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## Defenses to 1NT

A group of expert players was recently polled on their favorite methods of combating 1NT openings. The Daily Bulletin will feature the preferred defense against 1NT of a different expert each day of the NABC.

Today's expert: Eric Kokish.
Kokish, of Toronto ON, is one of the best bidding theoreticians in the world. He has coached many high-level teams and is a regular contributor to the Bridge Bulletin and Bridge World magazines.

Kokish's favorite approach after an enemy 1NT opening ( 15 to 17 HCP) is this:
$\mathrm{Dbl}=\mathrm{a}$ five-card or longer minor and a four-card major
2* = both majors, typically 5-5
$2 *=$ either major
$2 \boldsymbol{v}$ five or more hearts and a fivecard minor
$2 \boldsymbol{A}=$ five or more spades and a fivecard minor
$2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minors or a game-forcing two-suiter
Three-level bids = Preemptive (nonvulnerable) or constructive (vulnerable)

Kokish said, "The upside of this approach is that it gets most hand types described, and it gets the relative lengths of the two-suiters straight. The downside is that you can't play a one-suited minor hand at the two level.'

Another drawback is something that pertains to many 1NT defenses, namely, the unavailability of a penalty double because double is assigned a conventional meaning.
"The loss of the penalty double is a problem across the board. It has prompted some people to start opening hands with 1 NT that are either offshape or out of range since they know you can't nail them."

Kokish referred to this approach as "modified Woolsey," but he has also heard it called "MultiLandy" because the 2 and $2 *$ calls in this system resemble those conventions. (Players are reminded not to use conventional names when explaining methods to the opponents.)

Against weak 1NT openings, Kokish changes his approach to incorporate a penalty double:

## $\mathrm{Dbl}=$ penalty

2* = both majors, typically 5-5
$2 \star=$ either major
$2 \vee=$ hearts and a minor (4-5, 5-4 or 5-5)
$2 \boldsymbol{A}=$ spades and a minor (4-5, 5-4 or 5-5)
"You can't give up the penalty double when the opponents are playing a weak notrump," said Kokish. "But you lose the length inferences available in the strong notrump defense."

A passed hand, however, can use the first method, according to Kokish.

## District 6 Duo grabs NAP-Flight A crown

Overcoming an appalling 43\% game in the first qualifying session of the Baldwin Flight A North American Pairs, the Maryland pair of Dave Abelow and Dick Wegman fought back to emerge as the victors in the four-session contest

Abelow, of Owings Mills, is a healthcare software consultant. Wegman, of Bethesda, practices environmental law and is also District 6 president. It was the first NABC title for either player. Their partnership is 10 years old.

Abelow and Wegman were 61st out of 70 after the first qualifying session, but a $60.5 \%$ game in the following session lifted them to 24th place, allowing them to play in Thursday's final. (Twenty-eight pairs made the cut.) In the first final session, they posted a nice $63.5 \%$ score and were first going into the last session of play. A 52.3\% game in the last set was just enough to seal the victory for the duo.

Hall Calls Three


Zia Mahmood, Kerri Sanborn and Alan Sontag have been elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies will take place during the 2007 Summer NABC in Nashville. The winners of the Blackwood and von Zedtwitz awards
will be announced later this week. A full report will follow the induction ceremony at the Summer
 NABC.

Zia is one of the most colorful and recognizable personalities in the bridge world. He is a 10 time North American champion and four time ACBL Player of the Year. Sanborn, a retired stock trader, is a two time world champion with 18 North American titles. She and Barry Crane won the World Mixed Pairs in 1978 by five boards.


Sontag, a full time player, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1983 and 2001 and the Rosenblum in 2006. He is the author of The Bridge Bum, one of the most popular bridge books of all time, and has 16 North American championships.

## Smoking notice

All Marriott hotels, which include Renaissance properties, are smoke-free. Smoking is not permitted inside these hotels, including the guest rooms

The 2007 Summer and Fall NABCs will also be hosted at



North American Pairs, Flight A, champs Dick Wegman and Dave Abelow

Their margin of victory was less than three matchpoints, although a pending appeal at press time could shave the margin to a quarter of a matchpoint.

## Thanks from the Tournament Chairmen

This tournament has had, and continues to have, the benefit of a major effort from many volunteers. The Chairmen wish to say thanks to all who have given, and continue to give, their time and effort to make this event a success. Thank you!

We have received significant financial and moral support from the Greater St. Louis Unit 143 and from District 8, as well as from the officers, boards and members of District 8 and the five units which comprise it. Thank you!

We want to also give special thanks to the Casino Queen, Macy's, The Anheuser-Busch Companies, Russell Stover Candy and Universal Creative Concepts for financial or material sponsorship. Thank you!

