

50th Spring North American Bridge Championships

## 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.



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:

Dbl =	a five-card or longer minor and a four-card major
2 -	both majors, typically 5-5
2 <b>♦</b> =	either major
2 <b>♥</b> =	five or more hearts and a five-
	card minor
2 <b>a</b> =	five or more spades and a five-
	card minor
2NT =	both minors or a game-forcing
	two-suiter
Three-1	evel bids = Preemptive (non-
vulnera	ble) or constructive (vulnerable)
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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 1NT 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 "Multi-Landy" because the  $2 \blacklozenge$  and  $2 \clubsuit$  calls in this system resemble those conventions. (Players are reminded not to use conventional names when explaining

# 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



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

#### methods to the opponents.)

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

Dbl = penalty2 = both majors, typically 5-5 $2 \blacklozenge =$  either major  $2 \checkmark$  = hearts and a minor (4-5, 5-4 or 5-5) spades and a minor (4-5, 5-4 or 2**a** = 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.

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 Marriott hotels.



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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## **MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS**

#### Friday, March 9

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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. Pre-
	registration required. Room: Pershing, Renaissance Grand.
9:30 a.m. —	ACBL Charity Foundation meeting. Room: Benton,
Noon	Renaissance Grand.
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	n. National Appeals Committee meeting. Room:
	Landmark 4, Renaissance Grand.

### Saturday, March 10

ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. Room: Benton, 9:30 a.m. — 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

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.
Board of Governors Meeting. This meeting is open to all
members. Room: Majestic, Renaissance Grand.
n 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.
Team Trials meeting. Room: Lafayette, Renaissance
Grand.

## **CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM**

#### Friday, March 9

12:15 p.m.	Jerry Helms	Jerry isms
6:45 p.m.	Peg & Dewy Cundiff	The Ever-changing Bridge Hand

### Saturday, March 10

12:15 p.m. Harriette Buckman 6:45 p.m. Marti Ronemus How Embarrassing!

### Sunday, March 11

12:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch Bruce Reeve 6:45 p.m.

Takeout Doubles The Rule of 40

R&R: Rights and Responsibilities

## 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

## **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.



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

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.

- 1992 Jim Krekorian, Rick Zucker
- 1993 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
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- David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz 1995
- Marshall Tuly, James Cunningham 1996
- Aidan Ballantyne, Gordon McOrmond 1997
- Ron Sukoneck, Bill Cole 1998
- 1999 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze

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. 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
- Bill Nuttig, Ivan Scope 1982
- John Griscom, Jim Felts 1983
- Steve Sion, Harold Stengel 1984
- Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson 1985
- 1986 Drew Cannell, G. Sekhar
- Jan Janitschke, Dick Reed 1987
- Jan Martel, Chip Martel 1988
- David Caslan, Dennis Clerkin 1989
- Sidney Lazard, Jack LaNoue 1990
- 1991 Mark Stein, Boris Baran

- Patty Tucker, Kevin Collins 2000
- 2001 Frank Merblum, Doug Doub
- JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby 2002
- 2003 Steve Landen, Michael Zerbini
- Henry Lortz, Wayne Ohlrich 2004
- David Yang, Nikolay Demirev 2005
- 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.



Championships in St. Louis. By Mark Ehret

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

## Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

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	♣ K	C Q 4 2	
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♥ J 8			♥ Q 7 6 4
♦986			♦ A J 10
♣ A 10	63		♣ J 9 5
	<b>▲</b> 1	0 2	
	<b>♥</b> A	K 10 9 3 2	
	♦ 4	32	
	<b>*</b> 8	7	
West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1 🔺	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

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

hope is a 3–3 break. Also, declarer should lead up to dummy's clubs before playing diamonds. If West has the 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  $\diamond J$  to set up two diamond tricks before West's  $\Rightarrow$ A 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.



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, Go ahead, Laugh, published by Master Point Press, and available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.

