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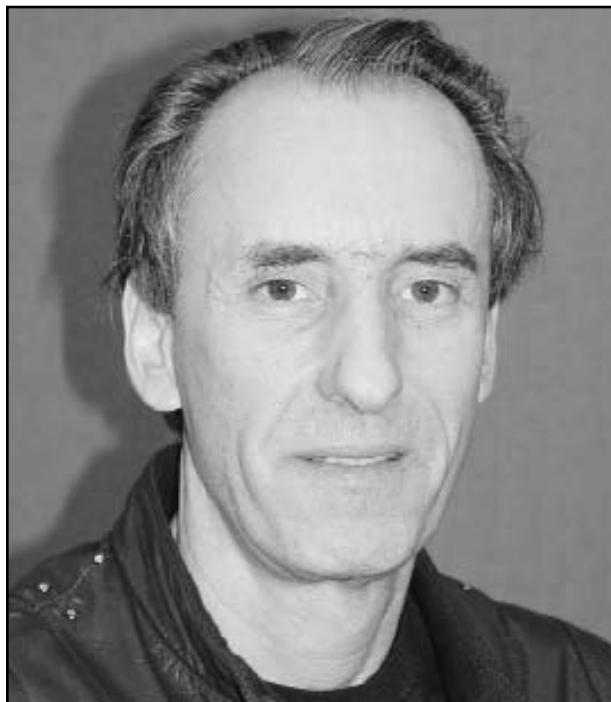
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BULLETIN

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

Stout on a mission for masterpoints



Alan Stout moved from Iowa to Arkansas about three years ago, and really enjoys the fact that his home is very close to a lake. Says Stout: "My wife and I can hop in the bass boat and go fishing any time we want."

These days, what Stout is fishing for mostly is masterpoints as he pursues the Barry Crane Top 500 title. He figures he will be at tournaments, mostly regionals, all but 10 weeks of the year in 2005 – and he might not get that much time off if he needs an extra push toward the end.

As of the April masterpoint cycle, Stout was in the Top 500 lead with 530 masterpoints, about 100 ahead of second place.

He figures he will need about 3000 to earn the title he has helped several others win during the 35 years he has been playing bridge. Stout has been part of successful campaigns by Grant Baze, Jim Barrow, Randy Pettit, Zeke Jabbour – even the late Ron Andersen.

It took a bit of preparation – and negotiation – for Stout to get started on his 2005 quest.

He started exploring the possibilities in November of 2003, checking with various top players to see who, if anyone, would be going for

the masterpoint title in 2005.

When he found the way clear for him to make a run this year, he had to discuss things with his wife, Anne.

They worked out a deal for him to stay at home a lot more than usual in 2004, preparatory to the grueling travel schedule he would embark on this year.

From his base in Mountain Home AR, Stout has been driving to most tournaments – he didn't find a sponsor for his quest who could help with airfares.

Stout has lined up an impressive array of partners to help him win more masterpoints than any other ACBL player during the calendar year. Don Stack will be his most frequent partner during the year, but Stout also has plans to play with Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Allan Siebert and two Omaha NE friends, Jim Nash and Pierre Flatowicz.

Stack has created a web site tracking Stout's progress toward his goal: www.geocities.com/donstacker.

So far this year, he has played in regionals in Charleston SC, Tampa FL, Albuquerque NM, Biloxi MS, Sandestin FL and Wilmington NC, plus sectionals in Hutchinson KS and Birmingham AL.

Less than three months into the year, Stout has found the Top 500 campaign to be an emotional roller coaster at times.

"There are tremendous ups and downs each day," he says. "It's very depressing not to do well, and it's hard to keep the right focus when you're not having a good run."

One major requirement, he says, is sleep. "You have to be able to sleep well," Stout says, "or you're in big trouble. You also have to be able to focus – and relax."

The gravest danger, he adds, is letting the setbacks – or errors at the bridge table – get to you. Whatever happens, he says, "It's done. You must let it go or you'll blow the next event."

Stout knows it's a long haul from here to his

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Big Timber comes down in Vandy action

Yesterday's round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams saw plenty of upsets, including the ousting of the defending champions.

The squad of Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Neil Chambers and John Schermer brought down the top seed of Ralph Katz, George Jacobs, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria 163-140.

Other victims in the top 10:

Roy Welland's #3 seed got bounced out of the event by the original #35 seed led by Bill Pettis. Pettis played with Fred Allenspach, Ai-Tai Lo and Alan Schwartz. Welland's teammates were Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki and Adam Zmudzinski. Final score: 128-122.

The #6 seed led by Rose Meltzer also bit the dust. Meltzer, playing with Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Alan Sontag and Peter Weichsel, lost 82-77 to the original #41 seed captained by Rich DeMartino. The other members of the winning squad are Tom Smith, Eugene Saxe, Geoffrey Brod, Stephen Earl and John Steifel.

The #10 seed of Reese Milner, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Sam Lev and Mark Molson got booted by the #23 seed of John Onstott, Jim Robison, Drew Casen, Chris Compton, Sam Cohen and Jim Krekorian 173-122.

Also out is the #12 seed led by Bart Bramley. Sixteen teams remain in the event.

Maryland-Connecticut duo lead Mixed Pairs

Margaret Williams of Forest Hill MD and Victor King of Hartford CT took a slim lead into the second and final day of the Rockwell Mixed Pairs. Their score of 829.54 was just ahead of Fred Chang of Flushing NY, playing with Bin Dai of Mountain View CA, who posted a two-session score of 828.

The only other pair to top 800 were two players from Illinois: Joshua Stark of Grays Lake and Suzanne Dunn of Crystal Lake.

Seeing Double



Twin talents Jon and Mike Rice

Jon and Mike Rice seem to have a very casual attitude about bridge. Yet the 23-year-old twin brothers from Winston-Salem NC have a natural talent for the game that belies their laid-back attitude.

At last year's fall NABC in Orlando, the Rice brothers finished ninth overall in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, the six-session contest regarded as one of the toughest pair games in the world. Jon and Mike are also slated to represent the United States in the World

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Today's Goodwill Gesture: Compliment opponents' play



Lefty beautifully executed a triple squeeze and deserves an attaboy: "Nicely played."

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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 6.)
- 10:30 a.m. **Senior International Team Trials Committee**, Westin Hotel, Armstrong Room, 2nd floor.

Thursday, March 17

- 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. Thursday: *Advanced ACBLscore.* Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Guided Tour of the Heinz History Center.** Cost: \$8. (For details, see story on page 6.)

Friday, March 18

- 7:45 - 9:45 a.m. **National Aviary Breakfast with the Birds.** Cost: \$15. (For details, see story on page 6.)
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Guided Tour of the Andy Warhol Museum.** Cost: \$10. (For details, see story on page 6.)

BRIDGE TALKS

Wednesday, March 16

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Haig Tchamitch, *Splinter Bids.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Michael Huston, *Overcalls.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Thursday, March 17

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Karen Walker, *Guidelines for Opening and Rebidding Minor Suits.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Judi Sonon, *Attitude Signals.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Friday, March 18

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Dick Early, *Disappearing Matchpoints.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Zeke Jabbour, *Winsome and Loathsome.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, March 16

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer.** Vocals and piano. Fourth floor foyer.
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Better's Quartet,** featuring Harold and Jerry Better's. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks:** pretzels and chips after the Senior game, fruit after the evening session.

Thursday, March 17

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Barbershop chorus, the Harmony Line Chorus,** a capella choir. Fourth floor foyer.

- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Karen Dryer Trio.** Piano, bass, drums. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks:** cheese after the Senior game, pizza after the evening session.

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2005 Bridge Championships

Who can compete for the opportunity to represent the United States or Canada in world championship play? You! Members from these countries are represented by their national bridge organizations: the United States Bridge Federation (USBF) and the Canadian Bridge Federation (CBF). Here are their schedules of championship qualifying events for this year.

USBC

The U.S. Bridge Championship will be held at the Marriott Westchase in Houston beginning either May 12 or 13, depending on the number of teams entered, and ending May 22. Entries close April 15. All members of the USBF are eligible to play. The USBC will be held in conjunction with a regional tournament and a "Dream Team Extravaganza" to benefit the USBF.

USWBC

The U.S. Women's Bridge Championship will be held at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas beginning either June 4 or 5, depending on the number of teams entered, and ending June 12. All female members of the USBF are eligible to play. Entries close April 15.

USSBC

The U.S. Senior Bridge Championship will be held at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio July 4-7 following the San Antonio Regional. Entries close June 24. The event is open to all USBF members born in 1949 or earlier.

U.S. Juniors

Two events are open to Juniors. The U.S. World Youth Team Trials will be held July 30-31

at the Summer NABC in Atlanta for players born in 1985 or later. No pre-registration is required. The U.S. Junior Team Trials will be held at the Fall NABC in Denver.

Visit www.usbf.org for more information on all events.

CBF

The open, women's and seniors championships are held during the annual Canadian Bridge Week, which this year is May 28-June 4 at McGill University in Montreal. The CBF process is different with a variety of qualifying rounds at club, unit and zonal levels. The CBF International Fund Regional to raise additional funds for world competition will be held March 21-27 in Calgary.

Canadian Juniors

The Junior Team Trials will be held Sept. 3-5 at the Toronto Games Sectional.

Visit www.cbf.ca for more information on all events.

