective events.

In the Championship Flight, the Lall (npc) team from District 24 put an end to the hopes of the Balderson squad from District 14 that had ousted the defending champions the previous day. Lall won 167-93. Matchups by flight and captain are:

Championship Flight - Lall (24) versus Bruce Rogoff (3); Jill Meyers (23) versus Rose Meltzer (21).

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## On thin ice: playing with your spouse

By Gary M. Pomerantz

Eighty years ago, a glamorous housewife shot her husband over a bridge game.

It happened like this: Jack Bennett failed a 4♠ contract. His wife Myrtle laid into him: "You're a bum bridge player, Jack!"

A perfume salesman known to Myrtle as a philanderer, Jack stood, reached across the table, grabbed her wrist and slapped her face several times, hard.

Their opponents, neighbors Charles and Mayme Hofman, were aghast, and comforted the sobbing Myrtle. Jack announced he was leaving and demanded that Myrtle retrieve his .32 Colt automatic pistol, which he carried on the road for protection.

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At yesterday's opening ceremony, player and retired Army Chorus baritone Gerry Goodale (left) was accompanied by pianist and tournament director Marshall Kuschner in a stirring rendition of America the Beautiful and God Bless America.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### 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. A well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, Helms 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*

### Monday, July 27

- 9 a.m. - Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP). Third session. Pre-registration required. *Room: Thurgood Marshall N & E.*
- 9:45 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Barbara Seagram. One of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnists, Seagram presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Thurgood Marshall W.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon Competition and Conventions Committee meeting. *Room: Taft.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon Open Team Trials meeting. *Capital Boardroom.*
- 11 am - Noon Get Online with BridgeBase.com. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: Thurgood Marshall S.*
- Noon - 5 p.m. Happy Bridge. Special game for new players. *Room: Thurgood Marshall W.*
- 5 - 7 p.m. Goodwill Reception. *Room: Thurgood Marshall N & E.*

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

### 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*

### Monday, July 27

- 9:45 am Mel Colchamiro *How to Play Like an Expert (Without Being One)*  
6:45 pm Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*

## LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

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

### 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 sold out. Pre-reserved tickets must be picked up at the Entertainment Desk by 12:45 (note correction) p.m. Saturday. Unclaimed tickets will be available at 6 p.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

### 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. Ice Cream Sundaes

- 10:30 pm- Midnight

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!"

### Monday, July 27

- 10:30 pm- Midnight Veggies and Spinach and Sour Cream/Dill Dip  
10:45-Midnight John Chase: Juggling

## Goodwill Message

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Today is Junior Day, the day we salute and celebrate our younger players. Encourage these players: They are the future of ACBL.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee*



## 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.

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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Director calls and etiquette

By Leslie Shafer

A few years ago I got a speeding ticket. That doesn't mean I gave up driving! In any sport or activity, there are certain rules that we as a society should abide by, and the bridge world is no different.



Some of the most traumatic experiences newer players encounter are director calls.

They are fearful of being carted off to bridge jail for unknowingly breaking the law. However, there are no bridge police and there is no prison for players. The director of your game should be called any time an irregularity occurs at your table. Players should never make their own rulings. The director will arrive and assess the situation, make a ruling and assure that the game continues in a timely manner. He or she is everyone's favorite sheriff, there to protect both partnerships while enforcing the rules.

Here are some of the most frequent mistakes made by non-expert players.

1. An opening lead is made by the wrong defender. It's good to ask the declaring side if it is your lead before putting your card on the table – and make it face down.
2. A player makes a call (a bid, pass, double or redouble) when it is not his turn.
3. A player fails to follow suit when he could have (a revoke).
4. During the auction, a player makes an insufficient bid.
5. The opposing sides do not agree as to the number of tricks won by each side. (Do not move your cards around. The director will want to see the order in which the tricks were taken.)

What do all these situations have in common? The director should be called for immediately, but always in a courteous manner. Which brings up an even more important question: How does one call

for a director without mortifying another person at the table?

Our brand-new players should be treated as gently as possible. Here are a few suggestions as to what to say so that *you* never cause someone at the bridge table to be humiliated because of the manner in which you called for a director:

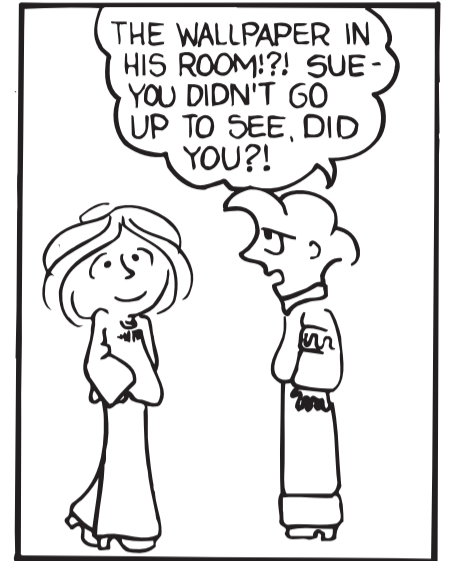
"I'm sure you're probably correct, but let's call the director to make sure. That way we can all relax." As you casually raise your hand in the air, call out, "Director, please."

"I'm not sure how to handle this. It's best if we just call the director to sort it out. Director, please."

"I did the very same thing last week at the club. Let's just call the director and he can give you all your options because I don't remember them. Director, please."

Remember, the *dummy* is not allowed to bring attention to an infraction or to initiate a call for the director *while the deal is being played*. Only if someone else at the table calls attention to an infraction, or after the play is over, may dummy ask for a director.

Be sympathetic and empathetic. Act casually about whatever infraction has occurred. Note that newcomers are rarely wrong, they are just uninformed. Being new student drivers on the bridge highway, it might take a while for them to become accustomed to the rules of the road.



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## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

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

West      North      East      South  
 4♠      6♥      All Pass      1♥

Opening lead: ♠Q.

**Bidding commentary:** West's 4♠ overcall is the equivalent of a 4♠ opening bid. Facing a non-passed partner, it is preemptive, typically with an eight-card suit along with less than opening-bid values. North can cuebid 5♠, a grand slam try, or gamble that partner has something in diamonds and bid 6♥. North reasons that if West has strong spades, South figures to have outside strength, surely with something in diamonds.

**Lead commentary:** Normal, though it doesn't work out very well.

**Play commentary:** As declarer, you should recognize this position: A suit has been led in which dummy is void and you have the guarded king. You can ruff the opening lead in dummy and not lose a trick in the suit that has been led, but you may lose two tricks in another suit (diamonds) if West has the ♦K. However, if you discard a diamond from dummy at trick one, East will win the ace and presumably return a diamond. You win the ace, draw trumps and discard dummy's

remaining diamond on the ♠K. Instead of losing no spade tricks and possibly two diamond tricks, you lose one spade and zero diamond tricks. It's a wonderful tradeoff.

**Play commentary #2:** This type of loser on loser play can also be used when declarer has Q-J-x-(x) facing a void along with at least one slow side suit loser. Assuming a low card is led, a loser is discarded from dummy and the trick is lost. Later, the queen is led, and if the opening leader has the remaining honor, covered or not, declarer can get rid of that second loser.

**They're back:** The *Bridgettes of Long Island NY* are attending their third straight Summer NABC as a group. From left, Bev Lefkowitz, Joanne Chalifoux, Susan Dunnells, Louisa DeLew, Lois Mann and Sandi Jones. Note that Bob L is keeping an eye on them from his perch on the card table. See story on page 4.



## Stevens

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used to thinking about different problems as they arise.”

Stevens indicated that he doesn't know many other top-level judges who play bridge, although the late Chief Justice William Rehnquist played in a regular social game. Stevens said that he didn't know if current Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor plays bridge.

When Blakely quizzed Justice Stevens as to whether lawyers make good bridge players, Stevens said, “Good trial or appellate lawyers respect their opponents' skills in the courtroom, and good bridge players respect their opponents at the table.”

## Freed

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and occasionally backstage.

He played bridge as a boy and in college, and played money bridge and backgammon regularly at the Cavendish Club in Los Angeles.

Freed's son, Michael, said that in 1970, his father took him to learn to play bridge at the Edinburgh Bridge Club in Los Angeles. “We played tournament bridge as partners almost exclusively for about five years,” Michael Freed said, “and he continued to play tournament bridge for the rest of his life.”

Freed was often in the top 10 in the Barry Crane Top 500 competition, finishing second one year. He was an early and frequent user of online bridge services. Among his bridge partners and friends were Louise Childs (Freed's late wife), Mike Passell, Jim Robison, Gene Simpson and Richard Walsh.

Passell said he will remember Freed more as a friend than as a bridge partner, although the two had tremendous success in the 12 years they played together. They once won three events a week in nine consecutive regional tournaments.

Passell said his wife, Nancy, was good friends with Louise Childs before she met and later married Freed. “We got them together in Indianapolis,” Passell said.

“Gene was a very good player,” Passell added. “Even when he was very ill, bridge was very important to him. He watched matches on Bridge Base and played as well. It gave him incredible happiness.”

Betty Ann Kennedy, another close friend and bridge partner, said she admired Freed as “an extremely fine theorist - a true student of the game. He was always optimistic and passionate about bridge.”

Freed, Kennedy said, was highly intelligent with many interests - travel, history and music. “The bridge world has lost a wonderful, talented gentleman.”

Freed is survived by his wife, Sandi, son Michael, daughter Leslie, sisters Greta and Marlene and their families.

## NABC Bridgecare

Ages three months to 13 years.

Noon to midnight.

Mini-Bridge lessons daily. Field trips and special events.

Contact Donna Compton, Room 4040 for more information.

## Back for more

A group of enthusiastic bridge players from Long Island – the Bridgettes – arrived in Washington DC on Friday to attend their third straight Summer NABC as a group.

Before they even turned a card, they were having a blast.

“We're going to take Washington by storm,” said Louisa DeLew, “but we're not saying what that means.”

The women have been playing together as the Bridgettes for about seven years. They are DeLew, East Islip; Lois Mann, Smithtown; Bev Lefkowitz, Babylon; Susan Dunnells, West Islip; Sandi Jones, Brightwater and Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore.

For the trip to Washington, they said, they used just about every mode of transportation available: a car to the airport, an airplane to Washington BMI, the MARC (train) to town, the Metro to the hotel and their feet – “We walked up the hill,” said Chalifoux – to the hotel.

## Laderman, Great Games snag teacher awards

The American Bridge Teachers Association has chosen Julian Laderman's *A Bridge to Inspired Declarer Play* as the book of the year. Laderman's debut book, *A Bridge to Simple Squeezes*, was also acclaimed.

The ABTA choice for software of the year went to *Introduction to Bridge – Play and Learn* by Pat Harrington. It is published by Great Games Products.

## 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 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.

## Marriott WARDMAN PARK HOTEL

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.

### 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

## Morning Tours in DC

**Special event!** Ron Starr, docent at the Library of Congress, has kindly offered to take NABC guests on a private tour of the Library of Congress on Thursday, July 30. Starr will pick up guests at 9 a.m. in the Marriott lobby and accompany the group on the Metro.

This tour is limited to 20 participants, so please stop by the Tours Desk soon to make a reservation.

**The State Department tour scheduled for Monday, July 27, has been canceled.** Because of the arrival of a diplomatic mission, the State Department has had to cancel the tour arranged for that date. The tour planned for Wednesday, July 29, will take place as scheduled.

Please stop by the Tours Desk for a substitution or refund.

## Club Director Update Course

Club directors are invited to join popular ACBL Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky for the Club Director Update Course. It's a great way to freshen up your club directing skills.

The class will meet Tuesday, July 28, and Wednesday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The fee is \$15 at the door. Walk-ins are welcome.

See future issues of the Daily Bulletin for location.

## 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](http://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.

**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

## Today is Bermuda Day

By Jane Clipper

Bermuda – what a fabulous island. To believe that people actually go there to play bridge! Next January, hundreds of us will be making the trek to the Fairmont Hotel to play in the annual Bermuda Regional. After hosting more than 50 such tournaments, Bermuda has a reputation for holding an event that every player hopes to attend at least once in his or her lifetime. Indeed, many return every year, including the directors! For more than 20 years, Maury Braunstein was chief Tournament Director, a position now ably filled by Sol Weinstein who took over in the mid-Nineties.

From the opening black-tie charity evening to the closing prize-giving and gala banquet, a fabulous vacation is promised to all attendees. Be sure to stop by the Bermuda Desk here at the Marriott to say hello and to pick up all pertinent information relating to the tournament.

Although diminutive in size and population (just 21 square miles and 65,000 people), Bermuda holds a towering position in the history of international bridge.

What bridge player can think of Bermuda without bringing to mind the Bermuda Bowl? It was here in 1950 that resident Norman Bach, a former UK international, organized a challenge match between teams representing the U.S., Great Britain and Europe. This four-day event was held at the Castle Harbour Hotel, Bermuda, in November 1950 with the American team winning both its matches. What else would you expect with such household names as John Crawford, Charles Goren, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor and Samuel Stayman playing for them! The Bermuda

Government donated a magnificent trophy for this event, and it became known as the Bermuda Bowl, destined to become the most coveted prize in international bridge. Bach was also instrumental in forming the local unit of the ACBL in 1958. Bridge in Bermuda owes a great deal to his influence.

Many of you will remember Bermuda hosting the 25th anniversary of the Bermuda Bowl at the then Southampton Princess Hotel in 1975, an event notable for a number of incidents, not least the famous Belladonna grand slam. In almost the final board in the final round of the match against the U.S., the world-famous Italian pair, Giorgio Belladonna and Benito Garozzo, reached a 7♣ contract. Belladonna held ♣Jxxxxx opposite ♣AQ in dummy – and Eddie Kantar of the U.S. held the ♣K 10 in front of the dummy. If the king had been offside, the U.S. would have won! Italy went on to win what was described as “the most exciting match ever in the history of the Bermuda Bowl.”

Bermuda also hosted the 50th anniversary of the Bermuda Bowl in 2000, when the event had grown to a record number of 20 teams taking part, with a further 20 women’s teams in the Venice Cup.

The Bermuda Bridge Club was inaugurated in November 1932 and today has a very strong and active club whose players compete regularly in world events and U.S. NABCs. Their standard is high and they consistently do well in the Bermuda Regional, so don’t expect easy pickings at their tournament. The beauty of the island, however, is its beaches, the quality of entertainment and food at the hotel and the amazing relaxed social atmosphere will make the visit all worth while.

## Attention ACBL members from Bermuda, Canada and Mexico

A special reception for ACBL members who live in Bermuda, Canada or Mexico will be held Monday, July 27, at 11:15 p.m. Stop by the Information Desk for invitations which include location!



## World Transnational Open Teams

Even if you didn’t qualify in a team trials, you can play in the world championships scheduled this year for Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The World Transnational Open Teams will take place during the second week of the tournament, which runs from Aug. 29 to Sept. 12. The Transnational teams will begin on Monday, Sept. 7. The format will be Swiss teams, 10-board matches for 15 qualifying rounds. The knockout phase, starting with quarterfinals, will begin Thursday, Sept. 10. The event will conclude on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Players in good standing with their national bridge organizations are eligible to participate. There are no country quotas, and teams may be made up of players from any countries.

Registration will be open through the start of the tournament, subject to availability. Players eliminated from the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup or Senior Teams will be eligible to play in the TNOT.

Entries may be sent to The World Bridge Federation, 40, rue François 1er, 75008 Paris – France. You may also e-mail [cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com](mailto:cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com).

Sao Paulo is one of the most populous cities in the world with more than 17 million inhabitants. There are more than 70 shopping malls, 12,000 restaurants featuring cuisines from around the world. There are also many cultural attractions. The tournament will take place at the Transamerica Hotel, a five-star property located near the most important business, shopping and gourmet eating areas of the city. The hotel has free Internet access (wifi and intranet). There are two restaurants, a bar, tennis courts, soccer field, three-hole golf course, jogging lane, fitness center, heated pool, dry sauna and steam rooms, pool tables, etc.

For information about reservations, visit the hotel’s web site: [www.transamerica.com.br](http://www.transamerica.com.br).

## A Tim Bourke quiz

Australian expert Tim Bourke has provided some bridge quizzes for your entertainment and enlightenment. This is the first.

### Basic play

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

♠ K 9 8 7 4  
 ♥ A K Q 2  
 ♦ 9 8  
 ♣ 9 2

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

West leads the ♥6, the top from three low cards in a supported suit (East-West are playing five-card majors). How do you plan the play?

