

# Daily Bulletin



84th North American Bridge Championships

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## Co-chairs happy with payoff for years of hard work



**NABC Co-Chairs Ole Godefroy and Barbara Nist.**

To say that getting ready to host an NABC is a major undertaking might be pushing the envelope when it comes to understatement. Fortunately, the organizing team for the 2011 Fall NABC in Seattle had a big advantage: The co-chairs for the last NABC in Seattle signed up again for this tournament.

That would be Barbara Nist and Ole Godefroy, who certainly know the ropes after planning for and hosting the highly successful 1993 Fall NABC.

"We had an absolutely fantastic group of committed people," said Nist, "and they were in it for the improvement of bridge."

Added Godefroy: "We had 25 committees and 25 great committee heads. It was unbelievable. We have been ready for quite a long time."

Among the high points for Nist and Godefroy was the wildly successful Intermediate-Newcomer Cruise, which was proposed for the NABC by U.S. Magistrate Judge John Weinberg. Nist said most locals didn't think the concept was viable because of the weather in Seattle at this time of year, but Weinberg persisted and talked the ACBL into putting it on the schedule.

"We went out on a limb with the cruise," Nist said, acknowledging that when all was said and done, the doubters had become converts. The cruise sold out practically overnight, and the Argosy Cruise Ship was packed with 64 tables of I/N players.

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## Rosenthal (npc) ahead in Reisinger Board-a-Match

Andrew Rosenthal wasn't able to make it to Seattle to play with the team he is sponsoring, but he is on hand in spirit as the squad's non-playing captain – and he should be proud of them.

After two qualifying sessions, Aaron Silverstein, Chris Willenken, Bjorn Fallenius, Michael Rosenberg and Peter Fredin are leading the event, entering play today a board ahead of the second-place squad.

No. 2 with four sessions to play are Kevin Bathurst, Daniel Zagorin, Fredrik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau, Per-Ola Cullin and Johan Upmark.

## Watson squad leading North American Swiss

The California-based team captained by William Watson will start play today in the semifinal round of the Keohane North American Swiss Teams with a carryover lead of 6.12 victory points.

The squad is Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA; Yul Inn and Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera, and Mark Ralph, San Francisco.

They are just ahead of the multinational squad captained by Magnus Eriksson of Sweden, playing with Hakan Nilsson and Sandra Rimstedt; Catherine D'Ovidio, France, and Marion Michielsen, Netherlands.

## Caddy, please!



**Front: Shawna Brines, Ryan Miller, James Reynen; back: Alan "Fingers" Crank, Ryan Agnew, Corey Forbis, Caddy Director Pam Hughes, Stacey Hutchinson, Ben Cornell, Tony Ames**

Advances in computer and wireless applications have changed the caddy's profile in the tournament setting, but even the most sophisticated technology can't replace them, at least not yet.

Pam Hughes, the Caddy Director in Seattle, is managing a crew of about 10 caddies every session at this NABC. She inherited the NABC Caddy Director's hat from her mother, the legendary Jackie Matthews, who was "Mama Jackie" for more than 25 years.

"Wireless scoring may have eliminated the need to collect pick-up slips," Hughes says, "but there is still plenty that needs to be done."

Among the chores assigned to the caddies are:

- Collecting entries
- Moving the boards in Swiss and KO matches
- Distributing table and Goodwill gifts
- Cleaning up and resetting the room

"We have fewer caddies working than we used

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## Seven on the ballot for Hall of Fame election

Some of the best-known names in the bridge world are on the ballot to be distributed in January to electors for the 2012 class of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

These are the names on the ballot:

**Marty Bergen** – Retired from tournament play since the early Nineties to concentrate on teaching and writing, but he still has 10 North American championships. Beyond expertise as player, Bergen has made significant contributions in bidding theory, notably the commonly used Bergen raises of major suit openings and DONT over INT openers.

**Peter Boyd** – A world champion (Rosenblum Cup, 1986) and 12-time North American champion, Boyd was on the silver-medal team in the Senior Bowl in Veldhoven, Netherlands, in October.

**Bart Bramley** – A world champion (Senior Teams, 2007) and winner of 13 North American titles, he also has a seconds in the 2005 World Transnational Open Teams and the 1998 World Par Contest.

**Kyle Larsen** – Winner of two world titles (Bermuda Bowl 2001 and the Rosenblum Cup, 2006), he also has 12 North American titles,

including the Baze Senior Knockout Teams at the Seattle NABC.

**Jill Meyers** – Winner of six world titles – three Venice Cups, a McConnell Cup, World Women's Teams and World Women's Pairs – she has 17 firsts and 17 seconds in North American championships.

**Judi Radin** – Winner of the World Women's Teams, Venice Cup, McConnell Cup and World Women's Pairs and owner of 16 North American championships.

**Eddie Wold** – World champion (Transnational Open Teams, 2001) and owner of 15 North American titles, Wold is one of the all-time leading masterpoint holders.

Steve Robinson, chair of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame Committee, said a nominee is elected if he or she receives at least 50% of the ballots cast.

The induction of new members – plus von Zedtwitz and Blackwood Award winners – will take place at the 2012 Summer NABC in Philadelphia.

Besides Robinson, the Hall of Fame Committee consists of Alan Sontag, David Berkowitz, Karen Allison, Geoff Hampson, Ralph Katz (vice chair), Mike Passell and Peggy Sutherlin.



**It's been a good week for Bernie Gorkin, the popular tournament director from Syracuse NY who works in Florida half the year. On Tuesday, his peers in the Professional Tournament Directors Association selected him as this year's winner of the Fred Friendly Award for his skill in making sure players have a good time. On Friday, it was announced that Gorkin has been promoted to associate national director. TD Terry Lavender paid Gorkin a high compliment: "He always makes the players happy."**

**Table count 9952 through Friday evening**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**Saturday, Dec. 3**  
1 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
and  
**Sunday, Dec. 4**  
11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams will be broadcast on Saturday and Sunday The Peter Pender Memorial Vugraph Theater monitors are located in the south lobby on the fourth floor of the Convention Center.

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss the following free lectures (Convention Center, Room 607):

### Saturday, Dec. 3

9:45 a.m.	Richard Yarrington	<i>Uppercuts On Defense</i>
6:45 P.m.	Jeff Roman	<i>Look Beyond Your High-Card Points</i>

## LATE NIGHT FOOD

### Saturday, Dec. 3

6:30-7:15 pm	Music in the Atrium
11 p.m. - Midnight	
Late night snack:	Clam chowder Convention Center Ballroom 6A

## Senior Mixed Pairs *By Phillip Alder*

Three married couples led the way in the inaugural Senior Mixed Pairs. The winners were locals Polly and Pat Dunn. They finished two-thirds of a top ahead of Sandra and Doug Fraser from Victoria, British Columbia. Third were Sally and Kit Woolsey, who live in Kensington CA. Bill Pollack, who played with his wife, Rozanne, spotted a good lesson deal, Board 13 of the first final session (rotated to make South the declarer).

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	INT (1)	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	2♦
All Pass		Pass	4♥

(1) Semiforcing

West led a spade. Bill Pollack won with dummy's ten and tried to sneak a club to his king, but West won with her ace and tried to cash the club queen.

Declarer ruffed, led a diamond to the ace, and played another diamond. East rose with his king and led another diamond, West ruffing South's queen with her heart three.

When West exited with a spade, declarer won in his hand and played his last diamond. West discarded her last spade, so Pollack ruffed low in the dummy and cashed the heart king. When West followed suit with the nine, declarer confidently played a heart to his ace to drop the queen and make his contract.

Plus 620 was worth 36.5 matchpoints out of 47.

As Pollack pointed out, West should have ruffed the fourth diamond with her heart nine, forcing dummy to overruff with the king. Now declarer would have had a nasty decision.

Make declarer work for his tricks.

## Luggage drop at Convention Center

If you wish to check out of your hotel and leave your luggage at the Convention Center, you can have it watched by the same two men who have been holding cell phones for players during this tournament. Their desk is located on the sixth floor of the Convention Center.

## More giveaways

There are giveaway items left from the NABC that will be made available for players on Sunday near the escalators on the fourth floor of the Convention Center.

## Unit Hospitality Sponsors

Find a nice surprise at the unit host desk located next to the Walk of Fame on the sixth floor of the Convention Center. Units from Alaska, British Columbia and Washington are providing volunteers to help staff the needs of the NABC. Displays include posters and some videos of their areas. Brochures and other give-aways will be available in limited quantities. The unit host desk will be open for an hour before the afternoon and evening sessions.

**Saturday, Dec. 3**  
**Hospitality Sponsors: Sunnyside Unit 442 and Grandview Unit 450**

## Parking information

Discounted parking is available at 7th and Pike Parking located at 1508 7th Avenue. The cost is \$12 for 12 hours with your convention card.

There is no discounted parking at the Washington State Convention Center.

**Please note: Bringing alcohol into the Convention Center is prohibited by law.**

## Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams, the Senior Mixed Pairs, the Super Senior Pairs and the Baze Senior Knockouts.

The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs and National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, \$18 for non-members.

All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17 for non-members.

## Shuttle Info

Free shuttle service between the Convention Center and the Paramount Hotel, Homewood Suites and Red Lion Inn will run between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.



### Pickup/Drop-off

#### Locations:

*Paramount Hotel:* Pine Street side of hotel, in the charter bus zone, directly in front of Dragon Fish Restaurant (which is part of the hotel).

*Homewood Suites:* The shuttle will pick up directly in front of hotel on Pike Street.

*Red Lion Inn:* 5th Ave. in front of the main hotel entrance.

There will be no shuttle service on Monday.

## Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

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Shuttle service will be provided between host hotel and Convention Center for daytime events.

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# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## I wish Dolly Parton played bridge

By Leslie Shafer

I often tell my students that in order to compete successfully in an auction, they should take on a Dolly Parton persona. They need some shape, the more extreme, the better! If your RHO (right-hand opponent) opens the bidding and you're thinking of competing, you better have some good shape. For instance:



If you want to make a takeout double, you should be *short* in the opponent's suit, which gives you more shape in the other suits.

If you decide to go with overcalling, you need a good five-card or longer suit. Remember, although you might *open* a three- or four-card diamond suit, you would need five or more to *overcall*.

With extreme distribution but weak values, you could still preempt (but it must be a *jump* overcall to be preemptive).

However, all three of these options have a certain shape. Although I believe she is a very smart businesswoman and songwriter, Dolly Parton is not remembered for her IQ, folks.

Here are some other famous characters I sometimes see in my classes –

**Bette Davis.** The one with the dramatic eyes. When I gently tell students they must force out the ♦A in order to make 3NT, they look up at me solemnly. "You mean I have to give up the lead?" I can almost see the mascara-laden tears falling down their cheeks as they think of the horror to come when they give up that trick. Bette also reminds me of Scarlett O'Hara, who raises her arm to her forehead, sighing "Oh, what's to become of me?"

Annie Oakley is my favorite character. Even when she is wrong, she sounds right and exuberant. Preempts are her favorite tool of torture. Shooting from the hip, she often succeeds from sheer bravado!

**Bambi.** In class, declarer wins the opening lead and stares at dummy. She reaches for a card to play, puts it back and ... stares some more. "What should I do?" she sighs. It's the deer in the headlights syndrome. The cure: Play, play, play. The more you play, the sooner all those puzzle pieces will start coalescing and falling into the right memory slots.

**Mae West.** "Anything worth doing is worth doing slowly." Not too slowly, but slow enough to make a plan before playing to trick one. "Confronted with two evils, I always pick the one I've never tried before." You have three choices, but two of them look bad. Try the third one. Experiment, find out what works for you and what doesn't.

**Sherlock Holmes.** He would have been great on opening leads. "Eliminate the impossible and whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth." I hate leading suits the opponents have bid; I hate leading doubletons (unless partner has bid the suit); I hate leading *Ace from Space* and I would *never* underlead an ace against a suit contract. Once I remove from the equation what I hate, whatever is left is probably the best choice for an opening lead. What happens if I hate all my possible opening leads? I will hope that partner will be sympathetic whatever I choose.

**Richard Pryor.** "I believe the ability to think is blessed. If you can think about a situation, you can deal with it. The big struggle is to keep your head clear enough to think." (In Larry Cohen's new



audio CD, he emphasizes the importance of keeping focused during a tournament. He suggests refraining from eating a large meal, taking strong medication or using alcohol before a bridge session.)

I would enjoy hearing your favorite anecdotes regarding your attendance here in Seattle. You can reach me by email at [slamhand@verizon.net](mailto:slamhand@verizon.net) Good luck at the bridge table!

