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Meet Your TDs



This is part of a continuing series of profiles of tournament directors working at the NABCs.

Talk to Scott Campbell for a few minutes and you understand that this is a man who can commit.

Who else would have a job that involved two years of literally living out of a suitcase while traveling around South America?

Who else would take a job (owning and operating a motel) that required more than 100 hours a week of work?

Who else would go to an NABC and play 39 sessions of bridge?

Fortunately for the ACBL, Campbell is now committed to duplicate. In fact, he says, "That's all I do."

The part-time ACBL TD from Sun City CA (Riverside County) directs at his own bridge club and travels to two others to direct and teach. "I play on Thursdays," he says.

The native of Sacramento worked for the Bank of America for 25 years and traveled the world for

a big part of that time, including stops in Colombia (where he met his wife, Rocío), the Dominican Republic, Africa and the Far East.

He eventually became a vice president of the bank, spending his final two years with the company in Los Angeles before he up and quit that job to become a motel owner. He bought the Downtowner Motor Inn in Carson City NV and worked himself to the bone. "It was 110 hours a week," he says. "I don't know if I owned it or it owned me."

Campbell sold the motel in 1998 and returned to Southern California, joining a company that made drafting equipment.

When that company downsized, Campbell found himself playing more and more bridge. He had learned to play during a brief interlude at Sacramento State University, and he played a lot during his travels while working for the bank.

His interest in tournament directing, he says, was prompted by his wife, who insisted that if he was going to be involved with the game so much, "I needed to make money at it."

Campbell says his travels for Bank of America taught him lessons he now uses as a TD. "You learn to be very tolerant because you meet lots of people in lots of situations."

Working in bridge, he says, "has lots of challenges, but that's what makes (being a TD) a good job."

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Huge game propels Non-LM winners



Non-LM Pairs winners Bob Bertoni and Bill Nason.

Two Boston-area players, in contention after one session, had a crusher of a game in the second of two sets to win the Miles Non-Life Master Pairs going away.

The winners are Bob Bertoni of Haverhill MA and Bill Nason of Groton MA. Their 75.99% game put them nearly three boards clear of the runners-up, Nevena and Ivan Stoimirov of Mountain View CA.

Bertoni, who owns a computer store in the Boston area, and Nason, a pharmaceutical consultant, have been playing together about a year. They met as teammates and eventually became partners.

They work diligently on their 2/1 game force system and consider themselves a serious partnership. "We talk nearly every day," said Nason.

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The Lion dances tonight

Chinese lion dancing will be featured today at 5:00 p.m. in the Coral Lounge. It is an ancient folklore tradition that is used to express the festive celebrating of auspicious occasions such as birthdays, grand openings, weddings, graduations, housewarmings, New Year's celebrations and especially the Chinese New Year. Invigorating energy comes from the dance created by the active movements of the colorful lions and sounds of their musical instruments. The large drum is especially noticeable because it creates the cohesiveness of the Lion and the musical instruments.

It is the task of the players to bring to life what we know as a Muppet. The Chinese lion dance is an exciting and happy occasion. Many who know the tradition may be seen coming up to the Lion to "feed" it a dollar or two to ensure their own good fortune — many believe that that is what they will receive in exchange for their participation.

Whatever your belief is, it is all in good fun, and the dancers spend many hours learning and

practicing their skills. To be a Lion Dancer, one must have been training in traditional kung fu for at least a year. We invite you to play with us and feel the energy of the Lion.



Don't miss the Chinese Lion Dancing today in the Coral Lounge in the conference center. For more information, see page 2.

Goodwill message

Today is Junior Day, the day we celebrate — and salute — our Junior players. We congratulate the North American teams who participated in the World Championship this past summer.

These players, ages 25 and younger, are the future of the ACBL. Encourage them.

Today's Junior player is tomorrow's Geoff Hampson.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill
Committee



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Norwegians lead LM Open Pairs

Martin Andreson and Tor Helness of Norway enter play today in the Nail Life Master Open Pairs with a carryover lead of slightly more than a board (25 top).

In second with two sessions to go were Michael Rosenerg and Ralph Katz, who have had their share of pairs successes.

Not far behind in third place were Australians Paul Marston and M. Prescott, followed by Howard Weinstein and Steve Garner and German stars Sabine Auken and Daniela von Arnim.

Southern California duo lead Women's LM

Joanne Minken-Levy and Rhoda Walsh topped the list of qualifiers in yesterday's Smith Life Master Women's Pairs. The pair posted a 56.1% game in the afternoon session and a 67.66% game in the evening to lead the event with a carryover of 10 matchpoints.

In second were Swedish pair Sara Sivelind and Cecilia Rimstedt, who had two steady games — a 59.6% in the afternoon and 60.9 in the evening. Eileen Ojakangas and Leona Hanson of Davis CA were third.

