

Daily Bulletin



85th North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

More high seeds fall in Spingold

Two more high seeds – No. 3 John Diamond and No. 4 Martin Fleisher – were defeated in the Spingold Knockout Teams on Thursday. The event enters the round of eight today.

In one of the lowest-scoring matches in Spingold history, Diamond was beaten by the Bob Hamman team 66-54. The IMP total in that match was lower than single totals for nine of the other 14 teams that played on Thursday. Hamman's team is Sam Lev, Billy Cohen, Gary Cohler and Brian Glubok.

Fleisher, who will represent the U.S. in the Bermuda Bowl in Bali, Indonesia, later this year, was defeated by the Richard Schwartz squad 131-128.

Meckstroth, Kranyak tied for Mixed BAM lead

Teams captained by Sally Meckstroth and Ken Kranyak enter today's play in the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams tied for the lead. Both will start the day's play with carryover of 3.95 boards.

Meckstroth is playing with Bernace De Young, Sean Ganness, Ed Schulte and Irina and Alexander Ladyzhensky. Kranyak's squad is Robert Cappelli, Suzanne Stevenson and Sondra Schubiner.

Czyzowicz, Jacob in front in Fast Pairs

Canadians Jurek Czyzowicz and Dan Jacob posted the top score in the qualifying round of the NABC+ Fast Pairs, a national contest in which players have 11 minutes to complete a two-board round.

In second are Jerry Helms and Robert Bitterman of Charlotte NC.

Mini-Spin I final: Dhir vs. Sylvester

The squads captained Arjun Dhir and Marc Sylvester meet in today's final of the Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) KO Teams.

Dhir and teammates Josh Parks, Alex Dezieck and Max Aeschbacher defeated Doug Millsap's team — Boris Tenchov, Larry Jones and Suman Agar 155-107.

In the other semifinal bracket, Sylvester beat Deborah Murphy's team 184-109. Sylvester is playing with Randall Rubinstein, Bill Begert and Doug Herron, Lorraine Cable and Doug Anderson.

Mini-Spin II: Felker vs. Newman

In an all-Tennessee final, squads captained by John Felker and Barbara Newman will battle in the final of the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams.

Felker, playing with Stephanie Felker and Buddy Landis of the Chattanooga area and Rick Whitehead of Knoxville, defeated the team led by Bill Granger 110-85 in the semifinal.

Barbara Newman of Nashville is playing with Don Turner of Mt. Juliet and Hannah Tidman and Yaron Schweizer of Woodbury. Newman beat Jess Jurkovic's team in the semifinal 146-131.

Moss holds on to take Wagar title

The team captained by Sylvia Moss survived a scare on the last board of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams to defeat the Phyllis Fireman squad 127-122.

Moss played with Joanna Glasson, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Catherine D'Ovidio and Janice Seamon-Molson.

The win for Moss and Glasson was the third



Wagar Women's KO winners: Joann Glasson, Catherine D'Ovidio, Beth Palmer, Sylvia Moss, Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer.

straight in major women's teams events. They were on winning teams in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams last fall and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams in St. Louis earlier this year.

Fireman's team was Shannon Cappelletti, Meike Wortel, Marion Michielsen, Benedicte Cronier and Sylvie Willard.

Fireman started well, taking the first quarter 55-20, but Moss came back by winning

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'Seasonal' partners take National 199er Pairs



Susie Freund and Judy Harralson, winners of the National 199er Pairs.

Two women who play together in Florida in the winter "and try to meet in the summer" posted a 63.99% game in the second session of the National 199er Pairs to win the event by more than a board.

The winners are Susie Freund, who splits time between Pound Ridge NY and Captiva FL, and Judy Harralson, of Sanibel FL and Princeton KY. Their score of 218.5 put them nine matchpoints (seven top) ahead of the two pairs who tied for second: Linda and Joe Harlow of Southport NC and Michael Heimann and Geoffrey Hadlock of Warsaw IN.

Freund is retired from her job as a professional researcher but stays busy working for several non-profit associations and playing golf. Harralson is retired from "being a homemaker."

The two have played duplicate about three years, but Freund joined ACBL in 2005, Harralson in 2007. Said Freund, "I didn't even know about masterpoints until three years ago." She added, "Bridge is hard work."

My fantastic bridge day

By Roz Howell

Check out the photo of me on this page (I'm on the left). The photo was taken during one of my most favorite bridge days ever. Yes, that is my long-suffering partner Sue Kimbrell from Houston TX on the other side of the screen (I'm on the left). We are playing against two world champions – Irina Levitina and Kerri Sanborn.

Sue and I average 1250 masterpoints, so a reasonable person would wonder how this day could happen. I'll tell you.

As plans for this 2013 NABC were being



Roz Howell, Irina Levitina, Sue Kimbrell and Kerri Sanborn.

developed in committee meetings here in Atlanta, I vowed to play in national events and somehow convinced Sue that it would be fun. Luckily, my Atlanta friends, Carol Crawford and Judy Fendrick, agreed to play with us. We signed up for the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams.

We were the lowest-ranked team, had never played with screens and we didn't have a clue what to do with them. Furthermore, we had been warned to expect bad behavior from the Wagar competition.

Did we dream of an upset? Of course, who wouldn't have? Did we beat our opponents? Well, of course not, but we did have a memory-making day of bridge.

Our first contact was a warm welcome from our director, opposing team captain Lynn Baker and several of the other competitors. Our first 16 boards were against Jet Passman and Anneke Simons. These wonderful Dutch players kindly explained the use of the screens and the associated protocols. They went above and beyond expectations to explain their bids (as their system had some unfamiliar aspects).

As the second quarter commenced, a spectator

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ATTENDANCE
10,118 tables

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, August 11

TBA Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater. *Location TBD.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these expert lecturers at the Atlanta NABC by some of the best-known players and teachers at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Hanover Hall, LL2.

Friday, August 9

9:15 am Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*
6:45 pm Sam Marks *The Use and Abuse of Blackwood*

Saturday, August 10

9:15 am GS Jade Barrett *Losing and Winning Trick Count*
6:45 pm Marty Nathan *Introduction to Signals*

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Location: Peach Pit on LL2, unless otherwise noted

Friday, August 9

8:15-9:15 a.m. **Zumba**
2-2:45 p.m. **Pianist**
2:30 p.m. **Cookies**
6:30-7:30 p.m. **Hot Dogs**
6:30-9:30 p.m. **Cash bar**
6:30-10:30 p.m. **Stephen Lee Band** will perform songs from the Beatles, Elton John, Stevie Wonder and more.
10:45 p.m.- **Ice cream**
12:30 a.m.
11 p.m.-12:30 a.m. **Music and games**

Saturday, August 10

8:45-9:30 a.m. **Dr. Shervin Oskouei** is the Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Director of Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at Emory University. He is an expert in the treatment of musculoskeletal tumors, total hip and total knee replacements and revisions. Dr. Oskouei will speak on arthritis and treatment options, including stem cell implants. Room 222, Atrium Level
2-2:45 p.m. **Pianist**
2:15-2:45 p.m. **Ice cream**
6:30-8:30 p.m. **Craig Gleason, Guitar and Vocals**
8:30-till **Texas Hold'em**
10:30 p.m.- **Craig Gleason, Guitar and Vocals**
12:30 a.m.

NABC Slideshow

The Atlanta planning committee is putting together a slideshow of the overall winners of tournament events. We will take pictures of overall winners in the Prize Room located on the Exhibit Level, two floors below the main lobby. The Prize Room will be open each day between 9:15-9:50 a.m., 2-2:50 p.m. and 6:30-7:20 p.m. We need both partners from a pair and/or all members of a team to come to the prize room for the picture if they are the overall winners of an event. The slideshow will be on display on the Exhibit Level and will include other tournament information and presentations you won't want to miss.

Check cashing and bridge bucks

The check-cashing desk, located in the lobby area on LL1, will be open between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. today.

There is a limit of \$500 per day for check cashing. Members must provide their ACBL numbers.

Bridge bucks are available for purchase at the check-cashing desk. Visa, MasterCard and Discover can be used only to purchase bridge bucks.

Atlanta Braves baseball

There are five tour tickets left for the next Atlanta Braves home game – Friday at 7:30 p.m. The tour will leave at 6:30 p.m. (or when bridge games finish) from the front of the Hyatt. Tickets are \$30 each and include transportation to Turner Field. For information, check with the Tour Desk on LL2.

Ask the Expert

Would you like to get an expert opinion on how you should have bid a hand, or how you should have played or defended a hand? Well, now you can!

Every day of the Atlanta NABC, a bridge expert will be available at the Ask the Expert booth on LL2 from 1:30-2:15 p.m. and again at 6:30-7:15 p.m. The cost per question is \$3, which goes to the charity designated by the expert, as shown below. The time frame per question is about three minutes to allow for as many people as possible to get their questions answered. Bring your questions to the Ask the Expert booth and feel free to donate more than the \$3 if you want to support the charity.

Friday, Aug. 9

1:30 p.m. TBA *Wounded Warrior Project*
6:30 p.m. Kevin Collins *Atlanta Junior Bridge*

Saturday, Aug. 10

1:30 p.m. Jerry Helms *American Cancer Society*
6:30 p.m. David Berkowitz *Parkinson's Disease Foundation*

Restaurant information

Please note that two restaurants – White Oak and Max Lager's – do not accept the \$5 restaurant coupons nor offer a discount with your convention card.

Slow Play

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

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

In Joan's memory

This poem was read by Ron Gerard at the gathering to remember his late wife, former ACBL President Joan Gerard. It was submitted by Susan, Joan's daughter.

As I sit In Heaven and watch you every day,
I try and let you know with signs I never went away.

I hear you when you're laughing and watch you as you sleep,
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.

I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home,
So I try to send you signs so you know you're not alone.

Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me,
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.

So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free
Then I'll know with every breath you take,
You'll be taking one for me.

Important notices for players in national events

Notice to seeded pairs

If you expect to be seeded in an NABC+ event at this tournament, please purchase your entry at least 15 minutes before game time. Doing so will help get the game started.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Have you discussed?

By Brent Manley

This one is from 1984, when the World Bridge Championships took place in Seattle, Washington. Two employees of the host hotel had been examining the leader board, which included all the matches on a giant grid. "I can't believe so many countries are here," one of them said. "There's even one country I never heard of - Bye."



No matter what country you are from, part of your bidding arsenal will surely be Blackwood or one of the variants. The most popular these days is Roman Key Card Blackwood.

The question is whether you and your partner have discussed the various aspects of the world's most popular convention.

If you are playing RKCB, do you employ the original version (5♣ = 0 or 3 key cards, 5♦ = 1 or 4) or Eddie Kantar's favorite permutation - the so-called 1430 (5♣ = 1 or 4, 5♦ = 0 or 3)? Do you know why some experts prefer 1430?

It all has to do with the queen ask, which is another topic for discussion. You want to nail this down with partner to avoid screw-ups.

In original RKCB, after the response to 4NT, you can ask about the queen of trumps after a bid of 5♣ (if spades or hearts are trumps) or of 5♦ (if spades are trumps). For example:

<i>You</i>	<i>Partner</i>
2♣	2♦
2♥	3♥
4NT	5♣ (old-fashioned, 0 or 3)
5♦	?

Your 5♦ asks whether partner has the trump queen. With no trump queen, partner signs off at 5♥. With the queen, partner bids kings up the line, starting with 5♠. With the trump queen but no side kings, partner bids 5NT.

Let's change the auction slightly.

<i>You</i>	<i>Partner</i>
2♣	2♦
2♥	3♥
4NT	5♦ (old-fashioned, 1 or 4)
?	

You know you are off one key card, but you are

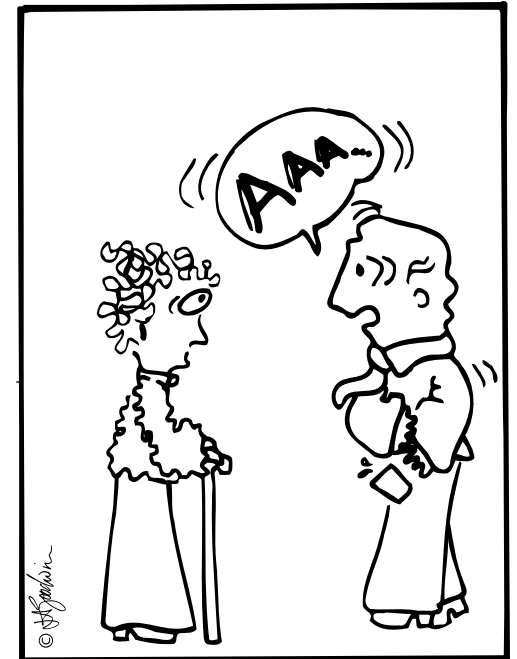
willing to bid slam if your side has the trump queen. You can't ask, however, because 5♦ has already been bid. Your choices are to sign off in 5♥ or bid the slam and hope. Using 1430 responses, you can bid 5♦ when partner shows 1 or 4 key cards with a bid of 5♣.

You can see that when the trump suit is spades, you have no problem with either 0314 or 1430. Over 5♣ you can bid 5♦ as the queen ask; over 5♦, 5♥ does the trick.

Touching on another aspect of Blackwood, everyone knows that 5NT asks for kings. What is your agreement with partner about the responses? In earlier times, the responses were 5♣ to show all the kings or none, 5♦ to show one, etc.

Experienced players now bid kings up the line. Skipping a level denies holding the king of the skipped suit. For example, 5NT - 6♦ denies possession of the ♣K. This can come in handy when you have a hand such as
 ♠ A K Q J 10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A Q J 10 9
 ♣ K 4

Partner has supported your spade suit and you learn by checking for key cards that he has two aces, so you are naturally interested in a



grand slam. If your partnership answers only in numbers of kings, when partner shows one you won't know whether it is the ♥K or the ♦K. If you respond specific kings, partner's bid of 6♥ would deny the ♦K, so you would probably settle for 6♠. If, however, partner bids 6♦ over your 5NT, you can count 13 tricks so you would bid 7NT with confidence.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ A J 7 5 2
 Vul: Both ♥ K 7 4 3
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K J 5

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

♠ K Q 9 4 3
 ♥ A J 2
 ♦ A 6 5
 ♣ A 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♠
Pass	4♦	Dbl	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♠

All Pass
 Opening lead: ♦4.

Bidding commentary: North's leap to 4♦ is a splinter jump showing a singleton diamond, strong

spade support plus opening-bid values. South's double of an artificial bid is lead directing. South has a perfect hand for slam - nothing wasted in diamonds - and when he finds the ♠A plus the ♥K and ♣K in the North hand (some pairs agree not to splinter with singleton high honors), he gambles for a grand. Most would settle for a small slam.

Play commentary: South can make this contract if East has the ♥Q or West has the ♣Q. Assuming one of these finesses works, declarer still has to take the right one! When two queens are missing and taking the right finesse is necessary to make the contract, play the ace and king of the longer suit (hearts in this case). If the queen doesn't drop, take a finesse in the shorter suit (clubs). Yes, I know, you may have stopped in six and didn't have to worry about which finesse to take, but one day you might.

Many partnerships use a direct jump from 1♠ to 4♣, 4♦ or 4♥ (second hand passing) to show a singleton in the jump suit, opening bid values and at least four-card spade support. In response to a 1♥ opening, jumps to 3♠ (not 4♠), 4♣ and 4♦ (second hand passing) are also splinter jumps. A direct jump to 4♠ is natural, showing a zillion spades with less than opening-bid strength. A 1♠ response

to an opening bid followed by a leap to 4♠ after a minimum rebid also shows long, strong spades with opening-bid strength.

I/N Top 100

- 14.02 Vinod Shah, Mechanicsville MD
- 14.02 Ila Shah, Mechanicsville MD
- 12.21 Lucy Sinopole, Huntsville AL
- 12.21 Lynn Craft, Huntsville AL
- 11.78 Judy Harralson, Princeton KY
- 11.78 Susan Freund, Pound Ridge NY
- 11.59 Amy Nolan, Slidell LA
- 11.59 Sandra Weber, Slidell LA
- 11.51 Ann Pare, The Woodlands TX
- 11.51 Ronald Pare, The Woodlands TX
- 11.24 Marcie Burros, New York NY
- 11.24 Nelson Burros, New York NY
- 10.83 Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL
- 10.83 Linda Hanson, Capitola CA
- 9.81 Clay Long, Atlanta GA
- 9.81 Elizabeth Long, Atlanta GA
- 9.55 Rondal Vickers, Saint Petersburg FL
- 9.55 Janet Vickers, Saint Petersburg FL
- 9.34 Lawrence Schoenfeld, Fort Myers FL
- 9.34 Leslie Schoenfeld, Fort Myers FL

Wagar

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the second set 64-8. With Moss leading 127-108 and one deal to play, Deas and Palmer gave up minus 780 (2♦ doubled with three vulnerable overtricks) while D'Ovidio and Seamon-Molson were minus 200 in 3NT. That was 14 IMPs to Fireman but not enough.

