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Mahaffey wins Open BAM In come-from-behind fashion

The team captained by Jim Mahaffey charged from behind in the final of the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams to win the event by less than a board.

The winners scored 36.77 to 36.03 for the runners-up, captained by Jill Levin.

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Mitchell Board-a-Match Teams champions: Jim Mahaffey, seated, with Alexander Smirnov, Marc Bompis, Tony Forrester, Jean Quantin and Josef Piekarek.

Fireman wins Women's BAM



Jim Sternberg presents the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match trophy to the winners: Bénédicte Cronier, Phyllis Fireman, Shannon Cappelletti, Sylvie Willard, Marion Michielsen and Meike Wortel.

Buoyed by three excellent sessions, the Phyllis Fireman team was able to withstand a less-than-superlative final qualifying session to win the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match teams.

Finishing second was the all-Florida Bernace De

Young team.

Fireman of Chestnut Hill MA was playing with Shannon Cappelletti of Delray Beach FL; Meike Wortel of Amsterdam, Netherlands; Marion

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Volunteers, Goodwill ambassadors honored at Fall Goodwill meeting

Two of ACBL's most efficient and caring volunteers were announced on Monday as co-recipients of the Nadine Wood Volunteer of the Year Award.

Silvana Scotto of Syosset NY and Kitty Gottfriend of Silver Spring MD were unable to attend the meeting in Phoenix, but it is customary to announce the recipients at the Fall NABC and present the awards at the following Spring NABC.

The award is named for the late Nadine Wood, who represented District 6 on the ACBL Board of Directors and was known for her tireless volunteer work.

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District 17 board member Bonnie Bagley, left, with Marsha and Darryl Helton.

NABC+ entry

Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early! In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events – which requires time to allow for proper seeding – the ACBL asks participants to please buy their entries at least 15 minutes before game time.

**ATTENDANCE
through Monday
4974 tables**



Super Senior Pairs champs Mark Laken and Ed Lazarus.

Lazarus refuses to lose, wins fourth

Super Senior Pairs

Baltimore-area players Ed Lazarus and Mark Laken scored 63.15% in the first final session of the Super Senior Pairs and followed with a 55.96% game to win the event by more than a board.

The win was the fourth for Lazarus with three different partners in the 4-year-old event. He won with Laken last year in San Francisco. The event is restricted to ACBL members 70 or older.

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Lynch and Gupta in Senior KO final

Teams captained by Carolyn Lynch and Vinita Gupta cruised into the final of the Baze Senior Knockout Teams.

Lynch (Mike Passell, Garey Hayden, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki) dispatched the Rose Meltzer team 180-92.

Gupta (Billy Miller, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Lew Stansby and Bart Bramley) led from start to finish in knocking out the original No. 21 seed led by Fred King.

Notice to Players Who Live Outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list). Foreign players who have not earned a Blue Ribbon qualification but feel they are otherwise qualified must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests. *Previously granted waivers will not be honored for the Blue Ribbon and the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs.*

For waiver information, please arrive early and see the Director in Charge at the selling site.



Goodwill Message

It is your responsibility that bridge remains the game you enjoy so much.

Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair



Chief Corporate Sponsor Fall NABC

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, Dec. 3		Wednesday, Dec. 4	
9 a.m.–Noon	Club Director Refresher Course. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Continues on Wednesday, must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both sessions. Sign up at the door. <i>Room: Sheraton, 3rd floor – Coronado.</i>	9 a.m.–Noon	Club Director Refresher Course. Part 2. Continued from Tuesday. Must attend both sessions. <i>Room: Sheraton, 3rd floor – Coronado.</i>
10 a.m.–Noon	ACBLScore+ Demonstration and Q&A. <i>Room: Sheraton, 3rd floor — Desert Sky.</i>	Sunday, Dec. 8 Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater presentation. <i>Room: TBA.</i>	

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss the following free lectures being held at the Hyatt, on the first floor in the Regency Ballroom.

Tuesday, Dec. 3		Thursday, Dec. 5	
9:15 a.m.	Phillip Alder <i>Playing High Cards</i>	9:15 a.m.	Jennifer Jones <i>Losing Trick Count</i>
6:45 p.m.	Kitty Cooper <i>Opening Leads</i>	6:45 p.m.	Haig Tchamitch <i>Support Doubles</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 4		Friday, Dec. 6	
9:15 a.m.	Jeff Hand <i>Play These Notrump Contracts</i>	9:15 a.m.	Dick Yarrington <i>Trump Promotions, Uppercuts</i>
6:45 p.m.	Michael Huston <i>Finessing</i>	6:45 p.m.	Kevin Wilson <i>Fitting Honors</i>

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Tuesday, Dec. 3		Thursday, Dec. 5	
1:30–3 p.m.	Bryne Donaldson, jazz saxophone. Hyatt, atrium lobby.	1:30–3 p.m.	John Carrasco, jazz guitarist. Hyatt, atrium lobby.
5:30–7:30 p.m.	Caravan, Spanish guitar. Sheraton, 2nd floor.	5:30–7:30 p.m.	Jerry Donato, saxophone. Sheraton, 2nd floor.
10:30 p.m.	Brownies. Sheraton, 2nd floor.	10:30 p.m.	Bridge mix. Sheraton, 2nd floor.
Wednesday, Dec. 4		Friday, Dec. 6	
1:30–3 p.m.	Tim Ponzek, electric keyboard. Hyatt, atrium lobby.	1:30–3 p.m.	Tony Duncan, Native American flute. Hyatt, atrium lobby.
5:30–7:30 p.m.	Kevin Huang, violin soloist. Sheraton, 2nd floor.	5:30–7:30 p.m.	Rhythm Chasers, steel drums. Sheraton, 2nd floor.
10:30 p.m.	Raspberry bars. Sheraton, 2nd floor.	10:30 p.m.	Ice cream bars. Sheraton, 2nd floor.

Dining and drinking at the Hyatt


Networks
Be sure to come to Networks, the Hyatt Regency Phoenix’s headquarters for top-of-the- line cocktails, burgers and salads. We open each day at 11 a.m. and our kitchen is open nightly until midnight.
We’ll be featuring special drinks throughout the NABC. Mention the secret password “DUMMY” and receive a 10% discount on all food items!
Our featured drink of the day will be:
12-3 Jacoby (pineapple and rum)
12-4 Puppet (screwdriver)
12-5 Single Raise (Jack and Coke)
12-6 General Approach (vodka tonic)
12-7 Major Opening (Bloody Mary)
12-8 Overall (Margarita on the rocks)
Networks Bar and Grill is located on the first floor of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix.

Terrace Café:
Open daily at 6 a.m., the Terrace Café features a full breakfast buffet. The Terrace Café is located on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix.

Cash food sales:
Cash food sales are open daily, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix. We’ll be featuring grab-and-go items all day such as beverages and snack items. From noon to 3 p.m., the menu will be expanded to include lunch items including burgers, salads, sandwiches and a host of other items all very reasonable priced!
For coffee service after 6 p.m., Networks Bar and Grill sells \$2 cups of coffee to go.
Price includes state sales tax and is on a cash only basis (no ACBL vouchers).

Compass:
Visit the Hyatt’s award-winning revolving restaurant on the 24th floor for dinner or just for drinks and desserts. Reservations are recommended and can be made with the Hyatt concierge, located on the first floor of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix. The Compass Restaurant opens daily at 5:30pm.

Bridge Bucks and Check Cashing



Hyatt Regency, 2nd floor
9:30 - 10 a.m. daily
(Friday, Nov. 29 - Saturday, Dec. 7)
Sheraton, 2nd floor
Noon - 1 p.m. daily
(Friday, Nov. 29 - Saturday, Dec. 7)

Associate editor opening

The ACBL is seeking candidates for the position of associate editor of the Bridge Bulletin. It is not possible to apply for the job at this tournament, but you can get general information by contacting Brent Manley, editor, in the Daily Bulletin office at the Sheraton between the afternoon and evening sessions of bridge play.
The main responsibility of the associate editor is to work on the monthly publication, generating story ideas and editing contributors, plus other writing. Bridge Bulletin editors are also responsible for the Daily Bulletin staff at NABCs.
Send formal inquiries to hr@acbl.org. The ACBL is an equal opportunity employer.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs has been revised to allow players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are turned off.
Further, any such equipment must not be visible during the session
The policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders, except those designated by the ACBL and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.
A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Smoking policy

Smoking at the Sheraton is permitted only in designated areas, and smokers must be at least 20 feet from all entrances. Hotel security will be monitoring the smoking areas during this tournament. Violators will be subject to discipline by the ACBL.

Clear the air, please

Tournament Director Terry Lavender relates that she has had several appeals from players who find it difficult to cope with heavy scents of perfume and cologne they have encountered. Some can become ill in the presence of such scents.
“Please,” said Lavender, “be considerate of those who are sensitive to perfumes and colognes.”

The Past Comes Alive

Dutch players Frank van Wezel and Hans van de Konijnenberg both collect books, magazines and Daily Bulletins about bridge. They especially enjoy reading Daily Bulletins from the pre-internet era because they are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvellous sketches, splendid deals and tremendous stories and anecdotes.
Frank and Hans decided that this material should be at the disposal of all bridge players. At the same time, they want to save the history of bridge from oblivion. Therefore they launched a free website www.bridgedailybulletins.nl. On this site you can find thousands of scanned bulletins, both from the digital era and before: WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.
If you have bulletins that they are missing, please contact them. Contact details can be found on the website.

Lost and found

All lost items at this tournament will be taken to the Registration Desk on the third floor of the Sheraton. The hours are as follows: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Have you discussed...? By Brent Manley

True story: June Pattison was teaching grandson Brandon to play bridge, and she explained point count: ace is 4, king 3, etc. They dealt out the cards and Brandon started counting his points. “How many do you have,” Pattison asked. “Just a minute, Gramma.” A few minutes went by and she asked again. “Gramma,” Brandon said, “don’t rush me.” Finally, Brandon indicated he could open the bidding. “How many points do you have?” Pattison asked. “Fifty-seven,” said Brandon. Oops! Gramma forgot to mention that you don’t count the 9, 8, 7, 6, etc.



As you may be gathering from this series of articles, it’s important to discuss certain aspects of bidding with your partner. Here’s an example: Your right-hand opponent opens 1♦ and you double for takeout. Third seat passes and partner bids 2♥. What is partner showing? Obviously, he could have bid 1♥ after his RHO passed. What is the significance of the jump? Have you and your partner ever discussed the meanings of takeout double responses?

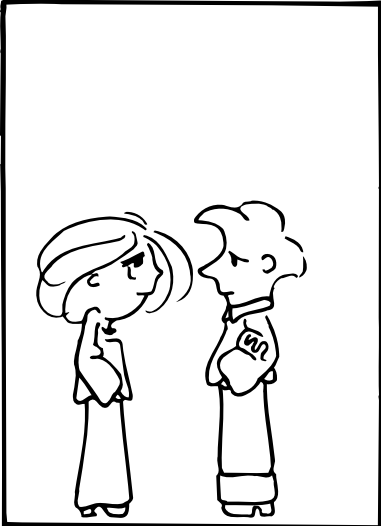
When I took up bridge, I learned the following scheme for responding to takeout doubles. It remains valid today. With

- 0-8 points, bid at a minimum level.
- 9-11, jump (e.g., 1♦ – Dbl – Pass – 2♥).
- 12 or more and more than one place to play, cuebid opener’s suit (e.g., 1♦ – Dbl – Pass – 2♦), but see note on cuebids below.
- 7-10 HCP, a balanced hand and at least one stopper in opener’s suit, bid 1NT.
- 11-12 HCP, a balanced hand and a stopper, bid 2NT
- A bid of 3NT usually shows a balanced hand with opening strength or close to it, stopper(s) and a source of tricks. Most notrump responses deny interest in either major suit.

Note on cuebids: With some hands, you know you want to be in game and you know the suit you want to play. In those cases, just bid what you think you can make. For example, say partner doubles a 1♥ opener for takeout and you hold: ♠K Q 9 7 6 3 ♥7 ♦A J 10 ♣J 10 9. You know you’re going to play 4♠. No need to bother with a cuebid.

Note that in the description of the responses in suits, I use *points*, not high-card points. Sure, high cards count, but you must consider that in responding you are evaluating your hand in terms of “support” points. Consider this hand after partner doubles 1♣ for takeout: ♠A 10 8 7 3 ♥K 3 2 ♦6 ♣9 8 7 6. The hand has only 7 HCP, but partner promises spade support, so your singleton diamond is a likely asset (you never count distribution points unless you know you have a fit). The four low clubs are not a big worry because partner is likely to be short in that suit, meaning you can use some of partner’s trumps to ruff your club losers. This is a clear-cut 2♠ response and would be close even with only four spades. In fact, you can evaluate the hand upwards because of the fifth spade.

There will be occasions on which you will cuebid without the 12-pointer. It will occur when you have four cards in each major with invitational values, perhaps ♠Q J 9 5 ♥A K 4 3 ♦7 6 ♣10 5 4 after partner doubles one of a minor for takeout and third hand passes. You don’t want to jump in either major and find that partner has only three-card support (remember: he doesn’t promise four in each suit, just three). Bid two of opener’s minor. Partner is highly likely to have at least one major and will bid it (note that a bid of 2♠ would deny four hearts). If he hits your major, you can raise to three. If your hand was ♠Q J 9 5 ♥A K 4 ♦7 6 ♣10 5 4 2, you would bid 2♠ over partner’s 2♥, which did not deny four spades.



I believe these responses are important to discuss because I see too many newer players making minimum responses to takeout doubles with much stronger hands than their bids indicate. This appears to be the product of experience, namely their partners’ off-shape takeout doubles. Responders are fearful of bidding more than the minimum because, too many times, they have seen partner put down doubletons (or worse) as trump support.

Tomorrow: More about responding to takeout doubles.

Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♥A

Neither East nor West has enough to stick their nose into the auction at this vulnerability... or any vulnerability for that matter.

When partner leads the ace from ace-king, the vast majority of the time third hand gives attitude.

Count and suit preference signals are possible, but exceptional.

Normally, third hand encourages with a doubleton or the queen. However, if third hand badly wants a switch to another suit more than a continuation, third hand makes a discouraging signal. It only hurts for a little while and it happens to be one of the big secrets to accurate attitude signaling.

Assuming East has made a quarter turn of her neck to the right, she will notice that she is sitting over dummy’s ♦K J 9 with the ♦A Q 10 2, making a diamond shift more than desirable. Accordingly, South discourages at trick one. And how will North know what switch South has in mind?

West will also make a quarter turn of the neck, this time to the left, and figure out that diamonds, not clubs, is the suit partner must want and switches to a diamond. East wins and returns a heart, West cashes a second and third heart and leads a second diamond. East cashes a second and third diamond and leads a fourth diamond, promoting West’s ♠J for the defenders’ seventh trick! Down two! Beautiful.

Top I/N Masterpoint Winners (as of Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1)

1	8.12	Ernest McCray, Tucson AZ
2	8.12	Ruth McCray, Tucson AZ
3	7.48	Patricia Rubenstein, Tucson AZ
4	7.48	Lester Rubenstein, Tucson AZ
5	7.34	Dennis Frazier, Surprise AZ
6	7.34	John Teshima, Trail Creek IN
7	7.09	Sandy Fox, Scottsdale AZ
8	6.52	Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ
9	6.47	Rosemary Stielow, Austin TX
10	6.47	Jurgen Stielow, Austin TX
11	6.43	Sara O’Neill, Lake Forest IL
12	6.43	Thomas Boates, Anthem AZ
13	6.13	Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON
14	6.13	Scott Dunlop, Smiths Falls ON
15	5.84	Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA
16	5.84	Judy Gallin, Scottsdale AZ
17	5.44	Margaret Hynd, Twin Butte AB
18	5.44	S. Graeme Hynd, Twin Butte AB
19	5.35	Faye Comstock, Cave Creek AZ
20	5.35	Carol Urben, Scottsdale AZ
21	5.09	Steve Sanderson, Winnipeg MB
22	5.09	David Comfort, Avondale AZ
23	5.08	Paul Thompson, Warwick
24	5.08	Peter Donnellan, Warwick Wk 09

David Bort, Keedysville MD; Margaret Norris, Deadwood SD;
Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Mark Rowe, Philomath OR
vs
Eric Genheimer - Kyle Olson, Mustang OK; Janet Davis - Donald
Davis, Norman OK

	A	B	C		
5.79	1	1	1	Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA	70.58%
4.34	2	2		Linda Nemmer, San Jose CA; Rick Shepard, Atascadero CA	66.96%
3.26	3			Charles Butler, Chicago IL; Penny Taylor, Greenwood Vlg CO	63.26%
2.85	4	3		Mady Stoll - Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ	61.36%
2.59	5	4	2	Judy Weil - S Douglas Weil, San Francisco CA	58.97%
1.94	6	5	3	Frazer Prindle, Lethbridge AB; Kenneth May, Pincher Creek AB	58.76%
1.46		6	4	Sandy Fox - Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ	57.65%
1.24			5	Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ; Jane Perkins, Evansville IN	56.66%
0.82			6	Bernard Levine - Arnold Schwartz, Paradise Valley AZ	56.44%

Fee: \$15 covers both sessions - Sign up at door.
Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3 and 4 • **Time:** 9:00 am to noon, both days
Location: See Daily Bulletin Schedule for room location at the Sheraton Hotel