Important note

In 2007, Marriott hotels will host each of the NABCs, in St. Louis, Nashville and San Francisco. Smoking is not permitted inside any of these hotels, including guest rooms.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 18

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises with Peg Cundiff.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers and directors. Fee: \$25. Pre-registration required. *Location: Sea Pearl 4-6.*
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon **Educational Foundation meeting.** *Location: Iolani 5.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson. *Location: South Pacific Ballroom.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 1.*
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Laws Commission meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 2.*
- 1-3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** Free game for players with 0-5 masterpoints. 14 deals. *Location: South Pacific Ballroom.*
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Player Reception.** *Location: South Pacific Ballroom.*

- 11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. **Women's Team Trials meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 2.*

Sunday, Nov. 19

- 9:30 a.m. - Noon **Board of Governors meeting.** *Location: Tapa Ballroom.*
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Open Team Trials meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 2.*

Monday, Nov. 20

- 10 a.m. - Noon **Competition and Conventions meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 2.*
- 11 a.m. - Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, Bridge Base founder and the creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Find out how you can use this material for promotion and get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. *Location: Nautilus 1.*
- 5 - 7 p.m. **ACBL Goodwill Committee Reception.** *Location: Rainbow Suite.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures. They can be heard in the South Pacific Ballroom.

Saturday, Nov. 18

- 12:45 p.m. Peg & Dewy Cundiff The Ever-changing Bridge Hand
- 7:15 p.m. Gene Simpson Drury

Sunday, Nov. 19

- 12:45 p.m. Harriette Buckman R & R — Rights and Responsibilities
- 7:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch Takeout Doubles

Monday, Nov. 20

- 12:45 p.m. Allan Mazer 2♣ or not 2♣?
- 7:15 p.m. Ginny Schuett Bidding over the opponents' weak two-bids

Tuesday, Nov. 21

- 12:45 p.m. Mike Flader Ruling the Game
- 7:15 p.m. Larry Cohen Lawful Preemption

DAILY ENTERTAINMENT

Chinese Lion Dancing (see story on page 1) today at 5:00 p.m.
Food @ 11 p.m. – No host bar, Kalua pig, roll.

Randy Hongo - Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Randy Hongo is a singer, pianist and composer from Honolulu. His recordings have won the Nahoku Hanohano Award for Best Inspirational Album of the Year. An international concert artist, Randy will be touring Nagoya, Japan this Thanksgiving and Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Japan and the U.S. mainland in 2007.

He has performed in Hawaii's finest hotels including the Hilton Hawaiian Village, the Kahala and the Halekulani Hotel, and has served as talent coach to several Miss Hawaii contestants. Randy is currently recording a CD of piano renditions of favorite Gospel hymns and his original compositions.

Food @ 11 p.m. – No host bar, Malasadas, pineapple turnover.

Abe Lagrimas, Jr. Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Abe Lagrimas was born in the U.S. territory of Guam. He came from a musical family, and started playing the drums at the early age of 4.

Abe recorded a CD with his progressive island jam band, "Akamai Brain Collective" (ABC). ABC has received radio airplay in stations across the U.S. as well as in Japan and gained a spot as a nominee in the 2004 Hawaii Music Awards. In February of 2004, less than a year after Abe began playing the ukulele, he received an endorsement deal from the Ko'olau Ukulele Company.

In 2005, Abe released his first album as a solo artist. The album, entitled "Dimensions," is a representation of Abe's musical skills performing drums, ukulele, vibes, guitar, and also showcases his abilities as a composer with 10 original pieces.

Abe has been nominated for a Na Hoku Hanohano Award (Hawaiian Grammy Award) in the Most Promising Artist category.

Abe now currently resides on Oahu and is one of Hawaii's most in-demand musicians.

Food @ 11 p.m. – Ice cream, yogurt, fruit bar.



Puamana performed yesterday between sessions. They are a family musical group and recipient of numerous honors for their contributions to Hawaiian culture. Check the entertainment schedule each day on page 2 of the Daily Bulletin.

Junior pizza party

The United States Bridge Federation and Rose Meltzer invite Junior players (younger than 26) for pizza at 5:30 p.m. today in Rose's suite in the Tapa Tower. See Joan Gerard, Charlotte Blaiss or Barbara Nudelman for the location.

It's a Teddy!

The Japanese Contract Bridge League has provided a number of teddy bear key chains for the tournament. If you visit the Partnership Desk and are matched up with someone – and the two of you scratch in your event, go back to the Partnership Desk, and each of you will receive a key chain.

Hawaii for Dummies

With all its beautiful scenery, this Island of Oahu just begs you to rent a car and go to the North Shore to see the big surfing waves.

The problem in the past has been finding out how to get there.

Here you are, tearing along the freeway when you are suddenly confronted with three exit signs. And you have just five seconds to decide which one to take.