## Thinking bridge

by Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ 8 6 5 4  
 Vul: N-S ♥ 9 4 2  
 ♦ 4 3 2  
 ♣ 9 3 2

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

♠ A K Q  
 ♥ A Q 5  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A K Q J 10 4

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

**Opening lead:** ♦K

**Bidding commentary:** How should one respond to a 2♣ opening bid with a bust (no ace, no king and no two queens)? One method is to respond 2♥ directly. Another is to start with 2♦, denying a strong suit. If opener bids 2♥ or 2♠, a rebid of 3♣, artificial, shows a bust. If opener bids 3♣ a 3♦ rebid by responder, artificial, shows a bust. Another possibility is to show high-card points at once by steps. A fourth method is to show controls (ace and kings) by steps. Each method has its pluses

and minuses. What's important is a partnership agreement. Even a bad agreement is better than no agreement. Here 2♦ followed by 3♦ over 3♣ was used to show a bust.

**Defensive commentary:** East plays the ♦10 at trick one, higher equal when encouraging. Given the looks of this dummy, a passive defense (avoid breaking news suits) is in order. As West, continue with a low diamond at trick two as requested.

**Play commentary:** As South, trump the second diamond high! If clubs divide 2-2, the ♣9 will provide a dummy entry — if you have saved the precious ♣4. After clubs divide 2-2, it can't cost to play the ♠A-K-Q in case they break 3-3. It's your lucky day, they do! Now it is easy enough to cross to the ♣9, discard a heart on dummy's ♠9, and take the heart finesse for an overtrick. Be sure to tell your partner after you make an overtrick that in the future you expect her to bid more aggressively with wonderful hands.

If you are holding a powerful trump suit facing a bleak dummy and you are forced to trump early, consider trumping high rather than low. That low trump may be your salvation — it may be your only egress to dummy!



## Intermediate/Newcomer reception

A little extra Prize & Entertainment money found its way into the I/N Tournament Chairs' hands because I/Ner's booming support is largely responsible for generating the unexpected profit. And what else do you do when you have a couple of extra dollars? Why throw a party, of course!



More than 80 I/Ners enjoyed the reception which followed the afternoon sessions and preceded the celebrity speaker of the evening.



Even when there's free food to be had, checking matchpoints and masterpoint awards takes precedence.

## A wealth of clues

By N. Scott Cardell

Dlr: South	♠ K 7 6 5		
Vul: East-West	♥ 9 8 7 4 3		
	♦ 3		
	♣ J 10 6		
♠ Q 8 2		♠ J 4 3	
♥ K J 5 2		♥ 6	
♦ J 9 6		♦ K 10 8 4 2	
♣ Q 7 2		♣ A K 9 4	
	♠ A 10 9		
	♥ A Q 10		
	♦ A Q 7 5		
	♣ 8 5 3		
West	North	East	South
			1NT
	2♦(1)	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) Transfer

While one of the least critical hands in a Wednesday Swiss teams, this was the hand I found most interesting to play.

After considerable thought, West led the ♦6. East played the ♦K, I won the ♦A and ♦Q, discarding a club from dummy, then led the ♣3. East won the ♣K and quickly switched to the ♥6. My ♥10 went to the ♥J. West again thought for a while before coming out with the ♠2 which went to East's jack and my ace. At this point it seemed clear that West had a very awkward hand to lead from. I suspected both black queens and ♥K-J-2 or ♥K-J-5-2.

I led another club, West winning the queen and returning the ♠8, which ruff to my ♠10. There followed a club ruff with the ♥7, heart to the ace, ♠K, and a spade ruff with the ♥Q. West can overruff with the king but the ♥9-8 hold up for the last two tricks. Losing two clubs and two hearts was good for plus 140 and a one IMP gain.

## Super Senior Pairs starts today

A new national-level event debuted at the Orlando NABC last year: the Super Senior Pairs.

The Super Senior Pairs is open to players age 70 and older. The contest begins with a two-session qualifying round today and concludes with a two-session final round tomorrow. The contest will be played at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day.

The award for first is 50 masterpoints. Players should note that a win in this NABC contest does not count toward the rank of Grand Life Master.

Past winners and runners up:

- |      |                              |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2010 | 1. Ed Lazarus, Jess Stuart;  |
|      | 2. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin |



The winners of the first-ever Super Senior Pairs were Ed Lazarus and Jess Stuart.

## Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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

# Season's Greetings

from the  
**Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference**



*It's that time of the year: Celebrate the season, then get ready for the joy and competition of duplicate bridge in 2012. Find out firsthand why more than 30,000 tables of bridge players every year flock to Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference Regionals: Bracketed knockouts at all hours; a comprehensive program for Intermediates and Newcomers; "Gold Rush" pair games for 0-750 MP players; and our three favorite words: hospitality, hospitality, hospitality.*

**Myrtle Beach, SC — Dec. 27-Jan. 2** Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (800) 644-2881. Win your last gold points of 2011 and first of the new year on one of the nation's most popular beaches. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 222-7779, evelyn.brandon@gmail.com.

**Hilton Head Island, SC — Feb. 6-12** Marriott Resort and Spa (843) 686-8400. Give your partner, or yourself, an early valentine with a mid-winter respite on this semi-tropical island. Chair: Lowry Miller (843) 757-4505, djmiller45@hotmail.com.

**Williamsburg, VA — Feb. 20-26** Williamsburg Marriott (757) 220-2500. Take a trip to our country's Colonial past during this tournament's new, almost-springtime dates. Co-chairs: Tom and Melinda Dow (757) 873-0686, dow5@cox.net.

**Gatlinburg, TN — April 16-22** Convention Center. A rite of spring for tournament players at the world's largest regional. Reserve your favorite hotel room or condo and get in shape for a marathon. Co-chairs: Pete and Julia Misslin (423) 884-3550, pmisslin@tds.net.

**Raleigh, NC — May 22-28** North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Book the host hotel in a hurry; the \$76 rate is the biggest bargain on the circuit. This is the ACBL's largest Memorial Day regional. Chair: John Marriott (919) 582-2132, jdmarriottjr@hotmail.com.

**North Bethesda, MD — July 2-8** Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. Head to the Nation's Capital for a week of great, competitive bridge and famous Washington hospitality. Chair: Shawn Stringer (301) 622-5619, shstringer@aol.com.

**Chattanooga, TN — July 23-29** The Chattanooga Hotel (800) 619-0018. First-time and much-improved downtown venue for the River City Regional. Renowned aquarium and other attractions nearby. Co-chair: Jody Plummer (423) 596-4696, jodyplummer@epbf.com.

**Hunt Valley, MD — Aug. 13-19** Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley (410) 785-7000. Enjoy the Maryland countryside just 45 minutes from the Baltimore harbor. Check out the improved playing schedule. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

**Atlanta, GA — Aug. 28-Sept. 3** Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the Mid-Atlantic's classiest properties always sells out early. Scores of shops and restaurants across the street at Perimeter Mall. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

**Augusta, GA — Oct. 29-Nov. 4** Marriott Hotel & Suites (706) 722-8900. The Halloween Regional has become more and more popular, and this year it's back to a great property on the Savannah River. Chair: Robert Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrbridge@yahoo.com.

**Virginia Beach, VA — Nov. 12-18** Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. You'll not play bridge in a more tranquil setting, as the waters of the Atlantic lap just outside the ballroom. Free light suppers on-site. Co-chair: Judy Bates (757) 467-4624, jdyinva@aol.com.

**Charleston, SC — Dec. 26-Jan. 1** Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. One of four quality hotels a short walk or shuttle to a great playing site near a culinary paradise. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.

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## Caddies

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to, so clean-up takes longer – a half hour to an hour every night," Hughes says. "We are also responsible for rubberbanding the boards and packing them up for transit back to ACBL headquarters."

Hughes's gang ranges from 16 to 30 years old (child labor laws don't allow hiring anyone younger than 16). Most of the caddies came to be caddies because their grandmother/parent(s)/aunt plays bridge. Most of Hughes's caddies (all but one) are learning to play bridge, and they look forward to opportunities to fill in I/N games when their duties allow.

The reason most of the caddies love what they do is the travel. Sure, the money is nice – the base pay is \$35 per session – but it's the opportunity to see some of the wonderful cities that NABCs are held in, according to the young workers.

Despite their youth, the caddies do get tired. "This tournament has been particularly busy for them because of the fantastic attendance," Hughes points out.

"We work so closely we get to be like a family," says Tony Ames, son of player Tony Ames, who has been caddying about 15 years.

Ryan Miller, son of ACBL executive Jim Miller, has been caddying for 25 years; he also appreciates the family feeling. It is that aspect that also appeals to

Shawna Brines whose NABC tournament attendance will probably be picking up.

Tracey Yarbro, whose parents were both bridge players, caddied when she was growing up. "There were easily 30-40 caddies at an NABC," the ACBL archivist says. "All the NABCs were family vacations for us."

There were no prohibitions on hiring younger kids then, so caddying was, for many bridge-playing parents, daycare with a profit. She says that the pay was \$10 a session – \$12 at the most. "If you worked every session including the Midnight Zip Swiss, you could take home \$350 to \$400. That was a lot of money back then for a 14-year old."

The caddies' duties back in the day were pretty much the same as they are now, Yarbro says, except, of course, that they had to pick up pick-up slips. "We had to account for our boards every night, to make sure they were in good order for distribution the next day. Oh, and we had to empty ashtrays."

Then as now, Yarbro says that a feeling of family bound the caddies. "Jackie, our on-site mama, knew where we were at all times."

When Hughes isn't running the Caddy Shack at NABCs, she helps manage regionals and sectionals – primarily in her home District 21 (Northern California). She is also a tournament director. Her college degree is in flute performance; she gives music lessons and performs with the local symphony. "Caddies and flutes," she laughs. "What a combination!"

## Solution missed

By Barry Rigal

This deal occurred during the semifinal of the Baze Senior Knockout Teams (hands rotated). It was reported by Kit Woolsey.

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	1♠	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West leads the ♣K, East plays the 7. Your opponents play that the lead of a king asks for an unblock or count, and they play normal count. Now what?

You can't afford to duck because a spade shift kills you. Clubs appear to be 5-2. What next?

You need to set up hearts. If East has both honors you are home, but surely if he has only one honor it rates to be the ace, not the queen. Lead the ♥10 from hand at trick two. If West ducks his ♥Q, you may need diamonds to be 3-3.

The full deal:

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

The postscript, provided by Woolsey, is that the declarer did not find the solution at the table.

## Electronic Device Policy

1. For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.



2. For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

3. These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

4. A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

## Tournament chairs

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"People came from all over the country to go on that cruise," Nist said.

There were, of course, other highlights for the co-chairs, including overwhelmingly positive feedback from the players. "People have raved about the hospitality," Nist said.

Godefroy said he and his wife, Julie, have enjoyed the opportunity to meet lots of different people while playing bridge. "We have seen people from all over the world," he said.

Nist represented District 19 on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1999 through 2008. She said the success of the NABC was a team effort, including important contributions from the ACBL staff, in particular Jeff Johnston and Ask Me Girl Wendy Sullivan. "They were so easy to work with and accommodating," Nist said.

All the efforts, of course, were aimed at making sure players enjoyed themselves. "I truly hope that the players enjoyed the experience in Seattle," Nist said, "and will want to return to District 19 for another tournament."

Although he wasn't an official volunteer, Nist said Eric Rodwell deserves credit for entertaining the players in the hospitality suite with his piano playing. Kudos also to Mike Cappelletti Jr. for tickling the ivories.



**Judge John Weinberg: The man behind the I/N Cruise.**

Key volunteers, the co-chairs said, are as follows:

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- Corrine Joinette – Floral
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- Dave Grubbs – Entertainment
- Melinda Westgate – Pre-tournament hospitality
- Shawn Abernethy – Partnerships
- Mark Jindra (Shawn's husband) – Graphics and Partnership Desk
- SOBB – For presenting another wonderful show
- C.J., Jess and all the helpers in the Hospitality suite

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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# The Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

By Phillip Alder

Here are a couple of interesting deals from the semifinal stage of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, rotated to make South the declarer. How would you defend?

Dlr: South	♠ 9 8 7			
Vul: E-W	♥ 7 3			
	♦ K 9 8			
	♣ J 7 5 3 2			
		♠ A K		
		♥ Q 10 5 2		
		♦ A Q J 10 6 3		
		♣ 9		
West	North	East	South	
<i>Partner</i>		<i>You</i>		
			1♠	
Pass	1NT (1)	Dbl	3♣	
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠	
All Pass				
(1) Forcing				

Your partner leads the heart eight (third-highest from an even number and lowest from an odd number). You put up the queen and hold the trick, declarer playing the four. What would you do now?

While you think about that, here is an unusual endplay produced by Lynn Deas:

Dlr: North	♠ A K J 4			
Vul: E-W	♥ 7 5 4			
	♦ K 9 5 3 2			
	♣ 3			
	♠ Q 9 8 7 6 2		♠ 10	
	♥ 9 8 2		♥ K 10 3	
	♦ --		♦ A Q J 10 4	
	♣ Q 10 6 4		♣ J 8 5 2	
		♠ 5 3		
		♥ A Q J 6		
		♦ 8 7 6		
		♣ A K 9 7		
West	North	East	South	
	<i>Cheek</i>		<i>Deas</i>	
	1♦ (1)	Pass	1♥	
Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT	
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass	
(1) Precision				

West, with a fairly strong case for not leading a diamond, chose the spade nine!