Others who made significant contributions of merchandise, coupons or beneficial terms for service include The Paper Patch, Williams Pharmacies, The Ladue Market, Francis Percich of Union Station Marketing and Minuteman Press. Thank you!

St. Louis NABC Chairmen Mike Carmen and Glenn Smith

## Spring forward!

Remember Daylight Savings begins Sunday. Advance your clocks and watches one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.

## Goodwill Message

Welcome to St. Louis and the Spring 2007 North American Bridge Championships. Tournament chairmen Mike Carmen and Glenn Smith have planned a fun-filled NABC for
 you. Their group of volunteers, staff and sponsors have worked hard to make St. Louis a bridge experience you'll remember for a long time.

I look forward to seeing and greeting you at the table.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

## SPECAL EVENIS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 9
9-11 a.m. TAP Instructor Training. Room: Shaw, Renaissance Grand.
9 a.m. - Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP). Third session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Preregistration required. Room: Pershing, Renaissance Grand.
9:30 a.m. - ACBL Charity Foundation meeting. Room: Benton,
Noon
10:30 a.m. - ACBL Tournament Director meeting. Room: Landmark
Noon 4, Renaissance Grand.
$5-7$ p.m. Reception for Teachers and Club Officials. This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. Room: America's Center 240.
11 p.m. - 1 a.m. National Appeals Committee meeting. Room: Landmark 4, Renaissance Grand.

## Saturday, March 10

9:30 a.m. - ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. Room: Benton, Noon Renaissance Grand.
10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic: How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good: Play of the Hand at Notrump. Room: America's Center 240.

10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. Room: Shaw, Renaissance Grand.
10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Laws Commission meeting. Room: Lafayette, Renaissance Grand.
1 - 3 p.m. Bridge Plus+. 14 boards, no card fee. Room: America's Center 240.
5:30-6:30 p.m. Newcomer Reception. New players are invited to attend. Room: America's Center 240.

## Sunday, March 11

9 a.m. - Noon Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises. Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25. Room: TBA.
9:30 a.m. - Board of Governors Meeting. This meeting is open to all Noon members. Room: Majestic, Renaissance Grand.
10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic: Communicating with Aliens. Room: America's Center 240.
10: 30 a.m. - Team Trials meeting. Room: Lafayette, Renaissance 12:30 p.m. Grand.

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Friday, March 9

| 12:15 p.m. | Jerry Helms | Jerry isms |  |
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| 6:45 p.m. | Peg \& Dewy Cundiff The Ever-changing Bridge Hand |  |  |
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## Sunday, March 11

12:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch Takeout Doubles
6:45 p.m. Bruce Reeve The Rule of 40

## LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

## Friday, March 9

Please join us in the Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for "Soup and Sandwich" night. A great start for nine (nine, count 'em nine) nights of great hospitality in Landmark 4 after the evening session. It will be a great place to figure out what your partner or teammates did wrong.

Saturday, March 10
Please join us in the Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for Oldies Night. It's "Light on the Piazza" featuring wonderful pizzas and featuring the music of the Bob Kuban Band. Enjoy the rock and swing of
these great musicians. Bob Kuban and the In-Men hit the top 10 on the charts in 1966 with their gold record The Cheater. This record is featured in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on the One Hit Wonder wall. Bob has appeared on radio and TV shows locally and nationally and has thrilled audiences for years.

## Sunday, March 11

Landmark 4 Ballroom is the pace for the "Chili Cook Off." Come after the evening session for a choice of different chilis.

## Baldwin North American Pairs: History

Play in the Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A - a grassroots event that began last summer at the local club level began Wednesday.

Qualifiers at the club level advanced to unit competition and those qualifiers advanced to
 district finals
Three pairs from each district - more, depending upon attendance - qualified for the North American final.

Winners will have their names inscribed on the Baldwin Memorial Trophy and will also receive certificates of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Col. Russell J. Baldwin (1889-1969), U.S. Army officer and expert on tournament procedure who was ACBL Honorary Member of the Year in 1943.

Baldwin was active as an organizer from the earliest days of contract bridge. He became a director of the American Bridge League and its treasurer shortly after its founding in 1927. He was a member of the ACBL Laws Commission and primarily responsible for the first Duplicate Code issued in 1935.

Baldwin was active as a tournament director from 1927 until 1941. After service in World War II, he was ACBL business manager from 1946 until 1951.

He was recalled to military serve at the outbreak of the Korean War and retired from the U. S. Army in 1957. He rejoined ACBL in 1958 and was in charge of tournament scheduling until his retirement in 1963.

