

Daily Las Vegas Bulletin

SUMMER NABC

80th Summer North American Bridge Championships

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Phil Gordon rides the fast train

"I have two goals. I want to win the Bermuda Bowl and a bracelet at the World Series of Poker. It will happen!" These are strong words from Phil Gordon, but then success has come early and often to him.



Gordon started college at age 15 and was a retired multi-millionaire at 26.

Gordon, who lives in Las Vegas, is playing here at the NABC.

Playing games with his family was an important part of his youth, and the competition was fierce. "I played cards all my early life. My whole family played. Whether it was cards, scrabble or Boggle, we played for blood," he says. This was a good background for a bridge or poker player.

Gordon learned bridge from his great-aunt, Lib Lucas. He attended college at Georgia Tech in Atlanta and began playing bridge "from my first day there." Eventually, he improved his game and graduated to duplicate bridge. Players at the local club encouraged him. "Patty Tucker played with me. Besides being a mentor, she was a friend, partner and teammate."

Gordon says he "became hooked on bridge," and decided to quit college to go on the tournament trail. "My parents were not pleased, to say the least" says Gordon. He played bridge for a year and returned to school and graduated. By taking 23 credit hours each term, he finished the requirements he lacked in one year.

Gordon moved to California to work in the information technology industry. He co-founded a high-tech company called Netsys Technologies. Bridge was put on hold as he worked 80-hour weeks for four years. The company was sold to Cisco Systems in 1997 — he was 26 years old and wealthy.

Gordon was at loose ends. He decided to travel. He bought a backpack and visited more than 50 countries on five continents. When asked which country was his favorite, he says, "It's hard to say because they all have their own appeal. If you pinned me down, I would probably say

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Huge rally propels District 9

The District 9 team captained by Mike Becker mounted an impressive rally to come from 44 IMPs down with a set to play to defeat the District 16 squad led by Bart Bramley 114-102 to make it to the final of the Grand National Teams, Championship Flight.

They will face the District 25 team captained by Frank Merblum in today's 64-board final.

Becker and company are the defending champions in the event. The rest of the team is Warren Spector, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell,

Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz.

They will face Merblum, John Stiefel, Lloyd Arvedon, Victor King, Doug Doub and Sheila Gabay in the championship round.

Becker trailed 97-53 with 16 deals to go but won the final set 61-5.

Morehead Flight A GNT

Teams captained by Sheryl Langner and James Scott are matched in the final of the Flight A GNT.

Langner, representing District 11, defeated the

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Woolsey – Stewart lead LM Pairs

Kit Woolsey and Fred Stewart scored back-to-back 66% games in the two semifinal sessions of the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs to take a big lead heading into the final two sessions today.

Their afternoon session was 66.48%, and they backed it with a 66.16% score in the evening, earning them a carryover of 130.32, well ahead of Dutch players Onno Eskes and Simon De Wijs, who enter play today with a carryover of 78.17. Right behind them with 76.47 are Ralph Buchalter and Migry Zur Campanile.

In the Bruce LM-5000 Life Master Pairs, two Illinois players – James Melville of Springfield

and Will Engel of Freeport – will start play today with a carryover of 127.93. In second entering today's two final rounds are Californians Mark Teaford and Steven Johnson. Not far behind are Virginians Rusty Krauss and John Miller.

In the Young LM-1500 Life Master Pairs, local players John Scibelli and Thomas Shulman will start the final two sessions just barely ahead of Jack Verson of Los Gatos CA and Kent Jolley of Sandy UT. The leaders start with a carryover of 39.79 to 39.77 for second. In third with two sessions to play are Canadians Grant Mackinnon and Tom Shannon.



Elvis is in the building! Elvis sang the national anthem at the opening ceremonies Friday. The ACBL Board of Directors participated.

Watch out, Las Vegas: the Bridgettes are here

Six women from Long Island NY arrived in Las Vegas Saturday morning, ready to take the 2008 Summer NABC by storm. They are the Bridgettes, and they hope to go home with

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The Bridgettes of Long Island: Beverly Lefkowitz, Susan Dunnells, Louisa DeLew, Sandi Jones, Joanne Chalifoux and Lois Mann.



Goodwill message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner! That's a good reason to treat opponents and partner with respect and courtesy — the way you expect to be treated.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



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2008 Summer NABC

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, July 20

TBA	Computer Bridge. <i>Conference Rooms 8 & 9.</i>
9 a.m. - Noon	Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP). Second session. Pre-registration required. <i>Room: Pavilion 1 & 6.</i>
9:30 a.m. - Noon	Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting. This meeting is open to all members. <i>Ballroom A.</i>
9:45 a.m. - Noon	Free Bridge Lesson with Barbara Seagram. Seagram, one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Her topic is "Do's and Don'ts in Play and Defense." <i>Room: Pavilion 10 & 11.</i>
10 a.m. - Noon	Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players. Interested in teaching bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials from Atlanta Junior Bridge, the School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing Junior bridge activities in their areas. <i>Conference Room 7.</i>
Noon - 5 p.m.	Happy Bridge. Special game for new players. <i>Room: Pavilion 10 & 11.</i>

11 p.m. - 1 a.m.	ACBL Patron Member Reception. <i>Room: TBA.</i>
11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.	Women's Team Trials meeting. <i>Conference Room 7.</i>

Monday, July 21

TBA	Computer Bridge. <i>Conference Rooms 8 & 9.</i>
9 a.m. - Noon	Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP). Third session. Pre-registration required. <i>Room: Pavilion 1 & 6.</i>
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Better Bridge Seminar. Teacher education by Audrey Grant. Topic: Practical Support for the Professional Teacher. Free, but reservation required. <i>Location: Courtyard by Marriott, two blocks from Hilton.</i>
10 a.m. - Noon	Competition and Conventions Committee meeting. <i>Conference Room 10.</i>
10 a.m. - Noon	Open Team Trials meeting. <i>Conference Room 7.</i>
5 - 7 p.m.	Goodwill Reception. <i>Room: Pavilion 9.</i>

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Las Vegas daily in Pavilion 1.

Sunday, July 20

12:15 p.m.	Ed McPherson	<i>The Backwash Squeeze & Other Improbable Feats</i>
6:45 p.m.	Peg & Dewy Cundiff	<i>Ever-Changing Hands</i>

Monday, July 21

12:15 p.m.	Mel Colcharmio	<i>How to Play Like An Expert (Without Being One)</i>
6:45 p.m.	Norma Sands	<i>Bidding Over Preempts</i>

Tuesday, July 22

12:15 p.m.	Allan Mazer	<i>I'd Rather Be Last</i>
6:45 p.m.	Larry Cohen	<i>Lawful Preemption</i>

Wednesday, July 23

12:15 p.m.	Ken Monzingo	<i>Hand Patterns</i>
6:45 p.m.	Audrey Grant	<i>Improving Your Odds at the Bridge Table</i>

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday, July 25, be sure to wear your Hawaiian shirts, in honor of the West Coast tradition, "Hawaii Day." Don't forget to wear your floral shirt! During your visit, check out *Teatro Elvis*, our DVD movie theater,

playing a non-stop showing of dynamic Las Vegas concerts, including those by Elvis, Barry Manilow, Celine Dion and Barbra Streisand. There'll even be an Elvis photo-op with autographed CDs.

NABC Insider

The Las Vegas Hilton has really made an effort to welcome the ACBL. They did banners, they printed special key cards and even made up some special blackjack tables with the tournament and ACBL logos and set them up just as you enter/leave the casino. The Insider has seen numerous bridge players at these tables. We hope you have been able to make the transition from counting high card points to counting to 21 and are enjoying a financial welcome to the hotel as well.

Elvis was here again last night — in fact, we spotted a second Elvis in the playing area about an hour before the evening session. We hope the doughnut shop in Detroit (where we found Elvis last March) isn't suffering irreparable financial harm.

There will be a special party tonight — see the invitation elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin — the Insider plans to be there to participate in whatever surprises that company from Washington and the on-line guys from here in town have to offer. In fact, we'll be delivering the raffle barrel, just ignore the 2000 tickets already in there; you've still got a shot at the big prizes. Be quick, we hear only the first 500 people arriving will be admitted.

The table countdown continues and now we're adding another countdown: only two more days before the "ask me girl" takes her sign and heads home to Memphis. It's a good thing too since it sounds like her voice is almost gone.

ACBL bans electronic devices in national events

The ACBL Board of Directors approved a comprehensive ban on electronic devices for all national level events, but not to regional or Intermediate Newcomer contests:

Electronic devices, excluding health related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs

at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

The Summer North American Bridge Championships in Las Vegas will be the first NABC impacted by the new policy.

Participants in the following contests will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off: all flights of the Grand National Teams, the von Zedtwitz, Bruce and Young Life Master Pairs, the Spingold Knockout Teams, both Mini-Spingolds, the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, the Wernher Open Pairs, the NABC+ Fast Pairs, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, the Open Swiss Teams and the National 199er Pairs.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation **\$18**

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships **\$16.50**

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

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

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

Registration desk open

Be sure and drop by the Registration Desk to get your gift bag with Ethel's gourmet chocolate and other goodies. Hours are 8 to 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

By Marti Ronemus

My husband, Gary, and I own the three most useless dogs in the world. We have no children or grandchildren, so we treat the dogs pretty much the way you do your grandkids, minus the college funds.



It really hurts me to say this, but while my dog ChuChu may be the cutest dog alive, he is undoubtedly the dumbest. It took us almost two years to teach him to sit. In his third year, we moved onto something big: "Stay!"

One day, ChuChu and I were making our rounds of errands. He was flopped semi-conscious (a not-unusual state for him) in the back seat, and as I pulled up to the drycleaner, I recognized this as what is called in Education, a Teachable Moment.

I parked the car, saying, "Stay!" He continued to sprawl. "Stay!" as I opened the door. Amazingly, ChuChu remained flat. "Stay!" while I scrambled out of the car. Again, "Stay!" as I shut the door. Miraculously, he continued to lie motionlessly on the backseat. I gave one more emphatic "Stay!" as I backed away. I turned to enter the store, and ran right into a man.

He was standing there, shaking his head, looking at me and the car. "Lady," he admonished. "Why don't you just use the emergency brake, like everyone else?"

"Now," you may be asking yourself as you wipe the tears of laughter from your eyes, "what does this have to do with bridge?"

Everything. The man was confused because he couldn't see the whole picture: There was a

dog lying in the backseat of the car. And what is bidding except an attempt to show your partner the dog in the backseat? Your hand!

Your job while bidding is to show your pard the dog in the backseat as clearly as possible. You need to paint a picture that shows *this* dog ... and no other.

As a teacher, I see my players struggling and making so many confusing bids.

One very common error that just drives me crazy (a short journey) is using the same bid to show hands that are vastly different. Take a look at hand these two hands

♠6 5 2 ♥Q J 8 5 ♦K 4 3 ♣9 4 2

♠6 5 2 ♥Q J 8 5 ♦K 4 3 ♣A J 4

Over pard's takeout double, less experienced players will treat both of these hands the same. They will bid 1♥ over pard's takeout double of an opener of a minor) with both these hands. Folks, you can't bid the same with 6 high-card points that you bid with 11 HCP. How will your poor pard ever see the dog in the backseat?

