

# DAILY



# BULLETIN

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## Greenberg, Vogel take Women's Pairs title

After the two qualifying sessions of the Whitehead Women's Pairs, Gail Greenberg and Laurie Vogel started making plans for playing in a regional event. They felt like both their games were below average and they never imagined they would be playing in the final.

They just barely qualified to play on in the event, but they made the most of the chance, emerging with a win by 20 matchpoints over runners-up Helen Abbott and Polly Dunn of the Seattle area.

The victory was Vogel's first in a North American championship. Greenberg has multiple wins in world and North American competition.

The two are business partners – they co-own the Honors Bridge Club in New York City. They have been friends for nearly 20 years, and Greenberg has been Vogel's bridge mentor for a long time.

"I've taught a lot of people," said Greenberg, "and the wonderful thing about Laurie is that she isn't just trying to win or get masterpoints. She works very hard and tries to improve her game."

Vogel was all smiles as she reflected on what it means to win an NABC event: "It's fabulous."



Tops in the Whitehead Women's Pairs: Gail Greenberg and Laurie Vogel.



They won the Lebhar IMP Pairs: Blair Seidler and Kevin Wilson.

## Wilson-Seidler champs in Lebhar IMP Pairs

Kevin Wilson of Knoxville TN and Blair Seidler of Fair Lawn NJ captured their first NABC championship with their win in yesterday's Lebhar IMP Pairs.

After the afternoon session of the qualifying round, they were in fourth place, 10 IMPs behind the leaders. They had a strong final session and were leading by 17 IMPs with just one round to go, but had a bad last round. Seidler said he thought their finish was disastrous enough to cost them the championship, but they held on to win by more than 7 IMPs.

Wilson and Seidler have been playing together for about four years. Wilson is a financial services consultant and a former Junior player who has two wins in the Junior Trials.

Seidler calls himself an "unemployed computer guy" who is currently looking for a new job. "If anyone wants to hire me as a result of my

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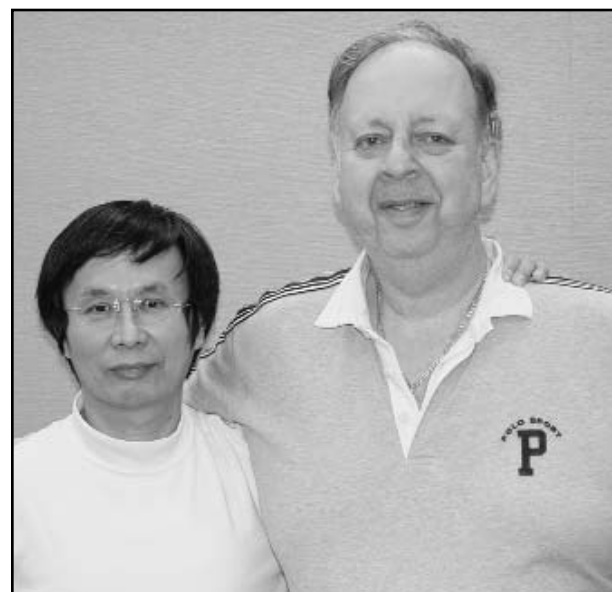
## Schwartz, Onstott in Vanderbilt final

The squad captained by John Onstott rolled into the final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams with a 180-98 pasting of the Billy Eisenberg sextet. Onstott will face Richard Schwartz and company, who had to fight off a late surge by the Peter Schneider team to avoid defeat.

Onstott (Jim Robison, Drew Casen, Chris Compton, Samuel Cohen and Jim Krekorian)

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There will be a vugraph presentation, with expert commentary, of the Vanderbilt final at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. today in Room 406 at the convention center.



They won the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Yeong-Long Shiue and David Margolin.

## Connecticut pair tops in Red Ribbon

A pair of Connecticut players had a strong first final session, then survived a below-average game in the evening to win the Red Ribbon Pairs by about one-third of a board.

The winners are David Margolin of Rocky Hill and Yeong-Long Shiue of Manchester. Their score of 1624.92 (51 top) was just ahead of the 1606.28 posted by Jim Lyle and Robert Todd of Tallahassee FL.

The winners, both retired, have been playing together for about 18 months. They both credited James Cleary, another Connecticut player, for helping them learn to play better bridge.

"If it wasn't for him (Cleary), we wouldn't have won," said Margolin. Shiue was more emphatic: "He taught us everything."

Margolin retired about two years ago from a data processing job with his home state. Shiue is a retired senior consultant to ABB Combustion Engineers.

The two will represent District 25 in the North American Pairs, Flight B, starting today.

## Peter Schneider, at the table, doing what he wants to do

By Linda Granell



Peter Schneider, deep in concentration during the Vanderbilt.

Peter Schneider knows exactly what he'll be doing today. He *will* be playing in the final of the Vanderbilt, or he *won't* be playing in the final of the Vanderbilt. Either way, he's got a bridge game.

"I find the culture of the game to be as interesting as the game itself," Schneider said.

"It is so black and white compared to the gray of the entertainment industry, where you never quite know the definition of success. At the end of a day of bridge, you know exactly where you stand. You won. Or you lost. But it doesn't really matter, because you just wake up and play the next day. Winning is inconsequential."

Schneider, 54, knows both worlds at their highest levels. The former chair of Walt Disney Studios was responsible for the creation of more than 50 films. And you may have noticed him at the 1998 Tony Awards ceremony collecting the award for "The Lion King" as best new musical.

Here in Pittsburgh, he starred in the Bridge Base worldwide vugraph theater as he advanced to the Vanderbilt semi-final. He was in the round of eight in the Spingold in New York.

Schneider was introduced to the game by his father, a mathematics professor at the University of Wisconsin, and he and his brother played at a Madison club as teenagers before going on to

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## Today's Goodwill Gesture:

Leave a tidy table. And while you're at it, leave a tidy floor as well.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**Saturday, March 19**  
9:45 - **Guided Walking Tour** of Allegheny County Courthouse  
11:15 a.m. "Richardson Romanesque." Cost: \$10. (For details, see story below.)

1 - 5 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room 406, Convention Center.  
8 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Vugraph,** Room 406, Convention Center.

### BRIDGE TALKS

**Saturday, March 19**  
12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Anne Zwack, *New Minor Forcing.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Jeff Roman, *Game Tries.* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

### LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

**Saturday, March 19**  
5 - 7:30 p.m. **Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer.** Vocals and piano. Fourth floor foyer.

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Doo Wop band,** Rich Mansfield & the Rhythm Pigs. Band and vocals. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks:** pretzels and chips after the Senior game and carved beef and turkey sandwiches after the evening session.

### NAP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup

Players in the North American Pairs Flight C, a grassroots event limited to players who have not yet become Life Masters, will begin competition today for the President's Cup.

The trophy was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, ACBL president that year. The trophy was previously awarded to the winners of the President's Pairs event, held at the Summer NABC.

The competition began last summer at the local club level and qualifiers then advanced to unit competition. Those qualifiers advanced to the district finals and three pairs from each district — or more, depending upon attendance — qualified for the North American final.

#### Winners:

1987 1-2. Bill Thomas, David Deaderick  
1-2. Bernard Pollack, Leo Austern  
1988 Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein  
1989 Warren King, Jeffrey Brown  
1990 Philip Leung, Moske Harel  
1991 Eric Greco, Philip Greco  
1992 Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner  
1993 Mark Michele, Everett Boyer  
1994 Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo  
1995 Edward Lee, Brett Roby  
1996 Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan  
1997 Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker  
1998 Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu  
1999 James Gunn, Harry Shaffer  
2000 Meredith Beck, John Johnson  
2001 Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang  
2002 Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek  
2003 John Christensen, Robert Wissman  
2004 Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors

### Life Master news

**Dan Brennaman** of Lawrence KS earned his gold card in the 0-300 Swiss Teams Friday night.

**Florence Zankey** of Pittsburgh became a Silver Life Master playing in a knockout at the NABC with Ruth Lusyk.

### 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.

### Golder NAP Flight B kicks off play today

Competition begins today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B — a grassroots event limited to players with 0-1500 masterpoints.

The first stage is conducted at the local club level and qualifiers advance to unit competition. Those qualifiers then advance to the district finals where three pairs — more, depending upon attendance — qualify for the North American final.

Winners will have their names inscribed on the Golder Cup and will also receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Benjamin M. Golder (1894-1946) of Philadelphia, who died the day before the close of his term as 1946 ACBL president. He was named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year for 1947.

#### Winners:

1992 Peter Worley, Kevin Young  
1993 Robert Sewell, Paul Janicki  
1994 Brendan Dempsey, Ian Crowe  
1995 Jay Levy, William Rushmore  
1996 Robert Johnson, David Rosenstein  
1997 Bill Drewett, Kirk Twiss  
1998 Adam Benesch, Brian Gilbert  
1999 Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch  
2000 Hal Hindman, Mark Chen  
2001 Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein  
2002 Wieslaw Kalita, Marian Krasowski  
2003 Jordan Chodorow, Harvey Katz  
2004 Jim Alison, Dayn Beam

### 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.

### Pittsburgh Tours

These morning tours in the Pittsburgh area are available during the Spring 2005 NABC. Tickets are available for sale at the Tour Desk at the Convention Center each day at the following times: 8:30-9:45 a.m., 11 am.-12:30 p.m. and from 6:15-7:15 p.m. continuing through Friday, March 18. Since space is limited on the tours, advance registration and ticket purchase is necessary. All tours using Molly's Trolleys can accommodate wheelchairs.

**Saturday, March 19, 9:45-11:15 a.m. Guided Walking Tour of Allegheny County Courthouse "Richardson Romanesque." Cost: \$10.** Stunningly beautiful. Singularly graceful. A symphony of arches. Considered by many to be the leading architect of the 19th century, Henry Hobson Richardson's 19th century neo-medieval design combines stunning brickwork and crisp granite detail. An outdoor fountain in the courtyard park highlights the magnificent riverfront structure, while the Bridge of Sighs (mirroring the Venice original) — at one time used to transport prisoners — connects the Courthouse to the jail. What Richardson considered his best work remains among elite architectural company in Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. Al Tannler, a leading expert from the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation, will lead this tour. By special arrangement, we will tour the interior spaces also. Participants will walk about two blocks from the William Penn Hotel to the courthouse. The tour leaves from the Grant Street lobby of the Omni William Penn at 9:45 a.m.



### 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.

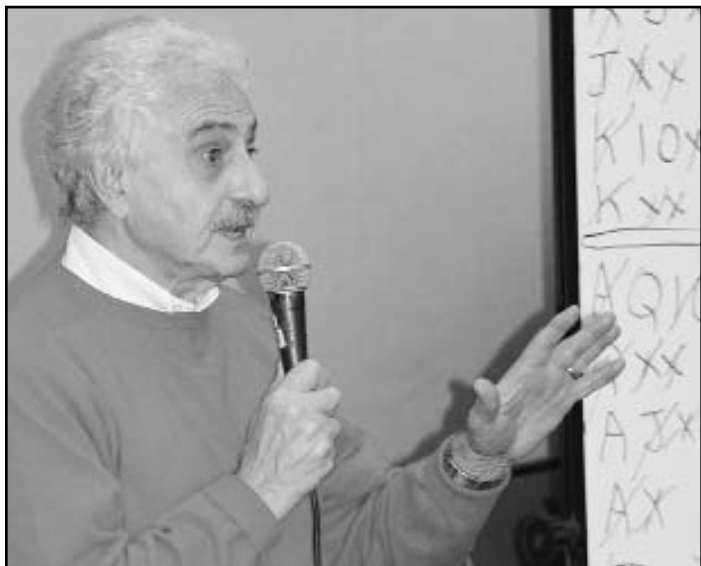
Round trips from/to the Omni William Penn will take 15 minutes or less. Returns from the convention center will run every fifteen minutes at :10, :25, :40 and :55 past the hour.

### NABC tops 8000

The table count for the 2005 Spring NABC increased by more than 1000 on Friday to 8061.5. With two days left, the magic 10,000 seems within reach.