ROLLIN BREWER MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME					
53.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
9.56	1			Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA	70.70%
7.17	2			Di Franco Massimiliano - Margiotta Saverio,	66.97%
7.58	3	1		Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI; Robert Liu, Honolulu HI	63.36%
4.03	4			Donald Faskow, Canonsburg PA; John Albright, Hollywood FL	62.68%
5.69	5	2		Karen Copeland - James Rhew, Raleigh NC	61.71%
2.27	6			Leo Bicknese, Mesa AZ; Erwin Bergsma, Culemborg Netherlands	61.08%
4.39		3		Robert Getz, Everett WA; Thomas Land, Vashon WA	60.80%
3.20		4		Theresa Connors - Gerald Connors, Peoria AZ	60.57%
2.40		5		James Randall, Steamboat Sprig CO; Sandy Potts, Austin TX	60.30%
4.85		6	1	Anne Lea Patterson, Little Rock AR; Patricia Percy, Delray Beach FL	58.66%
3.64			2	William Whitman - Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ	56.82%
2.73			3	Mirjana Reams - Douglas Wake, Seattle WA	55.08%
2.05			4	Jean Griesenbeck, Sedona AZ; Mary Belford, Cottonwood AZ	54.90%
1.53			5	Michael Dech - Ann Grub, Marana AZ	54.06%
1.15			6	Michael Ryan, Phoenix AZ; Kelly Aanenson, Scottsdale AZ	53.93%
FOUNTAIN HILLS DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS					
101.0 Tables / Based on 100 Tables					
	A	B	C		
29.36	1			Shekhar Sengupta, Marlborough MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA	62.90%
22.02	2			Robert Priest, Harrisburg PA; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD	62.19%
16.52	3			Colin Van Wallegham - Ardy McLeod, Mesa AZ	61.89%
12.39	4			Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA	61.01%
9.79	5			Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	60.17%
8.39	6			Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	60.15%
7.34	7			Sharon Goldman, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA	59.97%
6.52	8			Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	59.78%
18.60	9	1		Polly Hoover - Patricia Anderson, Prescott AZ	59.51%
5.34	10			Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	59.36%
13.95	11	2		Jim Ritts, Knoxville TN; Barry Goulding, Bethesda MD	59.13%
4.52	12			Douglas H Scott - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	58.63%
4.19	13			Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	58.48%
6.30	14			William Howard, Green Valley AZ; Greg West, Tucson AZ	57.92%
3.67	15			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL	57.89%
4.12	16			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	57.80%
3.26	17			Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA	57.73%
3.09	18			Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Rick Norton Jr, Vista CA	57.56%
2.94	19			Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL	57.54%
3.13	20			Bea Cannon, Sun Lakes AZ; Judith Wolf, West Des Moines IA	57.46%
10.46		3		Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI	56.53%
7.85		4		Mary Letts, Tucson AZ; Del Rieschick, Oro Valley AZ	56.06%
6.20		5		Brian Kelly, Clive IA; Larry Anfinson, Waterloo IA	56.05%
8.90		6	1	Gloria Coles, Tempe AZ; Kathleen Ponce De Leon, Phoenix AZ	55.97%
4.83		7		William Drake, Minnetonka MN; John Crouch, Edina MN	55.41%
4.13		8		Fred Batko, Glendale AZ; Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ	54.43%
3.72		9		Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	54.14%
3.38		10		Leo Pigaty - Sara Doonan, Tucson AZ	54.00%
6.68		11	2	James Kee, Tucson AZ; Terry Kee, Greenbrae CA	53.67%
5.01		12	3	Paul Weader - Barbara Ritter, Sun City AZ	53.42%
3.84		13	4	Ronald Grantz, Scottsdale AZ; Glenn Hoffman, Fountain Hills AZ	53.15%
2.48		14		Joseph Green - Marilyn Green, Sedona AZ	53.11%
2.97			5	Robert Kruger, Elgin IL; Bjorn Odden,	52.64%
2.54			6	Lilah Newton - Bee Sturmer, Danville CA	52.23%
2.23			7	Maxine Sanders, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Judy Zelman, Montreal QC	51.92%
2.56			8	Amber Lin, Edison NJ; Jake Olsen, Portland OR	51.62%
MONDAY AFTERNOON BARBARA BALLARD 49ER PAIRS					
20.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.26	1	1		Dennis Weiland - Julieen Crane, Scottsdale AZ	66.96%
2.45	2			Otto Luhrs - Carol Luhrs, Florence AZ	61.90%
1.83	3			Iris Enteen - Francia Lazzarini, Sedona AZ	59.02%
1.69	4	2	1	Diana Kirk, Scottsdale AZ; Brenda Koblick, Norwich CT	58.73%
1.27	5	3	2	Lois Foulds, Scottsdale AZ; Kathern Plenge, Paradise Valley AZ	57.47%
0.85	6/7			Duane Brasch - Sandra Brasch, Fargo ND	57.44%
0.95	6/7	4	3	Fay Forshaw - William Forshaw,	57.44%
0.71		5	4	Penny Keaton - Julie Bosserman, Scottsdale AZ	56.55%
0.58		6		Barbara Burch - Winnie Wells, Sedona AZ	56.14%
0.43			5	Stewart Metosky - Sandra Metosky, Pittsburgh PA	54.42%
MONDAY AFTERTERNOON BARBARA BALLAR 299ER PAIRS					
44.0 Tables / Based on 43 Tables					
	A	B	C		
7.49	1	1		Deborah Russell, Paradise Valley AZ; Andy Neugarten, Scottsdale AZ	64.39%
5.62	2	2	1	Rosemarie Kraegel - Judith Hawk, Mesa AZ	64.02%
4.21	3	3	2	Sandy Fox - Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ	63.02%
3.16	4	4	3	Barbara Hebda - Carole Loomas, Prescott AZ	62.31%
2.37	5	5	4	Ralph Witmer - Carolyn Witmer, Mattoon IL	62.12%
1.78	6	6	5	Becky Hamilton, Arizona City AZ; Iva Nelson, Wabasha MN	61.88%
0.96			6	Judy Gallin, Scottsdale AZ; Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA	61.02%

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents – and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

Goodwill

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Robert Hartman with Goodwill Chair Sandy DeMartino.

Robert Hartman, ACBL’s chief executive, spoke about the work of the award winners.

Scotto was one of the most energetic of club owners when the ACBL and the Alzheimer’s Association organized a joint fundraiser last summer known as The Longest Day. Her Sagamore Bridge Club led the nation, raising nearly \$80,000 for the cause.

Said Hartman, “She is a fireball – a great person for the game of bridge.”

Gottfried was active in bridge hospitality years before she learned to play the game. “She volunteered her time for a game she didn’t even know,” he said.

Gottfried took up bridge in 1980 and was active in tournaments in her area, serving the ACBL and for nearly 40 years, working closely with Wood. “There is no better recipient for this award than Kitty Gottfried,” Hartman said.

Goodwill Chair Sandy DeMartino conducted an efficient meeting, welcoming new ACBL Board members Jay Whipple III (District 9), Russ Jones (District 10) and Dennis Carman (District 12) and offering thanks to the outgoing board members Shirley Seals (District 9), Bill Cook Jr. (District 10) and Bill Arlinghaus (District 12).

DeMartino offered best wishes and congratulations to Phyllis Harlan, newly elected 2014 ACBL President.

Next was announcement of the Goodwill Member of the Year, which goes to Karl Dencker of Lake in the Hills IL. The District 8 member has been involved in a variety of activities and administration

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MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO III
16 Tables
Courtney Keller, Basalt CO; Susan Knox, Aspen CO; Leila Huff, Las Vegas NV; Barbara Carson, Snowmass Vill CO
vs
Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI

Foxx Silveira - Francesca Stedman - Richard Leonardon - Dirk Stronck II, Santa Fe NM
vs
Byron Southern - Ellen Coffield - Anne Lea Patterson, Little Rock AR; Patricia Percy, Delray Beach FL

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO IV
16 Tables
Ellen Jenkins - Courtney Price, Denver CO; Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson TX
vs
Louis Golm - Linda Golm - Gay Yamagiwa - Judy Soong, San Francisco CA

Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA; Lynn Blankfort, Mill Valley CA; Susan Karsh, Denver CO
vs
Craig Caldwell - Gigette Caldwell - Sharon Dennison - David Hawkins, San Diego CA

She was always right

Abe Jakob lost a good friend when Helen Shanbrom, the queen of club bridge, died on Nov. 10 in South Florida.

At the Fall NABC in Phoenix, Jakob, of Fort Lauderdale FL, was still feeling Shanbrom’s presence on the following deal from the second qualifying session of the Super Senior Pairs.

Dlr: South ♠ 8
Vul: Both ♥ A 2
 ♦ A K 9 4 3
 ♣ J 8 5 3 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
			2♠
Pass	2NT	4♥	All Pass

Before passing to end the auction, Jakob as North thought about doubling. He was relatively certain his partner had the ♠A, in which case the defense could get the spade trick, a spade ruff, the trump ace and a diamond or two.

Then he thought about who he was playing against. The East player was Gene Davidson of Miami FL. As Jakob contemplated pulling out the red card, he remembered a tournament from about six years ago.

Jakob, Shanbrom, Zeke and Sharon Jabbour were leading the field in a regional Swiss teams in Deerfield FL. Their opponents on the last round included Davidson.

“We can’t win,” Shanbrom told Jakob. “Gene is the best player in the world.”

The prediction came true, and it was on his mind as Jakob made his final decision in the bidding. His pass earned his side slightly above average on a 51 top. Had he doubled, Davidson would have scored up 790 even if Jakob got his ruff. Minus 790 would have been worth only 8.5 matchpoints instead of the 26 they received on their way to a 61.39% game that got them into the final of the event.

Said Jakob, “Helen was never wrong.”

Getting around downtown

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SUPER SENIOR PAIRS					
26.0 Tables / Based on 56 Tables					
50.00	1	Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD		828.40	
37.50	2	Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ; Paula Cohen, Minneapolis MN		791.72	
28.13	3	Bert Newman - Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI		784.41	
22.22	4	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR		768.93	
20.00	5	Jim O’Neil, Cupertino CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA		762.37	
18.18	6	Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ		742.03	
16.67	7	Lynne O’Neill - Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA		737.31	
15.38	8	Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA		722.10	
14.29	9	Kathy Schenk, Scottsdale AZ; Oris Mowry, Phoenix AZ		719.95	
13.67	10	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO		715.16	
12.50	11	Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV		711.48	
11.76	12	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL		709.86	
11.11	13	Phyllis Rakevich, Yuma AZ; Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA		707.04	
10.53	14	Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Richard Catero, Mesa AZ		705.86	
10.00	15	Marvin Topper - Gerald Gray, Mesa AZ		705.08	
12.71	16	Sedat Nassi - David Reiter, Hollywood FL		697.28	
9.09	17	Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL		697.00	
8.70	18	Jo Smith, Abilene TX; Terry Riely, San Antonio TX		696.45	
8.33	19	Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA		696.38	
8.00	20	Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY		694.39	
7.69	21	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI		694.37	
14.49	22	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL		693.69	
7.14	23	Geoffrey Stokes, Gardnerville NV; James Showalter, Prescott AZ		693.67	
9.91	24	Leonard Marks, Tempe AZ; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA		692.65	
6.67	25	Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY		691.31	
6.45	26	Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV		690.84	
6.25	27	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Robert Hitchens, Seattle WA		690.10	
6.06	28	Michael Gray - Jo Crumley, Albuquerque NM		681.90	
DORIS HOOVER A/X PAIRS					
70.0 Tables / Based on 91 Tables					
	A	X			
28.50	1		Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	66.13%	
21.38	2	1	Gary Robinson, Sebastopol CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	63.97%	
16.03	3		Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	63.51%	
13.52	4	2	Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	60.09%	
9.50	5		Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Henri Farhi, Berkeley CA	60.06%	
10.14	6	3	Shoichi Yoshihiro, Irvine CA; Xiao-Yan Gong, Laguna Niguel CA	59.62%	
7.60	7	4	Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA	58.18%	
6.33	8		Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA; Robert Morris, Houston TX	57.92%	
7.32	9	5	Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON	57.88%	
5.18	10		Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	57.42%	
5.19	11	6	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI	57.31%	
4.51	12	7	Susan Jackson - Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN	57.10%	
5.08	13	8	Garry Karst - K Fung, Edmonton AB	56.85%	
3.80	14		Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL	56.62%	
5.37	15	9	Lino D’Souza, Burlington ON; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	56.40%	
6.29	16	10	Harley Bress, McGrath AK; Garth Yettick, Denver CO	56.05%	
3.85	17	11	Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	56.04%	
4.05	18		Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	56.02%	
3.01	19	12	Edmund Wu - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA	55.65%	
DORIS HOOVER B/C/D PAIRS					
21.0 Tables					
	B	C	D		
9.15	1		Susan Minder - Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI	58.71%	
6.86	2	1	Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI	58.22%	
5.15	3		Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA	58.12%	
4.90	4	2	1	Sally Kellar, Toronto ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	56.10%
3.05	5		Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; David Peim, Torrance CA	55.52%	
2.61	6		Brenda Cooperman, Jericho NY; Holly Roseman, Kings Park NY	55.12%	
3.67		3	Terrence Rawlings, Prescott AZ; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT	55.01%	
3.24		4	2	K Menzies - W Menzies, Oshawa ON	54.30%
2.43		5	3	Thomas Phillips, Mesa AZ; David Trandel, Crossville TN	54.25%
1.88		6/7		Martha Marlow - Peter Fleischer, Osprey FL	54.14%
1.82		6/7	4	Bruce Zissen, Spring Valley CA; Darryl Smith, San Diego CA	54.14%
2.86			5	Conrad Larkin, Santa Rosa CA; Abraham Fisher, Concord MA	54.13%



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2012 winners of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs were Brian Platnick and John Diamond.

Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

The event

The Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs ranks with the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs (and now the new Platinum Pairs in the spring) as one of the most prestigious — and toughest — pair events on the ACBL calendar. Like the LM Pairs and Platinum Pairs, the Blue Ribbon Pairs is played over three days and includes two qualifying, two semifinal and two final sessions.



Entry is restricted to winners and runners-up in regional championships — plus high finishers in North American championships, members of current Grand National district championship teams, members of current official teams representing ACBL and the top 100 lifetime masterpoint holders.

The Blue Ribbon Pairs was renamed the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1999 to honor one of bridge’s all-time great players, writers, administrators and the authority on the laws of the game.

Kaplan (1925-1997) won his first North American championship in 1953 — the Vanderbilt — and his last in 1997 — the Open Swiss Teams at the Spring NABC in Dallas.

Kaplan was recognized as the world’s foremost authority on the laws of duplicate and rubber bridge. He became co-chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission in 1978 and was co-chairman of the WBF Laws Commission at the time of his death.

He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1993. In 1995 he was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame and the WBF Hall of Fame.

The trophy

The event is contested for the Cavendish Trophy, awarded for the National Open Pair Championship and donated by the Cavendish Club of New York in 1928. Since 1963, the trophy has been awarded to winners of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Winners and runners-up:

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| 1963 | 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Harold Harkavy, Cliff Russell |
| 1964 | 1. Robert D. Hamman, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Gunther Polak, Robert G. Sharp |
| 1965 | 1. Chuck Henke, John H. Moran; 2. Michael S. Lawrence, Ron Von der Porten |
| 1966 | 1. Charles Coon, Richard Zeckhauser; 2. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein |
| 1967 | 1. Sami R. Kehela, Baron Wolf Lebovic; 2. Phil Feldesman, Lewis L. Mathe |
| 1968 | 1. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz; 2. Bobby Goldman, Michael S. Lawrence |
| 1969 | 1. Erik Paulsen, Alex Tschekaloff; 2-4. Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray; 2-4. Tom Hodapp, Robert F. Morris; 2-4. Larry Cohen, Richard H. Katz |
| 1970 | 1. Chuck F. Burger, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard Freeman, Cliff Russell |

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| 1971 | 1. Roger Bates, John M. Grantham; 2. Hermine Baron, Michael S. Lawrence |
| 1972 | 1. Richard Khautin, Warren Kornfeld; 2. Garey Hayden, Mark Lair |
| 1973 | 1. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey; 2. Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti |
| 1974 | 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Roger Bates, George Rosenkranz |
| 1975 | 1. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey; 2. Ron E. Andersen, Hugh C. MacLean |
| 1976 | 1. Jay Apfelbaum, Bill Edelstein; 2. James Jacoby, David Berkowitz |
| 1977 | 1. Lou Bluhm, Thomas K. Sanders; 2. Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti |
| 1978 | 1. Ron E. Andersen, David Berkowitz; 2. Ted Horning, Peter Nagy |
| 1979 | 1. Robert Levin, Ron Smith; 2. James Bennett, Chester Davis |
| 1980 | 1. Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber; 2. Dan Morse, G. Robert Nail |
| 1981 | 1. Larry N. Cohen, Ron Gerard; 2. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby |
| 1982 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2-3. Robert Blanchard, Drew Casen; 2-3. Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson |
| 1983 | 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Peter Weichsel, Mike Lawrence |
| 1984 | 1-2. Jack Kennedy, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. David Funk, Mark Lair |
| 1985 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Walter Johnson; 2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield |
| 1986 | 1. Bob Hamman, Ron Von der Porten; 2. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield |
| 1987 | 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Kerri Shuman, Robert Levin |
| 1988 | 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Robert Levin, Ron Smith |
| 1989 | 1. Mark Molson, Robert Lebi; 2. Gaylor Kasle, Roger Bates |
| 1990 | 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield; 2. Brian Glubok, Sam Lev |
| 1991 | 1. Bob Hamman, Nick Nickell; 2. Mark Tolliver, Marc Zwerling |
| 1992 | 1. Haig Tchamitch, Adam Wildavsky; 2. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy |
| 1993 | 1. Bob Hamman, Michael Rosenberg; 2. Martin De Bruin, Steve Price |
| 1994 | 1. Mark Lair, Alexander Weiland; 2. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein |
| 1995 | 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Paul Kiefer, Jerry Helms |
| 1996 | 1. Jim Krekorian, Bob Blanchard; 2. Larry Cohen. David Berkowitz |
| 1997 | 1. Adam Wildavsky, Allan Falk; 2. Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester |
| 1998 | 1. Zia Mahmood, Howard Weinstein; 2. Eric Rodwell, Marty Seligman |
| 1999 | 1. Jill Meyers, John Mohan; 2. John Sutherlin, Russ Ekeblad |
| 2000 | 1. Richard Coren, Marc Jacobus; 2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein |
| 2001 | 1. Salvador Assael, Nafiz Zorlu; 2. Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Steve Landen |
| 2002 | 1. Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley; 2. Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart |
| 2003 | 1. Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo; 2. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson |
| 2004 | 1. Tarek Sadek, Walid Elahmady; 2. Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein |
| 2005 | 1. Gavin Wolpert, Jenny Ryman; 2. Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim |
| 2006 | 1. Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes; 2. Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian |
| 2007 | 1. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha; 2. Ernesto Muzzio, Alejandro Bianchedi |
| 2008 | 1. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Frederic Wrang, Martin De Knijff |
| 2009 | 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. John Hurd, Joel Wooldridge |
| 2010 | 1. Jay Borker, Jan Jansma; 2. Bas Drijver, Sjoert Brink |
| 2011 | 1. Josh Donn, Roger Lee; 2. Billy Cohen, Brad Moss |
| 2012 | 1. Brian Platnick, John Diamond; 2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco |

Super Seniors

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Sonja Shiner and Paula Cohen, runners-up in the Super Senior Pairs.