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

#### All Pass

#### **Opening lead:** AQ.

**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  $\forall A$  and  $\forall K$ , hoping an honor drops. If it doesn't, the next

## 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 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.

#### Dress Up Night Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, March 10. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

**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.

**BLUE TEAM** 

**Team Leader** 

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

Vice Chairman

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA

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

Director Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA

#### **RED TEAM**

**Team Leaders** Ron Gerard, White Plains NY Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA

Vice-Chairman Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

#### **Team Members**

Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA Jeff Aker, Ossining NY Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ Dick Budd, Portland ME Tom Carmichael Atlanta GA Gary Cohler, Chicago IL Mike Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL Lou Reich, Wheaton MD Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV Bob White, Raleigh NC Eddie Wold, Houston TX Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX\*

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

Chairman Michael Huston, Joplin MO

#### WHITE TEAM

**Team Leaders** Doug Doub, West Hartford CT Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Vice-Chairmen Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA

#### **Team Members**

Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ Mark Feldman, New York NY Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ Gail Greenberg, New York NY Chris Moll, Metarie LA Tom Peters, Grapeland TX Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA David Rowntree, Pennington NJ Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA Ellen Wallace, Chicago IL Chris Willenken, New York NY Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA\* Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL\* Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ\*

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

\* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee

## Open Pairs competitors vie for Silodor Trophy



2006 Silodor Open Pairs winners David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen

The Silodor Open Pairs is a four-session event

**Team Members** Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI John Lusky, Portland OR Mike Passell, Dallas TX Barry Rigal, New York NY Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL Aaron Silverstein, New York NY Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA Jon Wittes, Claremont CA Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY\* Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL\*

#### **On duty**

Saturday, March 10 Tuesday, March 13 Friday, March 16

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.

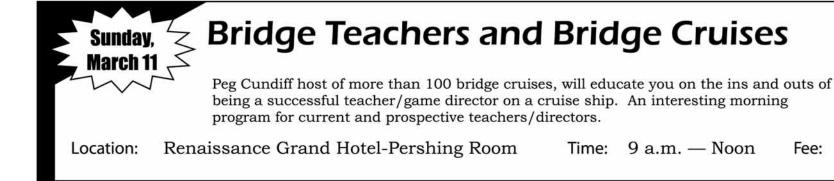
The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include winners of the event, which began in 1958. **Previous winners:** 

- 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
- Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay 1966
- 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 Barry Crane, John Fisher 1972 1-2. 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
- 1977 Barry Crane, Peter Rank Robert Levin, Mike Passell 1978 1979 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell 1980 Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber 1981 Dan Gertsman, Marc Nathan 1982 Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke 1983 Barry Crane, Mike Passell 1984 Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley 1985 Jim Robison, Joey Silver 1986 Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz 1987 Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey 1988 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker 1989 Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield 1990 Don Campbell, Barry Harper 1991 Larry Mori, Henry Bethe (became Open Pairs) 1992 Bernie Miller, Mike Lucas
- Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel 1993
- 1994 Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
  - John Strauch, Evan Bailey

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

- 1995
- Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein 1996
- Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson 1997
- Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester 1998
- 1999 Mike Passell, Michael Seamon
- Mike Cappelletti, Larry Hicks 2000
- Jim Tritt, Richard Meffley 2001
- 2002 Joergen Molberg, Boerre Lund
- 2003 Ralph Katz, Michael Rosenberg
- 2004 Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2005 Bob Morris, Eddie Wold
- David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen 2006