Declarer won with dummy's ace. When East dropped the ten, Deas was confident that was from the doubleton queen-ten.

South played a heart to her queen, then led the club seven. East won with the eight and returned the heart king. Declarer won with her ace and played a spade to the king – curses!

Recovering nicely, Deas took her heart winners to give this position:

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

The deal had counted out and declarer needed three more tricks. She cashed her top clubs, discarding two diamonds from the dummy. On the last club, South waited to see what West would play.

If West had followed suit with the jack, declarer would have discarded a spade from dummy and waited for East to give her dummy's diamond king for the ninth trick.

And when West actually played the queen, Deas

threw a diamond from the dummy and scored the spade jack for her contract.

Now back to the defensive deal. This was the full layout:

	♠ 9 8 7			
	♥ 7 3			
	♦ K 9 8			
	♣ J 7 5 3 2			
	♠ 10 5 4		♠ A K	
	♥ K 9 8 6		♥ Q 10 5 2	
	♦ 7 5 4 2		♦ A Q J 10 6 3	
	♣ 10 8		♣ 9	
		♠ Q J 6 3 2		
		♥ A J 4		
		♦ --		
		♣ A K Q 6 4		
West	North	East	South	
<i>Brogeland</i>			<i>Zia</i>	
			1♠	
Pass	1NT (1)	Dbl	3♣	
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠	
All Pass				
(1) Forcing				

To beat four spades, in theory West must lead a diamond or a trump.

After the heart start, when Zia won the first trick, he found the only play to give his side a chance: He shifted to the diamond queen!

Yes, declarer could have ruffed and still got home, but it would have required double-dummy play.

At the table, South decided he could not afford to ruff, so discarded the heart jack. Now he was in control.

As we know, the winners are in their twenties: Roger Lee (24) and Joshua Donn (29). However, they were not supposed to have played together. Donn was scheduled to partner Nik Demirev, but he had just become a father, so was with his wife. Hearing this, Lee asked Donn, a friend for many years, if he could substitute. Although they had only ever played two at-the-table sessions together (and some deals on BBO), Donn agreed. It is also worth noting that Demirev's first canceled game was with Justin Lall, who found a substitute – Ishmael Delmonte – and won the Nail Life Master Open Pairs.

Back to the Blue Ribbon: Donn and Lee had a steady 58.10 percent in the first final session. But in the evening they had only six minus scores, of which four were above-average results. The 65.74 percent game left them just over two boards ahead of Billy Cohen and Brad Moss, with Thomas Bessis and Steve Weinstein third.

The first board of the final for Donn and Lee, coincidentally Board 1, augured well.

Dlr: North	♠ J 10 9 8 7 2			
Vul: None	♥ 3			
	♦ Q J 7 4			
	♣ K 2			
	♠ A 6 5		♠ Q 3	
	♥ 7 6 4		♥ A 10 9	
	♦ 5 3		♦ K 10 9 8 6	
	♣ 7 6 5 4 3		♣ A Q 8	
		♠ K 4		
		♥ K Q J 8 5 2		
		♦ A 2		
		♣ J 10 9		
West	North	East	South	
<i>Lee</i>	<i>P. Kaplan</i>	<i>Donn</i>	<i>A. Kaplan</i>	
	2♠	Dbl	Pass	
2NT (1)	Pass	3♣	3♥	
All Pass				
(1) Lebensohl				

Lee found the unfortunate lead of the diamond five, covered by the queen, king and ace. (If West had led any other suit, the defenders could have kept declarer out of the dummy and taken five tricks.)

If Adam Kaplan had played on trumps, guessed spades correctly and ruffed the third diamond from East with his heart eight, he would have lost only one spade, one heart and two clubs.

However, he ran the club jack at trick two. Donn

won with his queen and returned the diamond ten to dummy's jack. Now declarer ran the spade jack to West's ace. (This guess was not hard, because if East had the spade ace, he probably would have won the trick, nervous that South had the singleton king.)

A club to the ace was followed by the diamond eight. South ruffed with his heart eight, but when East took the heart jack with his ace and led another diamond, it promoted a second defensive trump trick for down one and 32.5 matchpoints out of 38 to East-West.

On the second deal, Lee held:

♠ --	♥ A K J 2	♦ 9 6 4	♣ A K Q 10 8 4
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His partner dealt and opened a weak two diamonds, nonvulnerable against vulnerable. What would you have done?

After a lot of thought, Lee responded two notrump, Ogust. And when his partner said he had the worst hand possible, Lee jumped to five diamonds. Correct! Declarer lost tricks to the ace and king of diamonds. Plus 400 was worth 25.5 matchpoints.

I watched the winners again when they met Dror Padon, who was on the Israeli Youth team that this year won the European Junior Championship in Albena, Bulgaria, and the Transnational Teams at the world championships in the Netherlands. Padon played with Barry Goren. They played Boards 15 and 16.

Dlr: South	♠ K 6			
Vul: N-S	♥ K 10 9 8 4 3			
	♦ K Q 10 3			
	♣ 9			
	♠ Q 10 9 8		♠ A J 7 3 2	
	♥ A Q 5		♥ 6 2	
	♦ 8		♦ A 5 4 2	
	♣ A K J 4 3		♣ 8 7	
		♠ 5 4		
		♥ J 7		
		♦ J 9 7 6		
		♣ Q 10 6 5 2		
West	North	East	South	
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Padon</i>	<i>Donn</i>	<i>Goren</i>	
			Pass	
1♣	1♥	1♠ (1)	Pass	
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
(1) Five-plus spades				

South led the heart jack.

Declarer won with dummy's ace and picked up trumps with the aid of a finesse. Donn then spent some time contemplating playing a club to dummy's jack. If that finesse worked, he would take 12 tricks, but that would gain only if South had five or six to the queen. Even though South was marked with long clubs, declarer eventually played a club to dummy's ace and ended with 11 tricks and a slightly under-average 17 matchpoints.

This was the second deal:

Dlr: West	♠ 9 2			
Vul: E-W	♥ A 6 4			
	♦ Q 8 7 6 4 3			
	♣ A 4			
	♠ Q J 10 5		♠ A K 8 4	
	♥ J 9 3 2		♥ 10	
	♦ 10		♦ A J 9 2	
	♣ J 9 7 6		♣ Q 8 5 3	
		♠ 7 6 3		
		♥ K Q 8 7 5		
		♦ K 5		
		♣ K 10 2		
West	North	East	South	
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Padon</i>	<i>Donn</i>	<i>Goren</i>	
			1♥	
Pass	1♦ (1)	Pass	2NT	
Pass	2♦	Pass		
All Pass				
(1) Two-plus diamonds, 11-15 points				

The defenders ran the spades, dummy pitching two diamonds and South one diamond, which at double-dummy was an error; he had to throw a club to guarantee seven tricks. Now East would have done best to shift to clubs, but he exited with his heart.

Declarer won with dummy's ace and called for a diamond. East rose with his ace and returned the

diamond jack, but South threw a club, then ducked a heart to West for down one.

Plus 50 gave East-West 25.5 matchpoints.

Now for the other interesting deals I watched during the first final session at the Padon-Goren table. This was Board 24:

Dlr: West	♠ Q 10 9 3		
Vul: None	♥ A K J 8 2		
	♦ 8 7 6		
	♣ 4		
♠ 8 6 4		♠ A K J 7	
♥ --		♥ 7 3	
♦ A Q 10 9 5		♦ J 4 2	
♣ A J 10 9 3		♣ Q 8 6 5	
	♠ 5 2		
	♥ Q 10 9 6 5 4		
	♦ K 3		
	♣ K 7 2		
West	North	East	South
<i>de la Salle</i>	<i>Padon</i>	<i>Fung</i>	<i>Goren</i>
1♦	1♥	Dbf (1)	2NT (2)
3♣	3♥ (3)	3♠	4♥
4♠	All Pass		

(1) Four spades

(2) Four-plus hearts, game-invitational or stronger

(3) Stronger than pass

With hindsight, I expect South wishes he had just blasted into four hearts – although that might have pushed his opponents into a slam.

As it went, East, Kismet Fung, not envisioning her partner with a heart void, rebid in her strong four-card suit. Then West, Maurice de la Salle, trusted his partner, committing to the 4-3 fit despite such weak trumps.

Of course, looking at the full deal, you would prefer to be in seven diamonds or seven clubs – well, all right, in a sensible six clubs. But four spades plus one – plus 450 outscoring all of the 440s – proved lucrative, being worth 31 matchpoints. (Declarer nearly made 12 tricks. She ruffed the heart lead, played a spade to her jack, led a diamond to the

queen, cashed her two top trumps, and got her last heart away on the fourth diamond. But when North carefully did not ruff any of the diamonds, East could not get to her hand to take the club finesse, so lost one spade and one club.)

Padon judged very well on this deal:

Dlr: West	♠ K 7 2		
Vul: N-S	♥ Q 7 5		
	♦ 8 7 6 4		
	♣ J 10 5		
♠ J 10 9		♠ Q 4	
♥ 6 3		♥ K J	
♦ K 9 3		♦ A Q 5 2	
♣ K 7 6 4 3		♣ A Q 9 8 2	
	♠ A 8 6 5 3		
	♥ A 10 9 8 4 2		
	♦ J 10		
	♣ —		
West	North	East	South
<i>Kamil</i>	<i>Padon</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Goren</i>
Pass	Pass	1♣	2♦ (1)
Pass	2♥	2NT	Pass
3NT	4♥	Pass	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

(1) At least 5-5 in the majors

Perhaps South should have rebid three hearts because of his six-card suit. But North did very well to save at unfavorable vulnerability.

Then I expected Marty Fleisher to double, but he passed, inviting his partner to bid again. Here, this was a good call because with the lucky diamond position, four notrump could have been made. But West tried five clubs.

South led the spade ace, received an encouraging signal, and played another spade. North won and shifted to a heart for down one. Plus 50 gave North-South 29.5 matchpoints.

Padon and Goren had a great auction on Board 18:

Dlr: East	♠ Q J 8 3		
Vul: N-S	♥ K 6 4		
	♦ K Q J 9 3 2		
	♣ —		
♠ A K 6 5 2		♠ 10 9 7 4	
♥ Q 10 7 3		♥ 8 2	
♦ 10 4		♦ 6	
♣ J 9		♣ A K 6 5 3 2	
	♠ —		
	♥ A J 9 5		
	♦ A 8 7 5		
	♣ Q 10 8 7 4		
West	North	East	South
<i>Katz</i>	<i>Padon</i>	<i>Nickell</i>	<i>Goren</i>
1♠	2♠ (2)	4♣ (3)	1♦ (1)
Pass	5♣	Dbf	Pass
Pass	Redbl	Pass	5♥
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

(1) Two-plus diamonds, 11-15 points

(2) At least game-invitational values with diamond support

(3) A fit-jump

Goren rebid four diamonds to announce length in the suit. North, who could picture his partner's spade void, imagined South with the ace-queen of hearts and ace of diamonds. North control-bid five clubs, then redoubled to confirm a first-round control. Five hearts showed that ace. Then five notrump invited seven diamonds but denied a spade control. Now South knew his partner had the heart king for all of his bidding. If South had had the ace-queen of hearts, he would have bid seven diamonds. Instead, he bid six clubs, asking his partner to bid seven if he had the king and queen of hearts.

Perhaps Ralph Katz should have led a trump, after which declarer would have had to catch West in a major-suit endplay.

After the actual spade-king start, declarer ruffed all of dummy's spades in this hand and lost only one heart.

Plus 1370 was worth 32 matchpoints.

## Hayden passes 40,000 MP milestone

Garey Hayden of Tuscon AZ surpassed 40,000 masterpoints with a win in the Wednesday-Thursday knockouts.

Hayden's nine North American championships date back to 1973 when he won the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams. Among his championships, he won the Baze Senior Knockout Teams in 2009, the Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in 1996 and the Keohane North American Swiss Teams in 1982, 1985 and 1990. He also enjoyed wins in NABC pairs events in 1975 and 1977.

Hayden was the first Senior World Master. He won the Senior Bowl three times and the Rand Cup for the Senior Teams in Philadelphia.

Hayden teaches bridge and plays professionally. He used to own a tropical fish store, a travel agency and a computer store. He used to show dogs – Samoyeds – and while they no longer compete, the dogs have a pretty nice life with Hayden in Tuscon.



