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Bennett squad takes easy win in Senior Swiss



Winners of the Senior Swiss Teams in a runaway: Mike Shuman, Fran Dickman, Hamish Bennett, Gene Simpson and Bruce Noda.

Going into the final round of the Senior Swiss Teams, the Hamish Bennett squad knew that even if they were blitzed, it wouldn't matter. With 131 Victory Points on a 20-point scale, they had a lead of 34 VPs. The championship was theirs.

Far from taking it easy, however, they picked up another 19 VPs on the final round to complete the rout of the field.

Bennett, who lives in Menlo Park CA, was playing with Fran Dickman, San Jose CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA, and Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA.

Second place went to Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas; Ira Rubin, Elmwood Park NJ; Grace Hunt, Dallas; Chuck Said, Nashville, and Dave Adams, Kennesaw GA.

Bennett, Simpson and Shuman won the Senior Swiss in 2000 and have several other North American championships to their credit. Dickman's previous North American victory came in the Women's Board-a-Match Teams.

Noda was winning his first major championship. He is a retired benefit consultant who took up bridge a couple of years ago under the wing of Bennett, with whom he had a business relationship many years ago.

"He'll win a lot more," said Simpson of Noda.



Reese Milner and John Mohan

Milner, Mohan take long route to 2nd

A major correction of a score in the final session of the Life Master Pairs caused a huge change in the standings. The points Reese Milner and John Mohan gained on the correction were enough to vault them from 11th to second place. Ralph Katz and Michael Rosenberg dropped to third.

Why has it taken so long for this change to appear in the Daily Bulletin? Because the score correction was extremely hard to validate.

Mohan discovered the mistake while he was having a snack after the game. He immediately reported it to the directing staff, well within the allotted time period. The score had been recorded as plus 300 for beating a club game doubled. That was not a good score because there lots of 480s and 450s. But Mohan claimed that they had beaten 5♣ three tricks for plus 500, and that would cause a 33-point change in their score.

Tournament Director-in-Chief Sol Weinstein said that it would be necessary to verify the facts with Mohan's opponents – Abby Heitner and Lou Reich. That seemed reasonable enough, but the task of finding Heitner and Reich proved to be very

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Husband-wife vie in Spingold play

It will be a family feud of sorts as the Spingold Knockout Teams enters the fourth round of play today.

The next opponent for the No. 1 seed, captained by Roy Welland, is the team led by Mike Kamil. That squad, seeded No. 16, includes Welland's wife, Christal Henner-Welland.

The No. 1 seed had no trouble getting to the round of 16, dispatching the squad led by Michael Kovacich 169-77. Kamil had a tougher time with the No. 17 seed, winning 109-102.

Most of the other high seeds came through day three unscathed. The one exception was the No. 7 seed (Steve Robinson), 135-129 losers to the original No. 39 seed, captained by Doug Simson.

Baker leads way into Wagar semis

It's Baker vs. Narasimhan and Westheimer vs. Sprung in today's semifinals matches of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams.

Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kay Schulle Kerri Sanborn and Disa Eythorsdottir – the #1 seed – had an easy time against the team captained by Donna Compton. Baker pitched a 37-0 shutout in the first quarter and led by 73 at the half. Compton withdrew after the third quarter.

By far the toughest match of the day was between Valerie Westheimer and Lynne Tarnopol. Westheimer led at the quarter by 4 and at the half by 31. But Tarnopol took the third quarter, 51-20, to tie the match at 80 apiece. Westheimer had just a slight edge over the final 16 boards to win, 110-102. Playing with Westheimer were Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Stasha Cohen and Cheri Bjerkan.

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Resilient TD Hodesblatt takes bridge in stride

The first time Alan Hodesblatt worked a tournament director training session at a regional, it was – to put the best face on it – a harrowing experience.

"It was the session from hell," Hodesblatt recalls. "I gave out four Zero Tolerance penalties and had to testify at a conduct and ethics committee hearing."

When he showed up for the second session of the A/X Open

Pairs at the Hunt Valley (MD) Regional, veteran TD Candace Kushner eyed Hodesblatt and said, "Oh, you came back!"

Coming back is one of the things Hodesblatt, a 44-year-old Newark DE resident, does very well.

Thirty years ago, he attended the Summer NABC in New York City, working 20 sessions as a caddy.

Now he's back as an ACBL tournament director – one whom his bosses would like to see working more often. Unfortunately, he has a day job – working for a general contractor in the Philadelphia area – that limits his TD sessions.

That doesn't dim his enthusiasm for bridge or directing, however – especially the directing.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Thursday, July 15

All day. **Computer championships.** Concourse H.
 9 a.m.-noon. **Club Directors Course Update.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills with popular tournament director Guillermo Poplawsky. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Thursday: Advanced ACBLScore. New York Room.

Friday, July 16

All day. **Computer championships.** Concourse H.
 6-10 p.m. **Junior Banquet.** Concourse A.

Saturday, July 17

All day. **Computer championships.** Concourse H.
 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 4:30-9 p.m. **Vugraph of Spingold semifinal.** Regent Room.

Sunday, July 18

10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 5-10 p.m. **Vugraph of Spingold final.** Regent Room.

BRIDGE TALKS

Thursday, July 15

9:15 a.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Amy Nellissen, *Second Hand Low.* Regent Room.
 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Jade Barrett, *It's All in Your Head.* Regent Room.

Friday, July 16

9:15 a.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Gail Greenberg, *Strategy of Following to Partner's Lead.* Regent Room.
 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Allan Mazer, *I'd Rather Be Last!* Regent Room.

Saturday, July 17

9:15 a.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Jim Priebe, *Thinking on Defense.* Regent Room.
 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Debbie Rosenberg, *3NT vs 5 of a Minor.* Regent Room.

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Hospitality and beverage bars available nightly from 11 p.m. to midnight, 3d Floor Promenade.

Thursday, July 15

11:15 p.m. – Haagen-Dazs, Dove and fruit bars at 11 p.m. on the 3rd floor Promenade.

Friday, July 16

11:15 p.m. – Bridge to Broadway – the second showing of the spectacular musical revue from the 1974 NABC that has been revised and updated for 2004. The show has been produced and directed by Augie Boehm. Free tickets are available at the Hospitality Desk, Trianon Ballroom.



Gary Zeiger



Jean Molnar

Zeiger, Molnar are PTDA award winners

Gary Zeiger and Jean Molnar have been honored by the Professional Tournament Directors Association for outstanding work in their field.

Zeiger, of Phoenix, has received the Tom Weeks Award for outstanding professionalism during the previous year. Weeks was an associate national director and the first treasurer of the PTDA.

Molnar, of San Diego, is the recipient of the Fred Friendly Award for showing courtesy and friendliness to players. The award is named after the late TD Paul Stehly, an associate national director who was legendary for his warmth and good cheer. His nickname was Fred Friendly.

Zeiger is a transplanted New Yorker – he lived on Long Island – who moved to the West in 1978 to get away from the humid climate back East.

A longtime bridge player, he turned to directing in the late Eighties when his regular bridge partner moved away. He credits the late John Rogers and Ellie Kipperman with helping him along as a TD.

Zeiger doesn't expect to get rich working as a TD, but he's hooked, in part because he enjoys working with so many bright people.

"There's nothing else in the world I would rather do," he says.

Molnar, a bridge player from the age of 12, moved around a lot in her youth – her father was in the Air Force – but she has been in San Diego most of her life. She began playing bridge seriously around 1980.

She began working as a director about 20 years ago when the owner of the bridge club where she played a lot suggested, "Why don't you take the director's test? I think you would be good with my women."

Molnar became a tournament director about 1990 and has stuck with it. "I love the players, even if they aren't happy sometimes." She also expresses fondness for her fellow TDs. "They're all just great."

Molnar says she has learned from every TD she has worked with over the years, but especially Bob and Betty Bratcher and Kipperman.

As for the Fred Friendly Award, Molnar says, "It's easy to be friendly when you like the players."

REVISED TUESDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS

A score correction caused major changes in this event, including the overall winner. Originally Alan Powell and Ruth Basu were listed as first, but they dropped to second as a result of the correction.