### Solution

This is a deceptively simple deal on which the general layout you want to protect against is:

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

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

♠ K 9 8 7 4  
 ♥ A K Q 2  
 ♦ 9 8  
 ♣ 9 2

The winning plan on deal is to cash your three top hearts, discarding two clubs from dummy. Next you must ruff the ♥2 before leading the ♣Q. When East wins the ♣A and plays the ♠A and another trump, you will win the second trump with the king to ruff the ♣9. Then you will play the ♦K to East’s ace, ruff the return and draw East’s remaining trumps. You will make four trumps, three hearts, a heart ruff, a diamond and a club ruff.

Notice that there are several traps here. If you fail to ruff the ♥2 early, East will be able to play three rounds of trumps, thereby denying you a second ruff in dummy. If you pass that hurdle and play the ♠Q before playing a club then East can defeat you in two ways – by organizing a diamond ruff or by playing the ♠A and another trump.



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

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## 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



## GNT: Flights B and C

Qualifications for teams participating in the Grand National Teams Flights B and C were earned in local-level events earlier this year.

Flight B winners will have their names engraved on the Sheinwold Trophy while the names of Flight C winners will be engraved on the Mac Nab Trophy.

### Alfred Sheinwold

Alfred Sheinwold (1912-1997) was one of the greatest bridge writers in the history of the game. He was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.



His syndicated bridge column was considered by many to be the best — he had a knack for getting his point across to even the least experienced players. He managed this by making sure that every column had only one main point, marking it easier for his readers to focus.

“You could read a Sheinwold column and know in an instant that nobody else could have written it,” said Frank Stewart, co-author of the column. “He enlightened and entertained players through seven decades and earned millions of fans.”

Sheinwold was an editor of *The Bridge World* from 1934 to 1963 and editor of *The Bridge Bulletin* from 1953 to 1958. He was also the author of perhaps the most successful bridge book ever written, *5 Weeks to Winning Bridge*, a book that sold in the millions.

Sheinwold served as chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission from 1964 to 1975, as chairman of the appeals committees at NABCs and as chairman of the ACBL Board of Governors from 1970 to 1973. He was named ACBL *Honorary Member of the Year* in 1983.

### Robin Mac Nab

Robin Mac Nab (1915-1985) served as a member of the ACBL Board of Directors from 1956 to 1981. He was ACBL president in 1965. He was a past president of the Western Conference, a member of the ACBL Laws Commission and a member of the executive council of the World Bridge Federation.



Mac Nab, a graduate of Cornell University, was a member of the U.S. Olympic track and field squad in 1936.

### Flight B winners and runners-up:

- 1985** 1. Irving Goodman, Floyd Dyson, Leo Takelfman, Tim McPhail, Louis Richardson; 2. Sally Grace, Linda Weinstein, Sharon Meng, Jennifer James, Jerry Poliquin, Robert Buchner
- 1986** 1. Paul McGowan, George Towner, Winston Edwards, Regena Jones (replaced Lizzie Hepburn); 2. Ken Connell, Linda Connell, Carla Eisenhauer, S. K. Carruthers, Claire Jones, Dennis Nelson
- 1987** 1. Dwight Hunt, Ed Horwitz, Ken Kadish, Claude LeFeuvre; 2. Bob Webb, Pat Webb, Kevin Chen, Joseph Blalock
- 1988** 1. Steven Beck, Michael Camp, Win Allegaert, Fred Chang; 2. Jean Molnar, Michael Weber, Down Holmer, Walter Riddle, Joseph Rubin
- 1989** 1. George Runyan, Tim Joder, Iype Koshy, Robert Dupont; 2. Paul Nickerson, William Goldsmith, Denise Goldsmith, Cheryl Porter
- 1990** 1. Judy Hughes, Karen Miller, Robert

Seaholm, John Morano, Goutam Chakraborty, Krishnanand Maillacheruver; 2. Jim Adams, John Edmunds, Dan Feldman, Larry Kahn, Usuf Ismail

- 1991** 1. Mary Poplawski, Stanley Poplawski, William Smith, Barrett Raff; 2. Bruce Norman, Fred Gitelman, Sheri Winestock, Geoff Hampson

- 1992** 1. Otto Rothenberg, Richard Baumer, Arthur Haley, Bert Kulic; 2. Nielih Cheng, Peter Kalat, Jeffery Allen, Carlos Munoz, Lp. P. Calahan, Bruce Platt

- 1993** 1. Eric Greco, Philip Greco, Kefu Xu, Harry Zhou, David Better; 2. Jack Jessop, Morrie Kleinplatz, Barry Onslow, Elaine Morrison

- 1994** 1. Larry Crevier, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Frederic Pollack; 2. Glen Holman, Eric Sutherland, Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert

- 1995** 1. Larry Crevier, Frederic Pollack, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot; 2. Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert, Gordon Brown, Sam Yoga

- 1996** 1. David Green, Edward Lee, Chien Huang, Robert Johnson; 2. David Walker, Roberts Moore, Jim Hawkins, Geoffrey Mallette

- 1997** 1. Harold Jordan, Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch; 2. Steve Albin, Elaine Pittius, Julia Ehlers, Mike McNamara

- 1998** 1. Robert Latulippe, Rene Pelletier, Jocelyn Bernier, Richard Wildi, Jacques Carel, Herve Chatagnier; 2. Richard Wegman, Kefu Xu, Yi Zhong, Weizhong Bao

- 1999** 1. Henry Caspar, Tom Buttle, Claude King, Ringo Chung, Helen DeWild, Vinay Sarin; 2. Dennis Thompson, Steve Albin, David Liss, Jack Brauner

- 2000** 1. Michael Moffatt, Tai Eng, Insa Fricker, Gilbert Lambert; 2. John Turner, Ralph Russo, Mark de Garcia, David Shipman

- 2001** 1. Gary Moore, Chris Lubesnik, Kevin Bathurst, Lisa Liberati, Randolph Hammock, Ari Greenberg; 2. Michael Alioto, Robert Cappelli, Frank Sensoli, Deborah DeWitt

- 2002** 1. Gary McDole, Fred Dischman, Chad Fisher, Larry Weatherholt; 2. Barry Cohen, Nick Straguzzi, Bill Grosnick, Everett Young

- 2003** 1. (District 6) Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang, Huailin Chen, Yi Zhong; 2. (District 1) Ovidiu Stanica, Rick Soderstrom, Jack Brown, Ron Zambonini

- 2004** 1. (District 21) Sathya Bettadapura, Jim Leuker, Bruce Tuttle, Shelley Lapkoff, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 14) Jonathan Cohen, Charles Nauen, Mark Krusemeyer, Patti Stuhlman



*Last year's Grand National Teams, Flight C winners: Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, Sandy Bigg, Debbie Romero, Jonathan Goldberg.*

- 2005** 1. (District 21) Li-Chung Chen, Chuck Wong, Clark Millikan, Alex Staykov, Samuel Jeong, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 8) Jim Hudson, Meyer Abarbanel, Arbha Vongsvivut, Mike Giacaman

- 2006** 1. (District 25) Bernard Schneider, Frances Schneider, Allan Wolf, Russell Friedman; 2. (District 5) Dan Roseberry, John Bacon, John Tscholl, Jim Overcashier

- 2007** 1. (District 21) John Barth, Jiang Chen, Mike Develin, Nongyu Li; 2. (District 25) Robert McCaw, Florin Constantin, Gregory Ingolia, Lewis Gamerman

- 2008** 1. (District 23) Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola, David Kempe, Matt Klimesh; 2. (District 5) Dian Petrov, Donna Steffan, James Gullo, Michael Ryan

### Flight C winners and runners-up

- 1991** 1. Bob Faskingbauer, Kenneth Wolf, Thomas Dressing, David Marker; 2. Albert Tom, Dennis Erani, Valentin Carciu, David Marker

- 1992** 1. Richard Unger, Charles Morrin, Andrew Ware, Martin Weiverka; 2. J. Michael Hill, Kevin Kadmus, Carol Wisemiller, Marty Lobdale

- 1993** 1. Stephen Arskan, Richard Ross, Feng Liu, Steve Pessin, George Shamy; 2. Sardarsink Gohel, Jack Shartsis, Joyce Bell, Nathan Banker

- 1994** 1. Jianbin Luo, Anil Kaushal, Sundar Atre, Zheng Zhang; 2. Greg Bieber, Art Steinberg, Roman Shapiro, Betsy Wellington

- 1995** 1. Nathaniel Thurston, Bill Chen, David Shao, Andrew Lewis; 2. Jeff Jacob, Judi Hager, David Rosenstein, Yiping Wang

- 1996** 1. Mark Edeburn, Susan Ostrowski, Dan Berlowitz, Joseph Seo; 2. Mark DeGarcia, Marcus Rodhouse, Steven Erickson, Sheng-Hung Wang

- 1997** 1. Tim Barrett, Joe Grue, Joe Barrett, Chengwei Lee, Tom Monikowski; 2. Curtis Ruder, Atul Rai, Dennis Affholter, Jonathan Davidson

- 1998** 1. Jerzy Jelen, Marek Dalecki, Ted Ryll, Romuald Mindak, Wieslaw Kalita, Zbigniew Muszynski; 2. Ed Williams, Kurt Dasher, Thomas Reband, Bill Gliesman

- 1999** 1. Dave Hemmer, Jon Kurasch, Robert Alps, Roger Solomon; 2. Bruce Scott, Tom Allen, Paul Hazzard, Jim Boardman

- 2000** 1. Zbigniew Muszynski, Marian Kowalewski, Pavel Boruta, Robert Boruta, Michael Omielski, Eugenisz Babiarez; 2. Barry Margolin, Suresh Adina, Leo Zelevinsky, Otis Bricker

- 2001** 1. Mark MacKenzie, Ron Sloan, Deen Hergott, David Gordon; 2. David Ruppert, Michael Pearlman, Dan Moore, Walter Mitnick

- 2002** 1. Stephen Tu, Steve Chen, Shih-Ming Shih, Paul Cornelius, Rajeev Gupta; 2. Rohan Coelho, Todd Zimnoch, Ralph Henderson, Maurice Henderson

- 2003** 1. (District 20) Rohan Coelho, Ralph



*Last year's Grand National Teams, Flight B winners: front, Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola; rear, David Kempe, Matt Klimesh.*

- Henderson, Danny McGurl, David Castles; 2. (District 13) Tadeusz Szych, Jerzy Jelen, Wlodzimierz Lopalewski, Klaudsius Warbinski, Mike Potoczak, Lech Brzozowski
- 2004** 1. (District 12) Grigoriy Blekherman, Amy Kiefer, David Harty, Han Peters; 2. (District 24) Ryan Connors, Mark Dean, Daniel Wilderman, Helena McGahagan
- 2005** 1. (District 2) Bob Defreyne, Milt Payne, Paul Beischlag, Reginald Smith; (District 14) Andy Caranicas, Jeremy Martin, Daniel Barrett, Shela Kim
- 2006** 1. (District 19) Kam Tang, Samuel Lai, Tao Feng, Jack Lee; 2. (District 20) Ivan Jen, Veronica Mathis, John Cissel, Daniel Rothwell
- 2007** 1. (District 16) John Heath, Alan Dennis, George Keiller, Don Morgan; 2. (District 19) Long Xie, Roy Li, Kai Zhou, Baixiang Liu
- 2008** 1. (District 8) Thomas Reilly-Pol, Sandy Bigg, Debbie Romero, Jonathan Goldberg; 2. (District 23) Lenard Lakofka, Aaron Craig, Kevin Lane, Alan Flower

## Computer programs in world war XIII

Ten software developers have entered their robots in the 13th World Computer-Bridge Championship starting Sunday at the Summer NABC.

The format is team of four, with a team consisting of four identical robots. A 28-board round-robin will start on Sunday, July 26, with the four top finishers qualifying for the knockout stage.

On Wednesday, the top eight robots from the round-robin will compete in a 112-board individual. The semifinal KOs will be played on Thursday and the final on Friday. Kibitzers are welcome. The matches will be played in Balcony C, above Marriott Ballroom 3. The tournament concludes on Friday.

Wbridge5 from France, developed by Yves Costel, will be trying for a third successive championship. Five-time champion Jack from the Netherlands, developed by Hans Kuijf, will be trying to take back the crown.

Other returning contenders are Bridge Baron from the USA, developed by Tom Throop and, more recently, Stephen Smith; Micro Bridge from Japan, developed by Tomio Uchida; Q-Plus from Germany, developed by Hans Leber; Shark Bridge from Denmark, developed by John Norris; and RoboBridge from the Netherlands, developed by Jon Scheffers, and operated by Gerard Joyez.

Newcomers this year are Bridge Captain from the USA, developed by Bob Richardson; Ray's Bridge Game from the USA, developed by Raymond Reynolds; and Sy Borg from the USA, developed by Al Darman.

This is the 13th annual championship. The inaugural event took place in 1997 and has been held annually at a NABC or World Bridge Federation world championship. For the history, articles on computer play and past results go to [www.computerbridge.com](http://www.computerbridge.com)



## NABC Diary

### So there!

The day after a four-man team from Mexico defeated a favored Canadian team to earn a spot in the Bermuda Bowl in Sao Paulo, the Canadian government issued an edict requiring Mexican citizens to obtain visas to enter Canada.

That's fast action, but it wasn't really Canada being poor sports. Paul Janicki, who represents District 2 on the ACBL Board of Directors, said it was just a coincidence. The Canadian government had been considering taking that action regarding Mexico and an Eastern European country for some time before the bridge match.

### In the know

A player walked into the Daily Bulletin office the other day with a question. The man had hardly finished his sentence when Wendy Sullivan, the Ask Me Girl, had the answer. Very impressive. With all due humility, Wendy said, "I know stuff."

### Hall of Fame lagniappe

Some extra items from the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame induction dinner Thursday night.

Steve Robinson, in a tribute to the late Dick Freeman, said he attended a tournament many years ago, when scoring of pairs games was by hand. Freeman was known to be amazingly fast in adding up sheets, and on this day he did not disappoint his fans.

Robinson recalled that Freeman was entering scores from a game with 26 tables and a 25 top. "Ten seconds after the last score ticket was in," Robinson said, "he had the sheet added and in balance."

Added Robinson: "Dick had a computer mind before there were computers."

Alan Osofsky, introducing his mother, Aileen, as winner of the Blackwood Award, told a story about his mother's playing days with Judy Tucker, a New York City expert.

During one session, Aileen misplayed a 1NT contract, and Tucker told her that she was forbidden to bid 1NT over any minor-suit opening by Tucker.

On the very next deal, Aileen picked up a balanced hand with 10 high-card points but no four-card major. Given the edict by Tucker, Aileen was stuck for a bid. After considering her options, she decided to upgrade her 10 HCP and bid 2NT. Tucker, after all, had forbidden only 1NT.

Fortunately, when Tucker realized what had happened, she and everyone else at the table burst into laughter.

Aileen told a story that came to her second hand from one of the Goodwill meetings she chaired. In the audience was a man who was obviously confused. Commenting on Aileen, the man remarked to another person seated at his table, "She's nice, but what happened to that little fat lady who used to do this?"

Osofsky's reply: "Don't worry. She'll be back."

One of the presenters was Mike Cappelletti, creator of a convention that bears his name. It is used to compete against an opening 1NT. In some parts of the country, the convention is known as Hamilton. George Jacobs, emcee of the dinner program, said Cappelletti was asked once about the difference between Cappelletti and Hamilton. "If you go for 800," said Cappelletti, "it's Hamilton."

A letter from Eric Murray about Agnes Gordon described how Murray used to fret when he played with Gordon because she often stayed up late during tournaments. Murray thought she would play better if she got more sleep.

Gordon's daughter, Mary Perkins, recalled the incident in 1963 about which Murray wrote. Perkins said that her mother had been playing cribbage late into the night while Murray paced and worried, finally going to bed.

The next day in the national Mixed Pairs, Murray and Gordon had a 78% game and went on to win. Afterwards, Murray was lamenting that their big session would have been 80% but for some "minor" errors on his part. Gordon laughed and said, "Eric, if only you had gone to bed earlier."

Perkins was really pleased that her two granddaughters who live in Japan were on hand for the ceremony. The girls are her son Jack's daughters: Marisa, 17, and Katy 16.

