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AARP. ACBL partners with Seniors organization (Jun).

ACBL BRIDGE HALL OF FAME. 2006 induction ceremony for Mike Becker, S. Garton Churchill and Richard Goldberg; Ralph Cohen receives Sportsmanship honor (Sep).

ACBL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Minutes from the Fall 2005 meeting in Denver (Mar). Election notices (Mar, Apr, May). Dallas Spring 2006 minutes (Jun). Chicago Summer 2006 minutes (Oct); Election results (Dec).

ACBL CHARITY FOUNDATION. 2006 Charity Committee appointments named (Feb). Election deadlines (May, Jun). Charity spending (Apr).

ACBL CHARITY GAME. Winners (Mar, Jul).

ACBL CLUB DIRECTOR AND CLUB DIRECTOR UPDATE COURSES. Monthly lists.

ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. Promotion (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep). Election news (Aug).

ACBL 49ER PAIRS. Winners (Dec).

ACBL GOODWILL COMMITTEE. 2006 Goodwill Committee appointments named (Feb).

ACBL HONORARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR. Zia Mahmood named 2006 recipient (Feb).

ACBL INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME. Promotion (Jul, Aug, Sep). Winners (Dec).

ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME. Winners (Jun, Jul, Nov).

ACBL PATRON MEMBER LIST. Dec.

ACBL PRESIDENT. Interview with 2006 President Harriette Buckman (Jan). Message from the President (Dec).

ACBL TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (TAP) SEMINARS. Monthly list.

ACBL-WIDE 49ER PAIRS. Winners (Dec.)

ACBL-WIDE SENIOR PAIRS. Winners (Jun.)

ACE OF CLUBS. Winners of the annual masterpoint races (Apr).

ADVANCED PLAYERS SECTION. Columnists Eric Kokish, Larry Cohen, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Frank Stewart and Karen Walker. See also individual columnist listings.

AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION. Schedule of upcoming national events — monthly in Schedule of Events.

ASK JERRY. Monthly advice from Jerry Helms in the Bridge Bulletin’s Play Bridge section.

ATLANTA NABC (SUMMER 2005). Promo, schedule (Mar, Apr, May, Jun). District 12 wins GNT, Championship Flight; GNT A, B & C winners; McDevitt and Gladyszak win von Zedwitz LM Pairs; Bruce and Young Mini-LM Pairs winners; Murphy squad wins Senior Swiss Teams; Mini-Spingold champs; Hanna and Kamel win Wernher Open Pairs; National 199er Pairs winners; Willenken and Buchalter take NABC+ Fast Open Pairs; Lall team top Chicago Mixed BAM (Sep). Ekeblad wins 2005 Spingold; Baker squad wins Wagar Women’s KO (Oct). Hampson wins Fishbein Trophy (Nov).


BAUM, JAY. See CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

BETTER BIDDING WITH BERGEN. Monthly column by Marty Bergen for Intermediate players. Making the most of your intermediates (Jan); Save one for later (Feb); Maximizing communication (Mar); Quality, not quantity (Apr); Winning your low trumps (May) Lose now, win later (Jun); Looking for eight tricks (Jul); A tip you can take to the bank (Aug); I never met a five-card suit I didn’t like (Sep); Setting up your six-bagger (Oct); Maneuvering trump entries (Nov); Managing your entries (Dec).
BERMUDA BOWL. See WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

BIDDING BOX, THE. Monthly bidding challenge.

BIDDING LAB, THE. Monthly column on bidding theory; frequently authored by members. TONT over strong 1NT (Jan); Jump-shift responses to a minor-suit opening (Feb); Blooman over 1NT (Mar); DONT against Precision 1*C* and 1*D* (Apr); Responding to 2NT (May); Combine Bergen raises; Two Ideas (Jun); Major Suit Quantitative (Jul); Kokish continuations after a balancing 1NT (Aug); Playing D-Major (Sep); Continuations after partner’s double of a weak 1NT (Oct); Fit-showing jump shifts (Nov); Inverted Ogust (Dec).