You must bid after a takeout double, even with zero points. That means you *must* show partner clearly if you've got a very minimum hand, 0-8 HCP, by bidding as cheaply as possible, or with a nicer hand, jumping a level with 9-11. How can partner plan and place the



Cartoons Jude Goodwin, from the book *Go Ahead Laugh*, published by Master Point Press.

contract?

This seems to be a real stumbling block for many emerging players. Maybe it will help to picture your hand as a dog: Do you have a Chihuahua? A Rottweiler? A pit bull? Your partner will never know unless you show off the dog in the backseat.

Now stay!

P.S.: Remember, I love to hear from you. I get my best material from your e-mails!

Thinking bridge

Taking charge – responding to a takeout double

Dlr: ♠ K Q J 10
Vul: None ♥ Q J
♦ A K Q J
♣ 6 4 3

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

♠ A 9 8 7 5
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ 8
♣ K J 10

West	North	East	South
1♥	Dbl	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♥A.

Bidding commentary: As South, add an extra point for your five-card major facing a takeout double. Your hand is now worth at least 9 points, enough to make a jump response to a takeout double (9-11). As North, don't talk yourself into counting anything for the ♥Q J. Even so, you have 17 support points, enough to bid game directly.

Defensive commentary: As West, begin with the ♥A K.

Defensive commentary #2: As East, ruff partner's ♥K at trick two and lead a club! No, you haven't gone mad. You do see those diamonds in dummy, don't you? It is vital to

take club tricks before they go off on diamonds. Basically, you have to hope partner has the ♣A Q. This is your last chance to do something meaningful, so don't blow it! Switch to a club at trick three before the mice can get at partner's club tricks.

When the dummy has an imposing side suit with a strong trump fit, it is usually right for the defense to play an attacking game. This may mean ruffing partner's trick with a worthless

trump to lead a suit through declarer that partner cannot lead safely. Do it!

Third hand can should make the following opening lead inferences: When dummy tables and the A-K of any side suit is not visible, third hand assumes that partner does not have both honors. The same inference, to a lesser extent, is available when the K-Q of a side suit is not visible.

Author Ed McPherson and Judy Cotterman at the Intermediate/Newcomer reception. McPherson, author of the acclaimed book, "The Backwash Squeeze and Other Improbably Feats," is scheduled to give a presentation in the IN area today at 12:15. He soon will move from New York City to Minneapolis, where he will pursue a master of fine arts degree in creative writing at the University of Minnesota.



Bridgettes

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lots of masterpoints, but they know they're going to have fun.

Judging by their demeanor at the Intermediate/Newcomer reception on Saturday, they have the fun part down pat.

They were excited to learn that their story was to be told in the Daily Bulletin, especially considering that on arrival, one of them – Lois Mann of Smithtown – picked up a copy of the Daily Bulletin and said, "My dream is to be on the front page."

The rest of the Bridgettes are Beverly Lefkowitz, Babylon; Susan Dunnells, West Islip; Louisa DeLew, East Islip; Sandi Jones, Brightwater, and Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore.

They have been calling themselves the Bridgettes for about six years, Lefkowitz said. The group includes two others, but it's a rather exclusive club. Other players, Lefkowitz said, have been "knocking our doors down" to join.

Chalifoux had the solution for that: "Take a number."

The Bridgettes all play with each other, and they love to get together and practice material from bridge lessons, and they regularly study the Bidding Toolkit from the ACBL Bridge Bulletin.

On one occasion, the group played bridge for eight hours straight "with only 10 minutes for lunch," said Lefkowitz.

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.

Lost and found

A lost and found has been set up in the Daily Bulletin office in Conference Room 2. There is a Nokia cell phone that was turned in. If you are missing something, the hotel also has a lost and found.

BARON BARCLAY BRIDGE SUPPLIES

- Latest titles
- Gift items
- Las Vegas NABC souvenir shirts and lapel pins
- Come by the Baron Barclay book desk to see a demonstration of Bridgemate electronic scoring system

Book Signing

Barbara Seagram

Author "Beginning Bridge" and "25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know"

Sunday, July 20

12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.



Open from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily.



Belgian Junior players were recognized by Aileen Osofsky at the Junior reception yesterday. Shown here are Osofsky, Rutger Van Mechelen, Ine Ydens, Daniel de Roos and Steve de Roos.

Juniors honored at reception

A reception for Junior players was held yesterday. Aileen Osofsky, chairperson of the ACBL Goodwill Committee, introduced a group of Juniors who are here from Belgium. She also recognized some of the people who were responsible for promoting Junior bridge.

Jay Baum, ACBL CEO, addressed the Junior players and thanked them for coming. He also talked about spreading the game of bridge to other Junior players.

Patty Tucker, organizer of the recent Youth NABC held in Atlanta, also spoke to the group.

"In Atlanta, 60% of the participants were ages 10 to 14," said Tucker. "Those of you here are mostly older than that, and I encourage you to make those younger than you feel part of the Junior bridge community. Help them to share your passion for the great game of bridge."

The reception was sponsored by the ACBL.

Top notch

By Brian Senior

Many Souths opened 1NT on this deal (hands rotated) from the first qualifying session of the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. Matt Haag, playing with Jason Chiu, took a different view.

Dlr: North ♠ A 8 5

Vul: N-S ♥ K Q 10

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 3

♦ K J 5 3

♣ J 9 8 5

♠ Q 9 4

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ A 2

♠ 10 7 3

♥ A 9 5 4 2

♦ A Q

♣ K Q 3

West	North	East	South
	Chiu		Haag
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣ (1)	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Drury.

West led the ♣5 to East's ace. Haag won the club continuation and played a heart to the king, followed by the ♥Q. When West showed out, he was virtually certain to be 4-1-4-4. The ♥10 held the next trick, West throwing a diamond. Now a club to hand and two more winning hearts really turned the screw on West. He had to keep the ♣J to guard against dummy's 10 and could not afford to come down to a singleton in either spades or diamonds – the ♦K would then fall under the ace and dummy's 10 (reachable via the ♠A) would provide a third diamond winner, while if North kept only one spade, the play of the ♠A and another spade would develop the 10.

West finally came down to K-J of spades and diamonds plus the ♣J. Haag played a spade to the ace and another spade. After cashing the ♣J, West had to lead into the diamond tenace to give declarer a tenth trick and an outright top. Nicely played.

No finesse needed

By Barry Rigal

The first board of the second qualifying session of the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs featured a slam that Mrs. Guggenheim would make without pausing for thought by playing the top two diamonds.

At the table, it was much harder (hands rotated):

Dlr: South ♠ 9 5 3

Vul: None ♥ K 8 7 5

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ 5 4

♠ J 10 8 7 4 2

♥ A J 10 4

♦ Q 4

♣ 7

♠ Q 6

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ A K

♥ 9 2

♦ A K 5

♣ A K Q J 9 3

Eddie Wold (South) reached 6♣ on the lead of the ♥A and a friendly spade shift. He ran all the clubs, reaching this position after cashing both spades and one top diamond:

♠ 9

♥ K 8

♦ J 10

♣ —

♠ J 8

♥ J 10

♦ Q

♣ —

♠ —

♥ Q 6

♦ 9 7 6

♣ —

♠ —

♥ 9

♦ K 5

♣ 9 3

On the penultimate club, West pitched a spade, Wold discarded a diamond from dummy and East pitched a diamond.

On the last trump, West and dummy discarded diamonds, and East was forced to part with a heart to keep his diamond guard (declarer had ♦K 5, East the ♦9 7).

When Wold cashed the ♦K, West was squeezed in the major suits. Slam made.

Thoughtful lead

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the first semifinal session of the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, I thought Paul Bethe did very nicely against us with his opening lead. Paul was East.

Dlr: South ♠ 7

Vul: Both ♥ 3

♦ K Q J 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 10 4

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A Q J 10

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 7 3 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ A J 6 5

♠ A K J 9 4 2

♥ K 7 6 5 2

♦ 9 2

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

Paul led the ♦A for two reasons: it might take a singleton trump off dummy to let him cash out, or it might let him work out which major to shift to – or indeed whether to continue a trump. That was what he did when dummy did not look to have a threatening major holding – and that meant down two.

A heart lead would have worked as the cards lay, but dummy could just as easily have had chunky hearts instead of spades.

Alan Stout of Mountain Home AR has achieved 30,000 masterpoints placing him number 13 on the ACBL's all-time list. Stout, a Grand Life Master, won the Barry Crane Top 500 in 2005 by scoring 3137.12 masterpoints. He won the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs in 2007 and finished second in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs in 2005.



Decisions

By Barry Rigal

Put yourself in South's position on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

	♠ A K 8 4 2		
	♥ Q 10 7 2		
	♦ K		
	♣ 8 4 2		
	♠ J 6 5		
	♥ J 6 4 3		
	♦ A 9 8		
	♣ 10 9 7		
West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

East-West have a 2/1 game forcing auction, leaving East between a rock and a hard place over 3♦, but they survive when West bids 3NT. North leads the ♣Q to declarer's ace. At trick two, declarer leads a diamond to dummy's king, North playing the 4 (if that is a low card, it suggests there is no particular reason to shift).

What do you play at trick three?

If you make the routine play of a club continuation, declarer will go plus 490 without breathing hard. If you play back a heart, you hold declarer to 11 tricks, but if declarer did not have the ♠Q he was going to make only 11 tricks if you persisted in clubs.

How do you know what to do? You don't!

But you don't have to guess – just *play low* on the ♦K. When declarer returns to hand with the ♠Q, North follows low and now you know to play a heart (you can count 12 tricks for declarer if you don't) after winning the ♦A.

The full deal:

Dr: East	♠ 10 7 3
Vul: None	♥ A 8 5
	♦ 5 4
	♣ Q J 6 5 3

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

P.S. If declarer had won the ♣K at trick one instead of the ace, it would have been much more difficult for you to find the right play.

Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the NABC+ events is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beyne in the Tournament Operations office or at the sale site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

World Transnational Mixed Teams

You can play in a world championship this fall without having to qualify in a team trials. Just sign up for the World Transnational Mixed Teams Championship, part of the World Mind Sports Games in Beijing, China, starting Oct. 3.

The mixed teams likely will start Oct. 12. The format will depend on the number of entries but probably will be Swiss teams qualifying to a knockout phase (round of 16 or eight) to determine the gold, silver and bronze medalists. The bronze medal will be awarded to the losing semifinalist placed higher in the Swiss rankings.

Teams must consist of two or three mixed pairs playing in partnership.

Teams can be made up of players from different countries, and there is no quota restriction for this exciting and challenging championship.

Players must be members in good standing of their national bridge organization (ACBL, for example) which must, in turn, be a paid-up member of the World Bridge Federation.

Teams should contact their NBOs and request nomination to play in the mixed teams.

NBOs may nominate as many teams as they wish.

New Life Masters

Glenda Cooper is a new Life Master and a Bronze Life Master. She went over in the finals of the Bracketed Knockout Teams. Cooper is from Carrollton TX.