100 Pairs		A	B	C		
28.60	1	1			J Michael Andresen, Cambridge MA; David Sobel, Riverside RI	394.00
21.45	2	2			Alan Powell, West Orange NJ; Ruth Basu, New York NY	393.50
16.09	3	3	1		Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY; Norman Trabulus, Port Washington NY	385.50
12.07	4	4	2		Carol Laufer, Hartsdale NY; Robin Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY	383.00
9.05	5				Bernard Gench, Flushing NY; Harvey Schneier, Woodmere NY	381.50
6.79	6	5			David Venetianer, Chadds Ford PA; Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ	371.50
5.09	7				Paul Cherin - Mary Gerner, Fairport NY	370.50
4.87	8/9	6	3		Irwin Miller, Hillsdale NJ; Robert Orne, New City NY	368.00
3.50	8/9				George Wang - Janet Ju, El Monte CA	368.00
2.86	10				Julian Heicklen, State College PA; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL	364.50
3.65		7	4		Connie Rosner, Port Chester NY; Alfred Dalton, Scarsdale NY	362.29
4.31			5		Robert Whitney - Susan Whitney, Princeton MA	347.00
2.19			6		Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY; Fabrizio Conti, Bresso Italy	330.50

DESK HOURS

Registration Desk

8:30 am.-10 a.m.
 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Hospitality Desk

8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Partnership Desk

8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
 12 p.m.-1 p.m.
 6:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

I/N Desk

9 a.m.-10 a.m.
 2:30 p.m.-3 p.m.
 7 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Welcome to Rona

Gianarrigo Rona of Italy, president of the European Bridge League, arrived at the tournament yesterday. A vice president of the World Bridge Federation, he is here to assist in the presentation of the Junior events for the rest of the week and to visit the Junior Bridge Camp in Nyack NY next week.

8751 tables to date

Tournament attendance continues to be strong. Through Wednesday evening the table count is 8571.

Call Yogi

It is often said that if both sides in a bridge game – declarer and the defenders – are playing on a suit, someone must be wrong. The same could be said of the bidding. If the contract, for example, is 2♠ by East-West at one table and 2♠ by North-South at the other, it's likely someone made, as Yogi Berra used to say, a "wrong error."

Check out this deal from the single-session Swiss Teams Tuesday night, as reported by Gary Helman of Syosset, Long Island. Helman, by the way, just returned from a six-month tour of duty in Iraq, where he worked as an Army Reserve dentist.

Dir: West ♠ A K Q 10
 Vul: E-W ♥ 9 8
 ♦ K Q 7 6 2
 ♣ A 9

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

This was the auction at Helman's table. He was East, playing with David Fleischer of Alexandria VA.

West	North	East	South
Fleischer		Helman	
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

Declarer didn't handle the play very well and finished down three for minus 150.

At the other table, the auction took a very different turn.

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	2♠	All Pass

This contract, too, finished three down, but East-West were vulnerable so it cost them 300.

The total of plus 450 gave Helman's team 10 IMPs and a win. Said Helman of his decision not to overcall 2♠ with the East hand: "I was too tired from the long flight home."

College challenge

Eighteen teams competed in the College Championship at this tournament. Jim Mahaffey has issued a challenge. If that number doubles to 36 or more, he will double the scholarship grant to \$1000.

None but the brave

Zia Mahmood is always gracious, win or lose – and after winning the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, he wanted to be sure his partner, Egyptian Walid Elahmady, got proper credit for the win.

"He is a very good card player," said Zia of Elahmady, "and he is exceptionally brave."

Zia presented the following deal, from the first semifinal session, as a case in point.

Dir: West ♠ A K J 10 6
 Vul: N-S ♥ 8 5
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ K 9 8

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

♠ Q 7 2
 ♥ K 9 6 3
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A J 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
	Elahmady		Zia
Pass	1NT	3♦	Dbl
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Zia's double of 3♦ was for takeout.

East started with the ♦Q, won by declarer with the ace. The spade game looks safe enough, but in a matchpoint game it doesn't pay to settle for the contract.

It looks easy enough to ruff a diamond in dummy, return to hand with the ♣K and ruff another diamond, but after returning to hand with a trump, you will squeeze dummy as you pick up the outstanding trumps.

If you discard a club, that's a potential trick. On the other hand, if you blank your ♥K in dummy and lose the club finesse, the defenders will take two heart tricks and hold you to four, sure to be a poor score unless East started with a low singleton club.

Despite the risks involved, however, Elahmady proceeded ♦A, diamond ruff, a club to the king, diamond ruff and three more rounds of trumps, pitching down to the singleton ♥K in dummy.

Elahmady then played a club to the jack, and when it held he had all 13 tricks, a fine matchpoint score and his partner's admiration.



Sue Picus and her new necklace

Not every good deed gets punished

By Barry Rigal

These days Matthew Granovetter is more well known for being based in Israel than New York. He plays bridge from time to time in the United States, but he plays and writes in Jerusalem and works hard for charitable causes.

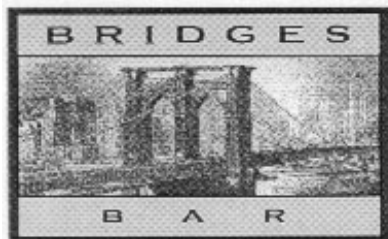
Last week he came to New York to organize a charitable event at Honors Club, and he inveigled his friends and acquaintances to participate. While he was on the phone to me, he mentioned that *Bridge Today* (Matthew's online magazine at Bridgetoday.com) owed me for a recent article.

"Pamela wants to know if you'd like to buy a raffle ticket with part of your salary," Matthew said. Thinking quickly I decided that purchasing one ticket might seem mean, but buying two tickets had to be an acceptable donation. (It is for this reason that restaurants sell more of their second cheapest wine on the list than any other.)

When I met Matthew that afternoon he showed me the ticket stubs he had set aside for me. "That should assuage some guilt," I said. When Matthew asked me what I had to feel guilty about, I told him I was Jewish and that guilt is inbred genetically.

Well anyway, to make a long story short, Matthew called Sue Picus, my wife, later that night and told her my horse had come in! Gail Greenberg had selected one of my stubs from Matthew's hat.

So if you want to felicitate Sue on her choice of necklace or ask Matthew about donating to the Children in Israel Fund, for which he works, you will make both of them happy.



Bridges is happy to offer a 10% discount on all beverages between 5-7PM.

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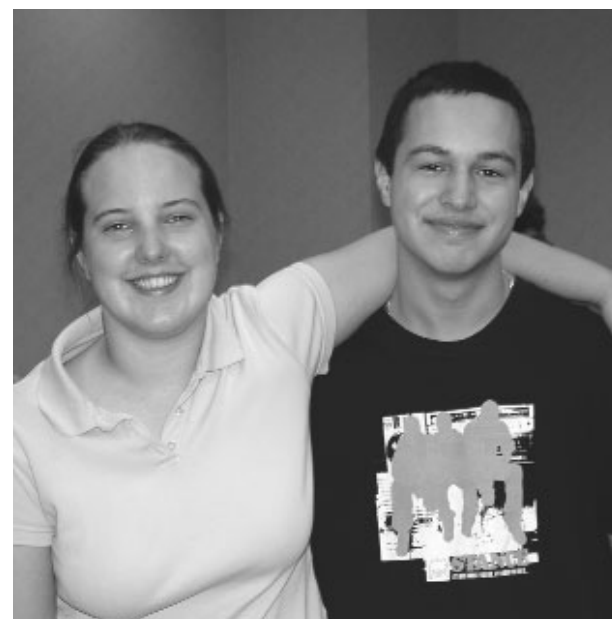
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Samantha Nystrom of Burnaby BC and Anton Blagor of Toronto were second in Strat A of the Stratified Junior Scholarship Pairs. They will receive scholarships of \$375 each.

Fall NABC in Orlando features terrific venue

Most NABCs offer a chance to combine bridge with a vacation — and it's especially true of the 2004 Fall NABC in Orlando.

For the first time, the fall tournament in Orlando will all be under one roof — and what a roof it is!

The Orlando World Center Marriott is an elegant resort and convention center, located on 200 acres just a stone's throw from a wide array of attractions.

Only a mile and a half away are Disney's Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom and MGM Studios. SeaWorld is only five miles away, and Gatorland is within eight miles.

If shopping is on your list of things to do, you won't have to go far from the Marriott to satisfy the urge. The practically brand-new Mall at Millenia, only minutes away, features 150 stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Neiman Marcus.

The Downtown Disney Marketplace, part of the Walt Disney World Resort, is only a mile and a half away. Florida Mall, Orlando's largest mall with more than 250 stores, is also nearby. Belz Factory Outlet World, which has the area's largest collection of outlet stores, is within nine miles.

All those attractions notwithstanding, the Marriott is so impressive you might not want to leave.

The resort has six swimming pools, an 18-hole championship golf course, four lighted tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, a 24-hour fitness center and a spa. If you have ever visited Central Florida, you know the weather will be accommodating.

Stay in one of the 2000 guest rooms and you will have easy access to any of the 10 restaurants and lounges on the property. If you drive, present your ACBL convention card and park for free.

As with all Florida tournaments, players will enjoy free coffee and orange juice.

The bridge, of course, will run the gamut from the major events to the 0-5 newcomer games. Whatever your level of experience, there is a game for you — and they go from morning to well past midnight every night except for the second Sunday.

Entertainment

The Orlando entertainment committee is still working on the lineup of acts and fun activities for players at the Fall NABC, but here's a preview of some of the fun.

- There will be post-game bingo games at least three nights during the tournament, and prizes will include weekend packages at various Florida hotels and restaurant certificates. The grand prize for the overall bingo winner will be an airline ticket. You won't want to miss those bingo nights. Consult the Daily Bulletin at the tournament for exact times.