As fine a player as Gordon was, Perkins said, it was easy for players who didn't know her to underestimate their opponent. Perkins said her mother had a mild tremor that affected her hands, and with her naturally quiet demeanor, she was often mistaken for a pushover. "Opponents often left the table wondering what had hit them," Perkins said. "She was a genius – and always a lady."

## Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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



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**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1**

8 Tables

Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Ivan Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH

vs

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

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2**

8 Tables

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

vs

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

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3**

8 Tables

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

vs

Timothy Casey Jr - Suzanne Casey, Tampa FL; William Perry, Riverview FL; Carmon Lee Woodley, Niceville FL

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 4**

8 Tables

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

vs

Robert Zier, Great Falls VA; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN; Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; James Witting, Fairfax VA

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 5**

8 Tables

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

vs

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

**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

Gerald Lackner, San Rafael CA; Brigitte Premitzer, Graz Austria; Andrea Muliar, Vienna Austria; Peter Steiner, Semriach Austria

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 7**

8 Tables

Steve Schatzman, Va Beach VA; Stephen Markman, Virginia Beach VA; John Pinner III - Paul Saunders, Suffolk VA

vs

Herbert Chalek - Kathleen Chalek, West Chester PA; James Watters - Elaine Watters, Lansdale PA

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 8**

6 Tables

David Wilmington, Eureka CA; Anni Amend, Whitehouse Sta NJ; Betsy Thumann, Mammoth Lakes CA; Suzy O'Connor, Sanford FL

vs

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

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 9**

6 Tables

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

vs

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

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 10**

6 Tables

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

vs

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

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**

12 Tables

Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Adam Reiter, Israel Israel; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA

vs

Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Rose Burke, Bloomfield Hill MI; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN

Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN

vs

Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**

12 Tables

Norma Pierzchala, Arlington VA; Maureen Shea, Annandale VA; Carol Aitken, Mc Lean VA; Bernice Hacke, Bethesda MD

vs

Paul Haselbush, Fredericksburg VA; Gerald Schrader, Fredericksburg VA; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC; Judith Clark, Santa Clara CA

**FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME**

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C
3.79	1	1	1
2.84	2		
2.13	3		
1.63	4		
1.20	5		
1.17	6		
2.16		2	2
1.62		3	
1.24		4	
0.91		5	
1.19			3

Alan Malloy - Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	68.75%
Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT	68.18%
Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN	65.53%
Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	62.12%
Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Nadia Koch, Copenhagen Denmark	61.74%
Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	56.25%
Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS	54.73%
Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	54.55%
James Summers Jr, Silver Spring MD; Audrey Warren, North Potomac MD	52.46%
Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN	52.27%
Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; John Marriott III, Cary NC	50.38%

**FRIDAY MORNING 0-5 PAIRS**

14.0 Tables

	A	B
2.52	1	1
1.89	2	
1.42	3	2
1.06	4	3
0.80	5	4
0.63	6	5
0.44		6

Farida Dossani - Farid Dossani, Bethesda MD	65.63%
Harris Maclay, Fort Washington MD; Herbert Settles, Washington DC	64.22%
Debra Malet, Rockville MD; Gale Greenbaum, Potomac MD	62.76%
Ronald Klar - Deborah Klar, McLean VA	59.38%
Susan Marano, Spokane WA; Cheryl Driscoll, Leesburg WA	59.20%
Janet Glen, Chevy Chase MD; Jeff Francis, Bethesda MD	58.22%
Joseph Abita, Boyds MD; William Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA	57.85%

**FRIDAY MORNING 20/50 PAIRS**

15.0 Tables

	A	B
2.63	1	
1.97	2	
1.48	3	
1.73	4	1
1.30	5	2
0.97	6	3
0.86		4
0.60		5
0.41		6

Ann Friedman, Chicago IL; Bette Kramer, Washington DC	70.00%
Lannetta Schmidt, Baltimore MD; Jo Prager, Pasadena MD	64.77%
Kenneth Linder - James Hewitt, Arlington VA	59.77%
Ruth Zook, Potomac MD; Edith Mueller, Rockville MD	59.09%
Richard Moss, Rockville MD; J.R. (Jim) Campbell Jr, Silver Spring MD	58.41%
Bill Teer - Pat Teer, Fairfax VA	56.82%
Bernard Barr, Bluffton SC; Hank Harmon, Laurinburg NC	56.14%
Kelly Skalicky, New York NY; Patricia Costello, West New York NJ	54.55%
Robert Kraemer, Pasadena MD; Taralee Morgan, Bowie MD	53.18%

**FRIDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS**

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C
4.66	1	1	
3.50	2	2	
2.62	3	3	
1.97	4	4	
2.50	5	5	1
1.11	6	6	
1.88		2	
1.41		3	
0.92		4/5	
0.92		4/5	
0.59		6	

Adam Winsler, Centreville VA; Glenn Preston, Clifton VA	68.15%
Margaret Matheson - Rebecca Bray, Glen Allen VA	64.29%
Erika Emery - Jerome Gumbiner, Washington DC	63.99%
Mark Rothman, Bethesda MD; Howard Rothman, Indialantic FL	61.61%
Ike Oren, Alexandria VA; Andrew Holmberg, Edina MN	61.31%
Satish Parikh, Franklin Park NJ; Rajani Chandrasekar, East Brunswick NJ	60.42%
Louis Seelbach - Charles Seelbach, Lexington KY	59.82%
Jack Schiff, Rockville MD; Peter Schiff, Potomac MD	55.36%
Tim Kuhn - Lee Kuhn, Columbia MD	52.98%
Val Lubbers - Frances Abramson, Bethesda MD	52.98%
Franya Barnett - Michael Mahony, New York NY	52.38%

**1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS**

10.0 Tables

1.17	1	
0.88	2	
0.66	3	
0.49	4	
0.37	5	
0.29	6	

Willie Gordon, Fairfax VA; Sandra F Johnson, Washington DC	71.00%
Austin Bell, Davidson NC; Robbie Squibb, Wheeling WV	63.89%
Ronald Klar - Deborah Klar, McLean VA	61.67%
Barbara Robertson, Palm Beach FL; Jinane Tabbara, Potomac MD	60.00%
Lynn Frankenfield - Debby Bailine, Great Falls VA	58.89%
William Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA; Joseph Abita, Boyds MD	58.56%

**1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS**

14.0 Tables

	A	B
2.52	1	
1.46	2/4	
1.46	2/4	
1.46	2/4	
1.47	5	1
1.10	6	2
0.83		3
0.62		4
0.47		5

Susan Morris, Bethesda MD; Heide Blaker, Chevy Chase MD	62.27%
Lynne Battle - William Morris, Bethesda MD	60.45%
Donna Kenski, Libertyville IL; Joseph McCormack, Tallahassee FL	60.45%
Margaret Mastran - Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	60.45%
Richard Moss, Rockville MD; J.R. (Jim) Campbell Jr, Silver Spring MD	58.86%
Les Klein - Lane Klein, Boca Raton FL	57.50%
Elizabeth Blondel, Bethesda MD; Yasmin Jiwa, Washington DC	56.82%
Hank Harman, Laurinburg NC; Bernard Barr, Bluffton SC	51.82%
Kelly Skalicky, New York NY; Patricia Costello, West New York NJ	50.23%

**1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**

26.0 Tables

	A	B	C
5.09	1	1	
3.82	2		
2.86	3		
3.20	4	2	1
2.40	5	3	
1.80	6	4	2
1.35		5	
1.02		6	
1.14		3	
0.85		4	
0.77		5	

William Bennett, Timonium MD; Irvin Caplan, Baltimore MD	67.99%
Wesley Gray - Elizabeth Gray, Grasonville MD	63.07%
Rita Bertsch - Rhea Dickson, Rochester MN	61.93%
Lamya Agelidis, Franklin TN; Roxanne King, Houston TX	61.36%
Margaret Matheson - Rebecca Bray, Glen Allen VA	61.17%
Norman Mitchell, Potomac MD; David Montague, Fort Washington MD	60.61%
Joe Hertz, Sterling VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD	60.04%
Patti Anschutz - Jim Anschutz, Rockville MD	58.14%
Jolyon Bloomfield - Chen Li, Ithaca NY	56.25%
Josh Remington, Alexandria VA; Andrew Thomas, Springfield VA	54.17%
David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN	53.60%





*Carol Robertson (center), ACBL's Club and Member Services Department manager, hosted club managers, owners and teachers at a reception yesterday afternoon. Among the attendees were Jim Brown (left), manager of the North Okanagan club in British Columbia, and Robert Morris, an instructor at the Houston Bridge Studio.*

#### 1ST FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

52.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables

	A	B	C		
20.65	1			Enid Hughes, Alexandria VA; Marcia Stein, Arlington VA	65.91%
15.49	2			David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	62.72%
11.62	3			Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	61.85%
8.71	4			Ian Kidger, Reading England; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England	61.47%
6.88	5			Jay Cohen, Alexandria VA; Jack Goldhaber, Washington DC	61.40%
12.69	6	1		Robert Rose, Centreville MD; G Trotter, Columbia MD	60.78%
5.16	7			Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL	60.16%
9.52	8	2		Seymour Kantrowitz - Barbara Kantrowitz, New York NY	59.74%
7.91	9	3	1	Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD	59.01%
3.75	10			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	58.77%
5.93	11	4	2	Michael Gottesman, Falls Church VA; Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC	57.56%
4.45	12	5	3	Moira Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves, Waterloo ON	57.12%
3.63	13	6		Ivan Feit, Owings Mills MD; Bernard Sachs, Pikesville MD	56.76%
3.17		7		David McNitt - Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN	55.15%
3.89		8	4	Jonathan Zimble, Chicago IL; Michael Stein, Highland Park IL	55.09%
2.87		9		Salam Saidi, Falls Church VA; Kamel Tabbara, Potomac MD	55.03%
2.64			5	Zack Marshall, Pleasantville NY; Daryl Drew, Crystal River FL	54.11%
3.01			6	James Gardner, Northridge CA; Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA	53.87%
1.98			7	Robert Block, Deerfield IL; William Anspach, Chicago IL	53.30%

#### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

33.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.52	1			Anne Erwin - Robert Erwin Jr, Nashville TN	68.27%
4.89	2			Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN	66.51%
5.31	3	1		Jamie Portell, Vero Beach FL; Susan Mayo, New Canaan CT	65.87%
3.98	4	2	1	Thomas Reckford, Washington DC; Behnaz Fardshisheh, Potomac MD	62.82%
2.06	5			Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Larry Rich, Cumming GA	60.74%
2.99	6	3	2	Sulaiman Ghaussy, Fairfax VA; Shirley Sherak, New York NY	60.26%
2.24		4	3	Catherine Hess - Peter Galbraith, Honolulu HI	58.17%
1.68		5		Issa Dorri, Reston VA; Susan Brawn, McLean VA	58.01%
1.54		6	4	Mary Williams, Bonham TX; Margaret Ellis, Rockwall TX	57.53%
1.15			5	Richard Wedgewood, Washington DC; Mavis Walters, Washington Dc DC	53.04%
0.86			6	Mary Lafferty, Silver Spring MD; Carol Poland, Gaithersburg MD	52.72%

## NABC Insider 2

It was an exciting day at the Marriott yesterday. Lots and lots of players showed up to play. The Supreme C came down from the 42nd floor suite, stood on the balcony of the Marriott Ballroom and had a heart warming view of more than 1000 bridge players. He smiled and returned to the safety of the suite. The Insider is always shocked when the Supreme C smiles; it happens about as often as Meckwell departs the GNTs in the round of 16. There was more excitement late in the day when the New Amazing Building Consultant Insider met with several other architect wannabes to complete the semifinal revisions of ACBL's new headquarters building. The Supreme C's gold bathroom fixtures were eliminated in favor of a sink in the break room. Watch for more building updates.

Then, just as the Insider was ready to call it a day, he received a ransom note asking for \$10,000 for the return of Bob L. Readers of the ACBL's web site know that Bob L will be making the journey across America from this NABC to the one in San Diego this fall. His abduction certainly

throws these plans for a loop. In an emergency session with Boss Baum, it was decided to meet the demands. With no further communications as to where to leave the money, the Insider has decided to leave IOUs for \$10,000 under numerous Daily Bulletins throughout the playing rooms. So, if you see a Bulletin on the floor, pick it up to see if one of the IOUs is there – and throw it in one of the trash bins if not. And keep an eye out for Bob L: He may be hidden in plain sight.

Tonight, the Capitol Steps perform. The Insider hopes you got your tickets early. It promises to be a great show, but seating is limited.

Have a great day at the table. Enjoy the city. And check back here for more news you can't do with.

## 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.

William Schelstrate, Tucson AZ; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY; Maida Crocicchia, Bethesda MD

vs

Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Steve Graves, Olney MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables

Bitsy Klein - Michael Klein - Catherine McHugh, Bethany Beach DE; Betty Crane, Ocean City MD

vs

Marilyn Levin - Kathy Emery - Pat Emery - Diane Mangasarian, New York NY

Frank Mazza, Caldwell NJ; Wesley Albinger, New York NY; Larry Silver, San Francisco CA; Edward Ritvo, Furlough PA

vs

Ronald Weiss, Brooklyn NY; Helen Nathan - Shirley Sherak, New York NY; Sulaiman Ghaussy, Fairfax VA

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

15 Tables

Stephen Weiner - Louis Coccodrilli, Rockville MD; Richard Wessman, Potomac MD; Kay Miller, US

vs

Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt - Billie Brown - Beverly Nikolajewski, Evansville IN

Guillaume de Decker - Fernando Lecaros, Chevy Chase MD; Michelle Zygielbaum, North Bethesda MD; Catalina Rivas,

vs

Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD; Joanne Smith, Westmont NJ; Carol Elfant, Philadelphia PA

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

7 Tables

Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Witold Turant, 92-432 Lodz Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland

vs

Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Virginia Dewing, Blue Hill ME; Judy McDonald, Henderson NV

Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH

vs

Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL; Judy Isenberg - Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

6 Tables

Margaret Joyner - Sandra Carney, Niceville FL; Frances Finkle, Lambertville NJ; Blanche Surhoff, Neshanic Sta NJ

vs

Manish Chopra, South Orange NJ; Sam Borenstein, West Orange NJ; Dorothy Koernig, Summit NJ; Aaron Hader, Clifton NJ

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 4

7 Tables

Margot Hayward, Westport CT; Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO; Jane Gaunt, Evansville IN; Jerlene Peach, Holland IN

vs

Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Sass, Apple Valley MN; Jake Olson - Jeff Olson, Blaine MN

Perry Mitchell, Ocean View DE; Marilyn Golias - Rosanne Kistler, Falls Church VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA

vs

Russell Craft, Smiths Fl Bx Bermuda; Dee Craft, Smith's Bermuda; Dorothy Whalin - Roy Whalin, Miami FL

## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$20

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships: \$17  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: \$16 for ACBL members, \$18 for all others

All other events: \$15 for ACBL members, \$17 for all others.



## Teaching Bridge to Young Students



Be among the first to take our new FREE continuing education course in DC. It will help you strengthen and grow your current school bridge program. Join Patty Tucker for a great seminar following the afternoon session .

**Date:** Sunday, July 26

**Location:** Marriott Wardman Park — Thurgood Marshall South

**Time:** between sessions

## Pomerantz

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Four bullets later, in an explosive end to the Roaring Twenties in Jazz Age Kansas City, Jack Bennett joined Will Bill Hickok and gambler Arnold Rothstein on a short, illustrious list of those shot dead over a card game.

The Bennett killing and murder trial became a sensation in the bridge craze sweeping the nation in 1929, and it becomes newly relevant this week as more than 5000 bridge players make their way to Washington DC for the Summer North American Bridge Championships from July 23 to Aug. 2. In more than a few instances, husbands and wives will play as bridge partners in a game that fuels the eternal tensions in marriage.

The 20th century's Battle-of-the-Sexes did not begin on a tennis court in 1973 with Bobby Riggs against Billie Jean King. They began long before and at the bridge table, most often pitting husband against wife.

At her trial, Myrtle Bennett was defended by former U.S. Senator James A. Reed, a Democratic presidential candidate, friend to H.L. Mencken and Clarence Darrow, attorney for Henry Ford. Because of the bridge craze and Reed's fame, the trial drew widespread press coverage.

Watching from New York, Ely Culbertson, the P.T. Barnum of bridge, and the greatest promoter of playing cards since Edmond Hoyle, exploited the Bennett tragedy. The cunning, tuxedoed Culbertson told American housewives that if the Bennetts had played the Culbertson System of bidding, Jack might still be alive.