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14.0 Ta	ables					16 Tables
	А	В	С			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Chuck Said - Elaine Said,
3.39	1	1		Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN	60.58%	Nashville TN; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
2.54	2			Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coeur MO	59.88%	VS
2.09	3	2		Jennifer Cole, Creve Coeur MO; Gail Eltomi, Daytona Beach FL	56.79%	Patrick McCammon - Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Rod
1.57	4	3		Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; James Carey, Clinton IA	56.16%	Beery, Lincoln NE; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO
1.90	5	4	1	Victoria Treece, Denver CO; Gloria Komppa, Englewood CO	55.22%	Betty Freedman - Terry Currie, Houston TX; Noe Mallari, San
1.19	6	_		Dianne Glick - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	54.81%	Diego CA; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL
0.88		5		James Neville - Thomas Brossard, St Louis MO	54.15%	VS
0.98		6	2	Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY	53.69%	Claire Jones - Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK;
1.43			2	Bill Orrick, House Springs MO; Gregory K. Smith, St Louis MO	53.04%	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC
1.07			3	Frederic Beattie, St Louis MO; Elizabeth Beattie, Saint Louis MO	52.40%	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov
0.80			4	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	49.88%	Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
				INTERNATIONAL FUND OPEN PAIRS		Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI;
66.0 Ta	ables					Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Will Engel, Freeport IL;
	Α	В	С			Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH
17.04	1			Dan Fowler, Salisbury NC; Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	67.47%	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach
12.78	2			Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	67.15%	CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA;
9.59	3			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	64.90%	Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL
7.19	4			Jared Lilienstein - Michael Polowan, New York NY	64.42%	VS
5.39	5			Happoldt Neuffer - Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC	64.10%	Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Richard Ellis Jr - James Davis,
4.04	6			Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	62.98%	Kokomo IN; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX
3.03	7	1		Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	62.82%	Alber Mi, Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TA
8.27		1	1	Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL	61.86%	EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 2
6.20		2		Samuel Ieong, Stanford CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	58.97%	14 Tables
4.65		3		Dick Wilson - William Foster, Rochester NY	58.17%	Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Ken Eisner, Truro
3.49		4		Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA	57.05%	NS; Bill Knoll Jr, New Glasgow NS vs
2.62		5		Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	55.93%	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC;
2.02 1.96		6		Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	55.29%	Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Catherine Chell, Ottawa
2.72		0	2	Don Morgan - David Dyer, Houston TX	53.29% 53.21%	ON
1.79			3/4	Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL; Clifton Jones, Orlando FL	49.84%	Jahr Kingt Deterio II - Ellen Miller Highland Dark II - Dione
1.79			3/4	Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Eric Sieg, Norman OK	49.84%	John Kinst, Batavia IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL
1.15			5	Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	48.56%	VS
1.07			6	Domenico Sneider, Carmel IN; Gregory Ellis, Noblesville IN	46.96%	Daniel Sellers, Jr - Christie Sellers, Jacksonville FL; Billie
1.07			0	Domenico Shelder, Carner IX, Gregory Ellis, Robiesvine IX	10.9070	Vickers, Montgomery AL; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA;
				EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS		Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA
11.0 Ta			~			Ronnie Frank - Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker,
	A	В	С			Wellesley Hills MA; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO
2.97	1			Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO	62.50%	
2.53	2	1		Judith Bracken - Susan Feinour, Vero Beach FL	59.52%	John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; James Melville, Springfield IL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL;
1.90	3	2	1	Ronald Tommasini - Barbara Tommasini, Louisville KY	58.04%	Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA
1.67	4/5	3/4	1	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	55.36%	
1.25	4/5	3/4 5		Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX	55.36%	Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Hannah
0.80 1.25	6	3	2	Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN	54.76% 53.87%	Moon, Prince Albert SK; Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin
0.94			3	Victoria Treece, Denver CO; Gloria Komppa, Englewood CO	52.38%	Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria vs
0.94			5	victoria ricece, Denver CO, Gioria Komppa, Englewood CO	52.5670	William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; Donna
				EDUCATIONAL FUNDATION PAIRS		Marks, Atlanta GA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI
81.0 Ta	ables					EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO 3
	А	В	С			16 Tables
18.29	1			Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Raymond Ward, Portland OR	69.07%	Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn,
13.72	2			Serge De Muller, Fribourg; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires AR	68.59%	Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL
10.29	3			Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA	65.54%	vs Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New
7.72	4			Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	64.74%	Port Richey FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL
5.79	5			Woodruff Griffin, Charlotte NC; James Murphy, Concord NC	64.10%	
4.34	6			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	62.50%	David Dressman, Burlington KY; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI;
7.67	7	1		Travis Crump - Alfred Crump, Wyomissing PA	60.90%	Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI
3.15	8			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ	60.42%	vs Dennis Spencer - Linda Leinicke - Jonathan Goldberg, Saint
3.15	9/10			Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	60.26%	Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO
3.03	9/10	~		Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	60.26%	
5.75		2		Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	59.46%	Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA;
4.31		3		Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL; David Reiter, Hollywood FL	58.01%	Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; Eric Gettleman, New York NY
3.24		4		Dougin Walker, Princeton NJ; David Rowntree, Pennington NJ	57.05%	vs Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Himani
2.43		5		Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA	56.09%	Khandelldal - Rajeev Khandelldal,
1.82		6	1	Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO Kata Akar, Briaraliff NY: Michael Golden, Wurkoff NJ	55.77% 52.88%	