- The first Saturday night, the organizers will import a dozen psychics, led by Natasha, for tarot card readings. You won't have to wait to have your fortune told.

- Marlene and Chet, a popular South Florida duo, will make several appearances during the NABC, performing tunes by the Gershwin brothers, Irving Berlin and Ethel Merman. Since Seniors will be playing on a different schedule, there will be at least one between-sessions sandwich buffet just for Seniors, with a performance by Marlene and Chet.

- Bring your dancing shoes because Entertainment Chairman Bette Cohn promises at least two post-game shindigs.

- The organizers will subsidize a special buffet on Thanksgiving Day featuring turkey, ham, all the trimmings, warm apple cobbler and pecan and pumpkin tortes, coffee and tea.

Bridge Baron leads Computer event

After the fifth of seven round-robin matches, five of the eight international robots are in contention for a place in the semifinals knockout round of the Computer Bridge Championship.

Based on today's matchups, the prediction is that Microbridge will battle Q-Plus Bridge in the last round-robin match to determine who will join Bridge Baron, Wbridge 5 and Jack in the semifinals.

The standings after seven matches:

1 Bridge Baron	97
2 Wbridge 5	96
3 Q-Plus Bridge	94
4 Jack	88
5 Micro Bridge	84
6 Blue Chip Bridge	59
7 Meadowlark Bridge	36
8 Sabrina	3

Well Spotted!

By Mark Horton

Chatting to opponents before the start of the game, I reminded them of Bob Hamman's dictum that on average you will make 20 mistakes per session. Unfortunately it did not take long for the first one to appear, as this was the opening deal of the session.

Having told you how important spot cards are to defenders, here is a deal that shows the other side of the coin:

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2♦!	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

As is so often the case, 3NT would have been easier.

South led the ♦K and declarer won with the ace, drew trumps ending in dummy and played a club to the king and ace. South exited with a spade to the king and ace and declarer ducked a diamond to North who exited with a club. Declarer could not avoid the loss of two more spades for one down.

Have you spotted his mistake?

On the ♦K lead declarer must duck. If South plays a second diamond declarer wins, draws trumps and plays a third diamond, discarding dummy's losing club, a classic loser on loser play. Later a losing spade goes on the established diamond.

If South switches to a spade, declarer wins with the ace, draws two trumps ending in dummy and plays a diamond. North can cover, but declarer wins and plays a third diamond, again discarding the losing club. North can play a spade, but a winning guess will seed declarer home.

Poland big winner In School Teams

The first World School Teams Championship ended with Poland taking the title in great style. The Poles won 119 Victory Points out of a possible 125. They won all five matches handily.

The new world champions are Marcin Malesa, Piotr Nawrocki, Filip Niziol, Przemyslaw Piotrowski, Jan Sikora and Michal Nowosadzki, with Leszek Nowak as non-playing captain.

Finishing in second place was another team from Zone 1 (Europe). Israel had 94 Victory Points. Their team consisted of Eliran Argelasi, Eran Assaraf, Alon Birman, Gilad Ofir, with Amir Levin as non-playing captain. Israel won four of their five matches.

Norway made a strong finish to place third with 77 Victory Points. Canada came fourth with a few more points than the USA Red and the USA Blue squads.

Poland built up a substantial lead in the first half against USA Blue and won easily.

In the decisive matches for the silver and bronze medals, Canada vs. Israel and Norway vs. USA Red, the outcomes were in doubt right up to the end. It wasn't until the last 12 boards that Israel and Norway pulled away from their opponents.

Final standings in WBF Schools Tournament

1. Poland – Marcin Malesa, Piotr Nawrocki, Filip Niziol, Przemyslaw Piotrowski, Michal Nowosadzki, Jan Sikora; Leszek Nowak, npc.

2. Israel – Eliran Argelasi, Eran Assaraf, Alon Birman, Gilad Ofir; Amir Levin, npc.

3. Norway – Petter Eide, Espen Lindqvist, Allan Livgard, Fredrik Simonsen; Sverre Johan Aal, npc.

4. Canada – Erin Anderson, Anton Blagov, Charles Halasi, Daniel Lavee, Samantha Nystrom, David Sabourin; Jonathan Steinberg, npc; Danny Miles, coach.

5. United States Red – Jeremy Fournier, Marc Glickman, Justin Lall, Eric Mayefsky, Dan Recht, Scott Waldron; Blair Seidler, npc; Jeff Roman, coach.

6. United States Blue – Meredith Beck, Lisa Burton, Robert Glickman, Matthew Meckstroth, Lindsay Pearlman, Sing Yuan; Mike Cappelletti, npc; Kevin Wilson, coach.


Check him out

Phyllis Harlan, who represents District 15 on the ACBL Board of Directors, was playing with her husband, Bill, in a pair game. He found himself in 4♠ on one deal, with three diamonds to the queen opposite three to the J-10. The opening leader started with the ♦A and Bill casually dropped the queen. LHO switched and Bill ended up making his contract, which was booked for at least down one if diamonds had been continued (third hand had a doubleton — and there was another trick to be lost).

When play had been completed, the partner of the opening leader said in a light-hearted way in reference to Bill: "Look at him. He's a thief. She's Bonny and he's Clyde."

No smoking means NO SMOKING!

New York law prohibits smoking in public places. Players found smoking inside the Hilton (including restrooms, stairwells and interior corridors) will be assessed a Zero Tolerance penalty of one-quarter of a board, applied to the event in which they are playing.



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Life Master correction

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difficult. With the help of Tournament Director Patty Johnson, Mohan and Milner finally found a phone number to call and left a message.

Some time later Heitner and Reich called Johnson. When asked about the result in question, both remembered the deal very well. "They set us three tricks – no question about it."

That was enough for the tournament staff – they changed the score, and suddenly Milner and Mohan were second. Both had high words of praise for the help they received from Weinstein, Johnson, Heitner and Reich.

"The directors went the extra mile to get equity," said Mohan.

Here are the corrected standings for the first 11 places in the Life Master Pairs.

190.00	1	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	1671.82
142.50	2	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV	1606.89
106.88	3	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	1601.06
87.69	4	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Amir Levin, Tel Aviv Israel	1596.97
81.43	5	K.R. Venkatraman, Chennai India; Sunit Chokshi, Ahmedabad India	1596.84
76.00	6	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	1596.63
71.25	7	John Fout, New York NY; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1595.84
67.06	8	Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Lars Andersson, Bromma Sweden	1591.61
63.33	9	Howard Weinstein - Steve Garner, Sarasota FL	1584.96
60.00	10	Martin Andresen - Jon Aabye, Oslo Norway	1579.84
57.00	11	John Diamond, New York NY; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	1578.98

Hodesblatt

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"Unlike home and work," says Hodesblatt with a smile, "when I'm a director I get to tell people where to go and what to do, and they have to listen to me."

Hodesblatt has been involved with bridge since the age of 12, when he took up caddying because his parents – Robert and Dolores Hodesblatt of Monsey NY – are players.

"I worked all the sectional tournaments in North Jersey," Hodesblatt recalls, noting that he didn't play the game back then.

In 1974, at the NABC, Hodesblatt was impressed. "I had never see anything that huge."

His father's cousin lived in New York, so Hodesblatt took the subway to his caddying job every morning and took a cab home every night. "I had a blast."

Hodesblatt learned to play bridge while studying political science and history at the University of Rochester (he also has a law degree).

He moved to Delaware in 1989 and played a lot at the local bridge club. As is often the case with TDs, someone told Hodesblatt he would make a good director, so he took the test and passed in 1991. He reckons he will work 100 sessions this year for the ACBL.

National TD Millard Nachtwey, who is also an ACBL field rep, recruited Hodesblatt to tournaments. "I'm very pleased with the way his career is developing," says Nachtwey. "The only problem is we can't use him as much as we would like to."

When he is not working at his regular job or involved with bridge as a player or director, Hodesblatt enjoys spending time with his family – wife Leslie and their son Ben, 11. Hodesblatt and his wife are both musicians: he has played the violin since he was seven, and Leslie is a professional drummer who has played with the Delaware Symphony.

When it comes to directing, Hodesblatt knows the right tune to play. Says another veteran TD who has seen Hodesblatt in action: "He is a director who puts the customers first."

Wagar Teams

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The match between Narasimhan and Ginny Schuett was close most of the way, but Narasimhan had a big final quarter to win, 154-125. The margin had been only 9 at the half and 6 going into the final 16 boards. Other members of Narasimhan team are Irina Levitina, Jill Levin, Susan Picus, Debbie Rosenberg and JoAnna Stansby.

JoAnn Sprung led all the way against Carlyn Steiner – 34 at the quarter, 41 at the half, 59 at three quarters and finishing with a 166-119 victory. Sprung is playing with Kathleen Sulgrove, Pam Wittes, Renee Mancuso, Karen Allison and Peggy Sutherlin.



Sometimes preempts pay off in a big way

No question about it – preemption can put tremendous pressure on the opponents. Look at this Spingold deal.