## 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.

### JEAN ANDERSON A/X SWISS

8 Tables / Based on 38 Tables

	A	X		
7.28	1	1	Carol Wright - Jude Ballard - Barbara Wolf - Don Glad, Seattle WA	55.00
5.46	2	2	William Velick - Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA; James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	52.00
4.10	3		Malcolm McLaughlin, San Jose CA; Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica NY; Clay Hall, Birmingham AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL	48.00
3.58		3	Ashok Shingavi - Elizabeth Ghrist - Lucy Terrill - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX	42.00

### JEAN ANDERSON B/C/D SWISS

30 Tables

	B	C	D	
6.07	1	1		Shari Jerand, Amity OR; Norma Bueno - Donna Braniff - Cynthia Sinn, Beaverton OR
3.98	2/3	2/3	1	Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY; William Gronau, Edmonds WA; Yat Sing Ma, Lynnwood WA
3.98	2/3	2/3		Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; Hugh Humphries - Kay Humphries, Bellaire TX
2.56	4	4		Thomas Trudeau - Karen Fillis - George Fillis, San Antonio TX; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR
1.68	5/6	5/6		Glenn Cossey - Cindy Cossey, Innisfail AB; Don McCarthy - Lisa McCarthy, West Kelowna BC
2.16	5/6	5/6	2	Keith Meyer - Marci Meyer, Long Beach IN; Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Portland OR
1.62			3	Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Janet Crossley, San Rafael CA
1.22			4	Peter Brown - Janet Brown, Seattle WA; Eileen Deutsch - Bonnie Broders, Port Townsend WA

## Saturday Insider

As all the Insider's regulars know, Saturday is the last day for this endearing column. The Insider fills his Saturday and Sunday closing bid boxes, folding tables, packing convention cards and counting little red pencils.

The Services Guys and AMG do all the heavy lifting which is much appreciated – they are the BEST. Two or more trailers will be pulling out of Seattle late Monday afternoon taking 21 tons of bridge stuff back to Metro Horn Lake. Triple H will be paying the extra baggage fee to take home the newly commissioned trophy awarded to the pair that finishes 10th in the Mini-Blues. The Bulletin Brigade will put away their steno pads. The TDs will head back to the regionals and sectionals they run so well. And all you wonderful players will scatter around the world until we get together in Memphis this March.

Did you know that 2012 is the ACBL's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? We will have a special celebration the first Friday of the Memphis NABC and several special happenings throughout the year. Happy Anniversary to us!

Travel safe. Travel often to tournaments. But most important, travel to Memphis. We're looking forward to welcoming you all to our hometown. Come see the Museum. Come meet the staff you have spoken with on the phone. Come visit the offices. Come eat some real barbeque (apologies to our friends in Texas, the Carolinas, Kansas City and other BBQ hotbeds, but nothing beats a slab of Rendezvous ribs.) Come to the Supreme Commander's meet-and-greet. Come experience the latest edition of the NABC traveling tent show and bridge revival – the Metro Horn Lake NABC. See you there.

## Alan Schwartz: Grand Life Master

Alan Schwartz, of Fairfax VA reached the 10,000-masterpoint mark to become a Grand Life Master. This rank requires earning 10,000 masterpoints plus a win in a nationally rated championship with no upper masterpoint restrictions.

Schwartz won the Lebharr IMP Pairs at the Washington DC NABC in 2002. Over the years, Schwartz has placed in the top 10 in many nationally rated events including fifth in the NABC Fast Open Pairs in New Orleans in 2010. He has amassed many Open/Flight A Regional wins, as well. Additionally, Alan has represented District 6 Grand National Teams and North American Open Pairs at the NABCs on many occasions.

Schwartz's finish in the finals of the Blue Ribbons in Seattle, put him over the 10,000 masterpoint threshold. Earlier in the week he finished eighth in the Life Master Open Pairs.

Alan works as a meteorologist for NOAA. He and his wife, Annie, also a bridge player, have four children; Laura, Michael and Chad, who spent many of their teenage years caddying; and Jeffrey, a freshman in college, who caddied some, but prefers to play because he shares his parents' passion for bridge.



### REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS QUALIFYING

20 Tables		Carryover
1	Andrew Rosenthal (npc) - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden;	12.17
2	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Johan Uppmark, Stockho Sweden	11.17
3	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy	11.00
4/6	Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	10.67
4/6	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY	10.67
4/6	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Joaquin Pacareu, Santiago Chile; Benjamin Robles, New York NY; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil; Joao Paulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil	10.67
7/8	Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany	10.50
7/8	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Monaco	10.50
9/11	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	10.33
9/11	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	10.33
9/11	Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Justin Lall, Henderson NV	10.33
12	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	10.17
13/14	Steve McConnell, Evanston IL; Rick Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Samuel Ieong, Mountain View CA	10.00
13/14	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Nafiz Zorlu, Izmir Turkey; Salvador Assael, Alsancak Turkey	10.00
15	Adam Wildavsky - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Nik Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	9.94
16	Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	9.67
17/18	Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	9.33
17/18	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Louk Verhees, SH Voorhou Netherlands; Rico Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel	9.33
19/20	Howard Liu, San Mateo CA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL; Phil Clayton, Mission Viejo CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA	9.17
19/20	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA	9.17

### MARYRUTH BLUSTEIN MEMORIAL PAIRS

56.0 Tables / Based on 112 Tables				
A	B			
30.39	1	1	Gilbert Lambert, West Vancouver BC; Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC	59.42%
22.79	2		David Starratt, Yakima WA; Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL	59.00%
17.09	3		David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA	58.76%
12.82	4		Edith DeShaw, Seattle WA; Sharon Miller, Issaquah WA	58.68%
10.13	5		Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Donald Sache, Delta BC	58.42%
8.68	6		Helene Beaulieu - Patrice Roy, Sherbrooke QC	58.12%
12.86	7	2	Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA; Gabrielle Uz, Palo Alto CA	57.83%
6.75	8		James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	57.72%
6.08	9		Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	57.65%
5.53	10		Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	57.47%
5.07	11		Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA	57.23%
4.68	12		Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; William McFall, New Berlin WI	56.13%
9.64	13	3	Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA	55.89%
4.05	14		Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Jean Orr, Middletown CT	55.88%
7.23	15	4	Ross Willingham Jr, Federal Way WA; John Givins, Seattle WA	55.85%
3.58	16		Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON	55.80%
5.71	17	5	Thomas Romine - Charles Gilje, Billings MT	55.34%
3.20	18		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	55.04%
3.04	19		Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	54.61%
2.89	20		Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	54.42%
4.90		6	Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	53.82%
4.29		7	Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK; Jason Larrivee, Regina SK	53.81%
3.81		8	Gerald Brown, Vancouver WA; Cliff Allen III, Camas WA	53.73%
3.43		9	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	52.80%
3.12		10	Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC; Sheryl Frederic, Bonny Lake WA	52.65%
2.86		11	Christine Ding - Becky Stevens, Redmond WA	52.18%
3.42		12	Kimi Lambert, Austin TX; Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX	51.81%

### 2ND FRIDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS

56.0 Tables				
	7	3		
16.32	1	1	Lawrence Swanson, Walnut Creek CA; Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA	61.65%
10.71	2/3	2/3	George Parkins, Vienna VA; Eric Knudson, Seattle WA	60.42%
10.71	2/3	2/3	Jack Keith, Seattle WA; Susan Hill, Kirkland WA	60.42%
6.89	4		Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	60.23%
5.44	5	4	Lawrence Max Frazier - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	59.00%
4.66	6		Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Mary Anderson, Rochester MN	58.90%
4.08	7		Kirsten Lumpkin, Seattle WA; Ted Witt, Sun Valley ID	58.71%
3.63	8		Clay Laughary, Renton WA; Pete Cowles, Seattle WA	58.05%
3.26	9	5	Matt Schafer - John Krah, Seattle WA	57.58%
2.97	10	6	Debby Ross, Aberdeen WA; Regina Miller, Raymond WA	57.19%
2.72	11		Jennifer Sheppard, Los Altos CA; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA	56.82%
2.51	12	7	Toby McEvoy, Henderson NV; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV	55.78%
2.33	13	8	Diane Jamieson, Kitchener ON; Jim Garnier, Maple Ridge BC	55.68%
2.18	14		Joyce Williamson, Kirkland WA; Margaret Sebastian, Bellevue WA	55.59%
2.38	15		Meryl Fischer - Nancy Johnson, Santa Rosa CA	55.52%
1.79		9	Gordon Deckelbaum, Hollywood FL; Sam Srinivasan, Fremont CA	55.49%



**2ND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS**

40.0 Tables	A	B	C		
17.50	1	1		Victor Bremson, Seattle WA; Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA	61.49%
13.13	2			Tom Hammond, Redmond WA; Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA	60.43%
9.84	3			Don Haney, Trussville AL; Clay Hall, Birmingham AL	59.12%
9.45	4	2	1	R Kirk, Seattle WA; Curt Peterson, Shoreline WA	58.93%
7.09	5	3		Poonam Sarin - Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON	58.77%
5.32	6	4	2	Clifford Allo, Puyallup WA; Clare Bungay, University Plce WA	58.50%
4.38	7	5	3	George Marx, Seattle WA; Joseph Ulrich, Arlington WA	57.24%
3.89	8			Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rncho Pls Vrds CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	57.03%
3.50	9			Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA	56.02%
3.60	10	6		Phyllis Mory - Mario Mory, Los Angeles CA	55.71%
3.94	11			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	55.70%
3.15		7		Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Attwood, Sarnia ON	55.45%
3.90		8	4	Ted Bartunek, Kent WA; William Campbell, Mercer Island WA	55.20%
3.02		9		Rolf Paul, Needham MA; Yinsheng Tu, Vancouver BC	54.39%
3.44			5	James Vandergriff, Seabeck WA; William Houston, Bremerton WA	54.22%
2.24			6	Craig Van Sickle, Woodinville WA; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	53.63%

**2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS**

8.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.89	1			Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	68.67%
1.42	2	1		Peter Clement - Barbara Clement, Nanaimo BC	59.33%
1.06	3	2	1	Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	58.33%
0.80	4	3	2	Janice Weinberg, Redmond WA; Susan Kinnear, Placentia CA	56.53%
0.60	5			Lisa Brock, Redmond WA; Linda Longmire, Yarrow Point WA	55.67%

**2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS**

24.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.80	1	1		David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN	65.01%
3.60	2	2		Ronald Foerster - Glen Bates, Bend OR	63.69%
2.86	3	3	1	Joe Rivlin - Nicole Rivlin, Portland OR	62.20%
2.03	4	4		Lowell Bassett, Kirkland WA; Marilyn Steele, Richland WA	61.78%
1.55	5	5		Marilyn Widlan - Sheldon Widlan, Seattle WA	61.01%
2.15	6	6	2	Art Amos Jr - Doyle Cutler, Davis CA	57.82%
1.61			3	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA	57.74%
1.21			4	Donald Garner - Muxin Li, So Pasadena CA	54.76%
0.93			5	Mary McDonough, Marysville WA; Robert Over, Mill Creek WA	54.59%
0.68			6	Rosemary Denbeste, Issaquah WA; Kenneth Diamond, Mercer Island WA	54.34%

**2ND THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES**

33.0 Tables	A	B	C		
6.52	1	1		James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA	64.08%
4.89	2	2		Terry Randles, Issaquah WA; John Weinberg, Mercer Island WA	63.46%
3.67	3			Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB	63.15%
2.75	4			Marshall Kuschner - Candace Kuschner, Reston VA	62.23%
3.41	5	3		Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH	61.46%
2.88	6	4	1	Joan Gitelman, North York ON; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA	60.54%
2.16		5	2	P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	59.77%
1.44		6		Jon Downing, Solihull England; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK	58.31%
1.62			3	William Bryce, Vashon WA; Nicholas Albion, Burien WA	57.00%
1.22			4	James Lafave, Denver CO; Susan Benich, Aptos CA	52.38%
0.91			5	Steven Mark Lewis, Kirkland WA; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR	51.69%

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES**

18.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.25	1	1		Philip Kuhn - Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA	68.15%
3.19	2	2		Eric Robinson, New York NY; J Robinson, Montreal QC	64.29%
2.39	3	3		Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	59.52%
1.79	4	4		Graham Shorrocks, St. John's NL; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	59.23%
1.77	5	5		John Teschke - Marta Zahorecz, Vancouver BC	55.65%
2.88	6	6	1	Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	55.36%
2.16			2	Margie Mastran, Reston VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	54.76%
1.42			3/4	Lawrence Swanson, Walnut Creek CA; Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA	52.38%
1.42			3/4	Pete Cowles, Seattle WA; Ed Bladow, Wales WI	52.38%
0.91			5	Allen Samuels, San Jose CA; Tony Wong, Fremont CA	50.30%

**\SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS**

13.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.42	1			Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	64.58%
1.82	2			Debbie Martignago, Pitt Meadowas BC; Barbara Forfellow, Port Coquitlam BC	64.39%
1.36	3			Bruce Goldwater - Karen Goldwater, Lake Oswego OR	62.69%
1.64	4	1		Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA; Michael O Neal, Issaquah WA	60.23%
1.23	5	2	1	Mary Jo Eldenburg, Kirkland WA; Mary Geraghty, Bellevue WA	59.85%
0.92	6	3		Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	58.14%
0.70		4	2	Janice Weinberg, Redmond WA; Susan Kinnear, Placentia WA	55.87%
0.73		5		Lorraine Almy - Donald Almy, Edmonds WA	53.41%
0.52			3	Rodney Waldbaum, Kirkland WA; Carl Berkenwald, Mercer Island WA	51.89%
0.39			4	Deanna Carpenter - Jan Wasser, Seattle WA	50.76%

**\SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS**

28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.37	1	1	1	Art Amos Jr - Doyle Cutler, Davis CA	64.39%
4.03	2	2		Lowell Bassett, Kirkland WA; Marilyn Steele, Richland WA	64.02%
3.02	3	3	2	Joe Rivlin - Nicole Rivlin, Portland OR	61.93%
2.27	4	4	3	Marilyn Saba, Poulsbo WA; Dennis Kurzrock, Bremerton WA	60.98%
1.70	5	5	4	Jon Kechejian - Sandy Schoolfield, Seattle WA	58.52%
1.27	6			Marian Wolfe - Leo Wolfe, Seattle WA	57.20%
1.70			5	Marvin Rosen - Cheryn Grant, Portland OR	57.01%
1.19			6	Penny Lepp - Ray Lepp, Bellevue WA	55.87%

**Major milestone**

With their win last night in the Senior Mixed Pairs, Pat and Polly Dunn from Bellevue WA made Grand Life Master.