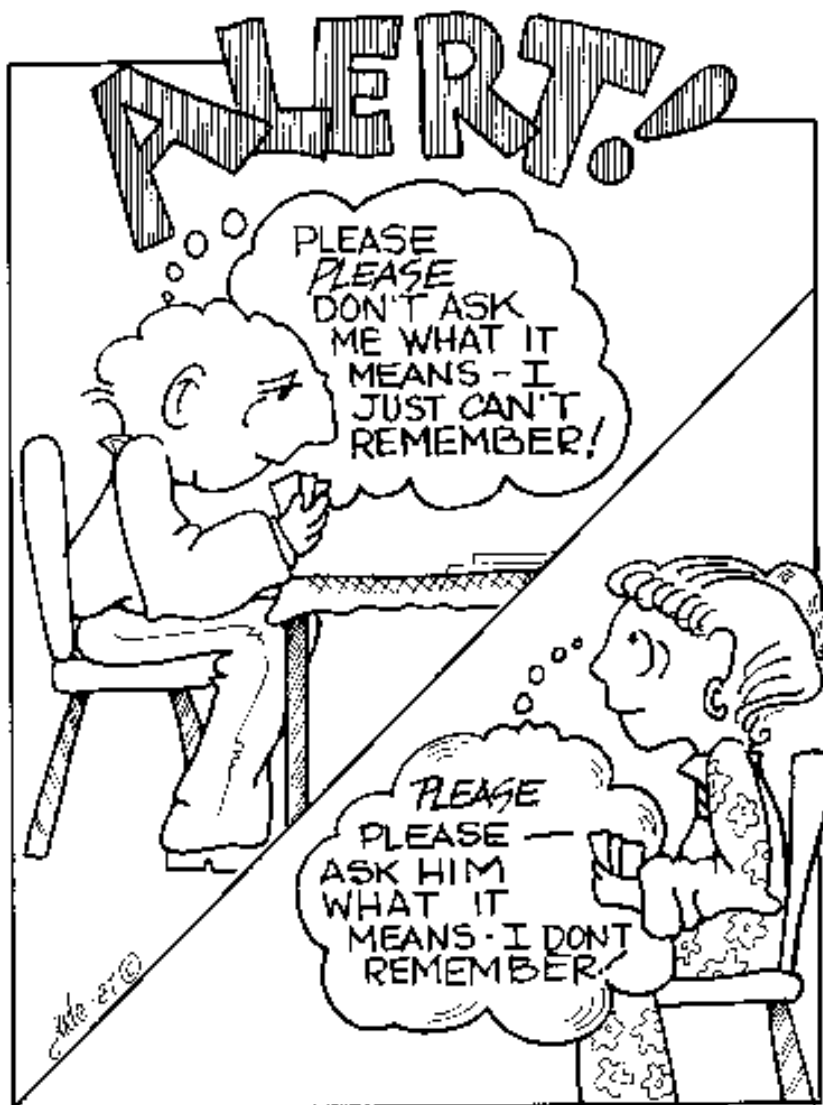


# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



*Zeke Jabbour, who once did a lot of work in the theater, always enjoys an audience, and the group who heard his lecture in the Intermediate/Newcomer section was very appreciative. Among Jabbour's many activities are writing a monthly column for ACBL's Bridge Bulletin, dubbed Winsome and Loathsome - Tales of the Trail.*

*Terry U'Pritchard and John Goetsch of Brigantine NJ had a cruise scheduled for March to celebrate their 10th year together, but they canceled the boat trip to attend the Spring NABC in Pittsburgh instead. After several sessions in the Intermediate/Newcomer games, they have no regrets about their decision. "This is more fun," said U'Pritchard.*



Cartoon by Jude Goodwin

## Thinking Bridge – 9

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South ♠ A J 8 6 3  
 Vul: None ♥ J 4  
 ♦ 9 5  
 ♣ J 6 5 4

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

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

|      |       |          |       |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East     | South |
|      |       |          | 1♥    |
| Pass | 1♠    | Pass     | 2♦    |
| Pass | 2♥    | All Pass |       |

Opening lead: ♣2

**Bidding commentary:** North's bidding describes a hand with a doubleton heart and 6-9 high-card points. Give North three hearts with similar strength and distribution and North does best to raise to 2♥ directly and not mention the spades. With this in mind, South is not strong enough to bid on. With a weak heart suit (going to be hard to set up facing a doubleton) South needs 17-18 HCP to bid on. Give South the ♣A Q 9 instead of the ♣A 9 3, and South can try 2NT. Whatever, South should not persist in hearts – a death wish if there ever was one.

**Lead commentary:** With no standout lead available, the unbid suit is a reasonable shot.

**Defensive commentary:** Assuming dummy plays low, East plays the 10, not the king. East plays similarly if dummy has ♣Q x x (x). When third hand has a higher and a lower honor than dummy, the lower honor is inserted if dummy plays low. Very important.

**Play commentary:** After winning the ♣A, South plays on crossruff lines, trying to make as many low trump as possible. A good start is the ♠A, spade ruff, ♦A, ♦K, diamond ruff, spade ruff and a fourth diamond. West does best to ruff with the ♥K. If he does, eight tricks for declarer, if he doesn't, nine tricks for declarer.

To remember for ever and ever.

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♥    |
| Pass | 1♠    | Pass | 2♦    |
| Pass | 2♥    |      |       |

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 1♥    |
| Pass | 1*NT* | Pass | 2♣    |
| Pass | 2♥    |      |       |

In both auctions, North figures to have a doubleton heart. Amen.

## Duplicate Experiences

By Marshall Pearlman

We hesitate to say more, but . . .  
 The subject of hesitation was introduced earlier in this series.  
 What is not clear to many players is what to do if:

- You hesitate
- Partner hesitates
- An opponent hesitates.

1. **When you hesitate** (and you know it), you may think you must take some forward action or else partner is barred. This is not correct. You may make any legal bid you wish. It is partner whose actions are affected.

Certainly, if your action would seem to be a choice between strength showing bids, the problem is minimized. However, if after "tanking," you pass or make a minimum response to partner's forcing bid, it is probable that you have conveyed "unauthorized information."

You have told partner, "I have some stuff here but not enough to make a constructive call."

An extreme example of unethical conduct is to tank purposely as means of forcing partner to pass when you really don't want him to bid again. This should not work, as partner must make his response based only on his hand.

2. **When partner hesitates**, your action is controlled by the following rule. (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.

You are not barred, but you must make your call based on your hand and the bids on the table and nothing else. For example, if you need a little extra from partner to bid game, and partner's hesitation suggests he has it, you must not bid the game. Note that this does not mean you cannot make the bid you would have made in any case; it's just that you must not be influenced in your choice of bids by partner's hesitation. And if the director is called, be prepared to defend your action.

3. **When an opponent hesitates**, you have a decision to make. Technically, you should call the director immediately. This is sometimes called "seeking protection." The idea is that you must establish your position as early as possible so as to minimize the damage and the complexity of the remedy. This is often very difficult and awkward to do, especially if playing in a club game with friends. Some players will never make the call. Most will do it only if the "tanking" is flagrant and seems likely to significantly affect the outcome. But be warned. If you don't call the director immediately, it may be more difficult to prove your case later.

Finally, arguments pro and con about hesitation are rampant. Many want the rules changed, some want to eliminate the issue altogether and "play on." It is certainly not a perfect world. For now, we players have no choice but to live with the present rules and do the best we can to play fair and bid in an ethical and honest manner.

## I/N Masterpoint Leaders

- |    |       |                   |                |
|----|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 16.01 | Patrick Dutson,   | Cincinnati OH  |
| 2  | 14.15 | Robert Edwards,   | Glen Burnie MD |
| 3  | 14.01 | Gunnar Sarsten,   | Bellehaven VA  |
| 4  | 14.01 | Marie Sarsten,    | Belle Haven VA |
| 5  | 12.55 | Marnell McCarthy, | W Reading PA   |
| 6  | 12.45 | Michael Lattyak,  | Westchester IL |
| 7  | 11.63 | Vyrn Muir,        | Coon Rapids MN |
| 8  | 10.95 | Amber Benson,     | Eugene OR      |
| 9  | 10.03 | S Joan Dixon,     | Etobicoke ON   |
| 10 | 9.88  | Mark McDermott,   | Syracuse NY    |

### Mixed Pair runners-up stay cool to finish strong



Earlier this week, McKenney Trophy contender Alan Stout of Mountain Home AR hadn't been having a particularly good run in his quest for masterpoints. He'd won only about 30 points through Monday, and his next date was for the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, an NABC championship where he'd be competing against many expert partnerships.

The toughest event has been the most rewarding so far, though. Stout and partner Lynn Deas of Schenectady NY placed second overall in the championship and won 75 platinum points..

Deas said they experienced some setbacks on the way. "Our first two boards of the evening session were clear zeroes for us," Deas said. "But Alan didn't let it phase him. He was cool and calm and just kept fighting for every matchpoint."

Stout and Deas had worked their way up to sixth place going into the last round. On the first board, they bid a 17-point 6♠ slam, got doubled and made an overtrick. On the last board, Stout faced a challenging declarer-play problem on this deal (Board 26):

|              |               |           |       |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Dlr: West    | ♠ A           |           |       |
| Vul:Both     | ♥ K 8 5 4     |           |       |
|              | ♦ K J 8 5 4 2 |           |       |
|              | ♣ 7 2         |           |       |
| ♠ K 7 5 2    |               | ♠ J 8 6 4 |       |
| ♥ 10 3       |               | ♥ A J 7   |       |
| ♦ A Q        |               | ♦ 9 7 6 3 |       |
| ♣ K 10 9 8 6 |               | ♣ 4 3     |       |
|              | ♠ Q 10 9 3    |           |       |
|              | ♥ Q 9 6 2     |           |       |
|              | ♦ 10          |           |       |
|              | ♣ A Q J 5     |           |       |
| East         | South         | West      | North |
|              | Stout         |           | Deas  |
|              |               | 1♣        | 1♦    |
| 1♠           | Pass          | 2♠        | DBL   |
| Pass         | 3♥            | All Pass  |       |

(Hands rotated)

The opening lead was a low spade, won by dummy's ace. Stout, who's not normally a slow player, took several minutes to play out the rest of the hand. His line was:

Trick 2: ♦2 from dummy to West's ♦Q

Trick 3: Club to South's ♣Q

Trick 4: Heart to dummy's ♥K and East's ♥A

Trick 5: Club to South's ♣A

Trick 6: ♠10, diamond pitched from dummy, to East's ♠J

Trick 7: Spade to ♠9, ♠K, ruffed with dummy's ♥4

Stout led a low diamond from dummy and ruffed, felling West's ♦A. He had six tricks in, and this was the position at trick 9:

|         |       |       |
|---------|-------|-------|
| ♠       |       |       |
| ♥ 8 5   |       |       |
| ♦ K J 8 |       |       |
| ♣       |       |       |
| ♠ 7     |       | ♠ J   |
| ♥ 10    |       | ♥ J 7 |
| ♦       |       | ♦ 9 7 |
| ♣ K 9 8 |       | ♣     |
|         | ♠ Q   |       |
|         | ♥ Q 9 |       |
|         | ♦     |       |
|         | ♣ J 5 |       |

Stout cashed the ♥Q and led his good ♠Q, ruffing with dummy's last trump. A diamond from dummy now allowed him to score his ♥9 *en passant* for the ninth trick.

### The Cairo connection

By Barry Rigal

Five years ago the best-kept secret in the world of bridge was the fact that Egypt had a good bridge team, spearheaded by Tarek Sadek and Walid Elahmady.

Well, it is no longer much of a secret: Tarek and Walid made it to the semifinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, playing in the Peter Schneider team against Richard Schwartz and company.

Here are two of the deals that helped them get to that stage of the event. This one was against Italian stars Norberto Bocchi and Giorgio Duboin of the Lou Ann O'Rourke team.

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

|          |       |      |       |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West     | North | East | South |
|          |       |      | 1♦    |
| Pass     | 1♠    | Dbl  | Rdbl  |
| 2♣       | 3♦    | Pass | 3NT   |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

Elahmady started the defense with a low heart. Sadek knew it was from a three-card suit because of his partner's 2♣ bid, so Sadek won the ♥A and continued with his low heart. When declarer ducked, the defenders had four heart tricks and the ♦A for a useful swing.

The following deal occurred in an earlier round. Again, the Egyptians were defending a 3NT contract.

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

|      |        |          |        |
|------|--------|----------|--------|
| West | North  | East     | South  |
|      |        |          | 1♣ (1) |
| Pass | 1♦ (2) | 1♥       | Pass   |
| Pass | Dbl    | Pass     | 1NT    |
| Pass | 3NT    | All Pass |        |

(1) Strong.

(2) Value showing.

Elahmady led the ♥8 to the 9, ducked correctly by declarer.

Sadek shifted to the ♦7, and a heart was returned to dummy's king. When the ♠9 was led from dummy, Sadek hopped up with the ace to play a second diamond to scuttle the contract.

### 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.

### Who needs points?

Every beginner is told several times that high-card points don't take tricks – it's trumps you must rely on. Sebastien Lachance of Montreal came up a fine example of that concept in the Thursday afternoon session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs. Lachance was playing with Richard Lesage, also from Montreal.

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

|      |          |      |        |
|------|----------|------|--------|
| West | North    | East | South  |
|      | Lachance |      | Lesage |
| Pass | 1♦ (1)   | 1♠   | Dbl    |
| 4♠   | 5♥       | 5♠   | 6♥     |
| Dbl  | All Pass |      |        |

(1) At least five diamonds.

If you don't count the jack of a suit the opponents are bidding like crazy, the North-South hands have a combined 16 high-card points, but as the saying goes. . .

East started with a club to the ace. Lachance ruffed the club continuation. He played a heart to the queen and king and took the right view in trumps, playing the ♥10 and letting it ride. With diamonds splitting, it was easy from there, and plus 1660 was good for a 15-IMP gain.

