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Kearse, Rubens, Harkavy and Maier in Hall



Amalya Kearse

The ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame added four new members yesterday.

Amalya Kearse, a federal judge, and Jeff Rubens, editor of *The Bridge World*, will share the Blackwood Award at the induction ceremonies which will take place in New York next summer. The Blackwood Award is given for outstanding contributions to bridge outside expertise at the table. Both Kearse and Rubens, both of whom hail from New York City, easily qualify.

Harry Harkavy of Miami Beach, originally of New York, and Merwyn "Jimmy" Maier of New York City are co-winners of the Von Zedtwitz Award. This is given to players who made their mark as players or in other key areas of bridge. Both Harkavy and Maier were outstanding players in days gone by.

The Hall of Fame Committee made these announcements yesterday. Other honorees will be named later. All will be inducted during the New York North American Championships.

Amalya Kearse

Amalya Kearse (born 1937) of New York City, World Bridge Federation World Life Master and the first woman to sit on the Federal Appeals court in Manhattan, is the co-recipient of the Blackwood Award.

Kearse, now a senior judge on the United States Court of Appeals, is an attorney and former partner in the Wall Street firm of Hughes, Hubbard and Reed. She took a pay cut — "about 75%," she says — to become a circuit judge.

She has no regrets about accepting the job. Most of her work is research and writing and "I like judging."

For years, she juggled her work load with bridge. At the 1986 world championships in Miami Beach, she shipped crates of briefs to her hotel. She played in the Mixed Pairs with Edgar Kaplan ("I don't think we qualified") and had five days off before the Women's Pairs began. She spent the five

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Jacobs lead Reisinger

The team captained by George Jacobs continues to lead the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams as 10 teams head into today's two final sessions.

Both final sessions will be shown on vu-graph — Galleries 4-6 (second floor) from 1-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-midnight. Barry Rigal, chief commentator, will be in charge — with assists from Chris Compton, Howard Weinstein, Bart Bramley and Larry Cohen.

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Mitchell tops 15,000

Jacquie Mitchell, a five-time world women's champion and a recent addition to the Bridge Hall of Fame, reached the 15,000-masterpoint mark when her team placed fourth in the Women's Board-a-Match Teams earlier this week.

Mitchell won the Venice Cup in 1976 and 1978, the World Olympiad Women's Teams in 1980 and 1984 and the World Women's Pairs in 1986. She is already an ACBL Grand Life Master.

She has won 14 North American championships and numerous regional titles. She was New

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Andrew and Robert Levin

Levin shoots past 25,000-point mark

Going over 25,000 masterpoints was noteworthy to Robert Levin, but the thrill was in how he got the last necessary points. He played with Paul Soloway in the Blue Ribbon Pairs and came in fifth.

"I've been playing tournament bridge for 30 years, and this was the very first time I ever played with Paul. I have never even played on a team with him. Think of all the times we've been at the same table, but only as opponents. I was thrilled to finally have the opportunity to be his partner."

We found out about Levin's achievement in a most different way. His son Andrew, 13, came wandering into the Daily Bulletin office and said, "I saw in the Bulletin this morning that two players went over 15,000 points. What about a player who went over 25,000?" We guessed who right away. Andrew doesn't play bridge, but he's a good poker player and a fine student, according to his father.

It's a big month for the Levin family. His wife Jill won the Venice Cup world championship and

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Siebert team leads Swiss

The Siebert brothers are playing together again, and they're playing well apparently. David and Allan with teammates Greg Hinze and Nagy Kamel are leading the field as 22 qualifiers head into today's two-session final of the North American Swiss Teams.

They finished the day yesterday with a 10.5 Victory Point lead over runners-up Jade Barrett, Diana Marquardt, Evan Bailey, Vera Petty, Roman Smolski and Edward Barlow. After the carryover formula is imposed, that probably will mean the

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Larry Federico

Local hospitality = great NABC

Twenty-five 40-pound boxes of satsuma, 25,000 candy bars and 3,000 other snacks later, Larry Federico is satisfied: "I think it's gone really well," said Federico, chairman of the Fall NABC in New Orleans.

The satsuma — a locally grown citrus that looks

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SPECIAL EVENTS

LATE NIGHT/ ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, November 30

Noon - 5 p.m. Vugraph. Galerie 4-6 (2nd floor).
7 pm-Midnight Vugraph. Galerie 4-6 (2nd floor).

Devilish opening lead

Paul Schroeder, playing with Larry Ernst, found an opening lead on this deal that completely confounded the declarer

	♠ 3		
	♥ Q 10 5		
	♦ 6 3 2		
	♣ Q J 10 9 7 6		
♠ K 8 6		♠ A Q J 4 2	
♥ K 9 7 2		♥ A 8 4	
♦ A K J 7		♦ 9 8 5	
♣ 8 5		♣ K 2	
	♠ 10 9 7 5		
	♥ J 6 3		
	♦ Q 10 4		
	♣ A 4 3		
West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Schroeder led the ♥J! Declarer won the ace and drew four rounds of trumps. Next he led a heart that lost to the queen (Ernst did NOT play the 10). When Ernst led the ♣Q the defense collected two quick club tricks. Schroeder led a third round of clubs, forcing declarer to ruff with his last trump as he pitched the ♦J from dummy.

Absolutely sure that South had the ♥10 because of the opening lead, declarer led a heart and called for the 9. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw Ernst produce the 10. Suddenly he was down one. Even worse – he saw he could have made his contract by playing for a 3-3 heart split or by taking the diamond finesse. He good-naturedly congratulated Schroeder for his imaginative opening lead.

Active Ethics

Aviv Shahaf of New York City called the director after he looked at just the first four cards of his hand. This is Board 5 from the second qualifying session of the Reisinger Teams.

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

The first four cards Shahaf saw were the ♥A, the ♠2, the ♠J and the ♥4. When the director arrived, he explained that he knew how to play the hand. From the order of the cards, he worked out that his predecessor had won the opening lead with the ♥A, led a spade to the ace, finessed the ♠J on the way back, losing to the queen, and South had cashed a top heart.

After studying the board for a short time, the director instructed the players to shuffle and redeal the board.

The incident was reported to the Daily Bulletin by Bob Hamman.



Runners-up in the Blue Ribbon Pairs were Eric Greco (left) and Geoff Hampson.

9 tricks become 10

Grant Baze really enjoyed this deal from the second qualifying session of the Reisinger Teams.

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

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

- (1) Solid suit in unspecified major.
- (2) Pass or correct.
- (3) "I'm correcting."

After getting a discouraging signal on the ♣K opening lead, East switched to the ♦K. When this held he led his other diamond to the jack, queen and ace. Baze now ran his trumps, keeping the ♥A-Q-8 in dummy. On the last trump East had to find a discard from ♥K-9-7 and ♣A. If he shed a club, declarer could win the ♣Q and take the winning heart finesse. But if he pitched a heart, then West could guard that suit. The only problem: West has to discard from ♥J-10-5 and ♦Q. If he throws a heart, that suit comes home. If he throws the diamond, declarer's 6 becomes high and takes the last trick. All roads at this point lead to 10 tricks.

Nopiano for Pennario, but he plays bridge

Leonard Pennario can still play bridge even if he can no longer play the piano because of Parkinson's Disease. The former world-famous concert pianist won the Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams. His teammates were LuAnn Leonard, William Leonard of Rancho Mirage CA and Lee Millard of Los Angeles.

Pennario used to try to arrange his concerts in areas near North American championships so that he could have a chance to play his favorite game against the best. Playing bridge was always a somewhat strange experience for Pennario – throughout play his mind was playing concerto music.

Just sit there?

