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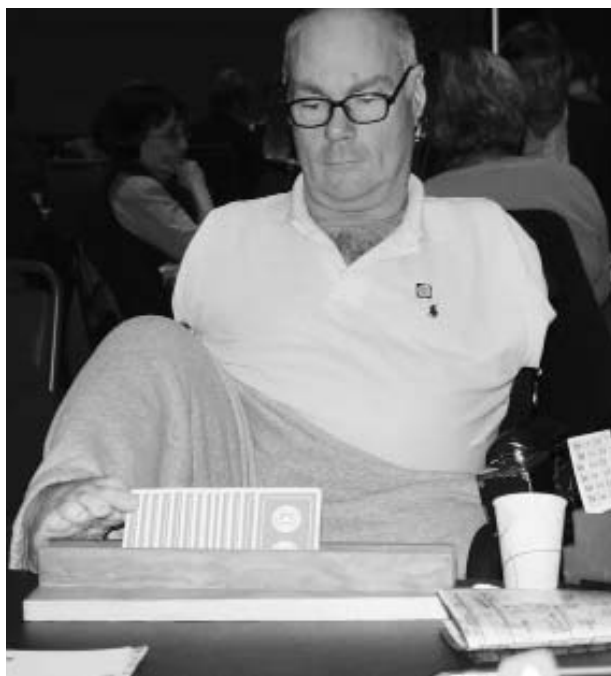
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BULLETIN

Sunday, March 13, 2005

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

Wilson positive on life, bridge



Mike Wilson, of Vancouver BC, plays a mean dummy. The 54-year-old retired stock broker is a Gold Life Master and is a familiar figure at regional tournaments and NABCs. Wilson is perhaps best known, however, for the unusual talents of his toes.

"I essentially have one good leg," said Wilson, who was born without arms and only one functional leg. A lifetime of practice has made the toes of his right leg incredibly dextrous, so much so that he can sort a hand of cards and play them with deceptive ease with the assistance of a card rack.

But if you ask Wilson how long it took him to learn how to perform these tasks, his answer will come back in the form of a question: "How long did it take *you*?"

Wilson's attitude about life makes it clear he doesn't really think of himself as different. From an early age, Wilson's parents had him manipulating objects with his good foot. Like any child, his proficiency with "manual" tasks increased with age. As an adult, he doesn't even think about the manner in which he moves objects around — it's second nature.

"You just deal with what you've got. It would have been so much more difficult if I had lost the use of my limbs due to, say, an accident or a disease," he said.

Wilson began playing bridge during his years at university, where he earned a degree in mathematics in the early Seventies.

Bridge became an important part of Wilson's life as a young man. For Wilson to travel in his earlier years, it was necessary for his parents to accompany him, but after he discovered bridge, he made friends who made it possible for him to venture far from home. He encountered fellow players to help him with essential yet mundane tasks — such as dressing himself — that make bridge tournaments a enjoyable possibility.

"Bridge has been good to me," he said.

The reaction of other players to Wilson's presence at the table is usually good, but there are times when he recognizes visible discomfort from other players.

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Wold, Morris win Silodor Pairs



Silodor Pairs winners Robert Morris and Eddie Wold

Eddie Wold and Bob Morris turned in a strong performance in the second final session of the Silodor Open Pairs to win the two-day event by half a board. This was the first time Wold and Morris have played together as partnership in an NABC event.

The pair finished the first final session in 28th place, but their second-session score of 67.94% was enough to push them into the winner's circle. In second were George Jacobs and Alfredo Versace, whose final total was boosted by a nice carryover from their opening-day performance that featured an unbelievable 78% game in the first qualifying session. Close behind in third was the matchpoint-powerhouse duo of Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson, who flirted with the lead in the second final session before falling back late in the round.

Wold and Morris, a couple from Houston TX, have played as teammates previously but never as partners. Wold has dozens of previous NABC victories, while Morris has one: the 1998 North American Swiss Teams. Interestingly, Morris's team that year edged out Wold's to take the title.

Just what the doctor ordered



The first player to become a new Life Master while playing at the Pittsburgh NABC is Mortimer Katz of Ottawa ON. Katz, a physician who specializes in allergies, received a 14k gold Life Master pendant in honor of the achievement.

The pendant was provided by the Bridge Gold Group.

Upon receiving the pendant, Katz quipped, "I swore I'd become a Life Master before I turned 80. I was cutting it close since I celebrated my 79th birthday on March 1."

Katz first learned duplicate bridge in the mid-Seventies. In 1976, however, he gave up smoking, which made it difficult for him to continue playing

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Coach Kokish works hard to impart winning habits

Eric Kokish wears many hats in the bridge world these days — player, writer, editor, commentator. It's a long list.

As far as the world champion Nick Nickell team is concerned, Kokish is the American Express card — they don't want to leave home without their coach.



In fact, the genial Canadian has been right there with the team for every overseas trip since 1998. Two of those forays have resulted in victories in the Bermuda Bowl — in Bermuda in 2000 and in Monte Carlo in 2003.

Kokish has also helped the team to numerous wins in ACBL tournaments, including the United States Bridge Championship, Spingold Knockout Teams and the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams last year.

At the world level, a key Kokish effort is bringing the squad — Nickell, Richard Freeman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Bob Hamman and Paul Soloway — up to speed on all the strange bidding systems they will encounter in international play.

"We respect Eric's knowledge about the correct defenses to play," says Soloway. "And he has defenses against any convention you can think of."

Kokish's contribution to the Nickell team — and to the dozens of others he has coached during 20 years of doing it — goes beyond simply cataloging and clerical work.

Says Hamman, "Eric is invaluable to me and Paul and to Nick and Dick because he has a good grasp of what can be accomplished and what can't — and he asks the right questions."

Kokish's coaching at this level isn't about card-play technique or basic bidding. His 20 years of coaching bridge teams and pairs has given him a

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Goodwill Gesture

Today's Goodwill Gesture: Always Say, "Director, Please" Our TDs rule! Make them feel welcome at your table.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 13

- 9:30 - **Board of Governors Meeting.** Rooms 301 - 308, Convention Center.
- 11:30 a.m. **International Team Trials Committee.** Armstrong Room, Westin Hotel
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Get online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Cambria East, Westin Hotel.
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Easybridge! Workshop.** Marti Ronemus, Easybridge! Program Director and Bridge Bulletin columnist, offers a free bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic: Long Suits – Better Than Money! Games for players with 0 - 50 masterpoints: 12:30 p.m., Easybridge! Game; 3 p.m., open game. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Monday, March 14

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Duane and Doris Beisner, seasoned travelers and hosts of many bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Guided Trolley Tour of Pittsburgh** including the Duquesne Incline Ride. Cost: \$20. (For details, see story on page 12.)
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Free Lesson Program.** Barbara Seagram, noted bridge teacher, author, club owner and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents an interesting and entertainment bridge lesson for

new and advancing players. Game for players with 0 - 50 masterpoints will follow the lesson. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

5 - 7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Rooms 403 - 405, Convention Center.

Tuesday, March 15

- 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course** with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Tuesday: *Ruling the Game, a Review of Frequent Rulings.* Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:30 a.m. - noon. **Docent Tour of the Carnegie International Art Exhibit.** Cost: \$10. (For details, see story on page 12.)
- 10 - 11:30 a.m. **History and Landmarks Foundation Guided Architectural Walking Tour.** Cost: \$5. (For details, see story on page 12.)

Wednesday, March 16

- 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course** with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Wednesday: *The Proprieties, Running a Successful Game, Dealing with Problem People.* Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:15 a.m. - noon. **Guided Tour of the Frick Mansion "Clayton."** Cost: \$20. (For details, see story on page 12.)

BRIDGE TALKS

Sunday, March 13

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Harriette Buckman, *R&R – Rights & Responsibilities.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Bruce Reeve, *Care and Feeding of your Favorite Pet.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Monday, March 14

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Mike Flader, *Ruling the Game.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Alan Mazer, *Tell your Partner Where to Go!* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Tuesday, March 15

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Will Bedard, *Cue Bids – Limit Raises.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Liberty Pyros, *Preemptive Bidding.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, March 13

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer.** Vocals and piano. Fourth floor foyer.
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Karen Dryer Trio.** Piano, bass, drums. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks** on the fourth floor: cookies after the Senior games, dessert bars after the evening session.

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New Life Masters

Pete Bowman of Ivins UT earned his gold card in the Saturday afternoon side game, playing with Jan Garthe of Suttons Bay MI. He needed only 1.06 masterpoints of any color to make Life Master, and he doubled that with his showing Saturday. Bowman splits time between Utah and Michigan, and he runs bridge clubs in both places. In St. George UT, Bowman owns the Sluff n Ruff DBC. When he's in Michigan, he runs a club in Frankfurt.

Paul "Tony" Wolf made Life Master on Saturday playing in two side games, a morning game with Jerry Sipher and an afternoon game with Billie Hedberg. Wolf is the winner of the 2004 Junior Master category of the annual Mini-McKenney masterpoint race.



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The first time Pam Schaffer played bridge in the United States, she was at a disadvantage. She had learned to play bridge in Scotland, where she and her husband, a U.S. Navy captain, were living. The bidding system she learned was Acol, with four-card majors and 12-14 INT openers.

When they relocated to Newport RI, Schaffer went to the local bridge club and found that she had to start all over again. "Nobody played my way," she said.

It didn't take long for Schaffer, now a tournament director and an ACBL-accredited teacher, to regain her footing.

Schaffer is working in the Intermediate/Newcomer section of the Spring NABC and loving every minute of it. "The people are so nice," she says, "and when I can make the smile it makes my day. It's always happy in the I/N room."