### Admiration

It's sporting to praise the opponents when they do something good, even if the result hurts. David Gurvich suffered a big loss in the first qualifying session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs, but he dropped by to report on a fine play by Bart Bramley anyway. Gurvich was playing with Rachael Moller (both are from Brooklyn NY) against Bramley and Dutch star Jan Jansma.

|             |                  |           |  |
|-------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| Dlr: East   | ♠ J 9            |           |  |
| Vul: Both   | ♥ J 10 4 2       |           |  |
|             | ♦ —              |           |  |
|             | ♣ Q J 10 8 6 5 2 |           |  |
| ♠ A 6 4     |                  | ♠ K 10 2  |  |
| ♥ K 7 5     |                  | ♥ A 9 8 3 |  |
| ♦ 8 7 6 5 2 |                  | ♦ A Q 3   |  |
| ♣ A 3       |                  | ♣ 9 7 4   |  |
|             | ♠ Q 8 7 5 3      |           |  |
|             | ♥ Q 6            |           |  |
|             | ♦ K J 10 9 4     |           |  |
|             | ♣ K              |           |  |

|        |          |         |        |
|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| West   | North    | East    | South  |
| Jansma | Gurvich  | Bramley | Moller |
|        |          | 1♣      | 1♠     |
| Dbl    | Pass     | 2♥      | Pass   |
| 2♠     | Pass     | 2NT     | Pass   |
| 3NT    | All Pass |         |        |

The defense didn't start off with their best shot – Moller led the ♦J into Bramley's tenace, but it wasn't over.

Bramley won the diamond in hand and played a heart to dummy's 7 and North's jack. The contract could still have been defeated had Gurvich exited with the ♠9, but he made the instinctive play of the jack. Now Bramley was in business.

Declarer cashed the ♥K, dropping South's queen, and took the finesse against North's ♥10. He then cashed the ♣A and played a diamond to his ace and another to the South hand. Moller could cash diamond winners, but she had to lead from her ♠Q into Bramley's ♠K 10.

Bramley took three heart tricks, two diamonds, one club and three spades for the vulnerable game, good for a 10.3-IMP gain.

The defenders erred, to be sure, but Bramley still had to find the right line of play to make the contract.

# It's a jungle out there

By Gary Blaiss

This deal comes from the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

|             |              |                  |  |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Dir: South  | ♠ Q          |                  |  |
| Vul: None   | ♥ 8 6 3      |                  |  |
|             | ♦ Q J 10 8 6 |                  |  |
|             | ♣ 10 8 4 3   |                  |  |
| ♠ K J 3     |              | ♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2 |  |
| ♥ Q 10 5    |              | ♥ J 7 4          |  |
| ♦ 5 3       |              | ♦ 9 4            |  |
| ♣ A J 7 6 2 |              | ♣ K              |  |
|             | ♠ A 7        |                  |  |
|             | ♥ A K 9 2    |                  |  |
|             | ♦ A K 7 2    |                  |  |
|             | ♣ Q 9 5      |                  |  |

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|      |       |      | 2NT   |

Pass 3NT All Pass

West led the ♣6.

After winning the ♣K, East must consider whether it is best to return a spade or a heart. If declarer holds three diamonds to the king or something similar, along with the ♠AKx, it may be crucial to return a spade to make sure declarer cannot use all of dummy's diamonds.

If declarer's heart holding is three to the king or worse, it may be crucial to return a heart at trick two.

Always in search of an entertaining and amusing story, East chose the non-pedestrian ♥J.

Now we can look at the deal from declarer's viewpoint. Having eight top tricks and needing to set up a ninth before the defenders wake up from their stupor to attack spades, what should declarer do?

South in this case made the reasonable assumption that East started with ♥J10xx, so he won the ♥A and played a low heart, taken by West deceptively with the queen. West played a diamond next. Declarer won in dummy and played a club to his queen and West's ace.

West now played the ♠K, blotting out North's singleton queen. Declarer won the trick and ran all his diamonds, discarding the low spade in the process. This was the ending:

|        |  |       |  |
|--------|--|-------|--|
| ♠ —    |  |       |  |
| ♥ 8    |  |       |  |
| ♦ —    |  |       |  |
| ♣ 10 8 |  |       |  |
| ♠ J    |  | ♠ 8 6 |  |
| ♥ 10   |  | ♥ 7   |  |
| ♦ —    |  | ♦ —   |  |
| ♣ J    |  | ♣ —   |  |
| ♠ —    |  |       |  |
| ♥ K 9  |  |       |  |
| ♦ —    |  |       |  |
| ♣ 9    |  |       |  |

Declarer played a heart to his 9, and was annoyed to see West claim the rest.

Why defeat a contract with straightforward defense when you can cause declarer to have nightmares?

## Lost and Found

Lost: A pair of prescription glasses with cranberry-colored frames. Please call Edith Diamond - (412)-681-6347.

Lost: A tan bi-fold wallet. Please contact Janet Goethe in Room 321 at the Courtyard Marriott or call (231) 590-1321.



Ron and Shirley Franck accept a \$6000 check from the ACBL Charity Foundation made out to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. It was presented by Sharon Fairchild, left, vice president of the foundation and District 5's representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. The Francks, of Pittsburgh, accepted the check in honor of their late daughter, Gretchen.

## Schneider

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college.

Schneider majored in directing at Purdue University, became managing director of Chicago's St. Nicholas and was discovered by Hollywood as a director of the 1984 Olympic Arts Festival. He is married (wife Hope is a management consultant) with two daughters.

He joined Disney, working his way up to "The Chair" but further and further away from direct contact with the creative process. Along the way, he continued to dabble in bridge online and earned his first 1.79 red points at the Reno Regional.

Frustrated with the four (albeit very large) walls of his office, Schneider left Disney in 2001 and later that year was in New York considering a new project with a well-known rock star. It was Sept. 11. Unable to fly home, he hitched a ride to Los Angeles on Jimmy Buffett's tour bus bound for Los Angeles. Along the way his phone rang: the pushy rocker wanted to know if her show was a "go."

He realized then, as he told the Los Angeles Times, "I Am Not Going To Do This... Everyone had a different reaction to 9/11. I came out with the sense that every day we should be doing exactly what we want to be doing."

Schneider wanted to direct live theater again and he wanted to play bridge.

He started playing seriously in 2001 and remembers the Monterey Regional when partner Sharon Osberg (also known for introducing Warren Buffett and Bill Gates to the game) ran into Mike Lawrence.

"I was star struck," he says—this from a guy who knows Elton John's home phone number. "And I was mesmerized by their conversation: 'Hey, remember when we played at the nationals back in year whatever and you held...' How can a single hand of 13 cards hold so much significance that you would remember it a decade later—or even care about remembering it?"

Now he knows. Schneider became a Life Master in June 2003 and last year alone won points in 81 events from the Spingold to a side game in San Diego. He now has nearly 1500 masterpoints. "There is an adrenaline rush to this game that should be the subject of a scientific study."

And while he may say that winning is inconsequential, that doesn't mean winning is insignificant: "Winning is better."

## IMP Pairs

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win today, I'm talking all calls," he joked.

Placing second were the Iceland pair of Jon Baldursson of Hafnarfjordur and Thorlakur Jonsson of Kopavogur. They were 5 IMPs ahead of third place, which went to the English pair of Paul Hackett, Manchester and John Armstrong, Derbyshire.

## Vanderbilt

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jumped out to a big lead against Eisenberg, expanding a 68-32 first quarter advantage to a daunting 117- 39 lead at the half. Eisenberg never mounted much of a charge.

It was different in the Schwartz-Schneider encounter. Schwartz (Mike Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Andrea Buratti and Massimo Lanzaratti) started strong and held an 80-33 lead at the half, but Schneider rallied with a 60-20 third quarter to trail by only 7 IMPs with 16 deals to go.

Schwartz managed a 38-28 score in the fourth quarter to get to the championship round.

If Onstott prevails, every member will be posting his first win in the event. On the Schwartz team, Becker has won the Vanderbilt four times, Schwartz twice.

## 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.



## 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.



## REGIONALS NOT TO BE MISSED



### MAY 25 - MAY 30, 2005 EASTERN STATES REGIONAL

New York, New York  
New Yorker Hotel Ramada Inn & Plaza  
Bridge Room Rate: \$139-\$159  
Early weekend starting times; New Sat. KO;  
Goldman Prs. & Reisinger Teams  
Discounted parking available  
More Info: www.gnyba.org or 212-358-5056  
ads in March & April Bulletin

### JUNE 13 - 19, 2005 RACE FOR THE POINTS REGIONAL

Saratoga Springs, New York  
Prime Hotel & Conference Center  
Bridge Room Rate: \$109  
3 Bracketed KOs; 1 Compact KO  
Free dinner between sessions on Fri  
Free Parking  
More Info: www.bridge-district3.org  
ads in April & May Bulletins

### JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2005 SPECIAL JULY 4th SPECTACULAR

White Plains, New York  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Bridge Room Rate: \$99  
4-session Open Swiss; 3 Bracketed KOs  
2 Compact KOs  
Free Parking  
More Info: www.bridge-district3.org  
ads in April & May Bulletins

# TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

**78 Teams**  
 125.00 3/4 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

125.00 3/4 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

80.00 5/8 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

80.00 5/8 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

80.00 5/8 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

80.00 5/8 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

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey

50.00 9/16 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA

50.00 9/16 William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA

50.00 9/16 Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

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

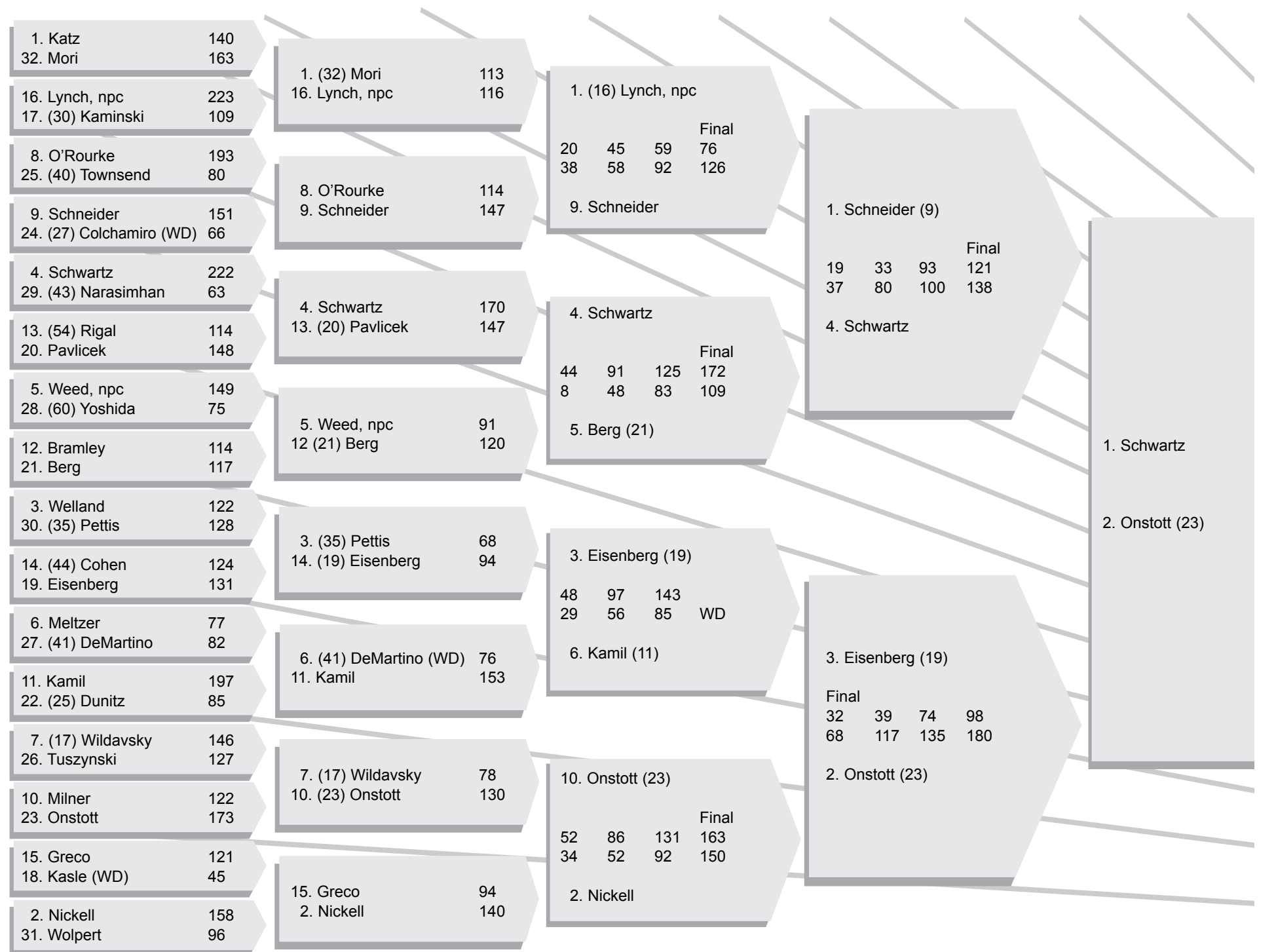
25.00 17/32 Tom Townsend - David Price, London ; David Gold, Reading ; Colin John Simpson, Fulmer Bucks England

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



## Open Swiss Teams begin play tomorrow



**Defending Open Swiss Team champs: Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michal Kwiecien, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken (back) and Jacek Pszczola.**

A multinational team captained by Poland's Jacek Pszczola needed a blitz in the final round of last year's Jacoby Open Swiss Teams to catch the defending champions — and that's exactly what they got.