**If at first you succeed, don't try again!**

Everyone has heard the adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." The corollary that is especially relevant at the bridge table is, "If at first you succeed, don't try again," especially if you know your opponents.

Eddie Rose applied the principle on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. Rose was North.

Dlr: East	♠ A Q 5 2		
Vul: N-S	♥ A		
	♦ Q 9		
	♣ A J 10 7 4 3		
♠ K 9 7 6		♠ J 10 8 4 3	
♥ 10 7 2		♥ K 6 5 3	
♦ K 5 3 2		♦ 8 7	
♣ K 2		♣ 9 8	
	♠ —		
	♥ Q J 9 8 4		
	♦ A J 10 6 4		
	♣ Q 6 5		
West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2♦

East led the ♠J, and when West played the king, Rose ducked, risking a heart switch that would have held him to 10 tricks. West persisted in spades, Rose winning. He then played the ♦Q, which held.

Next he played the ♦9, to which East followed with the 8. Rose knew his right-hand opponent to be a top expert, fully capable of playing low in tempo on the first round of diamonds. Rose knew that if West had ducked the king and another diamond finesse was taken, he would not be able to reach dummy unless one of his opponents had a singleton ♣K. Further, he had 10 tricks in the bag even if the club finesse lost.

With all that in mind, Rose went up with dummy's ♦A and finessed in clubs to bring home 11 tricks and a good matchpoint score.

**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.

**Memphis in March – a big deal**  
**By Henry Francis**



Memphis in May has been a major attraction for many years, but Memphis in March is the big deal for bridge players next year. The first NABC ever to be held in the home of the ACBL will take place from March 10-20 in Memphis. The host Memphis Convention Center is only a stone's throw from Old Man River, the Mississippi.

There'll be lots more besides bridge going on. The ACBL, which will be celebrating its 75th anniversary, will offer a night of outstanding entertainment on the first Friday night. And what about the headquarters that has moved across the state line to Mississippi? The building is alone in a beautiful country setting, but it's what is inside that is incredibly special. The bridge museum is something you must see. It makes the history of bridge so exciting and intriguing. Free tours to Headquarters will take place throughout the tournament.

There is so much to see and do in Memphis. Like Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley. Like Beale Street, home to some of the most famous musicians in the country with great music shows every night of the week. Like the Civil Rights Museum, where the history of the fight for civil rights is displayed in all its moments of tragedy and triumph. Like the Stax Museum, where many of the greatest songs by the greatest singers were recorded. Like the famous Memphis barbeque – the best in the world – just ask any Memphian.

Each night there will be food treats for all the players. Several nights of entertainment also are planned.

If you get the impression that Memphis in March is going to be great, you're right on.

**SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY I**

10 Tables  
 23.63 1 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA  
 16.54 2 Louise Kurzet - Chester Kurzet - Jay Kurzet - Hadi Allahverdian - Stu Swan, Portland OR  
 9.45 3/4 James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; William Velick - Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA  
 9.45 3/4 Rod Southworth - Perrie Kay Avery - Robley Mangney, Cheyenne WY; Billie Turner, Greeley CO

**SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY II**

13 Tables  
 18.71 1 Hugh Hendrickson - Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Richard Mallon, Ocean Shores WA; Carol Kilmer, Portland OR  
 13.10 2 Art Silvas - Lee Silvas, Renton WA; Robert Walters, New Westminster BC; Muhunthan Sivapragasam, Kirkland WA  
 7.48 3/4 Paul Lindauer, Varna IL; Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY; Marie Duval, Montreal QC  
 7.48 3/4 Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC; Mary Lou Kerr, Toronto ON; Tina Gokturk - Lamy Abougoush, Calgary AB

**SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY III**

13 Tables  
 15.64 1 Tony Thickett - Vivian Thickett - Ben Sills, Powell River BC; Marianne Daem, Nanaimo BC  
 10.95 2 Edith Huffman, Woodinville WA; Anne S-W Kao - Ivor Philips, Bellevue WA; Roger Grimes, Fall City WA  
 6.26 3/4 Marc Franklin - Mary Lou Moriarty, Portland OR; Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI  
 6.26 3/4 Marv Norden, Peachland BC; Peter Crawley, Penticton BC; Maureen Barnes - Diane Knowles, Kelowna BC

**SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY IV**

13 Tables  
 11.99 1 Shawn Ringwood - John Thomas, Seattle WA; Ann Stephens, Olympia WA; Huang Zeng, Bothell WA  
 8.39 2 Robert Kyle - Nancy Kyle, Richland WA; Bill Brueggemann - Kathryn Brueggemann, Kingston WA  
 4.80 3/4 John Underwood - Victoria Sheldon, Olympia WA; Fay Bronson, Tenino WA; Hugh Bergeson, Tacoma WA  
 4.80 3/4 Paulette Hauck, Edmonds WA; Susan Johnson, Bellevue WA; Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA

**SOUTH LAKE UNION TROLLEY V**

13 Tables  
 8.38 1 Brian Stone - Rob Fought, West Vancouver BC; Robin Hart - Geoffrey Trafford, North Vancouver BC  
 5.87 2 Perry Cowgill - Lynn Morgan - Gay Jungemann - Donna Gering, Vashon WA  
 3.35 3/4 Gary Wilson, Fircrest WA; Janice Nelsen, Puyallup WA; Maggie Burke - Steven Larson, Tacoma WA  
 3.35 3/4 Irwin Rosenfeld, Laguna Hills CA; Alan Cawi, Mission Viejo CA; Dae Leckie, Dana Point CA; Judy Alvord, Laguna Niguel CA

**NORTH AMERICAN SWISS QUALIFYING**

74 Tables / Based on 149 Tables		Carryover
1	William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; William Harker, San Ramon CA; Yul Inn - Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	79.59
2	Magnus Eriksson, Sweden; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Neve, TX; Catherine D'Ovidio, Courbevoise France; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterdam Netherlands	73.47
3	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	71.02
4	Paul Munafa, Huntsville AL; Richard Oshlag - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	67.96
5/6	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Robert Ng, Millbrae CA	67.35
5/6	Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk 09-230 Poland	67.35
7	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; David Grainger, Bend OR	66.73
8/9	Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	66.12
8/9	Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	66.12
10/12	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Jon Baldursson, Reykjavik 105 Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Ron Rubin, Miami FL	65.51
10/12	Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	65.51
10/12	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; David Abelow, la Jolla CA; Robert Bell, Washington DC; Fred King, Falls Church VA	65.51
13	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA; Harvey Brody - Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA	64.90
14	Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	64.29
15/16	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Peter Herold, Ladysmith BC; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	62.45
15/16	Brett Adler, Westport CT; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH	62.45
17/20	Marielle Brentnall - David Brough, Winnipeg MB; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	61.84
17/20	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Nader Hanna, Toronto ON; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	61.84
17/20	James Bauer - James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA	61.84
17/20	Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte - Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC	61.84
21	Douglas Keller - Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA	61.22
22	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Maija Romanovska - Karlis Rubins, Riga Region Latvia; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC	60.00
23	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	59.39
24/27	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Edward Wojewoda, Tempe AZ; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Michal Nowosadzki, 24/27 Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA; Jannes van 't Oever, Berkeley CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA	58.78
24/27	Long Xie - Tao Feng - Baixiang Liu - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	58.78
24/27	Mikael Gronkrist - Ida Gronkrist - Mikael Rimstedt - Ola Rimstedt - Simon Hult, ; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden	58.78
28/30	Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Michael Ranis, New York NY	58.16
28/30	Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; David Caprera, Denver CO; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	58.16
28/30	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Bob Feller, Guilderland NY	58.16
31/35	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Judi Radin - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom	57.55
31/35	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth TX; Charles James - Andrea James, Auburn WA	57.55
31/35	Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	57.55
31/35	Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	57.55
31/35	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Bar Tarnovski - Alon Birman, Rishon Lezion Israel	57.55
36/37	Dano De Falco, Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	56.94
36/37	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Aleksander Dubinin - Andrew Gromov, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland	56.94
38	John Sather, Lake Oswego OR; Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III - Craig Huston, Portland OR; Christopher Gibson, Beaverton OR; Emery Selymes, Maple Valley WA; Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	56.33
39/44	Marty McCune - Mary McCune, Seattle WA; Julie Godefroy - Ole Godefroy, Bellevue WA	55.71
39/44	Roger Lee, Pasadena CA; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Robert Morris, Houston TX	55.71
39/44	David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Lynne Feldman - Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	55.71
39/44	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand - Susan Picus, New York NY; Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	55.71
39/44	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ	55.71
39/44	Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC	55.71
45/46	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	55.10
45/46	Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	55.10
47/48	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott,	

Phoenix AZ; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	54.49
47/48 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Sprgs CA	54.49
49/50 Dan Morse, Houston TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	53.88
49/50 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands	53.88
51/53 Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	53.27
51/53 Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Janet Macchi, Stuart FL; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; John Miller, Vienna VA	53.27
51/53 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	53.27
54 Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	52.65
55/56 Maurice De La Salle - K Fung, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN	52.04
55/56 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; John Lusky - Dennis Metcalf, Portland OR; Rob Stevens, Aptos CA	52.04
57/62 Harold Antonson, Olympia WA; Tracy Brines - Maureen Brines - Andrew Hesser, Richland WA	51.43
57/62 Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA	51.43
57/62 Miles Ohlrich, Seattle WA; Allan Simon - Daniel Bertrand, Calgary AB; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Steven Campau, Renton WA	51.43
57/62 Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Hal Gloff, Bellingham WA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	51.43
57/62 Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA	51.43
57/62 John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Susan Fulton, Maplewood NJ	51.43
63/65 Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN; Dave Setterholm, Issaquah WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	50.82
63/65 Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Diego Brenner, L'Eixample Barc Spain; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	50.82
63/65 David Stevenson, Wirral England; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Matthew Haag, Walnut Creek CA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA; Elizabeth Commins, Wirral United Kingdom	50.82
66/71 Eric Robinson - Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; J Robinson, Montreal QC	50.20
66/71 Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR; Lou Reich - Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD	50.20
66/71 Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	50.20
66/71 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Sylvie Willard, Paris France	50.20
66/71 Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Jason Rosenfeld, San Mateo CA; Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA	50.20
66/71 John Maki, Bothell WA; William O'Brien, Mountlake Terr WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; John Stafford, Seattle WA	50.20
72/74 Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Harvinder Sidhu - Vic Quiros, Scottsdale AZ	49.59
72/74 Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX	49.59
72/74 Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Jay Baum - Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	49.59

**2ND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

12.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
3.11	1	1	Kevin Eno - Jim Hunziker, Lynnwood WA 59.52%
2.33	2	2	Irving Sonkin, Mercer Island WA; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA 58.63%
1.75	3	3	Moises Saul - Elizabeth Saul, Bellevue WA 56.85%
1.31	4	4	Patricia Dennis, Seattle WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL 56.55%
1.09	5		Maggie Burke - Steven Larson, Tacoma WA 56.25%
0.95	6	3	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA 55.95%
0.71		4	Debbie Martignago, Pitt Meadows BC; Barbara Forfellow, Port Coquitlam BC 53.27%

**2ND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAM**

10 Tables			
A	B	C	
2.83	1	1	Lynn Shapley, Redmond WA; Steven Wilkinson - Larry Baum, Seattle WA; William Campbell, Mercer Island WA 70.00
2.12	2	2	Tom Gordon - Anne Gordon, Bellevue WA; Tony Patchin, Yakima WA; Jeff Wallace, Redmond WA 53.00
1.59	3		Sheldon Widlan - Marilyn Widlan - Dina Wells, Seattle WA; Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA 43.00
1.37	4/5	1	Edward Pyle - Loren Nordlund - Kenneth Danko, San Francisco CA; Marilyn Steele, Richland WA 41.00
1.05	4/5		Eric Neilson, Kent WA; David Fulton, Rhododendron OR; Eileen Pleticha, Moraga CA; Geraldine Christensen, Laporte TX 41.00

**2ND THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES**

14.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
3.64	1	1	Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Sue Becker, Canton OH 64.74%
2.73	2		Georgann Humphrey - Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL 59.94%
2.39	3	2	Graham Shorrocks, St. John's NL; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL 58.65%
1.54	4		Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN 57.85%
2.12	5	3	Robert MacNeal, Point Ludlow WA; Christopher Class, Sequim WA 55.93%
1.44	6/7	4	Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH 55.77%
1.35	6/7		Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB 55.77%
1.03		5	Jerry Paulukonis, Seattle WA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY 55.45%
0.94		6	Kathy Gilman, Shoreline WA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA 54.33%
1.59		2	R Kirk - Richard Farrar, Seattle WA 53.69%
1.04		3/4	Philip Woo, Bellevue WA; Lee Morton, Issaquah WA 49.36%
1.04		3/4	Edward Balleisen, Durham NC; Peter Baum, San Francisco CA 49.36%

**Life Master news**

Congratulations, **Chris Cookson**. Cookson of Nanaimo BC made Life Master playing in the bracketed Swiss teams on Wednesday. His partner was Katie Christie, Vernon BC, and they were teamed up with Barb Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC, and Anita Morse, Vancouver BC.