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Estoril: a chance to play in a world championship

In the past, world championships were open only to qualifying teams and pairs. In Estoril, Portugal, this fall, you can play in a world championship right along side the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup without having to go through a team trials.

The 5th World Transnational Open Teams is scheduled for the second week of the tournament, beginning Oct. 31 and concluding on Nov. 5.

The WTOT is open to all players approved by their national bridge organizations. Players from any nations may play as teammates, and there are no quotas from different countries.

The format is a qualifying Swiss teams, normally 15 10-board rounds. The quarterfinal phase of the event begins Nov. 3. The event concludes Nov. 5.

Estoril, located 30 minutes from Lisbon, is a resort known as "the land of kings and fishermen."

All bridge will be played at the modern Estoril Conference Centre.

For information about nomination to play in Estoril, e-mail international.events@acbl.org.

For complete information on the world championships in Estoril, including the WTOT, visit www.worldbridge.org/tourn/Estoril.05/Estoril/htm





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Partners reunite



Mark McDermott and Bernie Gorkin

Back in the mid-Sixties, Bernie Gorkin and Mark McDermott were college buddies at the University of Syracuse. They were also bridge partners.

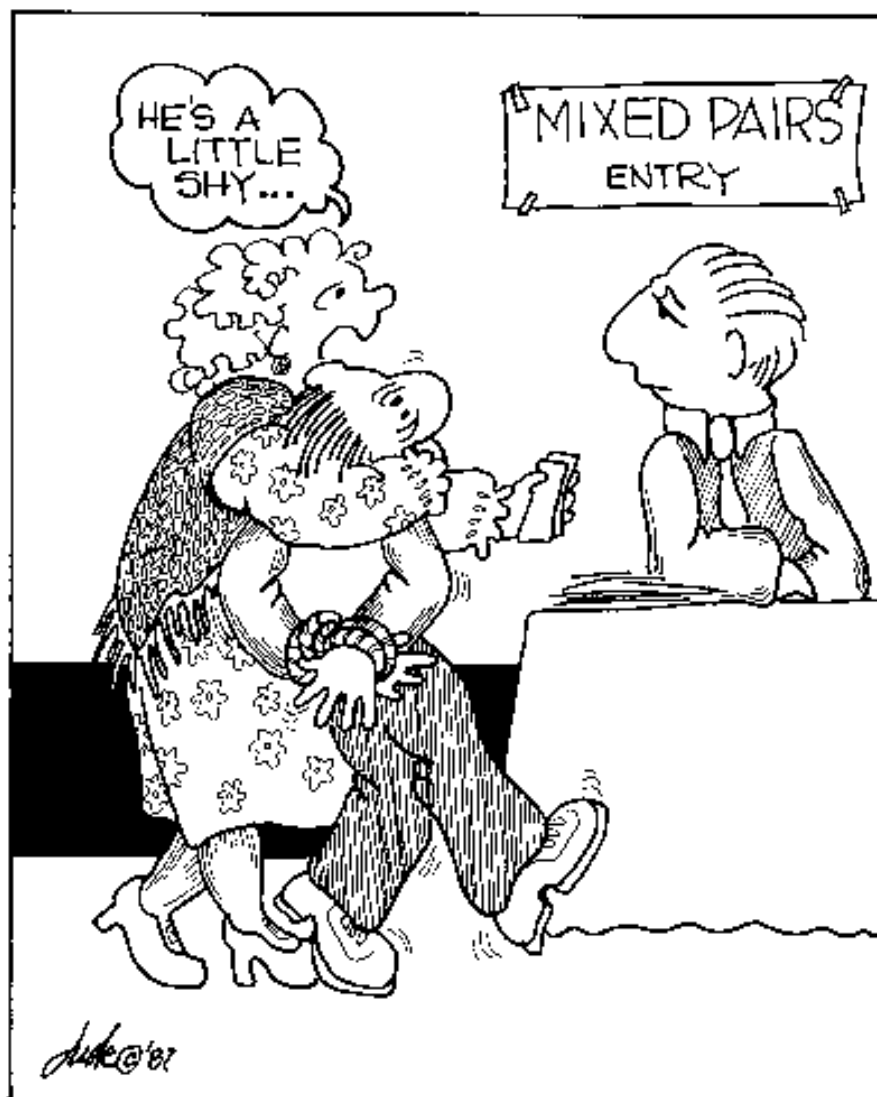
One weekend in 1967, they went to their first tournament together – a sectional in nearby Oswego. They played in the Men's Pairs, leaving before the scores were posted. They learned later that they had won.

They played bridge a bit more after that, but upon graduation, McDermott more or less gave up the game while career and family concerns took precedence. Gorkin continued to play and in 1992 became an ACBL tournament director.

The other day, Gorkin – who is working at the Spring NABC – was leafing through the Daily Bulletin when he saw his old pal's name in the results for one of the Intermediate/Newcomer games.

Gorkin was surprised and delighted to find his old friend had apparently renewed his interest in bridge. As it happened, McDermott started playing again last June. It happened at a Senior Olympics in Cortland NY. McDermott wanted to play volleyball but couldn't get on a team. A bridge game was available, however, and now he's hooked all over again.

"I remembered all those days of playing with Bernie," McDermott said. "I love it."



Thinking Bridge – 6

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: West ♠ 10 6

Vul: None ♥ 4 3

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ J 10 9 8 5

♠ 7 4 ♠ 2

♥ Q ♥ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 2

♦ K 8 6 5 4 3 ♦ A 10 9

♣ 7 6 4 3 ♣ 2

♠ A K Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ K J

♦ —

♣ A K Q

West North East South

Pass Pass 4♥ 6♠

All Pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

Bidding commentary: Think "four-level preempt" when looking at an eight-card suit with less than opening bid values. After the 4♥ opening, South bids what he thinks he can make. Four-level preempts do that to you.

Play commentary: At trick one South must play the ♥K under the ace! Why?

When the ♥Q is led, East knows South has the king but doesn't know who has the jack. From South's point of view the king and jack are equals once the queen is led.

In order to protect himself, South must play the card he is known to hold – the king. If the king is played at trick one, East may be torn between leading a second heart and trying to cash the ♦A.

If South plays the ♥J at trick one, it's a no-brainer. East can safely lead a heart for West to ruff as East knows North still has the ♥K.

Declarer and the defenders must be alert to play cards they are known to hold if doing so cannot cost a trick.

When the card you are known to hold (♥K) has an equal (♥J), it is mandatory to unload the one you are known to hold. Why hang on to a card the opponents know you have when you can play it and keep a card the opponents don't know you have.

The longer you hold "known" cards that can safely be played, the easier you make life for your opponents. Think of known cards that have equals as hot potatoes! Get rid of them!

Duplicate Experiences

By Marshall Pearlman

The partner of he who hesitates is lost – part I

Hesitation or "tanking" is one of the most controversial issues in bridge. Officially referred to as a *break in tempo*, it is vexing to new players and a source of much irritation to experts.

In theory, all bidding must be done smoothly, with consistent timing between calls and without any gesture, mannerism or other means of conveying information.

Your impression of the meaning of partner's bid or the values in his hand must come solely from his bid, not the manner of his bid. This is fine, but in practice there are problems.

— We are not computers. At times we need to think. Sometimes quite a bit.

— Partner bids and you know what your response will be but the opponent interjects a call which surprises you and makes you stop to consider.

— Your partner makes a call, the meaning of which escapes you. You don't want to err so you "tank."

— You were thinking about the last deal and not paying attention.

Some pauses are harmless but many are not. When newcomers pause to be sure their response to an ace-asking bid is correct, no harm is done.

But a long pause followed by a pass almost says aloud, "Partner, I have values but not quite enough to bid." Even a long pause followed by a minimum response conveys information, especially in response to a forcing call by partner.

What is a break in tempo? Recently, at an NACB, one player took an extra two seconds to bid and was penalized! This seems extreme to many. Fortunately, at the club level, the rule on hesitations is usually not nearly so rigidly

enforced.

But when the break is flagrant, we call the director to establish "table agreement" that a break has occurred.

The one who calls the director says, "*The pause was very, very long*". The offender says, "*No, not very long. Just a second or two.*" Who is right? Well, since perception is everything, they are probably both right and both wrong.

Some hesitation is almost unavoidable. But you can minimize yours by planning your possible responses while others are bidding. Use the time to think ahead.

Note that the burden and the remedy for hesitation fall not upon the offender (i.e., the hesitator) but upon his partner. Paraphrasing and simplifying Law 16:

"From among the logical alternatives, the partner of the offender must not choose the call reasonably suggested by the hesitation."

Thus, your partner may be deterred from making his intended bid. Further, if the director is called there may be an adjustment to the score if the non-offending side is injured.

In this brief and oversimplified introduction to a very troublesome and controversial subject, we have described the basic concept of hesitation and why it is an important problem.



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TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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APPEAL CASE 5

Stratified Senior Pairs
First Session
Board 14

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

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

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 8
♦ Q J 9 8 7
♣ K 9 8

West	North	East	South
2♠	3NT	Pass	Pass
		All Pass	

Facts: The director was called at the conclusion of play, declarer taking 10 tricks after the lead of the ♠A. Plus 430 North-South. The East-West convention cards described the range for their weak two-bids as 5 to 10 high-card points. During the play North chose not to take the heart finesse, feeling that West was marked with the ♥K on the auction, so he played for an endplay or a squeeze.