Pszczola played with Polish teammates Michal Kwiecien and Piotr Gawrys. They were joined by Americans Sam Lev, Michael Polowan and Chris Willenken.

The runners-up were Peter Bertheau and Fredrik Nystrom of Sweden, Italian stars Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes, and Americans Christal Henner-Welland and Michael Kamil.

### The Jacoby Trophy

The Open Swiss Teams begin play tomorrow with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby — one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The senior Jacoby (1902-1984) won his first major title — the National Team Championship of the American Whist League — in 1929 and his last major title — the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams — in 1983.

In between, he won the *McKenney Trophy* (now the *Barry Crane Top 500*) four times. He was the first player to win 1,000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby Transfer Bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 — when Jim was 22 — and the Vanderbilt in 1965.

Jim Jacoby (1933-1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the *Barry Crane Top 500* in 1988 — the same year he won the Olympiad title.

He is one of only three players to win the masterpoint title and a world championship in the same year — Charles Goren won the Bermuda Bowl and the McKenney in 1950 while Barry Crane won the World Mixed Pairs and the McKenney in 1978.

### Winners:

- 1982 Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
- 1983 Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
- 1984 Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 1985 John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1986 Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

- 1987 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
- 1988 Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
- 1989 Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- (became Open Swiss Teams)
- 1990 John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman
- 1991 George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1992 Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
- 1993 Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
- 1994 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
- 1995 Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
- 1996 Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
- 1997 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
- 1998 Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
- 1999 Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin
- 2000 Mike Cappelletti, Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
- 2001 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002 Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
- 2003 Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman
- 2004 Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken

## Machlin Women's Swiss Teams



**They won the Women's Swiss Teams in 2004: (seated) Karen Allison and Peggy Sutherlin; (standing) Kathy Sulgrove and JoAnn Sprung.**

The Machlin Women's Swiss Teams competition begins today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday.

At stake: the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of Sadie Machlin, longtime ACBL employee. She was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.

### Winners:

- 1982 Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
- 1983 Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders

- 1984 June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
- 1985 Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
- 1986 Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
- 1987 Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1988 Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
- 1989 Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
- 1990 Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim

- 1991 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kears, Jo Morse
- 1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1992 Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
- 1993 Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
- 1994 Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1995 Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1996 Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers
- 1997 Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
- 1998 Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
- 1999 Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
- 2000 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett
- 2001 Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn
- 2002 Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
- 2003 Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2004 JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison



*When you organize an NABC during the annual March Madness, you can expect some bridge players to take their eyes off the cards now and then to see how their favorite college basketball teams are doing. There was a large crowd on the third floor of the convention center on Friday outside the Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom checking out the round ball action.*



*Two pairs of runners-up: at left, Jim Lyle and Robert Todd of Tallahassee FL, second in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. Above, Helen Abbot, Mercer Island WA, and Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA, who finished second in the Whitehead Women's Pairs.*

### 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.

### 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.



#### CLINT BURNS SWISS TEAMS

| 79 Teams | A   | B   | C |   |
|----------|-----|-----|---|---|
| 11.79    | 1   |     |   | Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL 105.00                                     |
| 8.84     | 2   |     |   | Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA; Richard Crosbie, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Sidney Gordon, Melrose Park PA 103.00                      |
| 6.50     | 3/4 | 1/2 |   | George Retos Jr, Washington PA; Darlene Mannheimer, Carnegie PA; Terry Schwarzbach, Eighty Four PA; Catherine Thompson, Pittsburgh PA 100.00                |
| 6.50     | 3/4 | 1/2 |   | Martin Kumer, Monroeville PA; Audrey Marzolf, Pittsburgh PA; Mary Jo Johnson, Latrobe PA; Sheryl Hershock, Laughlintown PA 100.00                           |
| 3.73     | 5   |     |   | Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Cindy Bernstein - Robert Bernstein, Memphis TN 90.00   |
| 2.16     | 6/8 |     |   | Richard Morgen - Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas TX 89.00  |
| 2.16     | 6/8 |     |   | Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Elvera Levine, Charlotte NC; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA 89.00 |
| 2.16     | 6/8 |     |   | Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA; Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnewood PA 89.00                              |
| 4.18     |     | 3   |   | Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL 78.00                                   |
| 2.74     |     | 4/5 |   | Janice Schultheis, Bethel Park PA; Sandra Harris, South Park PA; Bharat Shah - Mary Louise Tracy, Pittsburgh PA 75.00                                       |
| 2.74     |     | 4/5 |   | Louise Barnes - Ralph Horst, New Kensington PA; William Frank, Cabot PA; Raymond Kramer, Lower Burrell PA 75.00   |
| 1.76     |     | 6   |   | Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Judy McNeilly, Winnipeg MB; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY 72.00  |
| 2.88     |     |     | 1 | Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Jay Downey - Sylvia Downey, Winnipeg MB 66.00   |
| 2.16     |     |     | 2 | John Spear - Vera Spear, Monroeville PA; Marlene Case - Kathryn Filor, Stony Point NY 56.00   |
| 1.62     |     |     | 3 | Ray Dodson, Rockville MD; Rodger Kamuf, Burtonsville MD; Eleanor Papineau, Marlborough CT; Jose Gaztambide, Farmington CT 55.00                             |
| 1.22     |     |     | 4 | Susan McQuillan - Joan Pfeifer, Pittsburgh PA; Margie Tiglio, Allison Park PA; Carol Bolen, Gibsonia PA 52.00   |



## Mid-Atlantic bridge can be a beach ...

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They were second in the Lebhar IMP Pairs: Icelanders Jon Baldursson and Thorlakur Jonsson.

### Close call

Lebhar IMP Pair winners Kevin Wilson and Blair Seidler had no problem agreeing on their choice of their favorite hand from the event. It was Board 22 from the afternoon session of the finals.

Dlr: East      ♠ A 7 3  
 Vul: EW      ♥ 7 6 5 3  
                   ♦ J  
                   ♣ A 10 6 5 4

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

                  ♠ 10 9 5  
                   ♥ K 9 8 4  
                   ♦ Q 9 8  
                   ♣ K 9 8

|        |       |         |          |
|--------|-------|---------|----------|
| West   | North | East    | South    |
| Wilson |       | Seidler |          |
|        |       | Pass    | Pass     |
| 1♦     | Pass  | 2NT     | Pass     |
| 3♠     | Pass  | 3NT     | Pass     |
| 4♠     | Pass  | 6♦      | All Pass |

All the bidding was natural, with Seidler making the final decision to go for the aggressive slam. Now it was up to Wilson to make the contract.

A heart opening lead will always beat 6♦, but North understandably chose the ♣A, ruffed by Wilson in hand. He now led the ♥Q to the ♥A, followed by the ♣Q for a ruffing finesse. When South didn't cover, Wilson pitched the ♥J, then led to the ♦K, noting the fall of the ♦J on his left.

The ♠J went to North's ♠A. Wilson ruffed the heart return, cashed the ♠K and ruffed a spade in dummy. He led dummy's last diamond and finessed South's ♦Q to score up his twelfth trick for + 1370 and a pickup of 14 IMPs.

### Notice to players

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.



Merle Stetser (left) of Honolulu accepts her prize for correctly identifying the person in the mystery photo published earlier in the tournament. Presenting the prize is Sadie King, who manages the ACBL Product Store on the third floor at the convention center (with lots of books and other bridge items for sale every day). Stetser said her winning answer was "strictly a guess." At home, Stetser works as a research analyst for the Honolulu Police Department.



### Its own reward

By Gary Blaiss

This deal from the first final session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs shows that there is something to be learned from even the most routine-looking deals.

Dlr: West      ♠ A J 2  
 Vul: E-W      ♥ K Q 2  
                   ♦ A Q 8 4  
                   ♣ K 8 5

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

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

There are many roads to the popular contract of 4♥. But whether the contract is 4♥ or 6♥ (or 3NT or 6NT), the proper technical play is the same.

Although bridge players are taught from birth to cash honors in a suit starting with the shorter holding, this deal illustrates an exception which should be standard.

On this deal, the club suit is properly played by leading toward the Q J 7 2 twice. This will result in three club tricks when there is a doubleton ace in the East hand. So how many of you in the IMP Pairs final reverted to your first-grade instruction and led to the king first? It didn't hurt you this time, but...

By the way, another automatic play on defense to a heart contract is for East to play the jack under the king or queen the first time the suit is led. It may not help, but it can't hurt.

### Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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### Is fourth-best best?

Part two of that question: Should you always return partner's suit?

This deal from the first final session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs suggests that the "old way" of leading is still the best.

Dlr: South      ♠ 10 7 4 3  
 Vul: E-W      ♥ 10 9 3  
                   ♦ 9 3  
                   ♣ A 10 4 2

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

                  ♠ K Q 2  
                   ♥ Q J 6 5  
                   ♦ 6 5 2  
                   ♣ Q 9 5

|      |       |      |          |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| West | North | East | South    |
|      |       |      | Pass     |
| Pass | Pass  | 1♠   | Pass     |
| 1NT  | Pass  | 3NT  | All Pass |

5♦ is a better contract on the actual layout, but East's 3NT call is not unreasonable. West did well (as it turned out) to respond to the 1♠ opening.

North led the ♣2 (attitude). After winning the ♣K in dummy, declarer, Steve Beatty, thought the best "technical" play to get a ninth trick was to enter his hand by playing a diamond to his jack and then leading a spade toward the A-J in dummy and play the jack if North followed low. Whether correct or not, that is what he did.

Now it is South's turn. If North-South had been playing fourth-best leads, South is better placed to decide the best defense or whether to woodenly return partner's suit. South would know that declarer has a fifth club that would be set up for his ninth trick, and a switch to the ♥Q would be indicated.

The old way is often the best way!

### Childcare

Childcare is available daily from 12:30-5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight. Contact Room 1421 in the Westin Hotel for more information.



## Gatlinburg: Thanks, Marlene! Thanks, Judy!

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**LOUIS COHN KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

**Bracket 1**

13 Teams  
 38.33 1 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway  
 28.75 2 Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY  
 19.17 3/4 Charles Weed, Dallas TX; Patricia Cayne, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy  
 19.17 3/4 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY

**Bracket 2**

12 Teams  
 28.32 1 Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL  
 21.24 2 Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Doug Rankin - Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD  
 14.16 3/4 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Norm Gordon, Montreal QC; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA  
 14.16 3/4 Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY

**Bracket 3**

16 Teams  
 24.65 1 Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Alex Hong - Shi Yan, Delta BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL  
 18.49 2 Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD  
 12.33 3/4 Denyse Le Maire, Mickleton NJ; Richard Crosbie, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Stephen Bloom, Wynnewood PA; Fred Maher, Clifton Heights PA  
 12.33 3/4 Stephen Fama, Elizabethtown PA; David Charleston, Harrisburg PA; Timothy Smith, Martinsburg WV; Ronald Orr, Falling Wtrs WV

**Bracket 4**

16 Teams  
 19.58 1 Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; David Schultz, Washington DC  
 14.69 2 Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier - Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; David Banh, Annandale VA  
 9.79 3/4 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Carroll Givens, Daniels WV; Frederick Mason, Beckley WV  
 9.79 3/4 Iris Alberts, Pasadena MD; Bess Eastin, Gambrills MD; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD; Diane Lucci, Chester MD  
 4.41 5/8 Sue Golier - Clifford Needham Jr - Jacquelyn Skirboll, Pittsburgh PA; Judy Ludwig, Fort Pierce FL; George Aggen, Sarver PA

**Bracket 5**

16 Teams  
 14.71 1 Andrea Sheaffer - Marianne Kintner, Lancaster PA; James Benson, Mechanicsburg PA; Carol Paton, Lititz PA; Bonnie Heilig, Leola PA; Charles Wooten, Peach Bottom PA  
 11.03 2 Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON  
 7.36 3/4 Richard Bauman - Maria Restuccia - Stephen Carpman, Ann Arbor MI; Dodie Beckman, Canton MI  
 7.36 3/4 Christopher Gennick, Owens X Rds AL; Glenn Young, Alexandria VA; Michael Wolf, New York NY; Lawrence Chambers, Chapel Hill NC