**Bob Bradley**, Honolulu HI, stopped by to report that success in a knockout event netted him the gold he needed to reach Life Master status. Bradley was playing with his wife, Jocelyn Bradley, also of Honolulu, and teammates Marc Franklin and Mary Lou Moriarty from Portland OR.

Close to midnight, **Jennifer Sheppard** of Los Altos CA and her entourage (which included her demanding partner) stopped by the Daily Bulletin office to announce the change in Sheppard's status: she got the gold she needed to become a new Life Master -- just in time for her birthday on Monday. Sheppard's demanding partner in the Friday Gold Rush Pairs was Josephine Ventura of San Mateo CA.

**2ND THURSDAY MIDNIGHT KOS**

12 Tables			
3.34	1	Jennifer Lin, San Francisco CA; Rain Yu Han Lan, Sudbury MA; Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; David Grainger, Bend OR	
2.34	2	Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Kathy Gilman, Shoreline WA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA	
1.34	3/4	Brian Bleau - Ariya Ball, Gig Harbor WA; Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN; Laurie Carr, Honolulu HI	
1.34	3/4	Rebecca Anspach - Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Kimberly Hayward, Saint Paul MN; Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN	

**THURSDAY - SATURDAY MORNING KO I**

6 Tables			
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Mario Lackner, Unterpremstaett Hungary; Gerald Lackner, Graz Austria; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK			
vs			
Paul Lindauer, Varna IL; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Hans Strohmmer - Nancy Strohmmer, Houston TX			

**THURSDAY - SATURDAY MORNING KO II**

7 Tables			
Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX; Gabriel Perry - Bathsbea Perry, Houston TX			
vs			
Keith Meyer - Marci Meyer, Long Beach IN; Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR			

**THURSDAY - SATURDAY MORNING KO III**

8 Tables			
Patricia Dixon - William Dixon, Honolulu HI; Sabrina O'Hearn - James O'Hearn, Surprise AZ			
vs			
Sheila Magnano - Ellen Ward - Betsy Lorenz - Larry Lorenz, Seattle WA			

**2ND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO I**

9 Tables			
Sherm Supola - Thomas Romine - Charles Gilje - Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT			
vs			
Gail Meyer, Green Valley AZ; Vandana Jhavar - Pradeep Jhavar, Layton UT; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT			

Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Ram Gupta, Issaquah WA

vs  
Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Robert Hope, Provost AB; Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA

**2ND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO II**

10 Tables			
Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA			
vs			
Ben Yang, Warren NJ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI			

Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Shelly Hershberger, Kailua Kona HI; Steven Bruns, Honolulu HI; Paulin Nault, Saint-Anicet QC

vs  
Marc Franklin - Mary Lou Moriarty, Portland OR; Jocelyn Bradley - Bob Bradley, Honolulu HI

**2ND FRIDAY/SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO III**

12 Tables			
William Creech - Doug Cook, Bainbridge Is WA; W Resler, Seattle WA; George Bennett, Bellevue WA			
vs			
Irwin Rosenfeld, Laguna Hills CA; Alan Cawi, Mission Viejo CA; Judy Alvord, Laguna Niguel CA; Dae Leckie, Dana Point CA			

Kenneth Geisler - Arlene Geisler, Clarkston MI; W Oates - P Oates, Brighton MI

vs  
Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Joan Gitelman, North York ON; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA

**ALKI POINT KO BRACKET I**

12 Tables

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Gerald Lackner, Unterpremstatten Austria; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK

vs

Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH

Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN

vs

Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA

**ALKI POINT KO BRACKET II**

12 Tables

Jon Neimand - Tom McKenna, Eugene OR; Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Sandra Stevens, Katy TX

vs

Wayne Gordon, Sonoma CA; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA; Daniel Fong, Rancho Cordova CA

Malcolm Morris, Se1 4yx United Kingdom; Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA

vs

Brenda Woodman - James Woodman, Mount Pearl NL; Linda O'Dell - Burt O'Dell, Jacksonville FL

**ALKI POINT KO BRACKET III**

12 Tables

Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Charlie Catino, ; Michael Elliott, Renton WA; Bill Rose, Seattle WA

vs

Rick McIntosh, Peace River AB; Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Alex Roman, Burnaby BC

Nancy Munson - Heidi Lippitt, Danville CA; Linda Gross, Lafayette CA; Becky Bien, Maumelle AR

vs

Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Warren Watson, Trail BC; Massimo Gallotti, Spokane WA

**ALKI POINT KO BRACKET IV**

13 Tables

William Fleming - Tami Gillman - Patricia Lewis, Seattle WA; Toby White, Des Moines IA

vs

Sherie Schneider - Alan Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; David Lodge - Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA

Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong - Gary Rosenthal, Honolulu HI; Alan Kosansky, Boulder CO; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR

vs

J Brodrick - Norma Brodrick - Connie Setterington - Jim Brackenbury, Victoria BC

**ALKI POINT KO BRACKET V**

12 Tables

Lichen Jing - Wenjie Deng, Bothell WA; Hongqi Tian, Bellevue WA; Henry Hu, Sammamish WA

vs

Charles Pierce - Wesley Albinger, New York NY; Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Bonnie Turley, Vernon BC

Richard Rodeman - Kathy Rodeman, Washougal WA; Fred Sutherland - Kathryn Sutherland, Surprise AZ

vs

Art Hutton - Jackie Hutton, Stanwood WA; Mary Carlson - Elvena Paiva, Marysville WA

**ALKI POINT KO BRACKET VI**

16 Tables

James Briganti, Raymond WA; James Hosford, Aberdeen WA; Darlene Palmas - Jose Palmas, Olympia WA

vs

Ruthann Quinn, Seattle WA; Susanna Hunter, Redmond WA; Lynne Phillips, Sammamish WA; Martha Jenkins, Kirkland WA

Allen Custer, Edmonds WA; John Hayner, Seattle WA; Mary Houghland, Wenatchee WA; Karen Rise, Leavenworth WA

vs

Waldo Hurst III - Sandra Dietrich - Louise Cooley, Kirkland WA; Shawna Cheney, Redmond WA

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY KNOCKOUT III (Corrected)**

16 Tables

22.44 1 John Cissel - Craig Jones, Boise ID; Buz Trevor, Denare Beach SK; Harvey Bush, Klamath Falls OR

15.71 2 Wink Andres - Ann Andres - Shirley Isfeld - Ozzie Isfeld, West Vancouver BC

8.98 3/4 James Easterling, Casselberry FL; John Ide, Carson City NV; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Perry Poole, Maitland FL

8.98 3/4 Max Aeschbacher - William Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Theresa Venhuis, Redmond WA; David Binney, Seattle WA

**BLUE RIBBON PAIRS CORRECTED**

39.0 Tables / Based on 156 Tables

190.00	1	Roger Lee, Pasadena CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV	1742.17
142.50	2	Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	1662.11
106.88	3	Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	1660.85
87.69	4	David Bakhshi, London England; Michael Ranis, New York NY	1653.45
81.43	5	Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	1650.57
76.00	6	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	1628.19
71.25	7	Michal Nowosadzki, Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland	1624.71
67.06	8	Eric Rodwell - Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	1623.48
63.33	9	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Barry Rigal, New York NY	1611.68
60.00	10	Joao Paulo Campos, Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Brazil	1591.25
57.00	11	Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV	1589.58
54.29	12	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Boye Brogeland, Norway	1589.48
51.82	13	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1585.06
49.57	14	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	1583.31
47.50	15	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA	1571.73
45.60	16	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	1569.92
43.85	17	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	1564.34
42.22	18	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	1559.11
40.71	19	Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	1549.72
39.31	20	Brian Senior, Nottingham England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	1547.65
38.00	21	Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	1547.15
36.77	22	Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	1542.29
35.63	23	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL	1538.32
34.55	24	Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA	1535.79
33.53	25	Thomas Turgeon - Mary Oshlag, Memphis TN	1519.39
32.57	26	Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	1519.19
31.67	27	Russell Samuel, Long Beach NY; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan	1518.92
30.81	28	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	1518.75
30.00	29	Roy Welland, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	1513.69
29.23	30	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1513.05
28.50	31	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	1512.27
27.80	32	Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; G. Margie Gwozdziński, Aventura FL	1512.12
27.81	33	Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	1511.35
26.51	34	G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	1509.30
25.91	35	Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	1508.73
25.33	36	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	1504.28
24.78	37	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	1503.89
24.26	38	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	1491.12
23.75	39	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	1489.90
23.27	40	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV	1487.45
22.80	41	Steve Smolen - Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA	1480.69
22.35	42	K Fung - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB	1478.73
21.92	43	Andrzej Kozikowski, Lodz Poland; Mariusz Krasnicki, PI-91-224 Lodz Poland	1477.50
21.51	44	Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	1476.85
21.11	45	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; David Abelow, la Jolla CA	1476.16
20.73	46	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	1472.95
20.36	47	Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina	1465.71
20.00	48	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	1462.05
19.66	49	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	1461.92
19.32	50	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	1456.47
19.00	51	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1455.59
18.69	52	John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	1451.21
18.39	53	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL	1450.36
18.10	54	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; David Corn, Spokane WA	1442.25
17.81	55	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	1438.52
17.54	56	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	1434.95
17.27	57	Hans Christian Graversen, Aalborg Denmark; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark	1431.86
17.01	58	Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Richard Carle, Longview WA	1430.34
16.76	59	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	1428.54
16.52	60	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	1425.06
16.29	61	Walter Lee, Framingham MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	1418.52
16.06	62	Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Robert Sherman, Lafayette CO	1409.45
15.83	63	Corey Krantz, Drexel Hill PA; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA	1403.45
15.62	64	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA	1399.44
15.41	65	John Maki, Bothell WA; William O'Brien, Mountlake Terr WA	1382.79
15.20	66	Frederic Volcker, Issy les Moulin France; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY	1375.36
15.00	67	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	1368.92
22.28	68	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	1333.81
14.62	69	Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Dave Setterholm, Issaquah WA	1330.20
14.43	70	Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC	1329.14
14.25	71	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1323.77
14.07	72	Kai Zhou - Baixiang Liu, Burnaby BC	1323.62
13.90	73	Chien-Yao Tseng, Pasadena CA; Eric ChenTeh Tang, San Marino CA	1322.65
13.73	74	Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands; Bob Drake, Scarsdale NY	1274.33
13.57	75	Rita Bichara, New York NY; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland	1271.65
13.41	76	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	1245.03
13.26	77	Nader Hanna, Toronto ON; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	1239.74
13.10	78	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	1210.43

**2ND THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES**

85.75 Tables / Based on 31 Tables

10.05	1/2	James Tanner, Highland CA	122.23%
10.05	1/2	Millie Garrison, Riverside CA	122.23%
5.65	3/4	Paul Graham, Calgary AB	118.92%
5.65	3/4	Francesca Walton, Calgary AB	118.92%
4.85	5/6	Sylvia McNamara, White Plains NY	117.23%
4.85	5/6	Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH	117.23%
3.23	7/8	Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	113.50%
3.23	7/8	Graham Shorrocks, St. John's NL	113.50%
2.73	9/10	Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL	110.32%
2.73	9/10	Georgann Humphrey, Highland Park IL	110.32%

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES FOUR OF FOUR SESSIONS			
A	B	C		SECTION KK		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Sue Becker, Canton OH	64.74%	1		Georgann Humphrey - Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL	59.94%
2/3	2	Sylvia McNamara, White Plains NY; Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH	55.77%	2	1	Graham Shorrocks, St. John's NL; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	58.65%
2/3		Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB	55.77%	3		Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	57.85%
4	3	Jerry Paulukonis, Seattle WA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY	55.45%	4	2	Robert MacNeal, Point Ludlow WA; Christopher Class, Sequim WA	55.93%
5	4	R Kirk - Richard Farrar, Seattle WA	53.69%	5	3	Kathy Gilman, Shoreline WA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	54.33%
6	5	Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC	50.96%	6	4	Harold Huffaker, Moraga CA; David Huffaker, Bellevue WA	49.84%
		Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC	48.40%				