Traveling the world with her husband, now retired, gave Schaffer a look at bridge games in a wide variety of places. She is still a member of the Dundee (Scotland) Bridge Club and the Scottish Bridge Union, as well as the Japanese Bridge League.

When her husband, Larry, retired six years ago, they picked Annapolis MD for their home, and it wasn't long before Schaffer was involved with the Severna Park bridge club, which she now owns.

Schaffer does a lot of directing for Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference tournaments, mostly in the I/N games, and she's happy doing it. "I love the players," she says.



Thinking Bridge – 3

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

♠ K 6 5 4 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ 8 7
♣ Q J 10

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠J

Bidding commentary: It pays to open 2NT with a balanced 20-21, five-card major notwithstanding. The opening lead should come up to, not through, the strong hand. If West opens 1♥, hears a likely 1NT response and raises correctly to 3NT, the strong hand will be the dummy. Seeing the strong hand on the table makes for a much more accurate defense.

Lead commentary: At a trump contract, a suit headed by two adjacent honors is considered enough of a sequence to justify leading the top honor. At notrump, however, three adjacent honors (J 10 9), or the third card missing by one (J 10 8) is considered a sequence and the top honor is led. But when the third card is missing by more than one place (J 10 7 3), lead fourth best.

Further lead commentary: When partner leads a jack against a suit contract, third hand assumes a suit headed by the J 10, or shortness if the 10 is visible. It also might be from the K J 10 (x) (playing standard leads). Rarely, if ever, from a suit headed by the A J 10 (x). One seldom underleads aces at suit contracts to begin with and never smack into the strong hand. Please.

Play commentary: West, missing the ♥Q, is looking at a vulnerable club holding if South gets

in. On the bright side, West is looking at a fourth diamond upon which a club can be discarded. To avoid an accident (South getting in prematurely), West crosses to the ♥K and then leads a heart to the jack (finessing through the danger hand). Even if North wins the queen, the ♣K is safe from attack. As it happens, the finesse works and 11 tricks are taken. "Eight ever, nine never" does not apply when there is a danger hand. Keeping the danger hand off lead takes precedence.

Duplicate Experiences

By Marshall Pearlman

Alerts – the basics

Duplicate bridge has a basic rule about the auction. Partners may not make bids only they understand. The opponents are entitled to know what you are doing.

Calls are assumed to be standard in meaning. When they are not, opponents must be warned. The bidder's partner says, "Alert" — period. You do not say more unless an opponent asks for information. If no one asks, further comment is inappropriate. Here are the basics of Alerting:

- You are responsible for ensuring that your opponents hear your Alert. If in doubt, pick up the Alert stick (it's in your bid box) and make sure your opponent sees you wave it.
- When asked about the meaning of an Alert, the bidder's partner must give a full explanation of the agreement. It is not appropriate to simply state the common or popular name of a convention that is Alertable, such as Flannery (usually five hearts, four spades and 11-15 high-card points).
- The opponents need not ask exactly the "right" question. Any request for information should be answered automatically in a friendly and helpful way with all relevant information. It is

unsportsmanlike to give cryptic, evasive or misleading answers in the hope that the opponents will err.

- Either opponent, at their turn, may ask questions if some points are not clear. Note that a player may ask only when it is their turn to bid.

- The standard ACBL convention card has bids in black, red and blue. Those in red require Alerts. Those in blue require Announcements (such as transfer bids when partner opens 1NT or 2NT — simply say "Transfer."). Failing to Alert can subject you to penalty, including score adjustments.

- Volunteering information not asked for is a common error made by many new players. When you Alert a bid or call, do not explain unless an opponent asks you to.

If, for example, partner overcalls an opponent's 1NT opening with 2♣, simply say, "Alert." Do not say, "Alert. That shows the majors." This gives unauthorized information to your partner, who may have meant something else and now knows what you took his bid to mean.

Some may say, "I was just trying to be helpful and to speed up the auction." This is the wrong way to do it and is a definite no-no. It puts partner and opponents in an awkward position, and once it happens, there is no good remedy since the damage has been done.

Bridge is not a game of secret messages. The auction belongs to everyone at the table. Remember that the opponents are entitled to know the agreed meaning of all calls.



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Second in the North American Pairs, Flight A, were Bryan Maksymetz and Dan Jacob.

Tough defense key to NAP champs success

District 13's David Yang and Nikolay Demirev won the North American Pairs Flight A on Thursday. The Chicago-area champions credited good defense as the reason for their victory. This deal (rotated) came from the first final session:

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

South became declarer in 3NT after an uncontested auction, namely, a 2NT opening by South, Stayman by North, 3NT by South.

West, Yang, led the ♣5. Dummy's jack won the trick, and declarer decided to attack diamonds by playing a low diamond to the king. Yang ducked smoothly. This nice play caused declarer to place the ♦A with East. Declarer's view of the layout, however, was shattered when a spade to the queen was won by East, Demirev. A club was returned and declarer was toast. The ♣Q lost to the king, and Yang played another round of clubs to clear the suit. Declarer crossed to the ♥K and, hoping that East started with a doubleton club and the ♦A, played a diamond to the queen. Yang won and cashed his club winners. Declarer finished down three (minus 300), giving Yang and Demirev 12-1/2 out of 13 matchpoints.

This deal (rotated) came from the second final session:

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

West	North	East	South
Yang		Demirev	
Pass	1♣	1NT	Db1
2♣ (1)	Db1	2♦	4♥
All Pass			

(1) Transfer to diamonds.

Yang led the ♦J. Declarer covered with dummy's queen, and Demirev won the king. He exited with the ♦3 to West's 9.

At this point, Demirev had a fairly easy play to make. A club return is clear since (a) Yang won the first trick with the lower honor, the king, and (b) Yang returned a low diamond. Both of these plays scream for a return of the lower-ranking suit, clubs. Demirev indeed played a club at trick three to defeat the contract.

Note that declarer's play of the ♦Q at trick one was an error. It allowed the defense to clearly communicate the best path to beating the contract.

Doris Beisner (second from right) is shown with Joe Sauro, a club manager from North Bay ON; and Julie Greenberg, director of ACBL's Education Department (far left), and Carol Robertson, director of Club and Member Services for the ACBL. They were part of the reception for club officials and teachers on Friday. Beisner, of Las Vegas, and her husband, Duane, are scheduled to teach a bridge cruise course on Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Westin Hotel.



A damp ear

Damon Runyan has a story about the father who advises his son that one day he will be faced with a bet that the proposer can make the jack of spades jump out of the deck and squirt water into his ear.

"You can be sure," says the father, "that if the take the bet, you will be rewarded with a damp ear."

It's rather like that when you bet against Deep Finesse, the double-dummy analyzer program. Look at this deal from the Silodor Open Pairs I, second qualifying session.

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

How can South not be cold for 3NT? Deep Finesse, which looked at all the hands when making its analysis, says eight tricks are the limit. South seems to have two heart tricks, one club and seven diamonds, and only the fact that West has four winners could stop South from making 10 tricks.

Deep Finesse has a simple maneuver available to defeat 3NT. West cashes the top spades and shifts to a diamond. That's curtains for declarer. If South wins in dummy, West will keep all his clubs in the ending. If South wins the diamond shift in hand and cashes two spade tricks, he must keep all three clubs in dummy — if he does not, declarer can be locked out of dummy altogether. Try as he might, eight tricks are the limit for South in notrump.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

The right lead

Test your defensive signaling on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs I.

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

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

How should you defend against 4♥ as North? If you lead a top diamond, are you going to know what to do next? The answer is to lead the ♦Q. When partner signals encouragement you underlead in diamonds for the club shift to hold declarer to nine tricks. If you start with the ♦A or ♦K, the temptation would be to cash two high diamonds, the ♥A and exit with a spade. That allows declarer to pitch his losing club on a spade to make his game.

United States Bridge Federation

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Free Lesson — Easybridge Workshop with Marti Ronemus

Topic: Long Suits — Better Than money! Complete with Handouts.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Free Lesson with Barbara Seagram

Topic: Defense Against Suit Contracts Complete with Handouts.



Wilson

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“As a defense mechanism, some players will make bad jokes. Some will be overly friendly, while others will either ignore me or assume I’m an idiot. They’re common reactions to people who are disabled,” said Wilson.

But Wilson is used to it by now. He’s even used to the publicity – his disability attracts lots of attention – even if he’s not a big fan of the limelight. Wilson, however, put his usual positive spin on the situation: bridge is a game for everyone.

“I think of this as a way to promote the game.”

Katz

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at clubs and tournaments. So, with just 21 masterpoints to his credit, he gave up the game to pursue his other interests, which include tennis, squash, clarinet and piano. (Katz is a skilled jazz clarinetist.)

In 1995, Katz attempted a return to bridge, but another impediment occurred.

“My wife found it too stressful, so I gave it up again,” he said.

In June 2002, however, Katz developed a high spinal cord abscess that left him temporarily paralyzed. Two surgeries and three months later, Katz decided to eschew more physical activities and returned to bridge full time.

Katz came to Pittsburgh lacking only 2.31 gold points for his gold card. After picking up a partner (Judy Mannschreck) and teammates (Fred Mann and Carrol Givens), Katz’s team made it to the semifinal round of the bracketed knockouts that started on Friday, giving him enough to complete his gold-point requirement.

Parking information

Convention Center Parking is \$10 daily with no in/out privileges. Remember that the Pittsburgh Home and Garden Show will be in the convention center through Sunday, March 13, so give yourself plenty of time to find a spot.