**Bracket 6**

16 Teams  
 12.13 1 Sandra Salasin, Fort Washington PA; Joan Bernstein, Plymouth Mtng PA; Elaine Clair, Gwynedd Valley PA; Sandra Sill, Blue Bell PA  
 9.10 2 Lanny Laritz - Mary Ann Laritz, Holland OH; Janis Westmeyer - Kip Westmeyer, Perrysburg OH  
 6.07 3/4 Angela Collura - David Collura, Elizabeth PA; Mary Illson - Erwin Illson, Monroeville PA  
 6.07 3/4 Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA; Raymond Schneider, McMurray PA; Joseph Secka Sr - Karen Bock, Pittsburgh PA  
 2.73 5/8 Kimberly Davis, Millwood VA; Ann Dunlap, Winchester VA; Raymond Wright - Ami Elis, Pittsburgh PA

**MARCH MADNESS COMPACT KNOCKOUT**

**Bracket 1**

16 Teams  
 23.77 1 Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD; Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ  
 17.83 2 Joyce Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY

**FRI EVENING SWISS**

54 Teams

|      | A   | B | C |   |
|------|-----|---|---|---|
| 9.71 | 1   |   |   | Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Paul Kopelman, Wayne NJ; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Thomas Rozinski, Ann Arbor MI 105.00      |
| 7.28 | 2   |   |   | Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA 102.00               |
| 5.61 | 3   | 1 | 1 | Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA; Karen Bock - Joseph Secka Sr, Pittsburgh PA; Raymond Schneider, McMurray PA 96.00                       |
| 4.10 | 4   |   |   | Patrick Dunn - Jim Aitken, Bellevue WA; Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ 93.00   |
| 4.21 | 5/6 | 2 |   | Stephen Fama, Elizabethtown PA; David Charleston, Harrisburg PA; Timothy Smith, Martinsburg WV; Ronald Orr, Falling Wtrs WV 86.00   |
| 2.69 | 5/6 |   |   | B Spector, Springfield VA; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM 86.00         |
| 3.16 | 3   |   |   | Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Dale Dallaire, Chantilly VA; Michele Allen, Waite Hill OH; Gary Sikon, North Royalton OH 76.00 |
| 2.39 | 4   | 2 |   | Kimberly Davis, Millwood VA; Ann Dunlap, Winchester VA; Raymond Wright - Ami Elis, Pittsburgh PA 75.00                              |
| 1.78 | 5   |   |   | Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Carroll Givens, Daniels WV; Frederick Mason, Beckley WV 72.00                       |
| 1.79 | 6   | 3 |   | Allen Beroza - John Kirsits, East Amherst NY; Elaine Universal - Brian Universal, Derby NY 68.00                                    |
| 1.34 |     | 4 |   | Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD; Ron Starr, Bethesda MD; Michael Henderson, Silver Spring MD; Candy Greenway, Frederick MD 63.00         |

**SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS**

18 Pairs

|      | A | B | C |   |
|------|---|---|---|---|
| 2.68 | 1 | 1 |   | Sally Kellar, Willowdale ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA 109.21 |
| 2.01 | 2 | 2 |   | Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY; Istvan Bardi, Pittsburgh PA 98.64 |
| 1.67 | 3 | 3 | 1 | Ryan Daniels - Jennifer Daniels, Vernon Hills IL 98.03            |
| 1.13 | 4 |   |   | Thomas Kerr - Bunny Kerr, Pittsburgh PA 96.86                     |
| 1.25 | 5 | 4 | 2 | Henry Bohl Jr - Mary Jane Bohl, Pittsburgh PA 94.78               |
| 0.72 |   | 5 |   | Stephen Carpman - Richard Bauman, Ann Arbor MI 86.07              |
| 0.94 |   |   | 3 | Judith Perman - Betty Nesbit, Glenshaw PA 78.33                   |

**SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS**

6 Teams

|      | A   | B |  |
|------|-----|---|--|
| 1.98 | 1/2 |   | Steven Day, Shawnee KS; Don Brennaman, Lawrence KS; James O'Connor - Debbie Hutchison, Leawood KS 72.00          |
| 1.98 | 1/2 |   | Mary Knoll, Palatine IL; Marilyn Brown, Wheeling IL; Daniel Chamberlain - Kathryn Chamberlain, Rockford IL 72.00 |
| 1.73 |     | 1 | Veronica Reinhardt - Tina Hogan - Jane Farthing, Clifton VA; Marilyn Armon, Centreville VA 46.00                 |

**SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS**

10 Pairs

|      | A | B | C |   |
|------|---|---|---|---|
| 1.58 | 1 | 1 |   | Michael Zimmerman, Aurora CO; Robert Kleinmann, Pittsburgh PA 60.95 |
| 1.19 | 2 |   |   | Paula Shrut - Dale Gregg, Pittsburgh PA 57.71                       |
| 0.89 | 3 |   |   | Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; James Gray, Pittsburgh PA 57.44          |
| 0.91 | 4 | 2 | 1 | Janice Bishop - Irene Nelson, Pittsburgh PA 52.69                   |
| 0.68 |   | 3 |   | Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA 51.57                       |
| 0.57 |   |   | 2 | Judith Arbus, Toronto CA; Jo Ann Szymecski, Pittsburgh PA 48.46     |

13.07 3 Robert Morris, Houston TX; Miguel Reygadas - George Rosenkranz, Mexico Mexico; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL  
 10.70 4 Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Mary Egan - Rod Beery, Lincoln NE; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR

8.97 3 Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng, Lakeland FL; Marc Glickman, New Haven CT  
 7.34 4 Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; Jim McKeown - Ed Bissell, State College PA; Robert Dykes, Lakewood OH

**Bracket 2**

16 Teams  
 19.61 1 Shelly Dunietz - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Sherie Greenberg, Palo Alto CA; Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA  
 14.71 2 Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Marlene Passell, Boynton Beach FL; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL  
 10.79 3 John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Eric Shepherd, Hamilton ON; Michael Roche - Barbara Stewart, Don Mills ON  
 8.82 4 Karen Bradley, Huddersfield England; Leslie Brown, Huddersfield Great Britain; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD

**Bracket 4**

16 Teams  
 13.44 1 Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO; Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Andy Muenz, Glenolden PA  
 10.08 2 Lawrence Evans, Monongahela PA; Peggy Shivetts, Latrobe PA; Barbara Belardi, Pittsburgh PA; Sarah Soster, Murrysville PA  
 7.39 3 Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC; Donald Averbach, Pittsburgh PA  
 6.05 4 Robert Hill - Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ

**Bracket 3**

16 Teams  
 16.31 1 Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; David Yang, Chicago IL; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Darina Demirev, Des Plaines IL  
 12.23 2 Judith Marshall - Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY; Patricia Rasmus, Hamburg NY

**Bracket 5**

16 Teams  
 11.16 1 William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Charles Coffin, Danville NH  
 8.37 2 Sherry Ann Kavalier, New York NY; Walter Dedio, Morden MB; Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR  
 5.02 4 Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart,

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## FRIDAY SABLE SENIOR PAIRS

| 40 Pairs |     |   |  |
|----------|-----|---|--|
|          | A   | B | C  |
| 8.40     | 1   |   | Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ    |
| 6.30     | 2   | 1 | Curt Merrill, Montclair NJ; Neil Gordon, New City NY             |
| 4.73     | 3   |   | John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA                  |
| 3.54     | 4   |   | James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON                       |
| 2.66     | 5   |   | Mark Thompson, Lexington MA; Robert Casey, Worcester MA          |
| 1.75     | 6/7 |   | Bryce Troyer, Joliet IL; R Fieler, Boca Raton FL                 |
| 3.18     | 6/7 |   | Sara Eisner - David Meyer, Scranton PA                           |
| 3.54     |     | 2 | 1 Martin Seltzer - Lee Caryer, Columbus OH                       |
| 2.66     |     | 3 | 2 Joseph Liskiewicz, Belford NJ; John Stockfisch, Long Branch NJ |
| 1.99     |     | 4 | 3 Phyllis Berkovitz, Pittsburgh PA; Murray Goldman, San Diego CA |
| 1.98     |     | 5 | Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY; Steven Picus, Mequon WI                 |
| 1.72     |     | 6 | B Gayle Phillips - William Foster, Rochester NY                  |
| 1.72     |     |   | 4 Rhoda Zdravecky - Pat Reynolds, Johnstown PA                   |
| 1.12     |     |   | 5 Robert Orlando - Joan Orlando, Bobcaygeon ON                   |

## RODEF SHALOM OPEN PAIRS

| 68 Pairs |     |     |   |
|----------|-----|-----|---|
|          | A   | B   | C   |
| 17.15    | 1   | 1   | 1 Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston TX            |
| 12.86    | 2   |     | Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI         |
| 9.65     | 3   |     | R Wayne Penrod, Dayton OH; Bobbi Johnson, Centerville OH            |
| 7.24     | 4   |     | Sam Greenberg, ; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY                     |
| 5.43     | 5   |     | Lee Hastings, St Louis MO; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO         |
| 3.56     | 6/7 |     | Peter Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN; Sam Aldenderfer, Fort Lee NJ    |
| 4.42     | 6/7 |     | Richard Baum, Baltimore MD; Richard Taube, Marietta GA              |
| 6.11     |     | 2   | Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnewood PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA |
| 4.01     |     | 3/4 | Paul Culley, Alfred NY; Donald Jones, Geneseo NY                    |
| 4.01     |     | 3/4 | Kitty Jo Hellmann, Latrobe PA; Arlene Jacobelli, Jeannette PA       |
| 2.67     |     | 5   | Steven Nolan - Daniel McKinley, Pittsburgh PA                       |
| 2.81     |     | 6   | Judy Rice - Peter Rice, Loveland OH                                 |
| 3.24     |     |     | 2 John Stockfisch, Long Branch NJ; Joseph Liskiewicz, Belford NJ    |
| 2.43     |     | 3   | Cecile Skaggs - Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN                           |
| 1.82     |     | 4   | Arlene Roberts - Arnold Roberts, Pittsburgh PA                      |
| 1.37     |     | 5   | George Levine - Barbara Levine, Providence RI                       |

## COMCAST FAST OPEN PAIRS

| 32 Pairs |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|
|          | A | B | C   |
| 12.95    | 1 |   | William Ehlers - Julia Ehlers, West Orange NJ                 |
| 9.71     | 2 |   | Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN                            |
| 7.28     | 3 |   | Paul Kopelman, Wayne NJ; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI  |
| 5.46     | 4 |   | Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON       |
| 4.10     | 5 |   | David Idleman, Odenton MD; Linda Smith, Annapolis MD          |
| 5.06     | 6 | 1 | Brian Hart, Mesa AZ; K Hart, Northford CT                     |
| 3.80     |   | 2 | Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL |
| 2.85     |   | 3 | David Griffiths, Bellevue KY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA        |
| 2.22     |   | 4 | Robert Zimmermann - Gerald Gilligan, Pittsburgh PA            |
| 1.60     |   | 5 | Sheila Poe - Larry Roberts, Bakersfield CA                    |
| 2.96     |   |   | 1 Donald Toy, Adrian PA; Cleman Rosenberger Jr, Kittanning PA |
| 2.22     |   |   | 2 M Charles, Irmo SC; Robert Woodham, Bishopville SC          |

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

| 36 Pairs |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|
|          | A | B | C   |
| 4.25     | 1 |   | Othella Muzzio - Henry Muzzio Jr, Flower Mound TX           |
| 3.19     | 2 |   | Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY      |
| 2.39     | 3 |   | Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN                   |
| 1.79     | 4 |   | M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel       |
| 3.34     | 5 | 1 | Susan Conrad, Madison OH; Ted Guthrie, Washington DC        |
| 2.51     | 6 | 2 | Paula Rubin - Morton Rubin, Pittsburgh PA                   |
| 2.12     |   | 3 | 1 Sean Casey, Green Brook NJ; Jason Tokuda, East Hanover NJ |
| 1.41     |   | 4 | Claire Simpson - Harry Yee, Honolulu HI                     |
| 1.49     |   | 5 | Shirley Meyers, Pittsburgh PA; Gary Rosenthal, Gearhart OR  |
| 1.59     |   | 6 | 2 Cecile Skaggs - Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN                 |
| 1.40     |   |   | 3 James McKay, Thousand Oaks CA; Verveer H,                 |

## L.M.COLKER CO 299ER PAIRS

| 10 Pairs |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|
|          | A | B | C   |
| 2.12     | 1 | 1 | Sean Casey, Green Brook NJ; Jason Tokuda, East Hanover NJ       |
| 1.59     | 2 |   | Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; James Benson, Mechanicsburg PA |
| 1.40     | 3 | 2 | Maureen Swihart - Phyllis Tirmenstein, Saint Louis MO           |
| 1.05     | 4 | 3 | Alan Colker - Lynne Colker, Pittsburgh PA                       |