3.09	2	Eric Sieg, Norman OK; Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX
2.32	3	Hong Liu, Frontenac MO; Shen Wang, Ballwin MO
1.74	4	Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Carol Davilo, Tinley Park IL
1.30	5	L Brown, Springfield IL; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL
0.86	6/7	Doris Holzhauer, Centralia IL; Bud Hawkins, Mt Vernon IL
1.07	6/7	Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL

Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ

## 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.

Emil Strotheide, Saint	Louis MO
	vs

52.88%

51.76% 50.48%

48.88%

48.40% 46.31%

46.31%

Carla Skeen - Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC

Ralph Rotter Jr, Granite City IL; Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis -

#### **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

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

V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan - Carole Chiang - Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD vs

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

VS

#### **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 VS

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

VS 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

Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI

## 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.

#### NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A

(At press time, an appeal was pending.)

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14.0 Ta	bles		
65.00	1	David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	407.03
48.75	2	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY	404.76
36.56	3	Dan Gerstman - Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	400.35
28.89	4	Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA	398.00
26.00	5	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Oakville ON	392.52
23.64	6	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	390.32
21.67	7	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	386.73
20.00	8	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	381.55
18.57	9	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL	372.64
17.33	10	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	363.11
16.25	11	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	362.40
15.29	12	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	358.86
14.44	13	Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	356.98
13.68	14	Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH	352.24
13.00	15	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	346.78
12.38	16	Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	344.35
11.82	17	Jianrong Lin, Arlington Hts IL; Yi Liu, Chicago IL	343.86
11.30	18	Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY	343.49
10.83	19	Donald Swan Jr, Coopersburg PA; Richard Claussen, Bethlehem PA	341.85
10.40	20	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA	339.96
10.00	21	Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	337.59
9.63	22	Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	335.01
9.91	23	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	334.46
8.97	24	Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	332.18
8.67	25	Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Carol Stewart, Henderson NV	328.39

## 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.





## 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



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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: 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.

For information, contact co-chair Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