BIDDING TOOLKIT, THE. Monthly Play Bridge feature for newer players about commonly played conventions. Weak two-bids (Jan); New Minor Forcing (Feb); Responsive doubles (Mar); Overcalls (Apr, May); Unusual vs. Unusual (Jun); Fourth-suit forcing (Jul); Responding to a takeout double (Aug); Smolen (Sep); Series begins again: Stayman (Oct); Jacoby transfers (Nov); Texas transfers (Dec).

BIDDING TO PLAY. Monthly column by Frank Stewart for Advanced players. Series: Leading Questions (Jan); Who has the queen? (Feb–Jun); Who has the jack? (Jul, Aug); Who cares who has the queen? (Sep–Dec).

BIG PLAYS. Well played deals by the stars of the game (Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug).


BOOK REVIEWS (See also PRODUCT REVIEWS and SOFTWARE REVIEWS). 365 Winning Bridge Tips (Danny Kleinman); Easy Guide to Defensive Signals at Bridge (Julian Pottage); The Times Bridge: Common Mistakes (Andrew Robson); The Extra Edge at Bridge (Terence Reese and Julian Pottage) – Mar. Two Over One & Forcing Notrump (Gail Greenberg); WJ05: A Modern Version of the Polish Club (Krzysztof Jassem) – Jul. Matchpoint Defense (Jim Priebe); The Weak Notrump: How to Play it, How to Play Against It (Andy Stark); More Declarer Play the Bergen Way (Marty Bergen); Things Your Bridge Teacher Won’t Tell You (Dan Romm); I Love This Game (Sabine Auken); Go Ahead, Laugh! (Jude Goodwin) – Nov.

BRIDGE BULLETIN STANDARD. Standard American Yellow Card (available online).

BRIDGE PLAYER’S SURVIVAL KIT. Monthly column by Leslie Shafer in the Play Bridge section. The Mouse That Roared (Jan); When it’s right to lie to partner (Feb); Bid again — or double? (Mar); The reverse, a very abused bid (Apr); Leading trumps as a defender (May, Jun, Jul, Aug); Don’t let your aces fall on air! (Sep); When the opponents overcall partner’s 1NT opener (Oct); Holiday bridge tips (Nov); Location, location, location! (Dec).

BRIDGE WITH THE ABBOT. Monthly humor column by David Bird.

BUCKMAN, HARRIETTE. Interview with 2006 ACBL president (Jan). Message from the President (Dec).

CANADA. Report of the 2006 Canadian team trials; L’Ecuyer squad wins CNCTC Open; Foster team wins CWTC (Apr, May).

CARTOON. Bill Buttle cartoon (Out of Hand) – Nov, Dec.

CAVENDISH INVITATIONAL. Bakkeren, Bertens win 2006 pairs event (Jul).

CHALK TALK. Monthly column by Eddie Kantar for Intermediate players. Bidding, defense and play problems with commentary (Jan, Feb); How LSD can change your life (Mar, Apr,
CHICAGO NABC (SUMMER 2006). Promo, schedules (Apr–Jul). District 16 wins GNT Championship Flight; GNT Flights A, B and C winners; Bruce LM Pairs champs; Young LM Pairs winners; Brod squad first in Senior Swiss Teams; Lin, Zhu win Wenher Open Pairs; National 199er champs (Sep). Lebi, L’Ecuyer win Fast Pairs; Henner-Welland first in Open Swiss Teams; winners of the 0–1500 and 0–5000 Mini-Spingold KO; Palmer squad captures Mixed BAM title; Radin team wins Wagar; Fishbein Trophy goes to Fallenius; Nickell dominates Spingold (Oct).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. From the CEO, Jay Baum, monthly.

CLAIM WITH COLCHAMIRO. Monthly column by Mel Colchamiro for Intermediate players. Sifting through the evidence (Jan); Marathon Man and the Hippocratic Oath (Feb); Do no harm (Mar); Skull and crossbones (Apr); Playing the game — Double trouble (May); Here, There and Everywhere (Jun); At the Copa (Jul); Sending the message partner needs (Aug); Reversal of fortune (Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec).