Director's Ruling: Law 75B, and similarly Law 40A, allow a player to deviate from his previously announced agreement at his own risk. If opponents are later damaged, by drawing a false inference, they are not entitled to redress. The table result stands.

The Appeal: All players attended the panel hearing. North-South felt that East-West had an agreement, based on East's comment at the end of play that they often open light in third seat. North felt that that information should have been made available to him. East-West readily admitted to frequent light opening in third chair and that they would open similar hands in the future.

The Decision: The panel was convinced by East-West that an implicit agreement existed, namely that they had a different HCP range in third seat. It was determined that this agreement created misinformation for the declaring side, per Law 40C. The panel judged that there was a connection between the implied agreement and the line of play taken by this declarer. The players were instructed to modify their convention cards and that they could not play conventions over their 0 to 9 HCP third-seat agreement.

The play had gone: ♠A, spade to declarer's king, ♦A K, club to the king, diamonds. Declarer returned to the ♣A Q. With three tricks left, West was known to have the ♠Q 8 and a heart left. This was the end position:

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

Poll results: with correct information (the 0-9 HCP agreement) two experts took the heart finesse at trick three. With incorrect information (5-10 HCP), one took the heart finesse and one played as declarer did.

The committee assigned the score of 3NT making six, plus 690 North-South.

Director-in-Charge: Stan Tench

Reviewer: Patty Holmes

Panel: Gary Zeiger and Tom Whitesides

Players Polled: Marc Jacobus, Grant Baze, Joe Grue, Ron Smith

Bluff, double bluff, or what?

By Barry Rigal

From the second round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, both declarers were faced with an intriguing percentage problem.

♠ A 4
♥ A K Q 7 6 2
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ 3

♠ K Q J 5 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K 9 6 2
♣ A 5

With both sides vulnerable, you bid to 6♠. West leads the ♣4 (fourth best). The obvious choice is between ruffing a club with the ♠A (say, a 68% line); ruffing a club low, cashing the ♠A and leading a diamond to the king, and simply drawing trumps and testing the hearts, then trying to guess diamonds.

It's not clear which line is best - both of the first two require a 3-2 split in a suit where you are missing five cards. For better or worse, one declarer followed line three - at the other table they went for line one.

If you draw trumps, you find them 4-1, with the length on your right, so at least you've avoided immediate defeat. On the fourth trump, West pitches a heart to your surprise. That looks ominous, and indeed it is. When you test hearts, you find them 5-1, with the length on your left. This is the ending (you are in dummy).

♠ —
♥ 7 6
♦ Q 10 5
♣ —

♠ 5 3
♥ —
♦ K 9 6
♣ —

You can ruff a heart to set up the suit and lead the ♦K from hand - this brings in the suit for one loser whenever the ♦J is on your right or the ♦A is doubleton on your left, better than a 50% chance. But should you play that way? Would West have allowed you to set up hearts, given that he must have options to pitch a club? Is he trying to persuade you to follow this losing line?

For what is it worth, declarer did ruff a heart to lead the ♦K. East ducked and showed declarer his ♦A J, down one.

Well defended by West (Billy Cohen), albeit for a flat board. The entire deal:

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

Stepping up

Philip Silverstein and Alene Friedman of New York City weren't having much of a game in the first qualifying session of the Mixed Pairs on Tuesday, but Silverstein did have the rare pleasure of executing a stepping stone squeeze for a tie for top. It was reported by Steve Conrad, the victim of the squeeze who appreciated the elegance of the play if not the result.

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

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

♠ 9 6
♥ J 10 7 6 4
♦ A J 4 2
♣ J 2

West	North	East	South
Silverstein		Friedman	
		Pass	Pass
1♠	3♣	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

North started with the top two clubs. She could have defeated the game by switching to a diamond, but she continued with a third round of clubs. Silverstein ruffed with dummy's ♠J and, guided by the preemptive jump overcall from North, did not seriously consider simply leading up to dummy's ♦K for his 10th trick.

Instead, he ran off all six of his trumps, reaching this ending, with South still to play.

♠ —
♥ 9 2
♦ Q 8
♣ —

♠ —
♥ K Q
♦ 10 9
♣ —

♠ —
♥ J 10 7
♦ A J
♣ —

♠ —
♥ A 8 5
♦ K
♣ —

South (Conrad) is stuck. If he discards a heart - which is what he did in practice - declarer simply cashes the ♥K and overtakes the ♥Q with the ace to enjoy the ♥8 as his 10th trick. It doesn't help for South to keep his hearts and discard the ♦J. Declarer then cashes the hearts from his hand and exits with a diamond to South's bare ace. South must then play a heart to East's ace for the 10th trick.

Volunteers needed

Bridge Base Online and e-bridge are looking for volunteers for bidding and play entry for online coverage of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams starting Thursday. Volunteers will be paid.

Bridge Base will be doing live broadcast of the Vanderbilt beginning with the round of eight on Thursday. E-bridge coverage begins on Friday.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Daily Bulletin office in Room 333 in the David Lawrence Convention Center.



Erma MacLean

Erma MacLean, co-chair of the 1990 Fall NABC in San Francisco and former president of Unit 506, died Jan. 29. She was 98. MacLean, who played bridge regularly until shortly before her 97th birthday, was a Silver Life Master.

Stout

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objective, but he is resolute and happy to be pursuing the masterpoint goal.

"Nobody is making me do this," he says. "I want to do it."

Alan Stout has been a tournament regular for many years – he's closing in on 25,000 masterpoints – and he earned some notice a few years ago as the unofficial King of the Sectionals. He figured at the time that he had probably won more sectional titles than any other ACBL player – and he even kept track of how many.

Stout retired three years ago after 25 years as a Medicaid auditor for the state of Iowa. Because of the profession, he has always kept meticulous records.

In November of last year, Stout went to a sectional in DeGray State Park in Arkansas, where he was part of the winning team in a knockout – the 1000th sectional win of his career. He doesn't have exact numbers, but he guesses that 600 of those wins have been in pairs events.

Twins

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Junior Team Championship in Sydney, Australia later this year. They will join teammates Charlie Garrod, Nobel Shore, Tim Crank and Andrew Hurd as the U.S. II squad.

By their own admission, however, the two play infrequently, an amazing concession considering the strength of their results.

"We attend a lot of District 7 regionals but we really don't practice all that much," said Jon, who recently graduated from North Carolina State with a degree in chemical engineering and chemistry. He also recently completed a two-year stint with the U.S. Navy, one that prevented him from practicing seriously with Mike.

"I had only been back from the navy three months before the Blue Ribbons," said Jon.

Mike, who just graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in computer engineering, said that they learned to play from their father, Richard.

"Dad doesn't play in tournaments very often. He likes online bridge better. We drag him to a live tournament every now and then," he said.

Another remarkable accomplishment of the brothers is that they have achieved this level of expertise despite becoming Life Masters just a few years ago. Jon and Mike, playing on a team with their father and their grandmother, Eleanor Rice of Paso Robles CA, made LM at the Washington DC NABC in the summer of 2002. What made the accomplishment even sweeter was that their father became an LM at the same time.

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.

Final Hints for the Mystery photo

(See Monday and Tuesday Daily Bulletins):

Author, book, died young.



Marlene Port

Persistence pays off for sponsor hunters

Well before the Spring NACB got under way, Marlene Port and Judy Haffner were named co-chairs of Volunteers and Fundraising – and they have succeeded beyond all expectations in both areas.

Thanks to their hard work and determination, the NABC has attracted more than 65 sponsors (see list below) – and more are coming.

Port said earlier in the week that she had been contacted by Fifth Avenue Place, an office-shopping complex, wanting to add their names to the list.

"We really worked hard at it," said Port, who owned a print broker business before retiring.

Port said the secret to success is enthusiasm and not giving up.

"If you ask people to help, they will," she said, "but you have to be very persistent."

Also, said Port, she and Haffner really sold the NABC. "We were really enthusiastic."

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Several games were named in honor of these individuals:

George Berry
George Lamproplos

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Silver Surfing

Bill Esberg and Marla Chaikin won the Silver Ribbon Pairs Monday night. Their victory came from good play and a little help from the opponents. This deal from the second final session features some of the latter:

Dlr: North ♠ K J 7 4
Vul: N-S ♥ 10 5
♦ Q 7 5
♣ K Q 5 3

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

♠ Q 3 2
♥ K 7 4 2
♦ J 3
♣ A 10 9 2

West	North Esberg	East	South Chaikin
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Dbl	Rdbl (1)	2♣
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

(1) Three-card heart support.

Unwilling to settle for defending against 2♦, Chaikin aggressively competed to 2♠ and played a Moysian fit.

West led the ♠10 which rode to declarer's queen. Chaikin crossed to a high club and played a low heart toward the closed hand. East ducked the ace, so Chaikin's king won. She then exited with a low heart. East won the ♥Q and instead of tapping dummy with a third round of hearts – which will defeat the contract – played the ♠A and another spade to dummy's jack. After drawing the last trump, Chaikin ran the rest of the clubs, making two.

The winners earned 48 out of a possible 51 matchpoints.