Zev Wajzman earned his gold card playing in the Bracketed Knockout Teams. He needed 10 gold points and won more than 14. His partner was Jane Weatherby and teammates were Bob Dale and Richard Veach.

Gary Helman of Syosset NY has become a Gold Life Master. He was supposed to play with another Helman, Rabbi Leonard Helman of Santa Fe NM, but he couldn't play because of health reasons. Helman picked up another team and won the Bracketed Knockout giving him enough points to advance to the new rank.

Linda Madding of Grand Prairie TX earned her gold card as a member of the winning team in Bracket 8 of the Educational Foundation Knockout Teams. She played with Helen Nelson, also of Grand Prairie, which is home to teammate Mary Ellen Stanton. The fourth member of the team, Barbara Odom, lives in Cedar Hill TX.

Phil Gordon

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Australia and Ethiopia."

While living in California, Gordon began playing poker — it was legal there but not in many other places. After his world travels, he took up the game again. He started at low stakes and moved up as his game improved. He also dipped back into bridge. In 1999, he won the Red Ribbon Pairs at the NABC in Philadelphia.

At about the time poker exploded, Gordon became a top player. He won two World Poker Tour titles. He was fourth in the Main Event at the WSOP in 2001. When asked if he was nervous, he admits, "Heck, yes."

Gordon has written three poker books with more than 500,000 copies in print. *Phil Gordon's Little Green Book* is probably the best known. He has hosted the television show "Celebrity Poker Showdown," shown on the Bravo channel.

When he was winning his first WPT championship, he heard that his great-aunt Lib, the one who had taught him bridge, had died from lung cancer. The loss saddened Gordon and was the impetus that caused him to found the "Put a Bad Beat on Poker" initiative.

Tournament poker players who "cash" (finish high enough to place in the prize money) are asked to pledge 1% of their winnings to a non-profit foundation that Gordon set up — the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation. More than \$4 million has been raised.

As an example of its work, the foundation offers mammograms, without charge, to women in under-privileged neighborhoods. If cancer is found, free treatment and follow-up are given. "It has saved hundreds of lives," he says. Gordon has other altruistic endeavors, including donation of the Sportsmanship Trophy at the first Youth NABC, held recently in Atlanta.

When asked to compare bridge against poker, Gordon says, "There is a large cross-over between the two. Both reward aggressive play that is tempered by patience. At bridge, the players who preempt, or the Meckwells who bid game on 23 points, put tremendous pressure on their opponents. It's the same at poker." He believes that you should take what the opponents give you and that "table feel" is extremely important for poker and bridge alike.

Also, experience is important at each game. Both are what Gordon calls, "case-based games." What this means, according to Gordon, is that when you are faced with a decision, you can search your past for situations (or cases) that you've been exposed to that are similar — with more information to draw on, you are more likely to make your best decision.

When you sit down to play a session of bridge or poker, you will have hundreds of decisions to make. Most of them can be solved by the application of rules that you've learned. You will encounter situations, however, that are not covered by the rules. That's when the recall of past similar cases (experiences) will allow you to choose the best option.

Can Gordon achieve his lofty goals? With his talent, high energy and passion for the game, don't bet against it.

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Be sure to see Margot Hennings, Tournament Chair for the Summer 2009 NABC in Washington DC, and get your special DC NABC tee shirt now!


After you get one, wear your shirt Tuesday to show your support for next Summer's NABC. Adult shirts are \$15, youth shirts are \$12. They come in two colors and all sizes.

See Margot at the entrance into the Hilton Pavillion near the Intermediate-Newcomer area. She will be there one-half hour before the afternoon session the next two days.

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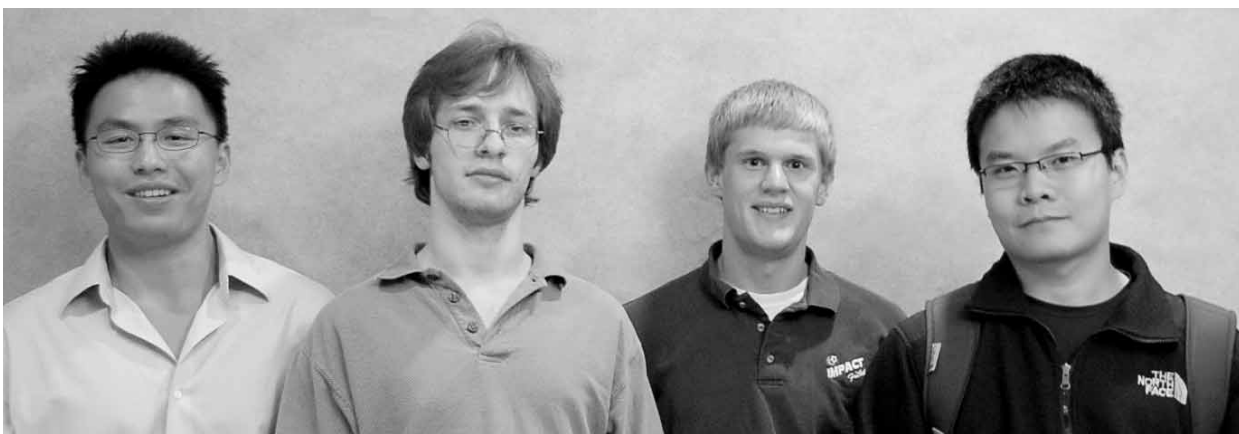
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Not just your average book of bridge problems, this book provides challenging and entertaining bridge problems for you to enjoy and also includes a never-before-seen look inside the world of computer bridge. On each deal, after you have analyzed the deal and solved the problem, see how Bridge Baron fared on the deal and an explanation of why. The book should allow you to expand and improve your bridge game while also learning about and even competing against your favorite computer bridge program on the deals.



They were second in the Junior Team Trials to select a team to play in the Patino Cup (for players 26 and younger) in Beijing, China, this fall: Jason Chiu, Scott Waldron, Jeremy Fournier and Foster Geng.

BRIDGE+

6.0 Tables

0.93	1	Jean Higgins - Barrie Gravel, Dallas TX	65.42%
0.70	2	Mary Sifling, Las Vegas NV; Barbara S Lotief, Duson LA	61.25%
0.52	3	Gerald Thomas - Irene Campbell, Park City UT	59.38%
0.39	4	Diana Cooper - Alice Hunt, Las Vegas NV	58.97%

1ST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.73	1	1	1	Mark Jenkins - Jameson Painter, Henderson NV	71.78%
2.05	2			Nancy Habbas, Las Vegas NV; Kalpana Parikh, San Diego CA	62.50%
1.54	3	2		Irma Fette - Joe Fette, Orange Park FL	59.85%
1.15	4			Ann McKenzie, Langley BC; Patricia Rottschaefter, Orange CA	58.52%
0.86	5	3		Eva Berlin - Carol Kenney, Scottsdale AZ	57.20%
0.69	6			Janice Bauer - Charleen Bishop, Albuquerque NM	57.01%
0.62		4		Michael Jurist, Daytona Beach FL; Stan Fong, Toronto ON	54.92%
0.41		5/6		Mary Lattan, Carlinville IL; George Yanakiev, Potomac MD	53.41%
0.62		5/6	2	Jeff Swanlund, Henderson NV; James Holzhauer, Naperville IL	53.41%
0.46			3	Delyth Jones, Twickenham United Kingdom; David Webster, Fulham United Kingdom	51.52%

1ST SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

44.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.63	1			Leah Boyer - Owen Byer, Harrisonburg VA	66.67%
5.99	2	1	1	Margaret Matheson - Robert Matheson, Glen Allen VA	66.10%
4.49	3	2	2	Alexander Frey - Helen Frey, Oceanside CA	64.96%
3.22	4			Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	62.12%
3.37	5	3		Jane Rottenbacher - Joerg Rottenbacher, Arcadia CA	61.81%
2.53	6	4		Margaret Browne - Queenie Love, Denton TX	60.61%
2.01		5	3	Kathy Lippold - Bill Chapo, Omaha NE	59.97%
1.25		6/7		Frances Murrell - Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK	59.85%
1.40		6/7		Luigi Calicchia, Clearfield UT; Robert Poriss, So Ogdon UT	59.85%
1.51			4	Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Fern Netkin, Aventura FL	59.21%
1.24			5	Jane Dadant - Andy Dadant, Orange CA	59.07%
0.85			6	Carol Kiser - Bert Scott, Villa Park CA	57.80%

1ST SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.53	1			Janet Dugan, Sarasota FL; Ana Selechnik, Guatemala Saudi Arabia	64.02%
2.65	2			Ray Lutes, Sun City West AZ; Olivia Hackett, Manchester United Kingdom	62.88%
2.93	3	1	1	Douglas Bufis, Las Vegas NV; Bernice May, Biloxi MS	61.55%
1.77	4			Donnie McIntosh, Edmonton AB; Lloyd Hankinson, Osprey FL	60.42%
2.20	5	2		Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK	57.95%
1.65	6	3		Bruce Caldwell - Glynda Mckew, Jaxville Bch FL	55.87%
1.24		4		Nancy Asendorf - Randy Asendorf, Toledo OH	55.68%
0.93		5		John Lanigan - Karol Lanigan, Colorado Spgs CO	54.92%
0.70		6		Luigi Calicchia, Clearfield UT; Robert Poriss, So Ogdon UT	54.73%
1.43			2	Luaine Kirkpatrick - Michele Brosius, Columbus OH	52.84%
1.07			3	Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA; Robert Onufer, Huntington Beac CA	52.65%
0.80			4	Janet Dunlap, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Lucille Dunlap, Ventura CA	50.95%

John Renna - Christina Renna, Fresno CA; Karin Gamble - Doreen Olson, Winnipeg MB

vs

Kathleen Zipp - Sheila Peterson, Denver CO; Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO; Shelley Joseph, Highlands Ranch CO

MORNING KOS I BRACKET 9

6 Teams

Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA; Laura Rassbach, Boulder CO; Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA

vs

Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson, Houston TX

Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA; Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng, Danville CA; David Silberman, Livermore CA

vs

Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Larry Gebbie - Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA

MORNING KOS I BRACKET 10

7 Teams

Patricia Dollarhide - Chuck Dollarhide - Betty McCauley - Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK; Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK

vs

Bill Goodman - Marty Goodman, Troy MI; Randi Nulty - James Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ

Beth Eggers, Palm Desert CA; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Mary Quinn - Theresa Patterson, Danville CA

vs

Loretta Gibbens - Mary Hamlett, Nashville TN; Frances Grogan - Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX

1ST FRIDAY MIDNITE KO BRACKET I

10 Teams

3.34 1 William Ng, Chatsworth CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA

2.34 2 Elena Grewal - Belinda Gu, Palo Alto CA; Jonathan Bittner, Boston MA; Mike Develin, Mountain View CA

1.34 3/4 David Roe, Cambridge MA; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ; Reid Barton, Arlington MA; Jonathan Ullman, Stanford CA

1.34 3/4 Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA

FIRST FRIDAY ZIP KO BRACKET 2

12 Teams

3.34 1 Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA; Patrick Corn - Megan McLemore, Athens GA

2.34 2 Connie O'Brien, Shreveport LA; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Carol Welborn, Denver CO; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA

1.34 3/4 Kevin Shiue - Victor Chubukov - Monica Guo, San Francisco CA; Alex Lovejoy, Somerville MA

1.34 3/4 David Banh, Annandale VA; Benjamin Kelley, Federal Way WA; Xing Yuan, Kalamazoo MI; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Sam Katz, Bloomington IL

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS

BRACKET I

8 Teams

28.28 1 Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; George Retek, Westmount QC; Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Bill Parks, Macungie PA

14.99 2 Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA

6.36 3/4 Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Warren Foss, Omaha NE

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS

BRACKET II

8 Teams

19.33 1 Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Louis Ray - Dennis Scholl, Las Vegas NV; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ



Mid-Atlantic's fine in 2009

With 10 popular regionals a year, there always is plenty to choose from in the Mid-Atlantic. After ringing in the new year at Charleston, look ahead to:

Charlottesville, VA, Jan. 12-18

DoubleTree Hotel (434) 973-2121. A unique chance to play bridge as Thomas Jefferson kibitzes. Beautiful, historic town that is home to the University of Virginia. Co-chair: Meg Massie (434) 825-2769, jianantonic@yahoo.com

Wilmington, NC, Feb. 16-22

Hilton Riverside (910) 763-5900. Attendance records were smashed two years ago as word spread of this fun, charming area. Host hotel has gone "upscale" after a massive renovation. Co-chair: David Klein (910) 763-4079, klein4@earthlink.net

Gatlinburg, TN, April 13-19

Convention Center. Be one of the 4,000 players and be part of the 10,000 tables we've come to expect every spring in the Great Smoky Mountains. Hotels, motels, lodges, condos always available, but the most popular fill up fast. Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com

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10.24 2 Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Norman Hogarth - Cam Meyer, Bend OR

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET III 8 Teams

15.79 1 Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY

8.37 2 Lawrence Gaunt - Jennifer Tauber, Bricket Wood United Kingdom; Darren Evetts, Warwickshire England; Margaret Wort, Staffordshire United Kingdom

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET IV 8 Teams

14.52 1 Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; John Gropp, Poughkeepsie NY; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY

7.70 2 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Guoxu Zhang, Burnaby BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET V 8 Teams

13.55 1 Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Veach, Laurel MD; Zev Wajzman - Jane Weatherby, Gainesville FL

7.18 2 Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET VI 8 Teams

11.21 1 Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD; Frimann Stefansson - Gabriel Gislason - Sigfus Orn Arnason, Akureyri Iceland

5.94 2 Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Lahore Pakistan; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET VII

8 Teams
9.02 1 Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Clifford Lundberg, Elk River MN; Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL; Colette Novich, Chicago IL

4.78 2 Oscar Johnson - Judith Johnson, Prattville AL; Suzanne Nichols - Grady Nichols, Diamondhead MS

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET VIII

8 Teams
8.05 1 Helen Nelson - Linda Madding - Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie TX; Barbara Odom, Cedar Hill TX

4.27 2 Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong, Honolulu HI; Robert Seaman, Palm City FL; Reza Khatib, Garden City NY

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET IX 6 Teams

5.06 1 Marvin Weitzenhoffer - Larry Lee - Ingrid Sturm - Geraldine Fischer, Las Vegas NV

2.68 2 William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman - David Blanchard - Jo Blanchard, Little Rock AR

E EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET X

6 Teams
2.83 1 Bill Chappo - Kathy Lippold, Omaha NE; Robert Dyer - Christine Dyer, Paradise Valley AZ

1.50 2 John Peterzell - Christopher Friday - Peter Colman - Kevin Burke, San Francisco CA; Paul Owen Hoge, Berkeley CA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO

12 Teams
17.67 1 Leonard Ernst - Tom Grue, Las Vegas NV; Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ

12.37 2 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

7.95 3 Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA

6.18 4 Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL; Robert Durbrow, Fresno CA

1ST SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

53.0 Tables

	A	B	C
9.56	1		
7.17	2		
5.38	3		
4.03	4		
3.02	5		
2.27	6		
5.61		1	
4.21		2	
3.16		3	
2.37		4	
1.78		5	
3.64		6	1
2.73			2
2.05			3
1.54			4
1.15			5
0.86			6

Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	75.72%
Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ	68.75%
Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Douglas McAvoy, Hamilton ON	66.86%
Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	66.67%
Laura Kenney - Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	63.64%
Donald Blum, Atlanta GA; Joel Schwartz, Las Vegas NV	62.31%
Richard Hart - Joyce Hart, Piedmont CA	59.47%
Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	58.14%
Donald Weiss, Mashpee MA; Harold Jaffee, Boynton Beach FL	57.09%
Julian Wernick - Sue Goldman, Birmingham England	56.82%
Geoff Bridges - Craig Jones, Boise ID	56.23%
Margaret Mc Glashan, Indianapolis IN; Judy Brock, Lincoln CA	55.03%
Louis Trautwein III - Helena Fine, Naples FL	54.92%
Jean La Traverse, Outremont QC; Josette Levesque, Deux-Montagnes QC	54.36%
John Rayner - Sheena Rayner, Hamilton Bermuda	53.79%
Ted Dunn, Boynton Beach FL; Phyllis Chavis, Boca Raton FL	53.03%
Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; James Gross, Lees Summit MO	52.65%

1ST SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

12 Tables

	A	B
3.11	1	1
2.33	2	
1.75	3	2
1.31	4	

Lyn Davis - Travis Roten - Judy Matlock - Mike Davis, Richardson TX	61.00
Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR; Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Stacie Bowman, Sunnyvale CA; Elizabeth Strasen, Woodacre CA	49.00
Wen Yang Qi, Chicago IL; Dennis Cahillane, Newport Beach CA; Kevin Choi, Tai Tam Hong Kong; David Choi, 18 Pak Pat Shan Hong Kong	47.00
Sudha Shah - Bharat Shah, Salt Lake City UT; James Smock - Carol Smock, Santa Fe NM	44.00

1ST SATURDAY FLIGHT AX SWISS TEAMS

69 Tables

	A	X
13.41	1	
10.06	2	
7.54	3	
5.66	4	
4.24	5	
2.21	6/9	
6.12	6/9	1
2.21	6/9	
2.21	6/9	
1.34	10	
1.22	11	
1.08	12/13	
1.08	12/13	
4.59		2
3.44		3
2.58		4
1.70		5/6
1.70		5/6

Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL; Robert Kent, Marina DI Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	70.00
Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Mike Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	62.00
Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA	58.00
Dennis Cleary, Oceanside CA; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Madie Brice, Cordova TN; Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA	56.00
Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	55.00
Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	54.00
Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Peter Wolf, Hilton Head Is SC; David Kogut, Statesville NC; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA	54.00
Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Haruko Koshi - Yoshiyuki Nakamura - Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	54.00
Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Paul Foster - Donna Wood, Vista CA	54.00
Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR	53.00
Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY; Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	52.00
Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy	51.00
Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	51.00
James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Las Vegas NV	45.00
Gloria Flicker - Ron Flicker, Forest VA; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA	38.00
Harold Binder, Dana Point CA; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA	36.00
Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Ann Baum, Newton MA; Steven Groag, Rehoboth MA	34.00
Ron Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL; Roger Smith, Sacramento CA; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	34.00



Fun, festive regionals are on the Mid-Atlantic agenda this fall and over the winter holidays. Check your calendars for:

• **Chattanooga, TN, Oct. 27-Nov. 2**
Choo Choo Holiday Inn (423) 266-5000. It's been several years since we visited this scenic city in the Mid-South. More knockouts and more gold point events for 0-750 MP players. Co-chair: Reba Jernigan (423) 698-4798, rejern@aol.com

• **Virginia Beach, VA, Nov. 3-9**
Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. The waters of the Atlantic lap just a stone's throw from the

ballroom's large windows. Nonpareil hospitality, including free on-site suppers. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net

• **Charleston, SC, Dec. 29-Jan. 4**
North Charleston Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. By far the ACBL's most popular New Year's tournament. Great site, great schedule, great city, great food. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net

Fliers on information table, see www.mabcbridge.org

1ST SATURDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

11.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.21	1				Kevin Tone, ; Diane Tone, Gilbert AZ	59.23%
1.66	2	1			William Lennox - Susan Lennox, Scottsdale AZ	58.33%
1.24	3	2			Cindy Casson - Edith Lee, Las Vegas NV	56.55%
0.93	4	3	1		Mark Jenkins - Jameson Painter, Henderson NV	55.95%
0.77	5	4	2		Iran Loynes - Terry Loynes, Northridge CA	55.36%
0.55	6				Mary Macneil, Rochester MI; Wendy Subrin, Rochester Hills MI	54.76%
0.49		5	3		Rich Carlson, Henderson NV; James Hozhaver, Naperville IL	53.57%

1ST SATURDAY STRATA B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

51 Tables		B	C	D		
9.10	1				David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI; Robert Webster, Ripon WI	64.00
5.98	2/3				Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Ceron Stevens, Marquette MI; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO	60.00
5.98	2/3	1			Patricia Miller - Roger Miller - EllaMargaret Cron, Centennial CO; Justin Cislighi, Denver CO	60.00
3.87	4/5	2			Connie O'Brien, Shreveport LA; Arline Rubin, San Antonio TX; Bobby Tyson, Sarasota FL; George Harman, Northridge CA	58.00
3.36	4/5				Tammy Pepper, Lavonia GA; Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV	58.00
2.90	6/7	3			Gayle Davis, Haverford PA; David Golper, Highland Park IL; Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Jody Henry, Huntsville TX	53.00
1.89	6/7				Terrell Holt - Sondra Holt - Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY	53.00
2.79	4/5	1/2			Mike Florio - Mary Ann Florio, Visalia CA; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL; Laura Bro, Bartlett IL	52.00
2.79	4/5	1/2			John Daniel, Palm Desert CA; Maureen Warman, Bellaire TX; Barbara Fenmore - Barton Fenmore, Rancho Mirage CA	52.00
1.22	6				Shirley Mueller - Hannah Davis - Barbara Hulsmeyer, Louisville KY; Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY	50.00
1.79		3			Bradley Shaps - Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL; Annette Sincok, Torrance CA; Bettyanne Houts, Long Beach CA	44.00
1.34		4			Carol Turner, San Diego CA; Judy Johnson - Jeanne Griffin - Minnie Williams, Escondido CA	41.00

1ST SATURDAY STRATA B/C/D PAIRS

42.5 Tables		B	C	D		
15.65	1				Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA	63.35%
11.74	2				Mary Ann Boardman - James Boardman, Cedar Rapids IA	60.48%
8.80	3				Dennis Scholl, Las Vegas NV; R Wildman, North Ft Myers FL	60.04%
6.60	4				Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Nick Economou, Thessaloniki Greece	59.43%
5.22	5				Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	59.38%
7.32	6	1			Andrew Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	58.52%
3.91	7				Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY	57.95%
3.48	8				Barbara Reetz, Elkhorn NE; Robyn Amis, Omaha NE	57.74%
5.49	9	2			Bob Soni - Kenneth Andino, Tallahassee FL	57.08%
2.85	10				George Goewey - Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	57.03%
2.61	11				Doris Ham - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR	56.91%
4.55	12	3	1		Alice Hill - Richard Hill, Haslett MI	56.47%
3.09		4			Troy Lemons - Roberta Lemons, Danville CA	55.90%
3.41		5	2		Donna Jordan - David Sterner, Dallas TX	54.26%
2.09		6			Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	54.10%
2.56		3			Camilla Kolber - Fred Kolber, Miami Beach FL	52.18%
1.92		4			Bryan Carlson - Trey Gordon, Kingman AZ	51.48%
1.52		5			Tamra Boyd - Regis Smith, Los Angeles CA	50.95%
1.30		6			Connie Jones - Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV	49.15%

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.