In selling bridge, Culbertson was selling equality. On the lecture circuit in 1931, he said if women wanted true equality, they needed only to spend a quarter on a deck of cards . . . and \$1.50 on Culbertson's Contract Bridge Blue Book.

The bridge table, the master insisted, was the one place where women, by dint of intellect, could match or surpass their husbands – and never mind that many husbands weren't ready to follow their wives' leads.

Housewives adored Culbertson, and helped make him America's best-selling author in 1932, ahead of novelist Pearl Buck.

A bridge partnership, much like a marital partnership, is based on communication, trust, forbearance and subtle reads.

Culbertson expected marital spats and, in fact, required them in order to dramatize an intellectual game. He said the bridge table was the perfect place for couples to defuse their pent-up daily frustrations and irritations. He knew that when husbands and wives played as bridge partners, more than the cards were on the table – the marriage was on the table, too. Tension in a marriage would be exposed in the competitive cauldron of a timeless game.

Of course, many couples have no such problems. They play as partners harmoniously. But tales of implosions are legendary; some couples choose not to play together to avoid the inevitable conflict.

On book tour recently, I heard many stories about the marital wars, including two ugly incidents at a New York City bridge club.

Speaking to 50 members of the Duplicate Bridge Association of Atlanta, I asked for a show of hands as to how many have seen, or felt, marital tension at the bridge table – and 47 hands went up.

One bridge player privately told me he would give his wife \$5000 if she would agree to play as his partner only once a year.

Among tournament players, the subject of married couples playing as partners prompts raised eyebrows, smiles, and a few snickers.

I asked Bobby Levin about it. A child prodigy of bridge, the youngest at the time to become a Life Master (15 years, four months) and youngest to win a world championship (23) as a member of

an American team that defeated Pakistan in the 1981 Bermuda Bowl, Levin says of playing with his wife, Jill, "In the old days, I would get mad at her and I would say something or do something and she would know I was mad at her. Now, I sit there stone-faced, poker faced, and she is still furious at me because she knows I'm thinking. Even when my behavior is perfect she says, 'Don't lie to me. I know what you were thinking!' And I'm like, 'Of course I'm thinking it: How can you make that play?'"

Jill Levin, a Venice Cup women's world champion, says, "My husband is one of the best players in the world. His standards are high. In most other things we do in life, he regards me highly. I don't like it when he starts thinking I'm an idiot." The Levins play as bridge partners only occasionally, and at the 2006 World Championships for Mixed Pairs in Verona, Italy, they finished second. "Right," Jill Levin says, a laugh in her voice, "just because he thinks I'm an idiot doesn't mean that I am an idiot."

Jan Soules plays with her husband Gary, an enfant terrible among partners. "At the table he turns into a completely different person," Jan Soules says. "It's like a nightmare. On the way to a game, he'll say to me in the car, 'Are you going to be good? Are you going to behave?' He's already starting to complain about what I did wrong six months or a year ago. I'll say, 'That's over with. Why are we talking about it now?'"

She said her husband is "one of the best declarers around, and a good defender" – by her measure, a great bridge player. But she also said that playing as partners "brings stress into our marriage and into the game and it brings stress into life. We've had big blowups. Every time when it gets to the point, internally I am saying to myself, 'I'm not putting up with this for another minute.' I say that to myself practically all the time that we are playing. It's like an internal dialogue. Then we get away for a few minutes, and I can separate it."

Frank Bessing loved to talk about spouses playing as bridge partners. A self-professed bridge addict of more than 40 years, with a Ph.D. in family therapy, Bessing said, "The very first time you play bridge with somebody may be the best game you'll ever have together. It's very much like a courtship period in a relationship. You live in that area that people call 'Love is Blind.' Frequently it brings out the very best in your partner and yourself.

"But in bridge partnerships, as in marriage," says Bessing, who died of cancer in 2008, "frequently the expectations start to get too high and then there are disappointments. In bridge, as in marriage and in relationships, some of it is, 'How is my partner treating me?' And as in marriage the main conflict is often, 'Who is in charge?'"

"When there is a conflict at the bridge table where you think your partner has violated an agreement you have, try as you might, you feel kind of like you just got betrayed. When your identify and sense of self is caught up with being successful and being good at what you do and then your partner ruins this for you because they don't follow your agreements, you feel attacked on a very primitive level.

"I think it pushes the button where you get this big shot of adrenaline. You are ready for this fight or flight. You really can't get up and run from the table, although I have seen others do it more than once. But in one way or another you are physiologically responding as if there is an enemy across the table from you."

In some instances, the enemy is your spouse.

Jan Soules says she understands how Myrtle and Jack Bennett self-destructed at the bridge table. "In a fit of fury, people do crazy things," she says. "Bridge is highly intense and it can cause you to do crazy things."

*Pomerantz is the author of The Devil's Tickets: A Night of Bridge, a Fatal Hand and a New American Age, just released by Crown Publishers.*

## Frances Downing 1930-2009

Former ACBL employee Fran Downing died in Memphis July 11. Downing worked at the Memphis Headquarters from 1978 to 1988, starting as a secretary, and later becoming an editorial assistant in 1981 and advertising manager in 1985.

Before moving to Memphis, she owned a bridge club in El Paso TX. In 1978, Downing was named an ACBL "super recruiter," in recognition of the many players who joined the ACBL because of the El Paso club and her lessons.

Downing also worked on the Daily Bulletin staff at a few NABCs, the first of which was the 1973 Summer NABC in Washington DC.

In her last outing to play duplicate bridge in 2005, Downing became a Silver Life Master.

Downing is survived by her son, David, and her daughter, Amy.

## Life Master news

*Neil and Mary White* of Gainesville FL arrived in Washington needing .21 gold points to make Life Master. In the Educational Foundation Knockout Teams, Bracket 10, they earned more than they needed and soon will be carrying gold cards. Their teammates were James Maissen, also of Gainesville, and Victoria Adams of Tallahassee FL.

*Aaron Hader* of Clifton NJ went over the top playing in the Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams. He needed fewer than 3 gold points but earned well more than that by making it to the semifinal round of the event. He was playing with Dottie Koernig of Summit NJ. Their teammates were Alan Gross of Cherry Hill NJ and Eric Schultz of Columbus OH.

*Geraldo Cunha* of Walnut Creek CA will soon be carrying a gold card. He needed barely more than 1 gold point, and when his team made it to the semifinal round of the Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams, he had a surplus of gold. Cunha was playing with Rosalind Juo, also of Walnut Creek. Their teammates were Kathy Loh of Vienna VA and Dave Loken of McLean VA.

## Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the von Zedtwitz, Bruce or Young Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. Please contact the Director-in-Charge of the event in the Tournament Operations office or at the sale site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

## 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.

**1ST FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS**

54 Tables			
A	B	C	
9.71	1		Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands 67.00
6.37	2/3		Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Carol Rushman-Meili, Thiensville WI; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI 59.00
6.37	2/3		Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY 59.00
7.13	4	1	Sid Kreppel, West Palm Bch FL; Gail Kreppel - Elaine Schwartz - Stuart Schwartz, West Palm Beach FL 58.00
3.07	5		Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Terry James, Upper Arlington OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH 54.00
5.35	6	2	1 Karen Jackson - Henry Simpson 111 - Rob Apgar, Lexington VA; Larry Weatherly, Lewisburg WV 53.00
4.01	3		Terry Mitchell, Reston VA; Mehmet Goncer, Jacksonville FL; William Pruiett, Lansdowne VA; Albert Dimillio, Leesburg VA 52.00
3.01	4	2	Mort Amstel, Yorktown Hghts NY; Robert Krissoff, Tarrytown NY; Bonnie Berner, Rye NY; Harry Madoff, Mamaroneck NY 50.00
1.98	5/6		Thomas Reckford - Mohsen Esfandiary - Richard Barth, Washington DC; Behnaz Fardshisheh, Potomac MD 49.00
2.05	5/6	3	Alvin Sachs, Baltimore MD; Harold Mendelson, Pikesville MD; Donald Turacy, Sr, Dravosburg PA; Bharat Shah, Pittsburgh PA 49.00
1.54		4	Azmat Ali, Bethesda MD; Lorraine Tyler - Bernadette Merceron, Washington DC; David Fitzwilliam, Fairfax VA 48.00
1.15		5	Samuel Lichtenstein, Belmont MA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Daniel Recht - Jonathan Bittner, Cambridge MA 46.00

**1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

46.0 Tables / Based on 47 Tables

A	B	C	
19.95	1		Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL 61.62%
14.96	2		Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR 60.26%
11.22	3		Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY 60.02%
8.42	4		Jean Castonguay - Andre Chartrand, Lery QC 59.21%
11.51	5	1	Allan Sitterson - Irish Grandfield, Leesburg VA 57.85%
8.63	6	2	Bea Kustas - Lorraine Carbone, Poughkeepsie NY 56.81%
4.99	7		Ray Banks, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Harry Pollitt, Beaufort NC 56.76%
4.43	8		Robert Gordon, Northport NY; Douglas Katzenstein, Syosset NY 56.65%
3.99	9		Dorita Montelongo, Mexico Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico 56.60%
3.63	10		Sally Karbelnig, Beverly Hills CA; Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA 56.57%
3.33	11		Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX 56.33%
3.07	12		Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN 56.02%
6.47	13	3	Pauline Pekruhn - Richard Pekruhn, Charleston SC 55.93%
6.18	4	1	Jerzy Badak - Przemek Iwonski, Philadelphia PA 55.77%
3.84	5		Alexander Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA 54.49%
4.64	6	2	James Beller, Washington DC; Lawrence Heinen, Rockville MD 54.17%
3.28	7		Elaine Weintraub - Arlyne Shockman, Philadelphia PA 54.03%
3.48	8	3	Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA; Reid Barton, Arlington MA 53.37%
2.61	4		Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Longmont CO 52.80%
2.30	5		Manish Chopra, South Orange NJ; Sam Borenstein, West Orange NJ 50.40%
1.77	6		Jean Picone, Pittsburgh PA; Thomas Henson, Towanda PA 49.92%

**INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS**

37.0 Tables

A	B	C	
7.13	1		Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Marsha Brown, Alexandria VA 63.43%
5.35	2		Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY 62.04%
5.16	3	1	Steven Wallis, Tampa FL; Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN 61.34%
4.25	4	2	1 Irwin Hirshberg - Marjorie Hirshberg, Cresskill NJ 60.88%
3.19	5	3	2 Jonathan Siegel - Malcolm Stewart, Washington DC 60.65%
2.18	6	4	Charles Young Jr, Clinton MD; Bill Gainer, Asheville NC 59.72%
2.05	5		Grant Robinson, Danville CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA 58.80%
2.09	6/7	3/4	Madleine Nikolova - Paul Cozzi, Toronto ON 58.56%
2.09	6/7	3/4	Robert Krueger - Priscilla Krueger, Laurel MD 58.56%
2.05	5		Daryl Drew, Crystal River FL; Jeffrey Marshall, Pleasantville NY 58.10%
1.01	6		Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA 56.48%

**1ST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER TEAMS**

15 Tables

A	B	C	
3.53	1		Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD; Jackie Jones, Apopka FL; Eleanor Schwartz, Annandale VA; Robert Magruder, Reston VA 57.00
2.65	2	1	1 Patrick Domico, Lakeland TN; Corey Luttrell - Danielle Simmons, Chapel Hill NC; Frances Ni, Cary NC 55.00
1.99	3		Dan Emmons, Fairfax VA; Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA; Joe Hertz, Sterling VA 52.00
1.90	4	2	Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA; Kathleen Corradino - Donald Monson, Minneapolis MN 50.00
1.12	5		Ronald Branoff - Wendy Branoff - Stephany Steinberg - Alan Steinberg, Baltimore MD 47.00
1.43	3	2	Spencer Berg - Phyllis Berg, Chevy Chase MD; Daniel Trainor, Chicago IL; Per Berg, Palm Coast FL 44.00
1.07	4		Scott Ellis, Pittsburgh PA; Adam Davis, Washington DC; Bill Teer - Pat Teer, Fairfax VA 39.00

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 1**

12 Tables	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands
vs	
	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland
	James Cayne, New York NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland
vs	
	Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 2**

12 Tables	Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Ivan Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH
vs	
	Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA
	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
vs	
	Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA; Andrew Gabrilovitch, Mc Lean VA; Judith Bloomer - George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC; Alfred Duncker, Alexandria VA

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 3**

12 Tables	S Kohan - John Bromberg, Dallas TX; Marcus Poe Jr, Plano TX; P Burka, Austin TX
vs	
	Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Bob Gorse, Bedford MA
	Rai Osborne - Allen Golbert, Anaheim CA; Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA; Jay Helekar, Newport Beach CA
vs	
	Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Warren Foss, Omaha NE

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 4**

13 Tables	Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Thomas Musso, Woodbridge VA; Michael Musso, Boalsburg PA
vs	
	Timothy Casey Jr - Suzanne Casey, Tampa FL; William Perry, Riverview FL; Carmon Lee Woodley, Niceville FL; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA
	Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY; Marlene Beckenstein, Smithtown NY; Jacquelyn Gernaey, Port Jefferson NY
vs	
	Rava Giguere, Bryans Road MD; Victoria Selph, Mt Victoria MD; Adelaide Schultze, Rehoboth Bch DE; Barbara Summers, Silver Spring MD

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 5**

16 Tables	Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL
vs	
	Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Mark Boswell, Chesterfield MO; Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO
	Carl Williams - Trina Williams, Camden Wyoming DE; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY
vs	
	Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler - Robert Silverblatt, Kingston PA; Clifford Feldman, Vienna VA

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 6**

16 Tables	Helen Dodge - Edward Rodrigues, Annandale VA; Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD
vs	
	Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI; Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI; Ying Yuan - Yaqi Zhu, Kalamazoo MI
	Paul Haselbush, Fredericksburg VA; Gerald Schrader, Fredericksburg VA; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC; William Gurley, Arlington VA
vs	
	Michael Deverin, Bowie MD; Roman Kaluzniacki, Columbia MD; Linda Smith, Gambrills MD; Gerald Marcovsky, Annapolis MD

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 7**

16 Tables	H. Tyler Franks - Christopher Marks, Richmond VA; Ibrahim Mady, Alexandria VA; Omar Okaily, Lansdale PA
vs	
	Richard Goad - Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA; Prasad Chintapalli - Nirmala Chintapalli, Apex NC
	Kathrine Loh, Vienna VA; David Loken, Mc Lean VA; Rosalind Juo - Gerald Cunha, Walnut Creek CA
vs	
	John S. Jr. Mason, Alexandria VA; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Ellie Clark, Vienna VA; Katherine Koch, Fairfax VA



**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 8**

16 Tables

Dorothy Koernig, Summit NJ; Aaron Hader, Clifton NJ; Alan Gross, Cherry Hill NJ; Eric Schulz, Reynoldsburg OH

vs

Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA; Jim Wildey, Annapolis MD

Roy Li, Burnaby BC; Amy Gao, Richmond BC; Yue Su - Ann Hung, Vancouver BC

vs

Steve Schatzman, Va Beach VA; Stephen Markman, Virginia Beach VA; John Pinner III - Paul Saunders, Suffolk VA

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 9**

16 Tables

Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Sass, Apple Valley MN; Jake Olson - Jeff Olson, Blaine MN

vs

Elizabeth Huffman, Annandale VA; Susan Klaber - Tobi Bear, Oakton VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA

Jeff Youngen - Mary O'Shea, Arlington VA; Candace Carlton - Terry Carlton, Poolesville MD

vs

Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt - Billie Brown - Beverly Nikolajewski, Evansville IN

**BETTE DUDKA FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET 10**

16 Tables

Sara Hilgartner, Great Falls VA; Mary Jo Swain, Ashburn VA; Jan Rusu, Lovettsville VA; Saroj Gulati, Haymarket VA

vs

Dae Leckie - Ronald Leckie, Dana Point CA; Judy Alvord - Bonnie Myers, Laguna Niguel CA

Alice Klesinger - Ann Petkun, Denver CO; Joav Steinbach - Can Savasman, Rockville MD

vs

Eric Beard - Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Steve Graves, Olney MD; Jose Porres, Rockville MD