Later in the session, the winners encountered John Zilic and Tom Peters, the pair who would eventually finish second. Accurate defense by Esberg and Chaikin held declarer to the minimum number of tricks on this deal (rotated):

Dlr: West ♠ A K 8 6
Vul: None ♥ 9 8 4
♦ A 10 9 8
♣ 8 2

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

♠ Q 3
♥ A Q 6 2
♦ Q 5
♣ A Q 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
Esberg	Peters	Chaikin	Zilic
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Knowing from the auction that dummy would have four spades, Esberg eschewed a spade lead in favor of his fourth-best diamond. Declarer played low from dummy and Chaikin's king won. She returned the ♣3, allowing Esberg to make the nice inference that declarer's pattern was 2-4-2-5. (South showed four hearts in response to the Stayman inquiry, and the fourth-best ♣2 meant that declarer held five. To open 1NT, therefore, South must have doubletons in the other suits.) Declarer ducked to Esberg's 10.

Esberg returned another diamond to declarer's queen. South then ducked a round of hearts. Esberg won the jack and got out with a low spade. This defense held Zilic to nine tricks. The winners scored 36.5 matchpoints.



Who dealt this?

It's common to hear players complain about computer-dealt bridge hands. Most of the complainers forget the wild deals they have created with their own shuffling and dealing.

Ralph Cohen pointed out two of them from the early stages of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, both dealt by people.

Dir: West ♠ A K Q J 10 8 5 2
Vul: None ♥ J 10
♦ A
♣ A K

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

♠ 9 4 3
♥ A 8 4
♦ K Q 10 6
♣ J 9 8

North is looking at 11 tricks in his own hand. Naturally, he doesn't get a free ride. Here's how the auction went.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2♥	Dbl	Pass	3♦ (1)
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

(1) Showing some values.

As you can see, thanks to the ♠9 in dummy, 7NT is easy, whereas it wouldn't take much imagination for East to find the killing club lead against 7♠.

For the record, 6NT was the bid at the other table as well.

The next deal was also a wild one: East-West can't be defeated in 4♥, and North-South can't be touched in 3NT.

Dir: West ♠ 10 9 5 4
Vul: Both ♥ J 2
♦ 10 6 5
♣ Q 10 7 4

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

♠ A 2
♥ A 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ A K J 8 6 5

This was the auction against Cohen.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	<i>Jordan C.</i>		<i>Ralph C.</i>
1♥	Pass	1NT	Dbl
Rdbl	2♠	Pass	3♣
3♥	All Pass		

Cohen's teammates bid the vulnerable game at the other table, so they gained 10 IMPs – and Cohen noted that South can take nine tricks in 3NT.

After the lead of the ♥K, South wins and runs six club tricks, making hash of the West hand. If West ever discards a heart, declarer can simply dislodge the ♦A for nine tricks. If West clings to all his hearts, he will have to pitch diamonds and spades. Four diamond pitches are easy, as is one of the spade honors, but when the sixth discard must be selected, it's all bad choices.

New pre-Alert/ Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a new pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super-Chart conventions.

This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available.

Key card

Test your defense on this deal from the Bracketed Knockout Teams (hands rotated).

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2NT

You are West, and start with the ♦4 to dummy's king. At trick two, North plays the ♠Q, letting it ride to your king. How do you continue? Hint: there is only one card you can play to guarantee a plus for your side.

At the table, Rich Rothwarf, playing with John Diamond, made the killing switch – the ♣9. Check out the complete deal:

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A J 5
♦ A K 3
♣ 10 6 5 4

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

♠ A J 6
♥ K 10 9 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 2

The shift to the ♣9 was essential to unblock the suit. If, for example, West had played the ♣A and the ♣9, East could win the ♣K, dropping the queen, but then dummy's ♠10 6 would be a stopper with East in the lead. Similarly, if West plays a low club to the king and wins the return with the ace, declarer can frustrate the defenders by playing low on the third round.

The play of the ♣9 allows East to win the king and return a low club to the queen and ace. Now West is on lead with the ♣3, while East is poised over dummy's ♠10 6 with the ♣J 8.

Note also that it was an error for South not to play on hearts first.

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.

If you park at the Westin, self-parking is \$20 up to 24 hours with no in/out privileges. Valet parking is \$22 for 8 to 24 hours.

Pittsburgh NABC Parking Shuttle Service:

Shuttle service will be provided from the open air parking lot at 15th and Smallman Streets. Departures every 10 minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to midnight.



Jill Meyers, #1 ranked woman player

WITT Committee sponsors Q&A with top women players

Get to know the ACBL's top women players, thanks to the Women's International Team Trials (WITT) Committee. Twelve of America's top women players will be available to answer your questions about bidding, play and defense at this tournament.

It's better than Dr. Phil!!

"Q&A" sessions will be held in the playing area immediately after **both** qualifying sessions of the Whitehead Women's Pairs on Thursday, March 17, after the **first** final session of the Women's Pairs on Friday, March 18, after **both** qualifying sessions of the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams on Saturday, March 19, and after the **first** final session of the Machlin Women's Swiss on Sunday, March 20.

Participants include the latest addition to the ACBL Hall of Fame, Betty Ann Kennedy, and five of the top 20 women players in the world as ranked by the World Bridge Federation (#1 Jill Meyers, #4 Tobi Sokolow, #5 Shawn Quinn, #15 Mildred Breed and #16 Janice Seamon-Molson).

Come to any or all of the sessions – **and you do not have to be playing in an NABC event to attend.** All women players are welcome, regardless of your level of expertise.

The WITT Committee looks forward to seeing you there! Moreover, the WITT Committee invites all women players to participate in the Women's Team Trials to be held in Las Vegas in early June.

Scheduled Participants in Q&A Sessions

	Afternoon	Evening
Thursday 3/17	JoAnn Sprung Peggy Sutherland	Jill Meyers Janice Seamon-Molson
Friday 3/18	Betty Ann Kennedy [NO Q&A Judi Radin AFTER FINAL SESSION]	
Saturday 3/19	Cheri Bjerkan Shawn Quinn	Mildred Breed Tobi Sokolow
Sunday 3/20	Renee Mancuso Pam Wittes	[NO Q&A AFTER FINAL SESSION]

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 fifteen minutes at :10, :25, :40 and :55 past the hour.



TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

b 78 Teams

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

vs

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

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

vs

Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Yalcin Atabay, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy

vs

Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

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

vs

Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA

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

vs

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

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

vs

William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA



25.00 17/32 Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy

25.00 17/32 Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan - Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL

25.00 17/32 Bart Bramley - Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 102 Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC

25.00 17/32 Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; David Sacks, Los Angeles CA; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland

25.00 17/32 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL

25.00 17/32 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY

25.00 17/32 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 74120 Israel

25.00 17/32 Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC; Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Judith Bianco, New York NY

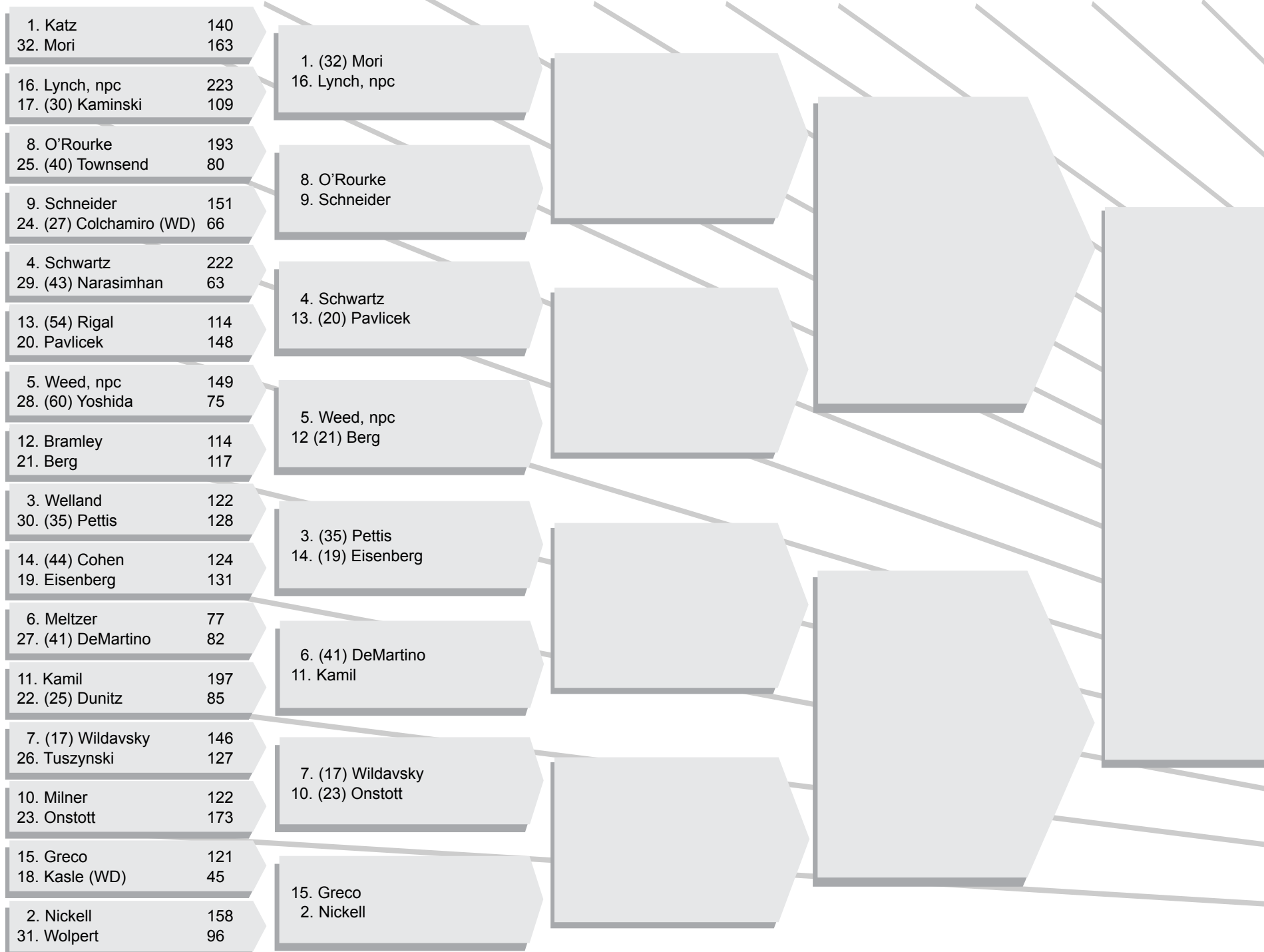
25.00 17/32 Tom Townsend - David Price, London ; David Gold, Reading ; Colin John Simpson, Fulmer Bucks England