Parking in the lot at 11th and Smallman is \$7 a day. 11th is the street just east of the convention center. There is a lot at 15th and Smallman, priced at \$5 a day. Your Pittsburgh host committee is providing a parking shuttle from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. until midnight each day during the NABC. These lots require payment upon entrance. If you are parking for more than one day, please advise the attendant and pay the entire fee upon entering the lot. The lots are attended until midnight during the week and until 1 a.m. on the weekend. Cars may depart the lot at any time of day.

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Departures every 10 minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to midnight.

Kokish

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perspective on what’s important for players who want to make it to the winners’ circle, sometimes after years of trying.

He is proud to say that about 75% of the teams that have done well in international competition over the past couple of decades have been coached by him.

A good example is the team from Russia that earned a bronze medal in last fall’s World Bridge Team Olympiad in Istanbul, Turkey. Kokish worked with the entire team. He also worked with the top pair on the Russian women’s team – the squad that earned the gold medal in the Women’s Olympiad in Istanbul.

Before he agrees to coach a team or partnership, he asks each person to write a personal letter discussing their lives, what influences them, what’s positive and what’s negative for them – and many other factors that might bear on how they play and interact with their partners.

“I want to know what they’re thinking about,” says Kokish. “I deal with partnership relationships a lot so that I can get them to bring out the best in each other. Partners don’t have to love each other, but they have to respect each other and try to be what the other partner needs.”

Kokish says he works very hard to keep players “from thinking about things they shouldn’t be thinking about.”

One of the cardinal sins, he says, is worrying about a mistake, and he speaks with admiration of the player he considers the best at putting a played deal where it belongs – in the past – no matter what happened. That would be Hamman.

“Bob is absolutely incredible at putting errors out of his mind,” he says.

Kokish is a native of Montreal and lived in that city for the first 50 years of his life (he’s 57 now). He took up bridge as a teenager after reading a bridge book by Richard Frey on a train ride from New York City to Montreal.

He has an outstanding record in competition, earning silver medals in the 1995 Bermuda Bowl and the 1978 World Open Pairs to go with a handful of other big wins in North American competition. He has been married to Beverly Kraft since 1986, and works with her on The Bridge World’s Challenge the Champs monthly bidding contest. He is also director of the Bridge World’s Master Solvers feature.

He has worked in one capacity or another on most world championship books for a couple of decades, and his smooth, rich voice is a staple of the BridgeVision vugraph shows at world championships. No one knows more about the amazing variety of bidding systems as Kokish does.

His entry into coaching came about because he met and befriended many people on the international scene as a player, and his theoretical writings caught the attention of the right people. He got his first coaching gig in 1985, traveling to Brazil to try to mold a loose group of emotional Brazilians into a tight-knit bridge team. His efforts paid off when the underdog Brazilian team came within a hair of defeating the powerful American squad in the semifinal round of the Bermuda Bowl.

In the late Nineties, Kokish moved his family from Montreal to Jakarta, Indonesia. The government of that nation had talked him into a two-year contract to coach the national bridge team. Six

months into the job, the political and economic situation in Indonesia had deteriorated to such an extent that they had to leave. Fortunately, he had purchased a home in Toronto before moving to Indonesia, so he had somewhere to return to.

Kokish is a stickler for getting partnerships to concentrate on what’s important. “The way they react and how they use their time is more important than what system they play,” he says.

On Friday afternoon at the Spring NABC, Kokish was monitoring Nickell and Freeman as they played in the Silodor Open Pairs I – mainly to help the partnership work out some kinks. That night, when Hamman’s Open Pairs partner (Zia Mahmood) became ill, Kokish filled in.

That just added to the number of duties that have Kokish feeling overwhelmed. “I am seriously overextended,” he says.

Two days after the Spring NABC concludes, he will dash off to Ireland, where he will work with that country’s international and almost-international players. Two days after returning home to Toronto from Ireland, he will take off for China to do a bit of playing and producing daily bulletins for a small tournament.

All the bridge activity has kept Kokish from keeping up with two of his favorite hobbies – collecting baseball cards and vinyl records (he has an estimated 10,000 LPs and about 3000 singles).

It’s easy to envision how exciting it would be to win a major bridge event. Kokish has known the thrill of victory in that sense, yet he treasures the moments when teams he has coached do well, even when they don’t win it all. Says the coach: “There’s nothing more gratifying.”

A message from the Hall of Fame Committee

There have been significant changes in the criteria for those eligible to vote for members of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. At the same time, there was a significant oversight in communicating the new criteria to ACBL members.

“On behalf of the Hall of Fame Committee, as well as myself personally, I want to apologize for failing to give everyone notice of the changes,” said committee chair Jan Martel.

The ACBL Board of Directors approved the new criteria on a recommendation from the committee. In the past, for example, anyone with one NABC+ event championship was eligible to vote. In the election conducted last month, the electorate included only those with five NABC+ championships along with selected International Bridge Press Association members and members of the Hall of Fame. The ACBL Board of Directors also eliminated itself and the Board of Governors from the voter pool.

“I believe we accomplished our goal to establish a uniformly knowledgeable and interested electorate,” Martel said. “Any objective criteria will eliminate some who arguably should be included and include some who should perhaps not be included, but we need objective criteria.”

The changes were effective in increasing the percentage of votes. Seventy-five percent of voters returned their ballots; only 50 percent did so previously.

Martel added that the committee is continuing to review criteria, such as adding second-place finishers in events such as the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Any additional changes will be reported in the ACBL Bridge Bulletin magazine.



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Pittsburgh 1976: a look back

Pittsburgh last hosted a North American Bridge Championships in the fall of 1976 – no attendance records were, set but a number of well-played deals were recorded.

Pittsburgh also hosted the Fall NABC in 1939 and 1966 and the Summer NABC in 1957. This tournament – the PNC Spring 2005 NABC – is the first spring tournament the city has hosted.

Here are high-lights from 1976:

Eddie Kantar demonstrated his declarer virtuosity on this deal from the second final session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams:

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

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

♠ 7
 ♥ A J 9 8 7 5
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ A 9 6 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦ (1)
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

(1) Good hand, bad suit.

West led the ♠8 (third- and fifth-best leads) and Kantar decided to try to make as many of his trumps as possible. He won the ♠A and ruffed a spade, then led a diamond to the king and ace.

If East had realized what Kantar was planning, no doubt he would have returned a trump. He innocently continued with a spade and Kantar ruffed again. Now a diamond to the queen let Kantar ruff the fourth spade.

After cashing the ♣K and ♣A, he ruffed a club with dummy's singleton king. Then he led a diamond, over-ruffing with the 9 as East helplessly ruffed low.

Now Kantar exited with his last club and took the last two tricks with the ♥J and ♥A. In all, he took 11 tricks for plus 450 while his counterparts at the other table were going down in the dismal contract of 3NT.

Another Reisinger deal featured a remarkable defense by Richard Pavlicek and Bill Root.

Dlr: West ♠ 10 9 6 4 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ K Q 7
 ♦ A K 9 3 2
 ♣ —

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

♠ K Q 7
 ♥ A J 9 5 4
 ♦ J 7 5
 ♣ 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
4♣	Dbl	5♣	5♥
All Pass			

Pavlicek (West) led the ♦8, which declarer took in dummy with the king. When the ♠10 was called, Root made his first key play – he ducked.

Declarer won the king as Pavlicek began a high-low. Declarer then cashed the ♥K Q as Pavlicek again high-logged to show three trumps.

Declarer not could afford to draw the last trump because the ♠A still had to be driven out, so he switched back to a spade and Root climbed up with his ace.

Root knew Pavlicek could ruff either a diamond or a spade, but he gave dummy a ruff instead. He led the ♣A, forcing declarer to ruff with dummy's last trump.

Declarer knew that no matter what he led

from dummy, Pavlicek would ruff and score his ♣K for a one-trick set. At the other table, the contract was the same but the play wasn't. East went up with the ♠A at trick two, and that was the end of the defense.

Preempts can be murder, but once in a while, they drive you into the right contract. Here's an example.

Dlr: North ♠ K J 10 7
 Vul: N-S ♥ A K 7 3
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ A 9 2

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

♠ A 5
 ♥ Q 10 4 2
 ♦ A Q 10 6 5 3
 ♣ Q

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♣	4♣	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

When West led a club and dummy went down, declarer (George Rosenkranz) wondered if he was going to get a poor score because he and partner Miguel Reygadas were in diamonds instead of hearts.

He won the ♣A and played the ♦J, losing to the king. He ruffed the club return, drew trumps, then cashed the ♥A Q. When East showed out on the second heart, Rosenkranz was glad he wasn't in hearts.

He cashed the ♠A, led to the ♠K and ruffed a spade. The queen didn't drop but Rosenkranz was now sure of his contract.

With three cards remaining, West had the ♠Q and the ♥J 8. When Rosenkranz led the last trump, West had no safe discard. If he threw a heart, Rosenkranz would pitch dummy's spade and take the last two tricks with dummy's two hearts. If West threw his spade, dummy would win the last two tricks with the ♥K and the ♠J.

In a qualifying round of the Life Master Women's Pairs, Rhoda Walsh made a deceptive play at trick one that lured her opponents into a trap that gave them a bottom board.

Dlr: North ♠ Q 7 5
 Vul: E-W ♥ A K 10 9 8
 ♦ 10 8 7
 ♣ Q 10

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

♠ A J 3
 ♥ 7 4 2
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ A K 8 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Transfer to hearts.

Walsh was happy with the ♠2 opening lead but she wanted to make sure she got a spade return if and when she lost the lead to West. She did not relish the thought of a diamond switch.

At trick one, she went up with dummy's ♠Q, creating the illusion she did not have the jack. She cashed the ♥A and when no honor fell, she continued with a low heart.

