

# Daily



# Bulletin

Detroit, Michigan

51st Spring North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

## Chicago pair takes NAP Flight A title

David Yang and Xiaodong Shi came from the middle of the pack with a monster final session to win the Baldwin Flight A North American Pairs. The duo stood 19th after the first day of qualifying play (28 pairs qualified for the final). They scored a 51.48% in the first final to move up to 14th. Their second final session was 69.78%.

"We made a lot of good bidding decisions," said Yang, when asked about their huge score in the evening.

Yang won this event in Pittsburgh in 2005. It was the first NABC title for Shi. "I'm really excited," he said. "Until now, all my friends have won something except for me."

Yang is a professor of electronics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Shi is a computer engineer for a company that does software work for cars dot com.

Yang is originally from Taiwan and Shi from Shanghai, China. The pair met playing bridge in Chicago, and have played together for 10 years. "We developed our partnership by practice on the Internet," said Shi.

In second place are Chuck Said of Nashville and



Xiaodong Shi and David Yang

David Seibert of Little Rock AR. They were leading going into the final session, but couldn't quite hold off the winners.

The winners scored 433.27 matchpoints (counting carryover), and the second-place pair had 410.16 with 13 being top.

## Nickell, Passell elected to Hall of Fame

Nick Nickell and Mike Passell, two of North America's top players, have been elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies will take place during the 2008 Summer NABC in Las Vegas.

Nickell is president and CEO of Kelso & Co., a New York City firm specializing in private equity investing. He is a three-time winner of the Bermuda Bowl and has 17 North American championships to his credit, including nine wins in the Spingold Knockout Teams. He is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a World Grand Master in World Bridge Federation rankings.



Nickell is also a former winner of the Cavendish Invitational Pairs and received the Sidney Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award for 2005.

Passell, who lives in Las Vegas, is a full-time player and Bermuda Bowl champion (1979) with 21 North American championships to his credit.



With Paul Soloway's death last year, Passell became ACBL's top living masterpoint holder, just short of 60,000. He is expected to become the all-time leader in two to three years.

Passell won the McKenney trophy in 1976 and has been the leading masterpoint winner at NABCs on three occasions. He is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a WBF World Grand Master.

## NABC sponsor led by generous player



Compuware President and CEO Peter Karmanos Jr.

When the local staff of the Detroit NABC set out to find a sponsor for this year's Spring NABC, they had the good fortune to encounter Peter Karmanos Jr., the president and CEO of the Detroit-based Compuware Corporation, a world-class developer of business software. Karmanos, a veteran rubber bridge player, agreed to give the tournament organizers \$50,000. The

Detroit staff is using the money for food, entertainment and transportation at the NABC.

Karmanos is no stranger to philanthropic endeavors, however. When his first wife, Barbara, died of breast cancer at an early age, he gave a very substantial gift to the Detroit Medical Center for cancer research: The Barbara Karmanos Cancer Institute (KCI) was born.

At yesterday's opening ceremony for the Spring NABC, held in the towering lobby of Compuware headquarters in downtown Detroit, the ACBL



Jay Baum (left) and partner Peter Karmanos Jr. battle Bobby Wolff (back to camera) and Dan Morse.

Charity Foundation honored Karmanos and the KCI with a \$5000 donation. Karmanos accepted the gift with his son Nick Karmanos, the vice president of development for KCI.

But the crowd of players and interested onlookers who attended the ceremony were there to see an advertised match featuring Karmanos, playing with ACBL chief Jay Baum, against multiple world champion and bridge columnist Bobby Wolff and expert partner and ACBL President Dan Morse. The four-board contest was scored in board-a-match format. The four deals had been played earlier in the week by local experts and new NABC Swiss Teams champions L.W. Melander and Rick Kaye (the teammates of Karmanos and Baum) against tournament co-chair and ACBL Board member William Arlinghaus and Lewis Walker, president of Lawrence Technological University (the teammates of Wolff and Morse).

As the crowd looked at hand records which showed the full deal and the results from the other table, they watched as Karmanos and Baum prevailed in the replay, winning the match 2.5 to 1.5.

Karmanos will visit the tournament later this week to play in his first-ever duplicate game.



Nick Karmanos (left), and father Peter Karmanos Jr. (far right) accept a \$5000 check from Georgia Heth, ACBL Board member and vice president of the trustees of the ACBL Charity Foundation, and ACBL CEO Jay Baum.

### Smoking notice

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

Players are reminded that penalties may apply for smoking in unauthorized areas, including stairwells and emergency exits.



### Spring forward!



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

### Goodwill Message

Welcome to the 2008 Spring North American Bridge Championships in Detroit.

Tournament co-chairs Sandy and Bill Arlinghaus and Ron Horwitz have been working hard to make sure everyone has a great time. Their committees have lined up a super schedule of bridge events, terrific late-night food, celebrity speakers and more.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to our hosts.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

#### Friday, March 7

9 am - Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Second session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. *Pre-registration required. Room: LaSalle A & B.*

9:30 am - Noon **ACBL Charity Foundation meeting.** *Room: Cadillac B.*  
5 - 7 pm **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. *Room: Ambassador 3.*

11 pm - 1 am **National Appeals Committee meeting.** *Room: Marquette B.*

#### Saturday, March 8

9:30 am - Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Room: LaSalle B.*

9:30 am - Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** *Room: Cadillac A.*

10 am - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Ambassador 3.*

10 am - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Room: Marquette A.*

10:30 am - Noon **ACBLscore Seminar.** Join ACBL staffers Rick Beye and Carol Robertson for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Free. *Location: Marquette B.*