One says "Wahiawa." Next to it is "Waipahu." And next to that is "Waianae."

Can you imagine how many tourists must have given up, turned around, and gone back home, muttering something about a "Hawaiian conspiracy?"

Well, the highway guys have finally added another sign close to the Wahiawa exit that says "North Shore Points." Damn! There goes all the mystery.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Pairs or teams?

By Pat Harrington

If you take a look at the schedule of events for this tournament, you will see many choices. Whatever you choose, you will be playing in a pairs event or a team event. Believe it or not, the event you play in can affect how you play as declarer.

Most players who frequent bridge clubs are accustomed to playing pairs games that are scored by matchpoints.

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

- ♠ A K 5
- ♥ A K Q
- ♦ Q 5 2
- ♣ J 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Plan your play at matchpoints on the following deal after West leads the ♠4 and East follows with the queen at trick one:

It looks like you will make an overtrick in 3NT. Win the opening lead and, as long as you get a 3-2 split in diamonds, you can run the suit (starting with the queen) and then take the rest of your winners.

You are probably wondering how the form of scoring matters. If you played the same way in a team game, you would not be giving yourself every chance to make your contract. There will be times when diamonds split 4-1. Played as we have discussed, you will go down if East shows out on the second diamond (you can recover if West shows out – simply duck a diamond). Because the odds overwhelmingly favor a 3-2 diamond split, it would be losing *matchpoint* bridge to cater to a 4-1 split with

East holding the diamond length. Your plus 400 or plus 600, depending on vulnerability, will not hold up well to other declarers who are scoring plus 430 or plus 630. In fact, if everyone makes an overtrick and you don't, you might as well have gone down because you will score zero matchpoints about 83% of the time! And even when the diamonds split badly, your score will be average or close to it because every other declarer is likely to have taken the same line of play.

Now consider playing at teams, where your scores are converted to IMPs. The team accumulating the most IMPs over several boards wins the match. While a match might occasionally be won by only 1 or 2 IMPs, the margin is often a lot higher. If you make 3NT on the nose and lose the overtrick, you lose 1 IMP. If you go down in a game you could have made – a game that your opponents make against your teammates – you lose 10 or 12 IMPs depending on the vulnerability. Do you want to risk a loss of that many IMPs even 17% of the time? I sure don't. In team games, we are not as concerned about making overtricks. We'll take them when they are there to take safely, but our primary concern is to guarantee the safety of our contract and you can play more safely if you duck a diamond early. That ensures you an entry to cash four diamond tricks even when East holds a singleton diamond.

Here is the layout that will kill you at teams if you don't play it safe:



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

At the table today, plan your play as every good declarer does, but add a new dimension to that plan. Is it teams, where you should make your contract as safely as possible, or is it pairs, where you will go for overtricks when the odds favor that play?

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♣J

Bidding commentary: South, with stoppers in the unids, decides 3NT is a more descriptive rebid than 3♠. After all, how can partner be expected to rebid 3NT lacking a minor-suit stopper? North clearly has enough to raise to 6NT facing a likely 17-18 high-card points (or more). The six near-solid spades make up for the lack of HCP. In any case, that is what South is planning to tell North if anything goes wrong!

Play commentary: As South, count your tricks! You have six likely spades, at least three hearts and three clubs for a grand total of 12. Am

I good to you or what? Any problems? Yes, spades are blocked! A good declarer (you!) notices blocked suits. A suit is considered blocked if it cannot be run uninterruptedly. In this case, spades cannot be run uninterruptedly unless the ♠J is overtaken and the suit breaks 3-3 (36%). Don't hold your breath. What South needs is an outside entry to the spades. That entry is the ♣K. The first club must be won in

dummy (key play), the ♠J cashed, the closed hand entered via the ♣K and the spades, hearts and the remaining club are all high for at least 12 tricks.

When a suit is blocked, conserving an outside entry to that suit is critical. If no side suit entry exists, a risky overtake is the default solution.

But I don't have a partner!

Don't have a partner or teammates? No problem. The Intermediate-Newcomer area has its own partnership desk, located just outside the

South Pacific Ballroom in the Conference Center.

Plan to arrive an hour before the game, fill out a request card and enjoy the player they line you up with.

Four of the members who run the IN Partnership Desk are: Barbara Coyle (front left), Lee Fouts, Karol Monroe (back left) and Frances Gates. They are all District 20 members and from the Newport OR area.



Where's the Excedrin?

By Barry Rigal

This deal from the first qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs gave a great many declarers some headaches.

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

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

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

Against 4♠ by North, East might be tempted to lead a diamond. Declarer wins in hand and then has to guess whether to pass the ♠Q or play a spade to the ace and another to try to avoid a trump promotion. The first line works – the second does not.