Scores from the semifinal round of the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO

4 Jurkovic (10)	26	65	108	137
3 Newman (5)	36	72	125	146
1 Felker (8)	33	46	93	110
2 Granger (13)	13	46	70	85

MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

23 Tables
Barbara Newman, Nashville TN; Don Turner, Mt Juliet TN; Hannah Tidman - Yaron Schweizer, Woodbury TN

vs

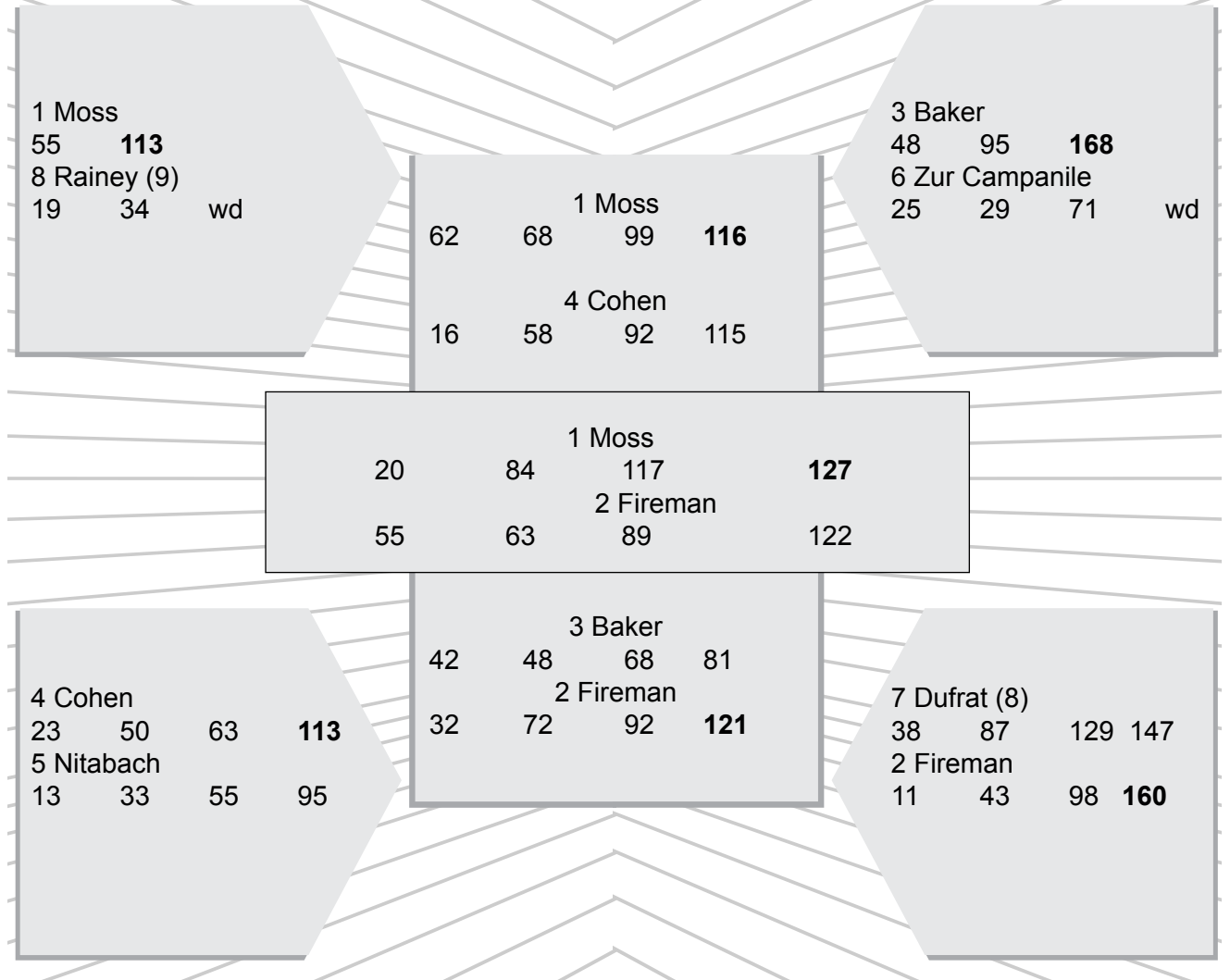
John Felker - Stephanie Felker, Signal Mountain TN; Buddy Landis, Chattanooga TN; Rick Whitehead, Knoxville TN

21.90 3/4 Jess Jurkovic - Peter Clark - Lindsey Weinger - Justin Blanchard, New York NY
21.90 3/4 Bill Granger, Bradenton FL; Ben Dickens, Fernandina Bch FL; Robert Marcus - Kathy Guinyou, Toronto ON
9.86 5/8 Jeff Thomas - Sandie Gies, Bluffton SC; Mary Townhill, Lexington SC; Pluma Bridgers, Hilton Head Isl SC
9.86 5/8 Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; Mike McDonald - Neal Strand, Rochester Hills MI; Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN
9.86 5/8 Martin Deneroff - Valerie Deneroff - Charles Pierce - Wes Albinger, New York NY
9.86 5/8 Jerry Nolte - Betty Nolte, Oak Hill VA; Tom Jennings, McLean VA; Tony Robson, Arlington VA

WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

12 Tables
60.00 1 Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoie France; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL
45.00 2 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Benedicte Cronier - Sylvie Willard, Paris France

30.00 3/4 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jet Passman - Anneke Simons,
30.00 3/4 Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY



PAIRING IN MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

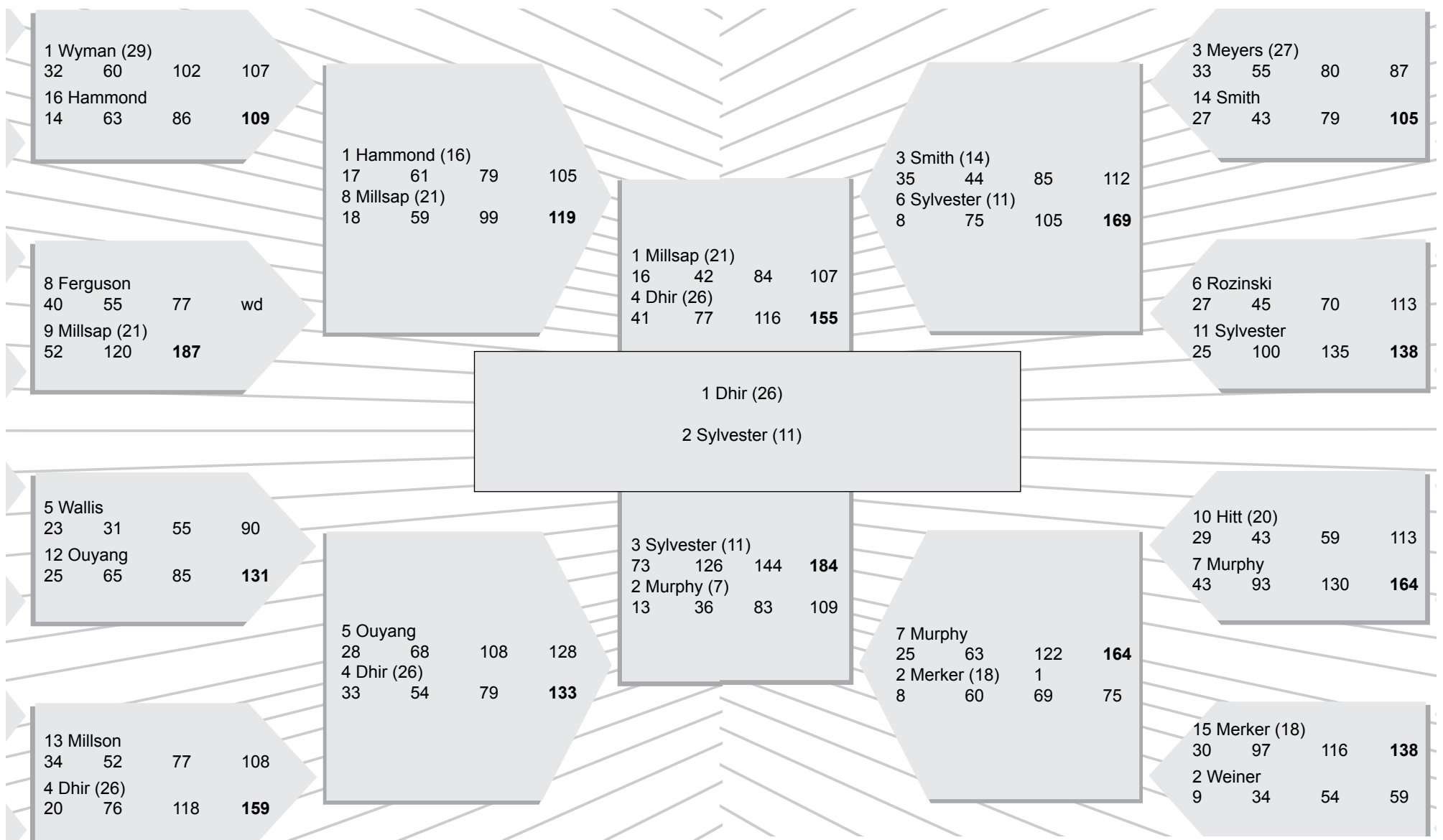
29 Tables
Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Bill Begert - Doug Herron, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA

vs

Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; Josh Parks, Charlottesville VA; Alex Dezieck, Wilbraham MA; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT

40.00 3/4 Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; John Lewis, Wilton Manor FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Larry Lerner, Warren NJ
40.00 3/4 Doug Millsap - Boris Tenchov, Columbus OH; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH; Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH
18.00 5/8 Yi Ouyang - Ed Herstein, Ann Arbor MI; Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI

18.00 5/8 Richard Smith, Spartanburg SC; George Russell, Moore SC; Francine Moring, Columbia SC; Betsy Stanton, Hartsville SC
18.00 5/8 Nicolas Hammond - Ed Foran, Marietta GA; Varghese George, Martinez GA; Jim Gentry, North Augusta SC
18.00 5/8 Peter Merker, Mentor OH; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Fleur Howard, Gates Mills OH; Charles Scholl, Shaker Heights OH





Murry Hayes with a few of the sets of boards in use at the Summer NABC.

Dealin' in Atlanta

If your finesses are failing and trumps splitting 5-0 (or worse – but at some point it's your fault), there's someone working at the NABC you can blame (not really!).

It's Murry Hayes, from ACBL Headquarters in Horn Lake MS. Hayes is in charge of duplicating the thousands of sets of deals that have been and will be used at this tournament.

The deals are generated by computer, and it's the job of Hayes (and several others) to get the cards into the boards in proper order using the Duplimate dealing machines.

Hayes has been especially busy at this tournament. Besides duplicating thousands of boards for various NABC games, Hayes is also producing deals for the World Bridge Federation, currently running the World Youth Open Bridge Championships at the Hyatt.

In all, more than 10,000 deals will be duplicated and distributed to players by the end of the two tournaments.

Here are the staffers who have been helping with the duplication: Wendy Sullivan (Ask Me Girl), Leann Brower (Ask Me Girl Jr.), Larry Brobst, Jay Bates, Doug Rankin, Tony Ames and Jeff Jacob.

Dis-Kennections 6

Dis-Kennections, with appropriate apologies to Ken Jennings and Parade Magazine, is a daily feature of the Summer 2013 NABC Bulletin.

Determine the word or phrase suggested by the five clues below. Then conclude what the common theme is for those five answers.

1. Mascots for the Air Force Academy
2. Non-politically correct term for certain American Indians
3. Sells, perhaps on the street
4. Stinging insects
5. "All I have to do", per the Everly Brothers
(See page 13 for the solution to today's puzzle.)

Dis-Kennections 7

Determine the word or phrase suggested by the five clues below. Then conclude what the common theme is for those five answers.

1. A fluffy candy often found on the Boardwalk
2. Famous cartoon strip featuring the "Red Baron" dog
3. Rocky Mountain high in Colorado or California
4. A triangular candy in yellow and orange
5. Tough "road" for Georgia Tech basketball
(See page 13 for the solution to today's puzzle.)

Dis-Kennections 8

Determine the word or phrase suggested by the five clues below. Then conclude what the common theme is for those five answers.

1. A method of cooking that adds fat
2. A wild animal's hidden resting place
3. A large, long-legged, long-necked bird in the group Gruiformes
4. A title of honor, one of the lowest ranks in European nobility
5. Portnoy's IRA?
(See page 13 for the solution to today's puzzle.)

Fantastic bridge day

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approached my table and asked if he could watch the best! I knew perfectly well it wasn't me, so that was a big clue that the next 16 boards were going to be a challenge.

We were playing with Irina and Kerri. As our first opponents had been, they were kind and quite patient with us. I shared a side of the screen with Irina, and I can tell you that she graciously took time to explain even the implications of the bids. It was amazing to see them play "up close and personal." They unfailingly made the best lead and seemingly never played a card wrong. It was such a treat to spend the afternoon playing with them.

They discussed with us some issues that have caused women's events to lose competitors (see previous mention of expected behavior), and that they were working hard to encourage more women to enter these events.

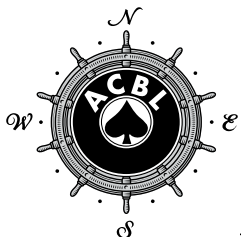
We related that the same phenomenon was happening in the local clubs. Too many bridge players are avoiding competitive games in favor of staying in their comfort zone of protected games. We see that this builds the bridge population, but it doesn't seem to improve the quality of the game. It was nice to get these insights from Kerri and Irina at their level of bridge.

While it might have felt like we were holding our own with these champions, by the end of the third quarter our team faced the facts and withdrew so that our much-admired opponents could have a good dinner and a restful evening.

Please note that they had already graciously announced that they would come back to play with us for the last 16 boards. I enjoyed so much playing with them that I would have loved to get in one more session, but we all knew it wasn't right. Thank you, ladies, for the experience.

So when my Atlanta bridge friends ask me if I took a whipping on Monday, I'd have to say yes, but it was also the most amazing, fun day of bridge that I can remember.

The author lives in Atlanta. She is a Silver Life Master, club director, ACBL-certified Teacher and Georgia Unit 114 Secretary



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PAIRINGS IN THE



67 Tables
 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

vs

Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Poland

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA

vs

Richard Schwartz, Lords Valley PA; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway; Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; Ron Schwartz, Ramat-Gan Israel

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

vs

Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Sam Lev - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA

Joe Grue, Las Vegas NV; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI

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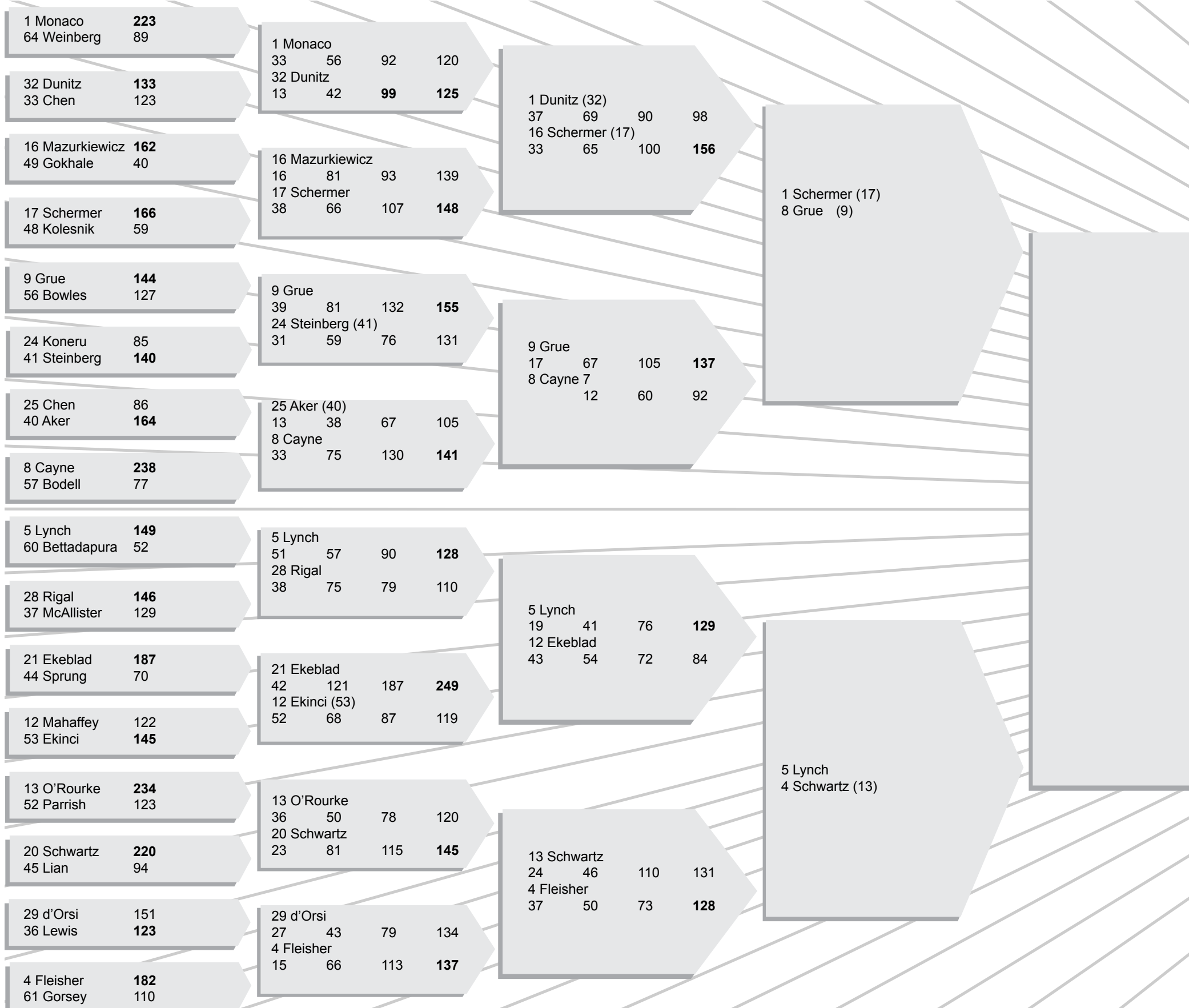
John Schermer, Seattle WA; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