## Winners:

1979 Arthur Moore, Eric Robinson
1980 Bob Feller, Jeffrey Hall
1981 Helen Blakey, Robert Blakey
1982 Bill Nuttig, Ivan Scope
1983 John Griscom, Jim Felts
1984 Steve Sion, Harold Stengel
1985 Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson
1986 Drew Cannell, G. Sekhar
1987 Jan Janitschke, Dick Reed
1988 Jan Martel, Chip Martel
1989 David Caslan, Dennis Clerkin
1990 Sidney Lazard, Jack LaNoue
1991 Mark Stein, Boris Baran

1992 Jim Krekorian, Rick Zucker
1993 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
1994 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
1995 David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz
1996 Marshall Tuly, James Cunningham
1997 Aidan Ballantyne, Gordon McOrmond
1998 Ron Sukoneck, Bill Cole
1999 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
2000 Patty Tucker, Kevin Collins
2001 Frank Merblum, Doug Doub
2002 JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby
2003 Steve Landen, Michael Zerbini
2004 Henry Lortz, Wayne Ohlrich
2005 David Yang, Nikolay Demirev
2006 Gordon Campbell, Piotr Klimowicz

## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$18
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships: \$16.50
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: $\$ 15.50$ for ACBL members, $\$ 17.50$ for all others

All other events: $\$ 14.50$ for ACBL members, $\$ 16.50$ for all others.

# J UST FOR NEW PLAYERS 

# Welcome to the 2007 North American Bridge Championships in St. Louis. <br> <br> By Mark Ehret 

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Twenty years ago, I attended my first NABC right here in St. Louis. It was also the first time I had to use a bidding box. At the time, a story was circulating about a pair of newcomers who sat down for the opening session and confronted bidding boxes for the very first time. The other pair at the table asked the new pair if they knew how to use the boxes. Of course, the newcomers, not wanting to appear completely ignorant, replied that they did indeed.

The boards arrived at the table, and the new player had the opening call. He eyed the bidding box to his right, picked it up and spoke the word Pass directly into the box.

We were not born with the knowledge about how to use a bidding box, so we all need to learn the proper procedures and etiquette.

For other rules about bridge etiquette be sure to read the column by The Hat Lady (Marie Sander Bolego) that appears in the monthly ACBL Bridge Bulletin. By the way, Marie is a native of St. Louis and will be at the tournament. Be sure to look for her. She will be wearing a hat.

Back to the bidding box. If you play long enough, at some point you will knock the box off the table and the cards will go flying. Do not panic! It happens to everyone. If a new box is not readily available, just bid the old fashioned way, verbally.

Before you reach for the bidding box, decide what your bid is going to be. Problems occur when you start to pull out a bid, decide on a different course of action, hem and haw, then pull out a different bid. This can give unauthorized information to your partner.

One of the least understood cards in the bidding box is the Stop card. It is used whenever you wish to make a jump bid. It doesn't matter if
the jump bid is weak or strong, just use it.

The proper procedure is to pull out the Stop card and place it on the table and then make your bid. Some people will accompany the Stop card with the words "Skip bid. Please hesitate ten seconds." Other players may leave the card on the table, intending for you to wait until the card is picked up before you call.

We use the Stop card as a courtesy to our opponents so that they have a little bit more time to think about their next action. Remember that if they decide to bid, it will have to be at a higher level than they originally planned. Hesitations are one of the thorniest issues confronting players and directors, and the Stop card helps to avoid problems caused by hesitations. When you are on the receiving end of the Stop card, try to bid in tempo, without undue haste or hesitation.
(If your partner is criticizing your play or bidding, feel free to gently pull out the Stop card and show it!)

During this tournament, you may pull out the wrong bid and place it on the table. You may not even notice it until the next person has made a call. Call the director! If you catch your mistake early enough you may be allowed to change your call if the mistake was clearly a mechanical one and not a change of mind.

The Alert card is one fraught with mystery for

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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|  | \& K Q 42 |


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| $\bullet$ J 8 | - Q 764 |
| - 986 | - A J 10 |
| * A 1063 | * J 95 |

- 102
- AK 10932
- 432
- 87

| West | North | East | South |
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|  | $1 \downarrow$ | Pass | $1 \mathbf{\downarrow}$ |
| Pass | $1 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ | Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

## All Pass

## Opening lead: $\uparrow \mathrm{Q}$.

Bidding commentary: South's sequence can be compared to a weak two-bid opening. If North even thinks of bidding again, it's an overbid. A rebid of 2NT with a singleton in partner's main suit and no suit of one's own to establish shows about 17 high-card points - or a maniacal intent to play the hand.

Lead commentary: The normal lead is the unbid suit, but when holding the ace, it is usually better to look elsewhere, such the spade sequence.

Play commentary: Basically, the contract depends upon the play of the heart suit. The best play for one loser is the $\vee \mathrm{A}$ and $\downarrow \mathrm{K}$, hoping an honor drops. If it doesn't, the next
hope is a 3-3 break. Also, declarer should lead up to dummy's clubs before playing diamonds. If West has the $\because \mathrm{A}$, a diamond can be discarded on a winning club.