CLUB NEWS. Monthly news from clubs around North America.

COMPUTER BRIDGE. See also ONLINE BRIDGE, SOFTWARE REVIEWS. WBridge5 wins World Computer Bridge Championship (Jan). Jack wins World Computer Bridge Championship (Nov).

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM. Monthly column in Play Bridge section with advice on filling out the convention card. Also available online. Defense vs. Notrump (Jan); Bidding Over an Opponent’s Takeout Double (Feb, Mar); Doubles vs. Opening Preempts (Apr); Leads (May); Defensive Carding (Jun) Conclusion (Jul); Series begins again: General Approach (Aug); Notrump Opening Bids (Sep, Oct, Nov); Major Openings (Dec).

COVALCIUC, VAL. Contributor to Play Bridge section of the Bridge Bulletin. A way of life (Mar); Overhauling your overcalls (Jun); Taking care of the children (Sep); Are you ready for the big time? (Dec).

DALLAS NABC (SPRING 2006). Promo, schedule (Jan–Mar). Campbell, Klimowicz win NAP, Flight A Pairs; Berkowitz, Cohen tops in Silodor Open Pairs; Finkel–Kasle win Silver Ribbon Pairs (May). Chang squad wins Vanderbilt; Kniest, Walker take Mixed Pairs title; Hampson, Gitelman first in Lebhar IMP Pairs; Moss, Radin win Whitehead Women’s Pairs; winners in Red Ribbon Pairs, NAP Flights B and C, 49er Pairs; Meckstoth team first in Jacoby Swiss; Radin victorious in Machlin Women’s Swiss Teams; Chang wins Mott-Smith Trophy (Jun).

DENVER NABC (FALL 2005). Wolpert-Ryman win Blue Ribbon Pairs, youngest champs ever; Zia-Meyers win Nail LM pairs; Levin-Andrade take Women’s LM Pairs (Jan). Welland squad wins Mitchell Open BAM; Baker team first in Sternberg Women’s BAM; Chang foursome wins Senior KO; Harris, Morgan win Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs; Quinn leads team to victory in Keohane NA Swiss Teams; Nickell cruises to Reisinger win; Non-LM champs; National 99er Pairs winners (Feb).

EDITOR, EXECUTIVE. Brent Manley, Viewpoint column, monthly.

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS. Cindy Wages, Martin Ware named 2006 recipients of Jane Johnson service award (Oct).

ESTORIL, PORTUGAL. See WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.