50.00 9/16 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV

50.00 9/16 Marty Fleisher - Zia Mahmood - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA

50.00 9/16 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Ron Pachtman, Kfar Saba Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel

50.00 9/16 Alex Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Mustafa Cem Tokay - Okay Gur, Istanbul Turkey



SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

50.00 9/16 Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; David Bakhshi, London England; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL

50.00 9/16 Juan Carlos Ventin, Barcelona Spain; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Godfrey De Tessieres - Jean Quantin - Julien Gaviard, Paris France; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France

50.00 9/16 Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Gabel, Palm Desert CA

50.00 9/16 Stephen Peterkin, Stirling United Kingdom; Samantha Punch, Stirling Fk United Kingdom; Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR

25.00 17/32 Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Monaco Monaco

25.00 17/32 Dan Zagorin, Chicago IL; Ricco Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Jr., Voorhou Netherlands; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL

25.00 17/32 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC

25.00 17/32 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Roger Bates - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia

25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Piotr Tuszynski - Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland

25.00 17/32 Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Mark Feldman, Austin TX; William Pollack, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Gaylor Kastle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

25.00 17/32 John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY

25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul, Boca Raton FL; Bruce Rogoff, river vale NJ;

Josh Parker, Briarcliff NY

25.00 17/32 Ernesto d'Orsi - Mauricio Figueiredo - Miguel Villas-Boas - Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Benjamin Robles, Santiago Chile; Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile Chile

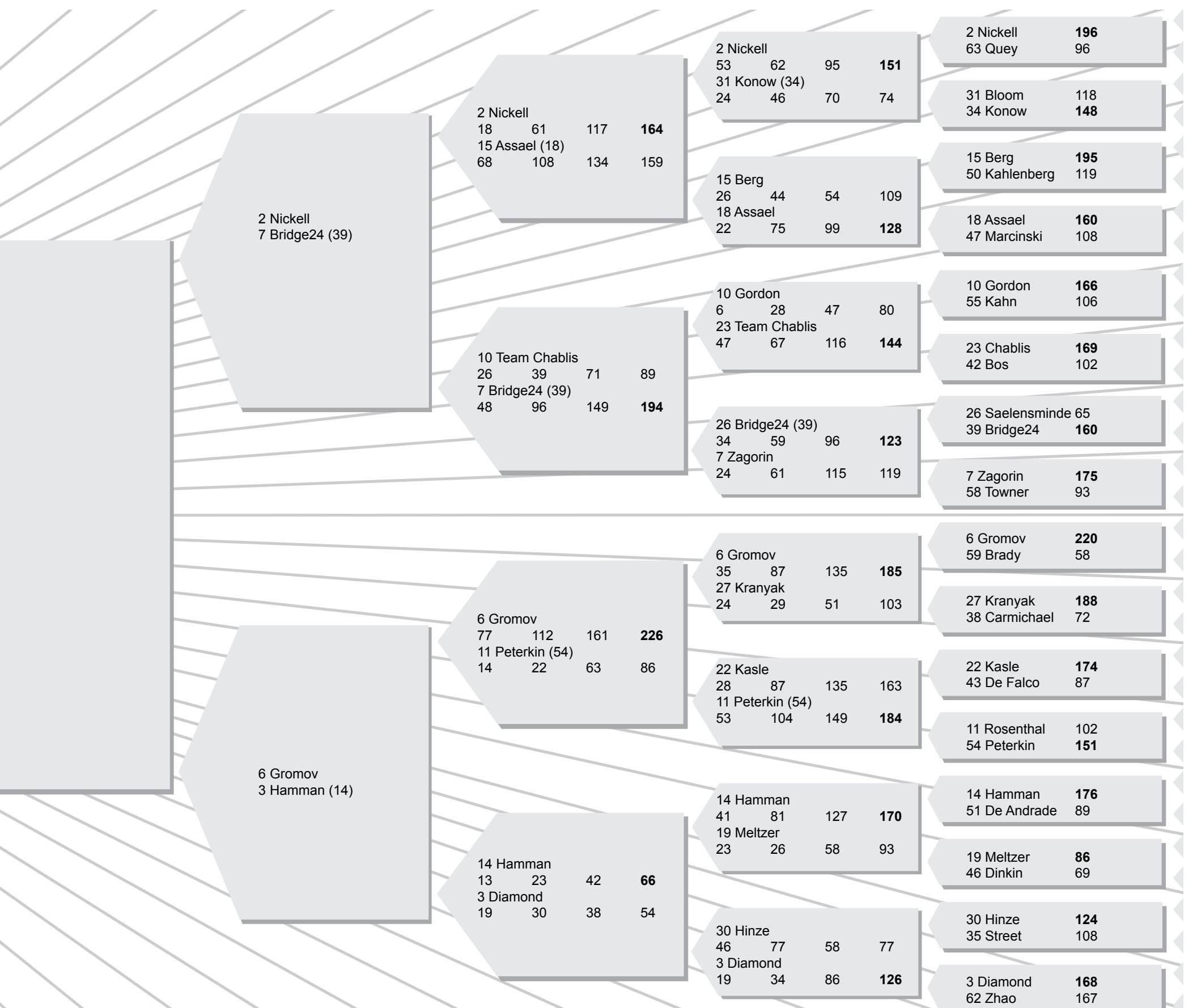
25.00 17/32 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Win Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Roseville CA

25.00 17/32 Kasper Konow, Frederiksberg Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte Denmark; Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kare Gjaldbfek, Bronx NY

25.00 17/32 Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN

25.00 17/32 Jonathan Steinberg - Daniel Miles - Shan Huang, Toronto ON; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jeffrey Juster, Dallas TX; Richard Chan, Markham ON

25.00 17/32 Omer Ekinci, Astoria NY; Ovunc Yilmaz, Durham NC; Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA



3 & 7:30 PM COMPACT KO BRACKET I

10 Tables
 10.55 1 Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Village TX; David Ticen, Victoria TX
 7.39 2 Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Hts NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Atlanta GA
 4.75 3 Martha Young, Dallas TX; Jay Gibson, Richardson TX; Clay Young - Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC
 3.69 4 Jack Hargrove, Leesburg FL; Patrick Squire, Birmingham AL; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Robena Foland, Grand Island FL

3 & 7:30 PM COMPACT KO BRACKET II

9 Tables
 6.38 1 Garold Adamson - Susan Adamson, Houston TX; Jo Anne Kelley - Charles Kelley, Pacific Palisades CA
 4.47 2 Craig Poplin, Concord NC; Ellen Harris, Harrisburg NC; Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA; Chris Soares, Swansea MA
 2.87 3 Donald Gray, Knoxville TN; Richard Shipp, Oak Ridge TN; Estelle Bogart - Alan Gross, Newtown Square PA
 2.23 4 John Barnes - Ruth Short - Louise Garcia - John Alford, Greensboro NC

3 & 7:30 PM COMPACT KO BRACKET III

13 Tables
 5.80 1 Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens - Sherry Howell, Nashville TN; Karen Kendrick, Brentwood TN
 4.06 2 Sandra Parker - David Parker, Douglasville GA; Terran Leemis, Bloomfield Hill MI; Constance Jones, Brighton MI
 2.61 3 Brian Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA
 2.03 4 Kelvin Wallace - Patricia Wallace, Crawfordville FL; Judith Neubacher, Tallahassee FL; Stephen Ross, Micosukee FL

WEDNESDAY 3-SESSION KO BRACKET I

7 Tables
 27.32 1 Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA
 14.48 2 Sui Sim Lian, Singapore Singapore; Ze Ying Lam, 520910 Singapore; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore 60027 Singapore; Hua Poon, Singapore 31022 Singapore

WEDNESDAY 3-SESSION KO BRACKET II

6 Tables
 11.48 1 Will Engel, Freeport IL; Audrey Danocup - Laurie Hamachek, Huntley IL; Charlene Whitney, Winnebago IL; Sybil Brown, Rockford IL
 6.08 2 Linda O'Dell - Burt O'Dell, Ponte Vedra FL; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

WEDNESDAY 3-SESSION KO BRACKET III

8 Tables
 10.93 1 Dianne Aves, Waterloo ON; Hazel Hewitt, St Marys ON; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehighton PA
 5.79 2 Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN; Stanley Hurwitz, Bluffton SC; Paul Cuffe, Fripp Island SC
 2.46 3/4 Don Haney, Trussville AL; Julie McLaughlin - Otis Manar - George Goymer, Birmingham AL

WEDNESDAY 3-SESSION KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables
 8.06 1 Ruth Fly, Ridgeland MS; Brenda Bethany, Jackson MS; Bruno Dellamea, Beckley WV; Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA
 4.27 2 Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Keith Bauer - Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY EVENING KO BRACKET I

6 Tables
 12.10 1 Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; Andrew Risman - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON
 6.41 2 Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Steven Wallis, L-5339, Moutfor Luxembourg

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY EVENING KO BRACKET II

8 Tables
 10.48 1 Greg Potter - Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Eric Genheimer - Kyle Olson, Mustang OK
 5.55 2 Melinda Hawkins - Phyllis Pettijohn, West Palm Beach FL; Phyllis Burnette, Greenville SC; Jo Tutt, Easley SC

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY EVENING KO BRACKET III

7 Tables
 6.81 1 Colin Steele, Murrells Inlet SC; LeRoy Burnside, Pawleys Island SC; James Braunworth - Sandra Murphy, Luray VA
 3.61 2 Barbara Weinstein, Pittsburgh PA; Betty Nielsen - Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Beach FL; Elizabeth Monroe, Amelia Island FL
 1.53 3/4 Rose Rowland - Louisa Cameron, Charleston SC; Malcolm Fages - Shirley Fages, Mt Pleasant SC; Lee Early, Bamberg SC; Rosalie Crouch, Charleston SC

QUALIFIERS IN THE FREEMAN MIXED B-A-M TEAMS

40 Tables
 1/2 Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL 3.95
 1/2 Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Robert Cappelli - Suzanne Stevenson, Bloomfield MI; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI 3.95
 3 Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY 3.42
 4 Valentin Kovachev - Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA 2.89
 5/8 Barbara Sartorius - Robert Sartorius, Palm Bch Gdns FL; R Jay Becker, New York NY; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD 2.63
 5/8 Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Samantha Nystrom, Toronto ON; Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL 2.63
 5/8 Robert Brady, McLean VA; Craig Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; Mihaela Balint, Bucharest Romania 2.63
 5/8 Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV; John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Joe Quinn - Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX 2.63
 9/13 Walter Lee, Sudbury MA; Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA 2.37
 9/13 Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL; Howard Parker, Clements CA; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL 2.37
 9/13 Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX 2.37
 9/13 Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL 2.37
 9/13 Kenji Miyakuni - Ayako Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland 2.37
 14/17 Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Chapel Hill NC 2.11
 14/17 Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT 2.11
 14/17 Hua Poon, Singapore Singapore; Ze Ying Lam, 520910 Singapore; Sui Sim Lian, Singapore Singapore; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore 60027 Singapore 2.11
 14/17 David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC 2.11
 18 Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Warren Cederborg - Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA 1.84
 19/20 Elaine Said - Arthur Lowen - Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN; Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN 1.58
 19/20 Bar Tarnovski, Rishon Lezion Israel; Melanie Tucker - John Hurd, New York NY; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden 1.58
 21 John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Rozanne Pollack - William Pollack, New York NY; Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Christina Madsen, Vallensbaek Denmark 1.23
 22/25 Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Laura de Vesine, Westminster CO; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA 1.05
 22/25 Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kit Woolsey - Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA 1.05
 22/25 Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV 1.05
 22/25 Nancy Mitchell - Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL 1.05
 26/30 Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY 0.79
 26/30 Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA 0.79
 26/30 Louk Verhees, Jr., 2215 Sh Voorhou Netherlands; Anna Sarniak, 01494 Poland; Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Ewa Harasimowicz, 34-500 Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland 0.79
 26/30 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO; Chris Compton - Donna Compton, Dallas TX 0.79
 26/30 Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY 0.79
 31/33 Ellen Kozlove - Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Howard Litsky, Dunwoody GA; P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC 0.53
 31/33 Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC 0.53
 31/33 Gabrielle Sherman, W Long Branch NJ; Brady Richter, Summit NJ; Bruce Rogoff, river vale NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA 0.53
 34/38 Susan Stark, Cleveland OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Warren Oberfield - Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA 0.26
 34/38 Jianfeng Luo - Melissa Luo, North York ON; Yuan Chen - Peter Wong, Toronto ON 0.26
 34/38 Uday Ivatury - Judi Radin - Christal Henner-Welland - Scott Levine, New York NY 0.26
 34/38 Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Debbie Mineault - Duncan Smith, Victoria BC; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA 0.26
 34/38 Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI 0.26
 39/40 Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA 0.00
 39/40 Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL 0.00

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A set of Honda car keys with assorted other keys on a key ring was turned in to the ACBL Executive office (Fairlie Room, LL3). Identifying tags on the key ring suggest the owner is from the Birmingham area.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM STRATIFIED SIDE SWISS TEAMS

28 Tables			
A	B	C	
5.16	1/2	1	Nancy Watts - Libby Hutto - Elizabeth Spence, Marianna FL; Judy Duell, Alford FL 57.00
5.04	1/2		Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS 57.00
3.24	3		Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jan Zadroga, Todz Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Gdynia Poland 56.00
2.43	4		Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Patricia Dreinhofer, Friendsville TN; Sara Leckie, Knoxville TN 53.00
3.87	5/6	2	Jill Hunter - Matthew Fienberg, Northborough MA; Maureen Weiman, Eden Prairie MN; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD 52.00
1.60	5/6		Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; R Muggia, Andover MA; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; John Russell, North Barrington IL 52.00
2.90	3		Stephi Luttrell - Mary Lockhart, Oak Ridge TN; Zev Wajsman - Mary McIntyre, Gainesville FL 51.00
2.18	4		Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA 50.00
1.63	5		Jenny Slay, Daphne AL; Christie Sellers - Daniel Sellers, Jr, Jacksonville FL; Sue Nelson, Bay Minette AL 48.00
1.22	6		Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Paul Amer, Newark DE; Billy Trabaldo, Albuquerque NM; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA 45.00
2.05		2	Syd Blum, Naples FL; Angie Maranger, Ottawa ON; Connie Graunke - Cynthia Collins, Tallahassee FL 44.00
1.54		3	Pearle Bishop, Lynn Haven FL; Mary Schilling - Beth McArthur, Panama City FL; Shelly Hobbs, Panama City Bch FL 42.00

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY EVENING GOLD RUSH PAIRS

11.0 Tables			
5.19	1	1	Nathan Moens - Ted Moens, Delta BC 61.46%
3.89	2		Carol Weiss, Purchase NY; Joseph Dibenedetto, Scarsdale NY 60.57%
2.92	3		Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH; Chang-Li Lu, Strongsville OH 56.85%
2.70	4	2	Elizabeth Goldman - Robert Goldman, Sarasota FL 56.55%
2.03	5	3	Sarah Falgoust - Penny Saunders, Atlanta GA 56.10%
2.14	6		George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA 55.95%
1.81	4		Janet Edwards - Jan Noll, Dunwoody GA 52.38%
1.21	5		Bridgette Standback, College Park GA; Nadia Zarour, Atlanta GA 51.93%

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

22.5 Tables			
A	B	C	
5.01	1	1	Aubry Yves, Lorient France; Murat Molva, 06370 Ankara Turkey 71.25%
3.76	2		Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA; Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA 58.75%
3.19	3	2	Neil Selvin, Naples FL; Howard Grunin, Mc Lean VA 58.47%
2.39	4	3	Cynthia Cone, Sumter SC; Debbie Wagner, Athens GA 58.06%
1.83	5	4	Elizabeth Mebane - Kenneth Dye, Cary NC 57.08%
1.34	6	5	Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA; Jesse Laird, N Lauderdale FL 56.25%
1.54		6	Dana Hastings - Edward Ashworth, Baton Rouge LA 56.11%
2.05		2	Diane Greenberg, Duluth GA; Phyllis Maxwell, Sudbury MA 51.94%
1.54		3	Suri Kukkappalli, Hyderabad 50007 India; Joseph Gedan, Honolulu HI 51.53%
1.15		4	Peter Clay - Kathleen Clay, Wellesley MA 49.86%
0.86		5	Weichang Qin - Bing Zhao, Shanghai Chad 47.08%

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY 299ER PAIRS

14.0 Tables			
D	E	F	
3.39	1	1	Gil Hudnall - Ann Salo, Atlanta GA 63.83%
2.23	2/3		Marsha Addis - Sharra Canan, Holden MA 63.07%
2.23	2/3	2	Nisarg Shah - Caleb Colburn, Alpharetta GA 63.07%
1.43	4	3	Dot Goodwin, Rabun Gap GA; Christine Malarkey, Homosassa FL 59.09%
1.07	5		Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Jill Benson, Bethesda MD 57.95%
0.99	6	4	Susan Freund, Pound Ridge NY; Judy Harralson, Princeton KY 57.77%
0.74	5		George Correia, Devonshire Bermuda; Carol Fischer, Marietta GA 57.20%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

4 Tables			
A	B		
1.98	1	1	Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp, Boise ID; Betty Riley, Waukesha WI; Carol Cobus, Brookfield WI 42.00

NORTH STATE UNIT 119 A/X SWISS TEAMS

19 Tables / Based on 41 Tables			
A	B		
17.85	1		William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD 109.00
13.39	2		Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ 89.00
10.04	3		Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Jane Dillenberg - Jerry Goldberg, New York NY 87.00
7.53	4		Thomas Cox, Mount Juliet TN; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burleson TX 83.00
5.95	5		Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA 81.00
5.10	6		Haibo Zhao, Marlboro NJ; Wangjing Liu, Beijing People's Republic of China; Linda Green, Southaven MS; Madie Brice, Cordova TN 79.00
4.46	7		Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Gloria Bart - Les Bart, Bradenton FL 77.00
8.31	1		Brian Wyman, New Brunswick NJ; Jin Hu, Wappingers NY; Max Glick, Minneapolis MN; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI 74.00
6.23	2		O. Gordon Lien III, Augusta GA; John Baker, North Augusta SC; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Leslie Powell, South Hill VA 73.00
4.67	3		Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA; Nancy Rassbach - Laura de Vesine, Westminster CO; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA 64.00

Defensive options

By Barry Rigal

This deal comes from the second semifinal session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

Dir: North ♠ Q 7
 Vul: E-W ♥ 6 5 4
 ♦ A Q 10 9 5 4
 ♣ 9 8

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

 ♠ K 8 4 3
 ♥ K J 8 7
 ♦ J 8 3
 ♣ 3 2

West	North	East	South
	2♦	Dbl	3♦
Dbl	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

In 4♠, you receive the friendly lead of the ♦A and a belated heart shift. What's your plan?