Defensive commentary: If East gets in before diamonds have been played, he should lead the $\diamond \mathrm{J}$ to set up two diamond tricks before West's aA is removed. As a general rule when declarer leads up to a K-Q-x-(x) combination, second hand, holding the ace, should play low the first time. This forces declarer to return to hand to lead the suit again. If declarer has two clubs and dummy no sure sidesuit entry, winning the second club could save a trick.

## Welcome, Intermediate/Newcomer Players, to St Louis!

The St. Louis staff has many special events planned for you.

The starting times will be 9 a.m., 1 and 7:30 p.m. on most days. All IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) events will be played in America's Center 230 except for the 9 a.m. games which will be in America's Center 220.

Don't forget to pick up your registration gift.
The IN Partnership Desk will guarantee you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time. Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free minilessons at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday afternoon and the final Sunday). On Thursday, March 8 at 6:45 p.m., John Hermann will discuss "Weak Two-Bids." On Friday, March 9 at 12:15 p.m., Jerry Helms will
the new player, as are Alerts in general. It is used to let the opponents know that your partner's bid may not mean what it says. Alertable bids are printed in red on your convention card. Most players accompany the Alert card with the verbal Alert (just say the word). You know you've arrived when an Alertable bid is on your convention card.

Last but not least, make sure that 7NT is in your bidding box. You might need it.
present "Jerry-isms." And at 6:45 p.m., Peg and Dewy Cundiff will discuss "The Ever-changing Bridge Hand."

On Friday, March 9, there will be free Newcomer games (0-5 MPs) at 9 a.m., 1 and 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, March 10, at 10 a.m. Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson. At 5:30 p.m., a free IN reception with food and special celebrity guests will be held.

IN events continue every day.
On Sunday, March 11, at 10 a.m. Bridge Bulletin columnist Marti Ronemus will give a free two-hour lesson.

On Wednesday, March 14, win gold points in the National 49er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 1 and 7:30 p.m.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular price entry March 9-11 will receive a half priced entry for games held March 16-18.


# National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the St. Louis NABC 

Director

Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA

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Michael Huston, Joplin MO

## National Appeals Introductory Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Landmark 4 in the Renaissance Grand.

## RED TEAM <br> Team Leaders <br> Ron Gerard, White Plains NY <br> Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA

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On duty
Sunday, March 11 Wednesday, March 14 Saturday, March 17

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On duty<br>Friday, March 9<br>Monday, March 12<br>Thursday, March 15

* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee

On duty<br>Saturday, March 10<br>Tuesday, March 13<br>Friday, March 16

## Open Pairs competitors vie for Silodor Trophy



## 2006 Silodor Open Pairs winners David

 Berkowitz and Larry CohenThe Silodor Open Pairs is a four-session event consisting of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners' names are engraved on the Silodor Trophy, presented in memory of Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships.

Silodor, a member of the team that won the first Bermuda Bowl World Championship in 1950, won the Vanderbilt eight times, the Reisinger six times, the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams three times each and the Mixed

Pairs five times - a record.
Silodor was an original member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, elected in the Sixties when the institution was the province of its creator, The Bridge World magazine.

The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include winners of the event, which began in 1958.
Previous winners:
1958 Leonard Harmon, Ivar Stakgold
1959 Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
1960 Robert Jordan, Alvin Roth
1961 Mark Hodges, Hampton Hume
1962 Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson
1963 Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1964 Barry Crane, Oswald Jacoby
1965 John Biddle, James Wisemiller
1966 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1967 Harvey Cohen, Maury Genud
1968 Ronald Balu, Richard Spero
1969 Richard Freedman, James Mathis
1970 Barry Crane, John Fisher
1971 1-2. Barry Crane, John Fisher
1-2. Joan Remey, Vincent Remey
1-2. Barry Crane, John Fisher
1-2. Matt Granovetter, Merle Tom
1973 Michael Hoffman, Jack Rhatigan
1974 Barry Crane, John Fisher
1975 Garey Hayden, Daniel Hyland
1976 Terry Hause, Ernest Ivey
197719781979198019811982
19831984

Barry Crane, Peter Rank
Robert Levin, Mike Passell
Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber Dan Gertsman, Marc Nathan Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke Barry Crane, Mike Passell Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley Jim Robison, Joey Silver Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey Ron Rubin, Michael Becker Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield Don Campbell, Barry Harper Larry Mori, Henry Bethe (became Open Pairs)

## Sunday, $\&$ Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruíses

March 11
Peg Cundiff host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers/directors.