If East can keep his fingers off the diamond lead, a heart to the ace forces West to cash the ♣A and continue the suit. That shortens dummy and defeats the game. Declarer plays low on the club continuation, ruffs in dummy, crosses to the ♦K and leads the ♠Q, on which East must play low. If East covers the ♠Q, declarer ruffs a diamond to hand, cashes the ♥K and ruffs a heart, ruffs a diamond, ruffs a club to dummy and leads the fifth diamond to pitch his last club. If East ruffs any of dummy's diamonds, the ♠9 ins the entry to dummy.

But if West plays the ♣A at trick two and shifts back to a heart, declarer wins the king, pitching a diamond. Now he unblocks the ♦K, passes the ♠Q, which East does best to cover, then leads the ♦A and pitches his last heart. Now East can ruff but declarer can take a heart ruff in hand then draw the last trump. He has preserved the entry to dummy to allow him to set up diamonds.

Putt putt

By Barry Rigal

In golf, they say *Drive for show, putt for dough*. In bridge, even if you don't get the auction right you can find a lot of gold in the dross by picking up the extra trick.

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

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

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

Jon Wittes and Ross Grabel sat North-South on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs. Grabel as South opened 1♠ and heard his partner bid 4♠ over West's 4♥.

It was tempting to bid on, but with no outside controls, Grabel passed. When dummy came down after the lead of the ♥K, Grabel could see that slam was entirely playable. How should he handle the trumps?

A 2-2 trump split was highly unlikely on the auction. With a 3-1 split the direct and delayed finesses are 50-50. If trumps were 4-0, you gain from the immediate finesse, so Grabel won the heart lead in dummy and played a spade to the 8, shortly thereafter wrapping up 13 tricks.

Plus 680 would have been a 25% board. Plus 710 was comfortably above average.



Teaching players to play is what brings fresh blood to bridge. But who teaches the teachers? The Teacher Accreditation Program, called TAP, is a training program to develop new teachers. A three-hour teacher training class was held yesterday and taught by Peg Cundiff. New teachers shown here with her are: Arleen Harvey, Busaba Williams, Cundiff and Luke Han.

Subtle inference

By Brian Senior

Sometimes it can be easier to defend against a strong declarer than a weak one, because you can rely on a strong declarer to have followed a sensible line of play. Two deals prior to this defensive problem, the same declarer had been seen to turn a slam that required only a 4-1 or better trump break into one that needed a 3-2 split.

Dlr: South ♠ A Q 6 3
 Vul: None ♥ J 9 4 3
 ♦ K 9
 ♣ J 6 3

♠ 9 7 4
 ♥ K 10
 ♦ J 10 7 2
 ♣ K 10 9 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	INT (1)
Pass	3♠	Pass	2♠
All Pass			4♠

West led the ♠J. Declarer won the ♠A and played the ♥3 to the 10, queen and ace. West returned the ♥2 to the 9 (!) and king. You switch to the ♦2 to the 4, queen and king. Declarer plays a spade to the king (10 from West), and back to the queen (♦3 from partner – reverse remainder count). She cashes the ♥J and you discard the ♣2, then she ruffs the last heart – and you throw. . . ?

Partner's diamond discard showed that he started with three or five cards – in either case he could see that his diamonds were useless. Declarer could be 4=3=2=4, in which case you must discard

a diamond, else declarer can play the ♣A and another club to establish an extra trick – or she can be 4=3=4=2, in which case you must discard a club, else a diamond ruff sets up a 10th trick in that suit.

Which is it to be?

At the table a strong professional player discarded a club – and gave away the contract as this was the full deal:

♠ A Q 6 3
 ♥ J 9 4 3
 ♦ K 9
 ♣ J 6 3

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

♠ K 8 5 2
 ♥ Q 6 5
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ A 8 7 5

The ending is not a guess if West is a strong player. True, he could afford a diamond from either a three- or five-card holding, but he should discard a club from four cards, not a useless diamond. After your switch to the ♦2, partner would know with his own 2=4=3=4 hand that he did not need the fourth club, so he should discard it to solve your discarding problem.

That's a slightly subtle inference. East plays more than 95% of her bridge with weaker players. Subtle inferences regarding things that do not happen in defense or bidding are not reliable in such partnerships, and it is hard to switch back on to looking for and trusting them when you occasionally get to play with another expert.

Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list), and participation in the Life Master Open and Women's Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Foreign players who do not meet these criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of these contests. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Operations office and he will be available at the selling sites.

Notice to Patron Members

The location for the reception for Patron Members has changed to the Sea Pearl Rooms. The reception is for Patron Members only.

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.



The local unit was looking for volunteers. Doug Neel, shown here with Tournament Chair Busaba Williams, heard they needed caddies so he volunteered to be one. His friends decided to have some fun with him and pointed out that since caddies get paid, he wasn't really "volunteering." "I didn't know, honest!" Neel explained. When asked about his level of play, Neel said, "I'm a novice, but besides caddying, I plan to play some too," he said.