Best is to win the ♥A, and lead the ♣7 to the jack for a spade finesse. If South wins to continue diamonds, win the ♦K in hand, lead another spade. When the queen shows up, win the ace, cash the ♠10 and return to hand with a club to pull the last trump. You win three spades, five clubs and one trick in each red suit.

At the table, South ducked the ♠9, so declarer played the ♠A and ♠10 and lost just one more trick.

This is a winning defense after South wins the first spade. The simplest is to exit with a club (cashing the ♥K first if you want). The spades are blocked, so all declarer can do is draw two more rounds of trumps, then lead clubs to let you win your low spade and the ♥K.

Last boarditis

By Barry Rigal

Dir: South ♠ J 9 4 3
 Vul: None ♥ 10
 ♦ Q 8 4 3
 ♣ A 7 5 3

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

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(1) 16-plus high-card points.

South has shown 17-19 HCP with four or five spades. Partner leads the ♥Q to your ace. Plan the defense – and be specific.

At the table, our unnamed East shifted to the ♦9 to declarer's ace and West's 10 (discouraging).

Now declarer played the ♥9, covered by the jack and ruffed in dummy. Declarer then led the ♠9, ducked around to West's ace, and the diamond back was too late. The full deal:

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

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

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

Would you, as East, have worked out to rise with the ♠K to play a second diamond? Doing so preserves partner's entry to give you the diamond ruff.

Would it have helped if West had encouraged in diamonds? In a sense. South was marked with the top diamonds when he flew with the ace.

For sure, this would have been a fine defense, but if it had not been the last deal of the set, might East have found it?

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Juniors Semifinal

Team	Segment					
	1	TOTAL	2	TOTAL	3	TOTAL
WAR OF ROSES	45	45	32	77	90	167
JAPAN	21	21	13	34	14	48
AUSTRALIA	55	55	26	81	25	106
TURKIYE	19	19	43	62	40	102

Youth BAM Teams

Round 11

Rank	Team	VPs
1	ARGENTINA	62.48
2	CALIFORNIAN ACES	59.40
3	ITALIA	58.80
	VENEZUELA	58.80
5	CHINA GIRLS SX CLUB	46.80
6	WERNIS	43.80
7	CHINA QFL	41.80
8	FCBC	30.80
9	ZHIHAOLE SCHOOL	28.80
10	GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL	25.80
11	MIDNIGHT SUNS	20.40

Youngsters Quarterfinal

Team	Segment			
	1	TOTAL	2	TOTAL
BERMAN	22	22	18	40
CHINA XNWX	48	48	32	80
USA JENG	63	63	91	154
LIN	14	14	0	14
CHINA WFL	35	35	22	57
BERK	44	44	50	94
KRISTENSEN	47	47	90	137
CHINA SX CLUB	27	27	23	50

Youngsters Semifinal

Team	Segment	
	1	TOTAL
CHINA XNWX	34	34
KRISTENSEN	51	51
USA JENG	39	39
BERK	29	29

Australia-Turkey The Very Last Board

by Murat Molva

Turkey started the third segment trailing by 19 IMPs. Would the Turkish team be up to this task? They certainly seemed to, as Turkey jumped to a lead of 38-0 in the first seven boards of the segment.

The next eight boards saw little scoring. When the last board was put on the table, Turkey led by 102-92:

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

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Hollands	Gokce	Howard	Gobekli
Pass	1♥	1♠	1NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East, Justin Howard, led the diamond ace and continued the suit, forcing declarer, Berk Gokce, to ruff. Gokce played his club ace and saw the trump void in East. So he cashed the top hearts and ruffed the third heart with the trump queen in dummy. Declarer played a trump from dummy, which West covered with the nine and declarer won with the ten. Now declarer went to dummy with the spade king. This was the position:

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

The last trump was played from dummy, but this time West did not cover. So declarer was stranded in dummy and had to lose another trick. Do you see the solution?

The declarer had to unblock the club seven or eight under his ace on the first round of trumps. Then he would have had the club two in the dummy in the diagrammed position above. He could have finessed in clubs and ended up in his hand. A fascinating deal.

The drama was by no means over. The other table had its own story to tell.

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ozgur	Moskovsky	Uslupehlivan	Travis
Pass	1♥	1♠	1NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	4*C
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

The same contract was reached, and East, Sarper Uslupehlivan, led his diamond ace, but then he shifted to a spade at the second trick. This was very effective in that it removed one of declarer's dummy entries prematurely. The declarer played a normal low club off dummy, and West went in with his nine!! Declarer, Ellena Moskovsky, took it with her ace and saw the trump void. She cashed the heart ace and king, and ruffed the third heart with dummy's club queen. But as the club nine was out of the way, it was all plain sailing for her. She took the finesse for the club jack and soon claimed his contract.

14 IMPs to Australia, who won the match by a mere 4 IMPs. So Australia took the ticket to the Junior Teams final on the very last board of the 48-board match.

But why did West spend his ♠9 so early at the second trick? After all, if he had held on to that card, Turkey would be a finalist now.

Well, he believed it was a mandatory false-card (to give the appearance of a singleton nine) to create a losing option for the declarer on the second round of the suit if her only problem was drawing trumps when holding ace-king-ten-fourth. If declarer drew the second high club from the wrong hand, West would have scored his jack. But when East showed void on the first round of clubs, his plan went out of the window, together with the contract and 14 IMPs.

Japan versus War of Roses (USA) Junior Semifinal

by Phillip Alder

The pundits were expecting the American team to win the 48-board match, but the United States has not had a good record in this event in recent years.

The match started with 3 IMPs to War of Roses for two fewer undertricks. There were two flat boards, then:

Dir: West	♠ K Q 6
Vul: Both	♥ A Q 9 7 6 4 3
	♦ A
	♣ K 3

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

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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seshimo</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Oyama</i>	<i>Zach</i>
	<i>Grossack</i>		<i>Grossack</i>
3♦	4♥	5♥	6♦
Pass	6♥	7♦	7♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Agica</i>	<i>Ito</i>	<i>Kaplan</i>	<i>Harada</i>
3♦	3♥	4♦	4NT
Pass	5♠ (1)	6♦	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) Two key cards and the heart queen

If only East had kept quiet, this would have been an easy grand slam. After South learns about all of the key cards and the heart queen, he can invite seven with five notrump, and North, who has everything, should jump to seven notrump.

Admittedly it was hard for Yuki Harada to envision seven when his partner overcalled only three hearts, a big underbid.

At the other table, Zach Grossack in principle promised a first-round diamond control with six diamonds. And if he had passed over seven diamonds, he would have been guaranteeing one. But being a pupil at the Sylvia Shi school of psychology (see my article in yesterday's bulletin), he decided that they would never lead a diamond if he bid a smooth seven.

That was 13 IMPs to War of Roses. More came on the next deal.

Dlr: North	♠ 10 7 4 2		
Vul: N-S	♥ 9 6		
	♦ K J 7		
	♣ J 7 5 4		
	♠ A 8 6 5	♠ K 3	
	♥ K Q 2	♥ 10 8 4	
	♦ A 9 6 2	♦ Q 10 4	
	♣ 8 6	♣ A Q 10 9 3	
	♠ Q J 9		
	♥ A J 7 5 3		
	♦ 8 5 3		
	♣ K 2		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seshimo</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Oyama</i>	<i>Zach</i>
	<i>Grossack</i>		<i>Grossack</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	All Pass	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Agica</i>	<i>Ito</i>	<i>Kaplan</i>	<i>Harada</i>
	Pass	1♣ (1)	1♥
Dble	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

(1) Two-plus clubs

It was surprising that Ryoko Oyama did not open with his hand, which is stronger than several 4-3-3-3 twelve-counts. So Adam Grossack bought it in one spade.

East led the heart four. North won with dummy's ace and tried a diamond to his jack. East won with his queen, cashed the club ace, and played another club to dummy's king.

West went in with his diamond ace at the next trick, cashed the heart king, and played a diamond to declarer's king. North ruffed a club with dummy's queen, but West overruffed with his ace and led the thirteenth diamond. When North ruffed low, East and dummy discarded hearts. Declarer ruffed his last club with dummy's spade jack to give this position:

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

North ran the spade nine to East's king. Now East had to execute a rare fratricide trump coup.

One spade bid and made.

In the other room, Adam Kaplan and Marius Agica pushed into three notrump.

South led his fourth-highest heart. After dummy's king held, declarer ran the club eight. South took his king, cashed the heart ace, and persevered with a third heart. East played a club to his ten and led a diamond to dummy's nine and North's jack. Kosuke Ito shifted to a spade. Declarer won with dummy's ace, played a spade to his king, cashed his clubs, and led his diamond queen, going up with dummy's ace when South did not cover. East had taken two spades, two hearts, one diamond and four clubs for his contract and 10 more IMPs to War of Roses, now up by 26.

Japan got on the scoreboard with two swings.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seshimo</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Oyama</i>	<i>Zach</i>
	<i>Grossack</i>		<i>Grossack</i>
		1♥	Dble
3♥	Pass	4♥	Dble
Pass	5♣	Dble	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Agica</i>	<i>Ito</i>	<i>Kaplan</i>	<i>Harada</i>
		1♥	Dble
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Harada was cautious in not doubling for a second time. But he got a plus score. He cashed two diamonds and gave his partner a diamond ruff. A club to the queen set the contract. And it would have gone down two if South had led his fourth diamond, but he tried to cash the club ace. The point he overlooked was that if the club ace were cashing, declarer could not avoid conceding that trick later.

When Zach doubled four hearts, Adam felt it was too close to pass. In five clubs doubled, he lost the first three tricks to go down one.

That gave Japan 5 IMPs.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Seshimo</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Oyama</i>	<i>Zach</i>
	<i>Grossack</i>		<i>Grossack</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♦	Dble	1♠
Dble	2♦	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Agica</i>	<i>Ito</i>	<i>Kaplan</i>	<i>Harada</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♦	1♠	Pass
3♦ (1)	Pass	4♠	Dble
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) A mixed raise: four spades, some 7-9 high-card points and, usually, nine losers

I am a firm believer in showing five-card majors at almost every opportunity, but I was surprised Kaplan did not double with his hand. Still, four spades was a reasonable spot until trumps broke 4-0. Declarer played carefully to lose only three spades and one heart for down one.

In the Open Room, Zach made a tactical raise to three diamonds, trying to obstruct West. But North now saw a chance for three notrump.

That contract looked hopeless at first. But after a heart lead to East's queen, Oyama chose to shift to a spade. When West took South's queen with his ace, suddenly there seemed to be nine tricks via two spades, one heart and six diamonds. And so there were, until diamonds went 3-0.

West switched back to hearts at trick three, declarer won with dummy's ace and cashed the diamond ace to get the bad news. After conceding a diamond, South lost four more tricks to go down three.

Japan gained 11 IMPs to close the margin to 10. But War of Roses responded and ended the session ahead by 34 IMPs (45-21).

The second set had much lower scoring, with only two hefty swings, the first on Board 25:

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Kikuchi</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Hashimoto</i>	<i>Zach</i>
	<i>Grossack</i>		<i>Grossack</i>

<i>Lien</i>	<i>Oyama</i>	<i>Kaplan</i>	<i>Seshimo</i>
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

In the Open Room, Tadahiro Kikuchi found the unfortunate start of the spade ten, covered by the jack, queen and ace. Zack, the declarer, led a heart to dummy's king, which I am sure he knows is not the percentage play.

East took the trick with his ace and returned a club. South won and gave up another heart trick. West shifted to the diamond eight, but Zack got this one right, putting up dummy's king. He crossed to his hand with a club, ran the spade seven, and claimed.

At the other table, Owen Lien led the diamond ace and continued with his second diamond. South won with dummy's king, played a club to his ace, and also tried a heart to the king. Here, though, it was fatal. East won with his ace and cashed the diamond queen. West's heart queen later defeated the contract.

That gave 10 IMPs to War of Roses.

With sixteen boards to go, the US team led by 43 IMPs (77-34). The match was settled early with back-to-back slam swings for War of Roses. The first was on Board 34.

Dlr: East	♠ A 4		
Vul: N-S	♥ K J		
	♦ A K Q 7 3		
	♣ J 5 3 2		
	♠ 9 7	♠ J 10 8 5 3	
	♥ 10 8 6 4 2	♥ Q 9 3	
	♦ J 10 2	♦ 8 4	
	♣ K Q 8	♣ 7 6 4	
		♠ K Q 6 2	
		♥ A 7 5	
		♦ 9 6 5	
		♣ A 10 9	

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Ito</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Harada</i>	<i>Zach</i>
	<i>Grossack</i>		<i>Grossack</i>
		Pass	1♣
2♥!	3♦	3♥	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ (1)
Pass	4NT (2)	Pass	6♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) Diamond support (four hearts would have been RKCB in clubs)

(2) Heart control-bid (cue-bid) because four hearts would have been RKCB in diamonds

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Agica</i>	<i>Hashimoto</i>	<i>Lien</i>	<i>Kikuchi</i>
		Pass	1♣
Pass	2♣ (1)	Pass	2NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) Inverted minor-suit raise

I do not like Hashimoto's initial response, especially when partner might have three low clubs. The main feature of the hand is the diamond suit, so that should be shown first.

Given the 3-2 diamond split, the slams look fine, until you notice that both club honors are offside.

In the Closed Room, Agica led the diamond jack. South immediately took one losing club finesse. West exited with another diamond. Declarer wriggled for a while, thinking about a possible squeeze, but at trick eleven took a second club finesse to go down one.

That was some weak jump overcall by Ito, with 5-3-3-2 and a ten-fifth suit. And it came back to haunt him because what did East lead against six diamonds? A heart, of course, giving declarer three spades, five diamonds, one club and three hearts.

That was 16 IMPs to War of Roses.

The Americans gained even more points over the remaining boards, giving a final score of 167 IMPs to 48. This team will be tough for the Australians to beat.

Australia-Turkey Semifinal First Segment

by Murat Molva

The first segment of the semifinal knock-out match was full of action boards producing swings in all directions. Australia took more advantage of them and played more carefully on critical deals.

The suspense started with board 1:

Dlr: North	♠ 9 8 7 6	
Vul: None	♥ J 5 4 3	
	♦ 6 3	
	♣ Q 10 4	
♠ A K J 5		♠ -
♥ A 9		♥ Q 10 8 6 2
♦ J 8 7		♦ K 10 9 5 4
♣ A 6 3 2		♣ J 8 5
	♠ Q 10 4 3 2	
	♥ K 7	
	♦ A Q 2	
	♣ K 9 7	

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Gobekli</i>	<i>Howard J</i>	<i>Gokce</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	Pass

It looks like the Australian pair were in agreement over the meaning of West's second-round double. In this age of negative doubles, it could have been taken as a balancing double. Despite the heart-ace lead that lost a trick, the defense still managed to take the contract down two for plus 300.

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Koclar</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Aydogdu</i>	<i>Henbest</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♠
1NT	2♠	Dble	All Pass

Here the Turkish pair had to be very careful with the defense. After the diamond lead, the contract went off one for 5 IMPs to Australia.

Board 2 looked like an everyday three notrump, but lightning struck:

Dlr: East	♠ Q 10 8	
Vul: N-S	♥ K 9 8	
	♦ A K 7 5 2	
	♣ Q J	
♠ A 7 6 4		♠ K 3
♥ A 7 3 2		♥ Q J 4
♦ 10		♦ J 9 6 4
♣ 7 6 4 3		♣ 10 8 5 2
	♠ J 9 5 2	
	♥ 10 6 5	
	♦ Q 8 3	
	♣ A K 9	

West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Gobekli</i>	<i>Howard J</i>	<i>Gokce</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East led a club. Altug Gobekli, the declarer, won in his hand to play a spade towards dummy. East took his king immediately and shifted correctly to the heart queen. Now if West had ducked this, the defense would have been easy; but West went up with his ace to return the suit. Now the spotlight was on the declarer. If he had gone up with his king, the hearts would have been blocked and he would have made his contract. But when he ducked the heart, East took his jack and established a heart trick for his partner. When diamonds broke badly, declarer had to go down one.