NORTH-SOUTH				MARYRUTH BLUSTEIN MEMORIAL PAIRS TWO OF TWO SESSIONS			
A	B	C		SECTIONS MM VV		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA; Gabrielle Uz, Palo Alto CA	63.77%	1		David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA	58.31%
2		Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; William McFall, New Berlin WI	60.77%	2	1	Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; N Scott Cardell, Pullman WA	57.92%
3		Helene Beaulieu - Patrice Roy, Sherbrooke QC	60.46%	3	2	Allen Hamm, Seattle WA; Sharon Erwin, Edmonds WA	56.38%
4		Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Rochester MN	60.08%	4	3	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	56.23%
5		Edith DeShaw, Seattle WA; Sharon Miller, Issaquah WA	57.08%	5		Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON	55.77%
6		Richard Carle, Longview WA; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA	56.62%	6		Shona Donovan - Kenneth Allan, Kingston ON	55.00%
7		Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	55.54%	7		Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	54.54%
8		James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	55.08%	8/9	4	Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	54.00%
9		Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	53.92%	8/9		Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Donald Sache, Delta BC	54.00%
10		Jennifer Jones - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA	53.31%	10	5	Christine Ding - Becky Stevens, Redmond WA	52.38%
11		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	53.08%	11		Monika Weber, New Haven CT; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	50.62%
	2	Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA	51.00%		6	Bruce Yoder, Port Orchard WA; Linda Redman, Poulsbo WA	50.38%
	3	Thomas Romine - Charles Gilje, Billings MT	50.69%				
	4	Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Richard O'Leary, Shawnee KS	49.85%				
	5	Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA; Carole Davis, Shaw Island WA	48.08%				
	6	Kazuko Nakagawa, Tokyo Japan; Yoko Yamazaki, Tokyo 156- Japan	47.92%				

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS TWO OF TWO SESSIONS			
A	B	C		SECTIONS TT UU		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Garry Skoropada, Maple Ridge BC; Chen Wang, Keller TX	63.31%	1		Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Liliane Kirchoff, San Francisco CA	58.54%
2	2	Kimi Lambert, Austin TX; Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX	62.46%	2		Chad Fisher - Tim Hays, Kansas City MO	58.38%
3		Gerri Nilans - Hal Nilans, Thousand Oaks CA	60.69%	3		Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	57.85%
4		David Starratt, Yakima WA; Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL	59.46%	4		Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Jean Orr, Middletown CT	57.31%
5		Ellen Gabriel - Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	54.62%	5	1	Gilbert Lambert, West Vancouver BC; Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC	57.08%
6	3	Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC; Sheryl Frederic, Bonny Lake WA	54.23%	6	2	Rosemary Segall, Redmond OR; Dee Cockfield, Bend OR	57.00%
7	4	Glen Neidhardt, Edmonds WA; Don Mehaffey, Normandy Park WA	54.00%	7		Harry Steiner, Seattle WA; Yoko Barnett, Kirkland WA	55.08%
8	5	Corrine Joinette, Edmonds WA; Suzanne Sax, Seattle WA	53.08%	8		James Hurlburt, Yakima WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	53.62%
9	6	Margaret Havens, Powell River BC; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA	51.54%	9	3	Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK; Jason Larrievie, Regina SK	53.54%
10		Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Jacqueline Ortiz, Santa Rosa CA	51.31%	10	4	Gerald Brown, Vancouver WA; Cliff Allen III, Camas WA	53.15%
11/12	7/8	James Witala, Port Angeles WA; Yuri Witala, Kirkland WA	50.77%	11	5	Nick Daniggelis, Indianapolis WA; Evantha Daniggelis, Lynnwood WA	52.77%
11/12	7/8	Gert Witala - Brian Robbins, Port Angeles WA	50.77%	12	6	Gil Comeau, Lake Forest Par WA; M Mardesich, Seattle WA	51.69%

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS TWO OF TWO SESSIONS			
A	B	C		SECTION WW		EAST-WEST	
1	3	Bernice Snyder - Lloyd Snyder, Charlottetown PE	60.23%	1	3	Marsha Koontz, Kirkland WA; Kenlynn Gilbert, Bellevue WA	58.33%
2	1	George Parkins, Vienna VA; Eric Knudson, Seattle WA	59.28%	2/3		Janet Fure, Brier WA; Betty Romano, Marysville WA	56.44%
3	2	Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	55.11%	2/3	1	Esther Rubke, Piedmont CA; Estelle Baum, Oakland CA	56.44%
4		Vilborg Wilson, Victoria BC; Diane Uyttersprot, Crofton BC	53.03%	4		Nedra Sims - Junene Johnson, Fort Worth TX	55.49%
5	3	Allen Samuels, San Jose CA; Tony Wong, Fremont CA	52.07%	5	2	Gretchen Wiggins, Meridian ID; Linda Brinton, Boise ID	55.30%
6	4	Jack Keith, Seattle WA; Susan Hill, Kirkland WA	51.52%	6	3	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB; Susan Pattillo, Chester NS	53.60%

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS TWO OF TWO SESSIONS			
A	B	C		SECTION XX		EAST-WEST	
1	3	Robert Gerend, Auburn WA; Linda Yount, Federal Way WA	60.80%	1	3	Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA	60.80%
2		Clay Laughary, Renton WA; Pete Cowles, Seattle WA	59.47%	2		Karen Knudson - Leatrice Schacht, Seattle WA	56.82%
3		Jennifer Sheppard, Los Altos CA; Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA	58.90%	3		Roxy Sandmaier - Louis Sandmaier, Calgary AB	55.11%
4		John Borman - Darlene Borman, Nanaimo BC	54.55%	4		Douglas Wake - Mirjana Reams, Seattle WA	54.92%
5	1	Matt Schafer - John Krah, Seattle WA	53.60%	5		Jo Murray - Chuck Abramo, Ketchum ID	53.22%
6	2	Fred Hanna - David O'Harrow, Auburn WA	50.00%	6		Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	52.46%
	3	Roberta Reaber, Seattle WA; Elaine Moore, Burbank CA	49.43%		1	Sandy Thor, Seattle WA; Theodora Sherman, Shoreline WA	52.08%
					2	Mary Levine, Piedmont CA; Elizabeth Silver, Oakland CA	51.33%
					3	Katherine Moyer - Peter Moyer, San Diego CA	51.14%

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS TWO OF TWO SESSIONS			
A	B	C		SECTION YY		EAST-WEST	
1	3	Meryl Fischer - Nancy Johnson, Santa Rosa CA	58.52%	1	3	Kurt Lichtenberg - John Ellis, Bellevue WA	65.15%
2	1	Debbi Ross, Aberdeen WA; Regina Miller, Raymond WA	57.77%	2		Mary McIntyre, St Paul MN; Mary Anderson, Rochester MN	62.50%
3/4		William Julius, Olympia WA; David Fallen, Arlington WA	57.01%	3	2	Toby McEvoy, Henderson NV; Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV	57.95%
3/4		Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Brock Short, Abbotsford BC	57.01%	4		T Peterson - Martha Potter, Seattle WA	55.30%
5		Kirsten Lumpkin, Seattle WA; Ted Witt, Sun Valley ID	56.63%	5		Layne Onufer, Huntington Beh CA; Bonnie Cutler, Surprise AZ	51.52%
6	2	Constance Cleaton - Melvin Ellis, Portland OR	54.73%	6	3	Carol Foster - Gary Waldron, Laguna Beach CA	50.00%
	3	Tod Pontius - Kathleen Adams, Austin TX	49.62%				

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS			
A	B	C		SECTION ZZ		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Lawrence Max Frazier - Fred Brown, San Jose CA	69.51%	1	3	Janice Flossbach, Orillia ON; Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC	66.10%
2		Beverly Little, Issaquah WA; Ann Romeo, Bellevue WA	59.28%	2	2	Lawrence Swanson, Walnut Creek CA; Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA	60.80%
3	2	Diane Jamieson, Kitchener ON; Jim Garnier, Maple Ridge BC	57.39%	3	3	Todd Shipley - Mary Knopf, Anchorage AK	59.85%
4	3	Margie Mastran - Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA	53.79%	4		Sharon Hysert - Sharon Feduniak, Courtenay BC	56.44%
5		Gordon Deckelbaum, Hollywood FL; Sam Srinivasan, Fremont CA	52.84%	5		Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA	52.65%
6		Anne Heinrichs - Cristina Gallotti, Spokane WA	50.38%	6		Dex Stuberg, Seattle WA; Craig Von Land, Bothell WA	52.46%

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS			
A	B	C		SECTION CCC		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Irving Sonkin, Mercer Island WA; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA	58.63%	1	1	Kevin Eno - Jim Hunziker, Lynnwood WA	59.52%
2	2	Moises Saul - Elizabeth Saul, Bellevue WA	56.85%	2		Maggie Burke - Steven Larson, Tacoma WA	56.25%
3	3	Patricia Dennis, Seattle WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	56.55%	3	2	Jeanne Graham, Tumwater WA; Margaret Webb, Renton WA	54.17%
4	2	Mark Fitzmorris, St Augustine FL; Andrew Purvis, Kirkland WA	55.95%	4	3	Debbie Martignago, Pitt Meadows BC; Barbara Forfellow, Port Coquitlam BC	53.27%
5		Patrick Amrine - Kirsten Lilleness, Seattle WA	51.49%	5	4	Michael O Neal - Barbara O Neal, Issaquah WA	52.68%

SECTIONS A C				REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS SECOND QUAL SESSION			
1	Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Andrew Rosenthal (npc)					19.50	
2/3	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY					17.00	
2/3	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel					17.00	
4/5	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway					16.50	
4/5	Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway; Howard Weinstein, San Diego CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL					16.50	
6/8	Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX					16.00	
6/8	Steve McConnell, Evanston IL; Rick Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Samuel Jeong, Mountain View CA					16.00	
6/8	Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Leslie Amois, Toronto ON; Ishmael Delmonte, New South Wales Australia; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Justin Lall, Henderson NV					16.00	
9	Frederic Voleker, Issy les Moulins France; Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON					15.50	
10/11	Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Nafiz Zorlu, Izmir Turkey; Salvador Assael, Alsancaek Turkey					15.00	
10/11	Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Monaco					15.00	
12	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL					14.50	

NORTH-SOUTH				THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES FRIDAY 2ND OF 3 SESSION			
A	B	C		SECTION XX		EAST-WEST	
1	1	John Teschke - Marta Zahorecz, Vancouver BC	55.65%	1	1	Eric Robinson, New York NY; J Robinson, Montreal QC	64.29%
2	2	Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	55.36%	2	2	Graham Shorrocks, St. John's NL; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	59.23%
3	3	Gene Ness - Colleen Ness, Tampa FL	55.06%	3	3	Lawrence Swanson, Walnut Creek CA; Irwin Lichtblau, Lafayette CA	52.38%
4		Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA	54.76%	4	4	Allen Samuels, San Jose CA; Tony Wong, Fremont CA	50.30%
	2	Lorinda Pearson, Ontario OR; Winnie Henggeler, Fruitland ID	50.00%				

NORTH-SOUTH				THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES FRIDAY 2ND OF 3 SESSION			
A	B	C		SECTION YY		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Philip Kuhn - Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA	68.15%	1	1	Elton Lipnick - Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX	55.06%
2	2	Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	59.52%	2	2	Margie Mastran, Reston VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	54.76%
3	3	Kathleen Frangione, Southington CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT	51.79%	3	3	Helma Strauss, Hartford CT; Susan Seckinger, Wethersfield CT	54.46%
4	4	Peter Morse - Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC	50.00%	4		Linda Redman, Poulsbo WA; Bruce Yoder, Port Orchard WA	52.98%
	1	Randy Ross, Aberdeen WA; Maureen Greeley, Olympia WA	48.51%		2	Pete Cowles, Seattle WA; Ed Bladow, Wales WI	52.38%
	2	John Benich - Susan Benich, Aptos CA	42.56%				

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS			
A	B	C		SECTION AAA		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Thomas Shannon - Peggy Brown, Clinton WA	64.58%	1		Debbie Martignago, Pitt Meadows BC; Barbara Forfellow, Port Coquitlam BC	64.39%
2		Bruce Goldwater - Karen Goldwater, Lake Oswego OR	62.69%	2	1	Jeanne Johnson, Kirkland WA; Michael O Neal, Issaquah WA	60.23%
3		Jane Wagner - Roy Wagner, Nanaimo BC	54.73%	3	2	Mary Jo Eldenburg, Kirkland WA; Mary Geraghty, Bellevue WA	59.85%
4	1	Lorraine Almy - Donald Almy, Edmonds WA	53.41%	4	3	Sara Goerke - William Goerke, Truckee CA	58.14%
5	2	Peter Clement - Barbara Clement, Nanaimo BC	52.84%	5	4	Janice Weinberg, Redmond WA; Susan Kinnear, Placentia WA	55.87%
	3	Rodney Waldbaum, Kirkland WA; Carl Berkenwald, Mercer Island WA	51.89%		3	Deanna Carpenter - Jan Wasser, Seattle WA 50.76%	
	2	Frank Houmiel - Katey Houmiel, Redmond WA	47.54%				