Location: Renaissance Grand Hotel-Pershing Room
Time: 9 a.m. - Noon
Fee: $\$ 25$ at door

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Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN
Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coeur MO Jennifer Cole, Creve Coeur MO; Gail Eltomi, Daytona Beach FL
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Dianne Glick - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO
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Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY
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Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO

## INTERNATIONAL FUND OPEN PAIRS

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Domenico Sneider, Carmel IN; Gregory Ellis, Noblesville IN
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS

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Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO Judith Bracken - Susan Feinour, Vero Beach FL
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## 2 Eric Sieg, Norman OK; Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX

3 Hong Liu, Frontenac MO; Shen Wang, Ballwin MO
4 Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Carol Davilo, Tinley Park IL
5 L Brown, Springfield IL; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL
6/7 Doris Holzhauer, Centralia IL; Bud Hawkins, Mt Vernon IL
6/7 Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL
60.58\% 59.88\%

### 56.79\%

56.16\%
55.22\%
54.81\%

### 54.15\%

53.69\%
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### 62.50\%

59.52\%
58.04\%
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55.36\%
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53.87\%
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### 69.07\%

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## 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.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 1

## 16 Tables

John Russell, North Barringto IL; Chuck Said - Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
vs
Patrick McCammon - Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Rod Beery, Lincoln NE; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO

Betty Freedman - Terry Currie, Houston TX; Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL
vs
Claire Jones - Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK; Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL

Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Richard Ellis Jr - James Davis, Kokomo IN; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 2

## 14 Tables

Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Ken Eisner, Truro NS; Bill Knoll Jr, New Glasgow NS
vs
Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON

John Kinst, Batavia IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL
Daniel Sellers, Jr - Christie Sellers, Jacksonville FL; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA

Ronnie Frank - Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO

John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; James Melville, Springfield IL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA

Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria

William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 3

## 16 Tables

Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL
Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL

David Dressman, Burlington KY; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI

Dennis Spencer - Linda Leinicke - Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO

Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; Eric Gettleman, New York NY
Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Himani Khandelldal - Rajeev Khandelldal,

Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO vs
Carla Skeen - Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN; Constance
Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 4

## 16 Tables

Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Mary Henderson, Naples FL; Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM
Susan Boyle, Memphis TN; Maggie Wright, Germantown TN; Bill Phillips - Dean Phillips, Cabot AR

Norman Marks, Oakland CA; James Keating, Saint Peters MO; John Schmidt - Mary Bergum, Cedar Rapids IA
vs

- Jo
Patti Disbrow - Susan Rechter - Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO

V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan - Carole Chiang - ChaoWang Chiang, Rapid City SD

Philip Lapalio Jr - John Prater - Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL

Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; James Andrews - John Forrest, San Diego CA; Stephen Seagren, La Jolla CA

Sasanka Ramanadham - Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Matthew Diehl, Ballwin MO; Andrew Carver, Edwardsville IL; Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 5
16 Tables
Rae Gene Burger, Des Moines IA; Mark Beckwith, Johnston IA; Cindy Rovner, West Des Moines IA; Terry Brown, Eddyville IA vs
Carol Pinegar - Malca Flasterstein, Springfield MO; Ellie Bennett, Ozark MO; A Joan Fischer, Burton MI

James Gauntt - Barbara Blaine, Little Rock AR; Nancy Luehring - Martha Jordan, Hot Springs Village AR

Ted Baldwin - Margaret Baldwin - Mary Fort - Susan Hall, Saint Louis MO

Gregory Ellis, Noblesville IN; Domenico Sneider, Carmel IN; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Jean Wittman, Northborough MA

Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; Gary Schechter, Springfield IL; Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA

Aileen Bowman - Jack Bowman, Guelph ON; Anni Amend, Whitehouse Sta NJ; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO $\stackrel{\text { vs }}{ }$
Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI

## NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A

(At press time, an appeal was pending.)
14.0 Tables
$65.00 \quad 1 \quad$ David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD
48.752 Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY
36.563 Dan Gerstman - Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY
28.894 Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA
26.005 Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Oakville ON
23.646 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL
21.677 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
20.008 Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX

Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL
Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM
16.2511 Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL
15.2912 Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI
14.4413 Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS
$13.6814 \quad$ Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH
13.0015 Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA
12.3816 Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI
11.8217 Jianrong Lin, Arlington Hts IL; Yi Liu, Chicago IL
11.3018 Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY
10.8319 Donald Swan Jr, Coopersburg PA; Richard Claussen, Bethlehem PA
10.4020 Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA
10.0021 Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
9.6322 Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY

Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX
Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Carol Stewart, Henderson NV 328.39

## Defenders, Spring NABC

Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A:
Gordon Campbell, Piotr Klimowicz
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B:
Fletcher Thompson, Bruce Todd
President's Cup North American Pairs,
Flight C: Stanislaw Kolesnik, Vladimir Reznik
Vanderbilt Knockout Teams: Fred Chang, Seymon Deutsch, Gunnar Hallberg, Jack Zhao, Fu Zhong

Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein

Machlin Women's Swiss Teams: Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Shawn Quinn, Judy Radin, Migry Zur Campanile

Silodor Open Pairs: David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen

Whitehead Women's Pairs: Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin

Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs: Lew Finkel, Gaylor Kasle

Rockwell Mixed Pairs: Tom Kniest, Karen Walker

Lebhar IMP Pairs: Fred Gitelman, Geoff Hampson

Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Chris Buchanan, B.J. Trelford

National 49er Pairs: Eric Sieg, Jim Thompson

Mott Smith Trophy: Fred Chang

## 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 healthrelated equipment or by permission of the director-incharge of the tournament or event.