Noon - 5 pm **Bridge Plus+.** 14 boards, no card fee. *Room: Ambassador 3.*  
5:30 - 6:30 pm **Intermediate/Newcomer Reception.** I/N players are invited to attend. *Room: Ambassador 1.*

#### Sunday, March 9

9:30 am - Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. *Room: Renaissance Ballroom.*

10 am - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Ambassador 1.*

10 am - Noon **Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players.** Interested in teaching the game of bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials from The School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department staff to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing Junior bridge activities in their areas. *Location: Marquette B.*

10:30 am - **Open Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Rose Meltzer's suite.*

12:30 pm  
Noon - 5 pm **Happy Bridge.** Free game for new players. *Room: Ambassador 1.*

11 pm - 1 am **ACBL Patron Member Reception.** *Room: TBA.*

### CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures daily at the Detroit NABC in the Ambassador 1 room.

#### Friday, March 7

12:15 pm Jerry Helms *Jerry-isms*  
6:45 pm Barbara Seagram *Common Errors in Bidding*

#### Saturday, March 8

12:15 pm Harriette Buckman *Rule of 14*  
6:45 pm Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*

#### Sunday, March 9

12:15 pm Allan Mazer *You Have the Right to Remain Silent*  
6:45 pm Mel Colchamiro *How to Play Like an Expert (Without Being One)*

### LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

*Live entertainment and food will be provided each evening at 11 p.m., March 7-15. In addition, door prize drawings will be held frequently.*

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Variety show of local talent including a capella strolling singers from The University of Michigan School of Music (Voice). Also juggling, balloon animals, and card tricks by strolling clown "Shady the Clown." On Level 4.

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### Detroit Tour Information

For all tours, meet at Tours Desk on the 4th Level of the RenCen. All tours will return in time for the 1 p.m. game.

Free van transportation will be provided, when needed, in 15-passenger vans. Tours are limited in size (there are three vans). Please register at the Tours Desk at least 24 hours in advance. A \$5 reservation fee is required; it will be refunded during the tour on the return trip. All van trips are round trips. All tours are subject to availability.

**Tours of the RenCen** will be available daily, March 7-15, except Sunday. To go on a free private tour conducted by a guide for our group only, please register at the Tours Desk by 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. tour on the same day. In addition, free public tours are available each day (except Sunday) at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tours of the RenCen will be listed below only when there is no other tour on a given day.

**Friday, March 7** RenCen Tour only.

**Saturday, March 8** People Mover/Walking Tour of Hart Plaza. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. with District 12 Director Bill Arlinghaus. Individuals purchase their own People Mover tickets (50 cents each entry). At 11 a.m., meet with sculptor David Barr for a walking tour of the sculpture of Hart Plaza. (Barr is designer and co-sculptor of the large "Transcending..." piece in the plaza).

#### Sunday, March 9

Detroit Institute of Arts. Leave hotel at 9:45 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$8 per adult maximum).

#### Monday, March 10

Henry Ford Museum. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$14 per adult maximum).

#### Tuesday, March 11

Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan. Leave hotel at 8 a.m. Visit the U-M Map Library. Map Library Head, Karl Longstreth, has arranged a private tour for our group featuring panoramic views of Ann Arbor from the 8th floor of the Hatcher Graduate Library and an unusual opportunity to view uncut 17th-century French geographic playing cards. Also visit the U-M 3D Laboratory. 3D Lab Manager, Lars Schumann, has arranged a private tour centering on the virtual reality capabilities of this remarkable lab.

#### Wednesday, March 12

Compuware World Headquarters. Leave hotel at 9 a.m.

#### Thursday, March 13

Henry Ford Museum. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$14 per adult maximum).

#### Friday, March 14

Detroit Institute of Arts. Leave hotel at 9:45 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$8 per adult maximum).

#### Saturday, March 15

RenCen Tour only.

## Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies

Baron Barclay has all the new titles and a large selection of sale books. We also have Detroit NABC Souvenir Pins for \$8 or free with any purchase of \$20 or more.

# Win \$50!

Baron Barclay will give away a \$50 gift certificate each day from Saturday, March 8 to Saturday, March 15. Sign up at the Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies booth for your chance to win!

Baron Barclay is located on the 4th Level in the Renaissance Ballroom foyer. We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7:30 p.m. daily.





# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Welcome to the world

By Lynn Berg

Over the next 10 days, you will have a chance to read the Daily Bulletins, and you will see reflected much of the world of bridge — from the giddiest heights of top-level competition in the national events, to great rivalry in the regionally rated events and 0-299 events that are available every session.

There are so many events to choose from, it can be daunting to try to decide where and when to play. Use the Daily Bulletin for lots of information — the schedule for today and tomorrow, articles on the game itself, outstanding (or infamous) plays by top experts in the game, speakers programs and free lessons, non-bridge special events and the hospitality offered by our Detroit hosts.

The Daily Bulletin uses the same format for each printing: What you find today will tell you where to look as the tournament continues. You will find Special Events highlighted on page 2. The back page will show today's schedule of events. Just inside the back, you will find the schedule for the next day.

Leaf through the Bulletin and you will also see ads for bridge products and events, even the occasional coupons for goodies.

How should you decide in what events to play? The national events can usually be identified by the number of sessions: they're at least four and up to six for pairs. These are events for experienced players. Most newcomers are not ready for that level of competition.

Some events are labeled for specific qualifications, such as the Life Master Pairs.

You will find, though, that you may play in any single-session event. Almost all of the 299er events are one session, offering red points to winners. You can choose to play in the 299er games at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Look, too, for the free speakers programs in the IN area 45

minutes before the afternoon and evening games.