Second place went to Sonja Shiner of Paradise Valley AZ and Paula Cohen of Minneapolis MN. The winners finished with 828.40 matchpoints to 791.72 for the runners-up. Top was 25.

Lazarus related that he played in the event for the first time with a partner he didn’t know very well because a friend thought he would enjoy it. He and Laken have been friends for 45 years, Lazarus noting that “I played with Mark’s mother.”

Lazarus still works as an engineering design manager. Laken is a retired vice president for the shopping center design firm.

Goodwill

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for years.

DeMartino described Dencker as a “dynamic, invaluable volunteer, always with a smile on his face. He goes out of his way to welcome people to tournaments.” Dencker is known for sending postcards to players who attend one tournament and miss another, and if the member responds to the first postcard and plays in the next tournament, he gets another postcard of thanks.

DeMartino applauded Dencker’s effort “to make everyone feel special and important to the game.”

Bonnie Bagley, who represents District 17, host for the NABC in Phoenix, said one of her jobs is to follow the lead of legendary Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky in recognizing local volunteers.

In a way, Bagley said, it was difficult for her to select a local person for recognition because there are so many great volunteers in the district. It was, however, easy to pick when she considered NABC Co-Chairs Darryl and Marsha Helton.

The Sedona couple “have done an outstanding job,” said Bagley in presenting a certificate of appreciation to the Heltons. Thanks to their efforts, Bagley noted, the Sedona Bridge Club has the 12th-largest table count in the district.

Marsha accepted the accolade, with a note for all ACBL members: “We can’t just talk about goodwill. We have to walk the talk.” She noted that she is not reluctant to take a player “to the woodshed” for inappropriate behavior at the Sedona Club. “Goodwill is what we strive for at our club,” she added.

DeMartino concluded the meeting with an appeal for all Goodwill Committee members to “keep a smile on your face and proudly wear your Goodwill pins.”



BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUTS

29 Tables / Based on 41 Tables
Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

vs

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland

63.00 3/4 Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

63.00 3/4 Fred King, Falls Church VA; David Abelow, la Jolla CA; Robert Bell, Washington DC; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD

40.50 5/8 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Piotr Gawrys - Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland

40.50 5/8 Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; John Holland, Stockport England; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV

40.50 5/8 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Ross Grabel - Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA

40.50 5/8 Peter Lesnik, Burke VA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; John Lusky, Portland OR; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY

MARSHA MAY STERNBERG BAM

14 Tables			
82.50	1	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden	36.00
61.88	2	Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Gen Geiger - Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL	34.25
46.41	3	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Sally Brock, High Wycombe United Kingdom; Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Fiona Brown, Harrogate United Kingdom; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	32.25
34.84	4/5	Migry Zur Campanile - Christal Henner - Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	32.00
34.84	4/5	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	32.00
30.00	6	Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	28.25
27.50	7	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA	27.50
25.38	8	Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Judy Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO	25.50
23.57	9	Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Donna Swarthout - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX; Beverly Gardner, Lecanto FL	25.00

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. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Flora and Fauna agree – for once

Flora: I wish that Bessis boy was playing in the final of the Baze Senior Knockout but I have to take what I can. Gupta was second last year and has upgraded with your dreamboat, so they will win rather handily. It is also exciting that one of our girls will win no matter what.

Fauna: I love the Lynch team with that cute Adam, that adorable Cezary and my favorite lady player, Carolyn, but my heart is with Roddy. I hope he will notice me during the celebration of the Gupta victory. They get so preoccupied sometimes. I think I will wear the tight leopard print.



TOURNAMENT APPEALS



In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeal results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups.

Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.

APPEAL CASE 2

Event: Nail Life Master Pairs
Session: 1st Qualifying
Subject: Unauthorized information

Board 17 ♠ K 7 5
Vul: None ♥ K Q 8 6 2
Dlr: North ♦ 7
♣ Q J 10 4

Michael Polowan Adam Wildavsky
♠ 9 8 3 ♠ A 6 4 2
♥ 5 3 ♥ J 9 4
♦ 4 3 ♦ 10 8 6 5 2
♣ K 8 7 6 3 2 ♣ 9

Mike Christensen
♠ Q J 10
♥ A 10 7
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ A 5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥ (1)	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ (2)	Pass	6♥

All Pass
Small break in tempo.
Roman key card 0314.
Contract: 6♥ by North
Opening lead: ♠A
Table result: Making six, North–South plus 980.
Director ruling: 6♥ making six, North–South plus 980
Committee ruling: 6♥ by North making six, North–South plus 980
Facts: The director was summoned to the table after South bid 4NT. North admitted to a slight break in tempo (BIT) saying that she “did not take a full 10 seconds, but I did think.” North further told the director she was considering whether 3♥ showed two- or three-card support.
The Ruling: The director polled other players

and determined that pass was not a logical alternative so the small BIT didn’t play a role in South’s decision to bid on. As to the question of whether or not 4NT was suggested by the BIT, the poll revealed that some players would have bid 5♣ which then prompts further action to get to 6♥. The director determined that the BIT did not suggest 4NT. Further, the BIT did not imply which king (spade or club) that North held. Accordingly, the table result was allowed to stand, 6♥ by North, making six, North–South plus 980.

The Appeal: East–West appealed the ruling and East attended the hearing. East stated the following reasons for the appeal:

The hesitation may have caused South to bid 4NT instead of 5♣. A bid of 5♣ may have been followed by 5♥ and then pass would be a logical alternative.

The director didn’t consider the one key card response to the 4NT bid. North–South could be off an ace and the ♥Q.

When South put his hand down as dummy, he stated that he took “a flyer.” He should not be allowed to do this opposite the BIT since 5♣ and 5♥ were logical alternatives.

When the director was called to the table by East–West for the hesitation by North, North stated that she agreed that there was a 5–9 second hesitation before the bid, but she opined that she was allowed up to 10 seconds to think before making a call. North further stated that she was trying to figure out whether the 3♥ bid guaranteed three hearts.

The Decision: The Appeals Committee reasoned that there was unauthorized information but that the unauthorized information did not demonstrably suggest further action. The slight hesitation by North was due to her trying to figure out what to bid with her hand. The 4♥ bid said nothing about a spade control. While 5♣ may have been a more effective bid, the Committee was of the opinion that South’s peers would have bid 4NT. The BIT did not suggest that a 5♣–5♥ sequence should be passed. Therefore, the Committee ruled that the table result should stand: 6♥ by North, making six, North–South plus 980. Furthermore, the Committee determined that the appeal was without merit and awarded East–West an Appeal Without Merit warning.

DIC: Nancy Boyd
Chairperson: Richard Popper
Committee Members: Jerry Gaer, Ellen Kent, Boye Brogeland, Ed Lazarus (scribe)

Open BAM

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Mahaffey played with Tony Forrester, England; Jean Quantin and Marc Bompis, France, and Josef Piekarek and Alexander Smirnov, Germany.

Levin played with Jenny Wolpert, Bobby Levin and Steve Weinstein.

After two qualifying sessions, Mahaffey and company were tied for 45th/49th. Levin was ahead of them, tied for 31st/36th.

In the first final, Levin scored 19.5 out of a possible 26 to move into first with 21.03, including carryover. Mahaffey’s first final session score of 17 (plus .77 carryover) moved them into 9th place.

In the second final session, Mahaffey posted 19 to Levin’s 15.

The victory was the first North American championship for Quantin, Bompis, Piekarek and Smirnov, the latter two posting second-place finishes twice in the Reisinger Board-a-Match teams and once in the Jacoby Swiss Teams.

Mahaffey earned his fifth North American title. Forrester has two wins in the Reisinger, once in the Mitchell BAM and one in the Silodor Open Pairs.



Second place in the Mitchell BAM went to Bobby Levin, Jill Levin, Steve Weinstein and Jenny Wolpert.



Mini-Blue champs from 2012: Kevin Young and Peter Worby

Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs now a six-session event

The Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, a national-rated event limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints, begins today. The contest features a two-session qualifier, a two-session semifinal and a two-session final.

There is a pre-qualification requirement: players must have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification to participate. Players from outside North America must be granted a waiver to enter.

- Previous winners:
- 2005 1. Marty Harris, Jacob Morgan; 2. Frank Wharton, Paul Walker
 - 2006 1. Joe Houde, Divakar Bhargava; 2. John Klayman, Lawrence Lau
 - 2007 1. Patricia Menefee, Andre De Leon; 2. Metin Gokcen, Sadik Arf
 - 2008 1. Chris Coffman, Roger Coffman; 2. Gene Maki, Arne Maki
 - 2009 1. Harold Huffaker, Ronald Huffaker; 2. Gerrie Owen, Leonard Schaan
 - 2010 1. Mark Jones and Doug Levene; 2. Dean Panagopoulos and Yiji Starr
 - 2011 1. Susan Fulton, John Hogan; 2. William Grant, Andrew Loh
 - 2012 1. Kevin Young, Peter Worby; 2. Vic Quiros, Harvinder Sidhu

SUNDAY-MONDAY KO BRACKET I

16 Tables		
40.04	1	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA
28.03	2	Cookie Potter - Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Danny Molenaar, 2592 Bz Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands
16.02	3/4	Allan Simon - Daniel Bertrand, Calgary AB; J Thomas Holzer, Plymouth MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN
16.02	3/4	Don Domansky - David McLellan - Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON; Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Stephen Young, Kitchener ON; Danny Ioannidis, Grassie ON

SUNDAY-MONDAY KO BRACKET II

16 Tables		
24.72	1	Dave Douglass, Oro Valley AZ; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME; Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN; Shakti Routh, Tucson AZ
17.30	2	Buddhadeb Biswas - Madhusree Biswas, Lexington MA; Lucia Enica, Belmont MA; Bryant Town, Edmonton AB
9.89	3/4	Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Daniel Kraft, Cave Creek AZ; Kurt Oelze, Phoenix AZ
9.89	3/4	Becky Bien, Maumelle AR; Linda Gross, Lafayette CA; Nancy Munson - Sheryl Nagy, Danville CA

SUNDAY-MONDAY KO BRACKET III

16 Tables		
18.21	1	Eric Genheimer - Kyle Olson, Mustang OK; Janet Davis - Donald Davis, Norman OK
12.75	2	Brenda Starnes - Doris Needham, Navarre FL; Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL; Luz Ortega, Tampa FL
7.28	3/4	Giorgia Botta, Rome 00135 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR
7.28	3/4	Yuri Wiitala, Kirkland WA; Gert Wiitala, Port Angeles WA; Kenneth Nelson - Linda Nelson, Sun Lakes AZ

SUNDAY-MONDAY KO BRACKET IV

14 Tables		
11.09	1	Eileen Milligan - Mary Alice Seville - Karen Nelson, Corvallis OR; Becky McKenzie, Corvalis OR
7.76	2	Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp - Larry Chase - Roy Grice, Boise ID
4.44	3/4	Cathy Bird - Lily Lister - Frances McDonald - Nancy Engbloom, Calgary AB
4.44	3/4	Ruth Sidebottom, Red Deer AB; Gary Matsumoto, Peoria AZ; Gayle Carlson, Colbert WA; Karen Frogner, Nine Mile Falls WA

FOUR SISTERS KO BRACKET I

15 Tables		
Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON		
vs		
Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA		
Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Piotr Gawrys - Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland		
vs		
G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin 20-532 Poland		

FOUR SISTERS KO – BRACKET II

13 Tables		
James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Carl Jones, Chicago IL; Patricia Estes, Maitland FL; Won Yang, Clermont FL		
vs		
Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX; Lynn Wells - Janice Wells, Oceanside CA		
Silvia Rich, Coral Gables FL; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; Marguerite Cowles, Edina MN; Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI		
vs		
Vinay Sarin - Poonam Sarin, Thornhill ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON		

FOUR SISTERS KO – BRACKET III

12 Tables		
Linda Brammer, Minneapolis MN; Barb Zipoy, Bloomington MN; Judy Hansen, Eagan MN; Mary Lemmons, Saint Paul MN		
vs		
Jean Blilie, Kerrville TX; Shirley Hoffert, Mesa AZ; Jennifer Paulsrud - Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND		
Larry Lasher, Moffetville CA; Patricia Wittmaack, Lincoln NE; Steve Burnham, Sparks NV; Mary Ose, Sacramento CA		
vs		
Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA; Ivy Steinberg - Allan Quaile, Stouffville ON		

FOUR SISTERS KO – BRACKET IV

12 Tables		
Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX; Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK		
vs		
Ann Latta, Mesa AZ; Ralph Croskey, Brigantine NJ; James Rachiele, Galloway NJ; Marvin Forte, Scottsdale AZ		
Michael Walker, Rancho Mirage CA; Darryl Hendershot, Thousand Palms CA; Steve Graves, Olney MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD		
vs		
Barry Herring - Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA; Joy Dawson, Phoenix AZ; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA		

MITCHELL OPEN BAM (CORRECTED)

66 Tables / Based on 129 Tables			
140.00	1	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany	36.77
105.00	2	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Robert Levin, Key Biscayne FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL	36.03
78.75	3	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland	34.79
62.22	4	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	34.60
56.00	5	Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	34.06
50.91	6	Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL; Mustafa Cem Tokay - Okay Gur, Istanbul Turkey; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	33.79
46.67	7	Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan 525 Israel; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway	33.57
43.08	8	Berend Van Den Bos, Zuid-Holland 2 Netherlands; Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands	33.55
40.00	9	Mikael Groenkvist - Daniel Gullberg, Orebro 70360 Sweden; Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad 30571 Sweden; Johan Saefsten, Uppsala Sweden	33.50
37.33	10	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY	32.58
35.00	11	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Drew Casen - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	32.53
32.94	12	Michael Polowan - Jared Lilienstein - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	32.07
31.11	13	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Longboat Key FL; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel; William Pollack, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE	32.06
29.47	14	Paul Swanson, Jupiter FL; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA	31.94
28.00	15	Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	31.55
26.67	16	Kiki Ward-Platt, Chestnut Hill MA; Franck Multon - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, 98000 Monaco	31.53
25.45	17	Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	30.55
24.35	18	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel	30.29
23.33	19	Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Weimin Wang, People's Republic of China	30.26
22.40	20	Junjie Hu - Yichao Chen, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Yinghao Liu, Xicheng Distric People's Republic of China; Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN	30.03
21.54	21	John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Jonathan Steinberg - Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD	30.02
20.74	22	Martin Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA	29.80
20.00	23	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	29.51
19.31	24	Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland	29.29
18.67	25	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands	29.05
18.06	26	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	28.83
17.50	27	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Adam Meyerson, San Jose CA	28.52
16.97	28	Walter Lee, Sudbury MA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, Menlo Park CA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	28.50
16.47	29	Payeu - Thierry De Sainte Marie - Mauberquez - Soulet, Paris France; Lebel Alexandre, Hahtes France	28.43
16.00	30	Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	28.30
15.56	31	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	28.01
15.14	32	Thomas Bessis - Cedric Lorenrini, Paris 75015 France; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV	27.97
14.74	33	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England	27.77
14.36	34	Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard 8732 Denmark; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark	27.55
14.00	35	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; David Caprera, Denver CO; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	27.52
13.66	36	Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Jim Gobert, New York NY; Elliot Shalita, Newtown Square PA	27.05
13.33	37	Sandra Fraser - Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	26.77
13.02	38	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Fred Hamilton, Palm Desert CA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Gaylor Kastle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL	26.55

12.73	39	David Walker, Salem VA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; Gabrielle Sherman, Santa Clara CA	26.31
12.44	40	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Tom Fox, West Fargo ND; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	26.29
12.17	41	Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV; Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	26.26
11.91	42	Shelley Lapkoff, Berkeley CA; Vandana Vidwans, Foster City CA; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	26.03
11.55	43/44	Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Hiroaki Miura - Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	26.02
11.55	43/44	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	26.02
11.20	45	Marcin Mazurkiewicz - Jakub Wojcieszek - Jassem Pawel, Poland; Piotr Zatorski,	25.55