**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

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

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

vs

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

**GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A**

16 Tables / Based on 27 Tables

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

**GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B**

16 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

**GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C**

16 Tables

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

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

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

vs

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

**QUALIFIERS IN THE BRUCE LM-5000 PAIRS**

		Carryover
1	Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA	564.74
2	Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	556.62
3	Judith Marshall - Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY	546.02
4	Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware, Denver CO	542.14
5	Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL	539.31
6	Harriet Goldberg, No Palm Beach FL; Ronald Scelfo, West Palm Beach FL	537.90
7	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	535.47
8	Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; Mita Banerjee, Bethesda MD	535.36
9	Larry Kahn, Vienna VA; H John Edmonds, Gaithersburg MD	530.82
10	Andrew Stayton, Newark DE; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE	529.07
11	John Lijewski, Sartell MN; Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI	524.83
12	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY	521.30
13	Thomas Corlett, Waco TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX	520.60
14	Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; C. Leland Nettles, Syria VA	519.54
15	Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	518.48
16	Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	514.91
17	John Morgan, Navan ON; David Jones, Orleans ON	513.98
18/19	Robert Taylor - Anne Taylor, Newark DE	513.18
18/19	Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL	513.18
20	August Costanzo, Pittsburgh PA; Donna Davidson, Newhall CA	511.77
21	Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Fort Myers FL	511.06
22	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	510.35
23	Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL	510.00
24	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	507.59
25	John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA	505.15
26	Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Unionville ON	504.80
27	David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Gary Helman, Syosset NY	503.29
28	Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA	502.01
29	William McFall, New Berlin WI; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	500.97
30	Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Jennifer Lin, Bethesda MD	500.11
31	Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA	499.22
32	George Fox - Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX	497.60
33	Jane Marshall - Ronald Franck, Pittsburgh PA	497.48
34	John D'Errico, Alton NY; Sally Hill, Webster NY	496.93
35	Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Nadia Koch, Copenhagen Denmark	496.58
36	Elianna Ruppini, Los Angeles CA; Charlie Garrod, Pittsburgh PA	496.32
37	John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	496.09
38	McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick, Denver CO	495.74
39	Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	495.17
40/41	Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV	494.46
40/41	Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA	494.46
42/43	Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Cole Powell, Oakland CA	494.11
42/43	William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX	494.11
44	James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS	493.75
45	Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Ellyn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY	491.56
46	Bruce Southard, Greenville NC; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	490.93
47	Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Jeffrey David, Rutland MA	490.74
48/49	Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	490.22
48/49	Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	490.22
50	John Miller, Vienna VA; Paul Mott, Charlottesville VA	489.52
51	Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	489.16
52	Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Doug Andrews, Weston ON	488.65
53	Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	488.10
54	Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	487.84
55	Nancy Koffler - A Koffler, Saint-Laurent QC	487.75
56	Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ; Lisa Insolera, North Bergen NJ	487.04
57	Leslie Powell, South Hill VA; Maya Galt, New York NY	484.93
58	Sarah Corning, Guilford CT; Helen Kobernusz, Madison CT	484.57
59	Robert Bernstein, Albuquerque NM; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO	484.22
60	Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ	483.31
61	Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Heights NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Blacksburg VA	482.38
62	Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD	482.14
63	Kassie Munoz - Susan Kraner, White Plains NY	481.80
64	Penelope Millar - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	481.04
65	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	477.86
66	Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	477.73
67	Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC	475.64
68	Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	474.36
69	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Corinne Lee, Virginia Beach VA	474.13
70/71	Cindy Sealy - Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL	473.62
70/71	Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO	473.62
72/73	Raymond Neeland, Wilson NC; S Kimball, Fayetteville NC	473.27
72/73	Patricia Hirsch, Boynton Beach FL; Sandra Levine, New York NY	473.27
74	Anne Duty, Virginia Beach VA; Tracy Brines, Suffolk VA	472.27
75	Judy Rothstein, Livingston NJ; Jin-Ming Liao, Columbus NJ	471.69
76	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	470.53
77	Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY	470.44
78	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Ann Lindley, Alexandria VA	470.29
79	M Bruce Todd, Salisbury MD; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD	469.74
80	Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	469.25
81/82	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Tarun Badiani, Middlesex England	469.03
81/82	Bruce Bedient - Sue Bedient, Charlotte NC	469.03
83	Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	468.55
84	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	467.74
85	Julie Cohan, Montville NJ; Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ	467.16
86	Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA	466.91
87	Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Peter Latkany, Brooklyn NY	466.56
88	John Johnson - James Bagley, Harlingen TX	465.85
89	Michel Schneider - Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA	464.79
90	Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA	464.60

91/92	Sharon Hammer - Betti Harris, Huntington Bh CA	461.97
91/92	Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	461.97
93	Daniel Wynn - Sherry Wynn, Cumming GA	461.70
94	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	460.55
95	Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	459.49
96	Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Barbara Jur, Warren MI	459.26
97	Robert Quinlan - Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA	458.43
98	Robert Stearns, Chevy Chase MD; Lynn Boardman, Gaithersburg MD	457.51
99	Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR	457.40
100	Irma Schulman, New York NY; M Cassandra Smith, Washington DC	456.93
101	Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON	454.90
102	Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	448.55
103	Bella Ionis-Sorren - Rosemary Boden, Ft Lauderdale FL	445.37
104	Marsha Block, Jericho NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY	437.24

### QUALIFIERS IN THE YOUNG LM-1500 LM PAIRS

1	Kurt Simmons - Scott Needham, Boulder CO	87.50
2	Brian Hartwig - Michael McQuistan, Laurel MD	73.37
3	Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY; Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ	71.50
4	Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY; Norman Trabulus, Port Washington NY	69.81
5	Larry Brafman - John Christensen, Baltimore MD	65.95
6	Martha Bley - Ross Bley, Fort Washington MD	64.35
7	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH	63.84
8	David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Steve Callaham, Woodstock GA	60.94
9	Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	58.99
10	Samuel Keiter, Adamstown MD; Richard Robinson, Kensington MD	58.34
11	Dexter Senft, Bedford NY; S Leech, Pasadena CA	57.75
12	Bobbie Spellman, Charlottesville VA; Carolyn Rubin, Charlottesville VA	56.93
13	Richard Franklin, New Canaan CT; David Venetianer, Chadds Ford PA	56.15
14	Ferd Bernjak - Richard Zillman, Winnipeg MB	55.14
15	Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park NJ; Tom Komline, Easton PA	54.97
16	Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN	54.22
17	Mel Yudkin, Annandale VA; Christon Johnson, Falls Church VA	54.06
18	Edward Rothenheber, Ellicott City MD; John Moser, Norristown PA	53.59
19	Robert Boorman, Chevy Chase MD; William Goldman, Bethesda MD	48.43
20	Steven Goodman - Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS	48.01
21	Patrick Corn, Lexington Park MD; Megan McLemore, Athens GA	46.75
22	Albert Lauber, Washington DC; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	45.26
23	Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO	43.26
24	Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	43.07
25	Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY	42.80
26	Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivania Yeo, Brighton MA	42.48
27	Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	41.40
28	Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN	40.56
29	Susan Miskura - Dennis Schwanz, Alexandria VA	40.51
30	Vincent Koon Kam King, Somerville MA; Jeffery Scott, Bedford MA	39.45
31	Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD	38.67
32	Suzanne Abrams, Washington DC; David Grabiner, Columbia MD	38.47
33	Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Peter Litchfield, St Louis Park MN	38.40
34	Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ	36.75
35	Thomas Proulx, Norwalk CT; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT	36.01
36	Jesse Fussell, Edgewater MD; David Chinn, Elk Grove CA	35.85
37	Ruthie Meyer, New York NY; Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ	34.58
38	Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN	34.22
39	Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL; Ralph Angermeier, Annandale VA	32.70
40	Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA	32.69
41	Robert Wright - Olga Wright, Calgary AB	32.07
42	Teri Harrison, Columbia MD; Sorina Negulescu, Ellicott City MD	32.06
43	Matthew Brititzer-Stull - Jason Brititzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN	31.40
44	Michael Lawrence, Bethesda MD; Craig Olson, Arlington VA	30.68
45	Donna Bowser, Reisterstown MD; Mindy Aiken, Baltimore MD	30.60
46	Lowell Phillips, North Potomac MD; Samuel Phillips, Saint Augustine FL	26.40
47	Jeffrey Kosnett, Gaithersburg MD; Saul Penn, Silver Spring MD	26.13
48	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	25.91
49	Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Donald Prior, Manasquan NJ	25.37
50	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	24.73
51	Ann Faget, Houston TX; Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC	24.03
52	Linda Green, Westport CT; David Blackburn, Fairfield CT	23.93
53	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	23.71
54	Leo Cardillo - Frank Cardillo, Fairfax VA	23.55
55	Carl Noller - Robert Finkelstein, Reston VA	22.40
56	Joanne Schlang - Richard Underwood, Voorheesville NY	22.08
57	Marshall Baum, Highland Park IL; Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL	21.52
58	Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Jerome Blumenthal, Yardley PA	21.45
59	Kathy Coop - Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC	20.87
60	Barbara Israel - Frederick Mueller, Columbia MD	19.09
61	Neil Selvin, Great Falls VA; Howard Grunin, Mc Lean VA	16.62
62	Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA	16.57
63	Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA; Elaine Clair, Gwynedd Valley PA	14.11
64	Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	13.60
65	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Jori Grossack, Waban MA	10.73
66	Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX	7.53
67	Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Rye NY	2.33
68	Michael Pavlik, Yreka CA; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR	2.26
69	Daniel Feldman, Alexandria VA; Daniel Koch, Chevy Chase MD	1.52
70	Anthony Hoffman - Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA	0.70
71/72	Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington TX; Virginia Sherman, Dallas TX	0.00
71/72	Mark Gospodnetic - Govind Narayan, Richmond VA	0.00

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Flight A – Ed Freeman (20) versus Dave Grubbs (19); Robert Katz (12) versus Chien-Yao Tseng (23).

Flight B – Bev Smith (11) versus Gregory Vance (21); Julia Zucker (3) versus Robert C.F. Wang (23).

Flight C – Brett Elliott (16) versus Michael Berard (6); Qiang Zhang (21) versus Brian Wyman (12).

## A look back at the 2002

Here is another deal from the 2002 Summer NABC in Washington DC.

### Kantar Quiz #3:

♠ Q 4  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ A K Q 8 7 3  
♣ 8 4

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

West leads the ♥5 against 4♥. Plan the play

### Kantar's answer:

You must assume trumps are 3–2 unless you enjoy playing for practice. Win the ♥K, lead a diamond to the ace and ruff a diamond, but not with the ♥2. Lead a heart to the ace (but not the 2), and begin to run diamonds until someone ruins your fun by ruffing. You are discarding lots of clubs. The worst, from your point of view, is for the third diamond to be ruffed. The opponents can then cash two clubs and play a spade. Assuming it is East that leads the spade, win the ace and enter dummy with your precious ♥2, and discard your remaining three spades on dummy's good diamonds.

♠ Q 4  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ A K Q 8 7 3  
♣ 8 4

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

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

♠ A 10 6 3  
♥ K 9 7 6 2  
♦ 2  
♣ Q 10

This line of play works any time trumps are 3–2 and diamonds no worse than 4–2. Note that the way the cards lie in the diagram, you can get home by winning the ♥K and immediately playing three top diamonds, shedding two clubs as East ruffs high. South now has two additional trump entries to establish the diamonds. This just happens to work because the player with the long trump has the shorter diamonds. If the player with the doubleton trump had a doubleton diamond, the contract could collapse with this line of play.



**1ST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

15.5 Tables		
A	B	C
3.67	1	1
Dennis Gibboney - Carol Gibboney, Latrobe PA		
		65.85%
2.75	2	2
Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA; Pamela Bacher, Silver Spring MD		
		62.05%
2.06	3	3
Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Luise Lee, Thornhill ON		
		61.03%
1.55	4	4
Satish Parikh, Franklin Park NJ; Andrew Holmberg, Edina MN		
		60.35%
1.16	5	5
Robert Leedom - Jacqueline Leedom, Glenwood MD		
		59.26%
0.87	6	6
Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA		
		57.92%
1.90		1
Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY		
		57.92%
1.43		2
Andrew Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Jeff Hansen, Cleveland OH		
		53.22%
1.07		3
Josh Remington, Alexandria VA; Andrew Thomas, Springfield VA		
		52.70%
0.89		4
Sheila Ellis - Charles Ellis, Alexandria VA		
		51.43%

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFT/EVE  
SIDE GAME SERIES**

175.00 Tables / Based on 102 Tables			
23.63	1	Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	126.83%
15.51	2/3	Robert Erwin Jr, Nashville TN	123.72%
15.51	2/3	Anne Erwin, Nashville TN	123.72%
11.44	4	Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	120.72%
7.32	5/6	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	120.63%
7.32	5/6	Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	120.63%
5.58	7/8	Melih Ozdil, New York NY	119.58%
5.58	7/8	Justine Cushing, New York NY	119.58%
9.37	9/10	Eric Pan, Burnaby BC	119.50%
9.37	9/10	Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	119.50%
3.79	11/12	Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL	118.98%
3.79	11/12	Beverly Perry, New York NY	118.98%
8.65	13	Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	118.16%
10.40	14	Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC	117.35%
6.89	15/16	Marjorie Hirshberg, Cresskill NJ	116.97%
6.89	15/16	Irwin Hirshberg, Cresskill NJ	116.97%
2.94	17/18	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	116.82%
2.94	17/18	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	116.82%
5.58	19	Daryl Drew, Crystal River FL	114.51%
2.25	20	Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	114.10%

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**Bid Box Alerts and  
Announcements**

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

When making an announcement, use the announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

**TOP QUALIFIERS IN THE VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS**

	Carryover	
1	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	932.37
2	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	929.18
3	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	917.15
4	Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	912.79
5	Judith Shulman, Delmar NY; Michael Klein, Falls Church VA	908.92
6	Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	906.97
7	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	901.59
8	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	898.26
9	David Rodney, Fairfax VA; Donald Hennings, Annandale VA	895.26
10	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	892.95
11	Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Peabody MA	891.06
12	Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Rotterdam Netherlands	881.80
13	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Trondheim Norway	878.06
14	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	875.52
15	Mark Yaeger - Lee Atkinson, Hollywood FL	874.21
16	Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	872.86
17	Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC	871.23
18	Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	868.32
19	Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	864.15
20	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	862.22
21	Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm, Sweden	860.54
22	Bin Dai, Mountain View CA; Chi-Yen Lai, East Brunswick NJ	858.84
23	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Jan Lagerman,	857.70
24	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	857.32
25	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Partille Sweden	854.08
26	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin, Poland; Roald Ramer, Amsterdam, Netherlands	853.78
27	Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Aviv Shahaf, New York NY	852.12
28	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	850.81
29	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	849.37
30	Donna Rogall, Silver Spring MD; Clyde Kruskal, Hyattsville MD	846.86
31	Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	845.51
32	Tom Townsend, London, England; David Gold, Reading, Great Britain	843.98
33	Josh Sher, New York NY; Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY	843.54
34	Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	841.41
35	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	839.13
36	Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA; Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	838.80
37	Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	838.06
38	Lance Shull - Audrey Ventura, Raleigh NC	837.99
39	William Hacker, Germantown MD; Leo LaSota, Laurel MD	837.65
40	Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	837.51
41	Saul Teukolsky - Roselyn Teukolsky, Ithaca NY	836.48
42	Robert Kerr, Los Angeles CA; Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY	835.75
43	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX	835.42
44	Robert Lebi - George Mittelman, Toronto ON	833.61
45	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL	831.89
46	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravidudi, Downey CA	831.55
47	Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	831.10
48	Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	830.38
49	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	830.09
50	Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm, Sweden; Johan Upmark, Stockholm, Sweden	830.04
51	Warren Rosner - Chuck Lamprey, White Plains NY	829.47
52	Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY	828.90
53	Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	827.85
54	Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	827.38
55/56	Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY	827.28
55/56	Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	827.28
57	Roy Welland, New York NY; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	826.53
58	Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Melody Bi, West Warwick RI	825.11
59	Beth Palmer - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	823.41
60	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	822.83
61	David Caprera, Denver CO; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO	822.67
62	Daniel Goldfein - Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	822.64
63	Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	822.18
64	R Jay Becker, New York NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA	822.16
65	Steven Chien - Phoebe Lin, Taipei Taiwan	822.09
66	Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	819.42
67/68	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	819.21
67/68	Eric Pan - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	819.21
69	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	818.29
70	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	816.91
71	Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	815.25
72	John Onstott - Iype Koshy, New Orleans LA	814.47
73	Bart Bramley - Chris Compton, Dallas TX	812.95
74	Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam, Israel; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY	810.43
75	Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	809.99
76	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	808.81
77	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	807.80
78	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	807.78
79	David Metcalf - Adam Grossack, Newton MA	807.67
80	Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	807.49
81	Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Craig Huston, Portland OR	807.43
82	Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	807.18
83/84	Carol Clifford - James Clifford Jr, Miami FL	807.11
83/84	Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA	807.11
85	Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	806.47
86	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	806.43
87	Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Daniel Boye, Victor NY	805.96
88	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	804.26
89	Barry Goulding, Scottsdale AZ; Gene Kuehneman, Bethesda MD	804.16
90	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	803.88
91	Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; D Dong, Chicago IL	803.08
92	Jeffrey Smith - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	803.02
93	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	801.99
94	Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	801.56
95	Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT	798.68
96	Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	797.99
97	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD	797.90
98	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	796.70
99	Ethan Yi Liu, Chicago IL; Qijiao Wei, Atlanta GA	796.34
100/101	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT	796.17
100/101	Martin Bloom - Peter David Gill, Sydney Australia	796.17