If you are looking for gold points, you won't find them in most single-session events.

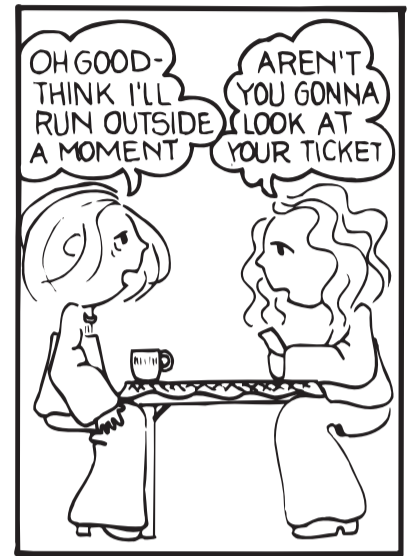
The exception is the side game series. You can win gold for a section top in a side game series if you play at least one other session in that same series. You also get gold points for overall awards in each side game series if you play more than one session.

These events are stratified like the open games, so C is 0-750, a much higher ceiling than you'll enjoy in the 299er games. In effect, the series is a two-session event, but you get to choose which two sessions you play — and you don't have to play both sessions with the same partner.

You do have to be careful to make sure that both sessions are in the same series — the series are named, which helps, but make sure you check with a director or the information desk if you have any questions about the series schedule. If you do play in only one session of a series, you get any points you earn as red points.

Make sure you register. The registration packet will have goodies, a schedule, lots of information about local sights and restaurants.

You can expand your bridge world here at the NABC. Welcome!



## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: West ♠ A Q 9 4  
 Vul: E-W ♥ A J 10 5  
 ♦ A 10  
 ♣ 10 9 2

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

♠ K J 10 7 5  
 ♥ K 9 8  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ J 8 5 3

West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♣A.

**Bidding commentary:** South adds two extra points for a five-card major in response to a takeout double. In addition, the ♥K is worth extra facing presumed heart length and strength. On the other hand, both minor-suit jacks should be discounted. When the smoke clears, South logs in with 10 revalued points and makes a non-forcing jump to 2♠, showing 9-11. North's raise to 3♠ is invitational, and South decides to go for it with his skewed distribution.

**Defensive commentary:** West cashes three clubs and shifts to the ♦K.

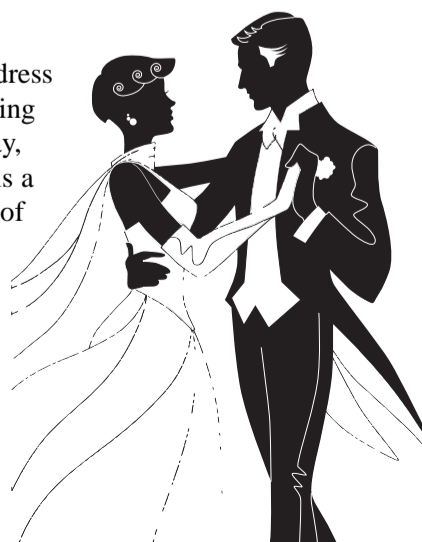
**Play commentary:** Once South sees that West has exactly three clubs, South knows that West

must have a balanced hand (anytime a player opens with a three-card minor, the hand must be balanced) and did not open 1NT. Why? West was either too strong (18-19 high-card points) or too weak (12-14 HCP). South sees 24 HCP between his hand and dummy, so West can't have 16 and not open 1NT. West has shown 9 HCP in clubs and presumably 5 in diamonds for 14 HCP. Ergo, East has the ♥Q. South plays accordingly and comes home a winner.

When opener is known to have opened 1♣ or 1♦ with a three-card suit, opener must have a balanced hand with either 12-14 HCP or 18-19 HCP. With 15-17, the opening bid would be 1NT, and with 20-21, 2NT. Declarer uses these numbers to guide him in the play.

## Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, March 8. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.



## Welcome Intermediate/Newcomer (IN) Players to Detroit!

All IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) events will be played in Ontario Hall at 9 a.m., and in the Ambassador Ballroom at 1 and 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget to pick up your registration gift.

The IN Partnership Desk will guarantee you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini-lessons at 12:15 and 6:45 p.m. all week (except the first Thursday afternoon and the final Sunday). On Thursday, March 6, at 6:45 p.m., Ellen Kent will discuss "Simple is Better." On Friday, March 7, at 12:15 p.m., Jerry Helms will present "Jerry-isms." And at 6:45 p.m., Barbara Seagram will discuss "Common Errors in Bidding."

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

On Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m., Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson. On Sunday, March 9, at 10 a.m., Bridge Bulletin columnist Barbara Seagram will also give a free two-hour lesson.

On Saturday, March 8, there will be a reception held for IN players at 5 p.m. Check the Daily Bulletin for location.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry March 7-9 will receive a half-priced entry for games held March 14-16.

# National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Detroit NABC

**Director**  
Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC

**Chairman**  
Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

## National Appeals Introductory Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, Mar. 7, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Room 'Marquette B' in the Renaissance.