Board 4 ♠ J 4
Dlr: West ♥ A
Vul: Both ♦ A K 10 8 6
 ♣ A J 8 7 5

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

♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ 8
♦ 4 3
♣ K 6 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
Passell	Shenkin	Brachman	Mahaffey
Pass	1♦	2♥	2♠
4♥	Dbl	All Pass	

Malcolm Brachman had no problem jumping to 2♥, and Mike Passell raised the level to four. Barnet Shenkin had a lot of cards and no real fit for spades, so he doubled. Jim Mahaffey didn't have a fit with partner's diamonds, so he passed as well. No doubt things would have worked out better if Shenkin had introduced his second suit, but he chose the double.

Brachman lost four aces to go down one trick. That proved to be a huge gain because Sidney Lazard and Bart Bramley did find the club fit – they bid all the way to the grand slam and made it for 18 IMPs.

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30 Teams			
100.00	1	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	150.53
75.00	2	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Ira Rubin, Elmwood Park NJ; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	108.08
56.25	3	Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	107.41
44.44	4	Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	105.96
40.00	5	Jeffrey Stroud - Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	104.02
36.36	6	Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	98.57
33.33	7	Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Washington DC; Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	97.73
30.77	8	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX; Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	97.24
28.57	9	George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	97.00
26.67	10	Marilyn Garcia - Larry Griffey - Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Henry Meyer, Southampton NY; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	96.12
25.00	11	Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	94.51
23.53	12	Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; Al Blinder, Torrance CA	91.84
22.22	13	Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Gary Sawyer, Alto NM	91.57
21.05	14	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Eunice Portnoy, Chesterfield MO	90.63
20.00	15	Stan Sather, Portland OR; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Judy Bramley, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	90.45
19.05	16	Gary Paston, Syosset NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY; Robert Karlan, Great Neck NY; Michael Sobel, Tiverton RI; Stephen Gilbert, Brooklyn NY	84.84
18.18	17	Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	84.22
17.39	18	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Derrell Childs, Garland TX	84.18
16.67	19	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hudson NY; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY	82.67
16.00	20	George Perry - Lew Walter - Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings Hudson NY	80.00

ROUND OF 4 WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS PAIRINGS

Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL

vs

Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Susan Picus, New York NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA

vs

Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL

vs

JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX

38.57 5/8 Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX
 38.57 5/8 Lynne Tarnopol - Laurie Vogel - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ
 38.57 5/8 Donna Compton - Joan Jackson - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV
 38.57 5/8 Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Candace Fowler Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Miho Sekizawa, Tokyo, Japan; Ayako Amano, Tokyo Japan

Caddy!

Richard Budd, 6-foot-5, called for a caddy and held the boards up in the air. The caddy came and reached and reached, but the board were beyond her reach. And Budd was sitting down!



New Life Master

Mukta Buckley of New York City earned her gold card in the Senior Pairs.

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Spingold 101 Wagar 25

By Mark Horton

Does the massive imbalance between the number of entries in the two main knockout team championships concern you? Have women stopped playing bridge?

While you are thinking about that, why is it that close to 25% of the players in the Spingold are from Europe, while the Wagar features virtually all American teams.

Given that in both contests it is not unusual for the top teams to be sponsored, it seems amazing that some ambitious entrepreneur has not come up with the idea of importing some of the top women stars from Europe and the rest of the world.

Well, actually they have, as two members of Germany's double World Championship winning team, Pony Nehmert and Andrea Rauscheid, will be in town for the Mixed Board-a-Match teams this weekend.

Just to give you an idea of how they play, here are a couple of deals from the recent European Championships in Malmö.

Board 14	♠ A Q J 7 5 3		
Dlr: East	♥ Q 5 4 2		
Vul: None	♦ 5 4		
	♣ 9		
♠ 10		♠ -	
♥ A 8 3		♥ K J 10 9 7	
♦ A 8 7		♦ K 10 9 2	
♣ A K Q 7 5 3		♣ 10 8 4 2	
	♠ K 9 8 6 4 2		
	♥ 6		
	♦ Q J 6 3		
	♣ J 6		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Gaviar	Nehmert	d'Ovidio	Reim
		Pass	2♠
Dbl	6♠!	Dbl	All Pass

North's tremendous leap really put it to the French pair, who had no real alternative to taking what was available from 6♠ - it proved to be +500. One wag following the play on Bridge Base suggested that East could make a forcing pass over 6♠!

Being able to see all four hands can so easily cloud your judgment.

Board 13	♠ J 10 9		
Dlr: North	♥ A J 8 7 6		
Vul: Both	♦ 8 7		
	♣ 9 4 3		
♠ K 7 3 2		♠ 5 4	
♥ 4		♥ K 9 5 2	
♦ K J 10 6 3 2		♦ A 5 4	
♣ K 7		♣ A J 10 2	
	♠ A Q 8 6		
	♥ Q 10 3		
	♦ Q 9		
	♣ Q 8 6 5		

In the Open Room the Austrian pair had made 11 tricks in diamonds via a canapé sequence.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Reim	Grumm	Nehmert	Weigkricht
	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Meckwell with skirts on!

South led the ♣6 and declarer won in hand, unblocked the ♣K, came to hand with a diamond, cashed the ♣A, closed her eyes and played a diamond to the king. She was so delighted she claimed nine tricks; +600 and 10 IMPs.

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ROUND OF 16 SPINGOLD KO TEAMS PAIRINGS

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

vs

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

vs

Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Andrea Buratti, Genoa Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Voghera Italy

vs

Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

vs

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Pszczola - Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland

James Cayne, New York NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Tor Helness, Norway

vs

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Turin Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan Italy

vs

Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Marc Zwerling - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway

vs

Warren Spector - Mark Feldman, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encino CA; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC

Michael Moss - Jim Krekorian, New York NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Paul Marston, Australia

vs

Jack Mizel - Alexander Allfrey - Arthur Malinowski, London England; Andrew McIntosh, England

25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY

25.00 17/32 Carolyn Lynch, Marblehead MA; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH

25.00 17/32 Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Chris Willenken - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland

25.00 17/32 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Brad Moss - Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI

25.00 17/32 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL

25.00 17/32 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX

25.00 17/32 Brian Glubok, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Fred Chang, Flushing NY

25.00 17/32 Steve Beatty, Bothell WA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ

25.00 17/32 Allan Graves, Victoria BC; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Lars Andersson, Bromma Sweden; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC

25.00 17/32 Pinhas Romik, Rehovot Israel; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Adrian Schwartz - Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Michael Ledeen, Chevy Chase MD; Sanda Enciu, Lauderhill FL

25.00 17/32 Janet De Botton - Gunnar Hallberg, London England; Nick Sandqvist, London England; John Holland, Stockport England; Jason Hackett - Justin Hackett, Manchester England

25.00 17/32 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY

25.00 17/32 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Kevin Bathurst, Columbia SC; Dan Gerstman - Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Thomas Carmichael, Marietta GA

25.00 17/32 Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; David Yang, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Allan Falk, Okemos MI

25.00 17/32 Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil Na India; P Sridhar, Chennai India; Anil Padhye, Mumbai; Rajesh Dalal, Bombay India; G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA

25.00 17/32 Fred Hoffer, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Barry Piafsky - Allen Kahn, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY

Top Gun(nar)

By Mark Horton

The Spingold is full of stars from Europe and North America. One of the hot shots is the English international of Swedish origin, Gunnar Hallberg, Olympiad semifinalist in 2000, who is also a renowned performer at the rubber bridge table. That version of the game teaches you never to give up, and also to appreciate that the defenders are always capable of making a mistake. Take a look at this deal from Round 3 of the Spingold:

Dlr: South ♠ K 10 7

Vul: N-S ♥ K 8 6 4 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A K 8

♠ A 8 6

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ A 10 9

♦ J

♣ Q 9 6 5 4

♠ Q J 9

♥ J

♦ A K 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 3

West	North	East	South
	Hallberg		De Botton
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2♦

East led a club and declarer won with dummy's jack. He needed a spade trick, so he played a low spade to the king and then a diamond, ducking when East produced the jack. West overtook that with the queen, alerting declarer to the likelihood that diamonds were 4-1, and played a club. Declarer won and played a diamond to the king, East somewhat needlessly discarding the queen of clubs.

Prospects were poor, but Gunnar played the ♥J and ran that to East's ace. East played a third club, and West discarded a heart.

Now declarer played the ♥K and East followed with the 10, dummy discarding the ♠J. West should have unblocked the ♥Q, but he didn't, so now declarer could exit with a heart, discarding the ♠Q, and leave West to choose his poison – either give dummy a pile of diamond tricks, or let declarer back into his hand with the ♠10 to enjoy the winning hearts.

As you might have guessed it was a valuable game swing.