## 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.


## 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.

## St. Louis Tours

Anheuser-Busch Tour
Monday, March 12, 8:30 a.m. till noon. Cost:\$10.

St. Louis City Tour
Wednesday, March 14, 8:15 a.m. till noon. Cost: \$26.


Register for either tour at the Tour Desk located near the Tournament Registration Desk.

## 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.

## Gatlinburg: The beat goes on ...

It was déjá vu in the Smokeys last spring:<br>Gatlinburg shattered ACBL all-time attendance records for the sixth consecutive year.

## Some quick facts and figures from last April: 9,565 tables, with 3,943 participants. Every state but one represented

 (hello, Wyoming?). Gold point knockouts: 207 brackets. Fifty-nine players with more than 100 masterpoints for one week. You get the idea. If you haven't been, join us next month, April 9-15, to see what it's all about. If you have been, you already know. Make your reservations NOW.
NORTH-SOUTH
Judith Bracken - Susan Feinour, Vero Beach FL
Phyllis Siegel, Salliwin Mo, Jo Chorpening, Elisville MO
Hans Stroner - Nancy Srohmer, Housto TX
Darnell Blume - Janer Blume, Ramsey MN
Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN
ducational foundation 299er pairs thursday evening - one session

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Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO
Darnell Blume - Janet Blume, Ramsey MN
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NORTH-SOUTH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIO
Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carsbad CA
Eileen Axelrod - Sidney Axelrod, Glenview IL
Eileen Axelrod - Sidney Axelrod, Glenview IL
Ira Ewen, New York NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA
EdUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS THURSDAYEVENING - ONE SESSION
Danny Krebs - Carolyn Krebs, Bay City M
Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY
Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN
L Brown, springfield IL; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL
ton IN
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { SECTION B } & & \\ 60.26 \% & \text { A } & \text { B } & \text { C } \\ 57.85 \% & 2 & & \\ 57.53 \% & 3 & & \\ 55.13 \% & 4 & & \\ 54.97 \% & 5 & & \\ 53.21 \% & 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 52.88 \% & 7 & & \\ 48.40 \% & 7 & 2 & 2 \\ \text { SECTION C } & & & \\ & \text { A } & \text { B } & \text { C }\end{array}$
Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD
Sandra Marlin - Mike Marinin, Versailles KY
Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina
David Addison, Saint Louis Mo; Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI
Justine Cushing Now Yor
Justine Cushing, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY
Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Carol Davilo, Tinley Park IL
NORTH-SOUTH
Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL; David Reiter, Hollywood FL
Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL; David Reiter, Hollywood
Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Mark Ospeck, Memphis
Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz C
Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim No Looby, Burbank CA
William Kivel - Joseph Kivel, Newpont Coast CA
Marilin Kive - Joseph Kive, Newport Coast CA
Robert Stackouse, Indianapolis IN; Tim Cull, Springfield IL
Mary ONeill Lisile IL: Toni Kuueger, Bolingbrook IL
Mary O'Neill, Lisl
NORTH-SOUTH
Serge De Muller, Fribourg; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires AR
Travis Crump - Alfred Crump Wyomissing PA
Travis Crump - Alfred Crump, Wyomissing PA
Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT
John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA
Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE
Dick Wilson - William Forter, Rochester NY
Roy Lewis Sr, Saint Peters MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO
NORTH-SOUTH
Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA
Woodruff Griffin, Charlotte NC; James Murphy, Concord NC
Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA
Woodruff Griffin Charlote NC; James Murhy, Concord NC
Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH; Craig Satersmoen, Huber Heights OH
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Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO
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Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL: Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN
R Craig Hemphill - Nancy Mitchell, Jacksonville FL
R Craig Hemphiil - Nancy Mitchell, Jacksonvile FL
Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC
Joanne Chadderdon - Ann Blobm, Houston TX