### RED TEAM

#### Team Leaders

Michael Huston, Joplin MO  
Ron Gerard, White Plains NY  
Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA

#### Team Members

Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ  
Jeff Aker, Ossining NY  
David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ  
Dick Budd, Portland ME  
Tom Carmichael Atlanta GA  
Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL  
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL  
Mike Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA  
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD  
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL  
Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL  
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL  
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD  
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV  
Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA  
Patty Tucker, Atlanta GA  
Bob White, Raleigh NC  
Eddie Wold, Houston TX  
Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX\*

#### On duty

Sunday, Mar. 9  
Wednesday, Mar. 12  
Saturday, Mar. 15

### WHITE TEAM

#### Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT  
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

#### Team Members

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV  
Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ  
Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL  
Mark Feldman, New York NY  
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ  
Gail Greenberg, New York NY  
Joe Grue, New York NY  
Ellen Kent, Chicago IL  
Chris Moll, Metarie LA  
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX  
Jeff Poliser, Walnut Creek CA  
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM  
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA  
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ  
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA  
Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA  
Jim Thurtell, Dallas TX  
Chris Willenken, New York NY  
Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA\*  
Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ\*

#### On duty

Friday, Mar. 7  
Monday, Mar. 10  
Thursday, Mar. 13

### BLUE TEAM

#### Team Leaders

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA  
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY

#### Team Members

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX  
Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ  
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD  
E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI  
Fred King, Falls Church VA  
John Lusky, Portland OR  
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI  
Mike Passell, Dallas TX  
Barry Rigal, New York NY  
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY  
Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY  
Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA  
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL  
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH  
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA  
Jon Wittes, Claremont CA  
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY\*  
Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL\*

#### On duty

Saturday, Mar. 8  
Tuesday, Mar. 11  
Friday, Mar. 14

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



Last year's winners: North American Pairs, Flight A, champs Dick Wegman and Dave Abelow

## Baldwin NAP-A winners

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Winners:

1979 Arthur Moore, Eric Robinson  
1980 Bob Feller, Jeffrey Hall  
1981 Helen Blakey, Robert Blakey  
1982 Bill Nuttig, Ivan Scope  
1983 John Griscom, Jim Felts  
1984 Steve Sion, Harold Stengel  
1985 Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson  
1986 Drew Cannell, G. Sekhar  
1987 Jan Janitschke, Dick Reed

1988 Jan Martel, Chip Martel  
1989 David Caslan, Dennis Clerkin  
1990 Sidney Lazard, Jack LaNoue  
1991 Mark Stein, Boris Baran  
1992 Jim Krekorian, Rick Zucker  
1993 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze  
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1995 David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz  
1996 Marshall Tuly, James Cunningham  
1997 Aidan Ballantyne, Gordon McOrmond  
1998 Ron Sukoneck, Bill Cole  
1999 James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze  
2000 Patty Tucker, Kevin Collins  
2001 Frank Merblum, Doug Doub  
2002 JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby  
2003 Steve Landen, Michael Zerbin  
2004 Henry Lortz, Wayne Ohlrich  
2005 David Yang, Nikolay Demirev  
2006 Gordon Campbell, Piotr Klimowicz  
2007 Dave Abelow, Dick Wegman

## No calls, please

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.



## ACBLscore Q&A Session

You have a problem? We'll find a solution! Join the ACBL staff for a lively, informative and entertaining 90 minutes on hints to help make your club's computing problems disappear. Come by for coffee and help us solve problems and find new ideas too.

**Location:** Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center — Marquette B

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. — noon **Fee:** FREE

**BALDWIN NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT A**

70 Pairs			
65.00	1	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL	433.27
48.75	2	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR	410.16
36.56	3	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	405.49
28.89	4	Robert Levin, Southern Pines NC; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	395.51
26.00	5	Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA	393.81
23.64	6	Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE	392.44
21.67	7	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Gardens FL	391.89
20.00	8	Robert Kent, Marina DI Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	390.36
18.57	9	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	388.68
17.33	10	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	382.98
16.25	11	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	372.99
15.29	12	Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA	363.38
14.44	13	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	361.94
13.68	14	Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA	358.49
13.00	15	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	355.03
12.38	16	William O'Brien, Mountlake Terr WA; Neil Ballard, Seattle WA	351.61
11.82	17	Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	348.72
11.30	18	Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	348.55
10.83	19	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	338.49
10.40	20	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	337.82
10.00	21	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA	335.35
12.38	22	Thomas Gandolfo - Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB	333.79
9.29	23	Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY	331.68
8.97	24	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Craig Barkhouse, Redmond WA	324.79
8.67	25	Richard Olanoff, de Witt NY; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY	323.50

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS**

72.5 Tables			
A	B	C	
17.66	1	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	67.63%
13.25	2	Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ	65.06%
9.93	3	Dwight Bender, London ON; Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI	63.71%
6.52	4/5	Masroor Ansari, London ON; Barry Onslow, Englewood FL	63.46%
6.52	4/5	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	63.46%
4.19	6	Beverly Perry - Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	62.82%
3.14	7	Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; John Russell, North Barrington IL	62.50%
2.37	8	Gary Whiteman, London ON; William Woodcock, Sarnia ON	62.34%
6.10	1	Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; William Henneke, Columbus OH	57.69%
4.58	2	Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	56.42%
3.43	3	Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Karen Bartone, Penticton BC	55.13%
3.46	4	1 John Krueger - Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO	52.08%
2.60	5	2 Mark Weiss - Stu Cohen, Southfield MI	51.60%
1.45	6	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA	51.44%
1.95	3	S Berry, Bath MI; Edgar De Souza, Burlington ON	50.80%
1.46	4	Peter Malcolmson, Detroit MI; David McIntyre, Oak Park MI	50.16%
1.17	5	Tom Beagle, Greenfield IN; J McMurtrie, Indianapolis IN	50.00%
0.82	6	Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL	48.61%