When Ralph Hirshberg was reprimanded for giving hints to declarer as dummy, he was aghast. "What am I supposed to do when I'm dummy – just sit there?"

Transfer squeeze defense

By Peter Weichsel

Board 26 of the second semifinal of the Blue Ribbon Pairs may have provided some players with the opportunity to make a fine defensive play with the right circumstances.

One of my theories is to not open the bidding with a hand that could be better described by subsequent bidding, such as Michaels or the Unusual Notrump.

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

If South adhered to that theory he or she might end up defending 3♠ on a variety of auctions that start with 1♠ by West and 2♠ by North.

After the defense started with the ♦A and ♦K, followed by a third diamond that is ruffed, the defense is in a bit of trouble. If South passively exits with a spade, it isn't too difficult for declarer to work out where the ♣A is. South certainly would return a club to get another ruff. Therefore declarer can win the ♠10 and lead the ♣K, transferring the club menace to North. Then he could drive out the ♠A and eventually squeeze North in hearts and clubs.

The only hope for the defense is for South to return a club anyway and hope declarer believes the ♣A is on his left. That way he can play for a straightforward squeeze.

This play is not that farfetched if the bidding suggests that your partner is 0-5-5-3.

Competitors from 27 countries here

Players from at least 27 countries are here for the Fall NABC. North American tournaments have truly become international.

We have huge delegations from Bermuda and Japan. Larger numbers also are present from Sweden, Turkey, England and Italy.

Here are the countries:

ACBL – United States, Canada, Mexico and Bermuda.

Europe – Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Italy, England, France, Poland, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Finland.

Central America – Netherlands Antilles, Guatemala, Venezuela and Jamaica.

Far East – Japan, Indonesia and South Korea.

Near East – Israel and Turkey.

Africa – Egypt

South Pacific – Australia and New Zealand.

Goodwill Message

As we prepare to leave New Orleans, let's all take a moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. It's been a wonderful tournament.

See you in Reno next spring.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

Key number is 7

Declarer managed to take two tricks with 7s and one with an 8, and that was enough to score his notrump game.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 5
Vul: N-S ♥ 9 8
♦ K 9 8 6 5 4
♣ 5 4 2

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

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ K Q 4 3
♦ 10 2
♣ K 10 6

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Renato Robledo of Italy got an opening lead of a club, covered by the jack and king and won with the ace. Robledo led a heart to the jack and queen, and South shifted to a diamond. North ducked to East's queen. Declarer called for the ♣9, covered by the 10 and won with the queen.

Declarer cashed the ♣7 and led another heart, the 10 losing to the king. South switched to a spade, but it was too late. Declarer won his ace, crossed to the ♥A and cashed the ♥7, the ♣8 and the ♦A.

Finding the right lead

When you're looking for the right lead against 3NT, you begin by eliminating suits. When you're down to only one suit, you must then select the right card.

Dlr: North ♠ K Q J 10 8 4
Vul: None ♥ A 3
♦ 9 2
♣ A Q 4

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

♠ 5 3
♥ K Q J 9 5
♦ Q 10 6
♣ J 10 9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT (1)
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

(1) One-round force.

Hamish Bennett (West) considered his opening lead in a Swiss Teams match and eliminated spades because North had bid and re-bid the suit. He rejected hearts because "declarer had to be ready for a heart lead."

That left the minors and Bennett wasn't happy with clubs – partner would need too much in the suit.

Left with diamonds, Bennett considered whether to lead the jack or the 7. Deciding the ♦J lead might complicate the defense, Bennett tabled the ♦7.

West (Bruce Noda) won his ♦K and returned the ♦4 to the 10 and jack. Bennett cashed the ♦A, as declarer pitched a club from dummy. West followed with the ♦3 and declarer, the ♦Q.

Now Bennett shifted to a club, declarer finessed and Noda won his king and cashed two more diamonds. The defense cashed the ♠A for down three and plus 150.

It was a 5-IMP gain since 4♠ went down one at the other table.



Members of the caddy corps gather around Caddymaster Jackie Matthews to plan their last day on the job here at the NABC in New Orleans. About 60 caddies – high school students, college students, former caddies and 86-year-old Clinton Aiken – have been working here the past 10 days. Most wear a red and white cap with "caddy" written on it while others brought their "Jackie 4-ever" t-shirts from the Long Beach NABC this past summer.

Appreciating a 6-6 hand

Lowell Andrews looked at his distribution: 6-6 in spades and diamonds. At the other table, his counterpart apparently looked at five high-card points.

Dlr: East ♠ Q 7 6
Vul: None ♥ 5 3
♦ Q 2
♣ K J 10 7 6 3

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

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 9 8 4 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ Q 9 5

West	North	East	South
		1♣	1♥
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠ (1)	Pass	6♠	All Pass

(1) How good are your trumps?

(2) Good enough.

The opening lead was the ♥5 "and I took 13 tricks without using partner's ♣A," said Andrews. That was good for plus 1010.

At the other table, 4♠ made only six for plus 480 and Andrews & Co. made an 11-IMP pickup, playing in Saturday's Compact Knockout Teams.

New location

The Information, Registration and Section Top Desk will be located outside Galleries 3 (2nd floor) Sunday only.

Bidding out your distribution

The neophyte player, competing in his first duplicate, opened his first hand with four clubs. When this was doubled he bid four diamonds. This too was doubled, so he bid four hearts. Once again there was a double, but the rookie was ready — "One spade." When the director was called, he asked the newcomer what was going on.

"I'm bidding my distribution, just as I was taught. I have four clubs, four diamonds, four hearts and one spade."

Second chance

The defense failed to cash all their tricks and declarer Joan Jackson took full advantage of the opportunity to land her 3NT contract on this deal from a Swiss Teams event earlier this week.

Dlr: North ♠ K Q 10 5 4
Vul: None ♥ 5 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ A K Q

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

♠ 9 6
♥ A 10 6 4 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ 9 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Dbf	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led the ♥J and Jackson won her ace. She led the ♠9, ducked around to East's jack. East cashed the ♥K Q, as Jackson pitched a diamond from dummy. (Now East should cash the ♠A and exit with a club. Jackson has no way to reach her hand and must lose a diamond on the end.)

East, however, got greedy and exited with a club. Jackson saw her chance and ran with it. If East's shape was 2-4-4-3, Jackson could cash her clubs and exit with a spade. East would have to lead into the diamond tenace.

That's how it worked out and Jackson was soon scoring up plus 400 – and a 10-IMP gain.

New Life Masters

Frank J. Rodman Jr. of Berlin MD had a tough time getting that last seven-tenths of a point, but he finally got it in a bracketed knockout and now he's a full-fledged Life Master. His partner was his wife Susan, and their teammates were Penny and Wallace Fleetwood of Matairie LA.

Dale Shepherd of Warsaw IN needed 30 points when he arrived in New Orleans. He won 21 points in earlier days and then got the rest in bracketed knockouts. His teammates were Dan and Donna Simon of South Bend IN and Judy Castillo of Warsaw IN.

Susan Ninyo of San Diego needed 7.5 points. She finished second in the Stratified Open Pairs, and that was worth 7.97, so now she's a Life Master. She was partnered by her husband Avram.

The little more, and how much it is . . .

By Barry Rigal

When you are considered to be a world-class player, you are held to very high standards. That is why I suspect declarer might have been a trifle embarrassed by his performance here.

♠ Q 8 7 6 5 4 3
♥ A Q 10
♦ K 5
♣ 4

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

Our to-be-unnamed South reached 4♠ after a relay auction in which East had shown values in the red suits. A low diamond to the king and ace was followed by the ♦Q and the ♣9 shift to the ace. Now declarer had a nice safety play available. He cashed one trump only, then led the ♣K. East could ruff, but declarer could regain the lead and draw the last trump before pitching dummy's last heart on the ♣Q.