West won the ♥J and went for the bait – returning a spade into the ace-jack. Now Walsh had 11 tricks and since everything was under control, she could afford to finesse the ♣10.

When that worked, she had one matchpoint for each of the 12 tricks she had raked in.

What a difference an opening lead can make.

♠ A K Q 10 9
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A Q J 6 4 2

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

♠ 4
 ♥ A K Q 4 2
 ♦ A K Q 7 5 4 2
 ♣ —

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1♣	1♥	2♦
2♥	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

At one table, East threw in a heart psych and it didn't work out well. His partner led a heart against the diamond slam and there was no way to stop declarer from taking all 13 tricks. After trumps were drawn, South's two low hearts went away on dummy's spades.

At the other table:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2♠	Pass	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♦	Dbl	All Pass

West led a spade and his partner ruffed. He then exited with a trump – locking declarer in his hand with no place to get rid of a losing heart despite all those beautiful spades and clubs in dummy.

The grand slam went down two (doubled) while the small slam made with an overtrick.

This was the final deal of the Blue Ribbon Pairs, won by Jay Apfelbaum and Bill Edelstein.

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	4♦ (1)	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) Transfer.

4♦ was a transfer bid and South, despite his void, duly bid 4♥. Apfelbaum led the ♦K and Edelstein discouraged with the 2.

Apfelbaum shifted to a spade and Edelstein took the 9 and king. Next he led the ace but Apfelbaum ruffed this to cash his minor-suit kings and lead a third diamond to promote East's ♥J to a trick.

The defenders took two spades, two diamonds, a club, a spade ruff and the ♥J – down four, good for 21 of a possible 29 matchpoints.

Pittsburgh NABC Hotel Shuttle Service:

Friday, March 11 – Saturday, March 19

Departure from the main entrance of the Omni William Penn to the East Lobby entrance of the David Lawrence Convention Center every 15 minutes beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 12 midnight. More frequent departures between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

Departure from the main entrance of the Omni William Penn to the East Lobby entrance of the David Lawrence Convention Center every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Round trips from/to the Omni William Penn will take 15 minutes or less. Returns from the convention center will run every 15 minutes at :10, :25, :40 and :55 past the hour.

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams History

Got a favorite for this year's Vanderbilt? You can expect to see the usual suspects: international talent, powerhouse teams.

There doesn't appear to be a clear favorite but look for these teams at the end:

- The George Jacobs team (Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin), winners of last year's Vanderbilt.
- Nick Nickell & his squad (Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell), winners in 2003 and the reigning Bermuda Bowl champions.
- Rose Meltzer (Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel), winners of the 2001 Spingold and former Bermuda Bowl champions.

The Vanderbilt Trophy

The Vanderbilt Trophy for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was donated in 1928 by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who won the event in 1932 and 1940.

The Vanderbilt was contested annually in New York — as a separate championship — until 1958 when it became part of the Spring North American Championships.

Vanderbilt winners receive replicas of the trophy — a practice initiated by Vanderbilt from the first running of the event and perpetuated by a \$100,000 trust fund administered by ACBL under the terms of Vanderbilt's will.

On display at ACBL Headquarters in Memphis are replicas donated by the families of Caroline Taylor, who won the Vanderbilt in 1928, and Helen Sobel Smith, a Vanderbilt winner in 1944 and 1945.

Winners:

1928	Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester	1946	John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman	1981	Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin
1929	Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel	1947	David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low	1982	James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold
1930	Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz	1948	Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss	1983	Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan
1931	David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims	1949	Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge	1984	Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender
1932	Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz	1950	John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman	1985	Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel
1933	Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow	1951	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman	1986	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
1934	David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken	1952	Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan	1987	Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel
1935	David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns	1953	Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman	1988	Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
1936	Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan	1954	Dr. Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss	1989	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel
1937	David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns	1955	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	1990	Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack
1938	David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns	1956	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	1991	Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
1939	Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel	1957	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor	1992	Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
1940	Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz	1958	Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold	1993	Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold
1941	John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns	1959	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone	1994	Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
1942	Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman	1960	John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone	1995	Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus
1943	Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone	1961	Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson	1996	Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
1944	B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel	1962	Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz	1997	Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
1945	B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel	1963	Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss	1998	Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
		1964	Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken	1999	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace
		1965	Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss	2000	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
		1966	Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin	2001	Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
		1967	James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby	2002	Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys
		1968	Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth	2003	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
		1969	Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh	2004	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
		1970	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee		
		1971	Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff		
		1972	Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel		
		1973	Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff		
		1974	David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver		
		1975	Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz		
		1976	Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz		
		1977	Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson		
		1978	Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway		
		1979	Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold		
		1980	Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff		

Entries

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All other events: \$13 for ACBL members, \$15 for all others.



TOP 32 SEEDS IN THE VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

- 1 Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy
- 2 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL
- 3 Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland
- 4 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Andrea Buratti, Genova Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Voghera Italy
- 5 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway
- 6 Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD
- 7 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY
- 8 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV
- 9 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt
- 10 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan - Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL
- 11 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy
- 12 Bart Bramley - Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands
- 13 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Billy Cohen, Encino CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
- 14 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
- 15 Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV
- 16 Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM
- 17 Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ
- 18 Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC
- 19 Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Michael Moss, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy
- 20 Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey
- 21 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID
- 22 Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX
- 23 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Jim Krekorian, New York NY
- 24 Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva; Pierre Saporta, Meynes France; Jean-Christophe Quantin, Paris France; Franck Multon, Nice France
- 25 Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; David Sacks, Los Angeles CA; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland
- 26 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL
- 27 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY
- 28 Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL
- 29 Jack Mizel, London England; Andrew McIntosh, England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England
- 30 Amos Kaminski - Adrian Schwartz, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Michael Ledeen, Chevy Chase MD; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna Israel
- 31 Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC; Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Judith Bianco, New York NY
- 32 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA

HOWARD LEBOW KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

48.07 1 Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland
 36.05 2 Charles Weed, Dallas TX; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy
 24.04 3/4 Chris Moll, Metairie LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX
 24.04 3/4 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC

Bracket 2 16 Teams

35.27 1 Janice Anderson - Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS
 26.45 2 Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst - Barry Pritchard - Faith Pritchard, Edmonton AB
 17.64 3/4 James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Paul Kopelman, Wayne NJ; Heather Peckett, Nepean ON
 17.64 3/4 Norm Gordon - Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC

Bracket 3 16 Teams

28.39 1 Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC
 21.29 2 Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel, Toronto ON; Anne Marie Crabbe, London ON
 14.20 3/4 Barry Harper - Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Ron Zambonini - Jack Brown, Nepean ON; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK
 14.20 3/4 Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Joan Cohen, Memphis TN; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI

Bracket 4 16 Teams

21.75 1 Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD
 16.31 2 Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Pensacola FL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL
 10.88 3/4 Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD
 10.88 3/4 Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Carol Lash, Collegeville PA; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL

Bracket 5 16 Teams

18.21 1 Bruce Moore, Mayfield Hts OH; Timothy Baker, Lakewood OH; Sherryll Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ
 13.66 2 Marilyn Burke - Francine Feldman, Pittsburgh PA; Sandra Schuchert, Sewickley PA; Dolores Braddock, Allison Park PA
 9.11 3/4 James Rudolph - Jerry Thornton - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI; Barbara Pofcher, Auburndale MA
 9.11 3/4 Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA

Bracket 6 16 Teams

15.08 1 Susan McQuillan - Estelle Hydovitz, Pittsburgh PA; Regis Hovan - Ronald Grassel, Monroeville PA
 11.31 2 Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal - Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD
 7.54 3/4 Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN; Midori Wakabayashi, Leominster MA; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC; Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC
 7.54 3/4 Carroll Givens, Daniels WV; Frederick Mason, Beckley WV; M Katz, Ottawa ON; Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA
 3.39 5/8 Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Shirley Light - Micheline Heiche, Silver Spring MD; Elsie Broussard, Pittsburgh PA
 3.39 5/8 Richard Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pte Park MI; Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI



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SATURDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES

72 Pairs		A	B	C	
6.98	1				Harvey Bush, Klamath Falls OR; Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA 213.92
5.24	2	1	1		Miroslaw Kolesiak, Dunlap IL; Adam Kohut, Mississauga ON 212.37
3.93	3				Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH 206.13
2.94	4				Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY 205.10
2.21	5				Thomas Gardner - Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI 201.46
1.51	6/7				Robert Sherburn, Clarksville MI; Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI 201.00
1.51	6/7				Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA 201.00
3.08		2	2		Kathleen Mulligan - Daniel McKinley, Pittsburgh PA 187.44
2.31		3			Patricia Rogoski - Susan Senogles, Memphis TN 182.25
1.73		4	3		Alvin Mariani, Export PA; Roland Mariani, Conneaut Lake PA 174.98
1.30		5			Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; Helene Katz, Louisville KY 165.12
0.97		6			Marian Creps - Esther Sain, Indiana PA 164.60
1.15			4		Shoshana Romano - Albert Romano, Haifa Israel 163.04
0.86			5		Linda Puthoff - Barbara Leese, Dayton OH 162.00

USX FLIGHT B/C/D PAIRS

64 Pairs		B	C	D	
11.81	1				Denyse Le Maire, Mickleton NJ; Carol Foley, Mount Laurel NJ 398.00
8.86	2	1			Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Edgar Bowers, Ellicott City MD 375.00
6.64	3	2	1		Todd Grundy - Don Gusler, Philadelphia PA 366.00
4.98	4	3			Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; Paul Sitz, Anoka MN 365.50
3.74	5	4			E Hale, Rolla MO; David Legrow, Eagleville PA 365.00
3.24	6	5	2		Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ 364.50
2.96		6			Norman Gath - Charles Adrion, Rochester NY 360.50
3.66			3		Ioan Serban, Flemington NJ; Mihail Perper, Edison NJ 349.50
1.86			4		Donald Toy, Adrian PA; Cleman Rosenberger Jr, Kittanning PA 329.50
1.74			5		Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI 319.50