## ORLANDO STEPHENSON MORNING SIDE SERIES

| 34 Pairs |   |   |  |
|----------|---|---|--|
|          | A | B | C  |
| 4.10     | 1 |   | Jon Martin, Fargo ND; Roark Johnson, Richfield MN                  |
| 3.08     | 2 | 1 | Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY             |
| 2.31     | 3 |   | Marilyn Hirschhorn - Frances Cohen, Wayne NJ                       |
| 1.73     | 4 |   | Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Sebastien Lachance, L'Ile-Perrot QC   |
| 1.30     | 5 |   | Geoffrey Brod - Joan Brod, Avon CT                                 |
| 2.16     | 6 | 2 | Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Ed Freeman, Portland OR        |
| 1.97     |   | 3 | 1 Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA |
| 1.31     |   | 4 | Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL   |
| 1.48     |   | 5 | 2 Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA |

Niskayuna NY; Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON

5.02 4 Richard Chase, The Villages FL; Julie Walker, West Palm Bch FL; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH; Conner Boyd, Wheeling WV

## Bracket 6

16 Teams

9.46 1 David Shepler, Knoxville TN; John Mairs - Raymond Franks II - Robert Tweel, Charleston WV

7.10 2 John Bernhard - Catherine Thompson, Pittsburgh PA; Darlene Mannheimer, Carnegie PA; Terry Schwarzbach, Eighty Four PA

5.20 3 Randi Adelman - Barbara Kimmel, New York NY; Jeffrey Hearn, Brooklyn NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY

4.26 4 Robert Free, Estero FL; Hilda Fairweather, Niagara Falls ON; William Lesser, Pittsburgh PA; Judy McNeilly, Winnipeg MB

## Bracket 7

16 Teams

7.63 1 Jayne Fleming - Michael Stahr, Akron OH; Susan Bussan, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Judy Saccogna, Kent OH

5.72 2 Richard Newell, Maplewood MN; Betty Trilieggi - Sherry Hansen, Minneapolis MN; John Dunstan, Bloomington MN

4.20 3 Gerry Mirus - Patti English - Sanderson Orr - P Orr, Cincinnati OH

3.43 4 Shaun Presser, Sturtevant WI; Conrad Johnson, Arlington Hgts IL; Brady Hinnegan, Richmond Hill ON; Jacqueline Hardiman, Mason OH

## Bracket 8

12 Teams

5.95 1 Michal Dajwowski - Andrzej Dajwowski, Joliet IL; Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL

4.46 2 Dennis Pittman, Pittsburgh PA; Gayle Broudy, Isle of Palms SC; Nancy Aquino - Janice Schultheis, Bethel Park PA

3.27 3 James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, St Cloud FL; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth TX

2.68 4 Reese House - Suzanne Abrams - Andres Doernberg, Washington DC; Philip Smith, Kansas City MO

## Bracket 9

15 Teams

5.36 1 Herbert Chalek - Kathleen Chalek - Elaine Watters - James Watters, Lansdale PA

4.02 2 Ruth Berkowitz - Dorothy Horowitz, Providence RI; P David Chernov - Leah Chernov, Washington DC

2.95 3 Dorothy Argentieri, Alfred Station NY; Barbara McBride, Hornell NY; Rana Arora - Max Mohan Arora, Bath NY

2.41 4 Lynne Ostrow - John Plunkett, Morgantown WV; James Buford - Sara Buford, Lorain OH

## MARCH MADNESS CONSOLATION

## Bracket 1

8 Teams

10.22 1 Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Brenda Keller, Boise ID; G Margie Gwozdzyński, New York NY

7.67 2 Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY; Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC

5.62 3 Aaron Silverstein - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH

## Bracket 2

8 Teams

8.47 1 Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA

6.35 2 Dennis Goldston - Karl Keller, Colorado Spgs CO; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK

4.66 3 Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Melanie Tucker, New York NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA

## Bracket 3

8 Teams

7.62 1 Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; Penelope Smith, Charlotte NC

5.72 2 Melody Jenkins - Robert Jenkins, Laurel MD; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN

4.19 3 Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Treva Zarlengo, Novato CA

## Bracket 4

8 Teams

6.86 1 D Pierce, Parkersburg WV; W Sutton, Huntersville NC; John Ferry, N Parkersburg WV; Norman Williams, Turtle Creek PA

5.15 2 Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Darryl Harrison, Grand Rapids MI; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX

3.77 3 Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Joe Barnard, Dublin OH; Ned Kohler - Sherryl Buchler, Scottsdale AZ

## Bracket 5

8 Teams

6.17 1 Judith Lotridge, Plano TX; William Jordan, Tuscaloosa AL; Eileen Smith - James McCommons, Dallas TX

4.63 2 James Orme, Chesapeake VA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Doris Riley, Norfolk VA

3.39 3 Michael Pierce, Ostrander OH; Sarah Jones-Chambers, Chapel Hill NC; Jennifer Ward, Greensboro NC; Anthony Graziano, Richmond VA

**Bracket 6**

8 Teams

5.55 1 Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Rita-Ellen Lehr, Bellevue WA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC

4.16 2 Steven Hart, Webster NY; Lewis Allen - Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY

3.05 3 Elinor Saperstein - Rudy Saperstein - Irwin Hodes - Nancy Hodes, Nashville TN

**Bracket 7**

8 Teams

5.00 1 Judith Dalton - Ernest Dalton, Miamisburg OH; Wayne O'Connor - Marilyn O'Connor, Dayton OH

3.75 2 Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Franklin - F Franklin, Elkins Park PA; Caroline Cantrell, Memphis TN

2.75 3 Lesley Green, Lakewood OH; Patti Perlmutter, Beachwood OH; Rodger Kamuf, Burtonsville MD; Ray Dodson, Rockville MD

**Bracket 8**

6 Teams

3.97 1 Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Gladys Ulrich, The Woodlands TX; Donna Olson, Plainfield IL; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA

2.98 2 Anna Delapo - James Kee, Lewes DE; Palma Seeger, Bethany Beach DE; Dorothy Hand, Rehoboth Beach DE

2.18 3 Richard Garlick, Orangeville ON; Dana Bridges - Linda Arthur, Mississauga ON; Howard Montemurro, Caledon ON

**Bracket 9**

7 Teams

3.57 1 Richard Hobart - Lola Marcus - Gloria Kinnaird, Columbus OH; Linda Rice, Worthington OH

2.68 2 Gilbert Smith - Bruce Lieberman, Doylestown PA; Jack Charles, Pittsburgh PA; Maxine Goodman, Cherry Hill NJ

1.96 3 Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Janet Rice - Chantal Whitney, Cleveland OH

**SECOND FRIDAY ZIP KO TMS****12 Teams**

3.34 1 Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Kevin Shiue, Pittsburgh PA; Gary Sikon, North Royalton OH; Michele Allen, Waite Hill OH

2.51 2 Daniel Wilderman - Peter Clinch, New York NY; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Barry Wilderman, Great Neck NY

1.67 3/4 James Abbott, Chicago IL; Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; Ryan Daniels, Vernon Hills IL; Mark Maxwell, Moon Twp PA

1.67 3/4 Roger Smith, Sacramento CA; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Tamah Goad - Rick Goad, Lake Charles LA

**WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KNOCKOUT****Bracket 1**

9 Teams

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

vs

Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON

11.50 3/4 Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON

11.50 3/4 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ

**Bracket 2**

16 Teams

Stephen Fama, Elizabethtown PA; David Charleston, Harrisburg PA; Timothy Smith, Martinsburg WV; Ronald Orr, Falling Wtrs WV

vs

Robert Hill - Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ

9.26 3/4 Shaun Gallagher - Barbara Gallagher, Highlands Ranch CO; Peggy Ware - Tom Monikowski, Denver CO

9.26 3/4 Andrew Hurd - James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Sarah Jones-Chambers, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Pierce, Ostrander OH

**Bracket 3**

10 Teams

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

vs

Kevin Dwyer - Dan Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL; Cheryl Pehoushek, Lewisburg PA; Becky Roberts, Ft Myers FL

4.98 3/4 Robert Von Moss, Gaitersburg MD; Donald Jacobs, Silver Spring MD; Janet Berman, Chevy Chase MD; Shirley Coll, Potomac MD

4.98 3/4 Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUT****Bracket 1**

12 Teams

Joyce Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY

vs

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

William Braucher, North Billerica MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard Morgen - Donna Morgen, Havertown PA

vs

Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY

**LEBHAR IMP PAIRS**

130 Pairs

125.00 1 Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN 96.18

93.75 2 Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland 88.57

70.31 3 Paul Hackett, Manchester England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire England 83.27

55.56 4 Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI 79.17

50.00 5 Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA 71.05

45.45 6 David Hoffner, Rockville MD; David Sacks, Los Angeles CA 68.75

41.67 7 Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 65.99

38.46 8 Lynn Condon, West Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT 59.45

35.71 9 Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL 57.78

33.33 10 Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN 57.33

31.25 11 Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Warren Foss, Omaha NE 55.52

29.41 12 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA 54.30

27.78 13 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Greenbelt MD 53.12

26.32 14 Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading England 49.64

25.00 15 Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA 47.29

23.81 16 Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel 46.34

22.73 17 Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN 45.93

21.74 18 Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV 45.82

20.83 19 Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA 45.10

20.00 20 S Ruskin - Herbert Sachs, Pittsburgh PA 44.07

19.23 21 Rachael Moller - David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY 43.41

18.52 22 Dale Dermer, Richmond VA; Harold Haffner, Pittsburgh PA 41.64

17.86 23 Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA 39.12

17.24 24 Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX 38.58

16.67 25 Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX 37.37

16.13 26 David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY 35.37

15.63 27 Anton Tsyppin, Sharon MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA 34.97

15.15 28 Robert Zwack, Allison Park PA; Gail Carns, Export PA 34.08

14.71 29 Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA 32.95

14.29 30 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA 31.66

13.89 31 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland 30.84

13.51 32 B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Russell Samuel, Locust Valley NY 30.50

13.16 33 Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA 30.00

12.82 34 David Lindop, Toronto ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY 28.06

12.50 35 Chip Martel, Davis CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY 27.21

12.20 36 Ding-Hwa Hsieh - Lin-Huan Chen, Kirksville MO 27.16

11.90 37 Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB 26.62

14.69 38 Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI 25.97

11.36 39 Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ 24.56

11.11 40 Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC 23.33

14.81 41 Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Brad Moss, New York NY 23.22

10.64 42 Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL 22.65

10.42 43 JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA 21.81

12.32 44 Stephen Earl - Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT 21.64

12.02 45 Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; William Braucher, North Billerica MA 20.42

11.20 46 Howard Weinstein - Steve Garner, Sarasota FL 20.05

9.62 47 Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL 19.66

9.43 48 Chris Willenken, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL 19.58

9.26 49 Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL 19.50

**WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS**

52 Pairs

75.00 1 Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY 792.43

56.25 2 Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA 772.73

42.19 3 Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Marcia Masterson, Sun City AZ 765.90

33.33 4 Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ 759.89

30.00 5 Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX 759.68

27.27 6 Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV 743.27

25.00 7 Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY 740.16

23.08 8 Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX; Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL 739.98

21.43 9 Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL 731.03

20.00 10 Florine Walters, Pittsburgh PA; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM 728.81

18.75 11 Arlene Port - Judy Haffner, Pittsburgh PA 727.99

17.65 12 Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL 725.15

16.67 13 Rita Seamon - Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL 725.07

15.79 14 Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY 719.47

15.00 15 Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN 719.04

14.29 16 Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA 715.61

13.64 17 Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL 713.44

13.04 18 Ritchey Goodwin, New York NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 710.46

12.50 19 Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Lisa Fishman, Lafayette HI PA 707.90

12.00 20 Nancy Phillips - Carol Pielsticker, Tulsa OK 704.37

11.54 21 Mildred Breed - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX 703.99

11.11 22 Ann Lindley, Silver Spring MD; Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA 693.43

10.71 23 Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Hixson TN 690.71

10.34 24 Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Shaw, Laurel MD 689.43

10.00 25 Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD 686.80

16.14 26 Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH 685.77

9.38 27 Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Joan Jackson, Dallas TX 681.82

9.09 28 Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ 680.68

9.04 29 Margery Tamres - Marion Smith, Pittsburgh PA 676.62

8.57 30 Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY 673.58

8.33 31 Sylvia S. Caley, Montreal QC; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY 666.49