ROLLIN BREWER MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME

57.0 Tables	A	B	C		
10.16	1			Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Ricardo Angeleri, Mar Del Plata 7 Argentina	69.38%
7.62	2			Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY	67.00%
6.83	3	1		Brenda Woodman - James Woodman, Mount Pearl NL	63.85%
5.12	4	2	1	Jo-Ann Vaughn - Jared Boulds, Tucson AZ	63.23%
3.84	5	3		Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Calgary AB	62.85%
2.88	6	4		Kornel Lazar, Vienna Austria Austria; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria	62.15%
2.16		5		James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID	60.54%
2.02		6		Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	59.46%
3.19			2	Linda Ball - Rolande Joly, Vernon BC	56.46%
2.39			3	Sherrie Holliday - Susan Howard, Chandler AZ	54.69%
1.79			4	Garrison Singer, Phoenix AZ; Phyllis Pettijohn, West Palm Beach FL	51.62%
1.34			5	Ethan Yi Liu, Fremont CA; Sheng Li, New York NY	51.54%
1.10			6	Bernice Snyder - Lloyd Snyder, Comox BC	50.46%

CASS JOHNSON B/C/D SIDE SWISS

50 Tables	B	C	D		
9.10	1	1	1	Thomas Brown - Monty Gray, Seattle WA; Lynne Phillips, Sammamish WA; Martha Jenkins, Kirkland WA	65.00
6.83	2	2		Robert Marcus - Kathy Guinyou - Phil Dowd - Louise Morel, Toronto ON	62.00
3.95	3/5	3/5		Marilyn Kalabsa, Solana Beach CA; Janice Joerger, Rancho Santa Fe CA; J Spencer Emtage, Del Mar CA; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA	57.00
3.95	3/5	3/5		George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; Thomas Herzog, Reston VA	57.00
3.95	3/5	3/5		Richard Leonardon - Dirk Stronck II - Foxx Silveira - Francesca Stedman, Santa Fe NM	57.00
2.16	6	6		Ilene Grabel - Barbara Hopewell, Palm Desert CA; Lynne White - John White, Lincoln CA	56.00
3.19			2	Carmen Duffek - Christy Bednarik, Anthem AZ; Judy St Arnold, Scottsdale AZ; Jill Polacheck, Milwaukee WI	53.00
2.39			3	Emelie Quennell - Melissa Martin - Sandy Jean Robinson - Kim Cohos, Calgary AB	51.00
1.79			4	Linda Vernon - Joyce Michaelson, Anchorage AK; Susan Fallon - Lloyd Parker, Estes Park CO	49.00
1.34			5	Dawn Campbell - Layne Benben - Harriet Hegge, Portland OR; Sandra Hedlund, Aloha OR	43.00

MONDAY EVENING BEVERLY ATTWOOD 300 PAIRS

12.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.11	1	1		Takahiro Honda, Tokyo Japan; Yuki Harada, Setagaya Ku Tok Japan	68.20%
2.33	2	2	1	Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	59.82%
1.75	3	3		Elizabeth Burrell - Kent Burrell, La Habra CA	58.76%
1.61	4	4	2	Margaret Hynd - S. Graeme Hynd, Twin Butte AB	57.74%
0.98	5			Bobbi Dyer - Dixie Murphy, Scottsdale AZ	56.42%
1.20	6	5	3	Marcia Andreychuk - Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB	55.02%
0.78		6		Daryl Elaine Krepps - Gloria Shabbits, Nanaimo BC	54.72%
0.90			4	Molly Gartner - Edith Heath, Sedona AZ	53.91%
0.68			5	Francia Lazzarini - Iris Enteen, Sedona AZ	53.73%

MONDAY EVENING DON & JOY MACILRAITH STRAT 299ER SWISS

11 Tables	A	B	C		
2.97	1	1		Jon Rayden - Buz Battle - Donald Cohn, Los Altos CA; Richard Herzog, Los Altos Hills CA	56.00
2.23	2			Grant Deger - Gale Gropp, Bellingham WA; Rex Levering, Morral OH; Marjorie Sinel, Borrego Springs CA	55.00
2.02	3	2	1	Laurie Faulkner, Saratoga CA; Linda Nemmer - Robert Allen, San Jose CA; Leila Mattinger, Cupertino CA	52.00
1.52	4/5	3/4	2	Heather Harmeyer, Indianapolis IN; Nan Turner, Carmel IN; Nancy Conley, Washington UT; Beverly Walker, Port Ludlow WA	44.00
1.31	4/5	3/4		Mark Boucher, Centennial CO; Elli Moos, Kelowna BC; Charles Butler, Chicago IL; Douglas Campbell, Highland Park CA	44.00
1.14			3	Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA; Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	39.00

FOUR SISTERS KO – BRACKET V
16 Tables
Jitendra Agrawal, Chestertown MD; Jim Clayton, Chandler AZ; Don Elliott, Mesa AZ; Ron Payton, Surprise AZ
vs
Helen Klinger, Lk Havasu Cty AZ; Warren Wolff, Lake Havasu Cty AZ; Don Slaughterbeck - Shirley Lund, Lake Havasu AZ
Carol Hieb, New Hope MN; Juanita Burke - Ellen Eid, Plymouth MN; Nancy Wentzel, Eden Prairie MN
vs
John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Carroll Brooks - Marj Russell, Walnut Creek CA

FOUR SISTERS KO – BRACKET VI
16 Tables
Dalene Goetz - Carolyn Alberta - Rita Mae Kurrus - Claire Genser, Green Valley AZ
vs
Pat Friesen, San Rafael CA; Gwen Toso, Corte Madera CA; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Anne Hollingsworth, Walnut Creek CA
Kathy Bergman - Sue Woodard - Sue Gainer, Goodyear AZ; Georgia Jacka, Incline Village NV
vs
Terry Strand - Cindy Selberg, Palm Desert CA; Ginny Kopacz - Nancy Jonske, Portland OR

FOUR SISTERS KO – BRACKET VII
16 Tables
Margaret Evenson - Betsy McCormick - Carolyn Murphy - Diane Mackenzie, Portland OR
vs
Sid Stevens - Carolyn Stevens, Sauble Beach ON; James Tiefenbach, Mesa AZ; Raymond Miller, Victoria BC
Allan McGale - Eleanor Geisthardt, Cobble Hill BC; Cherri Ross - Ann Little, Reno NV
vs
Camille Ovitsky - Bruce Poster - Jeanne Thomas - Gary Lowenthal, Santa Fe NM

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET I
16 Tables
29.21 1 Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV
20.45 2 Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Judi Radin, New York NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL
13.14 3 Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Josh Sher, Coral Gables FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
10.22 4 Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Farid Assemi - Edward Wojewoda, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET II
16 Tables
21.52 1 Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher - Neil Kimelman, Winnipeg MB; Brad Bart, Burnaby BC
15.06 2 Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS; Tim Edwards-Davies, Ottawa ON
9.68 3 Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Tezcan Sen - Bulent Kaytaz, Istanbul Turkey
7.53 4 Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; John Berry, New Hyde Park NY

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET III
16 Tables
16.59 1 Robert Munson, Danville CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA
11.61 2 Craig Jacobson, Skokie IL; Alexander Weiland, Las Vegas NV; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL
7.47 3 Patti Lee - Martin Miller - Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel, Toronto ON
5.81 4 Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Sue Becker, Canton OH

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET IV
13 Tables
12.44 1 Linda Connell - Ken Connell, Saskatoon SK; Debbie Hargreaves, Victoria BC; Linda Thierman, Calgary AB
8.71 2 Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Molly O’Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL; Xingping Kang, El Monte CA; Cory Perkers, Chicago IL
5.60 3 Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
4.35 4 Rand Pinsky - Kathy Swaine, Valencia CA; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Sandy Kiesel, Bakersfield CA

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET V
16 Tables
11.85 1 Jason Rosenfeld - Belinda Gu, San Francisco CA; Jennifer Gu, Palo Alto CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA
8.30 2 Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale - Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY
5.33 3 Cecil Henry, Kingman AZ; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; Michael O’Rourke, Baden ON
4.15 4 Alan Gross - Estelle Bogart, Newtown Square PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA; David Cohan, Richboro PA

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET VI
16 Tables
10.40 1 Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Allan Palansky, Henderson NV; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Perry Poole, Maitland FL

7.28	2	Cecilla Borrás - Paul Harris, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA
4.68	3	Cathy Woodburne - M Mardesich, Seattle WA; Carter Hoffmann - Pamela Hoffmann, Normandy Park WA
3.64	4	Virginia Pedersen - NorLaine Byrnes - Janis Holle, Sun Lakes AZ; Sydney Sides, Chandler AZ

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET VII		
16 Tables		
8.16	1	Richard Plotin, Newbury Park CA; Phil Rabichow, Tarzana CA; Elaine Moore - Thomas Shudic, Burbank CA
5.71	2	Jeffrey Brauchle, Orono MN; Charles Nauen, Saint Paul MN; Joyce Nauen, Sun City West AZ; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN
3.67	3	Charles Conrad - Ann Conrad - Valerie Byrne - Robert Hamilton, Castro Valley CA
2.86	4	Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Mark Rowe, Philomath OR; Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Glen Fidler, Winnipeg MB

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET VIII		
15 Tables		
6.62	1	Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI
4.63	2	Susan Wachsmán - John Wachsmán - Barbara Dahl - Steve Conaway, San Jose CA
2.98	3	Andi Parham, Queen Creek AZ; Leonard Lockerby - Marvin Nathanson, Florence AZ; Barbara Naschold, Cardiff CA
2.32	4	Deirdre Nickel - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Jennifer Lin - Joshua Hull, San Francisco CA

SEVERN PEDERSEN COMPACT KO BRACKET IX		
15 Tables		
5.34	1	Janis Morrisroe, Inverness IL; Jane Austermiller, Naples FL; Terry Kay Bargar - Richard Bargar, Andover MA
3.74	2	Patricia Douglas - Dennis Douglas - Stefanie Whitcomb, Bend OR; Sandy Thomas, Phoenix AZ
2.40	3	Martha Farmer - Jack Farmer, Salem OR; Alan Huggins - Martha Huggins, San Jose CA
1.87	4	Genneth Hunter - Larry Monroe - Joseph Naworski - Priscilla Naworski, Goodyear AZ

Riding the rail

Are you commuting daily to the NABC in downtown Phoenix? A great alternative to the heavy traffic, the maze of downtown one way streets and high parking rates is the Phoenix Light Rail. Many of our local players will be playing the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule. Especially if you are 65 and older, the light rail is by far your best option for the NABC. You will never feel rushed, you'll avoid the heavy traffic and confusing one-way streets, and you'll pay only \$2 a day versus \$12 to \$18 a day for downtown parking.

The light rail has nine free park-and-ride lots. It is best to use the larger lots at the extreme east and west ends of the route.

West siders: 1825 W. Montebello Ave. or 1815 W. Camelback. Both lots are less than a mile from I-17. It is a 20-minute ride from these lots to downtown.

East siders: 1806 W. Main St., Mesa or 2235 E. Apache Blvd., Tempe. The Apache lot is about 100 yards from the 101.

It is a 40-minute ride from these lots to downtown. Note: No overnight parking is allowed in any lot.

The light rail conveniently stops downtown. Depending on the direction you are coming from and which hotel you are playing at, it is a leisurely three- to 10-minute walk to the playing site from the rail stop. The train runs until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, so any bridge-playing schedule can be accommodated on those days. Sunday through Thursday, the last train from downtown going east leaves at 11:15 p.m. and going west at 11:30 p.m. Therefore, if you are playing a 7:30 p.m. game you must immediately leave at the conclusion of your session to ensure not missing the last train. Evening trains run every 20 minutes.

What are the costs? Unbelievably reasonable! A day pass is \$4 and a seven-day pass is \$20 for those who are playing every day. For those 65 and older, the price is one/half of the full fare. Tickets can be purchased at a kisok at every station, or online or at numerous local vendors conveniently located through the Phoenix area.

For out-of-town budget-minded travelers who have flown into Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport , the light rail is also a viable option. There is a sky shuttle from the airport to the nearest light rail station. It is about a 15-minute ride from the station to downtown. A one-way, one-time fare is \$2 (\$1 over 65). The light rail has no luggage restrictions.

For more information about the light rail system, visit www.valleymetro.org

Women’s BAM

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Michielsen, Stockholm, Sweden; and Sylvie Willard and Benedicte Cronier of Paris, France.

Fireman posted 18- and 16.50-win sessions in the qualifying sessions to carry a three-board lead into the second day of the two-day event. An 18-win first final session made it look like they were all but



Runners-up in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match: Gigi Simpson, Bronia Jenkins, Bernace De Young and Gen Geiger.

A look back

The winning line (2002) By Barry Rigal

An excellent declarer play problem was solved by less than one-fourth of the field in the first qualifying session of the 2002 Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Dlr: North	♠ K 10 7 4	
Vul: None	♥ K J 9 8 4	
	♦ A 10 2	
	♣ A	
♠ A 3 2		♠ Q J 8
♥ A 7 2		♥ 6
♦ K 7 6 5 4		♦ J 9
♣ 5 2		♣ Q J 10 9 8 6 4
	♠ 9 6 5	
	♥ Q 10 5 3	
	♦ Q 8 3	
	♣ K 7 3	
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
	1♥	3♣
	4♥	All Pass
		<i>South</i>
		3♥

On the ♣Q lead, you win the ace – what now? To achieve the required number of entries to dummy to strip off the black suits, it is essential to play the ♥8 or ♥9 to the ♥10 or queen in dummy.

Suppose West ducks; you play the ♠K and ruff a club, then lead the ♥K. It can do West no good to duck, so he wins and plays back a third heart which you take in dummy to lead a spade to the king. Whether West hops up with the ace on the first round or ducks, the defenders will be thrown in with the third spade to open up diamonds or give you a ruff and discard, so the diamond loser vanishes.

Geir Helgemo, playing with George Rosenkranz, was one of the few declarers to find the winning line – but that does not surprise you, does it?

Keller revisited (2002) By Adam Wildavsky

By choice in my partnerships, we do not discuss hands during the session. I find this a big help in improving my results! I named this approach Keller, after Helen Keller, and I put it on all my convention cards. It's a misnomer, since she could speak perfectly well, but the name has stuck.

My partner Steve Nellissen wrote an article about Keller which appeared in The Bridge World.

As a reward, or perhaps a penalty, for popularizing this approach, friends and acquaintances sometimes seek me out to report especially egregious Keller violations. This one from a regionally-rated game takes the cake.

Your hand is by far the worst I've ever seen:
♠6 4 3 ♥5 2 ♦6 4 3 2 ♣5 4 3 2

Partner opens 1♦ in third seat and you pass. You

unbeatable. But a poor evening session left them vulnerable.

Meanwhile, the De Young team, who entered the day in eighth position, moved up rapidly with 15.50 in the afternoon followed by 18 in the evening. Still, their 34.25 was short by 1.75.

De Young, Miami FL, played with Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Gen Geiger and Gigi Simpson from Sarasota FL.

are not surprised when LHO reopens with a double. Partner redoubles and RHO bids 1♥. It wouldn't occur to me to bid here, but at the table the call was 2♦. Now LHO raises to 2♥ and partner tries 2♠. You retreat to 3♦ and partner raises to 4♦. No one doubles and to your relief 4♦ becomes the final contract.

As you put down the dummy you hear from across the table, "Partner, you didn't bid enough!"

This was the full hand. Note that declarer can make six by getting to dummy with the ♦6 to take a second spade finesse.

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

Aunt Edith (2002)

Janice Seamon-Molson has been around bridge all her life and she's not easily impressed, but she was all smiles after her aunt, Edith Freilich, played this deal from the first final session of the 2002 Life Master Women's Pairs. They were playing against June Deutsch and Dorothy Truscott.

Dlr: North	♠ 10 8	
Vul: None	♥ 7 4	
	♦ J 9 5 2	
	♣ Q 9 8 7 4	
♠ A J 9 7 5		♠ 6 4 3
♥ 10 5 3		♥ A K Q J 8
♦ A 7		♦ Q 10 3
♣ K 3 2		♣ 10 5
	♠ K Q 2	
	♥ 9 6 2	
	♦ K 8 6 4	
	♣ A J 6	
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
<i>Frelich</i>	<i>Deutsch</i>	<i>S-Molson</i>
	Pass	1♥
1♠	Pass	2♠
4♠	All Pass	Pass

Deutsch led a low club and Truscott won her ace and returned a club. Freilich won her king and ruffed a club. She led a low spade and Truscott played the 2 "very smoothly," reported Seamon-Molson. Just as smoothly, Freilich played the ♠J. She cashed the ♠A and when the suit split 3–2, she claimed 11 tricks. Plus 450 was good for 20 out of a possible 25 matchpoints.