LM Women's Pairs honors Smith

Play ends today in the four-session Life Master Women's Pairs with the Helen Sobel Smith Trophy going to the winners.

At the Fall NABC in 2005, Jill Levin and Malle Andrade emerged as the victors.

The Smith Trophy recognizes Helen Sobel Smith, the first woman elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame. Smith was an outstanding player and is universally considered the best woman player of all time.

She won 35 North American titles -- the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times -- and the McKenney Trophy (now the *Barry Crane Top 500*) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.

Past winners and runners-up:

- 1961** 1. Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal; 2. Gratian Goldstein, Jane Mueller
- 1962** 1. Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar; 2. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
- 1963** 1. Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron; 2. Carrie Arnold, Neva L. Gray
- 1964** 1. Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan; 2. Agnes Gordon, Sylvia Stein
- 1965** 1. Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone; 2. Mary Jane Farrell, Peggy Solomon
- 1966** 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Mary Jane Farrell, Peggy Solomon
- 1967** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Sachs; 2. Mary Jane Farrell, Peggy Solomon
- 1968** 1. Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Katherine Blanchard, Mary Jane Farrell
- 1969** 1. Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein; 2. Karen Allison, Gladys W. Collier
- 1970** 1. Bette L. Cohn, Marietta Passell; 2. Louise Krauss, Betty Mangan
- 1971** 1. Ruth Bloomfield, Delle Levinson; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1972** 1. Amalya Kears, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1973** 1. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch; 2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
- 1974** 1. Bernice Larson, Joan Stein; 2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
- 1975** 1. Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed; 2. Nancy Gruver, Helen Utegaard
- 1976** 1. Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr; 2. Carol Crawford, Joan Remy
- 1977** 1. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Bernadine Jenkins, Joan Remy
- 1978** 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Ann Economidy, Anne Leverone
- 1979** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp; 2. June Deutsch, Sandi Leavitt
- 1980** 1. Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay; 2. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
- 1981** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1982** 1. Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris; 2. Mary Albert, Rhoda Walsh
- 1983** 1. Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas; 2. Sandra Low, Joan Stein
- 1984** 1. Karen Singer, Sharon Soules; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin
- 1985** 1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman
- 1986** 1. Mickie Kivel, Judi Cody; 2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman
- 1987** 1. Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington; 2. Mary Ann Coyle, Jackie Hess
- 1988** 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn; 2. Brenda Keller, Renee Mancuso
- 1989** 1. Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel; 2. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1990** 1. Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2. Barbara Sartorius, Marla Chaikin
- 1991** 1. Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch; 2. Janice Seamon, Cheri Bjerkan

- 1992** 1. Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen; 2. Sabine Zenkel, Joan Jackson
- 1993** 1. Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel; 2. Sharon David, Trudi Nugit
- 1994** 1. Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein; 2. Cynthia Balderson, Peg Waller
- 1995** 1. Flo Rotman, Susan Miller; 2. Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
- 1996** 1. Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion; 2. Judy Randel, Linda Lewis
- 1997** 1. Janice Seamon, Sylvia Moss; 2. Linda Perlman, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1998** 1. Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius; 2. Shannon Lipscomb, Rhoda Walsh
- 1999** 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Nell Cahn, Ellen Siebert
- 2000** 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Joan Jackson, Robin Klar
- 2001** 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Jayne Thomas, Barbara Nudelman
- 2002** 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Jan George, Roni Gitche
- 2003** 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn; 2. Joan Jackson, Robin Klar
- 2004** 1. Cynthia Hinckley, Diana Schuld; 2. Pam Granovetter, Migry Zur-Campanile
- 2005** 1. Jill Levin, Malle Andrade; 2. Mildred Breed, Claudette Hartman

Nail LM Pairs has rich history

Play concludes today in this four-session event, restricted to Life Masters and played over two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The winners of the 2005 Nail LM Open Pairs were Zia Mahmood and Jill Meyers. It was the third time Zia had won the event, and the second for Meyers.

Before 1963, the event was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank. It was a men's event until 1990, when it became an open event. Meyers's victory in 2005 marked the fourth time a woman has won the event since it became an open contest in 1990.

At stake is the Bobby Nail Trophy, designated by the ACBL Board of Directors to honor the diminutive Texan (1925-95) who won this event in 1974 with longtime friend and partner Gerald Michaud.

Nail, inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame at the 2001 Summer NABC in Toronto, won four other North American championships and represented North America twice in the Bermuda Bowl. His team was second in 1963.