## RED RIBBON PAIRS

|           |    |  |         |
|-----------|----|--|---------|
| 104 Pairs |    |  |         |
| 70.00     | 1  | David Margolin, Rocky Hill CT; Yeong-Long Shiue, Manchester CT   | 1624.92 |
| 52.50     | 2  | Jim Lyle - Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL                           | 1606.28 |
| 39.38     | 3  | John Collins, Toronto ON; Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON          | 1593.56 |
| 31.11     | 4  | Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD                | 1587.59 |
| 28.00     | 5  | Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Ilan Tadmor, New York NY                | 1573.31 |
| 25.45     | 6  | Patrick Moos - Charles Young, Peoria IL                          | 1572.19 |
| 23.33     | 7  | John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE | 1568.46 |
| 21.54     | 8  | Kaz Walewski - Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB                   | 1566.85 |
| 20.00     | 9  | Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK                             | 1565.99 |
| 18.67     | 10 | John Jensen, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY             | 1551.90 |
| 17.50     | 11 | Douglas Kramer, Miami FL; Gilberto Ocampo, Key Biscayne FL       | 1548.80 |
| 16.47     | 12 | Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ          | 1546.65 |
| 15.56     | 13 | Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON            | 1528.89 |
| 14.74     | 14 | Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD      | 1523.00 |
| 14.00     | 15 | P Caplan - Catherine Caplan, N Versailles PA                     | 1522.70 |
| 13.33     | 16 | Susan Duval, Irvington NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY          | 1508.91 |
| 12.73     | 17 | Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH                  | 1503.94 |
| 12.17     | 18 | Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL        | 1499.80 |
| 11.67     | 19 | Robert Grover, Fogelsville PA; Walter Bell, Orefield PA          | 1495.45 |
| 11.20     | 20 | Reha Gur - Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ                               | 1494.75 |
| 10.77     | 21 | Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL         | 1492.67 |
| 10.37     | 22 | Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Westmount QC                  | 1491.29 |
| 10.00     | 23 | Barry Wilderman, Great Neck NY; Daniel Wilderman, New York NY    | 1489.43 |
| 9.66      | 24 | Albert Vaccaro - Dale Weick, Melbourne FL                        | 1487.37 |
| 9.33      | 25 | William Granger, Bradenton FL; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI         | 1480.76 |
| 9.03      | 26 | Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Cordova TN             | 1470.41 |
| 8.75      | 27 | Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA; Barbara Miller, Bangor PA                | 1466.57 |
| 8.48      | 28 | Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA        | 1463.88 |
| 8.44      | 29 | Claude LeBlanc, Dieppe NB; Brian Hannon, Miramichi NB            | 1463.77 |
| 8.00      | 30 | Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA; Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA      | 1462.69 |
| 7.78      | 31 | Bert Rettner, Fresno CA; William Glass, Clovis CA                | 1461.67 |
| 7.61      | 32 | Marcus Feldman - Susan Feldman, Saint Louis MO                   | 1459.29 |
| 7.37      | 33 | Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Gary Jackoway, Newark DE               | 1458.25 |
| 7.18      | 34 | Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL           | 1454.59 |
| 7.00      | 35 | Joan Gaaskjolen - Merle Gaaskjolen, Springboro OH                | 1452.05 |
| 6.83      | 36 | Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Sandy Johnson, Ho Ho Kus NJ           | 1450.95 |
| 6.87      | 37 | Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA               | 1448.53 |
| 6.51      | 38 | Allen Selling, Boynton Beach FL; Charles Smith, Erie PA          | 1442.53 |
| 6.59      | 39 | Travis Crump, Wyomissing PA; John Stonebrucker, Indiana PA       | 1441.50 |
| 9.47      | 40 | Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Jason Chiu, Cambridge MA               | 1439.24 |
| 6.09      | 41 | Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; David Rock, Westfield MA           | 1437.98 |
| 5.96      | 42 | Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN; Charles Nauen, Saint Paul MN      | 1431.27 |
| 5.83      | 43 | Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; James Abbott, Chicago IL            | 1431.03 |
| 5.71      | 44 | Wendel Archer - Brian Archer, Hattiesburg MS                     | 1430.95 |
| 5.60      | 45 | John Heath, Dayton OH; Thomas Stahl, Beaver Creek OH             | 1424.02 |
| 5.49      | 46 | Christine Pokorski - Judith Hess, Fairfield CT                   | 1422.33 |
| 5.38      | 47 | David Cohen, Thornhill ON; Thomas Kinneer, Innisfil ON           | 1419.55 |
| 5.28      | 48 | Adam Kohut, Mississauga ON; Miroslaw Kolesiak, Dunlap IL         | 1411.38 |
| 7.80      | 49 | Frank Ayer - Hash Mohamed, Calgary AB                            | 1407.75 |

## Bracket 2

|  |  |
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| 12 Teams   |  |
| George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Brady Hinnegan, Richmond Hill ON; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Sherry Ann Kavalier, New York NY |  |
| vs   |  |
| Curtis Wright, Kingston NS; Michael Rafuse, Charlottetown PE; Nelson Raymond, Bangor ME; Stephen Dyer, Hudson ME           |  |
| Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Shaun Presser, Sturtevant WI; Conrad Johnson, Arlington Hgts IL              |  |
| vs   |  |
| Thomas Ciconte - Alexis Ciconte, Wilmington DE; Edward McCrossin - Mary Pat McCrossin, Hockessin DE                        |  |

## Bracket 3

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 13 Teams  |  |
| Dorothy Argentieri, Alfred Station NY; Rana Arora - Max Mohan Arora, Bath NY; Barbara McBride, Hornell NY         |  |
| vs  |  |
| John Fleeman, Worthington OH; Jean Lucktenberg, Columbus OH; Carol Scott, Plain City OH; Donald Rose, Dublin OH   |  |
| Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Janet Rice - Chantal Whitney, Cleveland OH |  |
| vs  |  |
| Art Nelson - Jan Nelson, Burnsville MN; Trevor Joike - Rebecca Joike, Rockford IL                                 |  |

## COMPACT KNOCKOUT CONSOLATION

## Bracket 1

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 6 Teams   |  |
| Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Faith Reddy, Princeton NJ; Betty Vandervort, Cocoa FL |  |
| vs  |  |
| Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA       |  |
| Robert Park, Gibsons PA; Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA; John Kinst, Batavia IL; William Holt, Sewickley PA            |  |
| vs  |  |
| William Nabors - Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO; Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX           |  |

## Bracket 2

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 6 Teams   |  |
| Kenneth Kaufman - J J Armour, Derwood MD; John Mattioli, Montgomery Vlg MD; Larry Gomberg, Fairfax VA           |  |
| vs  |  |
| Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; John Mairs, Charleston WV; David Shepler, Knoxville TN; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT |  |
| vs  |  |
| Iris Alberts, Pasadena MD; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD; Diane Lucci, Chester MD; Bess Eastin, Gambrills MD           |  |

## Bracket 3

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 6 Teams   |  |
| Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Micheal Fezar, Moon Twp PA; Larry Park - Nancy Park, Marshalltown IA |  |
| vs  |  |
| Jayne Fleming - Michael Stahr, Akron OH; Susan Bussan, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Judy Saccogna, Kent OH      |  |
| Carol Sullivan, Westland MI; Joan Savage - Elaine Hall, Canton MI; Darleen Sweeney, Northville MI   |  |
| vs  |  |
| Mary Knoll, Palatine IL; Marilyn Brown, Wheeling IL; Pat Bacher - Edward Bacher Jr, Powell OH       |  |

## LEBHAR IMP PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH |   | SECTIONS A B C D E |    |  |       |  | EAST-WEST |  |
|-------------|---|--------------------|----|--|-------|--|-----------|--|
| 1           | Paul Hackett, Manchester M England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 1 England    | 53.46              | 1  | Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Brad Moss, New York NY                     | 57.67 |  |           |  |
| 2           | Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading England                       | 45.56              | 2  | Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI                    | 52.28 |  |           |  |
| 3           | Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN                    | 39.49              | 3  | Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN                                 | 50.32 |  |           |  |
| 4           | Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Warren Foss, Omaha NE                                 | 37.77              | 4  | Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL       | 45.60 |  |           |  |
| 5           | Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN                         | 35.71              | 5  | David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY      | 45.02 |  |           |  |
| 6           | S Ruskin - Herbert Sachs, Pittsburgh PA   | 34.31              | 6  | Brent Gibbs - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON                                | 42.98 |  |           |  |
| 7           | Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB                        | 32.00              | 7  | David Hoffner, Rockville MD; David Sacks, Los Angeles CA               | 36.15 |  |           |  |
| 8           | Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV                              | 26.25              | 8  | B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Russell Samuel, Locust Valley NY    | 26.48 |  |           |  |
| 9           | Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV                            | 26.12              | 9  | Dale Dermer, Richmond VA; Harold Haffner, Pittsburgh PA                | 26.32 |  |           |  |
| 10          | Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI                 | 25.15              | 10 | Richard Morgen, Havertown PA; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA           | 24.89 |  |           |  |
| 11          | Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland | 24.27              | 11 | G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Prahalad Rajkumar, Greenbelt MD             | 21.48 |  |           |  |
| 12          | Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL                    | 23.43              | 12 | David Lindop, Toronto ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY                     | 21.31 |  |           |  |
| 13          | Robert Zwack, Allison Park PA; Gail Carns, Export PA                            | 23.19              | 13 | Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; William Braucher, North Billerica MA    | 21.10 |  |           |  |
| 14          | Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA                      | 23.11              | 14 | Ding-Hwa Hsieh - Lin-Huan Chen, Kirksville MO                          | 20.67 |  |           |  |
| 15          | Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA                     | 21.75              | 15 | Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA          | 19.63 |  |           |  |
| 16          | Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA                                | 20.29              | 16 | Lynn Condon, West Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT               | 19.28 |  |           |  |
| 17          | Todd Zimnoch, Fallston MD; Michael Abramson, Akron OH                           | 19.21              | 17 | Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY           | 18.15 |  |           |  |
| 18          | Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA                  | 18.35              | 18 | William Arlinghaus - Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI                         | 17.01 |  |           |  |
| 19          | Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA                             | 17.79              | 19 | Yeshayahy Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel | 16.77 |  |           |  |
| 20          | Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL                         | 16.28              | 20 | Leo LaSota, College Park MD; Mark Shaw, Laurel MD                      | 14.45 |  |           |  |
| 21          | Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA                              | 15.18              | 21 | Chip Martel, Davis CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY                    | 14.33 |  |           |  |
| 22          | Rachael Moller - David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY                                     | 15.16              | 22 | Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY                     | 14.26 |  |           |  |
| 23          | Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX                           | 11.82              | 23 | Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX                    | 12.97 |  |           |  |
| 24          | Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA                            | 10.12              | 24 | Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL                | 11.98 |  |           |  |
| 25          | Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168 Japan; Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan                    | 10.11              | 25 | Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA             | 10.28 |  |           |  |
| 26          | Howard Weinstein - Steve Garner, Sarasota FL                                    | 10.06              | 26 | Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA                          | 10.06 |  |           |  |

## WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH |   | SECTIONS F G |    | EAST-WEST  |        |
|-------------|---|--------------|----|--|--------|
| 1           | Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY                        | 405.50       | 1  | Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX                        | 440.00 |
| 2           | Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA           | 385.00       | 2  | Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH; Judy Cohn, Wilder KY                      | 373.50 |
| 3           | Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY                      | 372.00       | 3  | Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Joan Jackson, Dallas TX                      | 368.50 |
| 4           | Florine Walters, Pittsburgh PA; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM       | 360.00       | 4  | Ann Lindley, Silver Spring MD; Ronnie Lavender, Burke VA               | 368.00 |
| 5           | Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ       | 356.50       | 5  | Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Lisa Fishman, Lafayette HI PA | 349.00 |
| 6           | Arlene Port - Judy Haffner, Pittsburgh PA                         | 353.00       | 6  | Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN                 | 346.00 |
| 7           | Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Marcia Masterson, Sun City AZ | 345.50       | 7  | Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY                          | 339.00 |
| 8/9         | Judi Sonon, Pittsburgh PA; Cecilia Powell, Monroeville PA         | 341.50       | 8  | Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH                 | 331.50 |
| 8/9         | Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL                            | 341.50       | 9  | Rita Seamon - Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL                       | 331.00 |
| 10          | Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Hixson TN         | 338.00       | 10 | Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ    | 330.50 |