GEORGE BERRY SWISS TEAMS

79 Teams		A	B	C	
11.79	1				Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Wlodzimierz Grodecki, Wayne PA 104.00
8.84	2				Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC 103.00
6.63	3				John Zilic, Houston TX; Bronia Jenkins, New Canaan CT; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Roger Passal, Woodside CA 101.00
4.97	4				Norm Gordon, Montreal QC; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Subba Ravidudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA 94.00
3.73	5				Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Alex Hong - Shi Yan, Delta BC; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD 93.00
2.45	6/7				Ilse Rothman - Edward Rothman, North Dartmouth MA; Allen McRae, Portland ME; Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV 88.00
2.45	6/7				Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC 88.00
1.44	8/9				Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID 87.00
1.44	8/9				Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA 87.00
5.92		1			Michael Perri, Media PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Richard Treu, Endicott NY 75.00
4.44		2			Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone - Julian Wernick, Birmingham England; Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA 68.00
3.33		3			John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL; Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL 63.00
3.18		4	1		Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA; Karen Bock - Susan Konig, Pittsburgh PA; Raymond Schneider, McMurray PA 59.00
1.64		5/6			C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Claire Bosee, New York NY; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL 58.00
1.64		5/6			Janice Schultheis, Bethel Park PA; Judy Musech, Bloomington MN; Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN; Dolores Becker, Pittsburgh PA 58.00
2.39		2			Richard Garlick, Orangeville ON; Linda Arthur - Dana Bridges, Mississauga ON; Howard Montemurro, Caledon ON 56.00
1.79		3			Mark Krauland - Richard Krauland, Pittsburgh PA; Andre St Omer Roy, Mechanicsburg PA; Russell Poppleton, Camp Hill PA 55.00
1.34		4			Richard Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pte Park MI; Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI 54.00

Bracket 7 16 Teams

11.76	1	Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; N. Margo Mitchell, Harrison Twp MI; Mary Brooks, Grosse Pte Frms MI
8.82	2	William Connellan, Rochester MI; Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA
5.88	3/4	Howard Greenberg - Marilyn Greenberg, Livingston NJ; Jim Rothschild Jr - Betty Rothschild, Short Hills NJ
5.88	3/4	Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Gary Christenson, Livonia NY; Linda Anthony, Austin TX; Malou Flato, Pray MT
2.65	5/8	Fern Herman, Langhorne PA; Janet Rankin, Doylestown PA; Elaine Daniels, New Hope PA; Harriet Schwartz, Lambertville NJ

GEORGE LAMPROLOS COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

23.77	1	Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL
17.83	2	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY
13.07	3	Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX
10.70	4	Joan Jackson - Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV

Bracket 2 16 Teams

19.55	1	Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Lawrence Gould, Raleigh NC; Reanette Froboeck - Florine Walters, Pittsburgh PA
14.66	2	William Landow, Timonium MD; Richard Baum, Baltimore MD; David Better, Southampton PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA
10.75	3	Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ
8.80	4	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

16.43	1	Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI
12.32	2	Jay Costello, East Amherst NY; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Donald Berman, Laurel MD
9.04	3	Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Ranald Davidson, North York ON
7.39	4	Terry Currie - Pat McMullin, Houston TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX

Bracket 4 16 Teams

13.75	1	Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Stefano Merlo, Woodside NY
10.31	2	Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Jason Rosenfeld, Potomac MD; James Melville, Springfield IL; Angeliki Magklara, Bethesda MD
7.56	3	John Kinst, Batavia IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL
6.19	4	Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Robert Wiley, Canandaigua NY; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI

Bracket 5 16 Teams

11.21	1	Eugene Harvey, Lackawanna NY; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; Julia Allen, Willoughby OH; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY
8.41	2	John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, Desoto TX; Jane Hopkins - Charles Brown, Denton TX
6.17	3	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon - Barbara Kimmel, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY
5.04	4	Kathy Falkenstern, Clinton NY; Betty Youmans, Whitesboro NY; Linda Martin, Ft Myers FL; Judy Elliott, Merrillville IN

Bracket 6 16 Teams

9.62	1	Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Lois Rogers, Glenshaw PA; Jack Charles, Pittsburgh PA
7.22	2	Michael Henderson, Silver Spring MD; John Lowe III, Washington DC; Bing Wong, Whitby ON; Bob Johnston, Scarborough ON
5.29	3	Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Allentown PA; Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD; Samuel Phillips, Owings Mills MD
4.33	4	Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Val Jakubowitch, Hatfield PA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX



Gatlinburg: Thanks, Marlene! Thanks, Judy!

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Bracket 7 16 Teams

8.31 1 Jan Miyake - Josh Levy, Oberlin OH; Sebastien Lachance, L'Île-Perrot QC; Jean La Traverse, Montreal QC
 6.23 2 Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC
 4.57 3 Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC
 3.74 4 Aliene Clay, New Salem PA; Charlotte Ludwig - Suzanne Shields, Connellsville PA; Deborah Shoup, Mt Pleasant PA

Bracket 8 14 Teams

6.12 1 Jean Mowry, Rochester NY; Margaret Clark, Fairport NY; Beatrice Stevens - Mary Moran, Altoona PA
 4.59 2 John Beach - Michael Doron - Kanti Chavada, Columbus OH; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH
 3.37 3 Alan Mannheimer, Brentwood TN; Darlene Mannheimer, Carnegie PA; Scott Stoller - Robin Stoller, Champaign IL
 2.75 4 Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH; Patricia Sprowls, Washington PA

Bracket 9 12 Teams

4.68 1 Mike Huiatt - Terry Bickerton - Janet Huiatt - Pamela Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch TX
 3.51 2 Robert Lane - Joanne Lane, Beachwood OH; Marilyn Doman, Chagrin Falls OH; Bonnie Shafer, Chagrin Falls OH
 2.57 3 Mary Ellen Zaske, Franklin Lakes NJ; Betty Hough, Ridgewood NJ; Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ; Michael Varhalamas, Englewood NJ
 2.11 4 Susan Roberts - Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Judith Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Akron OH

GEORGE LAMPROLOS CONSOLATION KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1 8 Teams**

10.22 1 Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Jeff Aker, New York NY
 7.67 2 Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC
 5.62 3 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; G Prabhu, Ames IA; Prahalad Rajkumar - R Rajkumar, Greenbelt MD

Bracket 2 8 Teams

8.47 1 Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY
 6.35 2 Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Saleh Fetouh - Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY
 4.66 3 Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY

Bracket 3 8 Teams

7.62 1 Terry Jacobs, Hernando MS; Judith Marshall - Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY; Lynn Rafferty, Columbiana OH
 5.72 2 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA
 4.19 3 Audrey Weikle, Saint Paul MN; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Jon Martin, Fargo ND; Roark Johnson, Richfield MN

Bracket 4 8 Teams

6.86 1 Leroy Hackenberg II - Bea Hackenberg, Pittsburgh PA; Vincentina Simak, Mc Keesport PA; Janet Typanski, Homestead PA
 5.15 2 Bill Gainer, Waldorf MD; Lynn Boardman, Gaithersburg MD; Charles Young Jr, Clinton MD; Hy Chansky, Greenbelt MD
 3.77 3 Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Jean Willis, El Dorado AR

Bracket 5 8 Teams

6.17 1 Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Richard Fadem, Roslyn Heights NY; Sage Bassett - Lenore Bassett, Daleville VA
 4.63 2 Sherry Ann Kavaler - Leslie Powell, New York NY; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; James Zinkand, Emmaus PA
 3.39 3 Merle Gaaskjolen - Joan Gaaskjolen, Springboro OH; Wayne O'Connor - Marilyn O'Connor, Dayton OH

Bracket 6 8 Teams

5.55 1 Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC; La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA
 4.16 2 Susan Conrad, Madison OH; Helen Radigan - Angela Strainic, Mentor OH; Lesley Green, Lakewood OH
 3.05 3 Dennis Bushman - Sharon Bushman - Jim Wilson - Betsy Wilson, Strongsville OH

SATURDAY EVENING LEN PICONE 49ER PAIRS

10 Pairs

	A	B
1.58	1	
1.19	2	
0.89	3	
1.12	4	1
0.84		2

Michael Zimmerman, Aurora CO; S Joan Dixon, Etobicoke ON	58.45
Paula Shrut - Dale Gregg, Pittsburgh PA	55.33
Ildiko Baxter, Cleveland Hgts OH; Stephen Weiner, Rockville MD	51.82
Norma Rebtoy, Derry PA; Thomas Kacinko, Pittsburgh PA	51.06
Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH; Sharon Provines, Arnold MD	50.82

SATURDAY EVENING LEN PICONE 299ER PAIRS

27 Pairs

	A	B	C
3.39	1		
2.93	2	1	1
2.20	3	2	
1.70	4	3	
1.24	5	4	
1.19	6		
1.43		5	2
1.07		6	3
0.80			4

Marilyn Udell, Rockville MD; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD	187.86
Marnell McCarthy, W Reading PA; Robert Edwards, Glen Burnie MD	173.09
Susan Koster, Mahwah NJ; Gale Mirro, Wyckoff NJ	158.84
Alan Colker - Lynne Colker, Pittsburgh PA	157.91
Daniel Chamberlain - Kathryn Chamberlain, Rockford IL	154.17
Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Judit Bardi, Pittsburgh PA	153.47
Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV; Martin Petersen, Milford OH	147.17
Susan Collinson, Oak Bluffs MA; Dale Collinson, Chevy Chase MD	144.60
Margaret Watson, Canonsburg PA; James Gray, Pittsburgh PA	137.75

SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

4 Teams

	A	B
1.98	1	1

Dan Recht, Mt Kisco NY; Andrei Negut - Jonathan Ullman, Princeton NJ; David Lin, Toranto CA	46.00
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BRAVO FRANCO RISTORANTE FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

112 Pairs

	A	X
31.24	1	
23.43	2	
17.57	3	
13.18	4	
9.88	5	
7.41	6	
5.56	7	
4.17	8	
3.47	9	
3.12	10	
3.04	11	
3.32	12	
3.21	13	

Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	781.72
Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	771.72
Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	770.26
Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	754.40
Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	752.90
Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 102 Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	742.72
Kay Joyce - Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	737.26
Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	735.22
Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	735.00
Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	733.72
John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace De-Young, Miami FL	732.10
Sandra Fleischman - Richard Fleischman, Beachwood OH	729.36
Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL	726.56
Andy Muenz, Glenolden PA; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	719.26
Robert Fliess, Wheeling WV; Norman Williams, Turtle Creek PA	713.40
Patrick Spooner, Brunswick OH; Ronald Kral, Reston VA	708.46
Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Sharon Hammer, Long Beach CA	705.28
Swapan Sen, Pfaftown NC; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	705.24
Leah Newell - L Brown, Springfield IL	692.86

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

303 Players

10.29	1/2	
10.29	1/2	
6.62	3	
6.67	4	
5.29	5/6	
5.29	5/6	

Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	124.12%
Thomas Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	124.12%
Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL	119.09%
John Marhofer, Cuyahoga Fls OH	118.43%
Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI	117.47%
James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI	117.47%

JIM SHAW SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

24 Pairs

	A	B	C
3.34	1	1	
2.51	2		
2.05	3	2	
1.41	4		
1.06	5		
2.12	6	3	1
1.15		4	
1.59		5	2
1.19			3

Jason Rosenfeld, Potomac MD; Drew Becker, Chicago IL	109.64
Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel	101.86
Leslie Powell, New York NY; James Zinkand, Emmaus PA	101.83
Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	100.86
Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner, Houston TX	99.50
Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Jerry Sipher, Palm Desert CA	98.64
Albert Vaccaro - Dale Weick, Melbourne FL	95.07
M Katz, Ottawa ON; Donald Etson, Hamilton OH	90.50
Thomas Dillon - Susan Dillon, Pittsburgh PA	82.86

RITA GERNAND 299ER PAIRS

10 Pairs

	D	E	F
2.12	1	1	1
1.59	2	2	
1.19	3	3	
0.89	4		
1.16		4	2

Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	59.13
Daniel Chamberlain - Kathryn Chamberlain, Rockford IL	58.59
Joseph Secka Sr, Pittsburgh PA; Ralph Croskey, Moon Twp PA	58.32
Joan Pfeifer, Pittsburgh PA; Rita Gernand, Luthvle Timon MD	52.88
Christopher Mucha, Rochester Hills MI; Vym Muir, Coon Rapids MN	51.91

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PITTSBURGH CONGRESS 299ER SWISS

4 Teams		A	B		
1.98	1			Jacqueline Humilovich, State College PA; Elaine Fuller, Boalsburg PA; Miriam Futernick - Morris Futernick, Miami FL	42.00
1.55	1			Erma Williams - Louise Ford - Gwen Bates - Mary Page, Pittsburgh PA	31.00

1ST SAT SENIOR PAIRS

68 Pairs		A	B	C	
12.32	1			Rick Goldstein - Laura Brill, White Plains NY	872.33
9.24	2			Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	853.00
6.93	3			Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA	827.06
5.20	4			Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; George Retek, Westmount QC	826.25
3.90	5			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	824.40
2.92	6			Bill Passell, Boynton Beach FL; R Fieler, Boca Raton FL	817.79
4.50	1			Ralph Horst, New Kensington PA; Yvonne Coursen, Lower Burrell PA	744.00
3.38	2			Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Jane Silver, White Plains NY	734.25
2.53	3			Robert Phifer, Willoughby OH; D Albertone, Wickliffe OH	734.00
1.90	4			B Gayle Phillips - William Foster, Rochester NY	730.50
1.42	5			Fred Chasalow, Hanover MA; Milton Winer, Norwood MA	682.94
1.45	6			Betty Hollister, Gates Mills OH; Betty Hitchcock, Mentor OH	667.33
2.55	1			Basil Violand, Massillon OH; Thomas Rand, Canton OH	645.17
1.91	2			Betty Noble - Patricia Evans, Pittsburgh PA	626.44
1.43	3			Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD	617.29

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

54 Pairs		A	B	C	
5.61	1			Othella Muzzio - Henry Muzzio Jr, Flower Mound TX	199.68
4.21	2			Thomas Gardner - Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	193.25
3.16	3			Walter Dedio, Morden MB; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	191.75
3.94	4	1		John Marhofer, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Philip Macfarlane, Parma OH	183.50
1.78	5			Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH; Nancy Denutte, Powell OH	182.08
2.96	6	2		Peter Bowman, Ivins UT; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	179.00
2.73	3	1		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL	177.50
1.77	4			Diana Oppenlander, Wayne PA; Wistie Oppenlander, The Colony TX	171.75
1.25	5			Marian Cohen - Sally Levin, Pittsburgh PA	171.25
2.05	6	2		Zvi Gur - Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD	167.08
1.54	3			Todd Hertzberg - Barry Nathan, Pittsburgh PA	161.00
1.15	4			Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL	154.88
0.86	5			Alison Wilson - Juanita Simmons, New York NY	154.08

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE PLUS PAIRS

8 Pairs					
0.82	1	Betty Weightman - Miriam Douglas, Pittsburgh PA			27.99
0.62	2	Harry George - Bebe George, Bridgeville PA			27.98
0.41	3/4	Rich Jucha - Kathy Jucha, Moon Township PA			27.66
0.41	3/4	Judy Lynch, Sewickley PA; Joan McGoogan, Moon Township PA			27.66

1ST SATURDAY AFTERNOON LEN PICONE 49ER PAIRS

20 Pairs		A	B	C	
2.10	1	1	1	William Pugh - Kathryn Pugh, Pittsburgh PA	114.50
1.58	2	2	2	Barbara Spencer - Joanne Ende, Meadville PA	99.50
1.18	3	3	3	Joseph R zodkiewicz, Pittsburgh PA; Jeannie McCormick, Allison Park PA	94.50
0.89	4			Michael Zimmerman, Aurora CO; S Joan Dixon, Etobicoke ON	93.00
0.66	5			Paula Shrut - Dale Gregg, Pittsburgh PA	92.50
0.51	6/7	4/5		Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH; Sharon Provines, Arnold MD	91.00
0.51	6/7	4/5		Tilly Flannery, Glenshaw PA; Nancy Gorman, Oakmont PA	91.00
0.57		2		Werner Philipp - Ute Philipp, Pittsburgh PA	75.00

1ST SATURDAY AFTERNOON LEN PICONE 299ER PAIRS

33 Pairs		A	B	C	
3.82	1			Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Judit Bardi, Pittsburgh PA	168.43
3.19	2	1	1	Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY; Ildiko Baxter, Cleveland Hgts OH	165.91
2.39	3	2		Mary Lou Flach - Jacqueline Cavalier, Sewickley PA	152.65
1.61	4			Dilip Maniar - Smita Maniar, Mentor OH	149.91
1.79	5	3		Patricia Hendel - Margo Sinclair, New York NY	148.17
1.61	6	4	2	Christopher Mucha, Rochester Hills MI; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN	148.08
1.07	5			Beth Anderson - Robert Carroll, Warren OH	147.40
0.76	6			Heroldine Ukelson - Louis Ukelson, Cincinnati OH	145.55
1.20		3		Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV; Martin Petersen, Milford OH	141.04
0.90		4		Donna Stoker - Edward Stoker, Fairfax VA	139.89
0.68		5		Ellen Murray - Caroline Swanson, Erie PA	138.50

Bracket 7 8 Teams

5.00	1	Lois Scott - Mary Blair, Carmel IN; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN
3.75	2	Shirley Eide - Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; William Haynes, Cresco PA; Barry Lieberman, Damascus MD
2.75	3	Alien Clay, New Salem PA; Charlotte Ludwig - Suzanne Shields, Connellsville PA; Deborah Shoup, Mt Pleasant PA

Bracket 8 7 Teams

4.23	1	Thomas Dillon - Susan Dillon, Pittsburgh PA; Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL; Carl Bonfiglio, Glenshaw PA
3.17	2	Edward Zuckerberg - Randi Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Cynthia Bowling - Jerry Sipher, Palm Desert CA
2.33	3	Diane Washabaugh - Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Sue Semple, Southlake TX; Ann Couch, Fort Worth TX

Bracket 9 6 Teams

3.39	1	Bill Carson - Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrln NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC
2.54	2	Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA
1.86	3	Joseph Secka Sr - Bill Pierce - Sherry Pierce, Pittsburgh PA; Ralph Croskey, Moon Twp PA

MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 15 Teams

Joshua Donn, Woodland Hills CA; Douglas Ross - Susan Yates, Rochester NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY

vs

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Lake Elsinore CA

vs

Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Jack Brown - Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD

Bracket 2 14 Teams

Eugene Harvey, Lackawanna NY; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY; Julia Allen, Willoughby OH

vs

Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL

Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON

vs

Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Bernice Gee, Regina SK

Bracket 3 12 Teams

Lois Scott - Mary Blair, Carmel IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN

vs

Richard Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pte Park MI; Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI

Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA

vs

William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Col Anthony Russo, Bellevue NE; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH; Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH

Bracket 4 12 Teams

Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Burkhard Schneider, Grosse Pointe MI; Shlomit Rind - Zvi Gur, Rockville MD

vs

Mary Ellen Zaske, Franklin Lakes NJ; Betty Hough, Ridgewood NJ; Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ; Michael Varhalamas, Englewood NJ

Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Kanti Chavada - Michael Doron - John Beach, Columbus OH

vs

Ami Elis - Nurit Elis - Bunny Kerr - Susan Portnoy, Pittsburgh PA

MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 7 Teams

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pissarra, Lafayette CA

vs

Abbie Cole - Greg Reich - Bernard Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY

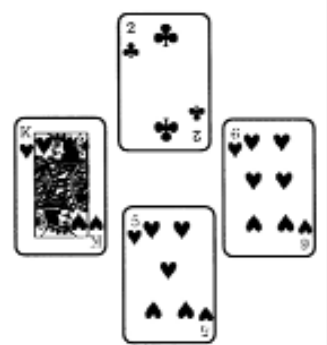
Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA

vs

Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI



Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises
 The Ins and Outs of being a Teacher/Game Director on a Cruise Ship.
Monday, March 14 – 9 a.m. to Noon
Site: Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel
Instructor: Duane and Doris Beisner – Fee: \$25 at door



Bracket 2 8 Teams

Jim Overcashier, East Canton OH; John Tscholl - Donald Little, Canton OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 4937 Israel; Brady Hinnegan, Richmond Hill ON; Marie-France Benoit, Montreal QC

J Luck, Damascus VA; Janice Bruce, Bristol TN; Jerry Umberger, Wytheville VA; William Burgess, Kingsport TN

vs

James Rudolph - Jerry Thornton - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI; Barbara Pofcher, Auburndale MA

Bracket 3 5 Teams

Gary Thomas, Noblesville IN; Midori Wakabayashi, Leominster MA; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC; Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC

vs

Bettyanne Bryan - Arlene Bristol - Lynda Fox - Susan Hill, Rochester NY

Bracket 4 6 Teams

Howard Greenberg - Marilynn Greenberg, Livingston NJ; Betty Rothschild - Jim Rothschild Jr, Short Hills NJ

vs

Judith Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Akron OH; Susan Roberts - Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH

Stephen Weiner - Marilyn Udell, Rockville MD; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD; Joan Prezioso, Red Bank NJ

vs

Patricia Hendel - Margo Sinclair - Suzette Dutch, New York NY; Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ

vs

Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX

17.25 3/4 Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland

17.25 3/4 Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthansen, Sylvania OH; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH

vs

Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC

12.52 3/4 John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; John Currie, Halifax NS; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England

12.52 3/4 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Carol Lash, Collegeville PA; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY; Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL

vs

Judy Stein, Laporte PA; Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; David Marcello - Mitchell Marcello, Williamsport PA

9.38 3/4 Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC

9.38 3/4 Mary Bell - Sheila Bello - Carole Fox - Carolyn Leaf, Lexington KY

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS FINAL STANDINGS

182 Pairs

130.00	1	Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX	3043.53
97.50	2	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy	2999.00
73.13	3	Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	2983.39
57.78	4	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	2932.83
52.00	5	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; John Lusky, Portland OR	2898.91
47.27	6	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	2881.37
43.33	7	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	2873.73
40.00	8	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Hemant Lall, Plano TX	2872.02
37.14	9	Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	2856.32
34.67	10	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA	2853.88
32.50	11	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	2844.23
30.59	12	George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL	2836.07
28.89	13	Thomas Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN	2794.36
27.37	14	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI	2787.98
26.00	15	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	2784.66
24.76	16	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	2777.77
23.64	17	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	2777.31
22.61	18	Judy Haffner, Pittsburgh PA; Asim Ulke, Monroeville PA	2774.34
21.67	19	Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	2771.10
20.80	20	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	2767.98
20.00	21	Atul Jain, Fairfax VA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	2755.10
19.26	22	Kenneth Jacobs, Mamaroneck NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	2749.03
18.57	23	John Schwartz, Plano TX; Barry Turner, Richardson TX	2747.95
17.93	24	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2743.47
17.33	25	Pierre Saporita, Meynes France; Pierre Zimmermann, Geneva Swaziland	2734.71
16.77	26	Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Frederic Pollack, West Chester OH	2725.69
16.25	27	Barry Bragin, Silverspring MD; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD	2710.61
15.76	28	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	2701.00
15.29	29	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	2699.73
14.86	30	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC	2697.69
14.44	31	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA	2691.74
16.18	32	Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	2690.16
13.68	33	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	2671.85
13.33	34	Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading England	2670.63
16.09	35	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	2667.40
12.68	36	Peter Clinch, New York NY; David Stevenson, Wirral England	2665.58
12.38	37	Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	2663.52
12.09	38	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	2660.85
11.82	39	Jonathan Green, Kingston NY; Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	2656.54
11.56	40	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	2650.94
11.30	41	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Michael Polowan, New York NY	2638.85
12.35	42	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	2635.01
10.83	43	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; John Kranyak, New York NY	2631.25
10.61	44	Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	2622.43
10.40	45	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	2622.12
10.20	46	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	2621.34
10.00	47	Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	2608.08
9.81	48	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY	2604.71
9.63	49	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	2601.87

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Dick Wilson - Charles Adrion - Norman Gath - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY

vs

Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA; Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; William Connellan, Rochester MI

6.63 3/4 Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN

6.63 3/4 Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Rhoda Klayman, Newton MA; Paula Abend, Jamaica Plain MA

2.98 5/8 Donald Toy, Adrian PA; Cleman Rosenberger Jr, Kittanning PA; A Martin - C Nicholas Tredennick, Butler PA

Pittsburghese

When caddies red up the playing areas this week, they'll be sure to pick up any extra gum bands.

Huh?

Pittsburghers have their own section in the dictionary with some unusual colloquialisms.

To "red up" is to tidy up but not actually clean, as in, "I'm going home to red up for the bridge party." And a gum band is a rubber band. Here are some others:

Dahntahn: Downtown

Slippy: Slippery

Stillers: Steelers

Youns: All of you

Pittsburgh Tours

Monday, March 14, 9:30–11:30 a.m. Guided trolley tour of city, including the Duquesne Incline Ride. Cost: \$20. Come be intrigued by the beauty and excitement of Pittsburgh; it's no longer the smoky, dull city of the past. This will be a two-hour tour leaving at 9:30 a.m. from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel. Relax and enjoy a narrated tour of Pittsburgh highlighting the city's magnificent array of museums, rivers and historic landmarks. Travel through our Golden Triangle, which was formed by three rivers and is bordered by new riverfront parks. The tour contains historical information, interesting facts about famous Pittsburgh products, companies and people plus a ride on the Duquesne Incline to the top of Mt. Washington for spectacular city views. Also included is an overview of the "Strip District" – an area of colorful markets and interesting shops and restaurants.

Tuesday, March 15, 9:30 a.m.–noon. Docent tour of the Carnegie International Art Exhibit. Cost: \$10. This year marks the exhibition's 54th installment at Carnegie Museum of Art in

Pittsburgh. The exhibition features a diverse and exciting array of established and emerging artists, all at the forefront of contemporary art. Their work is equally varied from painting, drawing and sculpture to photography, film and video. Join us for a tour of the Carnegie International, the premier North American showcase for the best new art and artists from around the world. A trained docent will lead you through some of the 400 works by 38 artists from five continents. Sign up now for this morning tour. The tour will leave the Westin Convention Center hotel at 9:30 a.m. Transportation provided by Molly's Trolleys.

Tuesday, March 15, 10–11:30 a.m. History and Landmarks Foundation guided

Architectural Walking Tour. Cost: \$5. Tour some of downtown's finest historic buildings during this 90-minute walk along Grant Street, once the eastern edge of our frontier town and now Pittsburgh's grand civic boulevard. We will also see and discuss several modern skyscrapers and historic churches, and pause in Mellon Square Park to view the surrounding architecture. Pittsburgh has a plethora of

fine Art Deco architecture. This is an outdoor walking tour that will be led by docents from the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation. The tour will leave from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 9:15 a.m.–noon.**Guided tour of the Frick Mansion "Clayton."**

Cost: \$20. Thousands of visitors have enjoyed the art, elegance, style and warmth of Helen Clay Frick's "dear old home," and so can you. The Frick Art and Historical Center is a fascinating complex of museums and historical buildings located on more than five acres of lawns and gardens in Pittsburgh's residential East End. The Center is devoted to the interpretation of the life and times of industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick. Exhibitions of fine and decorative art are also presented at the center. This magnificent structure is one of the nation's most intact Victorian residences, containing 93% of the original artifacts. The tour leaves from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel at 9:15 a.m. and will return by noon. Transportation provided by Molly's Trolleys.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B C D E F G, and EAST-WEST. Lists names, scores, and pairings for the 2nd final session.

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION TT, and EAST-WEST. Lists names, scores, and pairings for the Saturday evening side series.

USX FLIGHT B/C/D PAIRS SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION RR, and EAST-WEST. Lists names, scores, and pairings for the USX flight B/C/D pairs Saturday evening session.

SATURDAY EVENING LEN PICONE 49ER PAIRS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION U, and EAST-WEST. Lists names, scores, and pairings for the Saturday evening Len Picone 49er pairs.

SATURDAY EVENING LEN PICONE 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION V, and EAST-WEST. Lists names, scores, and pairings for the Saturday evening Len Picone 299er pairs.

BRAVO FRANCO RISTORANTE FLIGHT A/X PAIRS EVENING SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS OO PP, and EAST-WEST. Lists names, scores, and pairings for the Bravo Franco ristorante flight A/X pairs evening session.

SHAW SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION RR, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for various participants.

RITA GERNAND 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION QQ, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for Rita Gernand pairs.

1ST SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS AAA BBB CCC, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for the first session of senior pairs.