Past winners and runners-up:

- 1961** 1. G. Gard Hays, Max Manchester; 2. Martin J. Cohn, Hampton Hume
- 1962** 1. Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell; 2. Hal Kandler, Kelsey Petterson
- 1963** 1. Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Charles J. Solomon
- 1964** 1. Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman; 2?3. Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2?3. Jack Blair, Col. William Christian
- 1965** 1. Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Victor Mitchell
- 1966** 1. Carl J. Hudeck, Ray Zoller; 2. Gaylor Kasle, Ed Theus
- 1967** 1. Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery
- 1968** 1. Henry Bethe, John Solodar; 2. Don Pearson, John Swanson
- 1969** 1. Chuck F. Burger, James Cayne; 2. Norman H. Fischer, Christopher G. Jeans
- 1970** 1. Ron E. Andersen, Hugh C. MacLean; 2. Curtis K. Smith, E. Lowell Yost
- 1971** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Stephen W. Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1972** 1. Leslie C. Bart, Marc S. Jacobus; 2. Stephen W. Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1973** 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Roxy

- Violin, Ed Weiner
- 1974** 1. Gerald L. Michaud, G. Robert Nail; 2. John Gerber, Daniel Kaim
- 1975** 1. Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick; 2. Marc Culbertson, Robert Visokey
- 1976** 1. Roger Bates, John Mohan; 2. Steve Altman, Thomas M. Smith
- 1977** 1. David Hoffner, David Schroeder; 2. Roger Bates, John Mohan
- 1978** 1. Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp; 2. Kevin Castner, Michael S. Lawrence
- 1979** 1. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Zeke Jabbour, Dennis McGarry
- 1980** 1. V. Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke; 2. Robert D. Hamman, Paul Swanson
- 1981** 1. Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson; 2. Robert D. Hamman, Donald P. Krauss
- 1982** 1. Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gerstman; 2. Lew Mathe, Harold Guiver
- 1983** 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen; 2. Mitch Chandler, Cliff Bishop
- 1984** 1. Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender; 2. Jim Becker, Howard Chandross
- 1985** 1. John Mohan, Roger Bates; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1986** 1. Jim Krekorian, Paul Kiefer; 2. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
- 1987** 1. Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm; 2. Leslie West, David Ashley
- 1988** 1. Robert Levin, Larry Cohen; 2. Glen Lublin, Peter Boyd
- 1989** 1. Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick; 2. Peter Weichsel, Roger Stern

In 1990, the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.

- 1990** 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross; 2. Tommy Gullberg, Michael Polowan
- 1991** 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross; 2. Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 1992** 1. Mike Kamil, Michael Rosenberg; 2. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 1993** 1. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy; 2. Ed Nagy, Jeff Polisner
- 1994** 1. Robert Levin, Richard Katz; 2. Michael Polowan, Steve Robinson
- 1995** 1. John Sutherland, Bart Bramley; 2. Mark Itabashi, Gene Simpson
- 1996** 1. Walter Schafer, Ron Smith; 2. Michael Schreiber, Curtis Cheek
- 1997** 1. Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett; 2. Dennis Kasle, Garey Hayden
- 1998** 1. JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Ron Smith, Richard Schwartz
- 1999** 1. Paul Soloway, Steve Catlett; 2. Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby
- 2000** 1. Jill Meyers, Steve Garner; 2. Zia Mahmood, Chuck Burger
- 2001** 1. Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola; 2. Zia Mahmood, Sidney Lazard
- 2002** 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein
- 2003** 1. Jo Morse, Kyle Larsen; 2. Fred Gitelman, Jay Borker
- 2004** 1. Richard Pavlicek, Richard Pavlicek Jr.; 2. Jonathan Green, Mark Aquino
- 2005** 1. Zia Mahmood, Jill Meyers; 2. Robert Levin, Louk Verhees

Mervin Key

Mervin Key, one of the top players in the Southwest in the Sixties, died Oct. 21 at a Houston hospital after a short battle with lung cancer. He was 77.

Founder of the Bridge Studio of Houston, Key represented the U.S. in the Bermuda Bowl in 1962. He won the Chicago (now Reisinger) Board-a-Match Teams in 1964 and was second in North American championships three times.

Key practiced law from 1954 to 1997. From 1980 to 1987, he lived in San Pedro, Belize, where he financed and built the Victoria House Hotel. He is survived by four children and five grandchildren.

Zero Tolerance

The ACBL Board of Directors — citing a commitment to “improving acceptable player behavior at all times” — adopted Zero Tolerance as ACBL policy in 1998.

Unacceptable behavior has decreased — the goal, however, is to eliminate unacceptable behavior as much as possible.

Please report conduct that is unacceptable while keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general — and bridge players in particular. Also report conduct that is outstanding or refreshing.

Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good “host” or “guest” at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.

Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents’ or partner’s play or bidding.
- Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Loud and disruptive arguing with a director’s ruling.

If you experience someone exhibiting discourteous behavior or being other than civil, please call a tournament director immediately. If you feel that there was a very serious breach of discipline, in addition to the resolution by the tournament director at the table, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge of the tournament.

Should it become necessary to call a tournament director, you may simply state: “This player is interfering with my enjoyment of the game.”