Fliers on information table . . . Visit the Mid-Atlantic at www.mabcbridge.org

			EDUCATIONAL FOUND	ATION 299ER PAIRS SECTION A		SDAY E	VENIN	NG - ONE SESSION EAST-WEST	
A	В	С			А	В	С		<b>62</b> 50%
1 2	1 2	1	Judith Bracken - Susan Feinour, Vero Beach FL Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	59.52% 55.36%	1 2	1		Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO Ronald Tommasini - Barbara Tommasini, Louisville KY	62.50% 58.04%
3	3		Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX	54.76%	3	2		Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA	55.36%
4/5 4/5	4/5 4/5	2	Darnell Blume - Janet Blume, Ramsey MN Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN	53.87% 53.87%	4	3 4	1	Debbie Sears - Michael Sears, Chicago IL Dan Jaffe - Ky Jaffe, Columbus OH	54.17% 48.51%
							2	Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO; Justin Rossow, St Louis MO	46.73%
			EDUCATIONAL FOU	NDATION PAIRS TH SECTION B		AYEVEN	ING -	ONE SESSION EAST-WEST	
A 1	В	С	Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	60.26%	A 1	В	С	Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ	60.42%
2			Eileen Axelrod - Sidney Axelrod, Glenview IL	57.85%	2			Greg House, S San Fran CA; Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA	58.49%
3 4	1		Ira Ewen, New York NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA Danny Krebs - Carolyn Krebs, Bay City MI	57.53% 55.13%	3 4			Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS	58.33% 58.01%
5			Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY	54.97%	5			Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Michael White, Atlanta GA	57.53%
6 7			Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Donald Van Arman, Bloomington IN	53.21% 52.88%	6 7	1	1	Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ George Groves, Armonk NY; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA	52.88% 50.80%
	2	1	L Brown, Springfield IL; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL	48.40%		2	2	Huashi Ding, St. Louis MO; Joe Wang, Ballwin MO	45.83%
А	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION C	A	в	С	EAST-WEST	
1 2			Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY	56.73% 56.41%	1 2			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	62.50% 59.78%
3			Carol Garnett - Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL	55.29%	3			Elizabeth Percich, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	58.01%
4/5 4/5	1		Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina David Addison, Saint Louis MO; Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI	54.65% 54.65%	4 5			Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL Albert Bender, Raleigh NC; David Walker, Salem VA	55.93% 53.37%
6			Justine Cushing, New York NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	54.33%	6	1		Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX	52.88%
	2	1	Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Carol Davilo, Tinley Park IL	48.88%		2	1	Steve Slinger - Christa Slinger, Randolph WI Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX	44.71% 40.22%
	D	a	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION D		P		EAST-WEST	
A 1	В 1	С	Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL; David Reiter, Hollywood FL	58.01%	A 1	В	С	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Raymond Ward, Portland OR	69.07%
2 3	2		Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA	57.53% 56.09%	2 3			Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX Eric Debus - Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Bermuda	60.10% 59.94%
4	4		Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	55.45%	4	1		Dougin Walker, Princeton NJ; David Rowntree, Pennington NJ	57.05%
5 6			William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO Marilyn Kivel - Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	54.81% 53.37%	5 6	2		Clay Hall - Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL Margaret Irvine, Plano TX; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX	52.72% 52.40%
5	3		Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Tim Cull, Springfield IL	52.24%	0	-	1	Hong Liu, Frontenac MO; Shen Wang, Ballwin MO	50.48%
		1	Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL NORTH-SOUTH	46.31% SECTION E	t			EAST-WEST	
A	В	С			A	В	С		<0.2 <i>cm</i>
1 2	1		Serge De Muller, Fribourg; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires AR Travis Crump - Alfred Crump, Wyomissing PA	68.59% 60.90%	1 2	1		Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	60.26% 59.46%
3 4			Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	54.81%	3 4			Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	58.65%
4 5			John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	54.65% 53.85%	4 5			Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	56.73% 56.09%
6	2	1	Dick Wilson - William Foster, Rochester NY Roy Lewis Jr, Saint Peters MO; C Roland Boehm, Florissant MO	53.69% 44.39%	6	2	1	Brian Gunnell - John Brady, Jacksonville FL Eric Sieg, Norman OK; Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX	54.81% 51.76%
		1	•			3	1	Mel Dodd - Jane Dodd, Columbia MO	50.16%
А	в	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION F	A	в	С	EAST-WEST	
1	Б	C	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA	65.54%	1	Б	C	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	64.74%
2 3			Woodruff Griffin, Charlotte NC; James Murphy, Concord NC Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH; Craig Satersmoen, Huber Heights OH	64.10% 56.57%	2 3			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV; Larry King, Grass Valley CA	59.62% 58.65%
4	1		Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO; David Shanahan, St Ann MO	55.77%	4			Jay Baudler, Boulder CO; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	55.93%