25.00 17/32 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA

25.00 17/32 Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL

25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal - Jeff Aker, New York NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY

25.00 17/32 Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168 Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 213 Japan



Women's Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy



2004 Women's Pairs champs Amalya Kears and Jacqui Mitchell

Play begins tomorrow in the Whitehead Women's Pairs with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Friday.

This is the 75th Women's Pairs. At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, a great bridge authority and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.

Whitehead (1866-1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

Whitehead was instrumental in standardizing procedures in auction bridge and later in contract bridge.

Winners:

- 1930 Olive Peterson, Maud Zontlein
- 1931 Vivi Hanson, Elinor Murdoch
- 1932 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Olive Peterson
- 1933 Doris Fuller, Mrs. Courtand Smith
- 1934 Helen Bonwit, Helen White
- 1935 Bertine Teichman, Mable Ulbrich
- 1936 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Sally Young
- 1937 Mable Ervin, Doris Fuller
- 1938 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
- 1939 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
- 1940 Edith Atkinson, Mrs. John Waidlich
- 1941 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
- 1942 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
- 1943 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
- 1944 Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar
- 1945 Peggy Golder, Olive Peterson
- 1946 Edith Seligman, Sally Young
- 1947 Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman
- 1948 Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman
- 1949 Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman
- 1950 Mrs. John Kelly, Dorothy Thompson
- 1951 Alwina M. Dunphy, Mrs. Edward Minear
- 1952 Shirley Fairchild, Elaine Lee
- 1953 Mrs. Harold P. Swearingen, Barbara Weiner
- 1954 Margaret Alcorn, Sally Neely

- 1955 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
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 - 1958 Betty Nail, Phyllis Novak
 - 1959 Betty Adler, Dorothy Hayden
 - 1960 Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon
 - 1961 Agnes Gordon, Betty Haddad
 - 1962 Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein
 - 1963 Mrs. K. L. Sargent, Mrs. Ray Tobin
 - 1964 Margaret Alcorn, Lucille Patterson
 - 1965 Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
 - 1966 Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp
 - 1967 Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels
 - 1968 Hermine Baron, Rhoda Walsh
 - 1969 Gale Clarke, Gloria Noszka
 - 1970 Robin Klar, Tina Rockaway
 - 1971 Amalya Kears, Jacqui Mitchell
 - 1972 Kerri Davis, Rhoda Walsh
 - 1973 Ann Economidy, Vivian Williamson
 - 1974 Pat Leary, Jan Stansby
 - 1975 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
 - 1976 Gail Schaab, Barbara Staton
 - 1977 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
 - 1978 Babs Charney, Flo Rotman
 - 1979 Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
 - 1980 Mildred Boyce, Barbara Norwood
 - 1981 Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
 - 1982 Hermine Baron, Beverly Rosenberg
 - 1983 Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse
 - 1984 Judy Tucker, Jacqui Mitchell
 - 1985 Dale Dermer, JoAnne Caplan
 - 1986 Edith Freilich, Nancy Gruver
 - 1987 Tobi Deutsch, Kay Schulle
 - 1988 Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates
 - 1989 Nadine Wood, Jeanne Elkner
 - 1990 Tobi Deutsch, June Deutsch
 - 1991 Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
 - 1992 Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
 - 1993 Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
 - 1994 Corinne Kirkham, Ann Kluewer
 - 1995 Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
 - 1996 Nancy Widman, Leslie Paryzer
 - 1997 Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky
 - 1998 Judi Radin, Valerie Westheimer
 - 1999 Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford
 - 2000 Joan Stein, Eunice Rosen
 - 2001 Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss
 - 2002 Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein
 - 2003 Joan Eaton, Candace Griffey
 - 2004 Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears
- This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1962. A similar event was held at the Spring NABC 1958-1962 with these winners:
- 1958 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
 - 1959 Bert Epstein, Blossom Grossblatt
 - 1960 Gretchen Feldstein, Jane Mueller
 - 1961 May Belle Long, Effie Woods
 - 1962 Clarice Holt, Mrs. Greeley Warner

Convention card reminder

- Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

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

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

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

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

Monitoring

At this and future North American championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$16.50

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

Other North American championships: \$15
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: \$14 for ACBL members, \$16 for all others

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

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- Mildred Sable
- Marge Tamres

Several games were named in memory of these individuals:

- Bill Bazerman
- Clint Burns
- Sylvia Cazen
- Louis Cohn
- Bill Flannery
- Sidney and Marie Freedman
- Dorothy Glick
- Sam Gold
- Ethel Halpern
- Phyllis Heller
- Norma Lace
- Howard Lebow
- Jane McIntyre
- Peter Mollemet
- Grace Moore
- Marge Newman
- Gloria Noszka
- Jean Orr
- Len Picone
- Phyllis Post
- Jim Shaw
- Dave Shenefiel
- Orlando Stephenson



Snapshots from yesterday's Vanderbilt action: (top left) Italy's Norberto Bocchi; (top right) USA's Bobby Levin; (bottom left) Canada's Vincent Demuy and (bottom right) USA's Steve Garner.

S.W. RANDALL TOYES & GIFTES KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 (Corgi) 16 Teams

Jack Mizel - Andrew Macintosh, London England; Paul Hackett, Manchester M England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 1 England

vs

G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Greenbelt MD; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai 6 India; P Ridhar, Chennai 600 India; G Prabhu, Ames IA; R Rajkumar, Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Switzerland; Pierre Saporta, Meynes France; Jean-Christophe Quantin, Paris France; Franck Multon, Nice France

vs

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Glenn Groethem, Melhus Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

Bracket 2 (Thyme) 16 Teams

Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY; Jesse Reisman, Montville NJ; Cheryl Angel, Livingston NJ

vs

Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Justin Lall, Plano TX

Maurice De La Salle - Piotr Klimowicz - Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC

vs

John Hurd, Charleston SC; Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA

Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Sebastien Lachance, L'Île-Perrot QC; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON

vs

Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Frank Hacker, Barre VT; Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT

ACBL-WIDE CHARITY GAME

72 Pairs

	A	B	C		
10.73	1			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY	195.50
8.05	2	1	1	Richard Hobart, Columbus OH; Linda Rice, Worthington OH	191.00
6.04	3			Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	188.00
4.92	4	2	2	Shoshana Romano - Albert Romano, Haifa Israel	187.00
3.40	5			Sam Greenberg, Moorestown NJ; Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA	182.00
3.69	6	3		Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN	180.50
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2.29		5		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	178.50
1.44		6/7		Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL	178.00
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1.06			5	Sidney Turner, Gig Harbor WA; Janet Donovan, Lakewood WA	162.50

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28 Pairs

	A	B	C		
3.39	1	1		James Fox - Ruth Ann Fox, Pittsburgh PA	180.00
2.54	2	2	1	John Peternell - Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA	169.00
1.91	3			Lesley Green, Lakewood OH; Marny Schulz, Richfield OH	168.50
1.45	4/5	3/4	2/3	Dora Szabo - Michael Natelson, Pittsburgh PA	166.50
1.45	4/5	3/4	2/3	Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY; Amber Benson, Eugene OR	166.50
0.85	6			Patrick Dutton, Cincinnati OH; John Caster, Westchester OH	160.50
1.02		5		Jeanne Ingraham - Frank Ingraham, Houston TX	151.50
0.90		6	4	Robert Kleinmann, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Edwards, Glen Burnie MD	146.50
0.68			5	Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	136.00

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

6 Teams

	A	B		
2.26	1			Michael Cokus, Sarver PA; Gretta Donnack - Sarah Wozniak, Pittsburgh PA; Lois Marietti, Lower Burrell PA
1.73	2	1		Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; Elizabeth Huffman, Annandale VA; Nancy Swensen, Pittsburgh PA; Carol Stonis, Natrona Heights PA



Gatlinburg: Thanks, Marlene! Thanks, Judy!