So why should declarer be embarrassed? He spotted the play at the table after all.

Well, his mistake was at trick one. He should duck the diamond in dummy — his play of the king gave East the chance to win the ace and underlead in diamonds for the heart shift. That would give the defense a tempo in setting up a heart and the contract could no longer be made.

(P.S. after the deal was over, North told me they had just modified their system to switch the major suit positives so that the strong hand would be declarer. Maybe they'll switch back after this deal!)

Reisinger

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Jacobs (Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace-Lorenzo Lauria and Norberto Bocchi-Giorgio Duboin) posted a 37.42 score — that includes a 2.92 carryover, plus scores of 18.50 (out of a possible 27) in the afternoon session and 16 (out of 30) in the evening session.

Only 1.29 behind Jacobs are Steve Zolotow-Harold Lilie and Bill Eisenberg-Shawn Quinn, who posted a score of 36.13.

Another .46 behind Zolotow are Roy Welland-Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood-Michael Rosenberg and Adam Zmudzinski-Cezary Balicki with 35.67.

The rest of the 10-table final field is bunched fairly closely — Jacobs, the leader, has a score of 37.42 while #10 Cayne (Jimmy Cayne-Dana De Falco, Michael Seamon-Geir Helgemo and Robert Levin-Steve Weinstein) has 30.42.

In contrast to last year's event where only one woman (Kay Schulle) was playing in the final, four are playing in this year's final: Shawn Quinn, Janet De Bottom, Rose Meltzer and Christal Henner-Welland.

The Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams is a six-session event scored by board-a-match. It is considered one of the most grueling events on the ACBL calendar.

An American panelist

At the 1968 Summer NABC in Minneapolis, new players were treated to a post-game panel show featuring Alfred Sheinwold, Alan Truscott and Tannah Hirsch.

After listening to their British accents of varying degree, one of the newcomers wanted to know how many points he needed before he got an American panelist.



Grace Lombardo of Stoneham MA, the first person to make Life Master here at the New Orleans NABC, received a gold Life Master pendant from Charles Gill of the Bridge Gold Group. The group makes Life Master jewelry which is available through the ACBL Sales Department.

What do you lead?

This was the key deal in the bronze medal Bermuda Bowl battle between USA II and Norway in Monte Carlo. You (West) hold:

♠ K 8 6 4
♥ 2
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ A 10 6 4

and you hear this auction:

West	North	East	South
			1♥
			3♣
Dbl	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	6♥
Pass	5♥	Pass	

All Pass

What is your opening lead?

The Norwegian West thought for some time and finally led his singleton trump. Declarer had no problem from this point. All he had to do was knock out the ♣A.

Did you lead a diamond? If you did, you won the bronze medal. Only a diamond beats the slam. This was the full deal:

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

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like orange or green tangerines but is juicier and doesn't have seeds — were a big hit, as were the baked potatoes. "One of our workers came up to me and said some guy took four of those huge potatoes and was sitting there eating them," Federico said. "My reaction was: 'If he's that hungry, let him eat them'. I don't mind that, but I do mind seeing food go to waste."

The beignets didn't go to waste, nor did the king cakes, mini mufflelettas or last night's red beans and rice.

Federico had special praise for the members of the Louisiana Bridge Association and for the chairpersons of the three main desks: Dick and Ellie Brammell and Vicki Willis, Registration and Information; John and Doris Liukkonen, Partnership, and Nonie Leavitt and Bob Olsen, Intermediate/Newcomer.

"They've all done a great job," said Federico.

A new player?

Diana Marquardt joined the ACBL only nine months ago, but she came to New Orleans with five Blue Ribbon qualifications and 130 masterpoints. The following hand, played with Jade Barrett in the Morning Knockouts, is an indication of why she has been doing so well.

♠ A K J 10 4
♥ A 10 5
♦ A 3
♣ 7 5 4

♠ 9 3
♥ K J 8 7 4 3 2
♦ K 8 7 4
♣ —

They were playing structured weak two-bids, so Marquardt passed as opening bidding. Barrett opened a 14-17 notrump, and Marquardt of course transferred. After Barrett bid the obligatory 2♥, Marquardt leaped to 4♣ to show her club shortness. Barrett cuebid diamonds, and Marquardt completed her picture by cuebidding her ♦K.

That was enough for Barrett. His partner had shown shortness in his weak suit, long hearts and a diamond control. She also had shown slam interest. He leaped to the slam. Not surprisingly they stopped at game at the other table, so Marquardt gained 11 IMPs for her team. They went to win the match by 2, then continued on their merry way to a triumph in the event.

A tough ruling?

Not all the directors at Harry Goldwater's tournaments in New York were top grade. One time one of the directors called for help. The chief director hurried over to the table and the director who called for help looked harried. "I've got a tough one," he whispered — "a lead out of turn."

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The Bridge Trip

By Gary King

Gary King of Houston is a Silver Life Master who writes a column for 299er players in the Scorecard, the District 16 publication.

Over the years I have spent time talking with quite literally hundreds, if not thousands, of students about bridge. I talk with prospective players who are considering beginning lessons and with rabid duplicate addicts who are consumed with the game.

What strikes me as most interesting is how many things are reflected in this game that we play and love so much. In numerous ways, this game is like other sports and even like life itself.

Several years ago I received a telephone call from a previous student. She and her partner had a dispute about a particular hand and called so that I could mediate.

We discussed the auction and the hand (she was a GOOD student because she had the auction and complete hand written out including all passes, vulnerability, dealer and every hand which remarkably had 13 cards).

After a few minutes of discussion she sighed and with a little frustration said, "Do you ever think I will get this game?"

How would you answer that question? Have you ever felt that way?

My answer was very straightforward. I replied, "You are thinking about this game all wrong!"

There is no Utopia. There is no plateau at which you arrive and realize that you know everything that you need to know. There is no heavenly-like existence where you never make mistakes and can play with little or no effort.

You must realize — and learn — that the enjoyment of this game is the trip. Learn to enjoy your travels along the path to becoming an accomplished player. Enjoy the scenery, the people and the experience.

It is the trip that is the fun. Do not be like the vacationer who is in such a hurry to get to the final destination that he views the Grand Canyon from the car while passing by.

Stop and take in the enjoyment and pleasure that this game has to offer. Enjoy the game, enjoy the people, enjoy making good decisions, enjoy your wins and enjoy the wins of others.

Bridge is also an escape for many players. During a three-hour duplicate game all the stresses of life and everyday living can be forgotten. I have seen players with serious health problems able to take a break from concerns and play for a few hours. What a stress reliever.

I have seen people who are meek and mild-mannered in everyday life get to live somewhat vicariously at the bridge table playing aggressively and taking risks that they are not allowed to take in day-to-day life.

I am also fascinated at how much this game of bridge is similar to other sporting or competitive activities. For example, in many ways this game is like golf. Good golfers spend time doing two main things.

First: when they want to work on their skills, they drive to a practice range and spend an hour or more working with one or two shots in an effort to hone their skills.

Second: when they go to a course and play 18 holes, they PLAY the game. The course is not the place to practice your skills. The course is the place to try to use the skills you have to the best of your ability.

These are two different activities, which relate to two different purposes and two different mind-sets.

Bridge should be approached much the same way. There is a time and place for you (or you and partner) to work on your game and try to develop and perfect skills. This is often done with a book or

across the table from one another with yellow pad and a No. 2 pencil.

There is also a time to play the game. This is usually at the bridge club or local tournament. This is where you should use the skills you have and focus on getting the best results possible.

If you recognize areas that need work (in your own game or in your partnership), make a brief note and discuss it later. During the play is generally not the time.