			DORIS HOOVER AX PAIRS MON EVE SESSION					
			SECTIONS NN OO		EAST-WEST			
A	X			A	X			
1	1	Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	61.15%	1			Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	66.85%
2		Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA; Robert Morris, Houston TX	60.46%	2			Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	61.77%
3	2	Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON	55.31%	3	1		Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Scottsdale AZ	60.08%
4		Andrew De Leon, Phoenix AZ; Patricia Menefee, Laguna Niguel CA	54.62%	4			Donald Kersey, Kingston ON; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	58.08%
5		Douglas Simson - Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH	54.38%	5/6	2		Sherm Supola, Billings MT; Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB	56.15%
6		Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS	53.92%	5/6			Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH	56.15%
7	3	Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	53.62%	7	3		Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA	55.54%
8		Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	53.23%	8	4		Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	53.92%
9		Allan Siebert - Elaine Lowens, Little Rock AR	52.69%	9			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL	53.77%
10/11	4/5	Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Valencia CA	52.23%	10	5		Jayendu Patel, Newton MA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	53.00%
10/11	4/5	Ru Hong Terajewicz - Alan McLellan, Ottawa ON	52.23%	11	6		Susan Jackson - Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN	52.77%
	6	Edmund Wu - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA	51.69%		7		Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	52.31%
	7	Roxie Tom - Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	51.31%		8		Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	51.85%
	8	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	51.23%					
			SECTIONS PP QQ RR		EAST-WEST			
A	X			A	X			
1	1	Gary Robinson, Sebastopol CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	63.86%	1	1		Harley Bress, McGrath AK; Garth Yettick, Denver CO	66.10%
2	2	Garry Karst - K Fung, Edmonton AB	62.43%	2	2		Judy Eibogen - Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA	59.53%
3		Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	60.42%	3			Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	59.00%
4		Barbara Shnier - Mark Liberman, Toronto ON	59.71%	4			Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Henri Farhi, Berkeley CA	58.19%
5	3	Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	58.94%	5	3		Al Peters, Tucson AZ; Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ	57.79%
6		David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Ida Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden	58.90%	6	4		Maan El Hachem - Rita Bichara, New York NY	57.78%
7		Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL	54.55%	7	5		James Partridge, Birmingham AL; Christoph Eick, Houston TX	56.58%
8	4	Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; Kathy Litterman, Scottsdale AZ	54.25%	8			James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Ipsorski, Sofia Bulgaria	56.39%
9		Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	54.20%	9			Karen Long - Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB	55.35%
10	5	Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB	53.39%	10			Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Ed Howard, Lawrence KS	55.23%
11	6	Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV; Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK	52.88%	11			Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Marty McCune, Seattle WA	54.81%
12		Suellen Poland - Tom Cogan, Pikesville MD	52.85%	12	6		Shoichi Yoshihiro, Irvine CA; Xiao-Yan Gong, Laguna Niguel CA	54.71%
13		Jeff Hand, New York NY; James Hand, Oakland CA	52.69%	13			Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA	54.39%
14	7	Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR	52.16%	14	7		Jessie Brunswg, Kirkland WA; Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA	52.28%
15	8	Carol Rynders - Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN	52.13%	15	8		Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI	52.13%
16		Stanford Christie, Kirkland WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA	51.92%	16			Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	52.06%
17	9	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	51.91%	17			Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	51.37%
	10	Ludmila Antonova, San Francisco CA; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI	51.80%		9		Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA	51.32%
	11	Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Philip Rea, Edmond OK	51.05%		10		James Weeks, Palm Desert CA; Neil Stern, Indio CA	51.18%
					11		Bo Liu, Santa Ana CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	51.12%

DORIS HOOVER BCD PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS VV WW		EAST-WEST				
B	C	D		B	C	D			
1			Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA	62.75%	1		Susan Minder - Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI		62.96%
2	1		Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI	59.15%	2	1	John Krueger - Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO		59.80%
3	2	1	Sally Kellar, Toronto ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	55.88%	3	2	1	Bruce Zissen, Spring Valley CA; Darryl Smith, San Diego CA	56.97%
4	3		Terrence Rawlings, Prescott AZ; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT	55.45%	4			Brenda Cooperman, Jericho NY; Holly Roseman, Kings Park NY	56.75%
5			William Golush, Denville NJ; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA	54.47%	5	3	2	Thomas Phillips, Mesa AZ; David Trandel, Crossville TN	52.94%
6	4		Gary Gilraine - Faye Gilraine, Vancouver BC	54.36%	6			Kitty Page Tomkinson, Hiawassee GA; Mary Fisher, Scottsdale AZ	52.40%
7	5	2	Randall Jones, Albuquerque NM; Janet French, Rio Rancho NM	53.49%	7	4		Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	51.74%
8	6	3	Julie Cassetta, Tucson AZ; Karla Ramsey, Green Valley AZ	51.53%	8			Deanne Dennison - Paul Stanbury, Kleinburg ON	51.42%
						5	3	Conrad Larkin, Santa Rosa CA; Abraham Fisher, Concord MA	50.76%
						6		Martha Marlow - Peter Fleischner, Osprey FL	50.33%
							4	Sammy Tigert, Tulsa OK; Aeron Ries, Bellingham WA	47.28%

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS SS TT		EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			B	C			
1			Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Ricardo Angeleri, Mar Del Plata 7 Argentina	69.38%	1	1		Brenda Woodman - James Woodman, Mount Pearl NL	63.85%
2			Oleg Rubinchik - Igor Milman, Brooklyn NY	67.00%	2	2		Kornel Lazar, Vienna Austria Austria; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria	62.15%
3	1		Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Calgary AB	62.85%	3			Leila DeNotaristefani, Mendham NJ; Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park N	59.92%
4/5			Serdar Ogut, Darien IL; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN	59.46%	4			Richard Wegman - Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD	59.38%
4/5	2		Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	59.46%	5			Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richld Hls TX	58.00%
6	3		Ruth Sidebottom, Red Deer AB; Jeffrey Klein, Peoria AZ	59.15%	6	3		David Macrae, Morrisville PA; Christina Van Leeuwen, Horn Lake MS	57.54%
7/8			Frances Yee - Jean Choi, Honolulu HI	54.92%	7			Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Elizabeth VonRiesenfelder, Manchester VT	57.15%
7/8			Bill Archambo - Mel Volmert, Springfield MO	54.92%	8	4	1	Linda Ball - Rolande Joly, Vernon BC	56.46%
9	4		Normand Malette, Sudbury ON; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	53.92%	9			Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA	55.15%
10	5		Norman Lynn, Highland Park IL; Mauris Mertens, Spicer MN	53.31%	10	5		Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Jane McLaughlin, San Francisco CA	53.46%
11	6		Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Elizabeth Gompels, Needham MA	52.08%	11	6		John Lu, Los Angeles CA; George Subt, Southampton NJ	52.54%
12	7		Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK; Janet Rauscher, Chandler AZ	50.69%	12	7		Joel Thomas, Charleston SC; Becky Stevens, Redmond WA	52.15%
	8		Arnold Thomsen - Betty Thomsen, Courtenay BC	50.23%		8		Yuri Witala, Kirkland WA; Gert Witala, Port Angeles WA	51.62%
		1	Nelson Daigle - Sharon Henry, Metairie LA	49.38%			2	Bernice Snyder - Lloyd Snyder, Comox BC	50.46%
		2	Lindley Boggess, Camp Verde AZ; Susan Howe, Sedona AZ	48.38%			3	David Poeppelman, Ottawa OH; David Homan, Chandler AZ	50.15%
		3	Lee Hausner - Josepha Stevens, Los Angeles CA	47.62%			4	Cynthia Donohoe - Roberta Marcus, Chandler AZ	48.38%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS YYY ZZZ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Jo-Ann Vaughn - Jared Boulds, Tucson AZ	63.23%	1/2		Allan Simon - Daniel Bertrand, Calgary AB	60.15%	
2			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	61.08%	1/2		John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; George Mittelman, Toronto ON	60.15%	
3	2		James Milam - Beth Milam, Idaho Falls ID	60.54%	3		Judy Singer, Toronto ON; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA	59.31%	
4			Leonard Doerksen - Shirley Pearlman, Winnipeg MB	55.46%	4		Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY	59.23%	
5/6	3		Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	54.85%	5	1	William Kraybill, Lewis Center OH; Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY	57.38%	
5/6			Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Edward Cowan Jr, Laguna Woods CA	54.85%	6	2	Michael Mezin, San Diego CA; Elaine Chan, La Jolla CA	55.15%	
7	4	2	Sherrie Holliday - Susan Howard, Chandler AZ	54.69%	7		Eddie Rose - Ann Gillespie, Laguna Niguel CA	54.62%	
8			Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	54.46%	8		Lynn Blumenthal, Santa Rosa CA; Sigrid Price, Napa CA	54.08%	
9			Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Janet Appel, Estill Spgs TN	53.69%	9		Leo Bicknese, Mesa AZ; Erwin Bergsma, Culemborg Netherlands	52.62%	
10			Theresa Andino, Niceville FL; Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO	53.23%	10		Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Richard Wieland, Redding CT	52.08%	
11			Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	52.92%	11	3	1	Garrison Singer, Phoenix AZ; Phyllis Pettijohn, West Palm Beach FL	51.62%
	5	3	Ethan Yi Liu, Fremont CA; Sheng Li, New York NY	51.54%		4	2	Marty Goodman - Bill Goodman, Troy MI	50.31%
	6		Keith Hafen - Susan Hafen, Long Beach CA	50.77%		5	3	Robert Kruger, Elgin IL; Bjorn Odden,	49.85%
						6		John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	49.54%

			MITCHELL OPEN BAM 2ND FINAL SESSION					
			SECTIONS D N					
1			Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan 525 Israel; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, 4838 Arendal Norway					18.50
2/3			Mikael Groenkvist - Daniel Gullberg, Orebro 70360 Sweden; Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad 30571 Sweden; Johan Saefsten, Uppsala Sweden					16.50
2/3			Michael Polowan - Jared Lilienstein - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL					16.50
4/6			Walter Lee, Sudbury MA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ani Greenberg, Menlo Park CA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ					15.00
4/6			Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Robert Levin, Key Biscayne FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL					15.00
4/6			Berend Van Den Bos, Zuid-Holland 2 Netherlands; Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands					15.00
7/8			Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC					14.50
7/8			Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Drew Casen - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX					14.50
9/12			Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia					14.00
9/12			Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Weimin Wang, People's Republic of China					14.00
9/12			Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA					14.00
9/12			Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Rafal Jagiewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Jack Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland					14.00

			SECTIONS F O					
1			Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY					18.50
2/3			Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland					16.50
2/3			Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden					16.50
4			John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Jonathan Steinberg - Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD					16.00
5			Paul Swanson, Jupiter FL; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Chris Larsen, Laguna Woods CA					15.50
6/7			Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands					15.00
6/7			Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA					15.00
8			Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnett Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard 8732 Denmark; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark					14.50
9/11			Martin Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA					13.50
9/11			James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel					13.50
9/11			Robert Brady, McLean VA; Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Adam Meyerson, San Jose CA					13.50

			SECTION E					
1			Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Jean Quantin, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany					19.00
2			Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL; Mustafa Cem Tokay - Okay Gur, Istanbul Turkey; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt					17.00
3			Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina					15.50
4			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Longboat Key FL; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel; William Pollack, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE					14.50
5			Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; David Caprera, Denver CO; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY					14.00
6/7			John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL					13.00
6/7			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL					13.00

			MON EVE BATTWOOD 300 PRS ONLY SESSION						
			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	59.82%	1	1		Takahiro Honda, Tokyo Japan; Yuki Harada, Setagaya Ku Tok Japan	68.20%
2	2		Elizabeth Burrell - Kent Burrell, La Habra CA	58.76%	2	2	1	Margaret Hynd - S. Graeme Hynd, Twin Butte AB	57.74%
3	3		Daryl Elaine Krepps - Gloria Shabbits, Nanaimo BC	54.72%	3			Bobbi Dyer - Dixie Murphy, Scottsdale AZ	56.42%
4	4	2	Molly Gartner - Edith Heath, Sedona AZ	53.91%	4	3	2	Marcia Andreychuk - Dorothy Mersereau, Calgary AB	55.02%
5		3	Francia Lazzarini - Iris Enteen, Sedona AZ	53.73%	5	4		Pamela Williams, Albuquerque NM; Nanette Hittmeier, Olympia WA	52.08%
							3	Marlene Hanson - Gloria Vanderpeut, Sedona AZ	50.81%

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Convention card reminder

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.

NORTH-SOUTH			BOB WILLARD MON AM SIDE 1ST OF THREE SESSION			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTIONS QQ RR	A	B	C		
1			Richard Higgins, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	64.49%	1		Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON; Joan Dunbar, South Mountain ON	62.23%
2			Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL	57.88%	2	1	Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; George Subt, Southampton NJ	61.23%
3			Simon Cheng - Lina Cheng, Buena Park CA	55.89%	3		Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME; Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN	59.33%
4	1		Joan Renzoni, Palm City FL; Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT	55.25%	4	2	Sandra Macpherson - Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS	56.70%
5	2		Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	55.16%	5	3	Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Boston MA	54.44%
6	3	1	Jurgen Stielow - Rosemary Stielow, Austin TX	54.44%	6	4	Jill Hunter, Northborough MA; Maureen Weiman, Eden Prairie MN	53.35%
7	4	2	Dominic Antonelli, Altoona IA; Niki Coons, Toronto ON	54.26%	7		Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	52.72%
8/9	5/6		Steve Graves, Olney MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD	52.72%	8	5	Terrence Rawlings, Prescott AZ; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT	52.08%
8/9	5/6		Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; William Golush, Denville NJ	52.72%	9/10	6/7	Nancy Golden, Richmond VA; William Belanich, Sandston VA	51.54%
10			Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA	51.09%	9/10	6/7	Kevin Schoenfeld - Deborah Wojtowicz, Pleasanton CA	51.54%
	7	3	Charlotte Weller, Tucson AZ; Robert Ramsey, Bigfork MT	51.09%		8	Jill Ritter, Laguna Niguel CA; Marcia Vaughan, Irvine CA	50.91%
	8		Mark Marty, Clayton CA; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA	49.91%			Ginger Cox, Honolulu HI; Susan White, San Diego CA	46.65%
		4	Sherrie Holliday, Chandler AZ; Sandra Leach, Laguna Beach CA	49.82%		4	Carole Latimer, Highland Park IL; Lynne Reich, Glencoe IL	46.56%

NORTH-SOUTH			SUPER SENIOR PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTIONS A B	A	B	C		
1			Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ; Paula Cohen, Minneapolis MN	63.15%	1		Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	63.15%
2			Bert Newman - Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	60.08%	2		Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	59.00%
3			Marvin Topper - Gerald Gray, Mesa AZ	59.69%	3		Phyllis Rakevich, Yuma AZ; Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA	58.15%
4			Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	56.46%	4		Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Robert Hitchens, Seattle WA	56.54%
5			Lynne O'Neill - Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA	54.85%	5		Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY	54.77%
6			Leonard Marks, Tempe AZ; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA	54.23%	6		Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	53.54%
7			Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA	53.23%	7		Michael Gray - Jo Crumley, Albuquerque NM	53.00%
8			Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA	53.08%	8		Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ	52.77%
9/10			Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Richard Catero, Mesa AZ	53.00%	9		Geoffrey Stokes, Gardnerville NV; James Showalter, Prescott AZ	52.62%
9/10			Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	53.00%	10		Kathy Schenk, Scottsdale AZ; Oris Mowry, Phoenix AZ	52.15%

NORTH-SOUTH			FOUNTAIN HILLS DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	SECTIONS GGG HHH III	A	B	C		
1			Robert Priest, Harrisburg PA; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD	68.30%	1		Colin Van Wallegham - Ardy McLeod, Mesa AZ	63.56%
2			J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT	62.36%	2		Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	62.03%
3	1	1	Ronald Grantz, Scottsdale AZ; Glenn Hoffman, Fountain Hills AZ	61.77%	3		Allan Deserpa, Tempe AZ; Bruce Ruskin, Modesto CA	60.19%
4			Robert Baptist - Mary Baptist, Green Valley AZ	60.13%	4		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA	60.04%
5			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL	58.15%	5	1	Polly Hoover - Patricia Anderson, Prescott AZ	59.50%
6			Jerry Jackson, Bensenville IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	57.90%	6		Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	59.02%
7			Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	56.94%	7		Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Marilyn Nesbit, Ketchum ID	57.74%
8	2		Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA	55.96%	8		Barbara Swan, Roseville CA; Joan Mesias, Temple City CA	56.58%
9	3		Ralph Wilhelm - Debra Wilhelm, Olympia WA	55.93%	9		Ken Barbour - Scott Donaldson, Scottsdale AZ	56.48%
10			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	55.12%	10		Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Rick Norton Jr, Vista CA	55.91%
11			Jeffry Parker - Patricia Parker, Phoenix AZ	54.65%	11	2	Mollie Campbell, Rancho Mirage CA; Emily Lesser, Carefree AZ	55.37%
12	4	2	Paul Weader - Barbara Ritter, Sun City AZ	54.40%	12	3	Brian Kelly, Clive IA; Larry Anfinson, Waterloo IA	55.36%
13	5		Fred Batko, Glendale AZ; Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ	53.64%	13	4	James Kee, Tucson AZ; Terry Kee, Greenbrae CA	54.45%
14			John Kohler, Phoenix AZ; Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA	53.30%	14		Anita Heitler - Don Heitler, Englewood CO	54.28%
15	6	3	Lindley Boggess, Camp Verde AZ; Susan Howe, Sedona AZ	52.82%	15	5	Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA	54.23%
16			Shekhar Sengupta, Marlborough MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA	52.73%	16	6	Klaus Buechner, Mississauga ON; Douglas Snow, Paducah KY	53.31%
17	7		Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI	52.53%	17	7	Mary Letts, Tucson AZ; Del Rieschick, Oro Valley AZ	53.00%
18			Mike Albert - Ray Pape, Omaha NE	52.34%	18	8	Audrey Ochs, Hamilton MT; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	52.88%
19	8		Leo Pigaty - Sara Doonan, Tucson AZ	52.13%	19	9	David Binney, Seattle WA; James Sherman, Bellevue WA	52.57%
20			Richard Becher, Bloomfield Hls MI; Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ	51.94%	20		Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	52.24%
	9	4	Mike Tuchman, Celebration FL; Michelle Steiner, Chandler AZ	51.78%		10	Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	52.01%
	10	5	Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	50.83%		11	Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	51.33%
	11		Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	49.43%		12	Mary Redding - Charles Redding, Mesa AZ	50.04%
	12		Charles Kelley - Casey Stern, Scottsdale AZ	49.12%		6	Lilah Newton - Bee Sturmer, Danville CA	49.95%
		6	Pat Sandler - Guy Gundaker, Scottsdale AZ	48.26%				