GATLINBURG doesn't "just happen." It takes a huge amount of planning, dedication and old-fashioned hard work to pull off a weeklong party of this magnitude. The Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference is proud to join all of the ACBL in honoring our Gatlinburg regional co-chairs, Marlene Wass and Judy Nolan, winners of the first ACBL President's Medal for Volunteers. A sincere thank you, too, to their great volunteer helpers from Tennessee Valley Unit 165. It's very easy for all of us players to do our part. **Simply show up in the Great Smokies on April 11-17, and help break last year's record of 8,208 tables.**

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SAM GOLD ONE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS

48 Teams

	A	B	C		
8.80	1			Julian Hecklen, State College PA; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	110.00
6.60	2			Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL	100.00
4.95	3			William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; John Rengstorff, New York NY	98.00
3.71	4			Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	97.00
2.78	5			Roger Smith, Sacramento CA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR	93.00
2.09	6			Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	82.00
3.74	1/3			Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL	81.00
3.74	1/3			Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	81.00
3.74	1/3			Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone - Julian Wernick, Birmingham England; Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA	81.00
2.05	4			Audrey Marzolf, Pittsburgh PA; Martin Kumer, Monroeville PA; Mary Jo Johnson, Latrobe PA; Sheryl Hershock, Laughlinton PA	80.00
1.53	5			Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Carroll Givens, Daniels WV; Frederick Mason, Beckley WV	79.00
1.15	6			Sue Golier - Jacquelyn Skirboll - Clifford Needham Jr, Pittsburgh PA; George Aggen, Sarver PA	74.00
2.12	1			Dennis Pittman, Pittsburgh PA; Nancy Aquino, Bethel Park PA; Micheal Fezar, Moon Twp PA; Nel Dekker, Allison Park PA	39.00

GREENSBURG BRIDGE CLUB STARTIFIED OPEN PAIRS

113 Pairs

	A	B	C		
25.43	1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	419.50
19.07	2			Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	392.50
14.30	3	1		Albert Vaccaro, Melbourne FL; Robert Fegan, Phoenixville PA	385.50
10.73	4			Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	381.50
7.04	5/6			Alessandra Graves, Drexel Hill PA; William Goldman, Ambler PA	379.50
7.04	5/6			Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; William Watson, Redwood City CA	379.50
4.53	7			Laurie Vogel - Nancy Turner, New York NY	377.00
3.39	8			Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV; Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ	373.50
3.36	9			Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Richard Budd, Portland ME	372.00
8.86	2			Alexander Bealles, Butler PA; Jeffrey Myers, Willowick OH	353.50
6.64	3			Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; P Sitz, Anoka MN	352.50
4.98	4			Stephen Levine - Rona Levine, New York NY	352.00
3.74	5			Peter Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN; John Dickman, Baltimore MD	350.50
4.55	6	1		Adam Kohut, Mississauga ON; Miroslaw Kolesiak, Dunlap IL	348.00
3.41		2		Leonard Stern - W Brownlee, Pittsburgh PA	313.42
2.56		3		Matthew Lahut, Nassau NY; Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA	312.50
1.92		4		George Levine - Barbara Levine, Providence RI	300.50
2.12		5		Andrew Salom, Paoli PA; Pedro Salom IV, Wallingford PA	300.00
1.08		6		John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; John Heath, Dayton OH	298.00

TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

10 Pairs

	A	B	C		
2.12	1			Brian Archer - Wendel Archer, Hattiesburg MS	59.25
1.86	2	1		Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY; Amber Benson, Eugene OR	56.77
1.19	3			Russell Kalbrunner, Olmsted Falls OH; Robert Leibold, Brunswick OH	56.75
1.40	4	2		Jerry Sipher, Palm Desert CA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	56.25
1.05	3			E Pullom, Birmingham AL; Bernie Collins, Estevan SK	53.25

MARGE NEWMAN TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

44 Pairs

	A	B	C		
4.85	1			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK	119.79
3.64	2			Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	113.14
3.49	3	1		Denyse Le Maire, Mickleton NJ; Stephen Bloom, Wynnewood PA	110.50
2.05	4			Martin Moltz, Chicago IL; M Miller, Skokie IL	107.50
2.62	5	2	1	Sam Greenberg - Ricki Rogers Gordon, Moorestown NJ	104.00
1.31	6			Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI	101.00
1.96		3		Margarete Carioba, Cardiff CA; Val Jakubowitch, Hatfield PA	97.04
1.47		4		Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	95.00
1.10		5		Juanita Simmons - Donald Simmons, New York NY	90.71
1.82		6	2	Kay Jones, The Villages FL; David Marriott, Regina SK	87.79
1.37		3		Jon Olson - Marvin Zehnder, Marquette MI	87.00
1.03		4		Bill Filip, Stuart FL; Warren Williams, Wilton CT	85.86

Bracket 3 (USA-Opoly) 16 Teams

Jane Marshall - Ronald Franck - Marion Smith, Pittsburgh PA; Theodore Sandson, Export PA

vs

Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI

Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Renee Dondero, Port Monmouth NJ; Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ; Stephen Maltzman, Bridgewater NJ

vs

Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON

Bracket 4 (Winning Moves) 16 Teams

Mike Rice - Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Andrew Hurd - James Hawkes, Charleston SC; McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA

vs

Norm Gordon, Montreal QC; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC

Dean Robinson - Charlene Lutz - Frederic Hadley, Indianapolis IN; Lois Scott, Carmel IN

vs

Fred Chasalow, Hanover MA; George Groves, Armonk NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA

Bracket 5 (Playmobil) 16 Teams

Jerome Kramer - Darryle Forrest - Douglas Kramer, Miami FL; Gilberto Ocampo, Key Biscayne FL

vs

Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Andy Muenz, Glenolden PA; Christopher Marlow, Wilmington DE

Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Jack Brown - Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON

vs

Richard Chase, The Villages FL; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH; Marilyn Shore - Joel Shore, Bloomfield MI

Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; David Schultz, Washington DC; Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA

vs

Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; David Binney, Seattle WA; James R Salter, Woodinville WA

Bracket 6 (Lego) 16 Teams

Martha Ann Wishnev, Concord CA; Martin Wishnev, Las Vegas NV; Paula Rubin - Morton Rubin, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Paul Culley, Alfred NY; Donald Jones, Geneseo NY; Jean Picone - Marian Huttner, Pittsburgh PA

Kenneth Bennett, Lake Forest IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL

vs

Bill Rabin - Karin Rabin, San Francisco CA; Patrick Amrine - Eric Bell, Norman OK

Bracket 7 (Gund) 15 Teams

Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; Joan Viidik - Tony Viidik, Waterloo ON; Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON

vs

Angela Collura - David Collura, Elizabeth PA; Janice Schultheis, Bethel Park PA; Sandra Harris, South Park PA

Andrea Sheaffer - Marianne Kintner, Lancaster PA; James Benson, Mechanicsburg PA; Charles Wooten, Peach Bottom PA; Bonnie Heilig, Leola PA; Carol Paton, Lititz PA

vs

Art Nelson - Jan Nelson, Burnsville MN; Trevor Joike - Rebecca Joike, Rockford IL

Bracket 8 (Learning Curve) 12 Teams

Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Jay Downey - Sylvia Downey, Winnipeg MB

vs

Carol Weg - Nancy Robins - Patricia Taylor - Mary Pickens, Princeton NJ

Jane Finn, Greenwich CT; Barbara McLendon - Abbie Cole - Karen Green, New York NY; Rosalyn Silverstein, Bronx NY

vs

Rosalind Howell - Diana Hughes, Atlanta GA; Eden English - Brian English, Mableton GA



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Bracket 9 (Creativity for Kids) 12 Teams
 Mary Knoll, Palatine IL; Marilyn Brown, Wheeling IL; Daniel Chamberlain - Kathryn Chamberlain, Rockford IL

vs

Linda Puthoff - Barbara Leese, Dayton OH; Carl Bohman Sr - Marilyn Bohman, Englewood OH

Bill Carson - Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrlnl NC; Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC

vs

Richard Garlick, Orangeville ON; Linda Arthur - Dana Bridges, Mississauga ON; Howard Montemurro, Caledon ON

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KNOCKOUTS
Bracket 1 16 Teams
 Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ

vs

Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Bob Carreaux, Fort Wayne IN

Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; Frank Hacker, Barre VT; Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT

vs

Richard Zerilli - Jean Levin, Springfield VA; Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD

Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI

vs

Roark Johnson, Richfield MN; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Jack Brown - Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Jon Martin, Fargo ND

Bracket 2 13 Teams
 Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL

vs

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

Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Conner Boyd - Barry Boyd, Wheeling WV; Julie Walker, West Palm Bch FL

vs

John Kinst, Batavia IL; Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL

Bracket 3 12 Teams
 Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA

vs

Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA

Patrick Dutton, Cincinnati OH; John Caster, Westchester OH; Eleanor Gay, Ostrander OH; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH

vs

Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Bruce Lieberman - Gilbert Smith, Doylestown PA; Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA

Bracket 4 12 Teams
 Doris Terwilliger - Martha Vis - Marjorie Reade - Theresa Kelsch, Ann Arbor MI

vs

Cherie Charles, Oakton VA; Helene Cooper, Gainesville VA; Carolyn Becraft, Burke VA; Nancy Loomis, Annandale VA

Ami Elis - Raymond Wright - Bunny Kerr - Jane Coleman, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Rebecca Joice - Trevor Joice, Rockford IL; Art Nelson - Jan Nelson, Burnsville MN

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.