At the very least, wait until the round is over and you have stepped away from the table.

Try to locate a mentor. A mentor should be a player with greater experience and one to whom you have at least regular access (in person, by phone or email). Use the mentor not to teach you but to help you and partner work out the root cause of problems in your bidding and play. With the root cause identified, you can then work on those skills on your own.

Most players are willing to act as a mentor if approached the right way, but you must also do your part. I have had players come to me and begin: "I had some spade and hearts, not sure how many of each, and I really do not remember the auction but I think someone bid diamonds. What should I lead?"

You have got to be kidding. Bring a hand with the auction clearly written out (which players were passed hands?), the vulnerability and the complete hand (♠-♥-♦-♣ in order). Check to make sure you have all 13 cards. If you want good advice, bring a good setup.

If you think about this game for a minute, it is beautiful in its simplicity. The laws of the game do not dictate how you and partner communicate. At any given time, the methods you choose to use are totally up to you. You can use whatever tools you think are in your best interest. It is this flexibility of design that keeps a player continuously striving to improve. It is also this simplicity that keeps providing greater and greater enjoyment from the play.

In conclusion, my advice to the advancing player at any level is to spend time working on your game and working with partner. The rate at which you expend effort in this regard is up to you and the time you can devote. Also spend time playing the game and enjoying it.

Do not mix the two activities, and your results and attitude will improve. Let me hear from you.

Levin

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also became a World Grand Master. Earlier this year Robert and Jill were on the winning Mixed Team in the European Championships in Menton, France.

Levin became the youngest player ever to win the Bermuda Bowl in 1981 when he was only 24. Two of his teammates also were in their mid-twenties — Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth. Levin also played in the Bermuda Bowl in 1993.

His accomplishments in North American championships are phenomenal. He has won every major team and every major pair championship at least once. He added the last pair event last year when he won the IMP Pairs.

Swiss

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Barrett team has about a 5 VP lead going into the final.

The field is quite bunched after the top two, with six teams finishing less than 4 VPs apart. In third place were Peggy Kaplan, Dick Bruno, Hideki Takano and Tadashi Teramoto. Other high leaders in their order of finish were captained by Curtis Cheek, Chuck Said, Hansa Narasimhan, Mark Gordon and Justin Lall.

ACBL membership masterpoint holdings

The break point in masterpoint holdings is approximately 200 points — half of our members have more and half have less. A surprising total of 9813 members have less than one point. Only 304 have more than 10,000,

The breakdown:

Point range	Members	Percentile
10,000 Plus	304	99.82
9,000 - 10,000	83	99.77
8,000 - 9,000	95	99.71
7,000 - 8,000	173	99.61
6,000 - 7,000	265	99.45
5,000 - 6,000	435	99.19
4,000 - 5,000	769	98.73
3,000 - 4,000	1,568	97.79
2,500 - 3,000	1,435	96.93
2,000 - 2,500	2,526	95.42
1,500 - 2,000	4,908	92.48
1,250 - 1,500	4,288	89.92
1,000 - 1,250	6,653	85.94
900 - 1,000	3,170	84.04
800 - 900	4,103	81.58
700 - 800	5,315	78.40
600 - 700	6,577	74.47
500 - 600	8,402	69.44
400 - 500	10,171	63.35
300 - 400	12,441	55.91
275 - 300	2,348	54.50
250 - 275	2,582	52.96
225 - 250	2,857	51.25
200 - 225	3,157	49.36
175 - 200	3,553	47.23
150 - 175	3,976	44.85
125 - 150	4,687	42.05
100 - 125	5,522	38.74
90 - 100	2,323	37.35
80 - 90	2,590	35.80
70 - 80	2,957	34.03
60 - 70	3,308	32.05
50 - 60	3,652	29.87
40 - 50	4,201	27.36
30 - 40	5,062	24.33
25 - 30	3,069	22.49
20 - 25	3,404	20.45
15 - 20	3,843	18.15
10 - 15	4,809	15.27
9 - 10	1,146	14.59
8 - 9	1,201	13.87
7 - 8	1,342	13.07
6 - 7	1,426	12.21
5 - 6	1,571	11.27
4 - 5	1,694	10.26
3 - 4	1,930	9.10
2 - 3	2,363	7.69
1 - 2	3,039	5.87
0 - 1	9,813	0.00

Mitchell

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York Player of the Year in 1958, her second year of tournament play.

Mitchell is well known for her "bridge uniform" — jeans and a sweat shirt — and for her habit of reading or knitting while she's dummy. "Initially, it (reading or knitting) came from when I quit smoking," said Mitchell. "It really comes from when you're playing and you're rooting very hard for your partner to go right. It eases the strain when they don't.

"I can tell you what I've been reading," she added. "I can also tell you when or where they went wrong."

Hall of Fame

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days reading briefs, shipped the briefs back to New York “and went to play in the Women’s Pairs.”

Kearse and Jacqui Mitchell won the event and Kearse went back to New York and the bench.

She’s completing her 25th year on the bench and recently became a senior judge – judges must be 65 to be considered for a senior judgeship, and Kearse is 66.

Being a senior judge reduces her case load – only half of a full load. “That means I work about eight months.”

That also means that “I have not brought any work with me at all to the last two NABCs.”

Going to the gym, working out, playing bridge – how has it worked out? “It’s very nice,” Kearse says with a note of surprise.

Kearse grew up in New Jersey and was taught to play bridge by her parents while in high school. She graduated from Wellesley College and the University of Michigan School of Law where she was editor of *Law Review* and where one of her professors called her “the best student, male or female, to come down the pike.”

She took up duplicate while in law school and, after graduating from law school and moving to New York, served the Greater New York Bridge Association as counsel to the Board 1970-79, Board member 1966-75, Conduct and Ethics Committee counsel 1970-73 and Ethics Committee chairman 1973-79.

She served the ACBL as a member of the Board of Governors 1970-76, member of the ACBL Appeals Committee 1971-75 and member of the ACBL Laws Commission since 1975.

Kearse was editor of the 3rd edition of *The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge* and is the author of *Bridge Conventions Complete* and *Bridge at Your Fingertips*. She was co-translator of *Championship Bridge, Bridge a la Une and Bridge Analysis* with José le Dentu.

Kearse was named “Bridge Personality of the Year” in 1980 by the International Bridge Press Association. She has won five North American championships and seven ABA national championships.

Jeff Rubens

Jeff Rubens is one of the few who has brought about major changes in bridge. The advocacy of the Swiss Teams concept in *The Bridge Journal*, which he co-founded, led to experimental games until Swiss Teams became a major force in tournament bridge.

He and Larry Rosler codified standard bidding methods, which led not only to Bridge World Standard but also paved the way for formal descriptions of Standard American and other systems. His *Bridge World* editorials have resulted in a more understandable presentation of the Laws, more interest in how the appeals system works and in-depth discussions of multi-faceted problems.

It was natural that Rubens became interested in cards – both his parents loved to play. Lennie, his mother, and Moe, his father, loved poker, gin rummy and bridge. Moe also was a big pinochle fan. Rubens learned pinochle first, but once he tried bridge, he was hooked.

He learned that there was a *Bridge World* by winning a contest while a student at Cornell. The prize was a year’s subscription to *The Bridge World*. He started writing bridge articles at about this time. *Daily Bulletin* Editor Henry Francis remembers receiving a few excellent articles for the *New England Bridge Bulletin* at that time.

In the middle Sixties, Jeff and Paul Heitner decided to try to change a few things by starting up their own magazine, the *Bridge Journal*. The magazine became a forum for ideas, some of which were implemented.

In 1966 Edgar Kaplan bought the *Bridge World*, and he asked Rubens to work with him, “I’ve thoroughly enjoyed this work all through the years,” said Rubens.