FRI/SAT AM COMPACT KO BRACKET II

12 Teams				
10.15	1	Judith Hecktman, Northbrook IL; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Phil Clayton, San Juan Capo CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA		
7.11	2	Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; John Whitcomb, Sarasota FL; Jan Steele, Camarillo CA; Gerald Beaubien, Birmingham AL		
4.57	3	Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Lynn Bayman - Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL		
3.55	4	Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI		

FRI/SAT AM COMPACT KO BRACKET III

14 Teams				
8.71	1	Ginny Fadel - Gabriel Fadel, Duluth GA; Fei Dong, Peoria IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL		
6.10	2	Tammy Pepper, Lavonia GA; Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV		
3.92	3	Betty Griffiths - Roberta Kauss - Robert Hinkle, Tucson AZ; Prudence Cain, Oro Valley AZ		
3.05	4	Patricia Drummond, Davidsonville MD; Iris Alberts, Pasadena MD; Pamela Schaffer, Annapolis MD; Diane Lucci, Chester MD		

FRI/SAT AM COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

16 Teams				
6.66	1	Norman Marks - Norman Marks II, Oakland CA; Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC		
4.66	2	Donald Brown - Paula Polsyn, Sunrise FL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL; Barbara Harris, Riverwoods IL		
3.00	3	Marilyn Beiting - Suzanne Sale, Cincinnati OH; Mary Lou Moore, Grosse Pte Park MI; Michael Moore, Grosse Pointe MI		
2.33	4	Brandon Harper - Alice Harper, Winter Park FL; Sandra Rosenblum - Ryan Miller, Tampa FL		

FRI/SAT AM COMPACT KO BRACKET V

16 Teams				
4.22	1	Larry Scites - Linda Scites, Indianapolis IN; Judith Dvorkin, North Las Vegas NV; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC		
2.95	2	Samuel Litzenberger, Hellertown PA; Peter Stoyanov, Emmaus PA; Ronald Hutchinson, Nazareth PA; Amal Chatterjee, Bethlehem PA		
1.90	3	Kurt Simmons - Sally Ann Rhea - Michael Lee Stabler, Boulder CO; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO		
1.48	4	Mark McKechnie - Leah McKechnie, Medford OR; Angie Knight - Donald Walker, Central Point OR		

FRI/SAT AM CONSOLATION I

6 Teams				
7.55	1	Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI		
4.00	2	Barbara Dunkley - Rebecca Rogers - Barbara Vasilevsky, Las Vegas NV; Mac Busby, San Diego CA		
1.70	3	Marjorie Michelin - Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Chester Johnson - Herbert Taylor, Chicago IL		

FRI/SAT AM CONSOLATION II

6 Teams				
4.77	1	John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; John Ionescu, Irvine CA; John Cox, Kellogg ID; Ursula Brzuska, Kelowna BC		
2.53	2	Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY		
1.07	3	Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Danijel Zenko, Chevy Chase MD; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA		

FRI/SAT AM CONSOLATION III

7 Teams				
3.82	1	Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA		
2.02	2	Sandra Gies, Okatie SC; Mary Townhill, Lexington SC; Bonnie Hertzog - Nancy Perez, Richmond IN		

FRI/SAT AM CONSOLATION IV

8 Teams				
2.67	1	Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Patricia Lutes - Ray Lutes, Sun City West AZ		



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IN THE
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ATLANTIC**

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1.42 2 Anna Grosso, Hauppauge NY; Sandra Jones, Brentwood NY; Lyle Wiedeman, Los Angeles CA; Jo Anne Nenni, West Palm Beach FL

FRI/SAT AM CONSOLATION V**8 Teams**

1.60 1 Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; Patrick Reilly, Springfield IL; Monte Ziola, Mesa AZ; Art Linderman, Anaheim CA

FISU TEAM TRIALS**4 Teams**

Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN

vs

Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Sam Katz, Bloomington IL

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 1**16 Teams**

65.00 1 Romain Zaleski - Jean Quantin - Dominique Pilon - Albert Faigenbaum, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France

45.50 2 Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA

26.00 3/4 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

26.00 3/4 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 2**16 Teams**

48.03 1 Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN

33.62 2 Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Susan Picus, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL; Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY

19.21 3/4 Leonard Ernst - Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC; Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ

19.21 3/4 Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 3**16 Teams**

32.96 1 Tubby Stayman, New York NY; Michael Wilkinson, Denistone Australia; J Edgar Lillard, Southern Pines NC; Gary Helman, Syosset NY

23.07 2 Yas Takeda - Chizuko Yang, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV

13.18 3/4 Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin - Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Versailles KY

13.18 3/4 Joyce Hampton, Blythwood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Mike Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 4**16 Teams**

26.91 1 Alfred Lee, Rancho Pls Vrd CA; Robert Durbrow, Fresno CA; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Gregory Vernon, Ridgecrest CA; Gary Fan, Florence KY

18.84 2 Magdy Shohdy Mesdary, Cairo Egypt; Jerry Weinstein - Tom Grue - Chun Ling, Las Vegas NV

10.76 3/4 Harold Binder, Dana Point CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA

10.76 3/4 Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Narayan Iyer - Subrahmanyam Sankaran, Chennai India; Teresa Macneil, Sydney NS

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 5**16 Teams**

24.12 1 Leo Hanley - Jacqueline Harrigan, Henderson NV; Patsy Huckabay, Las Vegas NV; Rosemary Hayden, Scottsdale AZ

16.88 2 Raymond Yuenger - Melinda Foos, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA

9.65 3/4 William Mannschreck - Beth Brown, Virginia Beach VA; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX; Bill Ream, Burleson TX

9.65 3/4 Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; John Whitcomb, Sarasota FL; Jan Steele, Camarillo CA; Gerald Beaubien, Birmingham AL

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 6**16 Teams**

21.58 1 John Cissel - Dean Pierose - Kendra Bridges - Douglas Bullock, Boise ID

15.11 2 Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Jay Slesinger, Sharon MA; Lynn Blanchard - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY

8.63 3/4 Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Rajesh Seth, Sarnia ON; Don Morgan - Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX

8.63 3/4 Susan Law - Michael Gray - Mark Steele - Richard Weigle, Albuquerque NM

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 7**16 Teams**

17.56 1 Michale Olesen, Scottsdale AZ; Ron Payton, Taos NM; Richard Kahn - Rita Kahn, Queensland Australia

12.29 2 Michael Hancock, Little Gaddesde England; Martin Rodney - Bobbie Rodney, London United Kingdom; A Flockhart, Aston Stevenage England

7.02 3/4 Oscar Johnson - Judith Johnson, Prattville AL; Suzanne Nichols - Grady Nichols, Diamondhead MS

7.02 3/4 Bonnie Hertzog - Nancy Perez, Richmond IN; Mary Townhill, Lexington SC; Sandra Gies, Okatie SC

LIFE MASTER PAIRS QUALIFIERS

52.0 Tables

		Carryover
1	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	130.32
2	Onno Eskes, Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands	78.17
3	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	76.47
4	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	73.97
5	Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska Poland	73.69
6	Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	71.04
7	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	70.06
8	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	66.36
9	Rob Crawford, Henderson NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	66.19
10	Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	63.42
11	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	63.06
12	Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA	59.04
13	Paolo Pasquini - Jose Valdes, Caracas Venezuela	57.82
14	Justin Lall - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	57.49
15	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	55.42
16	David Lindop, Toronto ON; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL	54.19
17	Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	54.07
18	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	52.92
19	Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Ricco Van Prooijen, Netherlands	52.87
20	Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	46.30
21	Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel	45.87
22	Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel	45.55
23	Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Maureen O'Rourke, Port Washington NY	45.05
24	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	43.78
25	Arend Bayer, Salt Lake City UT; Han Peters, Madison WI	43.07
26	Roy Welland - Brian Glubok, New York NY	42.81
27	Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	42.68
28	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	42.06
29	John Carruthers, Toronto ON; Anton Blagov, Richmond Hill ON	38.40
30	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	38.10
31	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	38.01
32	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	35.90
33	Claude Garneau, Montreal QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	35.79
34	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	35.51
35	Alexander Kolesnik, Calabasas CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	34.84
36	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA	34.77
37	Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; John Russell, North Barrington IL	34.05
38	Sunit Chokshi, Ahmedabad India; Rajgsh Dalal, Bombay India	31.75
39	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	31.69
40	Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN	31.20
41	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	30.32
42	Sun Ming, Beijing; Wang Hong Li, Xihh	30.16
43	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	30.12
44	Erwin Bergsma - Marjorie Bicknese, Culemborg Netherlands	29.60
45	Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	28.40
46	Serge Chevalier, Laval QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC	26.55
47	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	26.06
48	Gail Greenberg - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	25.76
49	Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Perla Sultan, Caracas Venezuela	25.47
50	R Jay Becker, New York NY; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO	25.11
51	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	25.04
52	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	23.67
53	Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; David Caprera, Evergreen CO	23.13
54	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	22.07
55	Vince Oddy, Aurora ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	21.71
56	Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Jack Chao, Oceanside CA	21.16
57	Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Robert Munson, Danville CA	20.27
58	John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Charles Davis, Lilburn GA	20.23
59	Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler, Spring TX	20.03
60	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	19.19
61	Kiran Nadar, Portola Vally CA; B Satyanarayanan, New Delhi India	16.93
62	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	16.12
63	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	16.07
64	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	15.03
65	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	14.68
66	Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA	14.44
67	Wolfe Thompson, Vancouver WA; Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	13.98
68	Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Florine Walters, Pittsburgh PA	13.93
69	Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	13.73
70	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	13.46
71	Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	13.06
72	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	12.39
73	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL	11.90
74	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Michael Abramson, Montclair NJ	11.41
75	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	10.50
76	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	10.45
77	Kathie Walvick - Walt Walvick, Mc Lean VA	10.26
78	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	9.40
79	James Murphy, Concord NC; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	9.37
80	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	9.32
81	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	9.15
82	Hoajun Shi, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai	8.18
83	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY	8.10
84	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Dwight Bender, London ON	7.18
85	Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	6.14
86	Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Frederic Pollack, Lasalle QC	5.27
87	Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	4.72
88	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	4.57
89	Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	4.54
90	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	4.23

91	Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN; Anton Tsyarkin, Sharon MA	3.75
92	Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA	3.71
93	Ya-Ian Zhang - Ling Gu, CHINA People's Republic of China	3.56
94	Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	3.24
95	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	2.55
96	Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	2.35
97	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Tom Breed, Aurora CO	2.19
98	Lew Stansby - JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	1.92
99	Tarek Sadek - Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt	1.70
100	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	1.53
101	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	1.37
102	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	0.37
103	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	0.13
104	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	0.00