1ST SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS AAA BBB CCC, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for the second session of senior pairs.

BRAVO FRANCO RISTORANTE A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS OO PP, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for Bravo Franco restaurant pairs.

SECTIONS QQ XX

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS QQ XX, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for QQ XX sessions.

USX FLIGHT B/C/D PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION RR, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for USX flight pairs.

SECTION SS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION SS, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for Section SS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION TT, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for Saturday afternoon side series.

SECTION UU

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION UU, EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for Section UU.

Regional Promotions: MAY 25 - MAY 30, 2005 EASTERN STATES REGIONAL; JUNE 13 - 19, 2005 RACE FOR THE POINTS REGIONAL; JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2005 SPECIAL JULY 4th SPECTACULAR. Includes venue, rates, and contact info.

NORTH-SOUTH				SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE PLUS PAIRS				
				SECTION U	EAST-WEST			
1			Harry George - Bebe George, Bridgeville PA	27.98	1		Betty Weightman - Miriam Douglas, Pittsburgh PA	27.99
2			Rich Jucha - Kathy Jucha, Moon Township PA	27.66	2		Judy Lynch, Sewickley PA; Joan McGoogan, Moon Township PA	27.66

NORTH-SOUTH				SATURDAY AFTERNOON LEN PICONE 49ER PAIRS					
				SECTION V	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1	B	C	Barbara Spencer - Joanne Ende, Meadville PA	99.50	1	1	1	William Pugh - Kathryn Pugh, Pittsburgh PA	114.50
2			Michael Zimmerman, Aurora CO; S Joan Dixon, Etobicoke ON	93.00	2	2		Joseph Rzdokiewicz, Pittsburgh PA; Jeannie McCormick, Allison Park PA	94.50
3/4	2/3		Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH; Sharon Provines, Arnold MD	91.00	3			Paula Shrut - Dale Gregg, Pittsburgh PA	92.50
3/4	2/3		Tilly Flannery, Glenshaw PA; Nancy Gorman, Oakmont PA	91.00	4	3		James Casper, Mac Arthur WV; Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY	89.50
							2	Werner Philipp - Ute Philipp, Pittsburgh PA	75.00

NORTH-SOUTH				SATURDAY AFTERNOON LEN PICONE 299ER PAIRS					
				SECTION Z	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1	B	C	Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY; Ildiko Baxter, Cleveland Hghts OH	165.91	1			Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Judit Bardi, Pittsburgh PA	168.43
2			Dilip Maniar - Smita Maniar, Mentor OH	149.91	2	1		Mary Lou Flach - Jacqueline Cavalier, Sewickley PA	152.65
3	2		Patricia Hendel - Margo Sinclair, New York NY	148.17	3	2		Beth Anderson - Robert Carroll, Warren OH	147.40
4	3	2	Christopher Mucha, Rochester Hills MI; Yvrm Muir, Coon Rapids MN	148.08	4	3	1	Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV; Martin Petersen, Milford OH	141.04
5	4		Heroldine Ukelson - Louis Ukelson, Cincinnati OH	145.55	5	4		Philip Smith, Kansas City MO; Helen Smith, Coral Springs FL	137.99
6	5	3	Donna Stoker - Edward Stoker, Fairfax VA	139.89	6			Ursula Brown - Ronald Brown, Allison Park PA	136.14
7	6	4	Ellen Murray - Caroline Swanson, Erie PA	138.50	7	5		Daniel Chamberlain - Kathryn Chamberlain, Rockford IL	134.99
							2	Dick Neely - Ellen Neely, Moon Township PA	133.33
							3	Louise Ford - Mary Page, Pittsburgh PA	126.85

NORTH-SOUTH				SILODOR OPEN PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION					
				SECTIONS A B C D E F G	EAST-WEST				
1			Yalcin Atabay, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	1520.50	1			Thomas Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN	1593.50
2			Atul Jain, Fairfax VA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	1452.50	2			John Schwartz, Plano TX; Barry Turner, Richardson TX	1513.00
3			Allan Falk, Okemos MI; John Lusk, Portland OR	1446.50	3/4			Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	1432.00
4			Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	1415.00	3/4			Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	1432.00
5			David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Hemant Lall, Plano TX	1412.00	5			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	1417.00
6			Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	1397.00	6			Martin Fleisher, New York NY; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA	1387.50
7			Ilya Levitin, Emerson NJ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	1382.50	7			Peter Clinch, New York NY; David Stevenson, Wirral England	1355.00
8			Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	1380.00	8			David Hoffner, Rockville MD; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	1352.50
9			Hank Youngerman, Williston VT; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL	1372.00	9			Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	1351.50
10			Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	1366.00	10			Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI	1333.50
11			Kenneth Jacobs, Mamaroneck NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	1347.50	11			James Gumbert, Mc Lean VA; Scott Merritt, Arlington VA	1330.00
12			Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	1343.00	12			Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	1322.50
13			Brian Glubok, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY	1331.00	13			David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	1319.50
14			Jack Bryant - Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	1319.50	14			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	1314.50
15			Joshua Donn, Woodland Hills CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	1316.00	15			Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	1313.50
16			George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL	1315.00	16			Barry Bragin, Silverspring MD; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD	1306.00
17			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	1299.50	17			Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	1299.00
18			Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, Hamden CT	1296.00	18			Mark Hauser, Rochester Hills MI; Mary Alice Shenefiel, Bluffton SC	1297.50
19			Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	1291.50	19			Judy Haffner, Pittsburgh PA; Asim Ulke, Monroeville PA	1293.00
20			Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY	1290.50	20			Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	1291.00
21			Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX	1282.00	21			Rich Kasprovicz, Schenectady NY; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	1281.00
22			Warren Oberfield - Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA	1280.50	22			Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Michael Polowan, New York NY	1278.00
23			Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	1278.50	23			Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	1273.50
24			Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT	1277.50	24			Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1271.50
25			John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	1262.00	25			Rod Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE	1269.50
26			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	1258.50	26			Pierre Saporta, Meynes France; Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Swaziland	1267.00
27			Jack Mizel, London England; Andrew McIntosh, England	1256.50	27			James Priebe, Mississauga ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON	1265.00
28			Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	1256.00	28			Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	1262.50
29			Roger Tiktin, Lakewood OH; Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	1240.00	29			Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	1249.00
30			Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	1237.00	30			Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading England	1246.00
31			Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	1236.00	31			John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Victor King, Hartford CT	1243.50
32			Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Frederic Pollack, West Chester OH	1224.50	32			Cristina Tita, Detroit MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	1232.00
33			Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	1224.00	33			Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	1231.00
34			Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings Hdsn NY	1223.00	34			Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL	1229.50
35			Neil Ballard, Mercer Island WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA	1211.00	35			Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	1215.00
36			Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Ernie Retetagos, Pittsburgh PA	1206.00	36			Maurice De La Salle - Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB	1213.50

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Home and Garden Show notice

The Home and Garden Show in the lower level of the Convention Center continues through Sunday. If you would like to attend the show, please purchase tickets and enter through the West lobby only.

Cell phones

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

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Jane McIntyre Day, Goodwill Day

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-1500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.</i>	1st	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Marge Newman Morning Side Game Series II*	1st single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Monday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Pittsburgh Bridge Association Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Room 413	\$14	\$16
Monday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Jane McIntyre Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams <i>Continues Tuesday</i>	1-2	Room 411	\$14	\$16
Monday, March 14, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 2	Room 313	\$16.50	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2F	Room 303	\$16.50	
Marge Tamres Bracketed KO Teams II	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Compact KO Teams II <i>Continues at 7:30 p.m.</i>	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Seigle • Solow • Horne Flight A/X	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Levin Furniture Flight B/C/D	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
Monday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.				
Norma Lace Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	4th single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Compact KO Teams II	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
Monday, March 14, 11:30 p.m.				
Regional Compact KO Teams <i>Continues at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.</i>	1-2	Room 319	\$14	\$16

See back cover for Today's Schedule.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

84 Lumber Day

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**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, March 13, 9 a.m.				
ACBL Educational Foundation				
Bracketed KO Teams	4th	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Jim Shaw Morning Side Game Series I*	3rd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Room 413	\$14	\$16
Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Glaxo Smith Kline Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m.				
Sweet'N'Low Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams <i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.</i>	Round 1	Room 313	\$16.50	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs <i>Prequalification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2Q	Room 303	\$16.50	
Marge Tamres Bracketed KO Teams II <i>(Continues Monday)</i>	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
Ethel Halpern Flight A/X	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
84 Lumber Flight B/C/D	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sylvia Cazen Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	1st single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sidney & Marie Freedman Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Sunday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.				
Jo Rist Stratified IMP Pairs* <i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Sidney & Marie Freedman Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Sunday, March 13, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15

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In honor of Joseph Hardy. Philanthropist and guiding force of the magnificent Nemaconlin Woodlands Resort.

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Sidney, leader of Pittsburgh and District 5 bridge for many years, and Marie, his first lady. Our dear friends. Remembered by Kathy Mulligan and Jo Rist.

SWEET'N LOW

Jim Shaw

In memory of Jim: A loving father, husband and an enthusiastic bridge player. Remembered by his wife, Sylvia.

Marge Tamres

In honor of our wonderful sister and Pittsburgh's only Grand Life Master. From Murray, Larry and David Susser.

Ethel Halpern

In memory of Ethel, who was an accomplished bridge player, teacher, beloved wife and dear friend. Remembered by Bernard Halpern.

Sylvia Cazen

In memory of our beloved mother, Sylvia: A beautiful little lady with a big heart and a sharp mind. From Judy and Harold Haffner.

Jo Rist

In honor of a lovely lady, the very best mother, and a terrific mother-in-law. From Kathy Mulligan and Dan McKinley.

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