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A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA	61.08%	1			Carolyn Bryan - H Wendell Williams, Oklahoma City OK	61.44%	
2		Ramona Doll - Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT	59.97%	2	1		Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Sharon Hettick, Sun City West AZ	60.68%	
3		John Clark, Simi Valley CA; Sara Wilson, Woodland Hills CA	59.67%	3	2		Jim Ritts, Knoxville TN; Barry Goulding, Bethesda MD	60.32%	
4	2	Douglas H Scott - Tom Otley, Anchorage AK	58.70%	4			Bea Cannon, Sun Lakes AZ; Judith Wolf, West Des Moines IA	58.86%	
5		Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ	58.30%	5			Helen Cherry - Don Cherry, Tucson AZ	58.70%	
6		Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL	56.83%	6			Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA	58.65%	
7	3	William Drake, Minnetonka MN; John Crouch, Edina MN	56.48%	7			V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	58.30%	
8		Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	56.07%	8			Sally Karbelnig, Beverly Hills CA; Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA	56.88%	
9		Sharon Goldman, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA	55.47%	9			Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH	56.58%	
10	4	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	54.71%	10/11	3	1	Robin Sanders, New York NY; Thomas Hunter, Milburn NJ	56.53%	
11		R Paul Urbanick, Chicago IL; David Certa, Phoenix AZ	54.15%	10/11			Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA	56.53%	
12		Eva Berlin - Monique Greene, Scottsdale AZ	54.10%	12			Verna Baccus, Los Alamitos CA; Marilyn Christy, Fountain Valley CA	56.02%	
13	5	Arun Savara, Honolulu HI; Martha Hawley, Carmel Valley CA	53.64%	13			Cindy Mahn - Elizabeth McDowell, Kitchener ON	55.41%	
14		David Lodge - Joel Rudolph, Rancho Mirage CA	53.24%	14	4	2	Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA; James Gardner, Northridge CA	54.61%	
15		Lynda Peterson, Fort Dodge IA; Betty Olson, Mesa AZ	52.73%	15	5	3	Gloria Coles, Tempe AZ; Kathleen Ponce De Leon, Phoenix AZ	54.00%	
16	7	Amber Lin, Edison NJ; Jake Olsen, Portland OR	52.58%	16			Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	53.69%	
17		Dale Sweetwood, Tempe AZ; Tom Reid, Gilbert AZ	52.28%	17/18	6/7		John Miller, Stillwater MN; Frank Knier, Fargo ND	53.04%	
18		Nie Lih Kalat, Sarasota FL; Edward Spear, Bangor ME	52.18%	17/18	6/7		Claudia Tinajero - Jorge Nischli, Mexico Mexico	53.04%	
19/20	8	Loretta Baines, Foster City CA; Bud Pate, Silver Springs NV	52.13%	19			Richard Leach, Laguna Beach CA; Harold Binder, Dana Point CA	52.68%	
19/20		Richard Laufer - Carol Laufer, Hartsdale NY	52.13%	20	8	4	Robert Kruger, Elgin IL; Bjorn Odden,	52.58%	
		Joyce Hart - Richard Hart, Piedmont CA	51.42%		9		Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL; Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA	52.07%	
	10	Sandra Flattery, Ketchum ID; Eve Jensen, Yuma AZ	49.85%		10		Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	51.57%	
		Bill Whatmough, Fountain Hills AZ; Robert Galler, Scottsdale AZ	49.75%						
		Judy Bromley - Harriet Wagman, Toronto ON	48.68%						
MONDAY MORNING MARSHA & DARRYL HELTON 50 PRS ONE SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Mariann Glynn - Lezlie Cullen, Toronto ON	60.12%	1			Carol Snyder - John Snyder, Goleta CA	63.39%	
2		Sharon Danko - Jean Nutile, Sedona AZ	58.33%	2	1		Judith Larkin, Tariffville CT; Dianne Saints, Phoenix AZ	60.71%	
2		Victoria Billard - Wynne Begun, Kansas City MO	52.68%	3			Lorraine Allen - Adrienne Prince, Scottsdale AZ	59.52%	
3	2	Lois Foulds, Scottsdale AZ; Kathern Plenge, Paradise Valley AZ	51.49%	4			Helen Stern, Tempe AZ; shelley Stern, Scottsdale AZ	58.93%	
4		Susan Johnson - Mary Souliere, Edmonton AB	51.19%	5	2		Marlene Hanson - Gloria Vanderpeut, Sedona AZ	53.57%	
5		Karen Birc, Wilton CT; John Sullivan, Livingston MT	50.89%			1	Jay Glaser - George Kalman, Phoenix AZ	47.62%	
	2	Carolyn Oakason, Sedona AZ; Barbara Osher, Cottonwood AZ	46.73%						
MONDAY MORNING MARSHA & DARRYL HELTON 300 PRS ONE SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	Frazer Prindle, Lethbridge AB; Kenneth May, Pincher Creek AB	58.76%	1	1		Linda Nemmer, San Jose CA; Rick Shepard, Atascadero CA	66.96%	
2		Susan Schulman, Fountain Hills AZ; Denis Gardner, North Bay ON	58.69%	2	2	1	Glenn Struck, Gilbert AZ; Jane Perkins, Evansville IN	56.66%	
3		Claudia Gallegos, Lone Tree CO; Margaret Pound, Kelowna BC	56.34%	3			Bobbi Dyer - Dixie Murphy, Scottsdale AZ	55.11%	
4	3	Lee Pollak - Stuart Pollak, San Francisco CA	56.31%	4	3	2	Judy Gallin, Scottsdale AZ; Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA	54.39%	
5		Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	56.04%	5	4		Terence Dixon, Buckeye AZ; Alice Braly, Parker CO	54.24%	
6		Marilyn Bowie, Cave Creek AZ; Susan Sacks, Scottsdale AZ	53.91%	6	5		Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	53.68%	
	2					3	Clifford King - Anita King, Holderness NH	51.83%	
NORTH-SOUTH									
A	B	C	SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	Mady Stoll - Jeanie Wolff, Scottsdale AZ	61.36%	1	1	1	Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA	70.58%	
2		Judy Weil - S Douglas Weil, San Francisco CA	58.97%	2			Charles Butler, Chicago IL; Penny Taylor, Greenwood Vlg CO	63.26%	
3		Sandy Fox - Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ	57.65%	3	2		Daniel Holcomb - Paula Holcomb, Sedona AZ	54.55%	
4	4	Georgiana Butler, Parker CO; Karen Ruffin, Larkspur CO	56.75%	4	3	2	Gail Edwards Decker - Joyce Woodworth, Sedona AZ	52.77%	
5		Linda Fracaro - Jane Kantor, Scottsdale AZ	56.70%	5	4	3	Ralph Witmer - Carolyn Witmer, Mattoon IL	51.52%	
6		Bernard Levine - Arnold Schwartz, Paradise Valley AZ	56.44%	6	5		Betty Kendall, Sun City West AZ; Pat Linck, Spring Lake MI	50.45%	
	4	Marilyn Box - Lois Shinberg, Scottsdale AZ	50.19%		6	4	Diane Stillman - Meredith Sullivan, Livingston MT	49.67%	
DORIS HOOVER A/X PAIRS AFTERNOON 1 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS NN OO			EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X					
1	1	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	65.42%	1	1		Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON	60.46%	
2		Susan Jackson - Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN	61.43%	2	2		Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	60.23%	
3		Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL	59.48%	3	3		Edmund Wu - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA	59.61%	
4	2	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	57.73%	4			Eric Hochman - Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	55.60%	
5		Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA	56.83%	5			Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA; Robert Morris, Houston TX	55.38%	
6		Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA	56.19%	6	4		Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Douglas Kuschner, Valencia CA	53.89%	
7	5	Frederic Pollack, Laval QC; Chantal Dube, Montreal QC	54.85%	7	5		Kathie Angione - John Peter Lagodimos, Chula Vista CA	53.58%	
8		Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA; Sellers McKee, Jupiter FL	54.26%	8	6		Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Chiye Horiguchi, Gardena CA	53.28%	
9		Sherm Supola, Billings MT; Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB	54.18%	9			Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	52.85%	
10	8	Bob Lafleur - Jan George, Las Vegas NV	53.68%	10			Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS	51.87%	
11		Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	53.07%	11			Douglas Simson - Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH	51.66%	
		Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	52.62%		7		Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA	51.64%	
	NORTH-SOUTH				8		Ru Hong Terajewicz - Alan McLellan, Ottawa ON	51.34%	
SECTIONS PP QQ RR									
A	X		A	X					
1	1	Shoichi Yoshihiro, Irvine CA; Xiao-Yan Gong, Laguna Niguel CA	64.52%	1			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	66.60%	
2		Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI	62.50%	2	1		Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA	65.03%	
3		Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Henri Farhi, Berkeley CA	61.94%	3	2		Gary Robinson, Sebastopol CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	64.07%	
4	3	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	59.21%	4	3		Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	61.23%	
5		Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	58.25%	5	4		Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; Kathy Litterman, Scottsdale AZ	56.12%	
6		Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL; Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL	56.28%	6			Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	55.57%	
7	4	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA	53.95%	7	5		Chris Moore, Bellevue WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	54.20%	
8		Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Henderson NV	53.80%	8			Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	54.15%	
9		Ron Haack - Amy Mitura, New York NY	53.34%	9	6		Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	53.69%	
10	7	Dwight Bender, London ON; Ewoud Van Goch, St Thomas ON	53.19%	10			Howard Epley, Kent WA; Ole Godefroy, Bellevue WA	53.34%	
11		Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	53.04%	11			Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA	52.99%	
12		James Weeks, Palm Desert CA; Neil Stern, Indio CA	52.33%	12/13			James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Ipsorski, Sofia Bulgaria	52.88%	
13	9	Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Peter Merker, Mentor OH	52.23%	12/13			Suellen Poland - Tom Cogan, Pikesville MD	52.88%	
14		Marcus Evans, Lakewood CA; Frances Every, Orange CA	52.13%	14			Jeff Hand, New York NY; James Hand, Oakland CA	52.38%	
15		Leia Berla, Old Greenwich CT; Joan Renzoni, Palm City FL	51.47%	15	7		Terry Schleppegrell, Boulder City NV; Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK	51.97%	
16	12	Katherine Ewing - Edwin Ewing, Sacramento CA	50.86%	16	8		Michael Radin, New York NY; Timothy Nelsen, Chicago IL	51.52%	
17/18		Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA	50.35%	17	9		Garry Karst - K Fung, Edmonton AB	51.27%	
17/18		Judy Elbogen - Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA	50.35%	18	10		Michael Albert, Dunedin New Zealand; Andrew Rieger, Swarthmore PA	49.65%	
DORIS HOOVER B/C/D 1 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS VV WW			EAST-WEST			
B	C	D	B	C	D				
1	1	Richard Gardner - Susan Marshall, Clark CO	58.43%	1			Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; David Peim, Torrance CA	65.82%	
2		Conrad Larkin, Santa Rosa CA; Abraham Fisher, Concord MA	57.49%	2	1	1	K Menzies - W Menzies, Oshawa ON	58.39%	
3		Sally Kellar, Toronto ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	56.32%	3	2		Martha Marlow - Peter Fleischner, Osprey FL	57.95%	
4	4	Deanne Dennison - Paul Stanbury, Kleinburg ON	55.99%	4	3		Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI	57.30%	
5		Thomas Phillips, Mesa AZ; David Trandel, Crossville TN	55.56%	5			Bunita Bullard, Phoenix AZ; Judith Blass Washor, Scottsdale AZ	56.46%	
6/7		Brenda Cooperman, Jericho NY; Holly Roseman, Kings Park NY	53.49%	6	4		Terrence Rawlings, Prescott AZ; Gary Stephens, Whitefish MT	54.58%	
6/7	5	Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA	53.49%	7			Susan Minder - Douglas Minder, Caledonia MI	54.47%	
8		Susan Walton, Billings MT; Joan Fedor, Sun City West AZ	52.83%	8	5	2	Dale Frink, Bismarck ND; Michael Salscheider, Rochester MN	51.96%	
		Cathryn DeYoung, Dana Point CA; Randee Yoder, San Clemente CA	52.61%		6		Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	51.20%	
	6					3	Wm Roberts, Tucson AZ; Cornelia Fleischer, Elumer NE	49.56%	
						4	Barbara Tiernan, Saratoga CA; Tobey Roland, Baltimore MD	46.84%	
ROLLIN BREWER MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE SERIES									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS SS TT XX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	Di Franco Massimiliano - Margiotta Saverio,	66.97%	1			Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA	70.70%	
2		Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI; Robert Liu, Honolulu HI	63.36%	2			Donald Faskow, Canonsburg PA; John Albright, Hollywood FL	62.68%	
3		Karen Copeland - James Rhew, Raleigh NC	61.71%	3	1		Robert Getz, Everett WA; Thomas Land, Vashon WA	60.80%	
4	3	Leo Bicknese, Mesa AZ; Erwin Bergsma, Culemborg Netherlands	61.08%	4			Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY; Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark	60.40%	
5		Theresa Connors - Gerald Connors, Peoria AZ	60.57%	5			Ruth Ann Alpert - Colleen Cody, Fountain Valley CA	59.01%	
6		James Randall, Steamboat Sprig CO; Sandy Potts, Austin TX	60.30%	6	2	1	Anne Lea Patterson, Little Rock AR; Patricia Pearcy, Delray Beach FL	58.66%	
7	5	Eugene Condon, Maricopa AZ; Maxine Poulton, Chandler AZ	58.91%	7			Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN; Robert Hartman, Memphis TN	58.21%	
8		Normand Malette, Sudbury ON; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	55.90%	8	3		Beth Madsen - David Stewart, Sun City AZ	57.99%	
9		Richard Stevenson - Kris Sommer, Los Angeles CA	55.15%	9			Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ	57.85%	
10	7	Mirjana Reams - Douglas Wake, Seattle WA	55.08%	10			Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA	56.84%	
11		Theresa Andino, Niceville FL; Bonnie Wilke, Aspen CO	54.96%	11	4	2	William Whitman - Barbara Whitman, Green Valley AZ	56.82%	
12		Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; John Bronson, Mill Creek WA	54.93%	12	5		Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; E. Steeves Smith, Mitchell SD	56.33%	
13	8	Jean Griesenbeck, Sedona AZ; Mary Belford, Cottonwood AZ	54.90%	13			Judi Waters - Gordon Waters, London ON	55.97%	
14		Theodore Glaessner - Cecil Glaessner, Pacific Plsds CA	54.84%	14					

MITCHELL OPEN BAM 1ST FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS F N			
1	Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Robert Levin, Key Biscayne FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL		19.50
2/3	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland		16.50
2/3	Berend Van Den Bos, Zuid-Holland 2 Netherlands; Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands		16.50
4	Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV; Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA		16.00
5/6	Payeu - Thierry De Sainte Marie - Maubereque - Soulet, Paris France; Lebel Alexandre, Hahtes France		15.50
5/6	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England		15.50
7	Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Jim Gobert, New York NY; Elliot Shalita, Newtown Square PA		15.00
8	Martin Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA		14.00
9	Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland		13.50
10/11	John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Jonathan Steinberg - Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Sylvia Shi, Baltimore MD		13.00
10/11	Jeffrey Rothstein - Ira Herman - Allen Kahn, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY		13.00
SECTION E			
1	Mikael Groenkvist - Daniel Gullberg, Orebro 70360 Sweden; Ola Rimstedt, Halmstad 30571 Sweden; Johan Saefsten, Uppsala Sweden		17.00
2	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Drew Casen - Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX		16.50
3/4	Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Weimin Wang, People's Republic of China		16.00
3/4	Junjie Hu - Yichao Chen, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Yinghao Liu, Xicheng Distric People's Republic of China; Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN		16.00
5	Michael Moss, New York NY; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia		15.50
6	Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA		14.50


WOMEN'S BAM FIRST FINAL SESSION

SECTION W			
1	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Sylvie Willard- Benedicte Cronier, Paris, France; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Marion Michielsens, Stockholm Sweden		18.00
2	Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherland - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON; Nancy Passell, Plano TX		16.50
3/4	Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Gen Geiger - Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL		15.50
3/4	Migry Zur Campanile - Christal Henner - Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL		15.50
5	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA		15.00
6	G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL; Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL		12.50