Wagar results

Baker	37	102	139	
Compton	0	29	45	withdrew
Narasimhov	54	77	104	154
Schuett	30	68	98	125
Steiner	2	55	70	119
Sprung	56	96	129	166
Tarnopol	21	29	80	102
Westheimer	25	60	80	110



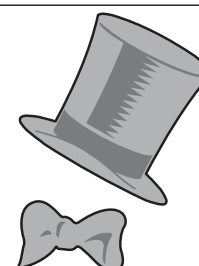
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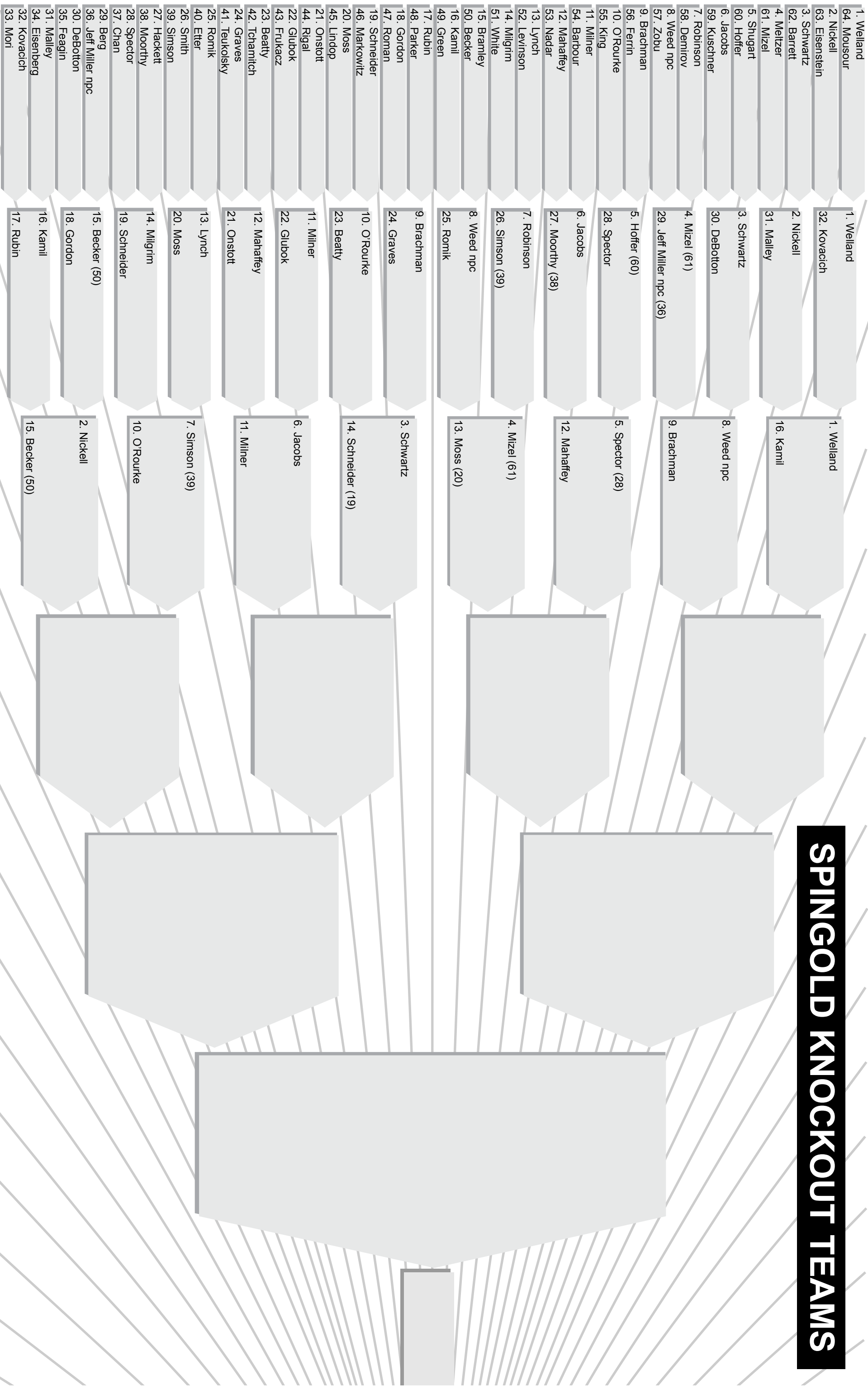


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SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS



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Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, C, and Name/Score. Lists 18 pairs of players and their respective scores.

WEDNESDAY BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, C, and Name/Score. Lists 18 teams and their respective scores.

WEDNESDAY IMP PAIRS

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Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, C, and Name/Score. Lists 17 pairs of players and their respective scores.

MINI SPINGOLD I (0-5000) KO TEAMS

Table listing KO teams for Mini Spingold I, including player names, locations, and scores for various rounds.

MINI SPINGOLD II (0-1500) KO TEAMS

Table listing KO teams for Mini Spingold II, including player names, locations, and scores for various rounds.



A labor of love

By Susan Scholer

I think that I was born knitting. My mom owned a yarn shop in Lynbrook NY for many years. I can't remember a time when I didn't knit. I am almost as passionate about knitting as I am about bridge. It is a relaxing, calming activity (unlike tournament bridge) and you wind up with a sweater to wear or give away.

Recently, I have been very busy knitting baby sweaters and blankets for my seven granddaughters (no grandsons) and for the grandchildren of my club players. I love being able to give a sweater and hat to our proud new grandmas and grandpas.

While browsing in the bookstore for new patterns I came across the photo of the King of Hearts afghan. My first thought was how perfect it would be for a devoted bridge player. How perfect for my family room. But, then because at that time I was really involved in working with the Intermediate/Newcomer committee in planning for the NABC, I thought how great it would be to make the afghan and donate it for a drawing.

The rest is history – and two months of intensive knitting. Kibitzing at the club became an opportunity to knit. Late night television took on a new dimension. I don't get up at dawn to exercise, but I did to knit. The deadline was met – just barely – and the afghan is finished. It was truly a labor of love. It was very exciting to see it emerge and I am very proud of the completed product. It is probably my finest project. It's going to be traumatic to give it up, but I know that a fellow bridge player will enjoy owning it.

Anyone who registers for the I/N games will automatically be entered in a drawing for the King of Hearts.

Susan Scholer is a past president of the Nassau-Suffolk Bridge Association and has held many other administrative positions in bridge in the New York area. She currently is I/N coordinator. She is a Silver Life Master, a director and co-owner of the Smithtown Bridge Studio. She plays bridge seven days a week. She is also an accredited bridge teacher.

IT'S A 2-DAY AFFAIR KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

34.50 1 Molly O'Neill, Laud-By-The-Sea FL; Joanne Antoniou, Boca Raton FL; Jack Weingold, Shaker Heights OH; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL
 25.88 2 Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK
 17.25 3/4 Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Irene Silver, Scarsdale NY; Rhoda Levine, Wykagyl NY
 17.25 3/4 Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Patricia Cayne, New York NY; Dano DeFalco, Padova Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy

Bracket 2 16 Teams

22.39 1 Perry Alterman - William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA; Kevin Casey - Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY
 16.79 2 James Gordon, Nokomis FL; Jean Seward, Mendon VT; Ron Zambonini - Jack Brown, Nepean ON
 11.20 3/4 Charles Gill - Carol Garnett, St Petersburg FL;

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299 PAIRS

28 Pairs

	A	B	C		
3.39	1	1	1	Martha Coopersmith - Richard Coopersmith, New York NY	178.00
2.54	2	2		Stephen Zierak, Danbury CT; Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA	166.50
1.91	3	3	2	John Durbala - Bill Galarno, New York NY	162.50
1.43	4	4		Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; John Siegfried, Teaneck NJ	145.50
1.14	5	5	3	Judah Kaplan, Teaneck NJ; Douglas Fields Jr, New York NY	142.50
0.85	6	6	4	Craig Caplan - Teresa Caplan, Pasadena MD	141.00
0.75			5	Hortensia Azerraf, Bal Harbour FL; Sara Kuperstein, Caracas Venezuela	138.50