FIRST SATURDAY A/X PAIRS

93.0 Tables

A	X		
32.16	1	Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	63.81%
24.12	2	Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	61.87%
18.09	3	1 Orhan Gurbuz, Huntington Bh CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA	61.19%
13.57	4	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	59.99%
10.72	5	Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH	59.01%
9.19	6	Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI	58.82%
8.04	7	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	57.74%
12.32	8	2 Danny Kleinman - John Lu, Los Angeles CA	57.66%
9.24	9	3 William Hoge, Olathe KS; Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO	57.65%
5.85	10	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	57.61%
5.36	11	Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	57.29%
4.95	12	Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	56.94%
4.70	13	Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	56.90%
5.26	14	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA	56.79%
4.02	15	Salil Das, Antioch TN; John Zilic, Houston TX	56.55%
3.78	16	Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Alvin Levy, Commack NY	56.47%
5.13	17	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Tom Hammond, Redmond WA	56.46%
3.39	18	Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC	56.30%
3.84	19	Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	56.20%
5.26	20	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	55.71%
3.43	21	Stephen Lippmann - Janet Lippmann, Hartsdale NY	55.54%
6.93	22	4 Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	55.37%
5.48	5	Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA	55.17%
4.69	6	Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA	54.89%
4.11	7	Nancy Kaercher, Langhorne PA; Charles Juergensen, Yardley PA	53.95%
3.65	8	Patricia Rasmus, Hamburg NY; Thalia Fudor, Murrysville PA	53.85%
3.29	9	Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA	53.82%
2.99	10	Susan Duval, Irvington NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	53.58%
3.00	11	Susan Grauer, Aurora CO; Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ	53.22%
2.70	12	Jonathan Holmes - Christoph Eick, Houston TX	52.76%



Hospitality chairs, Justine Hancock and Adis Dombu, flank Ken Young. Young is a bridge player who happens to work here at the Hilton as a bellman. He helped the hospitality chairs with the set-up. Can you read his sign? It says: "Last night I gave my number to three smokin' hot ladies and not one called."

You can gamble or try for a sure thing

By Barry Rigal

The Daily Bulletin published deal #13 from the Life Master Pairs first qualifying session:

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

6♥ makes 13 tricks in a number of ways. Here are two more. Both of them improve somewhat on the diamond finesse.

Malcolm Harris played 6♥ on a top club lead. He ruffed high, crossed to a trump to ruff another heart high. He went back to a heart to ruff the last club. Harris cashed the ♠A and played to the ♦K to play the hearts. In the two-card ending, North had the ♦3 and the ♠Q. Declarer had the ♦A J and East was caught in a show-up squeeze. This line brings in the 13th trick when the ♦Q is doubleton offside.

Glen Milgrim, on a club lead, ruffed, crossed to a heart to ruff a club, went back to a heart to ruff a club and now played the ♦K, ♦A and a diamond ruff. Now he ran the trumps. In the three-card ending as the last trump was led, East had ♠K 9 and ♦Q and declarer had ♠A 6 and the ♦J. Whatever East did, his goose was cooked.

This line succeeds when the defender has the ♦Q and ♠K, but also when the ♦Q is in a doubleton or tripleton offside. Because the auction had told Glen the ♠K was on his right, it looks to be the right play.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 8

16 Teams
 15.38 1 Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Roz Kahn - Herb Wiltsek - Bobbi Wiltsek, San Francisco CA
 10.77 2 Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Sandra Cropper, San Juan Capo CA; Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA
 6.15 3/4 Prudence Cain, Oro Valley AZ; Betty Griffis - Roberta Kauss - Robert Hinkle, Tucson AZ
 6.15 3/4 Larry Levine, Henderson NV; Mozelle Sopher - Al White - Gerald Rozek, Las Vegas NV

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 9

16 Teams
 14.06 1 Jason Larrivee - Fraser Brooks - Nelson Sunshine - S Brooks, Regina SK
 9.84 2 Robert Walton - Clarke Fairbrother, Santa Ana CA; Susan Johnson - John Johnson, Newport Beach CA
 5.62 3/4 Kenneth Young, Las Vegas NV; Sue McHale - Phillip Rutkowski, Huntington Bch CA; William Whittle, Jr, North Las Vegas NV
 5.62 3/4 Ken Boyd - Mary Boyd, Sun City West AZ; Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; James Gross, Lees Summit MO

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 10

12 Teams
 10.87 1 Jim Harp - Rolly Steen, Dallas TX; Bob Frink, Plano TX; Glenda Cooper, Irving TX
 7.61 2 Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Antonio Vila - Yayoun Zee, Aurora CO
 4.35 3/4 Kay Olness, Billings MT; Betty Fernandez, Odessa TX; Ann Blohm - Faye Baker, Houston TX
 4.35 3/4 Kathrine Loh, Vienna VA; Andrew Loh - Patricia Loh, Solana Beach CA; Edward Molnar, Fairfax VA

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 11

12 Teams
 9.79 1 John Peternell - Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA; Paul Owen Hoge, Berkeley CA; Richard Ziock, Carlsbad CA
 6.85 2 Christopher Chapin - Lynn Chapin, Manasquan NJ; Dorel Livescu, Marlboro NJ; Bill Opdyke Jr., Wall NJ; Marlene Levitt - Karen Adelman, Montville NJ
 3.92 3/4 Charles Schenck - Betty Cauthorne - Beatrice Daly - Joseph Bruno, Santa Fe NM
 3.92 3/4 William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman - David Blanchard - Jo Blanchard, Little Rock AR

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 12

12 Teams
 9.28 1 Mark McKechnie - Leah McKechnie, Medford OR; Angie Knight - Donald Walker, Central Point OR
 6.50 2 Mary Tilden - Carol Doll, San Francisco CA; Allison Howard, Knoxville TN; Neil Goldstein, New York NY
 3.71 3/4 Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO; Kurt Simmons - Sally Ann Rhea - Michael Lee Stabler, Boulder CO
 3.71 3/4 Patti Poppell, Thomasville GA; Roy Forman - Raphael Schreiber, Tallahassee FL; Ann Canterbery, Micosukee FL

NATIONAL ANTHEM KO BRACKET 13

13 Teams
 6.34 1 Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Garold Adamson - Susan Adamson, Houston TX
 4.44 2 Barbara Ritter - Paul Weader, Sun City AZ; David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA
 2.54 3/4 Randi Nulty - James Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ; Bill Goodman - Marty Goodman, Troy MI
 2.54 3/4 John Daniel, Palm Desert CA; Barbara Fenmore - Barton Fenmore, Rancho Mirage CA; Maureen Warman, Bellaire TX

SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS KO TEAMS #1

16 Teams
 Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI
 vs
 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland
 Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland
 vs
 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands

SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS KO TEAMS #2

16 Teams
 Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Carol Pincus - Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
 vs
 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA
 Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Marshall Hall, Boca Raton FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Adrian Dovell, Gainesville FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL
 vs
 Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV; Bill Passell - Marlene Passell, Boynton Beach FL

SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #3

17 Teams
 Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB; Marielle Brentnall - William Treble, Winnipeg MB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON
 vs
 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumun Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

LM-5000 LIFE MASTER PAIRS QUALIFIERS

36.0 Tables		Carryover
1	James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	127.93
2	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	110.15
3	Rusty Krauss - John Miller, Vienna VA	106.12
4	Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	104.55
5	Bill McKenna, Darien IL; Frank Pancoe, Glen Ellyn IL	101.58
6	Rodney Wilton, Port Carling ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON	99.91
7	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	98.78
8	Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones, Denver CO	97.78
9	Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM	97.27
10	Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	96.88
11	D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA	96.30
12	Jennifer Kuhn - Phil Kuhn, San Mateo CA	96.19
13	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD	95.71
14	Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA	94.22
15	Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD	93.54
16	Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA	93.32
17	Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL	92.97
18	Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	92.84
19	Steve Handley, Edmonds WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	91.52
20	Ian Findlay - Paul Janicki, Markham ON	90.85
21	Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; John Klayman, Haymarket VA	84.81
22	Scott Levine, New York NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	84.43
23	Steven Devico - Gayle Covey, Hendersonville NC	82.19
24	B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Burton Stuart Jr, Chapel Hill NC	82.12
25	Jeffrey McKee, Santa Clara CA; Greg Resz, Weatherford TX	78.64
26	Jack Frost - Kathryn Frost, Joliet IL	78.20
27	Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA	77.55
28	Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Cam Meyer, Bend OR	76.14
29	Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN	75.14
30	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY	73.69
31	Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA	72.82
32	Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON	72.76
33	Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON	69.87
34	Atam Lalchandani, Incline Village NV; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA	68.70
35	Tony Miller, Ridgecrest CA; Diane Miller, San Bernardino CA	68.47
36	Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD; Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland	67.33
37	Cookie Evans, Tucson AZ; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL	65.93
38	Ned Irving - Betty Schultz, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	63.89
39	Laura Lipman, Augusta ME; Allen McRae, Portland ME	63.85
40	Michael Andrews - Susan Johnston, Fremont CA	62.78
41	Doug Herron - Bill Begert, New York NY	61.98
42	Pat Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	61.90
43	Paul Boudreau - Lucy Tredennick, Lomita CA	61.62
44	Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ; Julie Cohan, Montville NJ	61.22
45	Bob Wingard - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Springs CO	58.75
46	Linda Green - Sam Whitten, Scottsdale AZ	57.26
47	Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	57.23
48	Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA	57.21
49	Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; J B Nabors, Kempner TX	55.42
50	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA	55.06
51	Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT	54.68
52	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	54.53
53	Bill Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX	54.08
54	Sandy Denison - Maynard Denison, Bakersfield CA	54.02
55	Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Bh CA; Mike Kerr, Irvine CA	53.55
56	Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	51.90
57	Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA	49.34
58	William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON	47.82
59	Larry Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	46.41
60	John Maki, Bothell WA; Amy Deshaw, Seattle WA	46.19
61	Doug Cross - Gary Anziani, San Antonio TX	45.43
62	RoseMarie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Steve Blomstedt, West Chester PA	45.32
63	James Showalter, Prescott AZ; Geoff Stokes, Gardnerville NV	44.48
64	Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; James Partridge, Birmingham AL	44.19
65	Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA	42.70
66	Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta CA	42.58
67	Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ	41.92
68	Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA	39.37
69	Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA; Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA	39.30
70	Carl Wolinsky, Marietta GA; Rob Epstein, Atlanta GA	38.70
71	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC	37.34
72	Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY	0.00

Bill Greenberg - Lawrence Sharp, Laguna Niguel CA; Charlotte Sturm - Stephen Sturm, Fullerton CA

Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Walter Johnson, Columbus OH

vs

Daniel Boye - Susan Yates, Victor NY; Kirubakara Moorthy - Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai India; G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India

Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC; Walt Murphy - Julie Murphy, Hendersonville NC

SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #5

16 Teams
 Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO

vs

M Webster Ewell Jr, Mc Lean VA; Michael Klein, Falls Church VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA

Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Donald Berman, Laurel MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA

SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #4

16 Teams
 Hal Montgomery - Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR

vs

Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Leslie Amoils - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON

Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Randolph Seidenberg Jr - Thomas Donnelly, Buffalo NY; Jay Costello, East Amherst NY; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY

vs

Doug Deschner - Loma Deschner, Red Deer AB; Thomas Gandolfo - Leslie Pettie, Edmonton AB

LM-1500 LIFE MASTER PAIRS QUALIFIERS

18.0 Tables		Carryover
1	John Scibelli - Thomas Shulman, Las Vegas NV	39.79
2	Jack Verson, Los Gatos CA; Kent Jolley, Sandy UT	39.77
3	Grant Mackinnon, Burlington ON; Tom Shannon, Toronto ON	31.65
4	Marel Bates, Winnetka CA; Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA	26.50
5	Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB; Sondra Blank, Saint-Laurent QC	25.97
6	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA	25.28
7	Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY	24.59
8	Mick Friedberg, Aptos CA; Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA	21.71
9	Jess Jurkovic - Chaim Kozlovsky, New York NY	21.23
10	Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA; Elliot Itkin, Lovettsville VA	21.07
11	Brian English - Eden English, Mableton GA	19.93
12	Landon Blair - Polly Hyatt, Amarillo TX	19.21
13	Marshall Baum, Highland Park IL; Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL	19.16
14	James Wang, Tempe AZ; Min Xu, Oxnard CA	19.11
15	Cristal Nell, Woodinville WA; Patrick White, Bothell WA	16.72
16	Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA	13.88
17	Richard Underwood - Joanne Schlang, Voorheesville NY	13.72
18	Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL	13.61
19	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	12.82
20	Jim Kerr - Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC	12.28
21	David Kawashima, Vancouver BC; Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD	11.65
22	Keith Gunn, Orinda CA; Daniel Rubinfeld, Berkeley CA	11.57
23	Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD	10.31
24	Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Jonathan Cohn, Sioux Falls SD	9.30
25	Sundra Malcolm - Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR	9.21
26	Patrick Corn - Megan McLemore, Athens GA	8.13
27	Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR; Paul Craviotto, Eugene OR	8.12
28	Kerry Hanlon, Duluth MN; Mark Hanlon, Bismarck ND	7.26
29	Jeffrey Brown, Highlands Ranch CO; Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO	7.21
30	Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	5.40
31	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX	4.81
32	David Banh, Annandale VA; Ilene Markell, Memphis TN	4.51
33	Daren Kuo, Saratoga CA; Alex Lo, Gresham OR	3.64
34	Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	1.62
35	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	1.28
36	Steve Callaham - Jessica Callaham, Woodstock GA	0.00

<p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #6 16 Teams David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA; Peter Haydu - Andras Budinzsky, Budapest Hungary vs George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Samuel Lowell, Hilton Head SC; Diana Miller, Bluffton SC Paul Facinelli, Avon Lake OH; George Cotterman, Barnesville OH; James Reeve, North Royalton OH; Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH vs Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Joe Luk, Colorado Spgs CO; Mary Olson, Annandale MN</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #7 16 Teams Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ vs Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ron Lien, Brea CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #8 16 Teams Michael Mayer, Cherry Hill NJ; Mary Dresser, Laurel MD; Nancy Kramer, Clarksville MD; Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA vs Ed Judy - John Morano, Iowa City IA; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Sali Ma, Las Vegas NV Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Guoxu Zhang, Burnaby BC; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH vs Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Jean Choi - Arun Savara, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #9 16 Teams Robert Todd - Theresa Andino - Eric Tilton - Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL vs Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; Shafik Ismail, Lansdale PA; Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA vs Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB; Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #10 16 Teams Anne Marie Harrington - Sheryl Martin - Dianne Schechter - Ann Allen, Scottsdale AZ vs Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO; William Hackbarth III, Cedarburg WI; Margret Salazar, Milwaukee WI Jason Lindop, Montreal QC; Zerelene Jones, Lafayette LA; Susan Meyers, Mt Kisco NY; Audrey Lindop, Toronto ON vs Masaharu Wakasa - Nobuko Wakasa, Kawasaki-Shi 44 Japan; Kazuko Nakagawa, Tokyo 152- Japan; Yoko Yamazaki, Tokyo 156- Japan</p>	<p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #11 16 Teams Iris Alberts, Pasadena MD; Pamela Schaffer, Annapolis MD; Patricia Drummond, Davidsonville MD; Diane Lucci, Chester MD vs Constance Sackville - Lynn Bayman, Vero Beach FL; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL Les Gerig, Leawood KS; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH; Sunny Hoffman - David Hoffman, Indianapolis IN vs Hsi-Chun Liu, Pasadena CA; Yi-Tsung Lu, Los Angeles CA; Yu-Jen Yang, Los Angeles Taiwan; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI; Howard Wang, Taipei Taiwan; Chris Lin, Yonghe Taiwan</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #12 16 Teams David Bohnett, Beverly Hills CA; Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Canoga PARK KO TEAMS CA; Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA vs Ronald Traudt - Charles Hilding - G Nelson Van Fleet - Timothy Mount, Wichita KS Vincent Bates - Anne Vincent, Boulder CO; Andrea Kutscher - Paul Flanders, Longmont CO vs Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; Fei Dong, Peoria IL; Gabriel Fadel - Ginny Fadel, Duluth GA</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #13 16 Teams Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Richard Plotin, Northridge CA; Phil Rabichow, Tarzana CA vs Susan Trimble - Verdine White - William Bob Case, Hot Springs AR; Jeanne Inghram, Houston TX Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY; John Gropp, Poughkeepsie NY; John Babb, New Paltz NY vs Clem Bribitzer - Marjorie Bribitzer, Hampstead NC; Peter Parish - Fumie Parish, Santa Barbara CA</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #14 16 Teams Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong - Gary Rosenthal, Honolulu HI; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR vs Robert Rickling - Ray Tolston, Sardinia OH; Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL; Alice Harper, Winter PARK KO TEAMS FL Avice Osmundson, La Habra CA; Carolyn Staab, Glen Ivy CA; Ronnie Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Keith McMahan, Auburn CA vs Monica Guo - Argenta Price - Kevin Shiue, San Francisco CA; Yeong-Long Shiue, Manchester CT</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #15 16 Teams Richard Aldrich - Iola Aldrich, Johnston IA; Rick Hendryx - Charlene Hendryx, Ankeny IA vs</p>	<p>Ronald Heath, Encinitas CA; David Stoker, Twin Falls ID; Jack Windecker - Joan Renzoni, Toronto ON Dhiru Tanna, Miami FL; Joel Teller - Robert Berger - Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA vs Craig Caplan - Teresa Caplan, Pasadena MD; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD; Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #16 16 Teams Michael Shedd, Brighton CO; Michael Holmes, Dumont CO; Sherry Clint, Littleton CO; Meg Harrington, Las Vegas NV vs Gordon Gair - Penny McQuarrie - Carol Staneslow - Roger Staneslow, Calgary AB Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; John Bell, Chula Vista CA; Paula Olivares, Valencia CA vs Loretta Pruss, Annapolis MD; Javerne Richardson, Phoenix AZ; Betti Harris, Huntington Bh CA; Kathryn Greenhoot, Charlotte NC</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #17 12 Teams Matthew Kidd, Del Mar CA; Ursula Kantor - Paul Alesu, San Diego CA; Pat Matsumoto, Solana Beach CA vs Diane Greble, Chappaqua NY; Ann Gill, Oxford MS; Dennis Cogan, Roswell NM; Dana Sullivan, Greenville SC Kathy Rooney, Gooding ID; Pat Moore - Mary Alice Seville, Corvallis OR; Martha Dukes, Albany OR vs Lora Ann Woodbury - Nancy Roberts, Pensacola FL; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #18 12 Teams Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Bob Sigafus - Cathy Sigafus, Plymouth MN vs Brandon Harper, Winter PARK KO TEAMS FL; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Fran White, Gering NE; G Glenn Camerer, Scottsbluff NE Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA; Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng, Danville CA; Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA; Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA; David Silberman, Livermore CA vs Arlene Elder - Ronald Saldino, Big Bear Lake CA; Stefan Klein - Eiko Miller, Big Bear City CA</p> <p>SATURDAY IN THE PARK KO TEAMS #19 11 Teams Alan Malloy - Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Laura Rassbach, Boulder CO; Elenalani Lam, Sunnyvale CA vs Al Etheridge - Connie Etheridge - Bonnie Humes - Jacey Humes, San Diego CA Robert Kyle - Nancy Kyle, Richland WA; Glen Ford - Terri Stitt, Oakhurst CA vs Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Belinda Gu - Elena Grewal, Palo Alto CA</p> <p>MOREHEAD FLIGHT A GNT 16 Tables Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Shan Au, Westerville OH; Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH vs James Scott, Wilton CT; Harry Apfel - John Ramos - Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Valentin Carciu, Glen Head NY; Sorin Pleacof, Rego Park NY 37.50 3/4 Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; David Milton, Herndon VA; Stan Schenker, Reston VA 37.50 3/4 Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI</p> <p>SHEINWOLD FLIGHT B GNT 16 Tables Dian Petrov - Michael Ryan, Buffalo NY; Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY vs Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA; Matt Klimesh, Pasadena CA; David Kempe, Los Angeles CA 30.00 3/4 Arun Goyal - Vijay Vasudevan - Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH; Michael Purcell, Loveland OH; Lorna Davis - Stephen Moese, West Chester OH 30.00 3/4 Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Rumen Georgiev, Mount Prospect IL; Seth Pritikin - James Golden, Chicago IL</p> <p>MACNAB FLIGHT C GNT 16 Tables Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Jonathan Goldberg - Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO vs Lenard Lakofka, Signal Hill CA; Alan Flower - Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Aaron Craig, Los Angeles CA 20.00 3/4 David Warwick - J Kallenbach, Adrian MI; Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI; Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI; Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI 20.00 3/4 Robert Block, Deerfield IL; Allan Sweet - William Anspach - Brian Newman, Chicago IL</p>
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District 12 team led by Barry Lippitt 109-99 to make it to the final against Scott of District 24, who defeated the Mark Laken team from District 6 141-97 in a match that was close entering the final set.

Sheinwold Flight B GNT

Teams led by Dian Petrov and Joseph Viola III will meet in the final of the Flight B GNT.

Petrov, of District 5, knocked off the District 11 team captained by Arun Goyal 177-111. Viola, District 23, trailed at the halfway point but defeated the District 13 team led by Darina Demirev 193-125.

Mac Nab Flight C GNT

The final of the Flight C GNT will match the Lenard Lakofka and Thomas O'Reilly teams for the title.

Lakofka, of District 23, defeated the District 13 team led by Robert Block 128-97. O'Reilly, of District 8, took out the David Warwick squad from District 12 by the score of 160-109.

Grand National Teams

Championship Flight

1. (25) Merblum	25	68	81	133
4. (24) Rengstorff	25	44	64	80
3. (9) Becker	7	40	53	114
2. (16) Bramley	22	58	97	102

Flight A

1. (12) Lippitt	23	36	81	99
4. (11) Langner	8	59	82	109
3. (24) Scott	57	85	95	141
2. (6) Laken	54	74	90	97

Flight B

1. (5) Petrov	53	88	111	177
4. (11) Goyal	33	60	93	111
3. (13) Demirev	33	79	92	125
2. (23) Viola	42	75	146	193

Flight C

1. (13) Block	32	56	79	97
4. (23) Lakofka	21	56	92	128
3. (12) Warwick	41	59	92	109
2. (8) O'Reilly	38	80	95	160

GNT CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

16 Tables

Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL

vs

Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA

50.00 3/4 Bart Bramley - Hemant Lall - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

50.00 3/4 John Rengstorff - Jim Krekorian - Franco Baseggio - John Fout - Andrew Stark, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY

IMP Strategy For Swiss Teams, Knockout Teams and IMP Pairs

By Steven Gaynor

Steven Gaynor is a Diamond Life Master who lives in St. Louis Park MN. He is a member of the national Charity and Goodwill committees.