## RED RIBBON PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH |  | SECTIONS K L M N |    |  |        | EAST-WEST |  |
|-------------|--|------------------|----|--|--------|-----------|--|
| 1           | John Jensen, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY             | 821.00           | 1  | Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD              | 840.50 |           |  |
| 2           | Barry Wilderman, Great Neck NY; Daniel Wilderman, New York NY    | 789.50           | 2  | Philippe Ducharme, Chelsea QC; Romain Jacques, Gatineau QC     | 820.00 |           |  |
| 3           | Robert Nowacki, Victor NY; Gregory Giles, Penfield NY            | 787.50           | 3  | Travis Crump, Wyomissing PA; John Stonebrucker, Indiana PA     | 798.50 |           |  |
| 4           | Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Ilan Tadmor, New York NY                | 769.00           | 4  | P Caplan - Catherine Caplan, N Versailles PA                   | 797.50 |           |  |
| 5           | Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Jason Chiu, Cambridge MA               | 760.50           | 5  | Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH                | 777.50 |           |  |
| 6           | Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Dayn Beam, Huntsville AL         | 742.00           | 6  | Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK                           | 765.50 |           |  |
| 7           | Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA        | 741.00           | 7  | Susan Duval, Irvington NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY        | 761.00 |           |  |
| 8           | Reha Gur - Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ                               | 739.00           | 8  | Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Cordova TN           | 751.50 |           |  |
| 9           | John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE | 736.50           | 9  | Albert Vaccaro - Dale Weick, Melbourne FL                      | 743.00 |           |  |
| 10          | Patrick Moos - Charles Young, Peoria IL                          | 719.50           | 10 | Sharon Steen, Bethel Park PA; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN   | 742.50 |           |  |
| 11          | John Collins, Toronto ON; Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON          | 717.50           | 11 | Jim Lyle - Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL                         | 740.00 |           |  |
| 12          | F Plunkett - William Bedard, Ligonier PA                         | 715.00           | 12 | Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD    | 738.50 |           |  |
| 13          | Jack Wertheimer, Brooklyn NY; Judith Last, New York NY           | 714.50           | 13 | Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL         | 724.50 |           |  |
| 14          | Joan Gaaskjolen - Merle Gaaskjolen, Springboro OH                | 710.50           | 14 | George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Vilas Godbole, Wallingford PA | 722.50 |           |  |
| 15          | Julianne Dugan - J Michael Johnson, Wilmington DE                | 703.50           | 15 | Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA; Barbara Miller, Bangor PA              | 716.00 |           |  |
| 16          | Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Westmount QC                  | 702.50           | 16 | Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON          | 712.00 |           |  |
| 17          | William Granger, Bradenton FL; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI         | 700.00           | 17 | Allen Selling, Boynton Beach FL; Charles Smith, Erie PA        | 707.50 |           |  |
| 18          | Douglas Kramer, Miami FL; Gilberto Ocampo, Key Biscayne FL       | 694.00           | 18 | John Lowe III, Washington DC; Richard Allison, Fulton MD       | 699.50 |           |  |
| 19          | Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA; Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA      | 688.50           | 19 | Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY                 | 692.00 |           |  |
| 20          | Leroy Hackenberg II - Bea Hackenberg, Pittsburgh PA              | 688.00           | 20 | Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ        | 690.00 |           |  |
| 21          | Claude LeBlanc, Dieppe NB; Brian Hannon, Miramichi NB            | 683.50           | 21 | Kaz Walewski - Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB                 | 689.50 |           |  |



FRIDAY SABLE SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION AAA | EAST-WEST |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| A           | B | C | A           | B         | C |   |
| 1           | 1 | 1 | 130.00      | 1         |   | Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ 134.50  |
| 2           |   |   | 125.00      | 2         |   | Naomi Wandel - Hans Wandel, Portland OR 123.50                        |
| 3           | 2 |   | 119.00      | 3         |   | Paul Neidlinger - Nancy Michael, Youngstown OH 119.00                 |
| 4           |   |   | 111.00      | 4         | 1 | Joseph Liskiewicz, Belford NJ; John Stockfisch, Long Branch NJ 111.50 |
|             |   | 2 | 107.00      | 2         | 1 | Sardarsinh Gohel, Troy MI; Helene Katz, Louisville KY 109.00          |
| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION BBB | EAST-WEST |   |   |
| A           | B | C | A           | B         | C |   |
| 1           |   |   | 133.50      | 1         |   | Sara Eisner - David Meyer, Scranton PA 125.00                         |
| 2           |   |   | 123.00      | 2         |   | Mark Thompson, Lexington MA; Robert Casey, Worcester MA 124.50        |
| 3           |   |   | 122.00      | 3         | 1 | Rhoda Zdravecky - Pat Reynolds, Johnstown PA 118.50                   |
| 4           | 1 | 1 | 117.00      | 4         |   | Dennis O'Brien, Ambler PA; Joan Brandeis, Glenside PA 111.50          |
|             | 2 |   | 112.50      | 2         | 2 | B Gayle Phillips - William Foster, Rochester NY 101.00                |
|             |   |   |             |           | 2 | Jay Lewis - Vicy Lewis, Verona PA 99.00                               |

COMCAST FAST OPEN PAIRS 1st OF 2 SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION HHH | EAST-WEST |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| A           | B | C | A           | B         | C |   |
| 1/2         |   |   | 187.42      | 1         |   | Andy Sloan, East Hanover NJ; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ 198.00    |
| 1/2         |   |   | 187.42      | 2         |   | Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON 183.50    |
| 3           |   |   | 183.63      | 3         |   | David Idleman, Odenton MD; Linda Smith, Annapolis MD 177.00       |
| 4           | 1 |   | 178.00      | 4         |   | Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL 173.00  |
| 5/6         |   |   | 165.21      | 5         |   | Thomas Rozinski, Ann Arbor MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI 168.00  |
| 5/6         | 2 |   | 165.21      | 6         |   | Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA 166.50                     |
| 7           |   |   | 163.04      | 7/8       | 1 | Thomas Dillon - Susan Dillon, Pittsburgh PA 165.50                |
|             | 3 | 1 | 148.42      | 7/8       | 1 | Mark Tonnesen, Woodbridge VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA 165.50 |
|             | 4 |   | 146.25      | 2         |   | Robert Zimmermann - Gerald Gilligan, Pittsburgh PA 153.50         |
|             |   |   |             | 3         |   | Rosalind Howell - Diana Hughes, Atlanta GA 150.50                 |

COMCAST FAST OPEN PAIRS 2nd OF 2 SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION HHH | EAST-WEST |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| A           | B | C | A           | B         | C |   |
| 1           |   |   | 190.50      | 1         |   | Mark Tonnesen, Woodbridge VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA 182.00   |
| 2           |   |   | 189.50      | 2         |   | Atul Jain - Shuba Dey, Fairfax VA 181.50                            |
| 3           | 1 |   | 186.50      | 3         |   | Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN 180.00                           |
| 4           |   |   | 183.50      | 4         |   | Paul Kopelman, Wayne NJ; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI 179.50 |
| 5           |   |   | 183.00      | 5         | 1 | Sheila Poe - Larry Roberts, Bakersfield CA 171.50                   |
| 6           | 2 |   | 177.50      | 6         | 2 | Robert Zimmermann - Gerald Gilligan, Pittsburgh PA 168.00           |
|             | 3 |   | 160.50      | 3         | 1 | M Charles, Irmo SC; Robert Woodham, Bishopville SC 155.00           |
|             | 4 |   | 149.50      |           |   |   |
|             |   | 1 | 123.00      |           |   |   |

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME 1st OF 6 SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION UU | EAST-WEST |   |  |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|
| A           | B | C | A          | B         | C |  |
| 1           |   |   | 141.50     | 1         |   | M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel 133.50         |
| 2           | 1 |   | 113.00     | 2         | 1 | Susan Conrad, Madison OH; Ted Guthrie, Washington DC 127.50          |
| 3/4         | 2 | 1 | 110.00     | 3         | 2 | Paula Rubin - Morton Rubin, Pittsburgh PA 124.00                     |
| 3/4         |   |   | 110.00     | 4         |   | Ingvar Johansson, Orebro 7 Sweden; Elaine Wood, Southlake TX 114.00  |
|             |   |   |            |           | 1 | Gary Dell, Champaign IL; Philip Macfarlane, Parma OH 101.00          |
| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION VV | EAST-WEST |   |  |
| A           | B | C | A          | B         | C |  |
| 1           |   |   | 149.50     | 1         | 1 | Sean Casey, Green Brook NJ; Jason Tokuda, East Hanover NJ 123.50     |
| 2           |   |   | 138.00     | 2         | 2 | Claire Simpson - Harry Yee, Honolulu HI 115.00                       |
| 3           |   |   | 114.00     | 3         |   | Elio Catalfamo, Pittsburgh PA; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy 114.00     |
| 4           |   |   | 113.50     | 4         |   | Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN 112.00 |
|             | 1 | 1 | 106.00     |           |   |  |
|             | 2 |   | 103.00     |           |   |  |

L.M.COLKER CO 299ER PAIRS 2ND FRIDAY AM SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION QQ | EAST-WEST |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|---|
| A           | B | C | A          | B         | C |   |
| 1           |   |   | 57.56      | 1         | 1 | Sean Casey, Green Brook NJ; Jason Tokuda, East Hanover NJ 69.41 |
| 2           |   |   | 52.35      | 2         | 2 | Maureen Swihart - Phyllis Tirmerstein, Saint Louis MO 56.39     |
|             | 1 |   | 47.76      |           |   |   |

ORLANDO STEPHENSON MORNING SIDE SERIES 2ND FRI AM SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION RR | EAST-WEST |   |  |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|
| A           | B | C | A          | B         | C |  |
| 1           |   |   | 102.90     | 1         | 1 | Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY 106.40          |
| 2           | 1 |   | 91.70      | 2         |   | Geoffrey Brod - Joan Brod, Avon CT 101.50                              |
| 3           | 2 | 1 | 88.20      | 3         | 2 | Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Ed Freeman, Portland OR 98.70      |
|             |   |   |            |           | 1 | Cecile Skaggs - Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN 73.50                        |
| NORTH-SOUTH |   |   | SECTION SS | EAST-WEST |   |  |
| A           | B | C | A          | B         | C |  |
| 1           |   |   | 103.07     | 1         |   | Jon Martin, Fargo ND; Roark Johnson, Richfield MN 112.17               |
| 2           |   |   | 97.43      | 2         |   | Jamie Radcliffe - Peter Whipple, Lincoln NE 97.93                      |
| 3           |   |   | 93.39      | 3         | 1 | Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA 92.93 |
| 4           |   |   | 91.07      | 4         | 2 | Joyce Hart - Richard Hart, Piedmont CA 86.36                           |
|             | 1 |   | 88.07      |           |   |  |
|             | 2 |   | 82.64      |           |   |  |

**TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS**

**Anderson Group of Companies 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 payments are current and Life Masters whose service fee payments are current.

| Event   | Session            | Sold               | Entry/player/session<br>ACBL members** | Other |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| Grace Moore Stratified Fast Open Pairs*<br><i>Finish by 5:30 p.m.</i> | 1-2                | Room 315           | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| <b>Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m.</b>                         |                    |                    |  |       |
| <b>Golder North American Pairs, Flight B</b>                          | 1-2F               | Room 317           | \$15                                   |       |
| <b>President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C</b>                 | 1-2F               | Room 317           | \$15                                   |       |
| Leeds Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams                                     |                    |                    |  |       |
| A/X*  | 1-2                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| B/C/D*  | 1-2                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| Anderson Group Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*                         | 1-2                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| H. J. Heinz Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams                        | 3-4                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*                                       | 5th single session | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| 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  |
| <b>Sunday, March 20, Noon &amp; 7 p.m.</b>                            |                    |                    |  |       |
| <b>Jacoby Open Swiss Teams</b>  | 1-2F               | Room 303           | \$16.50                                |       |
| <b>Machlin Women's Swiss Teams</b>                                    | 1-2F               | Room 401           | \$16.50                                |       |
| <b>Sunday, March 20, 4 p.m.</b>                                       |                    |                    |  |       |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*                                       | 6th single session | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| 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  |

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July 21-31 in Atlanta**

# TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

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## Oxford Development Day

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\*\*Members whose dues payments are current and Life Masters whose service fee payments are current.

| Event  | Session            | Sold               | Entry/player/session<br>ACBL members** | Other |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| <b>Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m.</b>  |                    |                    |  |       |
| Morning Bracketed KO Teams II  | 4th                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| Morning Compact KO Teams   | 3-4                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| Orlando Stephenson Morning Side Game Series III*   | 3rd single session | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams   | single             | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$13                                   | \$15  |
| Stratified 299er Pairs   | single             | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$13                                   | \$15  |
| <b>Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. &amp; 2 p.m.</b>  |                    |                    |  |       |
| Oxford Development Stratified Fast Open Pairs*<br><i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>  | 1-2                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| <b>Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>  |                    |                    |  |       |
| Jean Orr Stratified Senior Pairs*  | 1-2                | Room 310           | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| <b>Saturday, March 19, 1 &amp; 8:00 p.m.</b>   |                    |                    |  |       |
| Vanderbilt KO Teams  | Round 7            | Room 327           | \$16.50                                |       |
| <b>Saturday, March 19, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>   |                    |                    |  |       |
| Jacoby Open Swiss Teams<br><i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>   | 1-2Q               | Room 303           | \$16.50                                |       |
| Machlin Women's Swiss Teams<br><i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>   | 1-2Q               | Room 401           | \$16.50                                |       |
| Golder North American Pairs, Flight B<br><i>Prequalification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>          | 1-2Q               | Room 317           | \$15                                   |       |
| President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C<br><i>Prequalification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i> | 1-2Q               | Room 315           | \$15                                   |       |
| Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*  |                    |                    |  |       |
| Stabile Flight A/X   | 1-2                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| Murray Goldman Flight B/C/D  | 1-2                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| H. J. Heinz Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams<br><i>(Continues Sunday)</i>  | 1-2                | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| Friday-Sunday 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  |
| <b>Saturday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.</b>   |                    |                    |  |       |
| Fifth Avenue Place One-session Swiss Teams*  | single             | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$13                                   | \$15  |
| Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*  | 4th single session | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$14                                   | \$16  |
| Caye Havrilla 299er Stratified 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                                   | \$13  |
| <b>Saturday, March 19, 11:30 p.m.</b>  |                    |                    |  |       |
| Zip KO Teams*  | single             | 3rd Floor Ballroom | \$13                                   | \$15  |

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