WEDNESDAY FLIGHT B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

60 Teams

	B	C	D		
20.66	1			Ellen Davidoff, Bellmore NY; Frances Fein, Baldwin NY; Mildred Simon, Cedarhurst NY; Judy Paul, Valley Stream NY	113.00
11.95	2/4	1/2		J C Meyers - Dale Claman, New York NY; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Susan Katz, Stamford CT	112.00
11.95	2/4	1/2	1	Allen Argoff - Marlene Nussbaum - Dan Schrenzel, Brooklyn NY; Bob Perlmutter, Medford NY	112.00
11.95	2/4			Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Naomi Wandel - Hans Wandel, Portland OR	112.00
6.54	5			Kazuko Kawashima, Tokyo Japan; Yumi Nagato, New York NY; Takahashi Kazuko - Sugino Sumiko, Japan	108.00
4.90	6			Saurav Dutta, Montebello NY; Eugene Barrack, Twp Washington NJ; Miyoko Boswell, Ridgewood NJ; Sally Sonne, Tuxedo Park NY	102.00
6.76	7	3	2	Carol Rothenberg, Rye Brook NY; Peggy Bradt - Nancy Brown - Carol Cohen, New York NY	100.00
2.76	8			Blossom Warren - Robert Whitehead - Harriet Brizell, New York NY; Yefim Shoykhet, Bronxville NY	99.00
5.07		4	3	Eileen O'Neill, Larchmont NY; Carolyn Wenzel, Rye NY; Linda Otness, Rye Brook NY; Alisan Harte, Scarsdale NY	95.00
3.80		5		Cheryl Feldman, Chappaqua NY; Irma Oppenheimer, Wykagyl NY; Jean Schiaroli, Yonkers NY; Antoinette Buonafede, Bronxville NY	89.00
2.85		6		S Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Marian Rubin, White Plains NY; Harold Glazer, Mashpee MA	87.00
2.97		7	4	Anne Caffyn, Oceanport NJ; Sandra Krietzberg, Belmar NJ; Vernie Cawley, Pt Pleasant NJ; Judith Lorman, Ocean NJ	85.00
2.23			5	June Stewart - Helen Johnson, Rumson NJ; Phoebe Edwards, Fair Haven NJ; Dana Paulus, Navesink NJ	84.00
1.67			6	Stuart Schneiderman - Shelly Dunietz - Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	78.00

WEDNESDAY A/X SWISS TEAMS

66 Teams

	A	X			
34.25	1			Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, England; David Levy, Cannes La Bocca France; Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC	128.00
22.48	2/3			Aaron Silverstein - Peter Bonfanti - Jennifer Binder - Judith Bianco, New York NY	111.00
22.48	2/3			Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Szalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel; Alexander Jezioro, Krakowm Poland; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Jerzy Zaremba, Pittsboro NC	111.00
14.45	4			Jean Lieberman, Cranston RI; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI	109.00
10.84	5			Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Ira Herman, New York NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	104.00
8.13	6			G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Janos Racz, New York NY; Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Warwick Bermuda; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	103.00
19.58	7/8	1		Brady Richter, Cherry Hill NJ; Jennifer Blunt - Keith Bennett - Richard Hillman, London England	100.00
5.34	7/8			John Kranyak - Virginia Cave, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	100.00
3.62	9/10			Paul Gipson, Sandhurst England; Alex Gipson, Orpington England; Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH	98.00
14.69	9/10	2		Charlie Garrod, Pittsburgh PA; Noble Shore, Charlottesville VA; McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA	98.00
11.01	11	3		Flemming Clausen, Holsted Denmark; John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, New York NY; Thomas Schonfeldt, Kgs. Lyngby Denmark	96.00
2.74	12/13			Richard Meffley - Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON	94.00
2.74	12/13			Suzy Burger - Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis Kasle - Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI	94.00
2.45	14			Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	93.00
8.26	15	4		Joshua Donn, Chestnut Ridge NY; Josh Sher, Albuquerque NM; Karen Manfield, New York NY; Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ	92.00
6.20	16	5		Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Bruce Neiger, Merrick NY; Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, East Orange NJ; Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL	91.00
1.96	17/18			Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Catherine Podolsky - Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	90.00
1.96	17/18			Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Maralin Cohen, Great Neck NY; Honey Ellis, Roslyn NY	90.00
4.65	6			Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Theodore Hwa, Bellevue WA; Qixiang Sun, Mountain View CA; Samuel Jeong, Menlo Park CA	80.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

12 Pairs			
	D	E	F
1.68	1	1	J Quarto-Ventivada, Brooklyn NY; Dale Sorenson, New York NY
1.26	2		Sandy Bogner, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Phyllis Widder, White Plains NY
0.95	3	2	Stanley Weiss, Livingston NJ; Murray Kaplan, Commack NY
0.71	4		Joe Hertz, Sterling VA; Eddie Timanus, Herndon VA
0.68	3	2	Keith Gellman, Forest Hills NY; Olivia Long, New York NY

INTERMEDIATE NEWCOMER TEAMS

16 Teams			
	A	B	C
3.67	1	1	William Bovers, Brooklyn NY; Susan Rich - George Trost - John Erickson, New York NY
2.75	2	2	Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Christopher Galbraith, Walnut Creek CA
2.06	3	3	Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn NJ; Mary Ellen Zaske, Franklin Lakes NJ; Michael Varhalamas, Englewood NJ; Betty Hough, Ridgewood NJ
1.55	4		Mary Albertell, Port Chester NY; Barbara Moran, New Rochelle NY; Lois Spagna, Nanuet NY; Luica Hilton, Santa Fe NM
1.02	5/6		Selma Moffie, Bloomfield CT; Marilyn Noll - Barbara Simons - Jean Mazo, W Hartford CT
1.02	5/6		Thomas Myers, Bear Creek PA; Mary Paolucci, Wilkes Barre PA; Elizabeth VonRiesenfelder, Manchester VT; Esther Rosenberg, West Orange NJ
1.12	4		Elaine Lieberman - Edward Chazin, New York NY; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Carole Noreen, Encino CA
1.67		1	Peggy Dolgin - Lorraine Weisenberg, Manhasset NY; Carole Krosser, Roslyn NY; Sheila Berman, Old Westbury NY

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME

500 Players			
13.72	1/2	Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	124.10%
13.72	1/2	Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY	124.10%
9.12	3	Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM	123.41%
5.79	4/5	Beverly Higgins, Bellevue WA	120.70%
5.79	4/5	Harry Steiner, Seattle WA	120.70%
10.24	6/7	Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX	120.16%
10.24	6/7	Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	120.16%

WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

36 Pairs			
	A	B	C
4.25	1		Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC
3.19	2		Sylvia Zalkind, Providence RI; Joan Sherman, West Palm Bch FL
3.49	3	1	Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Bruce Neiger, Merrick NY
1.79	4		Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
1.83	5		Alice Boehm - August Boehm, New York NY
1.31	6		Tina Jameson, Providence RI; Doris Salvatore, Johnston RI
2.62	2		David Cohan, Richboro PA; Linda Smith, Gambrills MD
2.88	3	1	Bernadette Snyder, Ventnor City NJ; John Villari, Ocean City NJ
1.51	4		Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH
1.10	5		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY
1.08	6		Joel Salinger, New York NY; Josh Levy, Oberlin OH
2.16		2	Stephen Garreffa, Randolph NJ; Bruce Robbins, Denville NJ
1.65		3	Marigay Harkins, Amsterdam NY; Sandra Graper, Scotia NY
1.22		4	Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI
0.91		5	Carol Sole, Bloomfield MI; Marjorie Resnic, Holyoke MA

WEDNESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

30 Pairs			
	A	B	C
2.63	1		Tom Rehwoldt, Ada MI; Linda Clover, Alexandria VA
1.97	2	1	Lucille Chang, Kirkland WA; Trudi Botts, Sydney Australia
1.48	3		Marilyn Engel, Centerport NY; Nancy Davis, Oakland Gardens NY
1.23	4	2	1 Keiko Nakamura, Fort Lee NJ; Konomi Fukuda, New York NY
0.83	5		Susan Schnur, Port Chester NY; Barbara Zoldan, New York NY
0.66	6		Paul Katzman - Lois Katzman, Bloomfield Hills MI
0.92		3	Melvin Weinstein, E Brunswick NJ; Sheldon Friedman, Dayton NJ
0.69		4	Elaine Reeves - Elaine Housman, New York NY
0.52		5	Carol Kirschenbaum, New York NY; Helen McLaughlin, New York City NY
0.62		2	Mineko Inoue, Fort Lee NJ; Harumi Komiya, New York NY
0.46		3	Diana Mulligan, Wyomissing PA; Lee Miller, Leesport PA

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

51 Pairs			
	A	B	C
5.09	1	1	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI
3.82	2	2	1 Hortensia Azerraf, Bal Harbour FL; Sara Kuperstein, Caracas Venezuela
2.86	3	3	Janet Steig, South Orange NJ; Judith Israel, Morristown NJ
2.15	4	4	2 Jim Canty - Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA
1.61	5	5	Jeffery Yu - Frank Yu, North York ON
1.21	6	6	Chaim Kozlovsky - Randi Adelman, New York NY
1.41		3	Simon Van Den Ende - Annette Kraft Van Ermel, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
99.00			
1.05		4	Barbara Wheeler, Sacramento CA; Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA
1.14		5	Diane Reiter, West Orange NJ; Susan Goldberg, Livingston NJ
0.59		6	Annetta Wallace, Jamaica NY; Faye Hines, Fresh Meadows NY

Roslyn Thayer - Martha Tyler, Naples FL
 11.20 3/4 Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT;
 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Fred Chasalow, Hanover MA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

16.77 1 James Zinkand, Plymouth Mtng PA; April Hand, Mt Laurel NJ; Ron Fertig, Berkeley CA; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ
 12.58 2 Toni Somerstein - Dorothy Moss, East Hampton NY; Joan Kestenbaum - Miriam Goldfine, New York NY
 8.39 3/4 David Einhorn, Rye NY; Maggie Shenkin - Lori Jacobs - Alan Jacobs, Boca Raton FL
 8.39 3/4 Amy Blecher - Judy Soley - Eslyn Bassuk, Scarsdale NY; Susan Santisi, San Diego CA; Elaine McClure, Newtown CT