FOUNTAIN HILLS DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS GGG HHH III			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Allan Smith, Tiny ON; Dave Woods, Sarnia ON	62.55%	1		Shekhar Sengupta, Marlborough MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA		
2			Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL	61.29%	2		Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Edward Cowan Jr, Laguna Woods CA		
3			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	60.48%	3	1	Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI		
4	1		Polly Hoover - Patricia Anderson, Prescott AZ	59.51%	4		Colin Van Walleggham - Ardy McLeod, Mesa AZ		
5			Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	59.46%	5		Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA		
6	2		Mary Letts, Tucson AZ; Del Rieschick, Oro Valley AZ	59.11%	6		Joanne Weingold - Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL		
7	3		Joseph Green - Marilyn Green, Sedona AZ	58.55%	7		Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA; Rick Norton Jr, Vista CA		
8			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL	57.64%	8		Christopher Maylin, Surrey BC; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL		
9			Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	57.54%	9		Ken Barbour - Scott Donaldson, Scottsdale AZ		
10/11	4/5	1	Robert Buck, Shoreview MN; Eric Pierson, Sturgis MI	56.73%	10		Jeffry Parker - Patricia Parker, Phoenix AZ		
10/11	4/5		Brian Kelly, Clive IA; Larry Anfinson, Waterloo IA	56.73%	11/12		Wilma Krueger - Robert Bridge, Scottsdale AZ		
12	6		Leo Pigaty - Sara Doonan, Tucson AZ	55.87%	11/12	2	Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID		
13			Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Lewis Gamberman, Westwood MA	55.41%	13		Robert Priest, Harrisburg PA; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD		
14	7		Fred Batko, Glendale AZ; Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ	55.21%	14	3	Ben Franz, Edgewood NM; Richard Grady, Albuquerque NM		
15	8	2	Maxine Sanders, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Judy Zelman, Montreal QC	54.96%	15		Anita Heitler - Don Heitler, Englewood CO		
16	9	3	Lilah Newton - Bee Sturmer, Danville CA	54.50%	16		Robert Baptist - Mary Baptist, Green Valley AZ		
17	10		Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	53.59%	17		Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA; Jeanette Bentley, Encinitas CA		
18			Richard Becher, Bloomfield Hls MI; Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ	53.54%	18	4	James Kee, Tucson AZ; Terry Kee, Greenbrae CA		
19	11		Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY	52.78%	19	5	Margie Ried, Clarkston MI; Barbara Chadwick, Scottsdale AZ		
20			John Kohler, Phoenix AZ; Beverly Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA	52.73%	20	6	Sheila Horowitch - Merri Davis, Scottsdale AZ		
	12	4	Paul Weader - Barbara Ritter, Sun City AZ	52.43%		7	Pat Sandler - Guy Gundaker, Scottsdale AZ		
		5	Mary Redding - Charles Redding, Mesa AZ	51.77%		8	Ralph Wilhelmli - Debra Wilhelmli, Olympia WA		
		6	Miriam Brown, Winnipeg MB; Alan Godes, Needham MA	51.06%		9	Paul Schommer, Visalia CA; John Schommer, Chicago IL		
						10	Catherine Lindholm, Apache Junction AZ; Mona Loft, Indianapolis IN		
						11	Peter Stedman - Jay Morgan Kavanaugh, Sedona AZ		
						12	Potter Orr - Sanderson Orr, Cincinnati OH		
							6	Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	
							7	Ronald Gagne - Richard Naughton, Tucson AZ	
								EAST-WEST	
			NORTH-SOUTH						

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS MMM NNN PPP			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	Barbara Metselaar, Laguna Woods CA; Rodolfo Weinbergs, San Diego CA	59.11%	1		William Howard, Green Valley AZ; Greg West, Tucson AZ		66.14%
2		Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster, Tucson AZ	58.25%	2		Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC		65.64%
3/4	2/3	Gloria Coles, Tempe AZ; Kathleen Ponce De Leon, Phoenix AZ	57.95%	3		Sharon Goldman, New York NY; Sadik Arf, Saratoga CA		64.47%
3/4	2/3	Jim Ritts, Knoxville TN; Barry Goulding, Bethesda MD	57.95%	4		Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA		63.36%
5		Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC; James Lenobel, West Vancouver BC	57.84%	5		David Lodge - Joel Rudolph, Rancho Mirage CA		61.03%
6		Howard Piltsch, South Bend IN; Ray Johnson, Park City UT	57.57%	6		Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ		60.43%
7		Richard Katz - Charlotte Katz, Gilbert AZ	57.09%	7		Douglas H Scott - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK		58.55%
8		Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	56.28%	8		Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL		58.25%
9		Sally Karbelnig, Beverly Hills CA; Danny Kleinman, Los Angeles CA	56.22%	9		Jill Estrada, Sun City AZ; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA		57.89%
10		Bea Cannon, Sun Lakes AZ; Judith Wolf, West Des Moines IA	56.07%	10		Roger Doughman - Suzanne Lebendig, San Diego CA		57.34%
11		Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	55.21%	11		Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL		56.43%
12		Teresa Boyd - Grant Robinson, Dublin CA	54.40%	12		Nie Lih Kalat, Sarasota FL; Edward Spear, Bangor ME		56.40%
13	4	Cliff Goodrich, Long Beach CA; Leslie Rawitt, Woodland Hills CA	53.92%	13	1	Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN		55.87%
14		V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	53.64%	14		Richard Laufer - Carol Laufer, Hartsdale NY		54.88%
15		Pat Thomas, Salinas CA; Nancy Driscoll, Capitola CA	53.52%	15	2	William Drake, Minnetonka MN; John Crouch, Edina MN		54.35%
16		Linda Besnette, Sedona AZ; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ	53.04%	16		Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON; Henry Sigal, Piedmont CA		52.94%
17		Richard Leach, Laguna Beach CA; Harold Binder, Dana Point CA	52.94%	17	3	Georgene Marks - Roberta Lovell, Peoria AZ		52.38%
18		Joan Shay - Christie Showalter, Prescott AZ	52.76%	18	4	Gary Dubro, Sante Fe NM; Janet Newman, Scottsdale AZ		52.18%
19	5	Robert Kruger, Elgin IL; Bjorn Odden,	52.71%	19	5	Joyce Hart - Richard Hart, Piedmont CA		52.13%
20		Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Thomas Theisen, San Diego CA	52.63%	20		David Pelka - Alan Daniels, Los Angeles CA		51.97%
	6	Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	51.39%		6	Glenn Hillis - Jennifer Hillis, London ON		51.01%
	7	Susan Pringle - John Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	51.16%		7	Amber Lin, Edison NJ; Jake Olsen, Portland OR		50.66%
	8	Claudia Tinajero - Jorge Nischli, Mexico Mexico	50.15%		8	Wendy Sands, Monmouth Beach NJ; Ivey Fromkin, Jupiter FL		50.51%
	9	Colleen Bilas, Palos Verdes CA; Steven Nesseler, Silver Spring MD	49.39%		9	Arun Savara, Honolulu HI; Martha Hawley, Carmel Valley CA		50.28%
	10	Douglas Feisler, Casa Grande AZ; Phillip Yorston, West Palm Beach FL	49.34%		10	Dennis Mitchell, Scottsdale AZ; Fred Klein, Calgary AB		48.63%
	4	Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA; James Gardner, Northridge CA	48.08%			Layne Benben - Harriet Hegge, Portland OR		45.98%




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Today’s Sponsors

Nancy Goulet
By Barbara Bunnell

Nancy Goulet, my first bridge mentor, introduced me to duplicate bridge in 2004. Our very first club game was a 62%, and we were rewarded with my first black point. A Silver Life Master, Nancy has served on several unit boards as well as the ACBL Board of Governors. She has chaired numerous sectional and regional tournaments and was recently honored as a member of the District 17 Goodwill Committee. Nancy is still actively involved mentoring newer players. She can proudly name many students who have gone on to become Life Masters because of her patient, knowledgeable and encouraging approach to the game. At the age of 80, she is still making a difference in the bridge world.

Clark Perkins Memorial
By Friends of Clark Perkins

Clark will long be remembered for his charm, his warmth, his kindness and his great personal and professional integrity. We thank all who have memories of this funny, thoughtful and loving man. He would want you to know how much he enjoyed all 95 years of his life, and how happy he was to have friends and family who were part of it.

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By Peter Marcus

This event honors Susan Patricelli and Jim Cleary, two excellent players who came to their senses and moved to warm and sunny Arizona almost four years ago. Susan and Jim were bastions of the Hartford Bridge Club in West Hartford. Jim was the Hartford Bridge Club Player of the Year for several years in a row; Susan was the director.

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Susan and Jim retained their enthusiasm for bridge when they moved West. It seems, sadly, however, that they must have lost the ability to read a calendar because they booked a 10-day cruise that coincides with this NABC. Their many friends who looked forward to seeing them here in Phoenix are sorely disappointed.

Susan and Jim—all of your old friends from the Northeast and all of your new friends from the Southwest miss you.

UthBuild Daylight Open Pairs
By Sue Robinson

Four character traits can build youth and change the fabric of our nation: compassion, sacrifice, teamwork and leadership. UthBuild builds these character assets in young people as they build a home for a family. Students lead almost every area of the project—they act as the building site boss, the roof boss, the concrete boss, etc. We train them to lead both their peers and the adults on the work site, working together to accomplish something far bigger than they are.

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Darryl Helton (“Mr. Wonderful”)
Gold Rush Pairs

At a recent bridge tournament, a team of four sisters were reminiscing with their husbands about their college days. Darryl Helton, one of the husbands, recounted how he told a first date at Ohio State University, “I’m from Kentucky, and I’m studying mechanical engineering.” His date responded, “Wait a minute! You can be from Kentucky, or you can be studying mechanical engineering, but you

can’t be both.” She wasn’t the first person to have underestimated quiet, humble Darryl Helton. Darryl met his wife, Marsha, while working at the Ford Motor Company automatic transmission plant in Sharonville OH. An innovator in automated assembly techniques, he reduced labor costs while improving quality and reducing ergonomic concerns for employees. Ford then called on Darryl to utilize his skills in the automatic transmission division, designing and building efficient automatic transmission assembly lines for plants in Ohio, Michigan and Bordeaux, France. Darryl also became a mentor to the young engineers who are leading Ford today. Ford recognized Darryl’s talent by awarding him the prestigious Henry Ford Award for Technology.

Upon Darryl’s retirement, he and Marsha took their teamwork approach to the Sedona Bridge Center. Marsha teaches; Darryl is a mentor to many of her students.

Darryl has volunteered his time and worked very hard in Sedona to help build our bridge community. He does it all. In 2006, when Darryl took over Northern Arizona Unit 355 as president, the unit was basically broke. Four years later, the unit has \$10,000 in the treasury and enough supplies to run a 90-table sectional tournament.

But why “Mr. Wonderful”? Darryl is a gentleman, in the truest sense of the word. He is always there with a helping hand, an ear for listening and a shoulder for comfort.

Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club
welcomes all out-of-town visitors to Phoenix. We are proud to sponsor several Desert Gold NABC events and support the NABC with our volunteers. Our club is vibrant and with more than 380 members, we host some of the largest club games in the Southeast Valley. Our membership represents a wide spectrum of bridge experience from newcomer through expert. Bridge players thinking of Arizona for retirement or a second home are invited to check out Sun Lakes. Our goal is to be “the Friendliest Club in the Valley,” and we provide a broad range of bridge lessons, coaching and partnership assistance in pursuit of that goal.

“We Wanna Hold Your Hand”
By Marsha Helton

In 2008, attendance at the Sedona Bridge Center had declined to an average of 130 tables in the months of November and December. Where the club once held five robust duplicate sessions a week, it was frequently necessary to cancel the Tuesday and Saturday games because there were not enough tables.

A group of concerned players (Mimi Esser, Marsha and Darryl Helton, Marcia Stearns, Patricia Dodd and Ann Shaylor) formed a volunteer team to recruit new members and to teach bridge.

The membership drive, “We Wanna Hold Your Hand,” began in January 2009 with a novice education program. The program attracted 100 prospective players through advertisements in local newspapers, flyers and word of mouth.

Club games have grown to an average of 256

tables a month. In 2012, the Sedona Bridge Center was the 12th largest club in District 17 — not bad for a town with a population of 11,000 people as of the last census! A weekly 199er game has been added to the five-days-a-week open-pair games. More than 130 new ACBL members have been enrolled in four years and the club treasury has increased by \$20,000. The Sedona Bridge Center prides itself in being a family and every new member enriches that family. I wish to thank Mimi, Darryl, Patricia, Marcia and Ann, as well as all of our club members for their hard work and support in making this drive a success.

Joy MacIlraith

Joy MacIlraith’s bridge career began at Cornell University. She and her husband/partner Don took lessons from the legendary Russell Roosen in Michigan. Don and Joy have each earned almost 4000 masterpoints. They won many regional events, including first overall finishes in the 1983 Mesa Senior Regional and the 1987 Lancaster CA Regional.

Joy has two primary interests in life: her children, Stephen and Jill, and duplicate bridge. A third interest is drama, which she studied in high school. While raising her family, Joy acted in various community theater productions. Her resumé as an actress includes performances at the Theatre of Western Springs in Chicago, the Trustin Playhouse in Southern California, and the Art Barn in Sedona.

While husband Don was busy founding Northern Arizona Unit 355, Joy was involved in building the Oak Creek Duplicate Bridge Club in Sedona. She is a certified ACBL director and has served as a member of the club’s board of directors.

In November 2011, Don suffered a stroke. Joy became his patient advocate. Don was placed in hospice for six months, but it was Joy and their daughter, Jill, who nursed him back to health and to a place at the table as a pretty respectable bridge player once again.

This sponsorship honors Joy for her many contributions over the years, both to the Sedona Bridge Center and to her family and friends.

Four Sisters (& Darryl) Knockout
By Marsha Helton

Marsha Helton, of Sedona, AZ, and her three sisters; Linda Miller (Cincinnati OH), Mary Ann Hudecki (Palm City FL) and Jane Cato Loughlin (Greenwich CT) have found the game of bridge to be a way to reconnect and travel together. They have been joined by spouses Darryl Helton and Jim Miller in Phoenix.

The Four Sisters are four of nine children born to a family doctor and his nurse wife in a small town in Pennsylvania. After our father died at age 53 from diabetes, it was up to our mother to hold the family together. Following her strong example of hard work and sacrifice, the children helped each other and were all successful in working hard and obtaining college degrees.

We would like to dedicate this bridge game, The Four Sisters, to our mother, whom we admire, love and miss today, as we know she would be with us, cheering us on as she always did.

Free nights winners chosen

ACBL members who booked rooms at the Hyatt for the Fall NABC had their names entered in a drawing for free nights at the hotel. The winners, each of whom gets three complimentary nights during their stay at the NABC, are Thomas Bessis, Richard Leonardon and William Wickham.

Email us

Got a hand you just have to share? The Daily Bulletin has its own email address: NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org. You’ll also find it on the front page under the “Daily Bulletin” between the date and the editors’ names. (Thanks, Adam Wildavsky, for a splendid idea!) This email address won’t be checked with any regularity when the NABC is not in session, so please continue to use our office email addresses for non-tournament-related correspondence.

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.

Tomorrow’s Sponsors

Mesa Unit 351

Welcome to the greater Phoenix metropolitan area. While you are here, we encourage you to explore the area fully, especially Mesa, Tempe, Sun Lakes, Gilbert, Apache Junction, Chandler, Gold Canyon and Queen Creek. In the East Valley you will find a place where you can bask in moderate winter weather while enjoying a multi-ethnic population and restaurants, great scenery, sports, golf, art and the bridge experience of a lifetime.

Mesa Unit 351 is an energetic bridge community whose friendly members go out of their way to make newcomers feel at home. Bridge at our local clubs is inexpensive and provides a camaraderie that is best exemplified by our highly successful Roadrunner Senior Regional. One of only two senior regionals in the country, the Roadrunner attracts bridge players from all over. Here they enjoy our hospitality, relaxed atmosphere, great competition, and local amenities. For more detailed information about Unit 351 and next year’s Roadrunner Senior Regional, please visit our web site www.unit351.com.

Sedona Bridge Center

The Sedona Bridge Center is a nonprofit duplicate bridge club with more than 165 members. We pride our club on being friendly, yet competitive. We refer to our club members as “our family” and frequently celebrate the successes of our players. We have taken special efforts to grow our club and were ranked No. 12 in all of District 17 in 2012 for tables of play. Many of our club members are working as volunteers to support the 2013 NABC hospitality program.

Betsy Rosky Memorial
By Joel Brooks, Director and Leisure World Bridge Club members

Betsy Rosky moved to Mesa AZ in 1991 and lived here for 20 years.

We all learned so many things from Betsy, one of the most important of which is to have a sense of humor. Betsy reveled in her good games and laughed at her not-so-good ones. This approach seemed to be her big-picture attitude toward life, as well. She was an amazing player who carried that zest for life throughout her 102 years. Everyone smiled after leaving Betsy’s table. Everyone who knows and thinks about Betsy even now still smiles.

Betsy was also a competitive swimmer, who was still swimming at 101. She would always tell me that she won all the events she entered in her age group. “It’s all the screaming and cheering that keeps me going.”

Sides Family Bracketed Knockout

The Sides family extends their thanks to Unit 351 and AZ BridgeWorks for the opportunities each has afforded Sydney. Sydney has appreciated playing in a great atmosphere conducive to improving and enjoying the game of bridge.

Jim Cox Memorial
By Joy Balser

Jim’s adult career was working as an engineer with the State of Arizona. His passion was directing bridge games. He started directing in the late 1960s and owned the bridge club in Phoenix until the late 1990s. In the days of manual scoring, his speed and accuracy were unparalleled. Even after the arrival of the dreaded computer, he could manually matchpoint at a rate that challenged ACBLscore.

He is revered as a mentor for countless players and directors. During his last few years working at AZ BridgeWorks, he received phone calls from all over the Valley asking how to fix or configure a game. He willingly sat for hours after the game, discussing rulings and play. No director who was certified in Phoenix more than five years ago would be half as good without Jim’s tutelage. He was, and remains, irreplaceable.

Sue Foster Memorial
By Vernon Hoover

Sue Foster was my bridge partner for more than 13 years. During that time, we became super friends. We would have lunch and travel together on every bridge day (three times a week). I miss Sue immensely.