**299ER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS**

12.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
3.11	1	Brian Rice - Rocco Mescia, London ON	66.96%
2.40	2	1 Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI	65.48%
1.80	3	2 1 Michael Betzold, Ann Arbor MI; Gerald Wahl, Detroit MI	63.69%
1.31	4	Joseph Drolz, Clinton Twp MI; Jim Masterson, Saint Clair MI	63.39%
0.98	5	Curtis Mann, Bloomfield Hills MI; Peter Root, Birmingham MI	59.82%
1.35	6	3 Betty Andersen - Richard Drouillard, Sterling Hts MI	58.04%
1.34	4/5	2 Glenn Groustra - Margaret Carden, Ann Arbor MI	56.85%
0.89	4/5	Terry Davis, Ray MI; Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL	56.85%
1.01	3	Josee Hammill - Shelley Burns, Toronto ON	51.49%
0.76	4	Lorette Savage, St Marys ON; Lori Bailey, Waterloo ON	45.83%

**INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS**

50.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
14.00	1	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	67.79%
10.50	2	Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; John Russell, North Barrington IL	63.62%
7.88	3	Elaine Said - Thomas Greene, Nashville TN	63.14%
5.91	4	Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	60.90%
3.88	5/6	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	60.10%
3.88	5/6	Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI; Dwight Bender, London ON	60.10%
5.71	1	Virginia Bissig, Bear Lake MI; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON	58.33%
4.28	2	1 Thomas Hunt, Rochester Hills MI; Ross Weinstein, Oakland MI	57.05%
3.21	3	Danny Krebs - Carolyn Krebs, Essexville MI	56.73%
2.41	4	Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI	56.09%
2.48	5	2 Phil Dowd - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON	54.65%
1.86	6	3 Tom Beagle, Greenfield IN; J McMurtrie, Indianapolis IN	53.04%
1.39	4	Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI	50.00%
1.07	5	Brian Rice - Rocco Mescia, London ON	49.52%
0.81	6	Lynn Root, Birmingham MI; Karen Mann, Bloomfield Hls MI	48.88%

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1**

13 Tables  
Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC

vs

Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland

David Langer - Mark Ginsburg, Buffalo Grove IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL

vs

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk 80- Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Poland

vs

Kelley Hwang - John Ramos, New York NY; Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY

George Retek, Westmount QC; Alvin Levy, Lake Worth FL; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jerry Mamer - Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK

vs

Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Warwick Bermuda; Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2**

9 Tables  
Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL; Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL

vs

Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Victor Vertes, Cleveland OH; Marlene Zinamon, Beachwood OH

vs

Richard Kain - Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel

John Tscholl - Donald Little, Canton OH; Thomas Thomson - Michael Kraut, Royal Oak MI; Jim Overcasher, East Canton OH; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH

vs

Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Riverwoods IL; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN

vs

Rosemary Bruggen - James Greiner, Loudon TN; Julia Misslin - Peter Misslin, Vonore TN

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3**

12 Tables  
Karen Lane - Suzanne Kosky - Jan Stewart - Phil Dowd, Toronto ON

vs

Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Sam Dodson, Houston TX

Stuart Danoff - Joan Danoff, Stamford CT; Tad Stawski, Pickering ON; Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA

vs

Ken Rochlen, Austin TX; Nancy Finkel, Bloomfield MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI

Gordon Zind - Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON; Helen McMaster, Boston MA; Richard Saval, Wayland MA

vs

Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL; Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL; Robert Dolan, Oak Park IL

Richard Peacock - Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Darlene Smith - Richard Smith, St Clair Shrs MI

vs

William Connellan - Dana Elliott, Rochester MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 4**

13 Tables  
Joyce Michaelson - Carol Holcombe - B George Holcombe, Anchorage AK; Pierina Graebe, Northford CT

vs

Robert Jobu - Honey Barnes - Judith Nevai, Columbus OH; Dean Congbalay, Terrace Park OH

Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI; Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI; David Hunt - Fani Hason, San Diego CA

vs

Jackie Marie Lesperance, Tecumseh ON; Donna Hoppe - Julie Morrone, Windsor ON; A Joan Fischer, Burton MI

Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI; Jeff La Caze - Thomas Lewis, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI

vs

Penelope Rudolph - Jean Kennary - Cherry Carey, Grosse Pointe MI; Rosemary Hastings, Grosse Pt Farms MI

Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON; Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON; Debbie Stavro - Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON

vs

Stephan Dennis - Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY; David Poepelman - Lucy Poepelman, Ottawa OH

# Attention new Life Masters

Please report to the Daily Bulletin office if you achieve Life Master or other rank advancement. The office is located in the Michelangelo Room on Level Four. Include your name, home town, partner(s) and the event you played in.



15.0 Tables

	D	E	F
3.53	1		
2.65	2		
1.99	3		
1.49	4		
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1.57		3	3
1.18		4	
0.88		5	4
0.93		6	

299ERS INTERNATIONAL FUND

Nancy McCaffrey, Grosse Pointe MI; Stuart Dow, Grosse Pt Farms MI	63.64%
David Copi - Samuel Copi, Ann Arbor MI	61.93%
Bette Wolf, Flint MI; James Bronson, Lakeland FL	60.80%
John Drake, Saline MI; Ross Richardson, Dexter MI	58.90%
Tom Dandridge, Rockford MI; Sandra Burton, Grand Rapids MI	57.01%
Gail Geiger - Julie Herman, Birmingham MI	56.06%
Lorette Sauvage, St Marys ON; Lori Bailey, Waterloo ON	54.92%
Cindy Obermeyer, Beverly Hills MI; Susan Michelotti, Birmingham MI	54.55%
Jerry Kroot, Bloomfield MI; Mary Ross, Farmington MI	54.36%
Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI; Carol Diebold, Birmingham MI	54.17%
Edward Lough, Canton MI; Paul Chirgwin, South Lyon MI	53.79%