5 6			Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN R Craig Hemphill - Nancy Mitchell, Jacksonville FL	55.45% 54.33%	5 6			Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Jerry Fink, Cincinnati OH	55.29% 54.97%
	2	1	Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC	46.15%		1		Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Sammy House, Ballwin MO	47.44%
		1	Joanne Chadderdon - Ann Blohm, Houston TX	36.70%		2	1	Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN	46.79% 44.87%
							2	Carolyn Hooper, Lakeview AR; Billye Hart, Mountain Home AR	43.27%
				TIONAL FUND 299ER		S - ONLY	SESS		
А	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION A	A	В	С	EAST-WEST	
1 2	1		Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Mary Jane Vehige, Creve Coeur MO Jennifer Cole, Creve Coeur MO; Gail Eltomi, Daytona Beach FL	59.88% 56.79%	1 2	1		Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN Dianne Glick - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	60.58% 54.81%
3	2		Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; James Carey, Clinton IA	56.16%	3			Lois Boehm, Port Isabel TX; Lois Kenoyer, Va Beach VA	53.85%
4 5	3 4	1	Victoria Treece, Denver CO; Gloria Komppa, Englewood CO James Neville - Thomas Brossard, St Louis MO	55.22% 54.15%	4 5	2 3	1	Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY Bill Orrick, House Springs MO; Gregory K. Smith, St Louis MO	53.69% 53.04%
6		2	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	49.88%	6/7	4	2	Frederic Beattie, St Louis MO; Elizabeth Beattie, Saint Louis MO	52.40%
					6/7			Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI	52.40%
			NORTH-SOUTH INTERNAT	TIONAL FUND OPEN SECTION B	8			SION EAST-WEST	
A 1	В	С	Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	59.29%	A 1	В	С	Jared Lilienstein - Michael Polowan, New York NY	64.42%
2	1		Samuel Ieong, Stanford CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA	58.97%	2			Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	57.21%
3 4			Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX Judy Kay-Wolff - Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV	58.81% 58.33%	3 4	1		Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA	57.05% 54.81%
5			Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; George Groves, Armonk NY Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	54.97% 53.69%	5	2		Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA	54.17% 53.37%
6 7			Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	53.69%	6 7			Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	53.21%
	2 3		Jim Cahalan, Black Mtn NC; B O'Conner, Nashville TN Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL	51.76% 49.36%		3	1	Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO Gabriel Perry - Bathsheba Perry, Houston TX	49.20% 41.83%
	3	1	Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; John Antognoli, Clayton MO	48.56%			1		41.0370
А	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION C	A	в	С	EAST-WEST	
1	Б	C	Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN	61.06%	1	Б	C	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	67.15%
2 3			Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank CA	59.46% 55.45%	2 3/4	1		Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA Dick Wilson - William Foster, Rochester NY	62.98% 58.17%
4	1		Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	55.29%	3/4			Elizabeth Percich, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	58.17%
5 6/7	2	1	Don Morgan - David Dyer, Houston TX John Kinst, Batavia IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL	53.21% 52.56%	5 6/7			Bill Knoll Jr, New Glasgow NS; Ken Eisner, Truro NS Patrick McCammon - Richard Bender, Springfield MO	55.13% 54.17%
6/7	3 4		Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC Travis Crump - Alfred Crump, Wyomissing PA	52.56% 50.64%	6/7	2		Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hts MO Louis Jones, Daytona Beach FL; Ramaratnam Soundarajan, St Louis MO	54.17% 47.12%
	-	2	Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL; Clifton Jones, Orlando FL	49.84%		3	1	Carolyn Koch, Edwardsville IL; Lawrence Jones, Ballwin MO	46.47%
А	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION D	A	в	С	EAST-WEST	
1	Б	C	Happoldt Neuffer - Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC	64.10%	1	Б	C	Dan Fowler, Salisbury NC; Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	67.47%
2 3			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	62.82% 60.90%	2 3			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	62.18% 60.42%
4			Melanie Tucker - Joe Grue, New York NY	59.62%	4			Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	54.97%
5 6			Eileen Axelrod - Sidney Axelrod, Glenview IL Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Jerry Fink, Cincinnati OH	59.13% 56.57%	5 6	1		Raymond Ward, Portland OR; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA	52.24% 50.96%
	1 2		Andrea Klein, South Padre Isl TX; Ilse Drawe, So Padre Is TX Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Tim Cull, Springfield IL	50.96% 47.28%		2 3	1	Margaret Irvine, Plano TX; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX Domenico Sneider, Carmel IN; Gregory Ellis, Noblesville IN	50.80% 46.96%
	23		William Cox, Edmonton AB; Avi Golan, Phoenix AZ	46.47%		c	1	Zomeneo oneder, edinier irv, eregery Ellis, noutesville liv	+0.20%
		1	Gail Baughman, Noble IL; Marilyn Hartrich, Olney IL NORTH-SOUTH	34.62% SECTION E	2			EAST-WEST	
A	В	С			А	В	С		
1 2	1	1	Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL John Russell, North Barringto IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	61.86% 58.97%	1 2			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	64.90% 61.22%