Bracket 4 16 Teams

12.66 1 Curt Merrill, Montclair NJ; Linda Tedeschi, Essex Fells NJ; John Dell Osso, Clifton NJ; Joseph Aronson, Livingston NJ
 9.50 2 Daniel Kim - Soon Kim, Freehold NJ; Neale Austin, Garches France; Cara Austin, Tecumseh MO
 6.33 3/4 Joan Stancheck, Branchville NJ; Robert Wengert, Montague NJ; Dave Anthony, E Liverpool OH; Susan Mulholland, Greenport NY
 6.33 3/4 Ronald Unger, New York NY; Florence Grinell, Lincolnshire IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Lynn Turner, Chicago IL

GREENWICH VILLAGE KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 12 Teams
 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID
 vs
 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ

Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Stephen Maltzman, Bridgewater NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ; Stephen Arshan, South Amboy NJ

vs
 Stan Schenker, Reston VA; David Milton, Herndon VA; David Sokolow, Austin TX; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA

Bracket 2 14 Teams

Arnold Malasky - Ronnie Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Maureen Moriarty, Nokomis FL; Hans Stocker, Sarasota FL
 vs
 Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Larry Freedman, East Brunswick NJ; Elihu Nemiroff, Monroe Twp NJ; Joel Levy, Jamesburg NJ

Douglas Hamilton - Carol Hamilton - Kathie Macnab - Bill Halliday, Halifax NS

vs
 Edward Goldwater - Marilyn Goldwater, Horsham PA; Jeanne Fainberg, Dallas PA; Felice Salsburg, Wilkes Barre PA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH; Bjorn Axelsson, Portland ME
 vs
 Cindy Shepler - David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; Glenn Reider, Concord NH

Phillip Siegel, Carle Place NY; Thomas Daly, Woodside NY; Jay Gould, New York NY; Morgan Hu, New Hyde Park NY
 vs
 William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Jean Monette, Ottawa ON; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Duaine Benard, Redford MI

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Enid Spira, New York NY; Eva Rubach, Alpine NJ; Carol Coan, Cresskill NJ; Judith Back, White Plains NY
 vs
 David Huber, Tarrytown NY; Robin Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; Connie Rosner, Port Chester NY; Michael Otte, Sleepy Hollow NY

Norman Tucker, Melville NY; James Jahosky, West Islip NY; Dick Noonan, Mount Sinai NY; Arnold Salob, Glen Head NY
 vs
 Roz Hertzog - Barbara Kantor, Scarsdale NY; Jane Julius, Greenwich CT; Sondra Eichel, White Plains NY

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Bernadette Snyder, Ventnor City NJ; John Villari, Ocean City NJ; Lynne Kupperman, Longport NJ; Jacob Domowitz, Parkland FL
 vs
 Betty Rothschild - Jim Rothschild Jr, Short Hills NJ; Michael Wildstein - Barbara Wildstein, Essex Fells NJ

Charles Pollack - Carol Davis, Manalapan NJ; Renee Gast, W Allenhurst NJ; Robert Levinson, Jamesburg NJ
 vs
 Benjamin Cutler - Ernestine Cutler, Somerville NJ; Austin Fitzgerald, Kinnelon NJ; Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 10 Teams

Mariako Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Norm Gordon, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL
 vs
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI; Patricia Hurlbert, Santa Ynez CA; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL

11.89 3/4 Nancy Marcus - Elliot Sternlicht - Robert Whitehead, New York NY; Bobbie Falk, Scarsdale NY
11.89 3/4 James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Mike Petras, Ottawa ON; Heather Peckett, Nepean ON

Bracket 2 15 Teams

Lana Putter, Boca Raton FL; Carol Turow - Doralee Levoff, Delray Beach FL; Marlene Hefter, Chicago IL
vs
Robert Hill - Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Jean Monette, Ottawa ON; Jacek Tanczak, Tacoma WA

8.13 3/4 Patricia Riding, Smith's Bermuda; Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK; Agnes McNulty, Minocqua WI
8.13 3/4 Babette Bandler, New York NY; Heidi Klein - Diana Wendy - Bonnie Gregge, Harrison NY; Joan Hecker, Port Chester NY

Bracket 3 9 Teams

Marie Athey, Lake Forest IL; Beverley McDonald - Menashe Cieplinski, Halifax NS; Barbara Harris, Riverwoods IL
vs
Joan Vogel, White Plains NY; Yolanda Wesely, Scarsdale NY; Dorothy Miller - Irene Groban, Hartsdale NY

4.42 3/4 Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, St Cloud FL
4.42 3/4 Kaye Folsom - Jerome Brown, Oakland CA; Robert Tharp - June Cost, San Leandro CA

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 13 Teams

David Milton, Herndon VA; Stan Schenker, Reston VA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA
vs
Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV

Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO
vs
Carolyn Feldman, Toronto ON; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA; Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA

Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Robert Fournier - Jared Fournier, Knoxville TN
vs
John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ
vs
William Dubay - Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA

Bracket 2 11 Teams

Anthony McBeth - Stephen Male, Harrisburg PA; Raymond Garrison, Duccannon PA; Tim Trissler, New Cumberland PA
vs
Jason Bribitzer-Stull - Matthew Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Jan Miyake - Josh Levy, Oberlin OH; Peter Bonfanti, New York NY
vs
Sellers McKee, Jupiter FL; Joseph Bussen, Kailua HI; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Duaine Benard, Redford MI

Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; J Michael Andresen, Cambridge MA
vs
Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Christopher Galbraith, Walnut Creek CA; Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA
vs
Carol Fielder, Jackson MS; Alexander Morgan, Atlanta GA; Sharad Heda, West Orange NJ; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL

Table with 3 columns: Score, A, B, C. Rows include 180 Pairs, 22.72 1, 17.04 2, 12.78 3, 9.59 4, 7.19 5, 5.39 6, 17.16 7 1, 12.87 8 2, 3.28 9, 2.71 10/11, 4.76 10/11, 9.65 3, 7.24 4, 4.75 5/6, 4.75 5/6, 3.22 7, 2.89 8, 3.22 9, 8.11 1, 6.08 2, 4.56 3, 3.42 4, 2.72 5, 1.92 6.

Table with 3 columns: Score, D, E, F. Rows include 29 Pairs, 2.63 1, 1.97 2 1, 1.48 3, 1.31 4 2 1, 0.92 5, 0.62 6, 0.92 3, 0.69 4, 0.52 5, 0.66 2, 0.50 3, 0.37 4.

Table with 3 columns: Score, A, B, C. Rows include 71 Pairs, 6.50 1 1 1, 4.88 2 2, 3.66 3 3 2, 2.74 4 4, 2.06 5 5, 1.98 6, 1.66 6 3, 1.39 4, 0.87 5, 0.71 6.