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT A FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS AAA BBB		EAST-WEST		
1	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	64.38%	1	Stu Swan - Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR		66.46%
2	Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA	62.85%	2	Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE		60.54%
3	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	61.46%	3	Thomas Gandolfo - K Fung, Edmonton AB		57.69%
4	Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA	57.46%	4	Robert Levin, Southern Pines NC; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY		57.00%
5	Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA	56.77%	5	Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA		56.15%
6	Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	56.62%	6	David Roussel, Beaverton OR; Isolde Knaap, Salem OR		56.00%
7	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL	56.15%	7	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH		55.23%
8	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR	53.62%	8	Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Stan Dub, Shaker Hts. OH		54.54%
9	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	53.08%	9/10	Viktor Anikovich - Guy Green, Los Angeles CA		54.31%
10	Henry Shevitz, Bloomfield Hts MI; Mary Smith, Detroit MI	52.54%	9/10	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Erez Hendelman, New York NY		54.31%
11/12	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	52.23%	11	Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB		53.92%
11/12	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	52.23%	12	En Xie - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO		53.62%
13	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Craig Barkhouse, Redmond WA	51.85%	13	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX		51.08%
14/15	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	51.38%	14	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ		50.85%
14/15	Joe Walden, Monroe NC; Jean Davis, Huntersville NC	51.38%				

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT A SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS AAA BBB		EAST-WEST		
1	Thomas Gandolfo - Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB	64.23%	1	Robert Levin, Southern Pines NC; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY		59.08%
2	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR	63.38%	2	Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY		58.15%
3	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	60.38%	3	Dale Murray, Riverview NB; Gerald La Flamme, Grnd-Bay-Wld NB		57.54%
4	Richard Olanoff, de Witt NY; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinville NY	57.62%	4	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL		57.00%
5	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	57.23%	5	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL		56.08%
6	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	56.38%	6	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA		55.00%
7	Kerr Godfrey - Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	55.00%	7	Dwayne Jones, Mechanicsville VA; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD		54.44%
8	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	54.54%	8	Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Larry Oakey, Minneapolis MN		53.69%
9	William O'Brien, Mountlake Terr WA; Neil Ballard, Seattle WA	53.38%	9	Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA		53.38%
10	Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	52.92%	10	Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA		53.08%
11	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	52.69%	11	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL		52.92%
12	William Woodcock, Sarnia ON; Gary Whiteman, London ON	52.54%	12/13	Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ		52.38%
13	Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Terrance Rego, Mississauga ON	52.38%	12/13	Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA		52.38%
14	Craig Huston - Ed Freeman, Portland OR	51.23%	14	Mary Hembree, Valley Center KS; Marlo Goering, Wichita KS		52.08%

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT A FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION AAA		
1	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	61.24%		
2	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR	58.88%		
3	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	57.99%		
4	Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE	57.40%		
5	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	56.51%		
6	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	54.88%		
7/8	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	54.44%		
7/8	Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA	54.44%		
9	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	54.29%		
10	Robert Levin, Southern Pines NC; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	53.85%		
11	Mary Hembree, Valley Center KS; Marlo Goering, Wichita KS	53.11%		

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHT A SECOND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION AAA		EAST-WEST		
1	Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	58.38%	1	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL		69.78%
2	Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	56.73%	2/3	Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA		52.61%
3	Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	54.53%	2/3	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR		52.61%
4	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	54.26%	4/5	Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE		50.96%
5	Robert Levin, Southern Pines NC; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	53.57%	4/5	Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA		50.96%
6	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	51.24%	6	Craig Huston - Ed Freeman, Portland OR		50.00%

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G			EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C					
1			Dwight Bender, London ON; Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI	63.71%	1		Masroor Ansari, London ON; Barry Onslow, Englewood FL	63.46%			
2			Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; John Russell, North Barrington IL	62.50%	2		Gary Whiteman, London ON; William Woodcock, Sarnia ON	62.34%			
3			Jacqueline Sincoff - En Xie, Saint Louis MO	60.58%	3		Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	58.01%			
4	1		Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	56.42%	4	1	Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; William Henneke, Columbus OH	57.69%			
5			Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	54.65%	5		John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands	57.53%			
6			David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL	52.56%	6		Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	56.25%			
7			Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	52.08%	7		Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	50.16%			
8	2	1	Tom Beagle, Greenfield IN; J McMurtrie, Indianapolis IN	50.00%	8		Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Sylvia Christian, Southfield MI	49.68%			
3/4			Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI	48.61%	2		Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Duaine Benard, Redford MI	47.76%			
3/4			Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Barbara Chasoff, Park Ridge IL	48.61%		1	Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI	40.54%			
A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
1			Beverly Perry - Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	62.82%	1		Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	60.90%			
2			Serge Chevalier, Laval QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC	60.58%	2		Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	60.74%			
3			Abbie Cole - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	57.53%	3		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	59.46%			
4			Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	56.73%	4		Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	58.65%			
5			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX	54.81%	5		Mary Smith, Detroit MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI	54.81%			
6			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	53.53%	6		Michael Curley - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	53.69%			
7			Otto Adamec - Greg Reich, New York NY	52.72%	7		Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	53.04%			
1	1		Mark Weiss - Stu Cohen, Southfield MI	51.60%		1	Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Kevin Tucker, Ann Arbor MI	42.95%			
2			Bonnetta Dethrow, Springfield MO; Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN	42.95%		2	Loretta Green, Dodd City TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	41.99%			

# Lots more than Gatlinburg

*There's still time to make your reservations for April 14-20 at Gatlinburg, Tenn., the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. These chock-full-of-knockouts Mid-Atlantic regionals follow – and all will rank among the ACBL's 20 largest of the year.*

• **Raleigh, NC, on May 20-26.** This biennial event is the ACBL's most popular Memorial Day regional. Amazing hotel rate of \$72 at the North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Tournament chair: John Marriott (919) 439-2084, jdmariottjr@hotmail.com.