13 Teams
 14.11 1 Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra De Martino, Riverside CT; Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT

7.06 3/4 Robert Stern, Rochester MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Harry Jagtiani, Clarkston MI

7.06 3/4 Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY; Hans Wandel, Portland OR; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN

MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KCKNOCKOUTS
 32 Pairs

	A	B	C		
12.60	1			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	405.88
9.45	2			Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY	383.29
7.09	3			John Gillette - David Frohlich, Pittsburgh PA	380.00
5.32	4			Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	365.13
5.90	5	1		James Gullo, Silver Creek NY; Julia Allen, Willoughby OH	361.50
2.99	6			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Christopher Gennick, Owens X Rds AL	345.50
4.43		2		Robert Gore, Ocean Pines MD; Jeremy Smee, St Catharines ON	341.63
3.32		3		Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	341.46
2.49		4		Donna Williams - Mary Williams, Peterborough ON	327.29
2.06		5		Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY	325.96
1.52		6		Vernie Cawley, Pt Pleasant NJ; Mimi Zwisohn, Lakewood NJ	322.13
3.18			1	John Jacobs - Bill Griffiths, Sacramento CA	305.38
2.39			2	Douglas Megill - Lana Creal, Warren PA	294.38
1.79			3	Joan Ferlan - Jean McVay, Natrona Heights PA	273.04

AVALON PHARMACY SENIOR STRATIFIED PAIRS
 41 Pairs

	A	B	C		
8.40	1			Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ	283.75
6.30	2			Carl Hamill, Steubenville OH; Lynn Rafferty, Columbiana OH	250.06
4.73	3			Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Joan Brod, Avon CT	248.00
4.95	4	1		Shirley Lundstrom, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Barbara Schidlowski, Kent OH	239.50
3.25	5/7	2/3		Seymour Rothenberg - Frances Rothenberg, Windsor CT	238.00
3.25	5/7	2/3		Ellen Gordon - Sidney Gordon, Melrose Park PA	238.00
2.05	5/7			Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	238.00
2.33		4		David McNitt - Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN	235.00
2.33		5		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA	233.50
3.17		6/7		Lawrence Kaplan - Betty Kaplan, Malverne NY	233.00
1.93		6/7		B Gayle Phillips - William Foster, Rochester NY	233.00
2.37			1	Robert Werner, Chagrin Falls OH; William DeGraf, Alexandria VA	207.00
1.78			2	Betty Haas - Richard Haas, Stow OH	204.75

INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS
 36 Pairs

	A	B	C		
4.25	1			Rene Lawand - Mary Lawand, Etobicoke ON	193.50
3.34	2/3	1	1	Bruce Lieberman - Gilbert Smith, Doylestown PA	177.50
2.79	2/3			Amy Fisher - Joe Fisher, Cincinnati OH	177.50
1.79	4			Roni Gitchel, Pittsburgh PA; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON	177.00
2.51	5	2		Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX	176.50
1.88	6	3	2	Wendel Archer - Brian Archer, Hattiesburg MS	173.00
1.96		4		John Lowe III, Washington DC; Richard Allison, Fulton MD	169.50
1.28		5/6	3	Paul Roth - Tom Keating, Toronto ON	165.00
1.37		5/6		Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	165.00
0.96			4	Selma Stoff - Phyllis Berkovitz, Pittsburgh PA	153.00

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS
 28 Pairs

	A	B	C		
3.39	1	1		Donald Davignon - Lucille Davignon, Berkeley Hts NJ	149.50
2.54	2	2		Lois Weaver - Marita Kenna Md, Pittsburgh PA	146.50
1.67	3/4			Thomas Kerr - Bunny Kerr, Pittsburgh PA	145.00
1.67	3/4			Micheal Fezar, Moon Twp PA; Nel Dekker, Allison Park PA	145.00
1.90	5	3	1	Theresa Gallagher, Pittsburgh PA; Agnes Walsh, Munroe Falls OH	142.00
1.18	6	4		Dorothy Rothbart - Phyllis Spatz, Pittsburgh PA	141.50
0.89		5		Walter Mitchell Jr - Constance Mitchell, Bear Creek PA	140.00
1.25		6/7	2/3	Becky Roberts, Ft Myers FL; Wilma Roberts, Fort Myers FL	139.50
1.25		6/7	2/3	Donna Paul - Mildred Rubenstein, Pittsburgh PA	139.50
0.80			4	Bernadine Bonessa, Blawnox PA; Jane Weiss, Pittsburgh PA	135.00

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS
 12 Pairs

	D	E	F		
1.68	1	1	1	Vera Weiss - Mimi Dickman, Pittsburgh PA	47.83
1.26	2	2		Linda Truesdell - Jane Dickey, Hollidaysburg PA	45.74
0.95	3			Terry Bachenheimer - Marlene Csendes, Pittsburgh PA	45.67
0.71	4	3		Bobbie Baylor, West Mifflin PA; Ellen Boyd, W Mifflin PA	43.67
0.57			2	Kathryn Pugh - William Pugh, Pittsburgh PA	35.83

ACBL-WIDE CHARITY GAME STRATIFIED OPEN											
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION UU				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	188.00	1	1	1	Shoshana Romano - Albert Romano, Haifa Israel			187.00
2/3	1		Roger Harder, Mississauga ON; Florence Belford, Milton ON	179.50	2	2		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY			178.50
2/3			James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	179.50	3	3		Judith Argento, Kingston PA; Beth Rosenthal, Shavertown PA			178.00
4	2		Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL	178.00	4	4		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL			172.00
5	3		Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN	175.50	5	5		Marian Cohen - Jacquelin Wechsler, Pittsburgh PA			170.00
6			Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA	169.50	6			Barbara Klein - James Klein, Pittsburgh PA			166.50
7			Susan Schwartz, Scotch Plains NJ; Ed Hill, Bedminster NJ	167.50	7/8			Shirley Stanton - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX			162.50
	4	1	Sidney Turner, Gig Harbor WA; Janet Donovan, Lakewood WA	162.50	7/8			Richard Petersen - Laverne Petersen, Fort Wayne IN			162.50
	5		Virginia Bissig, Bear Lake MI; Alan Steggles, Ravenna OH	157.00							
		2	Tom Keating - Paul Roth, Toronto ON	156.00							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VV				EAST-WEST			
1			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY	195.50	1	1	1	Richard Hobart, Columbus OH; Linda Rice, Worthington OH			191.00
2	1		Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN	180.50	2			Sam Greenberg, Moorestown NJ; Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA			182.00
3	2		David Traub - Carol Traub, Baltimore MD	175.50	3	2		Richard Stearns, Schenectady NY; Robert Stearns, Chevy Chase MD			174.00
4/5	3	1	Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA	171.50	4			Beverly Higgins, Bellevue WA; Harry Steiner, Seattle WA			173.50
4/5			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	171.50	5			Hans Wandel - Naomi Wandel, Portland OR			168.00
6	4	2	Britt Siem, Houston TX; Lotte Optikamp, Katy TX	167.00	6			Jill Woodriddle, Buffalo NY; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ			167.50
7			Ginny O'Toole, Yardley PA; Richard Crosbie, Fstrvl Trvose PA	165.50	7/8	3/4		Elinor Saperstein - Rudy Saperstein, Nashville TN			161.50
					7/8	3/4	2	Richard Krauland, Pittsburgh PA; Russell Poppleton, Camp Hill PA			161.50
						5		Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA			160.50

MARGE NEWMAN TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		110.50	1		
2			101.00	2		
3			87.50	3/4	1	
4			85.50	3/4		
	2	1	82.00		2	
					1	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			119.79	1	1	1
2			113.14	2	2	
3	1	1	87.79	3	3	
4	2	2	87.00	4		
5/6	3/4		85.00	5		
5/6	3/4		85.00		4	
					2	

AVALON PHARMACY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		126.00	1		
2			121.00	2		
3			118.00	3	1	1
4/5	2		116.00	4		
4/5			116.00		2	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		134.50	1	1	
2			127.50	2		
3	2		127.00	3	2	
4	3		120.00	4		
					1	

AVALON PHARMACY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			137.25	1	1	
2			132.75	2		
3			117.56	3	2	
4			117.00	4		
	1	1	110.50			
	2		97.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			128.00	1		
2	1		126.00	2	1	
3			124.50	3	2	
4			109.50	4		
	2		104.50			
		1	100.50			

DOROTHY GLICK FAST OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			199.00	1		
2			194.88	2		
3	1		181.46	3	1	
4	2		176.79	4		
5	3		172.00	5	2	
6	4		171.00	6	3	
5/6			161.88		4	1
5/6			161.88			
	1		148.88			
	2		129.63			

DOROTHY GLICK FAST OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			227.50	1		
2			181.00	2	1	
3	1		178.00	3	2	
4	2		176.00	4		
5			163.00	5		
6	3	1	151.00	6		
4/5			150.50		3/4	
4/5			150.50		3/4	
		2	148.50			1/2
						1/2

INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		177.50	1		
2	2		176.50	2		
3	3	2	173.00	3		
4			169.50	4	1	
5	4		165.00	5	2	
6	5		163.50	6		
7			162.00	7	3	
					4	
						1
						2

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		149.50	1	1	1
2	2		146.50	2		
3/4			145.00	3		
3/4			145.00	4	2	2
5	3		141.50	5	3	
6	4		140.00	6	4	
		1	139.50			
		2	130.50			

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION V	EAST-WEST		
D	E	F		D	E	F
1	1		45.74	1	1	1
2			45.67	2	2	
		1	29.17			2