At the other table, Maxim Henbest directly raised his partner's one-notrump opening to three notrump. That is a sound action with 4-3-3-3 distribution and a not so robust major suit. Here the defense did not find the switch to hearts in time, so declarer, Justin Howard, was able to establish his spade suit and make his contract with two spades, one heart, three diamonds and three clubs. That was 12 IMPs more to Australia.

Board 3 looked even more like an everyday three notrump where an overtrick or two would be normal, depending on how the play proceeded. However, lightning struck a second time:

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

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Gobekli</i>	<i>Howard J</i>	<i>Gokce</i>
			1♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

A spade was led, and Gobekli was the declarer again. Probably feeling unhappy about the poor result on the previous board, he called for dummy's queen. He played a diamond to his jack, unblocked the diamond king, and went to dummy with a club to play the diamond ace and another diamond. West took this and continued spades. Declarer ducked one

round and took the next in dummy with the ace. Now Gobekli cashed his established diamond winner and the club honor in dummy. Now he only had to guess the heart position to get his ninth trick. He played a heart from dummy and rose with his king to go down one. When the Australian declarer, Howard, made an overtrick at the other table, Turkey conceded another 10 IMPs. Australia led 27-0 after only 3 boards.

Board 6 revealed what looked like a blind spot for a defender:

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

Both Easts opened one heart, both Souths doubled, and East-West arrived in four hearts. In the Closed Room, Gokce doubled four hearts, but rather than starting with a diamond honor, he chose to lead the spade queen. Now the diamond ruff disappeared and he had to be content with plus 200 only (instead of the 500 available, had he been able to lead a diamond honor).

In the Open Room, South did not double, but correctly started with three rounds of diamonds. North took his ruff and returned a club. Now, instead of returning a fourth round of diamonds (to kill declarer's diamond trick), South tried to cash a second club trick, and so Erkmen Aydogdu escaped for down one.

Assuming that North had a second trump to ruff the fourth round of diamonds, South should have seen that his club trick could not go anywhere. That was 3 IMPs to Turkey.

To me, some interesting things always seem to happen on Board 13. This was no exception:

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

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Gobekli</i>	<i>Howard J</i>	<i>Gokce</i>
	1♥	3♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

This looks like a normal auction, with North-South reaching their making game to record plus 620.

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Koclar</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Aydogdu</i>	<i>Henbest</i>
	1♥	2♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

It is interesting to note that the South player in the Closed Room chose not to try to punish the three-diamond overcall, whereas the South player in this room decided to punish two diamonds. Aydogdu went down one only to lose 200 but win 9 IMPs for Turkey.

Board 14 was also a swingy slam hand:

Dlr: East ♠ 5 2
 Vul: None ♥ 9 8 6
 ♦ Q 10 3
 ♣ Q 10 9 6 4

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

♠ K J 3
 ♥ K Q J 5 3
 ♦ J 6 4
 ♣ J 8

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Gobekli</i>	<i>Howard J</i>	<i>Gokce</i>
		1♦	1♥
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♠	All Pass

It was not so clear what West's five notrump bid meant, when he knew that a keycard was missing and he was looking at the trump queen in his own hand. But they seemed to be on the same wavelength, and when both missing trump honors were onside and the diamonds broke 3-3, the slam rolled in.

The Turkish pair stopped in game, giving 11 IMPs to Australia.

The swingy set closed with Australia leading Turkey by 36 IMPS (55-19).

Turkiye versus Australia Second Third

by David Stern

Australia came into this second set of sixteen boards with a lead of 36 IMPs lead. So an early taste of comeback was welcomed by the Turkish contingent.

Here is a lead problem to start. You hold the following hand:

♠ K 7 6 5 ♥ 7 ♦ A Q 10 6 5 ♣ J 9 6

and hear this auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>Ozgur</i>	<i>Moskovsky</i>	<i>Uslupehlivan</i>	<i>Travis</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♦	1♥	1NT	All Pass

What would you lead?

Now those of you have been following my musings will know my sage mother says "never have to apologize for leading partner's suit."

Dlr: East ♠ J 9 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ K Q 10 6 5
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ Q 10

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

♠ K 7 6 5
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A Q 10 6 5
 ♣ J 9 6

In practice declarer will always make one notrump on any lead. At the table, though, Travis chose a spade, which doesn't feel right to me with such a poor holding in the suit. My inclination would be to lead a diamond and hope for the king or jack in partner's hand or something else good in diamonds.

At the other table North-South won the auction for Turkey:

West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Koclar</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Aydogdu</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♣	1♥	2♣	Dble
Pass	2♦	All Pass	

Making two diamonds was worth plus 90. Together with the plus 90 at the other table, that was 5 IMPs to Turkiye and the deficit down to 31 IMPs.

Australia fought back on the next two boards.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Ozgur</i>	<i>Moskovsky</i>	<i>Uslupehlivan</i>	<i>Travis</i>
		Pass	1♣
2♠	3♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Koclar</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Aydogdu</i>
		Pass	1♣
1♠	2♦	2♠	3♣
3♠	4♥	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

If, as in the Closed Room, one was to opt for diamonds as trumps, then perhaps the five-level offers a lot of safety due to the possibility of bad breaks in the trump suit. If, however, you opt for clubs, the six-level is a safe place to be -- and I have been in worse grand slams.

It was interesting that in the Open Room East did not elect to support spades after partner's two-spade jump overcall.

Australia were ahead by 37. 12 more IMPs rolled Australia's way in an unusual manner on the next board.

Dlr: South ♠ Q J 10 5 2
 Vul: All ♥ A 9 2
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ A 9 5

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

♠ 9
 ♥ 3
 ♦ J 10 9 7 6 5 3
 ♣ A 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Ozgur</i>	<i>Moskovsky</i>	<i>Uslupehlivan</i>	<i>Travis</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

I'm not sure that a 1NT response to partner's one-notrump opening would be everybody's cup of tea, but it worked a treat here. Declarer won the second heart and played the diamond ace and diamond queen, East winning with his ♦K. Then something very odd happened in the defense. East cashed the heart ten and led the heart seven, but West left him on lead. East must have asked himself why his partner had done this rather than overtake, cash the remaining heart, and see what I discarded for guidance. East not unreasonable assumed partner wanted a club through and that was plus 120 to North-South.

But the real action took place in the Closed Room.

West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Koclar</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Aydogdu</i>
		Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

While three diamonds may not be everybody's choice at equal vulnerable -- oh, all right, it may have very limited support outside the Youth World -- but it isn't that bad.

Declarer won the third heart and not unreasonably played a club to the ace and tried the diamond finesse, after which the roof fell in with the defense taking four hearts, three clubs, two spades and a diamond for down six and minus 600. That was 12 IMPs to Australia, who led by 49.

Perhaps feeling the match was not going their way, the Turks bid to six spades on very thin values on this board:

Dlr: East ♠ J 10 9 8 3 2
 Vul: None ♥ A 10 3
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 9 6 2

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

♠ A K 7 6
 ♥ J
 ♦ A K Q 6
 ♣ K 8 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Koclar</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Aydogdu</i>
		1♥	Dble
2♥	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

With spades 2-1, two of North's clubs go on high diamonds and declarer simply loses one club trick. Australia by 24 with two boards to go.

Now it's not often you come back to the table with plus 800 and don't get something for your efforts, especially when your score came from three notrump redoubled and made. Well, that's what happened on the penultimate board:

Dlr: South ♠ Q 6 3
 Vul: North-South ♥ A 5 3
 ♦ J
 ♣ K J 10 9 3 2

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

♠ J 8 2
 ♥ J 9 8 4
 ♦ A 10 6 4
 ♣ 6 4

In the Open Room, Moskovsky-Travis suffered a penalty of minus 800 in three clubs doubled after a not unreasonable auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>Ozgur</i>	<i>Moskovsky</i>	<i>Uslupehlivan</i>	<i>Travis</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Dble	Pass
Pass	3♣	Dble	All Pass

This is what happened in the Closed Room:

West	North	East	South
<i>Hollands</i>	<i>Koclar</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Aydogdu</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Dble	Redble	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Turkey picked up 5 IMPs on the last board to leave a 19 IMP deficit going into the last sixteen boards.



This squad from Colombia is playing in the World Youth Open Bridge Championships here in Atlanta: (front) coach, Luis A. Mejia, Sebastian Valenzuela (18), Nicolas Correa (20), Juan Felipe Cuervo (17); (back) Alejandro Zamora (19), Santiago Velez (23), Alejandro Rey (19) and coach Juan M. Loaiza.

THURSDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables

A	B	C		
2.10	1	1	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH	65.04%
1.58	2	2	Joy Becker - Lorne Becker, Dade City FL	59.42%
1.18	3	3	Joan Warren, Dunwoody GA; Tay Adams, Gwynedd Valley PA	57.12%
0.89	4	4	Clare Schelhammer - Jane De St Aubin, Dunwoody GA	55.34%
0.74	5	5	Anne Head, Atlanta GA; Tee Davis, Smyrna GA	54.96%
0.88	6	1	Mary Roberts - Shelby Neely, Atlanta GA	54.21%
0.66		2	Christina Black - Jennifer Hayes, Atlanta GA	54.08%
0.53		3	Patricia Foley, Wakefield MA; Ann Butler, Marietta GA	50.02%
0.37		4	Jeff Zhan, Duluth GA; Pavan Bharadwaj, Suwanee GA	48.85%

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables

A	B	C		
3.25	1		Martha Martin - Flo Vining, St Simons Is GA	69.51%
2.44	2		Jim Miles, Westminster SC; Sandra Williams, Bluffton SC	66.73%
2.93	3	1	Elizabeth Woodward, Roswell GA; Frederick Schuster, Huntsville AL	64.74%
2.20	4	2	Alice Bonner - Deborah Greene, Atlanta GA	61.81%
1.65	5	3	Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	61.55%
1.61	6	4	Camille Yow - Jean Duke, Atlanta GA	58.88%
1.20		5	Lisa Studebaker, Dawsonville GA; Sherry Abney, Cumming GA	53.60%
0.90		6	Nancy Montgomery, College Park GA; Queen Jackson, East Point GA	52.81%
0.73		5	R Yarrington, Lilburn GA; C Wermine, West River MD	52.58%

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

21.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.70	1	1	Michelle Barnes, Marietta GA; Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA	64.84%
3.53	2		James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	63.10%
3.30	3	2	Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA	61.61%
2.48	4	3	George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA	58.04%
1.87	5	4	Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, McGrath AK	57.44%
1.39	6	5	Edward Ashworth - Dana Hastings, Baton Rouge LA	57.27%
1.60	6/7	2/3	Kathleen Adams - Tod Pontius, Austin TX	57.14%
1.60	6/7	2/3	Betty Nielsen, Fernandina Beac FL; Barbara Weinstein, Pittsburgh PA	57.14%
1.03		4	Rona Lake, Naples FL; Georgia Pope, Bonita Spgs FL	55.18%

SIDE SERIES 3

19.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.40	1		Alvin Levy - Beverly Levy, Commack NY	63.39%
3.79	2	1	Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC	61.61%
2.49	3/4	2/3	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	59.23%
2.49	3/4	2/3	Nancy Blasingame - Steven Blasingame, Knoxville TN	59.23%
1.39	5		Brian Hingerty - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN	58.04%
1.07	6/7		Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	56.85%
1.60	6/7	4	Lynn Torkelson, Hancock MI; Paul Alexander, Atlanta GA	56.85%
1.20		5	Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL	56.25%
2.43		6	Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA; R. Scott Laing, Vero Beach FL	54.76%
1.82		2	David John Webster - Suzanne Avoth, Houndsley Great Britain	52.68%
1.37		3	Betty Nielsen, Fernandina Beac FL; Barbara Weinstein, Pittsburgh PA	51.79%
1.03		4	Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	49.11%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

11.0 Tables

A	B	C		
2.21	1	1	Snow Benedict, Smyrna GA; Lynda Wier, Atlanta GA	67.70%
1.66	2		Clare Schelhammer, Dunwoody GA; Kathleen Cavanaugh, Atlanta GA	63.95%
1.30	3	2	Sandra Simon, Glenview IL; Casey Mackie, Tequesta FL	57.74%
0.97	4	3	Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH	57.70%
0.73	5	4	Gail Ostermann - Judi North, Atlanta GA	57.44%
0.55	6	5	Jeff Zhan, Duluth GA; Pavan Bharadwaj, Suwanee GA	55.36%
0.41	6	4	Mary Roberts - Shelby Neely, Atlanta GA	53.99%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

15.0 Tables

A	B	C		
3.53	1		Carolyn Peters - Mary Peters, Tallassee AL	61.17%
3.06	2	1	Tim Collopy - Cecilia Collopy, Millbrook NY	60.80%
2.30	3	2	Jean Alden - Doug Alden, Old Fort NC	60.42%
1.51	4/5	3/4	Lenore Perry - Yvonne Marsh, Pensacola FL	60.04%
1.51	4/5	3/4	Paula Dent - Texie Weatherwax, Norcross GA	60.04%
1.00	6	5	Roslyn Grossman, Dumwoody GA; Tay Adams, Gwynedd Valley PA	58.71%
0.89		6	Polly Simpson - Charles Simpson, Atlanta GA	58.33%
0.63		6	Nancy Montgomery, College Park GA; Queen Jackson, East Point GA	56.82%

New Life Masters

Mary Ann Singer became a Life Master playing in the Wednesday-Thursday KO with partner Rhonda Patterson, Peggy Haigler and Diane Rodger. All of the players are from Raleigh NC.

William Higgins and **Jean Higgins** of Dallas TX earned their gold cards in the Wednesday-Thursday KO Teams.

Solution for Dis-Kennections 6

(See Page 5 for today's puzzle)

1. Falcons
2. Braves
3. Hawks
4. Yellow Jackets
5. Dream

Common Theme - Atlanta sports teams (football, baseball, basketball, college - Georgia Tech; women's basketball)

Solution for Dis-Kennections 7

(See Page 5 for today's puzzle)

1. Cotton (candy)
2. Peanuts
3. Marijuana
4. Corn
5. Tobacco (Road)

Common Theme - Top five agricultural products in Georgia.

Solution for Dis-Kennections 8

(See Page 5 for today's puzzle)

1. Fry
2. Lair
3. Crane
4. Baron
5. Roth

Common Theme - All members of the ACBL Hall of Fame (Sam Fry Jr; Mark Lair; Barry Crane; Hermine Baron; Alvin Roth)

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

Musings in defeat

By Barry Rigal

When you lose a close knockout match, you can always find things you should have done better. Here's one we *could* have done better.

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

Both rooms reached the pushy 3NT by South. At one table, a heart lead sank the game. In the other room, a spade lead to the queen was followed by a club to dummy's king, the ♥10 covered all round, then a club to the queen, East pitching a diamond, and the ♥8 covered by the king, won by the ace.

Now when declarer leads a club to the ace, West wins and this is the ending:

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

West exits with a diamond to the queen and ace. Declarer now must lead his low spade!

West wins and exits with a spade. Declarer wins, leads the ♦J. East ducks but then is thrown in with a diamond to play hearts giving declarer his ninth trick at the end with the ♥7!

Top or bottom

By Barry Rigal

Rajindra Gokhale and Satya Rami qualified nicely for the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs final. On this deal, a daring play by Gokhale produced a near-top to help their cause.

Dlr: East	♠ 8 7 3 2	♠ A K Q 9 5 4
Vul: Both	♥ Q J 5 3	♥ 9 8
	♦ 10	♦ 9 5
	♣ Q 10 8 2	♣ A 9 5
	♠ 10 6	♠ J
	♥ K 7 2	♥ A 10 6 4
	♦ A K Q 8 7 4	♦ J 6 3 2
	♣ J 4	♣ K 7 6 3

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

Like almost everyone else in the field, South led a club. Gokhale won his ace and cashed the ♠A. When the jack appeared Gokhale thoughtfully led the ♦9 to the ace, overtook the ♠10 to draw trumps, then was faced with a guess in diamonds.

Had North falsecarded from the ♦J 10 or ♦J 10 x? A losing diamond finesse would have resulted in one down (the defenders get a diamond, two clubs and a heart) and few, if any, matchpoints.

After thinking it over, Gokhale got it right, playing the ♦5 to dummy's 7 to take all 13 tricks and almost all of the matchpoints.

So, you want to appeal

By Michael Huston

Occasionally, irregularities occur at the bridge table. When that happens, the whole process starts with a player politely summoning the director.

Discussing the possible irregularity with your opponents is generally not a good idea. Sometimes it just aggravates the situation by creating a social problem where there wasn't one before, and sometimes the legal issues become much more complicated as a result of what is revealed in such a discussion.

When the director arrives, it will normally be the person who called who will speak first about the possible irregularity. If this is one of your opponents, you should not interrupt. The director will make room for all relevant information to be revealed by all present in an orderly fashion. Then he will be sure to make sure to hear the legal arguments about the presumed irregularity if they are not clear from the factual presentation.

The director will then make a ruling. Sometimes he may consult with other directors about the ruling before making his own, but he will make a ruling and he has the responsibility of informing both pairs of his decision.

If a pair believes the ruling was not in accord with the Laws, that pair has the right to appeal the director's decision. It is wise at that point to be absolutely certain that you understand why the director ruled as he did. Directors are usually very helpful in explaining why they ruled, but they are loath to argue about the decision with players.

If, at the end of this process, a pair still believes that they have been ruled against in contravention of the Laws, they have the right to appeal the director's decision.