( EAST-WEST
Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ
Greg House, S San Fran CA; Sarita Math Hes Greg House, S San Fran CA; Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA
Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Andy Avery Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Robert Carsted Wichitain KS Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Michael White, Altanta GA Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Michael White, Atlanta G
Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY; Michael Golden, Wy ckoff NJ
George Groves Aronk NY; Gate Aker, Briarchiff NY; Michael Golden, Wyckoff
Goorge Groves, Armonk NY; Fred Chasalow, Miltbrae
Huashi Ding, St. Louis MO; Joe Wans, Ballwwin MO EAST-WEST Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton EL
Ceici Cook, Long Beach CC; Lowell Andrews, Huntinton Bch CA
Elizabet Percich Saint Lowis mo. Tom Openheimer Ballwin Cecir Cook, Long Beach CA; Lowel Andrews, Huntington Bch CA
Elizabeth Percich, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
Rahn Smith Brandon FL . Sharon Meng-Hotton Dade City FL Rahn Smith, Brandon FL, Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade Cat
Albert Bender, Raleigh NC; David Walker, Salem VA Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX
Steve Slinger - Crista Slinerer Randolph WI Steve Slinger - Christa Slinger, Randolph WI
Sally Blewent, Breaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX
EAST-WEST Sally Blewett,
EAST-WEST Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Raymond Ward, Portland OR
Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX Eric Debus - Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Bermuda Dougin Walker, Princeton NJ; David Rowntree, Pennington NJ Clay Hall - Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL Hong Liu, Frontenac MO; Shen Wang, Ballwin MO EAST-WEST Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL
Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY Jhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC
 Dick Wiilson - Wirliam Forster, Rochester NY
Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO Eric Sieg, Norman OK; Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX Mel Dodd - Jane
EAST-WEST
Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat MCDevitt,
Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA
Wojiciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV; Lary King, Grass Valley CA Joy Baudler, Buusder Co: Cordelia Menges. New Y York NY
Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL
Marshall Tuly, Fairield OH; Jerry Fink, Cincinnati OH Marshall Sily, Fairfield OH; Jerry Fink, Cincinnati OH
Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Sammy House, Ballwin MO Richard durtrovich, Claremorer OK; ; iny Hoursa, Ballwin MO
Richanoma City OK
Rain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN
Carolyn Hooper, Lakeview AR; Billye Hart, Mountain Home AR
 Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN
Dianne Glick - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO Lois Boehm, Port Isabel TX; Lois Kenover, Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini,, , a Beach VA Bill Orrick, House Springs MO; Gregory K. Smith, St LLouis MO
Frederic Beatie, St Louis MO; Elizabeth Beattie, Saint Louis MO
Don
NTERNATIONAL FUND OPEN PAIRS - ONLY SESSION ${ }_{\text {SECTION B }}$
Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Pegyy Duffey, Dallas TX Kay-Woiff - Bobby Wolff Las Vegas NV Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris Jim Cahalan, Black Mtn NC; B O'Conner Nashyille TN
Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO
NORTH-SOUTH
Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury M, Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank C
Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK
Don Morgan - David Dyer, Houston TX
Davia Dyer, Houston 1
Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC
Travis Crump - Afred Crump, Wyomissing PA
Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL; Clifton Jones, Orlando FL
NoRTH-SOUTH
Happoldt Neuffer - Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC
Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON
Marlene Beranek, Glenview LL; Harola Feld
Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY
Eileen Avelrod Sidney Axeltod Glenview II
rod, Glenview IL
Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Jerry Fink, Cincinnati OH
Andrea Klein, South Padre Isl TX; Ilse Drawe, So Padre Is TX
Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Tim Cull, Springfield IL
William Cox, Edmonton AB; Avi Golan, Phoenix AZ
Gail Baughman, Noble IL; Marilyn Hartrich, Olney IL
$\begin{array}{llllll}59.29 \% & \text { A } & \text { B } & \text { C } & \begin{array}{l}\text { EAST-WEST } \\ \\ 58.97 \%\end{array} & 2\end{array}$
Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coour MO
Jennifer Cole, Creve Coeur MO; Gail Eltomi, Daytona Beach FL
Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; James Carey, Clinton IA
Jictoria Treece, Denver CO; Gloria Komppa, Englewood CO
James Neville - Thomas Brossard, St Louis MO

Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL
John Russell, North Barringto LL; Chuck Said, Nashville TV
Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Will Engel, Freeport IL
Alan Wienman, Morton I. . Bary Harper Regina SK
Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK
Dougin Walker, Princeton NJ; David Rowntree, Pennington NJ
ingsong Liu, Kirkland WA
Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA
Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA
Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC
Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss Vient
Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE; Farid Azzam, Chestertield MO
EAST-WEST
Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI
Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA
Dick Wilson - William Foster, Rochester NY
Eiill Knoll Percich, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
Patrick McCammon - Richard Bender Springfield MO
fravis Crump - Alfred Crump, Wyomissing PA
Ter, Saint Lowis MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO
NORTH-SOUTH
Caurolyn Koch, Edwardsville IL; Lawrence Jones, Barajan, St Louis MO

| $64.10 \%$ | A | B | C |  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Dan Fowler, Salisbury NC; Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC } \\ 62.82 \%\end{array}$ |
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Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA
Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque Ny; Fay Teal, Mes AZ
Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ
Raymond Ward, Portland OR; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA
Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA
Margaret Irvine, Plano TX; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX

Newcomer players play free today.