## 1ST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS SINGLE SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Luise Lee, Thornhill ON	61.03%	1	1	Dennis Gibboney - Carol Gibboney, Latrobe PA	65.85%
2	2	Satish Parikh, Franklin Park NJ; Andrew Holmberg, Edina MN	60.35%	2	2	Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA; Pamela Bacher, Silver Spring MD	62.05%
3		James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Iris Gregory, Starkville MS	57.68%	3	3	Robert Leedom - Jacqueline Leedom, Glenwood MD	59.26%
4	3	Alan Walter, Gaithersburg MD; Betti Goodman, Silver Spring MD	57.46%	4	4	Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	57.92%
5	4	Adam Winsler, Centreville VA; Glenn Preston, Clifton VA	54.30%	5	1	Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	57.92%
6		Margaret Gurley, Arlington VA; Martha Yoke, Albuquerque NM	52.08%	6	2	Andrew Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Jeff Hansen, Cleveland OH	53.22%
	1	Sheila Ellis - Charles Ellis, Alexandria VA	51.43%		3	Josh Remington, Alexandria VA; Andrew Thomas, Springfield VA	52.70%
	2	David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN	49.04%				

## BRUCE LM-5000 PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS W X	EAST-WEST			
1		Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	64.38%	1		Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL	63.31%
2		Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; C. Leland Nettles, Syria VA	60.77%	2		Thomas Corlett, Waco TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX	60.31%
3		Harriet Goldberg, No Palm Beach FL; Ronald Scelfo, West Palm Beach FL	60.54%	3		Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA	56.85%
4		Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV	60.31%	4		Marvin Talish - Sandra Talish, Port Washington NY	55.38%
5		Sarah Corning, Guilford CT; Helen Kobernusz, Madison CT	58.77%	5/6		Michel Schneider - Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA	54.85%
6		Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ; Lisa Insolera, North Bergen NJ	58.08%	5/6		James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS	54.85%
7		Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL	54.54%	7		Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL	54.54%
8		Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Jennifer Lin, Bethesda MD	54.46%	8		Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	54.23%
9		Nancy Koffler - A Koffler, Saint-Laurent QC	53.00%	9		John Miller, Vienna VA; Paul Mott, Charlottesville VA	53.62%
10		Bruce Bedient - Sue Bedient, Charlotte NC	52.08%	10		Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	52.92%
11		Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Tarun Badiani, Middlesex England	51.00%	11		Robert Taylor - Anne Taylor, Newark DE	52.85%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS Y Z	EAST-WEST			
1		Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	60.69%	1		Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON	62.77%
2		August Costanzo, Pittsburgh PA; Donna Davidson, Newhall CA	58.46%	2		Kamila Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	62.54%
3		Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	58.31%	3		John D'Errico, Alton NY; Sally Hill, Webster NY	61.92%
4		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	57.38%	4		Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	61.31%
5/6		Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA	56.54%	5		Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL	56.92%
5/6		Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware, Denver CO	56.54%	6		Judith Marshall - Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY	56.77%
7		Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Fort Myers FL	55.54%	7		Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY	56.15%
8		Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Cole Powell, Oakland CA	55.31%	8		Andrew Stayton, Newark DE; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE	54.54%
9		Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	53.46%	9		Gerald Scott, Selbyville DE; Donald Wand, Ocean City MD	53.31%
10		Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA	52.85%	10		John Johnson - James Bagley, Harlingen TX	53.15%
11		Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	51.69%	11		Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY	51.92%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS G H I	EAST-WEST			
1		Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA	64.40%	1		Elianna Ruppini, Los Angeles CA; Charlie Garrod, Pittsburgh PA	60.65%
2		Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; Mita Banerjee, Bethesda MD	61.69%	2		Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; H Jay Sloopman, Ardsley NY	59.11%
3		Jane Marshall - Ronald Franck, Pittsburgh PA	61.13%	3		Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Ned Irving, Hot Spgs Vlg AR	58.96%
4		Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Barbara Jur, Warren MI	59.74%	4		Kassie Munoz - Susan Kraner, White Plains NY	57.74%
5		Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ	57.64%	5		Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC	57.59%
6		Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL	57.52%	6		Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	56.83%
7		Anne Duty, Virginia Beach VA; Tracy Brines, Suffolk VA	56.81%	7		Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV; David Platnick, Charlottesville VA	54.61%
8		Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	56.10%	8		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	53.95%
9		Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Unionville ON	55.82%	9		Judy Rothstein, Livingston NJ; Jin-Ming Liao, Columbus NJ	53.59%
10		Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA	55.77%	10		William McFall, New Berlin WI; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	53.49%
11/12		Irma Schulman, New York NY; M Cassandra Smith, Washington DC	54.45%	11		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	53.31%
11/12		Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Jeffrey David, Rutland MA	54.45%	12		Larry Kahn, Vienna VA; H John Edmonds, Gaithersburg MD	53.29%
13		John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA; Crispin Barre, Berkeley CA	54.20%	13		John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA	53.04%
14		Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	54.02%	14		Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD	52.91%
15		Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Heights NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Blacksburg VA	52.78%	15/16		David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Gary Helman, Syosset NY	52.78%
16		George Fox - Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX	52.25%	15/16		Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA	52.78%

## YOUNG LM-1500 LM PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AA BB	EAST-WEST			
1/2		Richard Franklin, New Canaan CT; David Venetianer, Chadds Ford PA	61.52%	1		Linda Green, Westport CT; David Blackburn, Fairfield CT	58.36%
1/2		Dexter Senft, Bedford NY; S Leech, Pasadena CA	61.52%	2		Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD	58.12%
3		Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	58.34%	3		Carl Noller - Robert Finkelstein, Reston VA	57.30%
4		Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS	58.14%	4		Michael Lawrence, Bethesda MD; Craig Olson, Arlington VA	56.45%
5		Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park NJ; Tom Komline, Easton PA	57.34%	5		Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	56.43%
6		Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY; Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ	57.00%	6		Walter Farber, New York NY; Richard Joseph, Chicago IL	56.38%
7		Brian Hartwig - Michael McQuistan, Laurel MD	56.00%	7		Ellen Rosenthal - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD	56.31%
8		Ruthie Meyer, New York NY; Mark Koenigsberg, Weehawken NJ	55.18%	8		David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA	54.90%
9		Martha Bley - Ross Bley, Fort Washington MD	55.03%	9		Edward Rothenheber, Ellicott City MD; John Moser, Norristown PA	53.40%
10		Robert Levey, Bethesda MD; Levlin Crowe, Cordova TN	54.69%	10		Carol Bertz - Sung Mae Bleck, Englewood CO	53.10%
11		Kay Cohen - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO	53.87%	11		Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	53.03%
12		Karen Yellin - Stanley Yellin, Bethlehem PA	50.18%	12		William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	51.85%
13		Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	50.14%	13		Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY	51.54%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS CC DD	EAST-WEST			
1		Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Cordova TN	61.35%	1		Albert Lauber, Washington DC; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	62.94%
2		Carolyn Staab, Glen Ivy CA; Avice Osmundson, La Habra CA	59.82%	2		Bobbie Spellman, Charlottesville VA; Carolyn Rubin, Charlottesville VA	61.05%
3		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH	58.73%	3		Kurt Simmons - Scott Needham, Boulder CO	59.74%
4		Susan Miskura - Dennis Schwanz, Alexandria VA	56.26%	4		Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA	58.83%
5		Suzanne Abrams, Washington DC; David Grabiner, Columbia MD	55.83%	5		Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY; Norman Trubus, Port Washington NY	57.06%
6		Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA	55.79%	6		Joanne Schlang - Richard Underwood, Voorheesville NY	55.44%
7		Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ	55.57%	7		Robert Boorman, Chevy Chase MD; William Goldman, Bethesda MD	54.54%
8		Thomas Proulx, Norwalk CT; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT	54.90%	8		Harry Ettlinger - Robert Moy, Rockaway NJ	53.99%
9		Ferd Bernjak - Richard Zillman, Winnipeg MB	53.69%	9		Patrick Corn, Lexington Park MD; Megan McLemore, Athens GA	53.44%
10		Steven Goodman - Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS	52.11%	10		Marty Zupan, Arlington VA; David Jackson, Sequim WA	53.16%
11		Vincent Koon Kam King, Somerville MA; Jeffery Scott, Bedford MA	51.89%	11		Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN	52.88%
12		Samuel Keiter, Adamstown MD; Richard Robinson, Kensington MD	51.77%	12		Larry Brafman - John Christensen, Baltimore MD	52.18%
13		Jeffrey Kosnett, Gaithersburg MD; Saul Penn, Silver Spring MD	51.60%	13		Lowell Phillips, North Potomac MD; Samuel Phillips, Saint Augustine FL	50.91%

## FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YYY	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT	68.18%	1	1	Alan Malloy - Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	68.75%
2		Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	62.12%	2		Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Bruce Thier, Minneapolis MN	65.53%
3		Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Nadia Koch, Copenhagen Denmark	61.74%	3		Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	56.25%
4	1	Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS	54.73%	4	2	Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA; David Amsterdam, Wayne PA	54.55%
5		Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Jill Marshall, Rye NY	53.60%	5/6		Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ	53.60%
6		M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel	52.84%	5/6		Jean Monette - Claude Henin, Ottawa ON	53.60%
2		James Summers Jr, Silver Spring MD; Audrey Warren, North Potomac MD	52.46%		3	Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN	52.27%
3	2	Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; John Marriot III, Cary NC	50.38%	4	2	Clyde Lantz, Savage MD; Robert Catlett, Silver Spring MD	48.86%
4		Shirley Lafferty, Arlington VA; Gene Gallagher, Falls Church VA	48.11%				

## 1ST FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	Seymour Kantrowitz - Barbara Kantrowitz, New York NY	66.07%	1	1	Carol Braten - Judith Back, White Plains NY	61.91%
2		Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	58.93%	2		Ian Kidger, Reading England; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England	61.01%
3		Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Edward Goffreed, Arlington VA	55.66%	3	2	David McNitt - Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN	60.12%
4		Carmela Coleman, Frankfort DE; Alice Miller, Silver Spring MD	53.87%	4/5		Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Asheville NC	54.17%
5	2	David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Nance Lodge, Los Angeles CA	52.38%	4/5	3	Christine Sullivan, Rehoboth Beach DE; Paula Varrasi, Milton DE	54.17%
3	2	Paul Hogue - Frances Brown, Hot Springs AR	51.49%	4	2	Jean Phillips, Germantown MD; Carol Mumma, Elkridge MD	52.68%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PPP	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Donald Geerhart - Jean Levin, Springfield VA	57.44%	1	1	Jake Marantz - Nurit Lavy, Cooper City FL	60.12%
2	1	Salam Saidi, Falls Church VA; Kamel Tabbara, Potomac MD	56.84%	2		Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL	57.44%
3	2	Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Patricia Strand, 9 Mile Falls WA	53.57%	3	2	Loretta Pruss, Annapolis MD; Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY	54.76%
4		Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	51.49%	4	3	Nancy Cartwright, Falls Church VA; Marie Warner, Waldorf MD	54.17%
5		Lynn Berg, Deland FL; Gail Rust, Port Orange FL	50.89%	5	4	Benazir Ghaussy - Yousof Seraj, Fairfax VA	52.08%
	3	Leslie Horvath, Annapolis MD; Changxing Wang, Glen Burnie MD	48.81%				
	2	Peter Harris, Milton DE; Mary Boyd, Lewes DE	48.22%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	Robert Rose, Centreville MD; G Trotter, Columbia MD	63.99%	1		David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	61.61%
2		Marsha Brown, Alexandria VA; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	59.52%	2		Jay Cohen, Alexandria VA; Jack Goldhaber, Washington DC	60.12%
3	2	Moiria Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves, Waterloo ON	54.76%	3	1	James Gardner, Northridge CA; Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA	59.82%
4		Audrey Marbach, Silver Spring MD; Warren Manison, Potomac MD	52.98%	4	2	Michael Gottesman, Falls Church VA; Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC	57.74%
5		Courtenay Footman, Ithaca NY; Virginia Giza, Timberlea NS	50.59%	5	3	Ivan Feit, Owings Mills MD; Bernard Sachs, Pikesville MD	55.95%
	3	Mary Giannella, Wayne NJ; Barbara Fingerhut, Clifton NJ	49.41%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RRR	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	Jonathan Zimble, Chicago IL; Michael Stein, Highland Park IL	59.23%	1		Enid Hughes, Alexandria VA; Marcia Stein, Arlington VA	62.50%
2	2	Lewis Allen - Jill Miller, Rochester NY	55.36%	2		Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	58.63%
3/4	3	Annette Sincock, Torrance CA; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA	54.47%	3/4	1/2	Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	55.95%
3/4		Priscilla Knox - Sarah Price, Vero Beach FL	54.47%	3/4	1/2	Douglas Fox, Oak Hill VA; James Sandefur, Arlington VA	55.95%
5	4	Rochelle Shapiro, Fairfield CT; Carole Greene, Chicago IL	52.98%	5	3	Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD; Lawrence Patrick, Surprise AZ	55.66%
	3	Irwin Hirshberg - Marjorie Hirshberg, Cresskill NJ	50.89%		4	Ellen Dutcher, Denville NJ; Suellen Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	52.68%

## FRIDAY MORNING 0-5 MP PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	Debra Malet, Rockville MD; Gale Greenbaum, Potomac MD	62.76%	1	1	Farida Dossani - Farid Dossani, Bethesda MD	65.63%
2	2	Ronald Klar - Deborah Klar, McLean VA	59.38%	2		Harris Maclay, Fort Washington MD; Herbert Settles, Washington DC	64.22%
3	3	Susan Marano, Spokane WA; Cheryl Driscoll, Leesburg WA	59.20%	3	2	Janet Glen, Chevy Chase MD; Jeff Francis, Bethesda MD	58.22%
4	4	Joseph Abita, Boyds MD; William Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA	57.85%	4	3	Lynn Frankenfield - Debby Bailine, Great Falls VA	51.97%
5	5	Pam Bacher - Chris Betsold, Vienna VA	57.53%	5	4	Catherine Strauss - Elise Switz, Richmond VA	50.19%
6	6	Lori Delooze - Jason Delooze, Annapolis MD	55.36%	6	5	Enid Cheng - Danae Triantis, Chevy Chase MD	49.73%

## FRIDAY MORNING 20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1		Ann Friedman, Chicago IL; Bette Kramer, Washington DC	70.00%	1		Lannetta Schmidt, Baltimore MD; Jo Prager, Pasadena MD	64.77%
2		Kenneth Linder - James Hewitt, Arlington VA	59.77%	2	1	Ruth Zook, Potomac MD; Edith Mueller, Rockville MD	

FRIDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION YY			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Adam Winsler, Centreville VA; Glenn Preston, Clifton VA	68.15%	1	1		Lou Sullivan - Hazel Sullivan, Glen Allen VA	57.14%
2	2		Mark Rothman, Bethesda MD; Howard Rothman, Indialantic FL	61.61%	2			Wesley Gray - Elizabeth Gray, Grasonville MD	54.76%
3			Luigi Calicchia, Farmington UT; Robert Poriss, South Ogden UT	56.25%	3/4	2/3	1/2	Tim Kuhn - Lee Kuhn, Columbia MD	52.98%
4	3		Dennis Gibboney - Carol Gibboney, Latrobe PA	54.76%	3/4	2/3	1/2	Val Lubbers - Frances Abramson, Bethesda MD	52.98%
5	4	1	Edmund Gehan, Potomac MD; Joseph Pregonis, New Carrollton MD	51.19%	5	4		Franya Barnett - Michael Mahony, New York NY	52.38%
		2/3	Cathy Vivona, Reston VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	46.43%					
		2/3	Lamy Agelidis, Franklin TN; Roxanne King, Houston TX	46.43%					
NORTH-SOUTH									
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Erika Emery - Jerome Gumbiner, Washington DC	63.99%	1	1		Margaret Matheson - Rebecca Bray, Glen Allen VA	64.29%
2	2		Satish Parikh, Franklin Park NJ; Rajani Chandrasekar, East Brunswick NJ	60.42%	2	2	1	Ike Oren, Alexandria VA; Andrew Holmberg, Edina MN	61.31%
3	3	1	Jack Schiff, Rockville MD; Peter Schiff, Potomac MD	55.36%	3/4	3/4	2	Louis Seelbach - Charles Seelbach, Lexington KY	59.82%
4	4		William Bennett, Timonium MD; Irvin Caplan, Baltimore MD	53.87%	3/4	3/4		H Phillip Davis, Fayetteville PA; Geoffrey Webb, Kelowna BC	59.82%
		2	Thomas Houts, Kalamazoo MI; F Schauer, Charlottesville VA	49.40%					
1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION WW			EAST-WEST	
1			Willie Gordon, Fairfax VA; Sandra F Johnson, Washington DC	71.00%	1			Ronald Klar - Deborah Klar, McLean VA	61.67%
2			Austin Bell, Davidson NC; Robbie Squibb, Wheeling WV	63.89%	2			Barbara Robertson, Palm Beach FL; Jiane Tabbara, Potomac MD	60.00%
3			William Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA; Joseph Abita, Boyds MD	58.56%	3			Lynn Frankenfield - Debby Baline, Great Falls VA	58.89%
4			Etsuko Smith, Bethesda MD; Elko Corbin, Rockville MD	54.44%	4			Barbara Vaughney - Madeline Nevins, Rockville MD	55.89%
1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION XX			EAST-WEST	
1/2			Lynne Battle - William Morris, Bethesda MD	60.45%	1			Susan Morris, Bethesda MD; Heide Blaker, Chevy Chase MD	62.27%
1/2			Donna Kensi, Libertyville IL; Joseph McCormack, Tallahassee FL	60.45%	2			Margaret Mastran - Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	60.45%
3	1		Richard Moss, Rockville MD; J.R. (Jim) Campbell Jr, Silver Spring MD	58.86%	3/4	1		Elizabeth Blondel, Bethesda MD; Yasmin Jiwa, Washington DC	56.82%
4	2		Les Klein - Lane Klein, Boca Raton FL	57.50%	3/4			Martin Miller - Sandra Miller, Voorhees NJ	56.82%
5			Mary Kelley - Paul Kelley, Plymouth MA	57.05%	5			Cirino Lombard - Rochelle Lombard, Hawley PA	53.41%
6	3		Hank Harman, Laurinburg NC; Bernard Barr, Bluffton SC	51.82%	6			Ike Oren, Alexandria VA; Marguerite Salah, Falls Church VA	53.18%
						2		Connie Corvette, Rockville MD; Susan Ward, Derwood MD	48.41%
1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION YY			EAST-WEST	
1	1		William Bennett, Timonium MD; Irvin Caplan, Baltimore MD	67.99%	1	1		Margaret Matheson - Rebecca Bray, Glen Allen VA	61.17%
2	2	1	Lamy Agelidis, Franklin TN; Roxanne King, Houston TX	61.36%	2			William Woodward, Fairfax VA; John Menzel, Arlington VA	58.71%
3	3		Joe Hertz, Sterling VA; Hakan Berk, Potomac MD	60.04%	3	2		Patti Anschutz - Jim Anschutz, Rockville MD	58.14%
4			Iris Gregory, Starkville MS; James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS	57.39%	4	3	1	David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN	53.60%
5	4		Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA	55.30%	5	4		Judith Harris, Rochester MN; Christine Greenberg, Byron MN	53.41%
		2	Phyllis Childress - Speed Larsen, Charlottesville VA	43.56%		5/6		Annapurna Satpathy, Montgomery Vlg MD; Elizabeth Nash, Potomac MD	52.08%
						5/6		Dennis Gibboney - Carol Gibboney, Latrobe PA	52.08%
NORTH-SOUTH									
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1	1	Norman Mitchell, Potomac MD; David Montague, Fort Washington MD	60.61%	1			Wesley Gray - Elizabeth Gray, Grasonville MD	63.07%
2	2		Joan Shirrefs, Richmond VA; Mary Ellen Anderson, Chester VA	57.58%	2			Rita Bertsch - Rhea Dickson, Rochester MN	61.93%
3	3	2	Jolyon Bloomfield - Chen Li, Ithaca NY	56.25%	3	1		Charles Stofer, Hot Spgs Villag AR; Suzanne Stofer, Hot Springs Vil AR	55.68%
4	4		Josh Remington, Alexandria VA; Andrew Thomas, Springfield VA	54.17%	4	2		Judy Harrison, Richmond VA; Betsy Zehner, Chesterfield VA	54.55%
5			Adam Winsler, Centreville VA; Glenn Preston, Clifton VA	50.95%	5	3		Emily Shen, Cambridge MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	51.70%
						4		Patricia Dollarhide - Chuck Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK	51.52%
						1		Frances Abramson - Val Lubbers, Bethesda MD	47.16%
VON ZEDWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS G H			EAST-WEST	
1			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	61.15%	1			Judith Shulman, Delmar NY; Michael Klein, Falls Church VA	61.15%
2			Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	60.54%	2			Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	60.23%
3/4			Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL	59.69%	3			Brett Adler - Lawrence Lau, Westport CT	58.85%
3/4			Donna Rogall, Silver Spring MD; Clyde Kruskal, Hyattsville MD	59.69%	4			David Rodney, Fairfax VA; Donald Hennings, Annandale VA	58.69%
5			Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA	56.23%	5			R Jay Becker, New York NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA	58.23%
6			Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY	55.15%	6			Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	56.92%
7			Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	53.46%	7			Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Steve Albin, Princeton NJ	56.23%
8			Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA	52.69%	8			Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Ramratnam Krishnan, Ames IA	56.08%
9			Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA; Bonnie Dropkin, West Palm Beach FL	52.08%	9			Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL	55.62%
10			Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	51.85%	10			Sondra Blank, Saint-Laurent QC; Samantha Nystrom, Victoria BC	53.62%
11			Espen Erichsen, London United Kingdom; Lila Panahpour, London Swiw England	51.62%	11			Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; D Dong, Chicago IL	53.23%
12			Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	51.31%	12			Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Robert Boyd, Alexandria VA	53.15%
13			Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	51.15%	13			Bob Walsh - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM	52.69%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS L M N			EAST-WEST	
1			Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	65.08%	1			Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY	62.40%
2			Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	60.88%	2			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	61.49%
3			Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	60.12%	3			Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	59.36%
4			John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	59.72%	4			Lance Shull - Audrey Ventura, Raleigh NC	58.55%
5			Saul Teukolsky - Roselyn Teukolsky, Ithaca NY	59.36%	5			Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	58.30%
6			Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	58.96%	6			Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Melody Bi, West Warwick RI	58.10%
7			Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Di Rey CA	58.65%	7			Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	57.84%
8			Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	58.00%	8			Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	57.49%
9			Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	57.54%	9			Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Jan Lagerman,	56.28%
10			Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	57.39%	10/11			Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	56.22%
11/12			Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Peabody MA	56.02%	10/11			Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	56.22%
11/12			Donald Berman, Laurel MD; Leon Letwin, Washington DC	56.02%	12			Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	54.45%
13			Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	55.06%	13			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	53.80%
14			Ronald Zucker, Washington DC; Michael Richey, Springfield VA	54.25%	14			David Metcalf - Adam Grossack, Newton MA	53.54%
15			Ira Ewen - Carleton Lett, New York NY	54.05%	15			Melanie Tucker - Erez Hedenman, New York NY	53.44%
16			Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	53.54%	16			Justin Lall - Sherry Jackson, New York NY	53.14%
17			Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	52.02%	17			Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	52.73%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS I K			EAST-WEST	
1			David Caprera, Denver CO; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO	59.54%	1			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	63.92%
2			Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England; David Gold, Reading R Great Britain	59.23%	2			Steven Chien - Phoebe Lin, Taipei Taiwan	60.69%
3			Howard Liu, Naperville IL; Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	58.77%	3			Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	60.00%
4			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT	57.69%	4			Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	57.92%
5			Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Roald Ramer, Amsterdam 1071T Netherlands	56.85%	5			Carol Clifford - James Clifford Jr, Miami FL	57.69%
6			William Hacker, Germantown MD; Leo LaSota, Laurel MD	55.92%	6			Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY	57.15%
7			Eric Pan - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	55.62%	7			Arend Bayer, Berkeley CA; Ian Peters, Stony Brook NY	56.69%
8			Robert Lebi - George Mittelman, Toronto ON	55.54%	8			Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA; Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	56.46%
9			Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL	54.38%	9			Greg Reich - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	53.62%
10/11			Martin Bloom, Sydney 2031 Australia; Peter David Gill, Sydney Australia	52.77%	10/11			Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	53.46%
10/11			Gene Benedict, Toledo OH; Ron Woofier, Bowling Green OH	52.77%	10/11			Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	53.46%
12			David Hoffner, Smithville NJ; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	52.23%	12			Reanette Frobuok, Vero Beach FL; Allan Graves, Barnet VT	52.15%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS O P Q			EAST-WEST	
1			Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	63.06%	1			Daniel Goldfein - Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	61.44%
2			Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC	61.39%	2			Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden	61.08%
3			Mark Yaeger - Lee Atkinson, Hollywood FL	60.73%	3			Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Trondheim Norway	59.11%
4			Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	58.20%	4			Roy Welland, New York NY; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	58.96%
5			Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	58.10%	5			Arvind Ranassaria - Rajendra Gokhale, Redmond WA	57.29%
6			Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	57.69%	6			John Morris, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	56.07%
7			Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	57.59%	7			Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	55.72%
8			Henry Moss, Glenview IL; David Moss, New York NY	54.76%	8			Noble Shore, Darmestown MD; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD	53.74%
9			John Onstott - Iype Koshy, New Orleans LA	53.39%	9			Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert Bell, Washington DC	53.24%
10			Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	53.14%	10			Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Alan Tenenbaum, Rockville MD	52.83%
11			Janusz Lysko, Crum Lynne PA; Jerzy Stepka, Philadelphia PA	53.09%	11			Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam 5 Israel; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY	52.07%
12/13			John Carruthers, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON	52.63%	12			Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	51.97%
12/13			Walt Walwick, Mc Lean VA; Steve Lapidus, Lutherville MD	52.63%	13			Maurice De La Salle - K Fung, Edmonton AB	51.72%
14			Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	51.82%	14			Jonathan Green, Kingston NY; Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	51.62%
15			Marcelo Caracci - Loreto Cuevas, Santiago Chad	51.62%	15			Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	51.57%
16			Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	51.11%	16			Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Owen Lien, Hickory NC	51.21%
17			Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA	50.76%	17			Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	50.86%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS R S T			EAST-WEST	
1			Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterd Netherlands	64.66%	1			Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA	60.56%
2			Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC	62.32%	2			Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Summer Steinfeldt, Washington DC	60.51%
3			Beth Palmer - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	59.58%	3			Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	60.39%
4			Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	58.25%	4			Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	58.54%
5			Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	57.85%	5			Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm 1 Sweden	58.50%
6			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	57.03%	6			Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	57.57%
7			David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	56.91%	7			Bin Dai, Mountain View CA; Chi-Yen Lai, East Brunswick NJ	56.60%
8			Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	56.85%	8			Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	54.37%
9			Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	54.79%	9			Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	53.91%
10			Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	54.62%	10			Jack Goodykooztz - Vicki Goodykooztz, Morgantown WV	53.37%
11			Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	54.26%	11			Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg McKellar, Kingston ON	53.12%
12			Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Aviv Shahaf, New York NY	53.46%	12			Josh Sher, New York NY; Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY	53.02%
13/14			Ann Ingram, Silver Spring MD; Edna Doigan, Bethesda MD	52.92%	13			Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	52.41%
13/14			Michael Radin, New York NY; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	52.92%	14			Venkatarao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Ira Chorus, Houston TX	52



NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PPP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Edward Schwartz, Manassas VA; Richard Zerilli, Springfield VA	69.32%	1	1	1	Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD	71.59%
2	1	1	James Maissen, Gainesville FL; Victoria Adams, Tallahassee FL	56.63%	2			Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL	60.04%
3	2		John Korfonta, Burke VA; Louise Sellers, Vienna VA	54.73%	3			Jane Dillenber, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	59.09%
4	3		Seymour Kantrowitz - Barbara Kantrowitz, New York NY	53.41%	4			Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	58.90%
5	4	2	Joe White - Douglas Merritt, Grants Pass OR	51.14%	5	2	2	Jay Gould - Luetta Gould, New York NY	53.22%
						3	2	Peter Harris, Milton DE; Mary Boyd, Lewes DE	47.16%
						4	3	Monica Betler, Bealeton VA; Connie Boyce, Keyser WV	46.97%
								EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Enid Hughes, Alexandria VA; Marcia Stein, Arlington VA	69.32%	1			Jay Cohen, Alexandria VA; Jack Goldhaber, Washington DC	62.69%
2			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	58.90%	2	1	1	Maira Hollingsworth - Dianne Aves, Waterloo ON	59.47%
3	1		Ivan Feit, Owings Mills MD; Bernard Sachs, Pikesville MD	57.58%	3			William Quinn, Ellsworth WI; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN	58.14%
4	2	1	Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; Christopher Fieber, Kansas City MO	54.36%	4	2	2	Robert Rose, Centerville MD; G Trotter, Columbia MD	57.58%
5	3		Salam Saidi, Falls Church VA; Kamel Tabbara, Potomac MD	53.22%	5	3	2	Michael Gottesman, Falls Church VA; Silas Wasserstrom, Washington DC	57.39%
	4		R David Walker, Radnor PA; Dara Dinner, Wayne PA	52.27%		4		Theodore Wilkinson, Washington DC; Charles King, Bethesda MD	53.22%
		2	Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	50.19%		3	3	Guy Ross, Lt Switzerland NC; Howard Moss, Rockville MD	46.59%
								EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RRR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			David Siebert - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	63.83%	1			Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	58.71%
2			Courtenay Footman, Ithaca NY; Virginia Giza, Timberlea NS	59.66%	2			Priscilla Knox - Sarah Price, Vero Beach FL	57.77%
3			Jose Cortina, Oakhill VA; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	56.82%	3			Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA; H Patricia Hanna, Lexington MA	57.58%
4	1		Marie Anzilotti, Wilmington DE; Julie Hockersmith, Elkton MD	54.55%	4			Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Edward Gofreed, Arlington VA	54.55%
5			Audrey Marbach, Silver Spring MD; Warren Manison, Potomac MD	53.98%	5	1		Lewis Allen - Jill Miller, Rochester NY	51.89%
	2		Ellen Dutcher, Denville NJ; Suellen Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	50.57%		2	1	Jonathan Zimber, Chicago IL; Michael Stein, Highland Park IL	50.95%
	3	1	James Gardner, Northridge CA; Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA	47.92%		3	2	Harris Silver, Sarasota FL; Andrew Lipps, Mc Lean VA	49.24%
		2/3	Karen Sprague, Port Tobacco MD; Fatima Haziq, La Plata MD	46.78%					
		2/3	Thomas Burns - Barbara Burns, Cherry Hill NJ	46.78%					
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3OF4 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN	66.51%	1	1		Jamie Portell, Vero Beach FL; Susan Mayo, New Canaan CT	65.87%
2	1	1	Thomas Reckford, Washington DC; Behnaz Fardshisheh, Potomac MD	62.82%	2			Lisa Berkowitz - Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	59.78%
3			M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel	56.41%	3	2		Aaron Navarro, Silver Spring MD; Margie Coccodrilli, Rockville MD	55.29%
4			Joan Coutts, Phillipsburg NJ; Rita Rosenberg, Monroe Township NJ	53.04%	4	3		Harriet Spiegel, Cincinnati OH; Craig Caplan, Pasadena MD	54.65%
5	2		Elaine Schwartz - Stuart Schwartz, West Palm Beach FL	50.32%	5			Marie Ashton, Portland OR; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR	53.53%
6	3	2	Pat Emery - Kathy Emery, New York NY	49.84%	6/7	4/5	1/2	Madison Schepps - Elizabeth Schepps, Alexandria VA	52.40%
	4		Carol Netchvolodoff, Washington DC; Linda Logan, Thornhill ON	49.04%	6/7	4/5	1/2	Nikita Ladyzhensky - Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	52.40%
	5		Natalina Warner, Medford NJ; Martha Strebel, Leesburg FL	48.56%			3	Jonathan Bitner, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, Cincinnati OH	51.76%
								EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	Sulaiman Ghaussy, Fairfax VA; Shirley Sherak, New York NY	60.26%	1			Anne Erwin - Robert Erwin Jr, Nashville TN	68.27%
2			La Quita Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA	57.05%	2			Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Larry Rich, Cumming GA	60.74%
3	2		Robert Scolnick - Doreen Scolnick, Toronto ON	54.97%	3	1	1	Catherine Hess - Peter Galbraith, Honolulu HI	58.17%
4/5			H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA; Lilian Tackaberry, Fayetteville NC	54.17%	4	2		Issa Dorri, Reston VA; Susan Brawn, McLean VA	58.01%
4/5	3		Howard Tash, Gaithersburg MD; Martin Reed, Silver Spring MD	54.17%	5	3	2	Mary Williams, Bonham TX; Margaret Ellis, Rockwall TX	57.53%
6	4	2	Richard Wedgewood, Washington DC; Mavis Walters, Washington DC	53.04%	6	4		Charles Young Jr, Clinton MD; Bill Gainer, Asheville NC	53.53%
7			Eldon Clayman, Valdese NC; Virginia Gregory, Tampa FL	52.88%	7			Norma Pierzchala, Arlington VA; Maureen Shea, Annandale VA	52.88%
	3		Mary Lafferty, Silver Spring MD; Carol Poland, Gaithersburg MD	52.72%		5	3	Perry Mitchell, Ocean View DE; Robert Schmiel, Annapolis MD	52.24%
						6		Joseph Oren - Beverly Oren, White Stone VA	51.12%
1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Jean Castonguay - Andre Chartrand, Lery QC	62.34%	1	1		Jerry Miller - Nadyne Cheary, Silver Spring MD	54.65%
2	1		Bea Kustas - Lorraine Carbone, Poughkeepsie NY	57.85%	2/3	2		Maureen Duke, Suffolk VA; James Green, Harrisburg PA	54.01%
3	2	1	Bertram Silk - Barbara Silk, West Palm Beach FL	56.25%	2/3			Richard Kraner - Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	54.01%
4			Aileen Osofsky, New York NY; Zeke Jabbar, Boca Raton FL	55.61%	4	3	1	Louis Coccodrilli, Rockville MD; Nathan Wolf, Bethesda MD	53.53%
5	3		Fred Hahn Jr, Hybla Valley VA; Lionel Larriva, Tucson AZ	55.13%	5			Andrew Kaufman, Gaithersburg MD; Warren Kaufman, Bowie MD	52.88%
6			Joseph Trapani, Hydes MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	53.37%	6			Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	52.56%
	4		Richard Smith, Spartanburg SC; William Norteman Jr, Woodruff SC	52.72%		4	2	James Beller, Washington DC; Lawrence Heinen, Rockville MD	50.16%
	2		Tanya Maurelli, Buena NJ; Dorothy Jackson, Egg Harbor City NJ	46.47%					
								EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HH			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	61.86%	1			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	62.34%
2			Abbie Cole, New York NY; Sharon Jabbar, Boca Raton FL	61.38%	2	1		Allan Sitterson - Irish Grandfield, Leesburg VA	61.38%
3/4			Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX	58.97%	3			Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Rebecca Schneider, Desert Hot Sprg CA	58.33%
3/4	1		Pauline Pekruhn - Richard Pekruhn, Charleston SC	58.97%	4	2	1	Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Longmont CO	56.41%
5	2		Alexander Lovejoy, Stanford CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA	52.24%	5			Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	55.13%
6/7			Jerry Keller, Laurel MD; David Idleman, Odenton MD	52.08%	6			Wendy Dooley - Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	53.53%
6/7			Stanley Barg, Washington DC; Isabella De Andrade, Rio De Janeiro Brazil	52.08%		3	2	Jerzy Badak - Przemek Iwonski, Philadelphia PA	50.48%
	3	1	Manish Chopra, South Orange NJ; Sam Borenstein, West Orange NJ	49.36%		4		Richard Hartman, Chesapeake VA; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT	49.04%
		2	Joan Johnson, Pls Vrds Estate CA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA	45.99%					
								EAST-WEST	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Susan Couch, Vernon TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	57.64%	1			Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	62.66%
2			Robert Gordon, Northport NY; Douglas Katzenstein, Syosset NY	57.05%	2			Jean Monette - Claude Henin, Ottawa ON	61.80%
3	1	1	Martin Cargas, Alexandria VA; Bob Mrozinski, Rochester Hills MI	56.40%	3			Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	57.54%
4	2		Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Lee McClary, Falls Church VA	54.31%	4	1		Elaine Weintraub - Arlyne Shockman, Philadelphia PA	56.95%
5			Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS	53.42%	5			Ray Banks, Hot Spgs Vlg AR; Harry Pollitt, Beaufort NC	55.03%
6	3	2	Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA; Reid Barton, Arlington MA	53.06%	6	2		Myra Butler, Westfield MA; Melinda Reach, Blue Hill ME	54.86%
	4		David Vendittis, Rockville MD; Ed Bernstein, Boynton Beach FL	51.39%		3	1	Helen Nathan, New York NY; Ronald Weiss, Brooklyn NY	50.70%
						4		Joyce Pendell, Poughkeepsie NY; Jane Pawenski, Ashburn VA	48.97%
						2		Edgar Hopkins, Jr - Dennis Faber, Bel Air MD	48.02%
BRUCE LM-5000 PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS W X			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Robert Taylor - Anne Taylor, Newark DE	58.92%	1			William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX	58.46%
2			Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	58.69%	2			Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL	57.23%
3			Raymond Neeland, Wilson NC; S Kimball, Fayetteville NC	58.08%	3			Harriet Goldberg, No Palm Beach FL; Ronald Scelfo, West Palm Beach FL	56.62%
4			Patricia Hirsch, Boynton Beach FL; Sandra Levine, New York NY	57.38%	4			Robert Quinlan - Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA	55.46%
5			Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	56.85%	5			James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH	55.00%
6			Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Jennifer Lin, Bethesda MD	54.46%	6			Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO	54.62%
7/8			Cindy Sealy - Owen Lynch, Huntsville AL	53.62%	7			Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	54.38%
7/8			Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Monique Smith, Arlington VA	53.62%	8			Penelope Millar - Matt Cory, Indianapolis IN	53.62%
9			Nancy Koffler - A Koffler, Saint-Laurent QC	53.23%	9			James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS	52.69%
10			Thomas Corlett, Waco TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX	53.08%	10			Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; C. Leland Nettles, Syria VA	52.38%
11/12			John Miller, Vienna VA; Paul Mott, Charlottesville VA	53.00%	11			Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Tarun Badiani, Middlesex England	51.15%
11/12			Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	53.00%					

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Saturday, July 25

Noon  
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*"My Favorite 52"*  
*"A Bridge to Inspired Declarer Play"*  
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Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m.

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS Y Z		EAST-WEST	
1	John Lijewski, Sartell MN; Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI	64.38%	1	Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA	66.46%
2	Judith Marshall - Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY	62.15%	2	Spencer Jones - Peggy Ware, Denver CO	61.54%
3	Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Nadia Koch, Copenhagen Denmark	62.08%	3	Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	56.85%
4	Andrew Stayton, Newark DE; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE	60.69%	4	Myriam Milgrom, Port St Lucie FL; Keith White, Fort Myers FL	55.77%
5	Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL	60.54%	5	Robert Bernstein, Albuquerque NM; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO	55.69%
6	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY	57.38%	6	M Bruce Todd, Salisbury MD; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD	55.38%
7/8	Bruce Southard, Greenville NC; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	56.15%	7	Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	54.85%
7/8	Bella Ionis-Sorren - Rosemary Boden, Ft Lauderdale FL	56.15%	8	Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	53.31%
9	Sharon Hammer - Betti Harris, Huntington Bh CA	52.15%	9	August Costanzo, Pittsburgh PA; Donna Davidson, Newhall CA	53.00%
10	Lew Walter - Richard Weissman, New York NY	50.54%	10	Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Cole Powell, Oakland CA	52.31%
11	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	49.85%	11	Roberto Verthelyi - Paul Kirby, New York NY	51.77%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS U V EE		EAST-WEST	
1	Larry Kahn, Vienna VA; H John Edmonds, Gaithersburg MD	62.32%	1	Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Helen Keri, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	56.88%
2	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	62.15%	2	George Fox - Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX	56.12%
3	John Morgan, Navan ON; David Jones, Orleans ON	60.25%	3	McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Garth Yettick, Denver CO	55.90%
4	Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Eilyn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY	58.25%	4	Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA	54.96%
5	Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	57.67%	5	Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; Mita Banerjee, Bethesda MD	54.91%
6	John Klayman, Haymarket VA; Thomas Lavender, Arlington VA	56.98%	6	Leslie Powell, South Hill VA; Maya Galt, New York NY	54.33%
7	David Fleischer, Alexandria VA; Gary Helman, Syosset NY	56.83%	7/8	Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Unionville ON	54.12%
8	Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Doug Andrews, Weston ON	56.02%	7/8	Rebecca Duty, Richmond VA; Patsy Williams, Glen Allen VA	54.12%
9	William McFall, New Berlin WI; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	55.62%	9	John Jensen, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY	53.92%
10	Elliot Sternlicht - Alan Lechner, New York NY	55.31%	10	John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	53.85%
11	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Corinne Lee, Virginia Beach VA	54.91%	11	Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone, Ashburn VA	53.57%
12	Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	54.50%	12	Clinton Heiple, Boulder CO; Woody Dillinger, Golden CO	53.39%
13	Julie Cohan, Montville NJ; Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ	54.10%	13	Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	53.09%
14	Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD	52.10%	14	Carol Reitz - Jim McKeown, State College PA	52.48%
15	Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Alfred Lee, Rancho Pls Vrd CA	52.02%	15	Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Jeffrey David, Rutland MA	52.43%
16	Martin Weiss, Fort Lee NJ; Beverly Weiss, Ft Lee NJ	51.80%	16	Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Heights NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Blacksburg VA	52.28%

**YOUNG LM-1500 PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS AA BB		EAST-WEST	
1	Mel Yudkin, Annandale VA; Christon Johnson, Falls Church VA	62.77%	1	Jesse Fussell, Edgewater MD; David Chinn, Elk Grove CA	63.54%
2	Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; William Cummings, Monticello MN	61.31%	2	Brian Hartwig - Michael McQuistan, Laurel MD	61.00%
3	Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN; Peter Litchfield, St Louis Park MN	60.23%	3	Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY; Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ	59.54%
4	David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA	58.77%	4	Martha Bley - Ross Bley, Fort Washington MD	59.38%
5	Edward Rothenheber, Ellicott City MD; John Moser, Norristown PA	58.23%	5	Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	57.85%
6	Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY	57.00%	6	Teri Harrison, Columbia MD; Sorina Negulescu, Ellicott City MD	55.46%
7	Kathy Coop - Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC	55.85%	7	Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	54.62%
8/9	Ann Faget, Houston TX; Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC	55.46%	8	Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park NJ; Tom Komline, Easton PA	54.54%
8/9	Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA	55.46%	9	Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA	54.00%
10	Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	53.77%	10	Anthony Hoffman - Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA	52.69%
11	Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Donald Prior, Manasquan NJ	53.23%	11	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	51.69%
12	Mike Frosch, Bethesda MD; Francesco Parisi-Presicce, Springfield VA	53.00%	12	Karen Xia, Exton PA; Samuel Yake, Paoli PA	51.62%
13	Barbara Israel - Frederick Mueller, Columbia MD	51.85%	13	Neil Selvin, Great Falls VA; Howard Grunin, Mc Lean VA	51.31%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS CC DD		EAST-WEST	
1	Kurt Simmons - Scott Needham, Boulder CO	61.46%	1	Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO	63.38%
2	Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY; Norman Trubulus, Port Washington NY	59.08%	2	Larry Brafman - John Christensen, Baltimore MD	62.85%
3	Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA; Elaine Clair, Gwynedd Valley PA	58.31%	3	Samuel Keiter, Adamstown MD; Richard Robinson, Kensington MD	61.08%
4	Steven Goodman - Laurence Mayer, Overland Park KS	57.77%	4	Ferd Bernjak - Richard Zillman, Winnipeg MB	58.23%
5	Donna Bowser, Reisterstown MD; Mindy Aiken, Baltimore MD	56.77%	5	Vincent Koon Kam King, Somerville MA; Jeffery Scott, Bedford MA	55.54%
6	Patrick Corn, Lexington Park MD; Megan McLemore, Athens GA	56.08%	6	Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL; Ralph Angermeier, Annandale VA	54.85%
7	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH	55.69%	7	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	54.77%
8	Robert Boorman, Chevy Chase MD; William Goldman, Bethesda MD	55.46%	8	Lowell Phillips, North Potomac MD; Samuel Phillips, Saint Augustine FL	52.77%
9	Robert Wright - Olga Wright, Calgary AB	54.46%	9	Matthew Britzter-Stull - Jason Britzter-Stull, Minneapolis MN	52.23%
10	Mariene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	54.38%	10	Jeffrey Kosnett, Gaithersburg MD; Saul Penn, Silver Spring MD	52.00%
11	Michael Pavlik, Yreka CA; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR	53.46%	11	Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX	51.77%
12	Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ	51.08%	12	Thomas Proulx, Norwalk CT; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT	51.54%
13	Donna Garrard - William Garrard Jr, Irving TX	50.69%	13/14	Susan Miskura - Dennis Schwanz, Alexandria VA	51.46%
			13/14	Leo Cardillo - Frank Cardillo, Fairfax VA	51.46%

**TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
<b>Sunday, July 26, 9 a.m.</b>				
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact KO Teams	1st	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
<b>Sunday, July 26, 10 a.m.</b>				
Bridge-Plus (0-5 MPs) <i>Free lesson, then 14 boards, no card fee.</i>	single	Thurgood Marshall	Free	Free
<b>Sunday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.</b>				
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
<b>Sunday, July 26, 10:30 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	ExHall B North 4-6	\$16	\$18
<b>Sunday, July 26, 1 p.m.</b>				
Rosemary O'Leary Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single	ExHall C	\$16	\$18
<b>Sunday, July 26, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>				
<b>VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Ballroom	\$20	---
<b>Bruce LM-5000 Pairs</b>	1-2 F	Ballroom	\$17	---
<b>Young LM-1500 Pairs</b>	1-2 F	Ballroom	\$17	---
<b>GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b> <i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 F	Maryland Room	\$20	---
<b>Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A</b> <i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 F	Maryland Room	\$17	---
<b>Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B</b>	1-2 F	Maryland Room	\$17	---
<b>Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C</b>	1-2 F	Maryland Room	\$17	---
Toddy Goss & Kay Meeks Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Piedmont Unit 139 Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	ExHall A	\$16	\$18
Washington Bridge League Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	TBA	\$16	\$18
Collegiate Team Championship	SF & F	Maryland Room	No fee	
<b>Sunday, July 26, 3 p.m.</b>				
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
<b>Sunday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams <i>Open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants</i>	single	TBA	\$15	\$17
Rosemary O'Leary Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th 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
<b>Sunday, July 26, 11:30 p.m.</b>				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	ExHall B North 1-3	\$12/team/match	

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

## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

### Junior Day & Bermuda 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.

<b>VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS</b>	1-2 SF	Ballroom	\$20	---
<b>Bruce LM-5000 Pairs</b>	1-2 SF	Ballroom	\$17	---
<b>Young LM-1500 Pairs</b>	1-2 SF	Ballroom	\$17	---
<b>GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	1-2 SF	Maryland Room	\$20	---
<i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
<b>Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A</b>	1-2 SF	Maryland Room	\$17	---
<i>Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
<b>Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B</b>	1-2 SF	Maryland Room	\$17	---
<b>Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C</b>	1-2 SF	Maryland Room	\$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	Delaware Room	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 B North 4-6	\$15	\$17
<i>(Note change in location)</i>				
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.

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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 1984 Summer NABC in Washington, DC. 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.

### ROSEMARY O'LEARY SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES By Marjorie Gazzola

Rosemary O'Leary, my Wednesday bridge partner and friend, died suddenly in February 2006 at the age of 80. She was a lifelong bridge player and a Silver Life Master who played all over the

world while traveling with her Army officer husband, Joe. Years ago, Rosemary, with her partner Liz Hezlep, ran tournaments where their children caddied. Many of her friends knew Rosemary by her nickname, Didgy. Rosemary became my partner when I was a novice, and we had great fun playing together for eight years. In addition to her enthusiasm for the game, Rosemary will be remembered for her sly sense of humor, her immaculate attire and her vast collection of gigantic earrings. Rosemary was very proud of her large and loving family, including her husband Joe, their four children, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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			