In national events, this appeal is aimed to go to an appeals committee (AC) made up of members (who are all players) of the National Appeals Committee. In lower-ranked events, the appeal is aimed to go to an AC made up of directors who were not involved in the original ruling.

The director will present to the players an appeal form to be filled out. The players are to sign the appeal form, acknowledging that they are aware of the site and time of the hearing (non-appearance and untimely appearance are both reasons for the cancellation of the appeal). They will also acknowledge that there could be penalties for lodging appeals without substantial merit. The director will usually also indicate the legal basis for his ruling on the appeal form.

Not only are the appellants informed of the time and place of the hearing, but the "other side" (the appellees) is also informed of its right to be in attendance and to present evidence and argument concerning the issue. The appellants must appear for the hearing, but the appellees are not required to be present. If the appellees wish not to attend, it is considered good form to so notify the director so as not to waste the time of people who might wait until they arrive.

Before having a chance to present the issue to an AC, the pair will be asked to present the issue to a screening director, usually a director who was not involved in the original ruling. The screening director will review the facts of the case with those who appear for the hearing and will listen carefully to the legal arguments of the players. He will also explain the basis of the ruling.

Occasionally the screening director will reverse the previous ruling if he believes it to have been wrong. Not infrequently, players choose not to go through with the process when they understand the basis of the ruling. Once the director is confident that he understands the basis for the appeal and is relatively confident that he has done his best to explain the basis for the ruling, the case will be ready to be heard by the AC. The screening director does not offer an opinion concerning whether the appeal has substantial merit.

The appeal may have to wait to be heard by the AC because appeals are taken in the order in which they finish their screening and it is often not possible to assemble an AC at the drop of a hat. However, all appeals are heard before all the ACs are released from their committee work.

At the beginning of a hearing of an appeal, the players will be seated and they and the committee members will introduce themselves. If a player has reason to believe that a member of the committee might have a prejudice (or appear to have one) concerning his case, there will be an opportunity to challenge the committee's composition. Such a concern should be expressed then. However, ultimately the committee members are the final arbiters of who will participate in the hearing.

The floor will then be given to the director who is "presenting" the case. The director will present the facts of the case to the AC to the best of his ability and will present the directing staff's legal basis for making the ruling that it did.

The players often will be asked whether they agree with the director's representation of facts and given the chance to correct any statements they believe to be incorrect. They will do this one pair at a time. Interruptions of an opposing pair are not permitted.

Once the factual understandings are clear, the pair (or person) appealing will be given the opportunity to explain why he believes the directing staff's ruling to be contrary to the Laws. The Committee may ask questions during this explanation. It is not necessary that only one member of a pair make the pair's explanation, but the explanation(s) should not be repetitive.

When the appellants have explained why they believe the director's ruling was contrary to the Laws, the appellees will have an opportunity to provide support to the director's ruling. This should be free from comments by the appellants. This process of explanation and counter-explanation will continue until it becomes repetitive or the players say that they have nothing new to say.

In unauthorized information (UI) cases, it is a very good idea to be able to explain what the unauthorized information was, including the duration of hesitations or breaks in tempo, what was said or what other behavior presumably gave rise to the unauthorized information. In misinformation cases (MI), if there is some question as to the meaning of a bid, it is a very good idea to have convention cards and any system notes ready for perusal by the committee (and the director).

After the committee has heard the players, it will deliberate on the issues presented. Sometimes the deliberations are swift and sometimes rather long. It is useless to ask how long the AC will be in deliberations. When the AC finishes deliberations and has decided the case, it will be prepared to deliver a verdict to any of the players involved. They are not required to be present for the verdict. The chair of the AC will tell what the committee has decided and why. At that point, the hearing will be over. The committee will not discuss the case with any of the players. The individual committee members should not be approached to discuss the decision either.

It is possible that the appeal did not have substantial merit. If that is the case, then the AC may issue an appeal-without-merit-warning. This is a warning to the players that appeals with a small amount of merit should not be pursued. Repeat warnings (more than two) can lead to a disciplinary hearing.

Perhaps the best way to deal with the prospect of appeals is to avoid them by all players evening their tempos, not revealing any unauthorized information, doing all the little things right and being polite people. That will create an atmosphere most conducive to good will and good bridge.

EDGAR GAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

45.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
19.25	1			Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	61.38%
14.44	2			Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	61.29%
10.83	3			Mike Sheldon, Marietta GA; F Garson II, Alpharetta GA	59.96%
12.60	4	1		Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Bob Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL	59.73%
6.42	5			Kathleen Del Corso - Barry Gorski, Reading PA	58.66%
5.50	6			James Gumbert, Flat Rock NC; Richard Maybin, Hendersonville NC	58.25%
4.81	7			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	57.57%
4.48	8			William Grant, San Diego CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	57.31%
9.45	9	2		Joanne Merry - John Jefferson, Davis CA	56.89%
3.50	10			Martin Nathan, Atlanta GA; Maureen McGuire, Waleska GA	56.60%
3.21	11			Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	56.11%
2.96	12			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	55.93%
7.09		3		George Powell, Roswell GA; Jay Miller, Milwaukee WI	55.83%
5.32		4		Robert Yon - E Michael McKee, Anderson SC	55.31%
4.20		5		Walter Reeves Jr - Thomas Eidson, Atlanta GA	55.27%
5.01		6		John Segal, Wilton CT; Jennifer Williams, Lexington KY	55.01%
3.15		7		Betty Walker, Fayetteville GA; Jeanette Durand, Peachtree City GA	54.67%
2.80		8		Robert Moorman, Jr, Huntsville AL; Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL	54.58%
3.85		9		John Meinking, Maineville OH; A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH	54.45%
4.20		1		Daniel Solow - Arthur Heuer, Cleveland OH	53.28%
3.15		2		Wendy Dewell - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	51.42%
2.36		3		Margi Dyer, Mayfield KY; Douglas Snow, Paducah KY	49.77%
1.77		4		Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Keith Bauer, San Rafael CA	48.94%
1.40		5		Susan Williams, Walland TN; Peggy Hoy, Maryville TN	48.17%

NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS

21.0 Tables

9.95	1	Judy Harralson, Princeton KY; Susan Freund, Pound Ridge NY	65.03%
6.53	2/3	Linda Harlow, Southport NC; Joe Harlow, Southport NC	62.35%
6.53	2/3	Michael Heimann - Geoffrey Hadlock, Warsaw IN	62.35%
4.20	4	Elizabeth Lawler, Blowing Rock NC; Rebecca Overton, Tallahassee FL	61.76%
3.75	5	John Byrne - Stanley Mogelnicki, Atlanta GA	61.01%
2.84	6	Christine Malarkey, Homosassa FL; Dot Goodwin, Rabun Gap GA	56.55%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SWISS TEAMS

26 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.40	1			Agnes Snellers - Wubbo De Boer, Groenekan Netherlands; Berend Van Den Bos, The Hague Netherlands; Joris Van Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands	68.00
6.51	2	1		Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA	62.00
4.88	3	2		Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Joan Zavis - Carol Linch, Highland Park IL; Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL	59.00
3.54	4			John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; C Reis, Baton Rouge LA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	54.00
3.66	5	3		Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Atlanta GA; Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Hts NY; Mary Gorkin, Baldwinsville NY	51.00
2.75	6	4	1	Beth Todd - J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Nelson Daigle - Sharon Henry, Metairie LA	47.00
2.06		5		Stuart Schwartz - Elaine Schwartz, West Palm Beach FL; Rick Carpenter - Felice Carpenter, W Palm Beach FL	46.00
1.54		6		Charles Seymour III - Kathleen Linck - Raymond Linck, Lexington KY; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY	45.00
1.74		2/3		Mary Bray - Rene Nalley - Ann Barrett, Atlanta GA; Rhone Lahr, Mc Cormick SC	41.00
1.74		2/3		Byron Southern - Ellen Coffield - Anne Lea Patterson, Little Rock AR; Kam Harrell, Mayflower AR	41.00

NANCY HETSKO A/X SWISS TEAMS

37 Tables / Based on 126 Tables

	A	B			
31.46	1			Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Weimin Wang, People's Republic of China	108.00
23.60	2			Stephen Weiner - Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ; Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI	105.00
17.70	3			Jacqueline Altschuler - Stuart Altschuler, Naples FL; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA	100.00
20.99	4	1		Trevor Lumb - Robert Holman - Linda Holman, Atlanta GA; Sandy Yu, Alpharetta GA	90.00
10.49	5			Arlene Conway, Woodstock GA; Sharyn Trucks - James Trucks - Gloria Kilpatrick, Canton GA	87.00
8.43	6/7			Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Fort Worth TX; Melody Gann, Arlington TX; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burlison TX	85.00
15.74	6/7	2		Mary McIntyre - Larry McIntyre, St Paul MN; Stanley Hurwitz, Bluffton SC; Paul Cuffe, Fripp Island SC	85.00
11.81	8	3		Losia McCann, Marietta GA; Sarah Price, Montgomery AL; Jane Dickerson, Atlanta GA; Kate Smith, Stone Mountain GA	82.00
8.86	9	4		Carol Duren - Janice Hazel - Rosemarie Laursen - Eileen Tonroe, Savannah GA	81.00
6.50	10/11	5/6		Betty Nelson, Gainesville GA; Jill Riddle, Alpharetta GA; Elsa Clauson, Cumming GA; Virginia Spence, Sugar Hill GA	80.00
6.50	10/11	5/6		Ronald Cadora - Deborah Cadora, Gainesville GA; Dianne Pryor, Madeira Beach FL; J Roger Pryor, Madeira Bch FL	80.00
5.25	12	7		Ilene Markell - Shane Garner - Robert Hartman, Memphis TN; Mary Heiney - Kathy Buford, Laguna Beach CA	78.00
4.43	13/14	8/9		Art Quey, San Mateo CA; John Jensen, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; Denis Racine, Pittsburg CA	75.00
4.43	13/14	8/9		Silvana Bellini, St Petersburg FL; Arlyne Shockman, Philadelphia PA; Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI; Starr Hagenmeyer, Roscommon MI	75.00
3.82		10		Bill Gilmore - Regina Soeoy - Bill Page, Jacksonville FL; Neal Strand, Rochester Hills MI	74.00
3.50		11		Jean Bourn, Johns Creek GA; Carole Kolofske, Alpharetta GA; Carol Semonsky - Kaye Hart, Roswell GA	73.00

Safety cracking

By Barry Rigal

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ Q J

♦ A 10 2

♣ A J 6 5

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 5 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 2

♣ 7

Judging how to bid the North-South cards accurately is not a simple matter. North-South are a ♦9 away from an excellent slam. As it was, 5♦ was high enough.

If they are in slam in the other room – you are playing in a team game – you cannot influence their result. Just try to make 5♦ on a heart lead.

Solution

In simple terms, any 3-2 break in diamonds means your task is easy, so concentrate on protecting yourself against a 4-1 break.

It looks like most lines work when East has four. What you want to do is cover the bases when it is West with length in trumps.

The way to do that is to win the ♥Q, cash the ♦A, then cross to a top spade and lead a diamond towards the 10 in dummy. Even if West is left with the ♦K J 9, he can score only two tricks. This is the layout you are guarding against:

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ Q J

♦ A 10 2

♣ A J 6 5

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K J 9 5

♣ K 9 3

♠ 10 2

♥ 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 7

♣ Q 10 8 4 2

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 5 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 2

♣ 7

Play in a world championship

The 41st World Teams Championships, which include the World Transnational Open Teams Championship, will be held on the island of Bali in September this year.

The WTOT starts on Tuesday, Sept. 24, and is open to any player who is a member in good standing of his or her national bridge organization – e.g., the ACBL. Because it is a transnational event, competitors can play with partners or teammates from other countries.

It's an enjoyable and exciting event – a real challenge too, because many of the teams that participate in the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup and d'Orsi Seniors Trophy but do not get through to the knockout phase drop into the Transnational Teams. This means that teams entering the event get the opportunity of playing against some of the leading players in the world. There are few – if any – other sports where this can happen, and it makes for a truly great competition.

Add to that the atmosphere of the final stages of the main championships – the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup and d'Orsi Seniors Trophy, with the excellent vugraph and all the tension of the finals and it becomes an unforgettable experience.

Bali is a popular destination because of its beauty, and the championships are being held in the attractive resort of Nusa Dua. Come and play then stay a few extra days to enjoy the wonderful beaches and the great culture to be found on Bali. We feel sure you will have a truly wonderful time!

To find out more and to register for this great championship, visit www.worldbridge.org.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET I

12 Tables
 38.98 1 Martin Bloom, Sydney 2031 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Anthony Nunn, Ashfield NSW 2 Australia
 27.29 2 Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockholm Sweden
 15.59 3/4 Ji Chen - Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People's Republic of China; Patrick Huang, Taipei Taiwan; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Roger Lee, Pasadena CA
 15.59 3/4 Scot Reis, ; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET II

12 Tables
 22.84 1 Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Rajan Jayakumar, Fremont CA
 15.99 2 Steven Gajdalo - Lech Ekert - Mac Raczkiwicz, Hilton Head SC; Dinesh Doshi, Evans GA
 9.14 3/4 Paul Dole, Antioch TN; Nancy Evins, Lebanon TN; Douglas Hirt - Melanie Hirt, Nashville TN
 9.14 3/4 Jan Stewart - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET III

16 Tables
 20.64 1 David Haydon - Lenora Fernandez - Susan Campbell - Joan Duffy, Marietta GA
 14.45 2 Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Don Dvorak, Jacksonville FL; Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison, Austin TX
 8.26 3/4 Margie Ruben - Lynthia Strong - Chris Nicholson, Augusta GA; William Kelly, Anderson SC
 8.26 3/4 Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA; Mark Heumann, Watertown MA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables
 12.77 1 Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL; Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL; Eric Genheimer - Kyle Olson, Mustang OK
 8.94 2 William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman - Ti Davis - Richard Kalkbrenner, Little Rock AR
 5.11 3/4 Beth Todd - J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Nelson Daigle - Sharon Henry, Metairie LA
 5.11 3/4 Byron Southern - Ellen Coffield - Anne Lea Patterson, Little Rock AR; Kam Harrell, Mayflower AR

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET I

16 Tables
 Martin Scheinberg, Riviera Beach FL; Paul Trent - Sandra Trent, Port St Lucie FL; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA
 vs
 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Alon Birman, Tel Aviv 62267 Israel; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard 8732 Denmark; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C 8000 Denmark

Kasper Konow, Frederiksberg 2 Denmark; Michael Askgaard, Gentofte 2800 Denmark; Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kare Gjaldbek, Bronx NY

vs
 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET II

15 Tables
 Stephi Luttrell - Mary Lockhart, Oak Ridge TN; Sara Leckie, Knoxville TN; Patricia Dreinhofer, Friendsville TN

vs
 James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Paige TX; Elinor Hood, Portland OR; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX

Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA; Robert Fisk, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH

vs
 Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY; Robert Current Jr, Toledo OH; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ; Marie Duval, Montreal QC

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET III

16 Tables
 Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA; Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA

vs
 John Singleton - Joyce Williams - Sikina Ehmer, Atlanta GA; Jim Loth, Dunwoody GA

Mary May - Tom Wight, Macon GA; Michael Baker, Adamsville RI; David Johnson, Milledgeville GA

vs
 Buddy Waller, Marietta GA; Mitti Sakai, Atranta GA; Andy McKinnon, Snellville GA; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables
 Murat Berk, Potomac MD; Seth Manfield - Sabrina Manfield - Melanie Manfield, Chevy Chase MD

vs
 J Barnes - John Alford - Ruth Short - Louise Garcia, Greensboro NC

Frank Durante - Nancy Latner - William Higgins - Jean Higgins, Dallas TX

vs
 Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS; Max Kahn, Shawnee Mission KS

QUALIFIERS IN THE NABC+ FAST PAIRS

52.0 Tables
 1 Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
 2 Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC
 3 Claire Tornay - Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL
 4 Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV
 5 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Longboat Key FL
 6 Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL
 7 Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
 8 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA
 9 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX
 10 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA
 11 Dennis McGarry - Linda McGarry, Stuart FL
 12 Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX
 13 Bob Drijver, 3051 EG, Rotter Netherlands; Ruud Von Seida, Netherlands
 14 Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland; Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland
 15 Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL
 16 Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI
 17 David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN
 18 Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA; Brian Duran, Medford MA
 19 Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC
 20 Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Andrew Cavalier, Madison AL
 21 Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON
 22 Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN
 23 Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA
 24 Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA
 25 Jack Carter, Cumming GA; Andrew Eastwood, Snellville GA
 26 Joel Schwartz, Las Vegas NV; Charles Davis, Duluth GA
 27 Jim O'Neil, Cupertino CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA
 28 Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON
 29 Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Munday, Southaven MS
 30 Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA
 31 John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; George Mittelman, Toronto ON
 32 Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI
 33 Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA
 34 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV
 35 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
 36 Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ
 37 Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; Dot Blue, Nashville TN
 38 Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY
 39 Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL
 40 Cristal Nell, Redmond WA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA
 41 Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY
 42 Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Robert Witcher, Cedar Park TX
 43 Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA
 44 Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR
 45 Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA
 46 Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA
 47 Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ
 48 Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Shuba Dey, Fairfax VA
 49 Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA
 50 Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands
 51 Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR
 52 Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA
 53 Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA
 54 Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
 55 Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL
 56 Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD
 57 Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL
 58 Patricia Cummins, Bronx NY; Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD
 59 Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA
 60 Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY
 61 Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA
 62 Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY
 63 Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON
 64 Jeffrey Allen, Armonk NY; Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ
 65 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Jeff McKee, Nevada TX
 66 Allison Hunt - Zachary Brescoll, Charlotte NC
 67 Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; Jim Aitken, Bellevue WA
 68 Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL
 69 David Banh, Annandale VA; Jacob Vrooman, Mathews VA
 70 Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN
 71 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM
 72 Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Greg Roberts, Aiken SC
 73 William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA
 74 John Adams, Silver Spring MD; John Miller, Vienna VA
 75 Judy Zhu, Naperville IL; Jack Snyder, Rockford IL
 76 Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Sharron Rosenberg, St Charles IL
 77 Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT
 78 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL
 79 Rick Binder, Waltham MA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA
 80 Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA
 81 Will Engel, Freeport IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL
 82 Fred Hamilton, Palm Desert CA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR
 83 Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH
 84/85 Fred Hawa, White Plains NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT
 84/85 Paul Swanson, Jupiter FL; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL
 86 Jody Ledford - Theodore Spak, Miami FL
 87 Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA
 88 Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA
 89 Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
 90 Paul Holmes, Brocton NY; Eric Gettleman, Baltimore MD
 91 Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY
 92 Haibo Zhao - Wangjing Liu,
 93 John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO
 94 Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI

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**Second in the Truscott/
USPC Senior Swiss
Teams: Jan Zadroga,
Kasimierz Omernik, Ed
White and Cameron
Doner.**

95	Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Jesse Laird, N Lauderdale FL	4.12
96	Gennifer Binder, New York NY; Jennifer Richter, Summit NJ	3.53
97	Jonathan Steinberg - Daniel Miles, Toronto ON	3.52
98	G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Lords Valley PA; Ira Herman, New York NY	2.92
99	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	2.35
100	Nicolas Hammond - Edward Foran, Marietta GA	2.09
101	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	2.07
102	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	1.97
103	William McFall, New Berlin WI; John Russell, North Barrington IL	0.58
104	Karen Kendall, Middletown OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH	0.00

NANCY HETSKO GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

89 Tables				
19.99	1	1	Robert McGannon - Paul McGannon, Fort Mill SC; James Boudinot, Tega Cay SC; Michael O'Sullivan, Charlotte NC	113.00
13.12	2/3		George Trost, New York NY; George Sullivan - Andrea Sullivan, Round Rock TX; William Sigward, Pelham NY	103.00
13.12	2/3		Patricia Coker, St Augustine FL; Don Coker, Atlanta GA; Gail Fisher, Dunwoody GA; Shukuko Honjo, Berkeley Lake GA	103.00
10.65	4	2	Jeannie McGinnis, Newnan GA; Connie Porch, Fayetteville GA; Shawn Miller, Dacula GA; Julie Connor, Austin TX	99.00
6.19	5/6		Gordon Cooksey, Fortson GA; John West, Athens GA; Phyllis Pagano, Bogart GA; Cris Shanks, Watkinsville GA	96.00
6.19	5/6		Steven Zimmerman - Julie Zimmerman, Winter Park FL; Fran Cowie, Maitland FL; Julie Thompson, Lake Mary FL	96.00
5.00	7		Buck Martin, Crossville TN; Tom Williams, Sunset Beach NC; Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI	95.00
7.99	8	3	Julia Bon Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Catherine Vinzani, Raleigh NC; James Visage, Athens TN; Ann Monk, Newnan GA	93.00
5.99	9	4	Thomas Slaughter, Roswell GA; Arthur Burgess, Buford GA; Michael Harris - Melanie Harris, Cumming GA	91.00
3.63	10		Janice Brown - Donna Schmid, Dunwoody GA; Beth Drescher, Atlanta GA; Sally Hughes, Marietta GA	89.00
4.73	11	5	Stephanie Austin, West Caldwell NJ; Brenda Flaks, Livingston NJ; Tobey Roland, Baltimore MD; Tina Boyer, Montclair NJ	88.00
3.81	12/13	6/7	Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA; Lynda Ebden - John Ebden, Markham ON; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA	87.00
3.81	12/13	6/7	Mary Mc Millan, Jackson MS; Janice Hall, Highlands NC; Gail Santoro, Ponte Vedra FL; George Schatz, Ponte Vedra Bch FL	87.00
3.00	14/15	8/9	Lois Chesin - Marvin Chesin - Fay Szeftel, Marietta GA; David Watkins, Sandy Springs GA	86.00
3.00	14/15	8/9	Pete Kaeding - Susan Kaeding - Eric Randall - Bill O'Neill, McCormick SC	86.00
2.58	16	10	Libby Hutto - Elizabeth Spence - Nancy Watts, Marianna FL; Judy Duell, Alford FL	84.00
2.37	17/18	11	Carolyn Calloway - Alice Rumana, Palm Coast FL; Sharon Hildebrandt, Pam Coast FL; Joanne Kunz, Flagler Beach FL	83.00
2.16	17/18		Diane Bardack - Mavis Wener - Karen Grablowsky - Carol Lazerson, Atlanta GA	83.00
1.95	19/20		Benny Mahlberg - Arlene Mahlberg - Cathy Davenport - Donald Rentzel, Discovery Bay CA	82.00
1.95	19/20		Robert Lambert, Severn MD; Sandi Rossman, Dunwoody GA; Martha Barze - Audrey Landy, Atlanta GA	82.00
2.11	12/13		Elaine Sheldon - Marcia Miller - Carol Fischer, Marietta GA; Victoria Gutierrez, Bradenton FL	81.00
2.11	12/13		Ann O'Shea, Huntersville NC; Nancy Bentsen - Jim Freiburger - Maryanne Freiburger, Cornelius NC	81.00
1.89	14		Suzanne Harp, Roswell GA; Patricia Hall, Cumming GA; Joseph Bosworth - Ann Bosworth, Dawsonville GA	80.00
1.78	15		Lea Black - Robert Black, Athens AL; Betsy Graham, Northport AL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL	79.00

Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

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

A Look Back at Atlanta 2005

A little gem (2005) By Barnet Shenkin

This deal occurred in the semifinal round of the 2005 Grand National Teams, Championship Flight.

Dir: South ♠ 9 5 2
Vul: N-S ♥ A K Q 2
♦ 6 5 2
♣ J 3 2

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Shenkin</i>	<i>Baze</i>	<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>B. Cohen</i>
			1♠
2♣	Dbl	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

South, Billy Cohen, declared 4♥ on the lead of the ♠A. Declarer ruffed, played a heart to the ace, and ruffed another club, then played a heart to the king, followed by the ♥Q, East pitching the ♣10. It appeared that West's shape rated to be 1=3=2=7. Had declarer ducked a spade after cashing the ♥Q, the ♠K would be cashed to leave this position:

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

West must lead a club, and East must pitch a diamond as declarer ruffs in dummy. Now declarer can lead a diamond from dummy and duck East's king if he plays it. If East plays low, declarer plays the ♦A and a low diamond, scoring the ♦J for his 10th trick. East can guarantee the defeat of the contract, however, by discarding the ♦K when West plays a club and declarer ruffs in dummy. Instead of ducking the first spade, declarer played the ♠A and a low spade to the 9, leaving this position:

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

East returned the ♦2. South tried the ♦9, hoping the 10 was with East. I was able to win the ♦10, cash the ♠Q and return the ♦Q to defeat the contract.

NORTH-SOUTH				NABC+ FAST PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION			
				SECTIONS A B C D		EAST-WEST	
1			Jurek Czynowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	63.25%	1	Bob Drijver, 3051 EG, Rotter Netherlands; Ruud Von Seida, Netherlands	64.87%
2			Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL	61.75%	2	Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Andrew Cavalier, Madison AL	60.53%
3			Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA	59.56%	3	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	60.42%
4			Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	58.82%	4	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV	59.88%
5			Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL	58.32%	5	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	58.42%
6			Patricia Cummins, Bronx NY; Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD	57.96%	6	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	58.15%
7			Lewis Gamberman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	57.71%	7	Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR	57.88%
8			Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	57.13%	8	Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Shuba Dey, Fairfax VA	57.29%
9			Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD	56.36%	9	Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	56.85%
10			David Walker, Salem VA; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	56.36%	10	Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland; Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland	56.64%
11			Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	56.24%	11	Susan Portnoy, Pittsburgh PA; Janice Phillips, Gibsons PA	56.56%
12			Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	55.71%	12	Dennis McGarry - Linda McGarry, Stuart FL	55.93%
13			Susan Duval, Irvington NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	54.96%	13	Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY	55.86%
14			Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Barbara Murphy, Newton MA	54.54%	14	Paul Holmes, Brocton NY; Eric Gettleman, Baltimore MD	55.33%
15			Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	54.31%	15	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	55.12%
16			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joan Brody, Morristown NJ	53.98%	16	Jonathan Steinberg - Daniel Miles, Toronto ON	54.87%
17			Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Munday, Southaven MS	53.70%	17	Nicolas Hammond - Edward Foran, Marietta GA	54.41%
18			Jack Carter, Cumming GA; Andrew Eastwood, Snellville GA	53.42%	18	Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL; Dot Blue, Nashville TN	54.28%
19			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	52.15%	19	Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park TX	53.86%
20			Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	51.74%	20	Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Tony Petronella, Boca Raton FL	53.25%
21			Li-Hsiang Kuo - Kun-Chieh Wang, Madison WI	51.67%	21	Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA; Brian Duran, Medford MA	53.18%
22			Michael Rosen, New York NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY	50.94%	22	Mark Tonnesen, Woodbridge VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA	53.15%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS G H I J			
				EAST-WEST			
1			Claire Tornay - Mare Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gdns FL	68.25%	1	Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ	61.31%
2			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Longboat Key FL	60.22%	2	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA	60.71%
3			Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Hartsdale NY	58.94%	3	Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	58.97%
4			Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA	58.30%	4	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA	58.56%
5			Dan Morse, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	57.99%	5	Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	57.84%
6			Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	57.09%	6	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; George Mittelman, Toronto ON	55.92%
7			Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ	56.79%	7	Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA	55.17%
8			Jeffrey Allen, Armonk NY; Xuhua Lin, Edison NJ	55.66%	8	Richard Myers - Elizabeth Myers, Decatur GA	54.71%
9			Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Paul Munaf, Huntsville AL	55.58%	9	Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	53.54%
10			Allison Hunt - Zachary Bresscoll, Charlotte NC	54.86%	10	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	53.32%
11			Bill Rose, Seattle WA; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA	54.75%	11	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	52.41%
12			Leora Dubrovsky - Richard Dubrovsky, Howell NJ	54.71%	12	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	52.22%
13			Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	53.62%	13	Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	52.00%
14			Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	53.32%	14	Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	51.70%
15			Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	53.05%	15/16	Joel Schwartz, Las Vegas NV; Charles Davis, Duluth GA	51.47%
16			Will Engel, Freeport IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL	52.49%	15/16	William McFall, New Berlin WI; John Russell, North Barrington IL	51.47%
17			Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA	52.41%	17/18	Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	51.40%
18			Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA	52.00%	17/18	Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	51.40%
19			Evan Markowitz - Stephanie Russo, New York NY	51.96%	19	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Jeff McKee, Nevada TX	50.87%
20			Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Sharron Rosenberg, St Charles IL	51.92%	20	Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ	50.72%
21			Christal Nell, Redmond WA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	51.40%	21	Barry Senensky - Barbara Shmier, Toronto ON	50.64%
22			Richard Kutli, Carteret NJ; William Epperson, Sarasota FL	51.32%	22	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tytsdahl, Menomonee WI	50.30%
NORTH-SOUTH				SIDE SERIES 3 THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION			
				SECTION TT		EAST-WEST	
1			Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC	61.61%	1	Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Robert Trowbridge Jr, Ponte Vedra Bch FL	56.55%
2/3			Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	56.85%	2	Luis Mejia - Juan Loaiza, Bogota CO	55.65%
2/3			Lynn Torkelson, Hancock MI; Paul Alexander, Atlanta GA	56.85%	3	Katharine Clark - Johann Manning, Dublin GA	54.46%
4			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	52.98%	4	David John Webster - Suzanne Avoth, Houndsley Great Britain	52.68%
			Sally Hawie, St Simons Is GA; Bettie Driver, Atlanta GA	51.49%	2	Betty Nielsen, Fernandina Beach FL; Barbara Weinstein, Pittsburgh PA	51.79%
			Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA	49.11%	3		
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION UU			
				EAST-WEST			
1			Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	59.23%	1	Alvin Levy - Beverly Levy, Commack NY	63.39%
2			Brian Hingerty - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN	58.04%	2	Nancy Blasingame - Steven Blasingame, Knoxville TN	59.23%
3			Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL	56.25%	3	Thomas LaForge - Joan Sheldon, Marietta GA	54.17%
4			Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA; R. Scott Laing, Vero Beach FL	54.76%	4	Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN	51.19%
			C Stephen Banwarth, Aiken SC; Richard Baum, Wellesley MA	44.64%	3	Carol Crawford, Atlanta GA; John Hassett, Duluth GA	49.40%
					1	Lynnette Regan, Norfolk VA; William Belanich, Sandston VA	45.54%
NORTH-SOUTH				EDGAR GAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION			
				SECTIONS TTT UUU		EAST-WEST	
1			John Meinking, Maineville OH; A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH	61.87%	1	Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	64.60%
2			Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	60.35%	2	Mike Sheldon, Marietta GA; F Garson II, Alpharetta GA	62.64%
3			Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	57.41%	3	James Gumbert, Flat Rock NC; Richard Maybin, Hendersonville NC	58.71%
4			Walter Reeves Jr - Thomas Eidsen, Atlanta GA	57.08%	4	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	55.34%
5			Gerri Sofia Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA; Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA	55.66%	5	David Berent - Shirley Berent, Aventura FL	54.90%
6			Bonnie Gellas, New York NY; Henry Moss, Glenview IL	55.01%	6	Connie Smilowitz, Atlanta GA; Frances Schneider, Riverside CT	54.25%
7			Marsha Devine, Minneapolis MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	54.79%	7	Martin Nathan, Atlanta GA; Maureen McGuire, Waleska GA	53.38%
8			Robert Moorman, Jr, Huntsville AL; Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL	54.58%	8	Linda Rothstein, New York NY; Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY	52.07%
9			Daniel Solow - Arthur Heuer, Cleveland OH	53.16%	9	John Segal, Wilton CT; Jennifer Williams, Lexington KY	51.53%
			Marshall Mah, Spokane WA; Delma Murray, Victoria BC	51.96%	2	Lanette Moore - George Blankenship, Atlanta GA	50.22%
			Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Keith Bauer, San Rafael CA	47.39%	3	Susan Williams, Walland TN; Peggy Hoy, Maryville TN	49.89%
					4	Karin Balzder, Atlanta GA; Louise DeSantis, Acworth GA	48.15%
					5/6	Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY; David Howorth, Oxford MS	47.82%
					5/6	Evelyn Ogden - Elizabeth Wilcox, Macon GA	47.82%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS VVV WWW			
				EAST-WEST			
1			Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	59.40%	1	Isaac Stephani, Cincinnati OH; Bob Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL	62.59%
2			Robert Yon - E Michael McKee, Anderson SC	58.76%	2	Betty Walker, Fayetteville GA; Jeannette Durand, Peachtree City GA	59.88%
3			Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	58.31%	3	Curtis Barbee - Pamela Barbee, Newnan GA 57.82%	
4			George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	56.93%	4	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	55.99%
5			William Grant, San Diego CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	55.26%	5	George Powell, Roswell GA; Jay Miller, Milwaukee WI	55.88%
6			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Susan Antinori, Atlanta GA	54.56%	6	Joanne Merry - John Jefferson, Davis CA	55.73%
7			Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY; Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL	54.33%	7	Kathleen Del Corso - Barry Gorski, Reading PA	54.47%
8			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	53.79%	8	Jeffrey Rothstein - Allen Kahn, New York NY	54.20%
9			Irwin Hymen - Howard Fagin, Atlanta GA	51.81%	9	Betty Morgan, St Augustine FL; Danele Cole, Kennesaw GA	52.63%
			Julie Walker, West Palm Bch FL; Conner Boyd, Key West FL	50.37%	1	Everett Newton, Largo FL; Trudy O'Brien, Clearwater FL	45.07%
			Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St. John's NL	49.89%			
NORTH-SOUTH				THURSDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS			
				SECTION AAA		EAST-WEST	
1			Snow Benedict, Smyrna GA; Lynda Wier, Atlanta GA	67.70%	1	Clare Schelhammer, Dunwoody GA; Kathleen Cavanaugh, Atlanta GA	63.95%
2			Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH; Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH	57.70%	2	Sandra Simon, Glenview IL; Casey Mackie, Tequesta FL	57.74%
3			Jeff Zhan, Duluth GA; Pavan Bharadwaj, Suwanee GA	55.36%	3	Gail Ostermann - Judi North, Atlanta GA	57.44%
4			Susan Littell, Austell GA; Keith Elrod, Decatur GA	53.87%	4	Mary Roberts - Shelby Neely, Atlanta GA	53.99%
					4	Cynthia Cates, Douglasville GA; JoAnne Burch, Hiram GA	51.45%
NORTH-SOUTH				THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS			
				SECTION BBB		EAST-WEST	
1			Tim Collopy - Cecilia Collopy, Millbrook NY	60.80%	1	Carolyn Peters - Mary Peters, Tallahassee AL	61.17%
2			Lenore Perry - Yvonne Marsh, Pensacola FL	60.04%	2	Jean Alden - Doug Alden, Old Fort NC	60.42%
3			Polly Simpson - Charles Simpson, Atlanta GA	58.33%	3	Paula Dent - Texie Weatherwax, Norcross GA	60.04%
4			Nancy Montgomery, College Park GA; Queen Jackson, East Point GA	56.82%	4	Roslyn Grossman, Dumwoody GA; Tay Adams, Gwynedd Valley PA	58.71%
5			Sandra Williams, Bluffton SC; Jim Miles, Westminster SC	54.73%	5	Bart Danielsen - Ford Danielsen, Raleigh NC	55.68%
6			Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; Morton Chalef, Boca Raton FL	54.36%	6	Constance Jones, Brighton MI; Terran Leemis, Bloomfield Hill MI	54.17%
			Elizabeth Woodward, Roswell GA; Frederick Schuster, Huntsville AL	52.84%	5	Estella Lau, Ridgewood NJ; Alfred Delio, Midland Park NJ	50.76%
			Lynda Barnum - Shirley Driscoll, Tallahassee FL	52.27%			
NORTH-SOUTH				NATIONAL 199ER PAIRS SECOND SESSION			
				SECTION CCC		EAST-WEST	
1			Judy Harralson, Princeton KY; Susan Freund, Pound Ridge NY	63.99%	1	Wei Hsia - Jessie Hsia, Tuscaloosa AL	59.23%
2			Elizabeth Lawler, Blowing Rock NC; Rebecca Overton, Tallahassee FL	58.63%	2	Ron Cowen - Marcia Cowen, Greenville SC	58.33%
3			Sharra Canan - Marsha Addis, Holden MA	55.65%	3	V Lynne Bozeman - Vicki Anckner, Savannah GA	55.65%
4			Christine Malarkey, Homosassa FL; Dot Goodwin, Rabun Gap GA	53.87%	4	Mary Ivey, Columbia SC; Ivey Rorie, Lewisville NC	53.57%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION DDD			
				EAST-WEST			
1			Linda Harlow, Southport NC; Joe Harlow, Southport NC	64.58%	1	Michael Heimann - Geoffrey Hadlock, Warsaw IN	62.80%
2			Nelson Burros - Marcie Burros, New York NY	57.74%	2	John Byrne - Stanley Mogelnicki, Atlanta GA	59.23%
3			Jane Chadwick, Ponte Vedra Bch FL; John Boshart, Mountain City GA	53.27%	3	Catherine Binder, Clearwater FL; Marlene Flament, Palms Harbor FL	55.95%
4			Joshua Baiel - Peter Lifland, Redmond WA	52.08%	4	Patience Mawhorter - Richard Mawhorter, Marietta GA	50.89%
NORTH-SOUTH				1 & 7:30 PM B/C/D PAIRS FIRST SESSION			
				SECTION YY		EAST-WEST	
1			Janice Woodbury, Lake George NY; Karolyn Smith, Atlanta GA	60.19%	1	Paul Heller, Marietta GA; Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA	59.26%
2			Andrew Hidi - Suzanne Hidi, Toronto ON	55.79%	2	Greg Johnson, League City TX; Penny Sweeney, Traverse City MI	56.71%
3			Charlotte Lindsey, Taylors SC; Andrea Kahn, Inman SC	52.55%	3	Jacqueline Chang - Sharon Goldman, New York NY	56.02%
4			Ann Williams - James Williams, Brentwood TN	49.54%	4	Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA; Anne Fidelman, Houston TX	54.40%
			Katherine Grant, Riverview FL; Lesley Green, Sun City Center FL	48.61%			
NORTH-SOUTH				FREEMAN MIXED BAM TEAMS SECOND QUAL SESSION			
				SECTIONS L N			
1			Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY	18.00			
2			Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	17.50			
3/5			Walter Lee, Sudbury MA; Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	17.00			
3/5			Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Robert Cappelli - Suzanne Stevenson, Bloomfield MI; Sondra Schubiner, Franklin MI	17.00			
3/5			Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV; John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Joe Quinn - Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX	17.00			
6			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY	15.50			
7/11			Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Laura de Vesine, Westminster CO; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA	14.50			
7/11			Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	14.50			
7/11			Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Warren Cederberg - Suzanne Cederberg, Visalia CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	14.50			
7/11			Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL; Howard Parker, Clements CA; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	14.50			
7/11			Nancy Mitchell - Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	14.50			
12/17			Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Samantha Nystrom, Toronto ON; Russell Samuel, Coram NY; Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	14.00			
12/17			Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC	14.00			
12/17			Robert Heitzman Jr - Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	14.00			
12/17			Sam Whitten - Linda Green, Southaven MS; Madie Brice, Cordova TN; Dan Plato, Atlanta GA	14.00			
12/17			Jianfeng Luo - Melissa Luo, North York ON; Yuan Chen - Peter Wong, Toronto ON	14.00			
12/17			Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA; Harriet Smith, Solano Beach CA; Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA	14.00			