The director will then attempt to determine the facts. If he establishes there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate 1/4-board disciplinary penalty (3 IMPs in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders.

This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative (1/4 board each = 1/2 board or 3 IMPs each = 6



Bridge teachers and club officials were honored at a reception yesterday. Shown here are (left to right): Carol Robertson, director of ACBL Club and Member Services, Leslie Williams, a club director from Drake CO, Julie Greenberg, director of the ACBL Education Department, and Anne Niethammer, a teacher from Honolulu.

IMPs).

If it is determined that a second offense has occurred in the same event, the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event.

An offender removed from an event shall be deemed not to have played in the event, no masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made.

In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.

While the director may issue a warning, directors are strongly encouraged to give penalties and a warning should be given only when there is no clear violation, where the facts cannot be clearly determined or there are mitigating circumstances. Offenders should receive an immediate penalty. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, all offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations will also be considered as offenses under this policy.

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.



NABC Diary

Mixed blessing

Veteran TD Patty Johnson visited the Daily Bulletin office to report proudly on her first-ever hole in one, recorded Aug. 2 at home in Florida. She did it with a 13 wood. Alas, she says, “I haven’t been able to play that hole since. It owns me.”

Spreading the faith

Brian Senior and Jack Mizel, both from England, were playing in the Nail Life Master Open Pairs on Friday when Jeff Polisner and Eg Nagy came to the table.

As he did with every pair, Senior announced, “Weak notrumps and four-card majors.”

Said Polisner: “Is that still legal?”

Answered Senior: “We come as missionaries.”

Headline envy

This headline, from the Friday edition of USA Today, is one the editors wish they had written: “Sure, you can smoke – if you’re a volcano.”

It appeared in the Life section and referred to the new state law in Hawaii, which took effect the first day of the tournament, banning smoking in most public places.

Toast your TD

Today is Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye’s birthday, so give him a firm handshake and/or a kiss and a hug (Rick can help you decide which). He and fellow ACBL staffers Linda Granell (head of Marketing) and Julie Greenberg (head of the Education Department), also celebrating birthdays during the week, were treated to a birthday cake before the NABC started. This just in, relayed by Jeff Johnston for Rick from St. Louis: “HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RICK – LOVE, MOM!”

Jack LaNoue

Grand Life Master Jack LaNoue died at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans Sept. 6 of a staph infection that developed from a broken leg. He was 66.

LaNoue won the North American Open Pairs with Sidney Lazard in 1990 and was one of the most successful players in the Southeast. The longtime resident of the New Orleans area lived in Houston for about a year, leaving just ahead of Hurricane Katrina last year, but had returned to his home in Metairie not long before his death.

Friends Tom and Carolyn Peters of Grapeland TX said of LaNoue: “Jack will be missed by all who knew him — not only for his ability at the table but also for his great sense of humor and wonderful singing voice.”

Child care

Child care is available daily at the 2006 Fall NABC – from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

There are field trips, pizza parties and sleepovers.

Contact Donna Compton, Tapa Tower, Room 1546 for more information.



Hawaii offers array of activities

There are many fun things to do in Hawaii beside play bridge. Marvie Kelly and her group of local volunteers operate the tour desk. They can help you get tickets and plan some of your outings.

The desk is located outside the Coral Ballroom. There you can pick up tickets if you’ve already booked a tour, luau or other special event. They accept cash or check as payment, but no credit cards.



The tour desk can help you plan your stay in Hawaii. Shown here are: Elaine Joy (front left), Mary Kapanui, Marvie Kelley (back left) and Donald Jay.

Campbell

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Recalling the last time he got to play a lot of bridge (at the 2001 Fall NABC in Las Vegas, where he played 39 sessions), Campbell says that when the tournament was finally over, "I was a little tired."

Although he would like to play more, Campbell says he has enjoyed the TD gig immensely: "I've loved every minute of it."

No calls, please

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



FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

17 Tables		A	B	C		
3.82	1	1			Patricia Montgomery - Stephen Oldfather, Honokaa HI	68.75%
2.87	2	2	1		Louise Nelson - Louis Nelson, Modesto CA	61.90%
2.15	3	3	2		Nahid Mobed - Bob Mobed, Honolulu HI	58.63%
1.61	4	4			Pat Hong - Tai Hong, Honolulu HI	56.25%
1.21	5				Frances Lorraine - Mary Allen, Honolulu HI	55.95%
1.27	6	5			Donna Carr, Leucadia CA; Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA	55.43%
1.27		6			Stu White, Glenwood Spring CO; Susan Knox, Aspen CO	54.66%
1.13			3		Janice Welsh, Kahului HI; Dae Leckie, Pukalani HI	54.48%
0.89			4		Kimberley Ward - Roger Ward, Palmer Lake CO	53.50%
0.64			5		Bokhee Lee - Seo Neong Wook, Seoul South Korea	51.40%