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS			
A	B	C		SECTION BBB		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Lowell Bassett, Kirkland WA; Marilyn Steele, Richland WA	64.02%	1	1	Art Amos Jr - Doyle Cutler, Davis CA	64.39%
2	2	Jon Kechejian - Sandy Schoolfield, Seattle WA	58.52%	2	2	Marilyn Saba, Poulsbo WA; Dennis Kurzrock, Bremerton WA	60.98%
3	3	Gary Corbett, Medina WA; Frederick Fogg, Seattle WA	56.25%	3		Marian Wolfe - Leo Wolfe, Seattle WA	57.20%
4	4	Robert McRae - Roger Morse, Issaquah WA	53.41%	4	3	David Mack - Colin Charlton, Bellevue WA	53.22%
5	5	Robert Carroll - Cathy Carroll, Castlegar BC	53.03%	5	4	Charles Johnson - Joan Johnson, Bellevue WA	51.14%
6	3	Alan Stewart - Judith Stewart, Vancouver WA	52.27%	6	5	Patricia Jones - Ralph Jones, Portland OR	50.76%

NORTH-SOUTH				2ND FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS			
A	B	C		SECTION CCC		EAST-WEST	
1	1	Marvin Rosen - Cheryn Grant, Portland OR	57.01%	1	1	Joe Rivlin - Nicole Rivlin, Portland OR	61.93%
2	2	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA; Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL	55.03%	2	2	Penny Lepp - Ray Lepp, Bellevue WA	55.87%
3	3	Donald Keyes - Terry Henderson, Anchorage AK	55.11%	3	3	Carolyn Murphy - Jan Miller, Portland OR	54.55%
4	4	Andy Vitalich, Lacey WA; Theresa Waldocek, Olympia WA	54.92%	4	4	Sue Randall, Portland OR; Marodean Herzman, Gresham OR	53.79%
5	5	Lorenzo Migliorini - Frank Brewer, Seattle WA	52.27%	5	5	Nancy Sinsheimer - William Bumpas, Seattle WA	52.08%
6	6	Glen Bates - Ronald Foerster, Bend OR	51.89%	6		Jerry Haynes, Ferndale WA; Robert McDonnell, Bellingham WA	51.14%

2ND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, percentages, and section identifiers (A, B, C).

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, percentages, and section identifiers (A, B, C).

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, percentages, and section identifiers (A, B, C).

2ND THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE SERIES

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, percentages, and section identifiers (A, B, C).

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table listing team names and their respective scores for the Reisinger B-A-M Teams First Qualifying Session.

SECTION B

Table listing individual names and their scores for Section B of the Reisinger B-A-M Teams First Qualifying Session.

2ND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, percentages, and section identifiers (A, B).

SECTION MM VV

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, percentages, and section identifiers (A, B).

2ND FRIDAY RHODODENDRON PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, percentages, and section identifiers (A, B, C).

NORTH-SOUTH			2ND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS MORNING SESSION			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTIONS TTT UUU			A	B	C	
1/2			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	58.28%	1			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	58.39%
1/2	1	1	Ted Bartunek, Kent WA; William Campbell, Mercer Island WA	58.28%	2			Tom Hammond, Redmond WA; Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA	58.28%
3			Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Peter Latkany, Brooklyn NY	57.52%	3			Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Robert Sherman, Lafayette CO	56.86%
4			Walter Dedio, Morden MB; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA	56.21%	4	1		Rolf Paul, Needham MA; Yinsheng Tu, Vancouver BC	56.43%
5			Kate Burton, Durham CT; Dave Smith, Walls MS	55.01%	5	2		Victor Bremson, Seattle WA; Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA	55.66%
6	2	2	Leeanne Creech, Snoqualmie WA; W Stewart, Bellevue WA	54.90%	6	3		Phyllis Mory - Mario Mory, Los Angeles CA	54.90%
7	3		Robert Liu, Honolulu HI; Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI	51.85%	7			Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA	54.58%
8	4		Paul Hattis, Newton MA; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	51.63%	8	4	1	Craig Van Sickle, Woodinville WA; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	54.47%
	5		Marion Nelson, Woodinville WA; Tom Hansen, Redmond WA	51.53%		5		Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	52.18%
	6		R Barkley Calkins - Glenda Calkins, Allendale NJ	50.54%		6	2	James Vandergriff, Seabeck WA; William Houston, Bremerton WA	50.22%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS VVV WWW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	George Marx, Seattle WA; Joseph Ulrich, Arlington WA	63.94%	1	1		Poonam Sarin - Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON	67.54%
2	2	2	R Kirk, Seattle WA; Curt Peterson, Shoreline WA	60.68%	2	2		Richard Prouser, Lake Oswego OR; Tom Joyce, East Hartford CT	56.97%
3	3		Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Attwood, Sarnia ON	58.17%	3	3		Patti McCallum - Cynthia Glad, Seattle WA	56.75%
4	4	3	Clifford Allo, Puyallup WA; Clare Bungay, University Plce WA	57.73%	4			Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	56.64%
5	5		Dolores Hesse, Morinville AB; Priscilla Brown, Vancouver BC	54.36%	5	4		Masako Otsuka - Akiko Miwa, Tokyo Japan	53.70%
6	6		Jan Garber, West Chester PA; Arlyne Shockman, Philadelphia PA	53.16%	6	5	1	Dianna Rickson, Comox BC; Margaret Molwitz, New Canaan CT	52.29%
7			Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY	52.29%	7	6		Marie Smeriac, Castle Rock CO; Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK	51.96%
8			Judi Callahan, Fair Oaks CA; David Vidaver, Sacramento CA	51.74%	8	7	2	Ruth Twombly, East Orleans MA; Hubert Wallenfels, Seattle WA	51.85%

## Sunday Sponsors

### Norm Featherston Memorial

#### Stratified 299er Swiss Teams

Norm served four years in the U.S. Air Force and then earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Washington. He worked for Boeing as an engineer for over 30 years until his retirement in 1991. While at Boeing, he spent much of his time training military personnel on missile operations.

During his college years, Norm made friends with Bob Weed. Their wives took bridge lessons and Jamie Weed (Steen) taught Norm how to play bridge. Thereafter, Norm and Bob became a successful partnership for years. Norm played with all of the best local players and had numerous regional wins, high finishes in NABC events, and represented District 19 in both the Grand National Teams and North American Open Pairs events many times.

Norm was one of the area's best bridge teachers and was always available to answer questions and mediate between partners. He had a special way of leading the players to the best solution without ever saying one or the other was wrong. With a great sense of humor hidden in a studious manner, Norm was always ready with a good story. Granddaughters Hannah and Rebecca Hensel were a great source of joy to Norm.

### Steve Sidell Memorial Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams

Seattle native son Steve Sidell graduated from Franklin High School in 1965; then on to Occidental College in Los Angeles, where he obtained his B.A. in mathematics. While living in Southern California he was exposed to the Walsh or Western Scientific school of bidding, which he brought back to Seattle upon his return in the early 1970s.

Steve's pursuit and enjoyment of the game encompassed all aspects: playing, kibitzing, reading, teaching and discussing. He won numerous regional titles from 1968 until his death in 2009. He represented District 19 in Grand National Team competition multiple times.

He would travel to NABCs and world championships, play sparingly, kibitz frequently and enjoy the dining and tourist attractions at any and all venues. He once attended an NABC in New York City, and later disclosed he had not played a single session of bridge, but only kibitzed the major events. The truth be told, he had made dinner reservations weeks in advance at several notable restaurants. Steve did have his priorities, and the referenced week was not an isolated instance in his bridge-based travels.

In the last decade of his life, Steve directed much of his passion for bridge to teaching small groups throughout the greater Seattle area at senior centers, evening courses at local colleges or wherever

groups of students might be developed. Steve was an amazing teacher and was greatly admired by his students.

While using structured ACBL course materials, he was able to convey both why the bidding and carding methods were recommended, and how to think about the game on a larger scale. Steve would quote his close friend, Paul Soloway, that winning bridge -- if it were a football game -- is the result of good blocking and tackling, and does not depend on trick plays.

### Shirley Opstad Memorial Stratified Open Pairs

Shirley graduated from the University of Washington, married Ed Opstad and shared the life of a career military man. While raising her four children, Shirley played bridge all over the country. The Opstad family moved to Texas where she had a great partnership with Colonel DeWitt Hudson.

After Ed's retirement, the Opstads returned home to live in Federal Way. She worked at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center along with many other bridge players. Shirley had many successful partnerships while living in the Seattle area, and brought pleasure and grace to all she encountered at the table. Shirley was a woman small in stature but a tiger at the table.

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

### Sunday, December 4, 10:30 a.m.

Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Salmon Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Norm Featherston Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$15

### Sunday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. & TBA

Steve Sidell Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>Playthrough with half-hour break</i>	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Sunday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. & 2:30				
Shirley Opstad Memorial Stratified Open Pairs <i>Two 24-board sessions with half-hour break.</i>	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Boeing Field Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18

### Sunday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

<b>SUPER SENIOR PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Room 608	\$20	--
	Sunday, December 4, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.			
<b>REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Ballroom 6C	\$20 --	
<b>KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Ballroom 6E	\$20 --	

### Sunday, December 4, 2:30 p.m.

Salmon Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$15

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

## International Fund

In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

## Today's Bridge Events

### Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m.

Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Fox Island Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
Puget Sound Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Mt. Rainier Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Sitka Spruce Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18

### Saturday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$15

### Saturday, December 3, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

<b>SUPER SENIOR PAIRS</b> <i>Age 70+; 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Room 608	\$20	
Phil Wood Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs <i>3000+, 0-3000</i>	1-2	Ballroom 6B	\$16	\$18
Weekend Special Rhododendron (Gold Rush) 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750</i>	1-2	Ballroom 6B	\$16	\$18

### Saturday, December 3, 1 p.m.

Salmon Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
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### Saturday, December 3, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 SF	Ballroom 6C	\$20	--
<b>KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 SF	Ballroom 6E	\$20	--
Neil Ballard Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Boeing Field Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams <i>Continues Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.</i>	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Alki Point Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Ballard Saturday Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18

### Saturday, December 3, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	
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### Saturday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

Lynn Blumenthal Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Hall 4A	\$15	\$17
Salmon Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Hall 4A	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 607	\$15	\$15

### Saturday, December 3, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Room 607	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (3000+), B (750-3000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-3000), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.  
\*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

## International Fund

In NABC+ events, \$1.50 (per person, per session) of each entry fee will be allocated to the ACBL International Fund. These funds are used to underwrite part of the expenses of ACBL players who participate in international competition.

## Saturday Sponsors

### Phil Wood Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

One of the larger-than-life characters who predominated on the Western Canadian and American bridge scene was Phil Wood of Vancouver BC. Phil's directing presence, beginning in the 1950s and continuing into the 21st Century, was marked by his magnetic personality, vibrant sense of humor and nearly unfathomable skills as a director. Particularly noteworthy was his capacity for adding recap sheets and tabulating scores in the tournaments before computers. His skills were legendary – and that's not an understatement! Stories of his handling of technical and interpersonal bridge matters are readily on the lips of both the directing staff who worked with and for him, and from the player community who benefited from his years of service.

Beyond what he brought directly to the game, Phil was justifiably proud of the quality of directors he recruited and assisted to national prominence, and the success that they shared with him. Phil lived his life to the fullest. The stories and shared moments he provided enriched all who had the good fortune to meet him.

### Neil Ballard Memorial Stratified Open Pairs

Neil led a long and colorful life during which he won a state tennis championship as a teenager and innumerable bridge championships throughout his bridge career. He was a graduate of Stanford University where he was a four-year member of the tennis team. He received his MBA from Harvard University; served in World War II; and earned his private pilot's license on the GI Bill. He then embarked on a long career as a stockbroker which ended just one month before his death at age 90.

Neil was a fixture on the Seattle bridge scene for more than 50 years, winning at all levels with a wide range of partners and teammates. He won the Microsoft trophy for amassing the most masterpoints in a year at Seattle sectionals in his late 80s. He was just short of the 10,000 masterpoints he needed to become a Platinum Life Master. Known as the grand old man of Seattle men's interclub bridge, he captained the University Club team for 50 years. He was Father Neil to the last several generations of bridge players in Seattle.

### Lynn Blumenthal Memorial Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams

Lynn Sara Blumenthal (1946-1994) was a lifetime Seattle area resident and a third generation Life Master. She won her first regional at age 26. With local teammates, Lynn won the 1987 Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams. Her other high-level wins were second in the North American Team Trials in 1988 and second in the 1993 Keohane North American Swiss Teams; she was also a member of the winning American team in the 1990 Goodwill games.

When she died at the age of 48, she was one of the leading players in western North America. Lynn is remembered for her gracious manner at the table and her acceptance of all competitors as equals in bridge and in life. Her voraciousness for knowledge, her puzzle-solving skill and her keen intellect made her a bridge champion. Her compassion for those less fortunate made her a champion of life.