SECTIONS K O

Table listing names and scores for sections K and O, including names like Kerri Sanborn, Karen McCallum, Patricia Tucker, etc.

WEDNESDAY MORNIN SIDE GAME

Table for Wednesday Morning Side Game with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS SSS TTT, and EAST-WEST.

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS 1ST FINAL SESSION

Table for Wernher Open Pairs 1st Final Session with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS P Q R S T, and EAST-WEST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

Table for Wednesday Morning 49er Pairs with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AAA, and EAST-WEST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

Table for Wednesday Morning 299er Pairs with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BBB, SECTION CCC, SECTION I, and EAST-WEST.

PAT SEILER GOLD RUSH PAIRS MORNING SESSION

Table for Pat Seiler Gold Rush Pairs Morning Session with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION G, SECTION H, SECTION I, SECTION A, SECTION B, SECTION C, SECTION D, and EAST-WEST.

MARVIN SHATZ A/X PAIRS MORNING SESSION

Table for Marvin Shatz A/X Pairs Morning Session with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS K L, and EAST-WEST.

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS M F			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1		Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL	67.92%	1	1	Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA		64.15%
2		Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL	64.69%	2		Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL		63.23%
3	1	Bo Liu, Santa Ana CA; Somers Collins, Roland AR	60.23%	3		Michael White, Atlanta GA; Tom Knies, Brentwood MO		58.92%
4		Brian Mason, Crossville TN; Brian Snell, Columbus OH	57.54%	4		Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA		56.23%
5	2	Lisa Adelberg, Camden ME; Jodi Coren, Delray Beach FL	57.38%	5		Jon Rice, Whitsett NC; B Wayne Stuart III, Raleigh NC		54.92%
6		John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Paul Swanson, Jupiter FL	56.46%	6	2	David Moss, New York NY; Henry Moss, Glenview IL		54.85%
7		Mihaela Balint, Bucharest Romania; David Sokolov, Austin TX	56.38%	7		Annette Lee McHann, Flowood MS; Peggy Rogers, Jackson MS		54.62%
8		Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Montreal QC	55.15%	8		Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Paul Lewis, White Plains NY		53.85%
9		Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	54.62%	9		Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA		53.62%
10	3	Rona Levine - Stephen Levine, New York NY	53.31%	10		Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH		53.54%
11		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	52.85%	11		Craig Hemphill - Nancy Mitchell, Jacksonville FL		52.08%
12		Rebecca Lowen, Nashville TN; Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN	52.00%	12	3	Norman Trabulus, New York NY; Charles Bilich, Hewlett NY		52.00%
	4	Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; Lynnette Regan, Norfolk VA	51.92%		4	Vincent Coll, Maple Glen PA; Steven Ashe, Tampa FL		51.85%
	5	Walter Reeves Jr - Rosalind Flax, Atlanta GA	49.77%		5	James Negro, Wellesley MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA		51.31%
	6	C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Nancy Kalow, New York NY	48.38%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS N O			EAST-WEST		
A	B			A	B			
1	1	Jeff David, Lisle IL; Bob Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL	61.09%	1		Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA		64.75%
2		Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Jeffrey Allen, Armonk NY	59.46%	2		Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL		62.77%
3	2	Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA	57.88%	3		Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA		60.77%
4	3	Xinyu Feng - Dingbin Feng, Moncton NB	57.40%	4		Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Jeff McKee, Nevada TX		59.70%
5		Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	57.25%	5		Debbie Mineault - Duncan Smith, Victoria BC		55.68%
6		Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Beh FL	56.32%	6	1	James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH		55.58%
7		Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA	55.25%	7		Susan Picus, New York NY; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL		54.22%
8		Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Don Kern, Bay Minette AL	54.71%	8		Andrew Stayton, Rehoboth Beach DE; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE		53.77%
9	4	Lucy Tillman Jr - Jane Helm, The Villages FL	54.48%	9		Fred Hawa, White Plains NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT		53.68%
10		Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC	54.32%	10		Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Terry Currie, Houston TX		53.06%
11	5	Andrew Hidi - Suzanne Hidi, Toronto ON	53.94%	11		Alene Friedman - Linda Frank, New York NY		51.75%
12	6	Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA	52.48%		2	Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA		50.58%
					3	Lyn Yukon, Memphis TN; Clair Berry, Germantown TN		49.45%
					4	Anita Asch, Roslyn NY; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY		47.45%
					5	Lanette Moore - George Blankenship, Atlanta GA		47.22%
					6	Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL		46.83%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
7	3	Elizabeth Goldman - Robert Goldman, Sarasota FL	60.42%	7	3	Nathan Moens - Ted Moens, Delta BC		66.96%
1	1	Bridgette Standback, College Park GA; Nadia Zarour, Atlanta GA	56.25%	1	1	Carol Weiss, Purchase NY; Joseph Dibenedetto, Scarsdale NY		63.39%
2	2	George Parkins, Vienna VA; Dennis Sponholtz, Chantilly VA	53.87%	2		William Sigward, Pelham NY; Julie Connor, Austin TX		53.57%
3		Janet Edwards - Jan Noll, Dunwoody GA	51.79%	3		Thomas Slaughter, Roswell GA; Arthur Burgess, Buford GA		51.49%
4	3			4	2	Geoffrey Hadlock - Michael Heimann, Warsaw IN		47.02%
					3			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS PP QQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Aubry Yves, Lorient France; Murat Molva, 06370 Ankara Turkey	71.25%	1		Paul Foster, Carlsbad CA; Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA	58.75%
2			Cynthia Cone, Sumter SC; Debbie Wagner, Athens GA	58.06%	2	1	Neil Selvin, Naples FL; Howard Grunin, Mc Lean VA	58.47%
3	3		Dana Hastings - Edward Ashworth, Baton Rouge LA	56.11%	3	2	Elizabeth Mebane - Kenneth Dye, Cary NC	57.08%
4			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA	55.71%	4	3	Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA; Jesse Laird, N Lauderdale FL	56.25%
5	4		Judy Huffman - Paula Torstrick, Lexington KY	55.28%	5	4	Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA	55.14%
6			Brian Hingerty - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN	54.29%	6	5	Diana Hughes - Suseen Banks, Atlanta GA	54.58%
7	5		David Cantor, Charlotte NC; S Natelson, Knoxville TN	53.81%	7	6	Lyn Yukon, Memphis TN; Clair Berry, Germantown TN	54.31%
8	6		Randolph McDow, Atlanta GA; Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC	53.06%	8	7	Diane Greenberg, Duluth GA; Phyllis Maxwell, Sudbury MA	51.94%
9			Terry Currie - Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX	52.78%	9	1	Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ; Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ	51.67%
	7		Suzanne Nichols - Grady Nichols, Signal Mountain TN	51.91%		2	Peter Clay - Kathleen Clay, Wellesley MA	49.86%
		2	Suri Kukkappalli, Hyderabad 50007 India; Joseph Gedam, Honolulu HI	51.53%		3	Weichang Qin - Bing Zhao, Shanghai Chad	47.08%
	3		Timothy Schmidt, Atlanta GA; Raylene Schmidt, Lafayette LA	45.83%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT			EAST-WEST		
D	E	F		D	E	F		
1			Marsha Addis - Sharra Canan, Holden MA	63.07%	1	1	Gil Hudnall - Ann Salo, Atlanta GA	63.83%
2	1	1	Dot Goodwin, Rabun Gap GA; Christine Malarkey, Homosassa FL	59.09%	2	2	Nisarg Shah - Caleb Colburn, Alpharetta GA	63.07%
3	2		Susan Freund, Pound Ridge NY; Judy Harralson, Princeton KY	57.77%	3		Jeanne Beausaw, Pearl River LA; Jill Benson, Bethesda MD	57.95%
4	3		George Correia, Devonshire Bermuda; Carol Fischer, Marietta GA	57.20%	4	3	Edward Hartlieb, Waleska GA; Margaret Cannon, Atlanta GA	51.52%
5			Mary Jo Kintz - William Kintz, North Canton OH	55.11%	5	4	Armand Champagne - Walter Aitkenhead, Villa Rica GA	50.38%
6/7			Mary Mc Millan, Jackson MS; Janice Hall, Highlands NC	51.52%	6		John Vencill - John Erkkila, Hoschton GA	50.19%
6/7	4		Duane Oden - V Lynne Bozeman, Savannah GA	51.52%				
		2	Ann Law, Piedmont AL; Cathy Maffett, Myrtle Beach SC	46.97%				

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16		\$18
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15		\$15
Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.					
Stratified Open Pairs (3000+/0-3000)	1-2	TBA	\$16		\$18
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300)	1-2	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16		\$18
Saturday-Sunday KO Teams	1-2	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16		\$18
<i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.</i>					
Friday-Saturday KO Teams	3-4	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16		\$18
Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.					
ROTH OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	Centennial Ballroom, LL1	\$20		—
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>					
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS	1-2 SF	Dunwoody, LL3	\$20		—
<i>Screens, second session at 4 p.m.</i>					
Saturday, August 10, 1 & 7:30 p.m.					
Flight A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16		\$18
Flight B Round-Robin Swiss Teams	1-2	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16		\$18
<i>Brackets of eight teams, three gold overall places per bracket. Teams may not drop out after one session. No player over 3000 MPs.</i>					
Saturday, August 10, 3 p.m.					
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	5th single	TBA	\$16		\$18
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15		\$17
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15		\$15
Saturday, August 10, 3 & 7:30 p.m.					
Saturday Afternoon/Evening Compact KO Teams	1-4	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16		\$18
Saturday, August 10, 7:30 p.m.					
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16		\$18
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15		\$17
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15		\$15
Saturday, August 10, 11:30 p.m.					
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$12/team/match		

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Today's Bridge Events

Friday, August 9, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	1st single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15	\$17
	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15	\$15
Friday, August 9, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.				
NABC+ FAST PAIRS	1-2 F	Centennial Ballroom, LL1	\$20	---
Friday, August 9, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs Friday-Saturday KO Teams Friday Compact KO Teams Thursday-Friday KO Teams	1-2 F	Centennial Ballroom, LL1	\$20	---
	1-2	Centennial Ballroom, LL1	\$16	\$18
	1-2	Centennial Ballroom, LL1	\$16	\$18
	1-2	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
	1-4	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Screens, second session at 4 p.m.</i> 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams <i>Screens, second session at 3:30 p.m.</i> 0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams <i>Screens, second session at 3:30 p.m.</i> Flight A/X Swiss Teams Flight B Round-Robin Swiss Teams <i>Brackets of eight teams, three gold overall places per bracket. Teams may not drop out after one session. No player over 3000 MPs.</i>	3-4	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
	Round 5	Dunwoody, LL3	\$20	---
	1-2 F	Dunwoody, LL3	\$17	---
Friday, August 9, 10 a.m & 3:30 p.m.				
Bob Bisplinghoff Stratified Open Pairs (3000+/0-3000) Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300)	1-2	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
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Friday, August 9, 3 p.m.				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	2nd single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15	\$17
	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15	\$17
	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15	\$17
	single	Hanover Hall, LL2	\$15	\$15
Friday, August 9, 7:30 p.m.				
Thursday-Friday Evening Compact KO Teams Thursday-Friday Evening Round-Robin Swiss Teams Friday-Sunday Side Game Series Stratified Side Swiss Teams Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	3-4	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
	2nd	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
	3rd single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$16	\$18
	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15	\$17
	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15	\$17
	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$15	\$17
Friday, August 9, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Grand Hall, LL2	\$12/team/match	

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Today's game honorees

Bob Bisplinghoff (1945-2011)

Bob was a favorite bridge partner of many Atlanta players in the early 1970s before he moved to Athens. He won many tournaments over the years and continued to play bridge up until a few days before he died after a four-year battle with cancer. He was also an avid golfer in later years and a solid tennis player. Bob married Betty Bell Shockley in 1994 and was the co-owner of Cannon Financial Strategists in Athens until he retired in 2003. Bob is remembered as a genuine person who enjoyed life to the fullest.



Goodwill Message

Lead or place dummy on the table before you write down the contract.

Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair

Support the ACBL Educational Foundation

The ACBL Educational Foundation supports activities for the purpose of instructing bridge, to increase the enjoyment of playing and the number of players. The Foundation has nine members: three from the Board of Directors and six from the general bridge membership. Members are elected for three-year terms, with a two-term limit. The Foundation meets three times a year at each NABC to consider all grant applications.

The Educational Foundation is funded by voluntary contributions made when members join or renew their ACBL membership, through special games and events, and from individual donations. Donations are tax deductible.

During the past few years, the Educational Foundation has approved applications for a variety of bridge programs across the U.S. and Canada, including:

- After-school bridge clubs
- In-school bridge programs
- Summer Youth bridge camps
- American Bridge Teacher Association Conference
- Online Course Module for teaching bridge to school teachers
- Bridge Lesson programs to develop new players
- North American Collegiate Bridge Team Championships
- The Educational Foundation encourages ACBL members who want to start a bridge program to consider applying for a grant for financial support. The application form is on the ACBL web site at www.acbl.org (select the "Foundations and Commissions" link under the "Administration" heading).
- For more information, contact Foundation President Barbara Heller at bhellerb@gmail.com.

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