## Event

ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
0-20 Pairs
$0-5$ Pairs

Stratified Senior Pairs*
riday-Saturday District 8 Side Game Series*
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
-20 Pairs
0-5 Pairs

Silodor Open Pairs
2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions
Stratified Open Pairs*
Casino Queen (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams

Universal Creative Concepts One-session Stratified Swiss Teams*
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams
Friday-Saturday Greater St. Louis Unit 143 Side Game Series*
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
-20 Pairs
$0-5$ Pairs

Zip KO Teams

Friday, March 9, 9 a.m.

| Session | Sold |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2nd | America's Center 220 |
| 1st single session | America's Center 220 |
| single | America's Center 220 |
| single | America's Center 220 |
| single | America's Center 220 |

Friday, March 9, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m.
1-2 $\underset{\text { Renaissance Landmark } 5}{ }$

## Friday, March 9, 1 p.m.

| $\quad$ Friday, March 9, $1 \mathbf{~ P . m . ~}$ |  |
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| America's Center 220 |  |
| 1st single session | Ameria's Center 230 |
| single | America's Center 230 |
| single | America's Center 230 |
| single |  |

Friday, March 9, 1 \& 7:30 p.m.

| $1-2$ Q | Renaissance Majestic |
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| $1-2$ | America's Center 220 |
| $1-2$ | America's Center 220 |

## Friday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

| Friday, March 9, |  |  |  | America's Center 220 |
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| single | America's Center 230 |  |  |  |
| single | America's Center 220 |  |  |  |
| 2nd single session | America's Center 230 |  |  |  |
| single | America's Center 230 |  |  |  |
| single | America's Center 230 |  |  |  |

Friday, March 9, 11:30 p.m.
single

| Entry/player/session <br> ACBL members** | Other |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 15.50$ | $\$ 17.50$ |
| $\$ 15.50$ | $\$ 17.50$ |
| $\$ 14.50$ | $\$ 16.50$ |
| $\$ 14.50$ | $\$ 14.50$ |
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| $\$ 15.50$ | $\$ 17.50$ |
| $\$ 14.50$ | $\$ 16.50$ |
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| Free! | Free! |

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$\$ 15.50 \quad \$ 17.50$
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| $\$ 14.50$ | $\$ 16.50$ |
| $\$ 14.50$ | $\$ 14.50$ |
| Free! | Free! |

\$12/team/match

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10.
*Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). **Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

| TOMORROMS BR DEE EVENTS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Junior Day, Dress-Up Night, |  |  |  |  |
| Central Illinois Unit 208 Day |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
| ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams | 3rd | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams | 1-2 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series* | 2nd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20 \& 0-5 Pairs | single |  | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Saturday, March 10, 10 \& 3 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1-2 | Renaissance Landmark 5 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, March 10, 1 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Bridge Plus+ <br> 0-5 masterpoints,14 boards, no card fees | single | America's Center 220 | Free! | Free! |
| Friday-Saturday District 8 Side Game Series* | 3rd single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20 \& 0-5 Pairs | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Saturday, March 10, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Silodor Open Pairs | 1-2 F | Renaissance Majestic | \$18 |  |
| Strati-Flighted Open Pairs* | 1-2 |  |  |  |
| A/X |  | Renaissance Majestic | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| B/C/D |  | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Casino Queen (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams | 3-4 | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Compact Bracketed KO Teams | 1-2 | America's Center 230 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| One-session Stratified Swiss Teams* | single | America's Center 220 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| Friday-Saturday Greater St. Louis Unit 143 Side Game Series* | 4th single session | America's Center 220 | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20 \& 0-5 Pairs | single | America's Center 230 | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |
| Zip KO Teams ${ }_{\text {S }}$ Saturday, March 10, 11:30 p.m. ${ }_{\text {Renaissance Landmark } 5}$ |  |  |  |  |

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10.
*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).
**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

## Today's sponsors

Universal Creative Concepts (UCC) is sponsoring the Swiss Team game to be held at 7:30 p.m. UCC is a supplier of awards, premiums and gifts of all types. They are the vendor for the pens presented in th registration bag and have been helpful and efficient at all times.

The Casino Queen is sponsoring the Bracketed

KO Team game to be played today and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Casino Queen has recently been rated as having the loosest slots in the country for the second year in a row! The Casino Queen also offers a variety of food options from an all-you-can-eat buffet to an award winning steakhouse. The Casino Queen is offering
shuttle rides to and from our hotel to the casino. For pick-up times, please check the $\$ 5$ coupon that is in your goody bag given away at the Registration Desk or check with the hotel concierge or check the front desk. The Casino Queen is looking forward to seeing you and wishes you good luck.