Tiffany Foundation

The Tiffany Foundation was formed to honor the life of Tiffany Floth Romero who died on August 5, 2006 after a four and a half year battle with inflammatory breast cancer. Tiffany’s life is an example of caring first about others and demonstrating to all who knew her how to live life to its fullest, in spite of the daunting challenges of breast cancer. The Tiffany Foundation exists to “provide hope to women afflicted with breast cancer.” www.thetiffanyfoundation.org/

Dave Zapatka – Bridge mentor teacher and friend
By Linda Brock

A Chicago native, David Zapatka has been a leader in the Arizona bridge community since he moved from Springfield MO in 2003.

David is a past president of units 351 and 101 and has served as the vice president of District 17. He has chaired numerous sectionals and regionals and served on unit and district committees including budget, by-laws, ethics and conduct, newsletter, tournament operations, publicity and website coordination. A Diamond Life Master, Jim is a sought-after speaker for regional tournaments.

David and his wife, JoAnn, are the 2013 Fall NABC Intermediate/Newcomer tournament co-chairs. Their tireless work promoting bridge as a friendly game has earned them high praise from the Arizona bridge community. Dave has been my mentor, teacher and friend for the past four years. I have benefited greatly from his patience and instruction.

Unit 351 and our Sun Lakes at Oakwood Club members thank you, David, for your leadership.

Jim Seamster Jr. Memorial
By the Seamster Family

Jim Seamster served our country in the military including two tours of duty in Korea. Following his service in the Army, he owned and operated a taxi service in Lawton OK. He grew to love Oklahoma and lived there for the next 25 years. His life ended there when he succumbed to ALS a little more than a year ago.

Jim is survived by his parents, four sisters, and two brothers. His wife of 25 years died just five months after his death. He was a good and gentle man who is missed by his family. A parent should never have to write an obituary for one of their children.

Lois Sax Adams of Middletown OH Memorial
By Diane A. Anderson, Lois’s niece

As a child growing up on the prairies of western North Dakota, Lois enjoyed playing cards and learned to compete with her seven older brothers. She took up duplicate being widowed at age 64 and enjoyed playing for 24 years. She became an accomplished player and looked forward to her weekly bridge groups.

Lois was a wonderful mother, homemaker and church member. She studied politics and served as a poll worker and precinct chairwoman for 20 years. When she passed away at 90 years of age, she left a large void in her family, church and community.

Craig Swanson Memorial
By Roberta Marcus, RNC

Craig Swanson died suddenly of a heart attack on Nov. 7, 2012, at the age of 47. I am dedicating this game to Craig’s honor for the legacy he left his family -- of kindness, joy and respect and, most of all, faith.

Craig’s widow, Debbie and his two sons, Adam (who is attending college) and Jared (still in high school) are doing well. In addition to honoring Craig, I am hoping that by sponsoring this event, I can increase public awareness of the impact of heart disease and its ability to crush someone in the prime of life. We all need to improve our lives through diet and exercise, and we particularly need to be aware of being open with our doctors regarding inherited tendencies.

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This event honors Susan Patricelli and Jim Cleary, two excellent players who came to their senses and moved to warm and sunny Arizona almost four years ago. Susan and Jim were bastions of the Hartford Bridge Club in West Hartford. Jim was the Hartford Bridge Club Player of the Year for several years in a row; Susan was the director.

Susan was also an ACBL tournament director for 15 years. For five years during this same period, she managed and directed games at The Hartes’ Club, a highly successful club in White Plains NY owned by Gail Greenberg. Susan drove 200 miles round-trip twice a week, in all kinds of weather, to help grow the club.

Susan and Jim retained their enthusiasm for bridge when they moved West. It seems, sadly, however, that they must have lost the ability to read a calendar because they booked a 10-day cruise that coincides with this NABC. Their many friends who looked forward to seeing them here in Phoenix are sorely disappointed.

Susan and Jim—all of your old friends from the Northeast and all of your new friends from the Southwest miss you.

Clark Perkins Memorial
By Friends of Clark Perkins

Clark will long be remembered for his charm, his warmth, his kindness and his great personal and professional integrity. We thank all who have memories of this funny, thoughtful and loving man. He would want you to know how much he enjoyed all 95 years of his life, and how happy he was to have friends and family who were part of it.



ACBLscore+ Q & A

Nicolas Hammond, ACBLscore+ Project Manager and Bruce Knoll, ACBL Director of IT will be presenting the previews of the program and how it will impact your club scoring, on-line results, monthly reporting, etc.

FREE OF CHARGE

to all Club Managers, Directors and Owners

Date: Tuesday, December 3 • Time: 10:00 to Noon

Location: See Daily Bulletin Schedule for location at the Sheraton Hotel

MONDAY AFTERNOON BARBARA BALLARD 49ER PAIRS ONE SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Dennis Weiland - Julieen Crane, Scottsdale AZ	66.96%	1		Iris Enteen - Francia Lazzarini, Sedona AZ		59.02%
2			Otto Luhrs - Carol Luhrs, Florence AZ	61.90%	2	1	Diana Kirk, Scottsdale AZ; Brenda Koblick, Norwich CT		58.73%
3	2		Barbara Burch - Winnie Wells, Sedona AZ	56.14%	3	2	Lois Foulds, Scottsdale AZ; Kathern Plenge, Paradise Valley AZ		57.47%
4			Mariann Glynn - Lezlie Cullen, Toronto ON	50.48%	4	3	Stewart Metosky - Sandra Metosky, Pittsburgh PA		54.42%
5	3	1	Linda Schaeffer - Tom Schaeffer, Scottsdale AZ	50.13%	5	4	Deborah Weiss - Ginny Hampton, Scottsdale AZ		53.30%
	4	2	Janet Horan, Denver CO; Judith Pogge, Greenwood Vlg CO	49.81%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Douglas Campbell, Highland Park CA; Carie Boucher, Centennial CO	57.14%	1/2		Duane Brasch - Sandra Brasch, Fargo ND		57.44%
2			Roxann Zitek - Sharon Gleeson, Scottsdale AZ	56.85%	1/2	1	Fay Forshaw - William Forshaw,		57.44%
3	1		Barbara Steadman - Virginia Cook, Sun Lakes AZ	55.06%	3	2	Penny Keaton - Julie Bosserman, Scottsdale AZ		56.55%
4	2	1	Barbara Osher, Cottonwood AZ; Carolyn Oakason, Sedona AZ	50.89%	4		Wynne Begun - Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO		52.38%
					3		Karen Birk, Wilton CT; Anne Allison, Bloomfield Hill MI		50.30%
MONDAY AFTERNOON BARBARA BALLARD 299ER PAIRS ONE SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Sandy Fox - Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ	63.02%	1	1	Charles Butros, Shelton WA; Kathy Shields, Scottsdale AZ		57.77%
2	2	2	Becky Hamilton, Arizona City AZ; Iva Nelson, Wabasha MN	61.88%	2	2	Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON		56.49%
3	3	3	Judy Gallin, Scottsdale AZ; Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA	61.02%	3	2	Nan Turner, Carmel IN; Heather Harmeyer, Indianapolis IN		54.98%
4	4	4	Kay Bierley - Patricia Potter, Sun Lakes AZ	56.06%	4	3	Donna Hofer - Anne Newman, Chandler AZ		52.27%
5	5		Marilyn Bowie, Cave Creek AZ; Susan Sacks, Scottsdale AZ	54.17%	5	4	Edward Youngberg, Surrey BC; Ann Clemmons, Langley BC		51.43%
6			James Peterson, Edina MN; Craig Carrison, Apple Valley MN	53.89%	6		Marlene Sumi, Burnaby BC; Valerie Wilson, White Rock BC		51.33%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Deborah Russell, Paradise Valley AZ; Andy Neugarten, Scottsdale AZ	64.39%	1	1	Rosemarie Kraegel - Judith Hawk, Mesa AZ		64.02%
2	2	1	Barbara Hebda - Carole Loomas, Prescott AZ	62.31%	2	2	Ralph Witmer - Carolyn Witmer, Mattoon IL		62.12%
3	3	2	Richard Heideman - Robert Allen, San Jose CA	57.95%	3	3	Lorraine Allen - Adrienne Prince, Scottsdale AZ		56.25%
4	4	3	Dan Branscum, Oak Harbor WA; Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA	56.44%	4	4	Terence Dixon, Buckeye AZ; Alice Braly, Parker CO		53.41%
5	5		Susan McAniff - Valerie McGowan, Goodyear AZ	54.73%	5	5	Shirley Percival, Chandler AZ; James Kemps, Tempe AZ		53.22%
6			Penny Taylor, Greenwood Vlg CO; Charles Butler, Chicago IL	53.98%	6		Alan Wilson - Lesley Wilson, Port Elgin ON		52.46%
					6		Carol Meade, The Woodlands TX; James Meade, Spring TX		49.43%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		William Glen - Ruth Glen, Williston ND	58.90%	1		Richard Herzog, Los Altos Hills CA; Buz Battle, Los Altos CA		61.55%
2	2	1	Diane Stillman - Meredith Sullivan, Livingston MT	57.95%	2	2	Linda Nemmer, San Jose CA; Rick Shepard, Atascadero CA		57.58%
3	3		Jon Rayden - Donald Cohn, Los Altos CA	57.20%	3/4	3/4	Hillary Goulding, Bethesda MD; Dale Block, Phoenix AZ		53.41%
4	4		Sherry Allison - Rick Ramey, Dublin OH	56.82%	3/4	3/4	James Fraser - Marsha Fraser, Hamilton Bermuda		53.41%
5	5	2	Joyce Woodworth - Gail Edwards Decker, Sedona AZ	55.87%	5	5	Agnes Maze, Sun City West AZ; Virginia Jorgensen, Bellingham WA		53.22%
6	6	3	Judy Weil - S Douglas Weil, San Francisco CA	50.95%	6		Bobbi Dyer - Dixie Murphy, Scottsdale AZ		52.27%
					6		Pat Linck, Spring Lake MI; Betty Kendall, Sun City West AZ		51.70%
SUPER SENIOR PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B			EAST-WEST			
1	Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL		61.05%	1		Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR			
2	Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL		59.31%	2		Sedat Nassi - David Reiter, Hollywood FL			
3	Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV		58.40%	3		Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA			
4	Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD		55.96%	4		Irwin Kostal Jr - Shawnee Kostal, Indio CA			
5	Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ		55.12%	5		Bert Newman - Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI			
6	Janet Becker, Timonium MD; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI		52.99%	6		Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY			
7	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL		52.78%	7		Kathy Schenk, Scottsdale AZ; Oris Mowry, Phoenix AZ			
8	Thomas Hanford, Surprise AZ; Steven Hough, Westminster CA		52.54%	8		Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA			
9	David Conlin Jr - Anne Conlin, Clarkdale AZ		51.51%	9		Sonja Shiner, Paradise Valley AZ; Paula Cohen, Minneapolis MN			
10	Simon Kantor, Feeding Hills MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV		51.00%	10		Lynne O'Neill - Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA			

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Mesa Unit 351 Day					
Wednesday, December 4, 9 a.m.					
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16		\$18
Susan Patricelli and Jim Cleary Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16		\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18

Wednesday, December 4, 10 a.m.					
Tiffany Fund Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$17
Tiffany Fund Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$15

Wednesday, December 4, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.					
Jim Cox Memorial Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Hyatt 2nd floor, Phoenix Room	\$16		\$18

Wednesday, December 4, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.					
NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS	1-2	Hyatt 2nd floor, Cowboy Artists Room	\$17		--
Betsy Rosky Memorial Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency D	\$16		\$18

Wednesday, December 4, 1 p.m.					
Lois Sax Adams of Middletown OH Memorial Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	5th single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18

Wednesday, December 4, 1 & 7:30 p.m.					
SENIOR MIXED PAIRS	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom D	\$20		--
2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.					
KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 SF	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom C	\$20		--
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 6	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$20		--
Screens: Second session at 8 p.m.					
MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 SF	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom A	\$17		--
Jim Seamster Jr. Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18
Sue Foster Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$16		\$18
Bracketed Flight B Swiss Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$16		\$18
Brackets of eight teams by average MPs; three teams in each bracket win gold. No player over 2000 MP.					
Sides Family Trust Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16		\$18
Clark Perkins Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18

Wednesday, December 4, 3 p.m.					
David Zapatka Bridge Mentor & Friend 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$17
David Zapatka Bridge Mentor & Friend 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$15

Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.					
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$15		\$17
Open to A/X Swiss drop-outs and new entrants					
Lois Sax Adams of Middletown OH Memorial Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	6th single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16		\$18
Sedona Bridge Center Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$17
Craig Swanson Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$17
Craig Swanson Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15		\$15

Wednesday, December 4, 11:30 p.m.					
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$12/team/match		

Note: Entry for the **REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS** required by 11 a.m. Friday.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.
*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

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Today’s Bridge Events

Nancy Goulet Day

Tuesday, December 3, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Susan Patricelli and Jim Cleary Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Four Amigos Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, December 3, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, December 3, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

UthBuild Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency D	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, December 3, 1 p.m.

Holliday Family Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, December 3, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom C	\$20	--
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Screens: Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Final	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$20	–

MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions. Limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints.</i>	1-2 Q	Sheraton 3rd floor, Phoenix Ballroom D	\$17	--
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Sun Lakes Duplicate Bridge Club Stratified Open Pairs <i>2500+; 0-2500</i>	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
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Darryl Helton Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750.</i>	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
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Clark Perkins Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun E	\$16	\$18
Four Sisters Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, December 3, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

We Wanna Hold Your Hand Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Valley of the Sun B	\$15	\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	4th single session	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$16	\$18
Don & Joy MacIlraith Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hyatt 1st floor, Regency A	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, December 3, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Sheraton 2nd floor, Foyer	\$12/team/match	
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Season's Greetings

It's that time of the year: Celebrate the season, then get ready for the joy and competition of duplicate bridge in 2014. Every year more than 30,000 tables of bridge players flock to Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference regionals: bracketed knockouts at all hours; a comprehensive program tor Intermediates and Newcomers; Gold Rush pairs and Swiss games for 0-750 MP players; and as always, the best hospitality imaginable.

Myrtle Beach, SC – Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (800) 644-2881. Win your last gold points of 2013 and first of the new year on one of the nation’s most popular beaches. Co-Chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.

Hilton Head Island, SC – Feb. 3-9, Marriott Resort and Spa (843) 686-8400. Give your partner, or yourself, an early valentine on this beautiful Island. Chair: Lowry Miller (843) 757-4505, djmiller45@hotmail.com.

Williamsburg, VA – Feb. 24-March 2, Williamsburg DoubleTree by Hilton (757) 220-2500. Visit our nation’s colonial past at this newly-renovated hotel. The low \$87 hotel rate won’t last long. Co-Chairs: Tom and Melinda Dow (757) 873-0686, thomasdow@verizon.net.

Chattanooga, TN – March 10-16, Chattanooga Marriott Hotel at the Convention Center (423) 756-0002. Some of the greatest natural attractions in the Eastern US (Ruby Falls, Lookout Mountain) await you in the River City. Co-Chairs: Jody Plummer (423) 596-4696, jodyplummer@epbfi.com, John Friedl (423) 762-1412, johnfriedl@epbfi.com.

Gatlinburg, TN – April 21-27, Gatlinburg Convention Center. Come sharpen your skills against the best players in the country at the ACBL’s largest regional every year. Reserve your favorite hotel room or condo and get in shape for a bridge marathon. Co-Chairs: Pete and Julia Misslin (423) 884-3550, pmisslin@tds.net.

Raleigh, NC – May 20-26, North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Book the host hotel in a hurry; the \$78 rate is one of the biggest bargains on the circuit. This is the ACBL’s largest Memorial Day regional. Chair: Audrey Ventura (919) 280-5447, Audrey.ventura@sas.com.

North Bethesda, MD – June 30-July 6, Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Head to the Nation’s Capital for a week of competitive bridge and famous Washington hospitality. Chair: Shawn Stringer (301) 275-6363, shstringer@aol.com.

Columbia, SC – July 7-13, DoubleTree by Hilton (803) 731-0300. Spend a week in this charming Southern city by calling the hotel before June 6 to get the \$97 room rate. Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 465-4445, elizbeck2011@gmail.com, Lee Webb (803) 691-1502, leewebb1@sc.rr.com.

Hunt Valley, MD – Aug. 11-17, The Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Enjoy the Maryland countryside only 45 minutes from the Baltimore harbor. Multiple starting times accommodate everyone’s schedule. Chair: Bill Peters (301) 675-5454, billrpeters1@verizon.net.

Atlanta, GA – Aug. 26-Sep. 1, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the Mid-Atlantic’s largest regionals fills the hotel early. Scores of shops and restaurants are across the street at Perimeter Mall. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Augusta, GA – Oct. 27-Nov. 2, Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900. Spend Halloween and watch the colors change in the Garden City. Augusta is convenient to many areas in Georgia and the Carolinas. Chair: Robert Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrabridge@yahoo.com.

Virginia Beach/Norfolk, VA – Nov. 10-16, The venue is pending a final contract, but save these dates for great bridge and a great time in the Tidewater area. Co-Chairs: Pam Boyce, (757) 412-4925 bfboyce@cox.net, Kathy Burch (757) 481-1932, xburch@capehenrycitgo.com.

Charleston, SC – Dec. 29-Jan. 4, North Charleston Embassy Suites (843) 747-1882. Ring in the New Year with your bridge friends in this beautiful port city. The hotel always fills up early. Chair: Steve Donaldson (843) 412-8097, folliboy@aol.com.

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