• **Reston, VA, on June 30-July 6.** Fireworks galore at our annual Independence Day tournament. Great new hotel at a great new site: Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center (800) 233-1234. Tournament co-chair: Carole Grob (703) 960-2471, carolejayne@cox.net.

• **Hunt Valley, MD, on Aug. 11-17.** The countryside outside of Baltimore lures one of the year's largest contingents of East Coast bridge players. Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Tournament chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

• **Atlanta, GA, on Aug. 26-Sept. 1.** Always the league's largest Labor Day regional, with 3,000-plus tables at one of our classiest properties, the Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Tournament chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			67.63%	1		Brian Glubok, New York NY; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL		63.46%
2			58.33%	2		John Kinst, Batavia IL; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO		59.46%
3			57.53%	3		Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Larry Oakey, Minneapolis MN		59.13%
4			55.77%	4		Elizabeth Seto, Ancaster ON; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN		57.85%
5			54.33%	5		Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL		55.93%
6			53.21%	6		Isolde Knaap, Salem OR; Mike Hartop, Ammon NB		54.17%
7	1	1	52.08%	7		Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA		53.69%
	2		51.44%		1	Tom Shannon, Toronto ON; Grant Mackinnon, Burlington ON		50.32%
					2	Olivia Birdsall - Jacquelyn Brewer, Ann Arbor MI		45.19%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			65.06%	1		Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Marvin Zucker, West Bloomfield MI		61.22%
2			57.69%	2		Terrance Rego, Mississauga ON; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON		58.97%
3			55.93%	3		Thomas Turgeon - Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN		57.21%
4			54.33%	4	1	Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Karen Bartone, Penticton BC		55.13%
5			52.24%	5		Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX		53.37%
6/7	1		51.12%	6		John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA		52.72%
6/7			51.12%	7		Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL		51.76%
	2	1	50.80%		2	Peter Malcolmson, Detroit MI; David McIntyre, Oak Park MI		50.16%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			66.96%	1	1	Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI		65.48%
2			63.39%	2	2	Michael Betzold, Ann Arbor MI; Gerald Wahl, Detroit MI		63.69%
3	1		58.04%	3		Curtis Mann, Bloomfield Hills MI; Peter Root, Birmingham MI		59.82%
4	2	1	56.85%	4	3	Terry Davis, Ray MI; Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL		56.85%
5			52.98%	5		John Drake, Saline MI; Ross Richardson, Dexter MI		56.55%
	3	2	51.49%		2	Lorette Sauvage, St Marys ON; Lori Bailey, Waterloo ON		45.83%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			66.96%	1	1	Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI		65.48%
2			63.39%	2	2	Michael Betzold, Ann Arbor MI; Gerald Wahl, Detroit MI		63.69%
3	1		58.04%	3		Curtis Mann, Bloomfield Hills MI; Peter Root, Birmingham MI		59.82%
4	2	1	56.85%	4	3	Terry Davis, Ray MI; Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL		56.85%
5			52.98%	5		John Drake, Saline MI; Ross Richardson, Dexter MI		56.55%
	3	2	51.49%		2	Lorette Sauvage, St Marys ON; Lori Bailey, Waterloo ON		45.83%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			66.96%	1	1	Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI		65.48%
2			63.39%	2	2	Michael Betzold, Ann Arbor MI; Gerald Wahl, Detroit MI		63.69%
3	1		58.04%	3		Curtis Mann, Bloomfield Hills MI; Peter Root, Birmingham MI		59.82%
4	2	1	56.85%	4	3	Terry Davis, Ray MI; Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL		56.85%
5			52.98%	5		John Drake, Saline MI; Ross Richardson, Dexter MI		56.55%
	3	2	51.49%		2	Lorette Sauvage, St Marys ON; Lori Bailey, Waterloo ON		45.83%

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
15.0 Tables			66.96%	1	1	Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI		65.48%
3.53	1		63.39%	2	2	Michael Betzold, Ann Arbor MI; Gerald Wahl, Detroit MI		63.69%
2.65	2		58.04%	3		Curtis Mann, Bloomfield Hills MI; Peter Root, Birmingham MI		59.82%
1.99	3		56.85%	4	3	Terry Davis, Ray MI; Dennis Ott, Orange Beach AL		56.85%
1.49	4		52.98%	5		John Drake, Saline MI; Ross Richardson, Dexter MI		56.55%
2.79	5	1	51.49%		2	Lorette Sauvage, St Marys ON; Lori Bailey, Waterloo ON		45.83%
0.84	6							
2.09		2						
1.57		3						
1.18		4						
0.88		5						
0.93		6						

**INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS**

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
50.0 Tables			67.79%					
14.00	1		63.62%					
10.50	2		63.14%					
7.88	3		60.90%					
5.91	4		60.10%					
3.88	5/6		60.10%					
3.88	5/6		58.33%					
5.71		1	57.05%					
4.28		2	56.73%					
3.21		3	56.09%					
2.41		4	54.65%					
2.48		5	53.04%					
1.86		6	50.00%					
1.39			49.52%					
1.07			48.88%					
0.81								

## Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Baldwin North American Pairs (Flight A), Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebhar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are **\$18** per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs, the Golder North American Pairs (Flight B) and the President's Cup North American Pairs (Flight C). The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are **\$15.50** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$17.50** for non-members.

All other events are **\$14.50** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$16.50** for non-members.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

When making an Announcement, use the

Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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



## TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

### Chrysler Day, Junior Day, Dress-Up Night

Saturday, March 8, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Alan Castle Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Alan Castle Memorial 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, March 8, 10 & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Ambassador Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, March 8, 10 & 3 p.m.