The Bridge World already had a Master Solvers Club when Rubens came aboard, but the randomness of the answers bothered Rubens. He felt that a relatively normal and simple network was necessary to make the experts’ comments meaningful. He culled ideas from the panelists and put together a very basic Bridge World Standard. Later he polled experts more thoroughly, and the real Bridge World Standard was born.

Rubens also has contributed much to the terminology of bridge – terms like “advance” were his idea. He also is the author of several popular bidding methods.

Yes, Rubens definitely is an idea man, but he was a tough bridge player as well. It started while he was in Cornell where he formed a team with Ronnie Blau as his partner plus Walter May and Dick Lesser. Later on he had a powerful partnership with Bob Mosher, a tremendous player who fell out of the limelight when he took positions in California and Mexico. “It was a great partnership,” said Rubens. “Bob had flair and I was careful. We’d win about one-third of the time and come in second about a third of the time. The rest of the time we were nowhere.

“It was altogether different from playing with Ronnie Blau. Blau was very careful, just like me. That way we never came in last in pair games, but we never came in first either. But we were great in board-a-match.”

Rubens won several North American championships in the Sixties and Seventies, including the Spingold and the International Team Trials. He represented the United States in the 1973 Bermuda Bowl in partnership with B. Jay Becker.

Rubens still has a very competitive spirit, but he doesn’t play bridge. He does crosswords and solves puzzles, but he doesn’t want to sit down at a bridge table and not play well. Since he retired after 30 years as a professor of math and computer science at Pace University, he has focused on editing and writing. He has written a book – not about bridge – and he intends to write more. He also had done a good deal of free-lance writing.

And he spends a lot of time with his children. “I did a lot of coaching when they were growing up, and I’m still very much involved with them.”

Harry Harkavy

Harry Harkavy (1915-1965) of Miami Beach was a native New Yorker and bridge club manager who gained national renown as a player. He was considered one of the world’s greatest at declarer play and a brilliant, though unorthodox, bidder.

Harkavy won the Master Mixed Teams in 1952, 1953, 1955 and 1957; Chicago (now the Reisinger) 1952; Vanderbilt 1963; Spingold 1956 and 1963.

He was a member of the great Florida teams in the Sixties — the teams of Al Roth, Edith Freilich and Billy Seamon.

They won the Vanderbilt and the Spingold in 1963. The Vanderbilt team was Harkavy, Roth, Freilich, Cliff Russell, Seamon and Albert Weiss.

The Spingold team was Harvaky, Roth, Freilich, Russell, Seamon and Russ Arnold.

Jimmy Maier

Merwyn D. “Jimmy” Maier (1909-1942) of New York City was a member of the Four Aces from 1937 until 1942. He was a leading player of the pre-World War II era, as evidenced by his record: seven major titles in a four-year span.

He won the Vanderbilt in 1937 and 1938; the Spingold in 1938 and 1939; the Master Individual in 1939; Men’s Pairs 1940 and Life Master Pairs in 1941.

Maier was second in the Chicago (now the Reisinger) in 1934; Vanderbilt in 1935 and 1941; Master Individual in 1936; and Spingold in 1936 and 1941.

Was it a psych?

By Henry Francis

Back in my early duplicate days, I picked up this great hand:

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

John, my partner, opened the bidding with one heart! I had told him several times that he was psyching too often, that I was beginning to be able to read his psychs. I decided to teach him a lesson.

RHO bid 1♠ and I raised to 2♥! LHO bid 2♠, John passed, and RHO jumped to 4♠. I thought for quite a while as John made all kinds of faces. Finally I bid 5♥. LHO tried 5♠, and John passed disgustedly while sort of slamming his cards on the table. Once again I thought for a while and then bid 6♥. The opponents of course doubled and John scowled.

Don't forget - John was going to play this hand - he bid hearts first. After the opening lead, I spread my hand and John looked at me. "You son of a gun," he said.

Of course I had broken the rules by hesitating when I certainly did not have a problem. I called the director, explained why I did what I did, and suggested that the opponents be allowed to take back their double. The director couldn't help it - she just laughed. After she got herself under control, she withdrew the double. And John stopped psyching.

HAPPY LEFTOVERS KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

40.63 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Panelewen Santje, Bekasi Timur Indonesia; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA
30.47 2 Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; John Bacsza, Saint Charles IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD
20.32 3/4 James Green, Harrisburg PA; Howard Raymond, Burlington WA; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Charles Jaskela, Kelowna BC
20.32 3/4 Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY
9.14 5/8 Toby Bassett - Judy Katz, Metairie LA; Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY

Bracket 2 16 Teams

27.72 1 Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Beach CA
20.79 2 John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Arvada CO; Jerry Curtright - Judy Hummel, Colorado Springs CO
13.86 3/4 Malay Ghosh - Calvin Rowe - Jackie McCracken, Gainesville FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL
13.86 3/4 Barbara Stewart, Don Mills ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Motaz Farag, Belleville ON

Bracket 3 16 Teams

22.17 1 Joe Clark - Preston Morrow - Gerrie Owen - Peter Grenier, Dallas TX
16.63 2 Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Thomas Gaudin, Conyers GA; James Gentry, Augusta GA
11.09 3/4 Matthew Frame - Margaret Webb, Raleigh NC; Michael Schwab, Youngsville NC; Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA
11.09 3/4 Kristina Oliver - Bruce Oliver Jr, Birmingham AL; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL; Robert Lake, Montgomery AL

Bracket 4 16 Teams

17.26 1 Ken Brantferger - Murat Ocalan, Houston TX; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX
12.95 2 Dale Shepherd - Jody Castillo, Warsaw IN; Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN
8.63 3/4 John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Shi Yan, Burnaby BC; Alex Hong, Scarborough ON; Renlu Wang, Delta BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH
8.63 3/4 Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Meryll Chin, Don Mills ON; Dave McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON
3.88 5/8 Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson, Santa Fe NM; Dave Appel, Denver CO; William Nabors, Colorado Springs CO

Bracket 5 16 Teams

14.21 1 James Rash, Bellefontaine OH; Patricia Whalen, Melbourne FL; Carolyn Pierce - Michael Pierce, Ostrander OH

SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

18 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.68	1	1			Patrick O'Callaghan - Vanessa O'Callaghan, Cary NC	124.00
2.01	2	2			Julian Silverblatt - June Silverblatt, Houston TX	105.00
1.51	3	3			Johanna Platt - Thomas Platt, Mississauga ON	101.00
1.13	4	4			Cyndi Prince, San Diego CA; Pete Bruno, Laguna Niguel CA	98.50
0.94	5				Bud Feron, Halifax NS; Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS	90.50
1.55		5	1		Sandra Delfs, Cedar Falls IA; Peggy Davis, Charlotte NC	90.00
1.16			2		Sandra Guthans - Raymond Miller, New Orleans LA	87.00

SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

8 Teams		A	B			
2.54	1				Morgan Krim, Nashville TN; Jerry Krim, Arlington VA; Christine Malfarlane - Lynn Mix, Houston TX	58.00
1.91	2				Charles Blaize - Anne Savoy, Houma LA; Dorothy Ivy - Barbara Groussman, Dallas TX	53.00
1.43	3				Nancy Wick, Minneapolis MN; Thomas Wick, Brooklyn Park MN; Mary Johnson - Marv Riedesel, Prior Lake MN	50.00
1.73		1			Christine Maxwell - Robert Maxwell, Markham ON; John Mitchell - Cheryll Mitchell, Kansas City MO	48.00