Table with 3 columns: Score, A, B, C. Rows include 94 Pairs, 8.65 1 1 1, 6.49 2, 4.87 3, 5.35 4 2, 2.74 5, 4.01 6 3 2, 3.01 4 3, 2.26 5 4, 1.69 6 5, 1.51 6.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score. Rows include Edward Piken, Palos Verdes CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA 399.00; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wood MI 385.50; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT 385.00; Peggy Mendes, Hartsdale NY; Yoshie Hata, Scarsdale NY 379.50; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA 377.08; Carole Maeder, Bonita Springs FL; Anatole Kondratieff, New York NY 375.50; Linda Heineman - Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY 373.00; Joe Lawrence, New York City NY; Paul MacGowan, Fort Lee NJ 367.96; Edith Moritz, Key West FL; Milton Eppes, Nokomis FL 366.00; Elaine Berger - Sheldon Berger, Hackensack NJ 365.50; Janet Gischner - Burton Gischner, Niantic CT 365.50; Richard Cobin, Melville NY; Martin Finkelman, Jericho NY 363.50; Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON 361.88; Joseph Pospis, Saddle Brook NJ; Michael Jeshion, Dumont NJ 358.00; Seymour Cohen, Valley Stream NY; Ken Katz, Mineola NY 358.00; Betty MacInnis, Stamford CT; David Babson Jr, Greenwich CT 355.00; Carol Wiles, Lake Worth FL; Joyce Blumenthal, Harrison NY 354.24; Sylvia Levine, Newton MA; Evelyn Ruby, Chestnut Hill MA 350.50; Emma Kamagi - Alyce Levy, Brooklyn NY 339.50; Morris Johnson - Gloria Johnson, Brooklyn NY 338.20; Doreen Scolnick - Robert Scolnick, Toronto ON 338.04; Sam Koziar - S Kovac, Nutley NJ 336.00; Roz Supera, Chicago IL; Joan Zavis, Northbrook IL 332.00; Joyce Harary - Helen Grazi, Brooklyn NY 328.50.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score. Rows include Arthur Goldstein, Belle Harbor NY; Miles Kahan, Brooklyn NY 179.59; Jill Benedict - Edward Benedict, Morristown NJ 169.81; Beverly Ruth Ohman - Daniel Ohman, Ames IA 168.27; Mineko Inoue, Fort Lee NJ; Harumi Komiya, New York NY 161.32; Jay Sachs - Bonnie Sachs, Monroe Twp NJ 160.21; Samuel Copi - David Copi, Ann Arbor MI 157.58; Steve Mark, Nyc NY; Arlene Mark, New York NY 146.94; Robin Isserlis - Selma Flash, New York NY 139.58; Beverly Gitelman - Susanne Weinstein, Brooklyn NY 138.63; Roberta Wyche, Rosedale NY; Jack Phillips, Chesterton IN 134.51; Priscilla Gaines - Bonnie Leblang, Hamden CT 127.41; Keiko Nakamura, Fort Lee NJ; Konomi Fukuda, New York NY 121.26.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score. Rows include Annette Kraft Van Ermel, Curacao Netherlands Antilles; Simon Van Den Ende, Curacao Netherlands Antilles 170.46; Elizabeth VonRiesenfelder, Manchester VT; Esther Rosenberg, West Orange NJ 168.50; Susan Goldberg, Livingston NJ; Diane Reiter, West Orange NJ 160.50; David Legrow, Eagleville PA; Marsha Porcell, New York NY 160.00; Shyam Hira, Fairfax VA; Chandru Jay Kriplani, Thornhill ON 156.50; Frank Mazza, Caldwell NJ; Glenn Martin, West Caldwell NJ 155.65; Teresa Caplan - Craig Caplan, Pasadena MD 153.02; Arnold Stein, East Meadow NY; Norman Block, Wantagh NY 149.00; Irwin Landow, Deer Park NY; Kian Ling Tio, Melville NY 146.48; Judy Simmons, Langhorne PA; Mimi Schneirov, Elkins Park PA 143.50.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score. Rows include Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL 207.50; Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Madie Brice, Cordova TN 198.96; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON 197.00; J Beck, Millbrae CA; Paul Fried, Monroe Township NJ 196.50; William Kronthal - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY 193.50; Eva Shaff - Kathy Anday-Fallenius, New York NY 192.00; Fred Galbas, Brooklyn NY; Ava Lampert, Dobbs Ferry NY 187.00; Stephannie Russo - Douglas Nelson, New York NY 184.29; Patricia Gold - Stanley Gingold, New York NY 180.46; Sandra Meyer - Dorothy Levy, New York NY 176.00.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES 3RD OF 3 SESSIONS

Table with 3 columns: Section, Name, Score. Rows include NORTH-SOUTH SECTION E, EAST-WEST SECTION F, NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G, EAST-WEST SECTION G. Rows include Bob Yellis - A Harrison, New York NY 137.00; Lynn Turner, Chicago IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL 111.50; Fred Kooby - Dora Kooby, New York NY 110.50; Elise Lasry, New York NY; Sevena Simkins, Bal Harbour FL 109.00; Wilma Ross - Chris Behrens, New York NY 108.00; Rhoda Levine, Wykagyl NY; Irene Silver, Scarsdale NY 121.00; Paul Sorren, Miami Beach FL; Bella Ionis, N Miami Beach FL 120.00; Sondra Stein, New York NY; Beverly Tuck-Sherman, Ft Lee NJ 117.50; Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY; Louise Kavall, Las Vegas NV 114.00; Ursula Maini, Largo FL; Ingrid Buschmann, Icking Germany 112.50; David Paull, East Meadow NY; Anthony Devereux, Pawleys Is SC 138.00; Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Sharon Hammer, Long Beach CA 136.00; Kirsten Deutsche - Gale Rohrs, New York NY 117.00; Irma Schulman, New York NY; Edwin Kellerman, Yonkers NY 114.00; Kohava Schwartz - Ruth Arami, New York NY 113.50; Martin Czebotar, Somerset NJ; Hans Neuteboom, Caldwell NJ 113.50; Irving Gewirtzman, Queens NY; Fabrizio Conti, Bresso Italy 108.00; Joan Stancheck, Branchville NJ; Dave Anthony, E Liverpool OH 102.00; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA; Audrey Wicks, Irvine CA 102.00; Carol Pearl, Fort Lauderdale FL; Robert Berger, New York NY 128.50; Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY; Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY NY 121.50; Ronald Unger, New York NY; Florence Grinnell, Lincolnshire IL 121.00; Kathy Schenk - Marvin Schenk, Phoenix AZ 118.50; Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Allan Schuster, Coronado CA 118.50; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX 116.50; Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK 137.00; Les Bart - Gloria Silverman, Gambrills MD 120.00; Aileen Osofsky, New York NY; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC 111.50; Verdell Walker, Cincinnati OH; David Berk, New York NY 107.50; Diane Mangasarian - Jeanne Perkins, New York NY 106.50; John Millard, Cullman AL; Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA 106.00; Marilyn Levin - Veronica Hrdy, New York NY 105.00; Arnold Federman, Palisades Park NJ; Lenore Silver, New York NY 129.00; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN 117.50; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL; Jadwiga Polujan, North Vancouver BC 117.50; Michael Santoro, Brooklyn NY; Rajnesh Kathuria, Forest Hills NY 114.50; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY 113.00; Donna Natili, Schenectady NY; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI 111.00; Stuart Price - Gary Mills, New York NY 110.50.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Thursday, July 15th, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Morning Bracketed KO Teams III	2nd	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	4th	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Thursday, July 15th, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	Rhineland, 2nd Floor	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Trianon, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Senior Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Trianon, 3rd Floor (note change)	\$14	\$16
<i>Continues Friday.</i>				
National 199er Pairs	1-2	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$15	
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$13
Thursday, July 15th, 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.				
Spingold KO Teams Round	4	Murray Hill, 2nd Floor	\$16.50	
Wagar Women's KO Teams	Semi-Finals	Midtown, 4th Floor	\$16.50	
0-5000 Mini-Spingold KO Teams	Quarter-Finals	Murray Hill, 2nd Floor	\$15	
0-1500 Mini-Spingold KO Teams	Semi-Finals	Murray Hill, 2nd Floor	\$15	
Thursday, July 15th, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Lebhar IMP Pairs	1-2Q	Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16.50	
Two qualifying, two final sessions				
World Junior Individual Championship	2-3	Beekman, 2nd Floor		
ABA/ACBL Unity Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Americas II, (up escalator from Americas I)	\$14	\$16
Bracketed KO Teams VI	3-4	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Bracketed KO Teams VII	1-2	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
<i>(Continues Friday)</i>				
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Americas II, (up escalator from Americas I)	\$14	\$16
Thursday, July 15th, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Swiss Teams* single Americas I, 3rd Floor	2nd single session	Americas II, (up escalator from Americas I)	\$14	\$16
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$13
Thursday, July 15th, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$12/Tm/Match	

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Friday, July 16th, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	3rd	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams II	1-2	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
<i>Continues Saturday morning.</i>				
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Friday, July 16th, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	Rhineland, 2nd Floor	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Trianon, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Senior Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	TBA	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$13
Friday, July 16th, 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.				
Spingold KO Teams Quarter-finals	Murray Hill, 2nd Floor		\$16.50	
Wagar Women's KO Teams	Finals	Midtown, 4th Floor	\$16.50	
0-5000 Mini-Spingold KO Teams	Semi-Finals	Murray Hill, 2nd Floor	\$15	
0-1500 Mini-Spingold KO Teams	Finals	Murray Hill, 2nd Floor	\$15	
Friday, July 16th, 1 p.m.				
World Junior Individual Championship	4	Beekman, 2nd Floor		
Friday, July 16th, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Lebhar IMP Pairs	1-2F	Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$16.50	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Americas II, (up escalator from Americas I)	\$14	\$16
Stratified Mixed Pairs*	1-2	Americas II, (up escalator from Americas I)	\$14	\$16
Bracketed KO Teams VI	3-4	TBA	\$14	\$16
Bracketed KO Teams VIII- <i>Continues Saturday.</i>	2	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Bracketed Compact KO Teams II	1-2	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
<i>(Finishes Friday evening)</i>				
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Rhineland, 2nd Floor	\$14	\$16
BPT Prize Money Bridge \$14,000 New York Open Individual	1-2	Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$100 for 3 sessions	
<i>(Two qualifying, one session final Saturday 9 a.m.)</i>				
Friday, July 16th, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$13	\$15
Bracketed Compact KO Teams II	3-4	Americas I, 3rd Floor	\$14	\$16
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	4th single session	TBA	\$14	\$16
BPT Prize Money New York Stratified Open	Individual	Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$30 for 2 sessions	
<i>(One session qualifying, one session final Saturday 9 a.m.)</i>				
BPT Prize Money New York 299er	Individual	Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$20 for 2 sessions	
<i>(One session qualifying, one session final Saturday 9 a.m.)</i>				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$13	\$13
Friday, July 16th, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Regent, 2nd Floor	\$12/Tm/Match	