The HarKishan Lall Gulati Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Mackinac Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, March 8, 1 p.m.

The Tom Gardner Side Game	3rd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i>				
The Sam and Dan Hirschman 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Sam and Dan Hirschman 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, March 8, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Silodor Open Pairs	1-2 F	Renaissance Ballroom	\$18	
Strati-Flighted Pairs	1-2	Renaissance Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Art Price/Dick Lawrence Memorial Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Elsie Bremen Memorial Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.

The Jack and Jean Schultz Memorial Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Tom Gardner Side Game	4th single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i>				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, March 8, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$12/team/match	
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**Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8.**

Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

## 0-5 Newcomer players play free today.

Friday, March 7, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall	Free!	Free!

Friday, March 7, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Mackinac Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Friday, March 7, 1 p.m.

The Tom Gardner Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i>	1st single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	Free!	Free!

Friday, March 7, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.

<b>Silodor Open Pairs</b> <i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Renaissance Ballroom	\$18	
Stratified Pairs	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Art Price/Dick Lawrence Memorial Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50

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

The Three-No-Joe Garcia Memorial Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Tom Gardner Side Game <i>Part of the Friday-Saturday Side Game Series</i>	2nd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Alan Castle Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom	Free!	Free!

Friday, March 7, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom	\$12/team/match	
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**Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8.**

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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## Today's Sponsorships and Memorials

**Tom Gardner: One for Bridge**

Learning bridge at the young age of 8, Tom started a life-long avocation of teaching bridge with his younger sister as his first student. Bridge took a back seat while he pursued career and family life. He was proud to have played bridge with five generations of his family: grandmother, parents, sister, wife, daughters and grandchildren.

When Tom retired, he traveled to NABC and regional tournaments winning numerous events. He was not only admired as a skillful player but for his winning smile and gracious manner at the table. He was drawn to sharing his knowledge of the game with less experienced players, knowing that if players improved their techniques, their enjoyment would also increase. He started a weekly duplicate game where he could use the room for free lessons. Every week for more than 15 years, he taught the lesson and constructed a set of pre-made hands that demonstrated important declarer or defensive plays. A finesse would be the last choice of plays so the player needed to look for a better than 50% line of play. These hands were affectionately called "Tom Hands." He later developed a method teaching newer players with "Tommy Hands."

Tom was named the Goodwill Member of the Year in 1996. Tom served many years on the ACBL Board of Governors and three times on the ACBL Board of Directors filling the terms of the elected director. In his last term, he worked tirelessly to garner local enthusiasm and ACBL board approval for hosting an NABC in Detroit. Tom died in January 2007, but he shared in the excitement as plans for the Spring 2008 tournament took form. Tom will be long remembered for his kindness and generosity to everyone even when

they did not play bridge.

**Art Price** was a fixture in the Ann Arbor bridge community from the end of WWII until his passing in 1973, earning him the moniker of "Mr. Bridge." He ran several bridge games in Ann Arbor including the Friday night duplicate bridge game at the University of Michigan Student Union. It was at that bridge game that hundreds of bridge players were introduced to the wonderful world of duplicate bridge. Among those who passed through Ann Arbor during this period were future bridge superstars such as Zeke Jabbour, Chuck Burger, Chuck Said, Jacqui Mitchell, and Amalya Kearse to name just a few. In addition to Art's directing, mentoring and teaching of bridge, he was also an accomplished player. He won numerous regional events, but his biggest success came when he and longtime friend and partner, Dick Lawrence, won the 1968 National Men's Pairs in Seattle.

**Dick Lawrence** was born and raised in New York City. In the Thirties and Forties, he and his wife Barbara were members of the Cavendish Club. It was here that Dick honed his bridge skills against the elite players of the game. In the mid-1950s, Dick and his family moved to Ann Arbor and opened a clothing store. He quickly established himself in the bridge community. When his wife became ill in 1962, Dick sold his business and retired to spend time with her. After the passing of his wife, he was able to travel to tournaments. He won the 1964 Mixed Pairs in Toronto and the 1968 Men's Pairs in Seattle. Dick later returned to work for another 15 years. He continued to play bridge locally until he was in his nineties. Dick was active in the Ann Arbor bridge scene for 40 years.

**Alan "Skip" Castle** loved bridge and encouraged everyone he knew to learn how to play. His love of teaching was a gift and together with his love of the game, he was able to pass on his passion for bridge to others. He regularly took new players as partners, not as a professional teacher, but just to help launch them into the world of duplicate bridge.

He moved to Michigan in the late Fifties and played bridge when he was in his twenties. He played only occasionally for a few years and then stopped altogether until he was on a cruise with his wife, Heidi, in 2002. They discovered a bridge class onboard, and he was hooked again. He was soon playing three to four times a week, and he also directed a game in Royal Oak MI.

Alan, who was also active in community theater, died in 2006.

Long-time Detroit-area player "**Three-No-Joe**" **Garcia** was known as one who would bid the "cheap game" with any possible (or, sometimes, impossible) combination of 13 cards. Beyond that, however, he helped many beginning players who have gone on to considerable success. With his combination of teaching, pleading, cajoling and sometimes bullying, he made a lasting impression on those he played with. Sometimes they fumed over his ways, but they always came back for more. He was fun to play with. When he went "down nine," in 2006, bridge players from throughout the Metro Detroit area came out to say a final farewell. His influence, however, continues to be felt in the Detroit bridge community. *Sponsored by Sally Ann & Terry T. Brown.*

**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.

**Monitoring**

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of

information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.