2ND SATURDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

24 Teams		A	B	C		
5.16	1				Maggie Shenkin - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Jean Johnson, Devonshire Bermuda	104.00
3.87	2				Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Gary Roberts, Leawood KS; Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, New York NY	89.00
2.54	3/4				Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	84.00
2.54	3/4				Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Hixson TN	84.00
1.63	5				Betty Bursey, Herndon VA; Lucy McCoy, Mc Lean VA; Alan Beir, Gulf Breeze FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	83.00
1.22	6				Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; John Erickson - Eddie Bass, Houston TX; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	77.00
3.03		1			Sue Ann Moore - Marie Lacy - V F (Chuck) Lacy, Colorado Spgs CO; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO	72.00
2.27		2			Sarah Jones-Chambers, Chapel Hill NC; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Robert Lawrence, Bronx NY; Ivor McGloughlin, Pittsburgh PA	64.00
1.70		3			Linda Freese - Paul Freese, Metairie LA; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL; Robert Lake, Montgomery AL	61.00
1.28		4			Janet Stevens, Reading PA; Carl Cronrath, Wyomissing PA; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX; Jamie Bass, Houston TX	52.00
2.28			1		Joyce Dennis - Patricia Hoffman, Fairborn OH; Myra Johnston, Vancouver BC; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC	51.00
1.71			2		William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Edward Landry, Thunder Bay ON; Alice Roche, Sagamore Beach MA; Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda	39.00

2ND SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS

56 Pairs		B	C	D		
10.63	1	1			Jason Clevenger - Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis MO	388.28
7.97	2	2			Avram Ninyo - Susan Ninyo, Rancho Santa Fe CA	384.01
5.98	3	3	1		Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	371.71
4.48	4	4	2		Anne Porter, Sooke BC; Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC	355.54
3.36	5				Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX; Diane Schaffer, Frisco TX	348.81
2.65	6	5			Ann Blum - Daniel Blum, Mount Prospect IL	347.73
1.76		6			Lynn O'Neill - Diana Diel, Warwick Bermuda	345.22
2.05			3		Floyd McWilliams, Terre Haute IN; Phyllis Peters, Terrehaute IN	338.82
1.98			4		Rick Goad - Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA	300.90

2ND SATURDAY A/X PAIRS

64 Pairs		A	X			
25.84	1				John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON	817.76
19.38	2		1		Marty Hoover - Stanislaw Rostkowski, Pasadena TX	791.56
14.54	3				Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX	778.00
10.90	4				Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX	777.32
8.37	5		2		John Pendergrass - Josh Sher, Albuquerque NM	758.00
6.28	6		3		Charles Durrin III - Larry Garipey, Madison AL	752.66
4.60	7				Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	731.30
5.39	8				Magy Mohan, Mexico; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV	720.76
4.71	9		4		Sylvia Uniwersal - Michael McNamara, Sleepy Hollow NY	708.50
3.53		5			David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	704.00
2.70		6			Mary Anne Geppert, Kansas City MO; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT	695.02

2ND SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

42 Pairs		A	B	C		
4.70	1				Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	131.56
3.53	2				Robert Harlow - Margaret Harlow, Toledo OH	130.94
2.64	3				Dave Anderson, Tampa FL; Myriam Milgrom, Miami FL	130.44
3.03	4	1			Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Noble Shore, Pittsburgh PA	129.06
2.58	5	2	1		Thomas Ciconte - Alexis Ciconte, Wilmington DE	127.50
1.37	6				Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Fort Worth TX	125.31
1.87		3			Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA; Jessal Bell, Chattanooga TN	124.06
1.94		4	2		Helen Allen - Michael Biderman, London ON	120.06
1.11		5			Karl Miller - Beata Czachor, Tampa FL	111.50
1.45		6	3		Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI	109.81
1.31			4		Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Michael Gentry, Charleston SC	107.50
0.82			5		Sanford Sisco - Martie Sisco, New Orleans LA	103.88

10.66	2				Beverly McKay - Jerry McKay, Kinston NC; Helen Tucker, Red Bank NJ; J.B. Stewart, Rumson NJ
7.11	3/4				Patricia Hoffman - Joyce Dennis, Fairborn OH; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC; Myra Johnston, Vancouver BC
7.11	3/4				Ralph Chesson - Dianne Chesson, New Orleans LA; Martha Gause - Lynne Hand, Metairie LA; Leah Miciotto, Lake Charles LA
3.20	5/8				Joe Marci - Kathy Marci, Denver CO; Ruth Pana - Rey Pana, Englewood CO

Bracket 6 13 Teams

10.52	1				Dale Poszgai - Roni Brazell, Palm Coast FL; Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; Eleanor Chandler, Titusville FL
7.89	2				Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Ireland Island Bermuda; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda; Cliff Alison, Somerset Bermuda
5.26	3/4				George Cossitt - Josef Suter - F. Joseph Theriot, New Orleans LA; John Lowenstein, Marrero LA
5.26	3/4				Randall Roberts, San Antonio TX; Gloria Halstead, Alexandria VA; Sybil Meloy, Ft Lauderdale FL; Lawrence Chambers, Chapel Hill NC

COFFEE & BEIGNETS KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

William Treble, Winnipeg MB; David Willis - Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL					
vs					
Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Anders Morath, Jarfalla Sweden; Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden					

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway					
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vs					
George Steiner NPC, Seattle WA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Steve Beatty, Bothell WA; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Beach CA					

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Daniel Boye, Seneca Falls NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY					
vs					
Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Scott Waldron Jr, Cockeysville MD; David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY					

Adam Miller, Champaign IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Myles Walsh - Margie Sullivan, Buzzards Bay MA					
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vs					
John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL					

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Charles Anderson, Panama City FL; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON					
vs					
Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY; D Raija Davis, Reno NV; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON					

Malcolm Curry - Betty Burt, N Myrtle Bch SC; Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Prosperity SC					
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vs					
Daniel Salomonsson, Uddevalla Sweden; Per-Erik Malmstrom, Uppsala Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Luno Sweden; Mans Berg, Stockholm Sweden; Krister Ahlesveo, Stockholm Sweden; Jill Mellstrom, Brottby Sweden					

Bracket 4 16 Teams

David Brower - Joel Datloff - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Edward Freeman, Portland OR					
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vs					
Robert Priest - Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA; Shane Zeller - Michael Zeller - Kelly Zeller, York PA					

Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Cordova TN; Leigh Anne Schmidt - Thomas Schmidt, Brandon MS					
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vs					
Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Shirley Teather, Ottawa ON; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN					

William Parks - Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS; Mary Jane Barrow - H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL					
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vs					
Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Bernice Shahrabani, Deerfield Beach FL; Mary Kocurek, Austin TX; Gloria Donatto, New Orleans LA					

Bracket 5 15 Teams

Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Gary Shepley, Houston TX					
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vs					
Wallace Fleetwood - Penny Fleetwood, Metairie LA; S Rodman, Berlin MD; F Rodman Jr, Ocean City MD					

Sandra Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Evan Markowitz - Stephanie Russo, New York NY; Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY; Joseph Stewart, Capo Beach CA					
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vs					
Beatrice Bridges - Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Marilyn Phillips - Katherine Krampe, Lafayette LA					

FINAL STANDINGS REVISION IN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

Late corrections caused a few changes in the standings among the top 25 finishers in the Blue Ribbon Pairs. Following are the top 25 as a result of the corrections.