GREENSBURG BRIDGE CLUB STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			206.50	1		
2			193.00	2		
3			187.00	3	1	
4	1		168.00	4		
5			163.50	5		
6	2		161.00	6	2	
	3	1	160.00		3	1
					2	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		202.00	1		
2	2		182.50	2		
3			179.00	3		
4			169.00	4	1	
5	3		168.50	5		
6			166.50	6	2	
		1	132.50		3	
						1
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			205.00	1		
2	1	1	193.00	2	1	
3	2		181.00	3	2	
4			161.00	4		
5	3		156.00	5	3	
6	4		150.50			
					1	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			181.00	1		
2	1		180.00	2	1	
3			173.50	3		
4			172.00	4		
5	2		170.00	5		
6	3		165.00	6	2	1
					3	
					4	

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST	
1	Jack Wertheimer, Brooklyn NY; Judith Last, New York NY	394.00	1	Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA	398.00
2	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	392.50	2	Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Halina Jammer, Hawthorne NY	376.50
3	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	384.00	3	David Hoffner, Rockville MD; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD	369.00
4/5	Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	369.50	4	Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	364.00
4/5	David Gurvich - Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY	369.50	5	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	361.50
6	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	355.50	6	Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON	351.00
7	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Jane Segal, Villanova PA	350.00	7	Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	348.50
8	David Baker - Fran Chivers, Kitchener ON	349.50	8	Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	347.50
9	M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel	348.50	9	Steven Sidell, Seattle WA; Barbara Nist, Kent WA	346.50
10	Lin Bowman, Friday Harbor WA; Gabriella Bowling, Los Altos Hills CA	347.00	10	Betty Ann Kennedy - Jack Kennedy, Shreveport LA	346.00
11	Betty Parker - Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL	343.50	11	Eunice Portnoy, Boca Raton FL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	345.00
12	Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	336.50	12	Edith Rosenkranz - Miguel Reygadas, Mexico Mexico	343.50
13	Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY	329.50	13	Erez Hendelman - Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	341.00
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D		EAST-WEST	
1	Barry Pfafsky - Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY	402.50	1	Melissa Mattes - Kyle Mattes, Pasadena CA	403.50
2	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	380.00	2	Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD	388.00
3/4	Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	362.00	3	Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	382.00
3/4	Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC; Michael Arnowitz, Montpelier VT	362.00	4	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	367.50
5/6	Rachel Brown, Bloomfield CT; Frank Blachowski, Windsor Locks CT	361.50	5	Dale Dermer, Richmond VA; Asim Ulke, Monroeville PA	366.50
5/6	Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	361.50	6	Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Joshua Donn, Woodland Hills CA	363.00
7	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; David Lindop, Toronto ON	359.00	7	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	351.00
8	John Dockray - Edie Dockray, Villanova PA	351.50	8	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Russell Samuel, Locust Valley NY	345.00
9	Edith Sacks, New York NY; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	350.50	9	Claire Alpert, New York NY; Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL	337.00
10	Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB	344.00	10	Buddy Hano - Joann Hano, York PA	333.00
11/12	Patricia Young, Erie PA; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	343.50	11	Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN	332.00
11/12	Karen Bradley, Huddersfield England; Leslie Brown, Huddersfield Great Britain	343.50	12	B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	327.00
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E F		EAST-WEST	
1	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	387.00	1	Padmanabha Prabhu, Monroeville PA; Florine Walters, Pittsburgh PA	404.50
2/3	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA	372.50	2	Gloria Rabinowitz - Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	392.50
2/3	Sally Veauthier, Columbiana OH; Vernon De Jong, Sharon PA	372.50	3	Ding-Hwa Hsieh - Lin-Huan Chen, Kirksville MO	378.00
4	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	372.00	4	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA	377.00
5	Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Anne Marie Crabbe, London ON	366.50	5	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; Lindsay Pearlman, New York NY	364.00
6	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	360.00	6	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	362.00
7	Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	357.50	7	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	360.50
8	Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Diana Schulz, Glen Head NY	357.00	8	Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	355.50
9	Todd Zimnoch, Fallston MD; Penny Stoever, Mount Airy MD	356.50	9	Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; Stephen Goldstein, Roselle IL	354.00
10	Dnyanesh Kasture, Centreville VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	355.00	10	Marilyn Finberg - Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA	353.50
11	Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	347.00	11	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	348.00
12	Claire Kern - Rick Foley, Mount Laurel NJ	336.50	12	Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	341.50
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS K L		EAST-WEST	
1	Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	424.84	1	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL	406.58
2	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Maureen Sullivan, Cinnaminson NJ	400.34	2	Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	395.66
3	Dora Kay Grubb - Byron Hill, Charleston WV	372.50	3	Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; David Brower, Portland OR	395.40
4	Wendy Krause - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON	370.84	4	Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	390.50
5	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Barbara Miller, Bangor PA	358.10	5	Carol Reitz - Ed Bissell, State College PA	387.98
6	Lisa Fishman, Lafayette HI PA; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	356.92	6	James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	382.26
7	Christopher Monsour, Arlington Hts IL; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA	349.00	7	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL	378.36
8	Dennis O'Brien, Ambler PA; Joan Brandeis, Glenside PA	346.64	8	Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	366.26
9	Barbara Kimmel, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY	339.60	9	Melissa Gumbert, Mc Lean VA; Jim McKeown, State College PA	363.40
10	Harry Stratton, Columbus OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	339.48	10	Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI	363.36
11	Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Janet Gookin, Annandale VA	338.52	11	Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	360.90
12	Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	336.64	12	Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	345.02
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS M N		EAST-WEST	
1	Margaret Williams, Forest Hill MD; Victor King, Hartford CT	418.00	1	Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA	423.50
2	Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	388.00	2	Ryan Connors - Stephanie Russo, New York NY	398.50
3	Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	374.50	3	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	387.50
4	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	373.00	4	Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	384.00
5	Dale Weick, Melbourne FL; Joanne Fegan, Phoenixville PA	372.50	5	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambrills MD	377.50
6	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ	357.00	6	Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	373.00
7	Barbara Marcus, Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	356.50	7	Gail Greenberg - Scott Levine, New York NY	372.00
8/9	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Malle Andrade, New York NY	354.50	8	Esther Litmanovic, Miami FL; Fred King, Falls Church VA	371.00
8/9	Teri Casen, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX	354.50	9	Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	367.50
10	Suzy Burger - Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	349.50	10	Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	363.00
11	Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	345.50	11	Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX	343.50
12	Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY	338.00	12	Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH; Patricia Rasmus, Hamburg NY	329.00

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Cardinal Health 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.

Thursday, March 17, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I	4th	3rd Floor Ballroom		\$16
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	2nd	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
<i>Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday.</i>				
Orlando Stevenson Morning Side Game Series III*	1st single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
<i>(Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday)</i>				
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15

Thursday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Cardinal Health Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Room 413	\$14	\$16
<i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>				

Thursday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Gloria Noszka Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
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Thursday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 5	Room 308	\$16.50	
Lebhar IMP Pairs	1-2Q	Room 303	\$16.50	
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Whitehead Women's Pairs	1-2Q	Room 315	\$16.50	
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs	1-2Q	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$15	
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
West Virginia Bridge Club Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
A/X	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
B/C/D	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Rodef Shalom Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Louis Cohn Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
<i>Continues Friday</i>				
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday				
Side Game Series*	5th 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

Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Bernadine Ratesic Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
<i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>				
Howard Hanna Stratified 299er Swiss Team	ssingle	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday				
Side Game Series*	6th 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

Thursday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Louis Astorino Day

*Unless otherwise noted, 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
Wednesday, March 16, 9 a.m.				
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Thursday.</i>	3rd	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.</i>	1st	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Marge Newman Morning Side Game Series II*	3rd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
PNC Bank Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Room 413	\$14	\$16
Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Louis Astorino Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
Wednesday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 4	Room 308	\$16.50	
Rockwell Mixed Pairs	1-2F	Room 303	\$16.50	
NABC 49er Pairs	1-2	Room 319	\$15	
Café Amante Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
S. W. Randall Toyes & Giftes Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Compact KO Teams III <i>Continues at 7:30 p.m.</i>	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Phyllis Heller 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Phyllis Heller 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
Wednesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.				
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series*	4th single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Clint Burns Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Compact KO Teams III	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Bill Flannery 299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Phyllis Heller 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Phyllis Heller 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
Wednesday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15

Tomorrow's schedule is on page 15.

Today's Sponsors and Memorials

Caffé Amante

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Phyllis Heller

In memory of Phyllis who always shared her bridge expertise. Bridge, bingo and her family were the loves of her life. Remembered by Herb, Brian and Tammy.

S.W. Randall Toyes and Giftes

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In memory of Bill: What a Guy! What a Bridge Player! What a convention! Remembered by friends and teammates, Stanley Ruskin, Herb Sachs, Alice Williams, Paul Swanson and Dee James.

Louis Astorino

Architecture, Engineering, Interior Design, Design/Build

Marge Newman

In memory of Marge: Creative, clever, charming, a fine bridge player, a hard worker and a wonderful friend. Remembered by members of Unit 107 and Unit 125.

Clint Burns

Clint served with distinction as manager of both the Greensburg and Latrobe Bridge Clubs. A wonderful sense of humor; Clint responded in his later years to the question, "How are you?" by saying, "I've stopped buying green bananas". Remembered by his friends in Greensburg.

Dorothy Glick

In memory of Dorothy: Pittsburgh's first Woman Life Master, First Mother, First Grandmother. Remembered by Edie Weiser and Fran Feldman.

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