Ante Up (A look at the poker craze); A Winning Hand: Bridge and Poker (Interview with Barry
Greenstein); Denver Diary (Report of the Fall 2005 NABC); Portuguese Plays (Report of the Portugal world championships) – Feb.
Recap of 2005 Ace of Clubs, Mini-McKenney and Masterpoint Races; Very Cold Contract (Bridge at the South Pole) – Apr.
Texas Toasts (A look at the winners from the Dallas NABC); That Championship Season (Coverage of the CNTC); The Prodigy (Adam Kaplan becomes youngest Life Master); Stronger than a Hurricane (ACBL Star Clubs); The Code of Jest (Tournament directors and Swiss team numbers) – May.
Texas Toasts (A look at the winners from the Dallas NABC); The China Syndrome (Vanderbilt KO); A Partnership Game (ACBL partners with AARP); Thanks for the Memories (Nostalgia) – Jun.
Flying Dutchmen (Bakkeren, Bertens win 2006 Cavendish Pairs); Heir to the Throne (Sam Katz is 2006 King of Bridge); Good and Evil at the Club (Story by Frank Stewart), Classroom Achievements (Winners of the annual School Bridge Instant Matchpoint Game); Time Capsules (More memories of bridge’s past) – Jul.
Veni, Vidi . . . Verona! (Report of the world championships in Italy); It’s a Wonderful Worldwide Event (Worldwide Bridge Contest report); Statistically speaking (Bridge and test scores) – Aug.
That Toddlin’ Town (Report of the Chicago NABC); From Russia with IMPs (McConnell Cup report); Tributes Paid (2006 hall of Fame induction ceremony) — Sep.
That Toddlin’ Town (Report of the Chicago NABC); Viva Italia! (Verona conclusion); What I did last summer (Gates and Buffett support youth bridge) — Oct.
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My life as a maverick (Ray Wiley); Gold Diggers (Winners of the Instant Matchpoint game); In Search of the Queen of Hearts (Gary Helman); Passage to China (U.S. Bridge Championship report by Larry Cohen); Breathing Hard (U.S. squad repeats as World Junior Champions) — Dec.
FISHBEIN TROPHY. See CHICAGO NABC.
49ER PAIRS. Winners (Dec).
GATLINBURG REGIONAL. Record set. Report (Jun).
GEORGE’S WORLD. Humor column by George Jacobs, monthly beginning July.
HALL OF FAME. See ACBL BRIDGE HALL OF FAME.
HAT LADY, THE. Bridge etiquette and advice from Marie Sander (Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec).
HERMAN TROPHY. See ORLANDO NABC.
HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE. Nov. See also BOOK REVIEWS, SOFTWARE REVIEWS, PRODUCT REVIEWS.
HONOLULU NABC (FALL 2006). Promo, schedules (Aug–Nov);
IN MEMORIAM. Monthly listing of deceased members.
INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS’ SECTION. Columnists August Boehm, Marty Bergen, Billy Miller, Eddie Kantar, Larry Cohen, Mel Colcahmiro and Marilyn Hemenway. See also individual columnist listings.
INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. World Championships in Estoril, Portugal (Jan, Feb). Bakkeren, Bertens wins Cavendish Pairs (Jul). Warren Buffet Cup (Nov).
IT’S JUST MAYHEM. Monthly column by Marilyn Hemenway for Intermediate players. Weak
notrumps (Jan–Mar); The many face of duplicate bridge (Apr); What cold I have done? (May); My guidelines for better bridge (Jun); Trump leads (Jul); Are you a crocodile? (Aug); The 10 worst habits at the bridge table (Sep); Merrimac Coup (Oct); 50 ways to lose your partner (Nov); Morton’s Fork Coup (Dec).

IT’S YOUR CALL. Panel answers bidding problems — monthly.

JANE JOHNSON AWARDS. Clubs of the Year named (May). See also EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS.


KAPLAN, ADAM. Youngest Life Master (May).

KATZ, HAROLD. Longtime Bridge Bulletin proofreader retires (Mar).

KING/QUEEN OF BRIDGE. Promo (Mar, Apr). Sam Katz named 2006 King of Bridge (Jul).

LIFE MASTER MILESTONES. Members’ rank advancements, monthly.

MANLEY, BRENT. See EDITOR, EXECUTIVE.

MASTERPOINT RACES. Winners of the annual contests (Apr).

MIKE’S ADVICE. Monthly column by Mike Lawrence for Advanced players. Defense to gambling 3NT (Jan); Leading unsupported aces against a suit contract (Feb, Mar); Responding to a takeout double of a weak two-bid (Apr, May); The 2NT response to a takeout double of a weak-two bid (Jun); Responding to a double of a weak two-bid (Jul, Aug); Doubling after your partner overcalls and your RHO bids 1NT (Sep, Oct); One of a major, 3NT overcall (Nov); Some 2/1 problems (Dec).

MIKE’S BIDDING QUIZ. Monthly Play Bridge feature by Mike Lawrence. Takeout doubles (Jan–Dec).

MINI-MCKENNEY. Winners of the annual masterpoint contests (Apr).

MISS MANNERS. See HAT LADY, THE.

MOTT-SMITH TROPHY. See PITTSBURGH NABC.

NATTY NEWBY, THE. New player tips from Catherine Harris in the Play Bridge section. Thinking outside the box (Jan); You’ve made your bed (Mar).

NEW LIFE MASTERS. Monthly list.

NOTES FROM ACBL ACCREDITED TEACHERS. Monthly Play Bridge feature with rotating columnists Marti Ronemus, Val Covalciuc and Barbara Seagram.