104 Pairs	
190.00	1 Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL 1824.86
142.50	2 Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA 1730.30
106.88	3 Varis Carey - Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY 1682.13
87.69	4 Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Lubin Poland 1681.57
81.43	5 Mark Feldman, New York NY; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL 1656.96
76.00	6 Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Robert Levin, Bronx NY 1649.83
71.25	7 Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL 1613.91
67.06	8 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL 1611.46
63.33	9 Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH 1588.56
60.00	10 Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA 1577.56
57.00	11 Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL 1561.28
54.29	12 Chip Martel, Davis CA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY 1560.83
51.82	13 John Armstrong, Ashbourne England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England 1558.13
49.57	14 Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Kenneth Skov, Syudei Norway 1536.86
47.50	15 Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX 1529.40
45.60	16 Jon Hansen - Erik Dahl, Kristiansand Norway 1529.34
43.85	17 Bjorn Foellstad - Janerol Drangsholt, Kristiansand Norway 1529.03
42.22	18 Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY 1520.47
40.71	19 John Fout, New York NY; Jim Looby, Burbank CA 1519.13
39.31	20 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA 1518.79
38.00	21 Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY 1517.17
36.77	22 Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA 1508.77
35.63	23 Michael Ness, Saint Paul MN; Paul Winter, Minneapolis MN 1500.30
34.55	24 Jan Svendsen, London England; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway 1500.07
33.53	25 Joe Grue - Michael Moss, New York NY 1498.97

ORLANDO MORNING KO**Bracket 1 9 Teams**

23.77	1 Richard Barrett NPC, Caroga Lake NY; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA
17.83	2 Davis Peters, Canton GA; Joan Braender, Newnan GA; Tom Ottley - Douglas H Scott, Anchorage AK
11.89	3/4 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Andrew Vinock - Tom Wylie, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA
11.89	3/4 Norm Hostetler - Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Gary Williams, Milwaukee WI; Alan Resser, Chicago IL

Bracket 2 16 Teams

18.50	1 Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson - Kay Enfield - Beatrice Bridges, Santa Fe NM; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO
13.88	2 Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Michael Gentry, Charleston SC
9.25	3/4 Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA
9.25	3/4 Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN

Bracket 3 13 Teams

11.22	1 Thomas Wick, Brooklyn Park MN; Nancy Wick, Minneapolis MN; Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN
8.42	2 Atul Rai, Madison AL; Mickey Britt, Tallahassee FL; Burch Fitzpatrick - Patsy Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA
5.61	3/4 Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ; Richard Canan, Pelham AL; Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY
5.61	3/4 Marke Antonsen, Maple Ridge BC; Stanley Fiol - Pat Fiol, Tryon NC; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA

BAYOU MORNING COMPACT KO TEAMS**Bracket 1 12 Teams**

12.65	1 Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA
9.49	2 William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel CA;

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS QUALIFIERS

1	George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin Italy	37.42
2	Steve Zolotow - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	36.13
3	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland	35.67
4	Janet De Botton - Gunnar Hallberg - Nick Sandqvist, London England; John Holland, Stockport England; Jason Hackett - Justin Hackett, Manchester England	34.33
5	Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	33.96
6	Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	33.88
7	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; James Rosenbloom - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden	33.79
8	John Fout - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	33.00
9	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	31.75
10	James Cayne, New York NY; Dano De Falco, Padova Italy; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	30.42

2ND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS**36 Pairs**

	A	B	C		
7.84	1			Antonia Okany, Etobicoke ON; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	261.72
5.88	2			Nakamura Yoshiyuki, Tokyo Japan; Haruko Koshi, Tokyo Japan	246.44
4.41	3			Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	246.31
4.72	4	1		Christopher Bell, Murphys CA; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA	244.40
2.48	5			Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	241.03
3.54	6	2		Frederic Hadley - Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN	238.22
2.66		3		Kenneth Moen, Guelph ON; John Cook, Toronto ON	232.19
1.99		4		Neale Van Delft - Jo Ann Van Delft, Mahwah NJ	224.44
2.97		5	1	Bobbie Gattuso, Gretna LA; Jean Matthews, New Orleans LA	223.30
1.12		6		Henry Williams - Rosemary Wade Williams, Oro Valley AZ	219.23
2.23			2	Nancy Salassi, Baton Rouge LA; Faye Guidry, Laredo TX	209.51
1.67			3	William Gruber - Frances Gruber, Toronto ON	202.71
1.25			4	J Waddy Tucker - Thomas Reed, Shreveport LA	198.23

2ND SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**48 Pairs**

	A	B	C		
15.05	1			Elianna Rupp, Lincoln NE; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	272.50
11.29	2			Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	262.50
8.47	3			Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Jodi Kimbrell, Spokane WA	249.00
6.35	4			Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON	248.50
6.20	5/6	1		Sandra Cohn - Ted Cohn, Sun City West AZ	241.00
4.17	5/6			Thomas Lavender - Terry Lavender, Arlington VA	241.00
4.65		2		Jim Lyle - Amy Peterson, Tallahassee FL	234.00
3.49		3	1	William Jenkins, Amarillo TX; Harriet Spiegel, Cincinnati OH	231.50
2.62		4		Betty Blatt - Nancy Gunn, Santa Rosa CA	223.00
3.67		5		Patricia Capriotti - John Ertel, Beach Haven NJ	222.50
1.47		6		Lu Anne Leonard, Rancho Mirage CA; Lee Millard, Los Angeles CA	218.50
2.56			2	Anne Snider, San Antonio TX; Maryanne Hovinen, Denver CO	206.50

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME**42 Pairs**

	A	B	C		
4.70	1			Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA	159.75
3.53	2			Gerald La Flamme - Linda Cobham, Grand-Bay-Wfld NB	140.00
3.49	3/4	1	1	Janice Smith, Barberton OH; Shirley Holland, Austin TX	132.25
2.31	3/4			Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX	132.25
1.49	5			Ina Demme, Maple ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON	130.50
1.96	6			Lewis Richardson - Jacques Lassonde, Toronto ON	126.00
2.62		2	2	Daisy Vandenberg, New Orleans LA; Juliette Dubea, Metairie LA	116.25
1.96		3		Earl Brady, Picayune MS; Louise Williams, Carriere MS	115.00
1.54		4/5	3	Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI	114.50
1.29		4/5		William Roach, Holmes Beach FL; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Beach CA	114.50
1.04		6		Rob Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernie Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	114.25
1.15			4	Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Cort Larson, Northfield IL	105.50
0.86			5	James Tonjes - Jean Tonjes, Espanola NM	105.00

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS**12 Pairs**

	A	B	C		
1.68	1			David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI	54.28
1.26	2	1	1	E Patrick - Alma Patrick, Lake Providence LA	53.66
0.95	3			Peggy Davis, Charlotte NC; Sandra Delfs, Cedar Falls IA	52.66
0.84	4	2	2	Tipping Ellis, New Orleans Louisiana; James Jordan, Ponchatoula LA	51.28

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS**20 Pairs**

	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1	1	Robert Vanderwilde - Hiyam Vanderwilde, Palm Desert CA	103.50
2.12	2			Charles Blaize - Anne Savoy, Houma LA	98.64
1.80	3	2		Frank Maxwell - Janie Maxwell, Delhi LA	97.43
1.35	4	3		Julian Silverblatt - June Silverblatt, Houston TX	94.36
0.90	5			Emory McDaniel - Barbara Stewart, Birmingham AL	92.29
0.71	6			Adelina Wong-Chor, Vancouver BC; Bill Willis, El Dorado AR	91.65
1.01		4		David Wicks, Houston TX; Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX	87.85
1.16		5	2	Kathleen Savino - Cathy Rantz, New Orleans LA	85.00

WILLIAM KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN. SWISS TEAMS QUALIFIERS