Α	В	С			Α	В	С		
1	1	1	Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL 61.8	i%	1			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	64.90%
2			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN 58.9	'%	2			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	61.22%
3			Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Will Engel, Freeport IL 57.8	%	3	1		Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	55.93%
4			Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK 53.0	%	4			David Walker, Salem VA; Albert Bender, Raleigh NC	54.97%
5	2		Dougin Walker, Princeton NJ; David Rowntree, Pennington NJ 52.2	%	5			Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Doug Rankin, Regina SK	53.21%
6	3		Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO 51.4	%	6			Clay Hall - Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL	52.24%
						2		Sam Coleman, Falls Church VA; Mike Spooner, Glen Allen VA	50.48%
						3		Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD	45.35%
							1	Robert Stern, Rochester MI; Richard Frankel, Bloomfield MI	43.75%

2 Patricia Bassman, Maple Glen PA; Fern Herman, Langhorne PA 41.99%

## NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A FIRST FINAL SESSION SECTION P

	DE	
1	David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	63.31%
2	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	59.47%
3	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	57.84%
4	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY	57.69%
5	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Oakville ON	56.51%
6	Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA	53.99%
7	Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	53.70%
8/10	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL	52.51%
8/10	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA	52.51%
8/10	Jianrong Lin, Arlington Hts IL; Yi Liu, Chicago IL	52.51%
11	Donald Swan Jr, Coopersburg PA; Richard Claussen, Bethlehem PA	52.22%

#### NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A - SECOND FINAL SESSION

	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION P		EAST-WEST	
1	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	58.24%	1	Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA	59.20%
2	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	57.14%	2	Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY	56.04%
3	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY	56.73%	3	Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Oakville ON	52.88%
4	Dan Gerstman - Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	56.59%	4	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	52.34%
5	David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	52.61%	5	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	51.51%
6	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL	51.79%	6	Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	51.24%
2 3 4 5 6	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY Dan Gerstman - Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	57.14% 56.73% 56.59% 52.61%	2 3 4 5 6	Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY Michael Roche, Victoria BC; John Rayner, Oakville ON Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	56.0 52.8 52.3 51.5

## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

#### See page 2 for other events

#### Newcomer players play free today.

Friday,	March	Q	0	9 m
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Friday, March 9, 9 a.m.						
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other		
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50		
Friday–Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	1st 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 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50		
0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	Free!	Free!		
	Friday, March 9, 10 a.	m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50		
	Friday, March 9,	1 p.m.				
Friday–Saturday District 8 Side Game Series*	1st single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50		
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50		
0–20 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50		
0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	Free!	Free!		
	Friday, March 9, 1 &	7:30 p.m.				
Silodor Open Pairs	1–2 Q	Renaissance Majestic	\$18			
2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions						
Stratified Open Pairs*	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50		
Casino Queen (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50		
	Friday, March 9, 7	:30 p.m.				
Universal Creative Concepts One-session Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50		
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50		
Friday-Saturday Greater St. Louis Unit 143 Side Game Series*	2nd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50		
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50		
0–20 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50		
0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	Free!	Free!		
	Friday, March 9, 11	:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$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.

## TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Junior Day, Dress-Up Night,

Central Illinois Unit 208 Day

Saturday, March	10, 9 a.m.

	Saturuay, Mar	(II 10, ) 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, Marc	ch 10, 1 p.m.		
Bridge Plus+	single	America's Center 220	Free!	Free!
0–5 masterpoints,14 boards, no card fees				
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 1	0, 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

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

#### Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.

single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
4th single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50

#### Saturday, March 10, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams

Compact Bracketed KO Teams

single

1 - 2

Renaissance Landmark 5

America's Center 230

\$12/team/match

\$15.50

\$17.50

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10.

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

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

## Today's sponsors

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.