OBITUARIES. Karl Johnson (Jan); Duncan Phillips, Evelyn Sen-Gorter, Pat Schor, John Tierney, Mark Molson (Mar); Mary Stewart Hood, Doug Dang, Albert Benjamin, Phil Brady (Apr); Jim Robison, Jerry Levitt (May); Shirlee Meckstroth, Betty Perkins, Boris Koytchou (Jun); Jack Cato, George McNichols (Jul); Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Ralph Cohen, Bette Dudka (Aug); Woody Van Court (Oct); Marc Hodler, Jack LaNoue, Mervin Key (Dec).

OUR READERS ASK. Monthly question-and-answer column by Eric Kokish for Advanced players.

PARTNERSHIP BRIDGE. Monthly humor column by Matthew and Pamela Granovetter.

PLAY AND LEARN. Monthly new player advice from Pat Harrington. This is a holdup! (Jan); Careful planning (Feb); Recognizing stoppers (Mar); Dangerous opponents (Apr); Counting
stoppers (May); A two-way finesse (Jun); Maximizing stoppers (Jul); Playing “keep away” (Aug); They are out to get you (Sep); Some leading questions (Oct); Is it safe, partner? (Nov); No gifts for your opponents’ stocking (Dec).

PLAY BRIDGE. Bridge Bulletin section for newer players. Columnists Marti Ronemus, Val Covalciuc, Barbara Seagram, Jerry Helms, Mike Lawrence, Harry Lampert, Pat Harrington, Marie Sander, Leslie Shafer, Catherine Harris, others. See also individual columnist listings. Includes monthly features Conventional Wisdom, Bidding Toolkit and more.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR. Profile of 2005 POY Zia Mahmood (Feb).

POKER. Ante Up (A look at the poker craze); A Winning Hand: Bridge and Poker (Interview with Barry Greenstein) – Feb.

PRODUCT REVIEWS (See also BOOK REVIEWS and SOFTWARE REVIEWS). 2007 Daily Bridge Calendar (Ashlar House); Memory-Aids and Useful Rules Flipper (Ron Klinger) – Nov. aBRIDGED (Maureen Hiron) – Dec.

REAL DEAL, THE. Monthly column by Larry Cohen for Intermediate players.

REVIEWS. See BOOK REVIEWS, SOFTWARE REVIEWS, PRODUCT REVIEWS.

RONEMUS, MARTY. Contributor to Play Bridge section of the Bridge Bulletin. Dear Diary (Feb, May, Aug, Nov).

RULING THE GAME. TD Mike Flader answers members’ questions about rulings — monthly. Gorkin, “set-up crew” win PTDA awards — Sep.

SEAGRAM, BARBARA. Contributor to Play Bridge section of the Bridge Bulletin. Focus, focus, focus! (Jan); Is 50% good enough? (Apr); Location, location, location (Jul); A misfit? Quit! (Oct).

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SOFTWARE REVIEWS (See also BOOK REVIEWS and PRODUCT REVIEW)

STAR CLUBS. ACBL recognizes special club efforts (May).


SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD (SIDNEY LAZARD, JR.). Ralph Cohen named 2006 recipient.

TEAM TRIALS. See UNITED STATES BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP and UNITED STATES WOMEN’S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

TEST YOUR PLAY. Monthly column featuring dummy-play problems by Eddie Kantar for Advanced players.

TOP 100 MASTERPOINT LIST. Nov.

TOP 500. See BARRY CRANE TOP 500.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS. Bernie Gorkin, “set-up crew” win PTDA awards — Sep.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORY. Monthly list of upcoming tournaments.

TOURNAMENT TERMINOLOGY. May, Jul.

TRANSNATIONAL TEAMS. See WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.


VERONA, ITALY. See WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

VIEWPOINT. Monthly editorial by Bridge Bulletin Executive Editor Brent Manley.

VOLUNTEER MEMBER(S) OF THE YEAR. Cindy Kirk and Roni Gitchel (Mar).


WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. Bermuda Bowl in Estoril, Portugal: U.S. wins gold in Senior


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