1	David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Greg Hinze, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	131.63
2	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA; Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA	121.18
3	Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Dick Bruno, Dulles VA; Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan	112.60
4	Curtis Cheek - Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR	112.08
5	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; John Zilic, Houston TX; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Rockford AL	111.99
6	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	110.98
7	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	109.53
8	Justin Lall, San Antonio TX; Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Ira Chorush, Houston TX	108.80
9	Alan Popkin - Nancy Popkin - Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	105.81
10	Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	105.36
11	Sylvia Fay, Montreal QC; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS	103.36
12	James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA	102.89
13	Sheila Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN	100.08
14	Ralph Cohen - Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; James Ward, Champaign IL; William Doroshow, Skokie IL	99.63
15	Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Ellen Melson, Chicago IL; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	98.91
16	Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Jenni Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Thomas Carmichael, Short Hills NJ	97.63
17	Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	96.54
18	James Marsh Sternberg, West Palm Beach FL; Allan Cokin, Coral Springs FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL	96.07
19	Jack Feagin Jr - Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	94.34
20	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	93.35
21	Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	92.07
22	Drew Casen - Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Steve Cohen, Burbank CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	91.08



6.96	3	Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Noble Shore, Pittsburgh PA
5.69	4	Ken Parker - Donna Parker, Tyrone GA; John Marron, Danville CA; Edwin Siegel, New York NY

Bracket 2 12 Teams

7.87	1	John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Alex Hong, Scarborough ON; Renlu Wang, Delta BC; Shi Yan, Burnaby BC
5.90	2	Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Merryl Chin, Don Mills ON; D McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON
4.33	3	Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Verda Gould, Minneapolis MN; Elaine Knutson, Charles City IA
3.54	4	Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT; Janet Stevens, Reading PA; Carl Cronrath, Wyoming PA

Bracket 3 14 Teams

6.03	1	Dan Meyer - Pam Meyer, New Castle IN; Bill Sharp - Patricia Sharp, Collierville TN
4.52	2	Robert Lake, Montgomery AL; Alice Roche, Sagamore Beach MA; Mary Henderson - Gladys Gill, London ON
3.32	3	Jane Keener - Frances Gross, Metairie LA; Mickey Groggel, Mobile AL; David Wolf, New Orleans LA
2.71	4	Cherryl Mitchell - John Mitchell, Kansas City MO; Christine Malfarlane - Lynn Mix, Houston TX

BAYOU MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION

Bracket 1 6 Teams

5.73	1	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Panelewen Santje, Bekasi Timur Indonesia
4.30	2	Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Adacie Allen, Brookline MA; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA

Bracket 2 6 Teams

4.49	1	Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Gary Shepley, Houston TX; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX
3.37	2	James Gentry Jr - Diana Cato, Augusta GA; Christine Foy, Aiken SC; Thomas Gaudin, Conyers GA

Bracket 3 7 Teams

4.04	1	William Wood Jr - Patricia Wood, Hartsdale NY; Thomas Kennedy - Julia Kennedy, Levering MI
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SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		101.00	1	1	Patrick O'Callaghan - Vanessa O'Callaghan, Cary NC					124.00
2			90.50	2	2	Julian Silverblatt - June Silverblatt, Houston TX					105.00
3	2	1	90.00	3	3	Cyndi Prince, San Diego CA; Pete Bruno, Laguna Niguel CA					98.50
4			88.50	4		David Wicks, Houston TX; Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX					84.50
						Nicole Eliades - L. Stuart Vance, Kailua Kona HI					67.50
2ND SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS SECOND SESSION											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST					
B	C	D	B	C	D						
1	1	1	192.50	1	1	Anne Porter, Sooke BC; Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC					196.00
2	2		190.50	2		Caryol Griffin - Ruth Patrick, Laurel MS					176.50
3	3		175.00	3	2	Tom Barrett, Ottawa ON; Richard Dittman, Tecumseh ON					173.00
4	4	2	171.50	4	3	Edith Moens, New Orleans LA; Juliette Dubea, Metairie LA					170.50
5			163.50	5	4	Audrey Smith - Nea Willits, Paget Bermuda					164.00
6			162.50	6		Ann Blum - Daniel Blum, Mount Prospect IL					154.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST					
B	C	D	B	C	D						
1			189.67	1		Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS					199.75
2	1	1	186.25	2		Anton Tsyppkin, Sharon MA; Nataly Goldin, Auburndale MA					183.75
3	2		180.17	3	1	Diane Winiger, New York NY; Ofra Blonder, Bronx NY					171.25
4	3		173.46	4		Nanette Noland - Frances Schenk, Baton Rouge LA					165.00
5	4		173.38	5		Norm Gordon, Dol-des-Ormeaux QC; Barbara Hastings, Pointe-Claire QC					163.25
6			168.75	6	2	Andreas Traks - Elmerice Traks, Cleveland OH					158.25
					3	Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA; Margaret Webb, Raleigh NC					157.33
					4	Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT					147.83
					1	Rick Goad - Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA					144.83
2ND SATURDAY A/X PAIRS SECOND SESSION											
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS NN OO			EAST-WEST					
A	X		A	X							
1	1		391.74	1		John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON					419.26
2			388.68	2		Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX					385.00
3	2		380.24	3		Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX					373.82
4	3		365.68	4	1	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA					368.50
5			361.74	5	2	Sylwia Uniwersal - Michael McNamara, Sleepy Hollow NY					366.50
6	4		361.50	6		Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Robert Parasian, Jatinegara Indonesia					366.32
7			361.18	7		Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; John Bromberg, Dallas TX					360.32
8	5		359.18	8		Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA					349.06
9			347.74	9		Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA					348.26
10			345.18	10	3	Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; William Rauld, Pembroke Pines FL					346.76

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13	David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY	332.18	13	Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Bob Simkins, Dothan AL	338.50
6	Pat McMullin - Chuck Germeyer III, Houston TX	328.18	4	Daniel Wynn, Carpentersville IL; Sherry Wynn, Carpentersville IL	329.32
			5	Sally Thurtell, Dallas TX; L Snyder, Richardson TX	315.82

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		124.06	1		1	1	
2			121.94	2		2	2	
3			116.00	3		3	3	
4			115.25	4	1	1	1	1
	2		106.75		2	2	2	2
		1	102.50					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			130.44	1		1	1	
2			125.31	2		2	2	
3	1		120.06	3		3	3	
4			117.13	4		4	4	
	2		111.50			2	2	
	3	2	109.81					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		99.50	1		1	1	
2			95.57	2	1	1	2	
3	2		92.00	3	2	2	3	
4	3	2	91.71	4			4	
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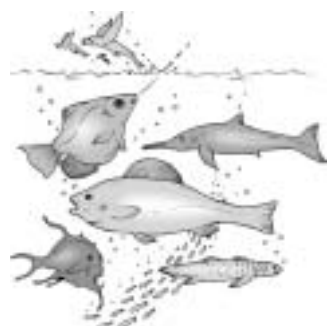
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION N			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			138.50	1		1	1	
2			134.50	2		2	2	
3			121.00	3		3	3	
4	1		119.00	4		4	4	
5			113.50	5		5	5	
	2		99.00			1	1	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			134.00	1		1	1	
2	1		120.50	2		2	2	
3/4			117.00	3	1	3	3	
3/4			117.00	4/5	2	4	4	
5			116.50	4/5		5	5	
	2		109.00			1	1	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Q			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		122.91	1		1	1	
2			121.21	2		2	2	
3			120.67	3	1	3	3	
4	2		114.39	4		4	4	



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Fish Division

\$12,000* New York Open
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior 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.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Sunday, November 30, 10 a.m.				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X		Acadia Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Flight B/C/D		Acadia Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Note: 7 rounds, 7 boards, playthrough</i>				
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	Playthrough	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15

Sunday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Acadia Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12

Sunday, November 30, Noon & 6 p.m.

Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	Galleries 1-3 (2nd Floor)	\$13	\$15
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Sunday, November 30, Noon & 7 p.m.

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2F	Bissonet (3rd floor)	\$15.50	
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2F	Carondelet (3rd floor)	\$15.50	

Sunday, November 30, 2 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12

Sunday, November 30, 6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$12	\$12



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