In a matchpoint event, we are always looking for that extra trick or playing in a risky major suit or notrump rather than a poor scoring, but safer, minor suit. Why? Because it pays off big time.

We may even risk our contract to make a play for an overtrick. On defense we strive not to blow a trick rather than beat a contract.

When scoring is done by IMPs, however, the strategies change drastically. Now just making or beating a contract can give us a big score, but extra tricks are chump change. (Okay, I know we have all won or lost a match by 1 IMP.) There are other considerations as well.

1. Make or set the contract. Do not worry about over (or under) tricks. If you are in the right spot, it will usually work out in your favor. Trust your bidding system. Even at pairs, you will be a winner if you are in the right suit at the right level despite blowing an overtrick once in a while.
2. Stretch to bid a game. If vulnerable, game should be bid even if it is as low as a 40% chance. If not vulnerable, it should be a 50% prospect.
If you bid three vulnerable games that your opponents do not bid and you make only one of them, you break even. If you are in an auction and the decision is now in your hands whether to bid game or not - if you have to think about it, bid game.
3. Do not double their partial. You better have them down two in your own hand before you chance a double of a bid below game. And "down two in your own hand" means you have a fistful of trump tricks. Do not count on your partner for many of these tricks. Do not double strictly on high-card points.
4. Do not go for numbers. Don't make some wild, preemptive bid just because you have six or seven (or more) cards in one suit. It is not worth it.

Your competitive bidding should be more constructive at IMP scoring. Upgrade your overcalls by at least a queen. This means that if you would overcall with 8 points at pairs,

- overall with 10 or more at IMPs. For two-level or higher overcalls, you better have a good suit, especially when you're vulnerable.
5. Play your safest contract. If in the bidding you find you have a better fit in a minor than a major, play in the minor, especially at a partial. You want to make whatever contract you bid. Plus 110 is only a bit worse than plus 140 and it may not even make any difference sometimes.
This also applies to game and slam bidding. If partner opens 1NT and you have a four-card major with at least invitational values, bid Stayman. Plus 620 and plus 630 are the same at IMPs.
 6. Do not stretch to bid slams. Bid only slams that are at least 75%.
 7. Do not stretch to bid slams. Oh, is this a repeat? Well, good. The point needs extra emphasis.
 8. You have partners at the other table. Don't make a risky bid or play because you think you are down in a match.
Recently in a seven-board match, we bid a slam down two vulnerable for minus 200, bid 3NT with a combined 21 high-card points after a bidding misunderstanding - which my partner played well for down one and minus 100 - and doubled them in 4♥, making five for minus 990.
We thought we were slaughtered. Wrong. We won IMPs on all three boards and blitzed the other team.
 9. Don't be a hero. Do not make a confusing bid that (1) may be passed when it is forcing or (2) shows extra values that you don't have. Make the call that shows your strength.
 10. Take out insurance. In every team game, there will be a hand where both sides can make game. Usually it is a wild hand with lots of distribution, doubles fits and long suits. It is usually right to bid one more --- unless you are sure they are going down and you cannot make your bid.
 11. Take a chance to beat a contract. You may take a risk that he would never dream of at matchpoints --- such as leading the king from K-x, hoping to find your partner with the ace of that suit or the queen and a quick entry in trumps. Sometimes you give up an overtrick, so you lose 1 IMP. If your bold play sets a contract just one time in 10, you are ahead.
 12. If it's hard for you, it's hard for them. The player sitting in your seat at the other table is holding the same cards you are. This guiding principle will help you on several of the points already listed.

Las Vegas retrospective

Previous NABCs in Las Vegas featured many excellent deals. This is one of several quizzes authored by Eddie Kantar for the edification of Daily Bulletin readers.

♠ A 9 7 2
♥ J 4
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ Q 5

♠ J 10
♥ A 7 5 3
♦ J 9 4
♣ A K 9 8

The contract is 3NT by South. West leads the ♠3. Can you see any way of ensuring nine tricks regardless of the lie of the East-West Cards? Decide before reading on.

Here's Kantar's answer:

The only certain way of ensuring nine tricks is to rise with the ♠A (if you duck, East might shift to an embarrassing heart and the diamond finesse might be off) and play the ♦A and a low diamond at tricks two and three.

Here's the layout:

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

Playing a low diamond ensures four diamond tricks, all you need to make the contract, and guards against a 5-0 diamond split. If you played the ♦A K and a low diamond, don't take credit, as a 4-1 diamond division defeats you if the player with the ♦Q is stubborn enough to duck the third round of the suit.

Notice that by winning the first spade, you do not leave yourself wide open in the suit, as there is no combination of East-West spades that allows them to cash more than three spade tricks when in with the ♦Q.

LM-1500 LIFE MASTER PAIRS - 2ND SEMIFINAL SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairs, including names, percentages, and section numbers.

LM-5000 LIFE MASTER PAIRS - 2ND SEMIFINAL SESSION

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LIFE MASTER PAIRS SECOND SEMIFINAL SESSION

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1ST SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

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Advertisement for 'Regional at SEA' cruise featuring 'Unit 128 of the ACBL, USBF, and Alice Travel' and 'Get Onboard!' information.

IST SATURDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION ZZ, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Kevin Tone, Diane Tone, Gilbert AZ and scores like 59.23%, 1, 1, William Lennox - Susan Lennox, Scottsdale AZ.

IST SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PRS ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION YY, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Donnie McIntosh, Edmonton AB; Lloyd Hankinson, Osprey FL and scores like 60.42%, 1, 1, Janet Dugan, Sarasota FL.

IST SATURDAY STRATA B/C/D PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns B, C, D, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION KKK, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Bob Soni - Kenneth Andino, Tallahassee FL and scores like 63.02%, 1, 1, Doris Ham - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR.

Table with columns B, C, D, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION LLL, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Joy Balsler - Clark Ransom, Scottsdale AZ and scores like 59.28%, 1, 1, Dennis Scholl, Las Vegas NV.

Table with columns B, C, D, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION MMM, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA and scores like 67.99%, 1, 1, Barbara Reetz, Elkhorn NE.

FIRST SAT A/X PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

Table with columns A, X, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS EEE FFF, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz, Las Vegas NV and scores like 62.05%, 1, X, Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD.

Table with columns A, X, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS GGG HHH, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like William Hoge, Olathe KS; Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO and scores like 62.86%, 1, X, Mike Bandler, Alamo CA.

Table with columns A, X, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS III JJJ, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Tom Hammond, Redmond WA and scores like 64.86%, 1, X, Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY.

IST SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AA, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Anita Burgis, Santee CA and scores like 68.56%, 1/2, 1, Michele Griffin, Penfield NY.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BB, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO and scores like 66.29%, 1, 1, Chuck Lamprey - Warren Rosner, White Plains NY.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CC, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA and scores like 56.83%, 1, 1, Jean Levin, Springfield VA.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DD, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Kit Humphrey - Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA and scores like 58.14%, 1, 1, Bipin Patel, Orinda CA.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION HH, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Sylvia Riewerts, Eureka CA; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR and scores like 56.63%, 1, 1, Betty Cox, Randolph NJ.

IST SAT AFTERNOON SIDE GAME 1ST OF 4 SESSIONS

Table listing match results for the IST SAT AFTERNOON SIDE GAME 1ST OF 4 SESSIONS. Columns include match number, player names, scores, and opponents.

IST SAT DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION

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LIFE MASTER PAIRS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION

Table listing match results for the LIFE MASTER PAIRS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION. Columns include match number, player names, scores, and opponents.

Advertisement for Orlando Winter Regional, January 5-11, 2009, at Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa. Includes contact information for Chairperson Jane Formet, Partnerships George & Julie Clark, and Information Gloria McCain.

LIFE MASTER PAIRS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION (CONT)

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairs, including names, percentages, and section numbers.

SATURDAY AFT A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION

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1ST SATURDAY STRATA B/C/D PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSIONS

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BRIDGE+ ONLY SESSION

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1ST SATURDAY AFT 5/20/50 ONLY SESSION

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LM-5000 LIFE MASTER PAIRS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS *See page 2 for other events*

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Sunday, July 20, 9 a.m.				
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$14.50
Sunday, July 20, 9:45 a.m.				
Free Bridge Lesson and Game	single	Pavilion 10	Free	Free
Sunday, July 20, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, July 20, 1 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50
Sunday, July 20, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 F	Ballroom B	\$18	---
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 F	Ballroom B	\$16.50	---
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 F	Ballroom B	\$16.50	---
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 F	Ballroom E	\$18	---
<i>Screens, Second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2 F	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
<i>Screens, Second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 F	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 F	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
FISU Team Trials	Final	Ballroom E		
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Ballroom B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, July 20, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side IMP Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
<i>Both of the above events: open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants</i>				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50
Sunday, July 20, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 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.

TODAY'S SPONSORSHIP

Ethel's Chocolates

As you register at the Summer NABC here in Las Vegas, you'll be treated to a gourmet bar of Ethel's chocolate. From an experienced chocoholic's view, I promise you it is as good as it gets! You'll also find chocolate silver dollars each day at the tournament . . . again, gourmet goodies from Ethel's, whose "Chocolate Factory" is located in Henderson NV just 10 miles from the Las Vegas Strip. It's the location where all of the Ethel's



chocolates – including their Ethel M brand — are manufactured. The company distributes their products mainly via phone and Internet sales, although they operate several retail outlets located in and around Las Vegas and Chicago.

Also located at this plant are the famous Ethel M Botanical Cactus Gardens — a great sight seeing break — and a small branch of M&M's World. Ethel M is owned by Mars, Inc. and was named

after the mother of Forrest Mars (hence the "M" in Ethel M).

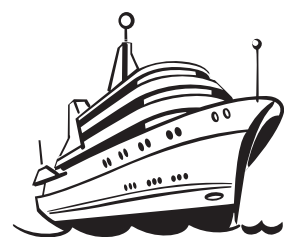
In 2007, the company made the transition from Ethel M Chocolates to Ethel's Chocolates. The new branding boasts a whole new line of 48 different handmade gourmet chocolates designed by their master chocolatier Jin Caldwell.

We are fortunate to have this unique Las Vegas institution as a sponsor of our NABC, and we're proud to showcase their chocolates throughout the event for your enjoyment. Want seconds? Just win your section (section top in any strat) and you get another bar, along with your winner's prize!

**Tuesday,
July 22**

Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

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



Location: Las Vegas Hilton — Conference Rooms 13 & 14 **Time:** 9 a.m. — Noon **Fee:** \$25 at door