FRIDAY/SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

7 Tables		A	B	C		
2.58	1	1			Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	68.33%
1.94	2	2			Andrew Risman - Merryl Chin, Toronto ON	62.08%
1.45	3				DaMaris Rorie, Columbia SC; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	57.08%
1.28	4	3			Sharon Larson, Carmel CA; Paula Stark, Monterey CA	55.42%
0.82	5				Roark Johnson, Edina MN; N Paasch, Moorhead MN	53.75%
0.96		4			Deborah Gregory, Madisonville KY; Barbara Bates, Westerville OH	47.08%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

37.5 Tables		A	B	C		
7.28	1	1			Fumiko Kiriya, Kawasaki Mexico; Anita Pensler, Napa CA	65.89%
5.46	2				Peg Cundiff - Dewy Cundiff, Las Vegas NV	65.39%
4.10	3				Teruyo Tsuruno - Bando Taiko, Kanaitawa Mexico	64.26%
4.55	4	2			Bernard Casselman - Betty Casselman, Sun City Center FL	62.08%
3.41	5	3			John McCright - Jone Augustin, San Diego CA	60.10%
2.56	6	4			Dean Wangsvick, Daly City CA; Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA	59.80%
1.92		5			William Yetter, Saratoga CA; David Gambelin, San Jose CA	58.23%
1.87		6			Hilde Meislin - Jerome Meislin, Mill Valley CA	58.10%
3.34			1		Patricia Marchman, Garland TX; Patricia Rose, Dallas TX	53.85%
2.51			2		Ann (Nancy) Riely, Honolulu HI; Liz Holey, Kailua Kona HI	52.94%
1.88			3		Jim Murphy, Paia HI; Robert Abraham, Kahului HI	52.89%
1.41			4		Bruce Jarvis, Pleasanton CA; Walter Adamonis, Norwood MA	52.31%
1.06			5		Lee Grams, Santa Rosa CA; Norma Saltzberg, Vancouver BC	52.16%
0.81			6/7		Betty Lau, Kaneohe HI; Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI	51.60%
1.31			6/7		Linda Gracey, Twinsburg OH; Barbara Fear, Cleveland OH	51.60%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS

10.0 Tables						
1.17	1				Bokhee Lee - Sed Neong Wook, Seoul South Korea	73.68%
0.88	2				Mandison Chin - Yvonne Chin, Toronto ON	64.87%
0.66	3				Per Bang Mikkelsen - Blake Johnson, Honolulu HI	56.14%
0.58	4				Peggy Sullivan - Mary Ann Gertz, Honolulu HI	55.63%
0.41	5				Anki Arvmyren - Leif Arvmyren, Stockholm Sweden	55.22%
0.28	6				Henry Dembiczak - Warren Robens, Honolulu Afghanistan	53.70%

FRIDAY AFTERDAY 100/200/300 PAIRS

18.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.96	1	1			Barbara Mangano, Red Hook NY; Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY	61.31%
2.97	2	2			Arleen Harvey - Jonathan Harvey, Tucson AZ	60.71%
2.23	3	3			Kenneth Lee, Honolulu HI; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH	59.52%
1.67	4	4			Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI	55.36%
2.14	5	5	1		Jo Ann Best, Kaneohe HI; Cheryl McIlroy, Kailua HI	55.06%
0.94	6				Frances Lorraine - Mary Allen, Honolulu HI	54.76%
1.61		6	2		John Petermell - Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA	53.87%
1.05			3/4		Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Nancy Farrell, Ogden UT	53.57%
1.05			3/4		Benny Mahlberg - Arlene Rudek, Discovery Bay CA	53.57%
0.89			5		Lun Vechi, Shiki Saiama; Yoshiko Aoyaj, Tokyo	53.27%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

9.0 Tables		D	E			
2.00	1				Douglas Neel - Catherine Hess, Honolulu HI	60.12%
1.50	2	1			Raymond Laythe, Saint Louis MO; Millie Marie Humphreys, Saint Joseph MO	57.02%
1.13	3	2			Robin Ward - Robert Ward, Honolulu HI	56.63%
0.84	4				Birgit Ball-Eisner, Kailua HI; Nancy Holt, Tempe AZ	56.25%
1.00	5	3			Kevin Burke - Peter Colman, San Francisco CA	55.48%

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravidipudi, Downey CA
 vs
 Patricia Katz, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN

Joe Grue - John Kranyak, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Geoff Hampson - Tom Grue, Las Vegas NV; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY
 vs
 Chip Chapin - Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC
 vs
 Wonnie Duncan - Douglas H Scott - Norman Holthouse - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK

Kate Hill - Toby Shapiro - Nancy Johnson, Santa Rosa CA; Richard Zalenski, Rohnert Park CA
 vs
 Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI; Thelma Edo, Kahului HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA; James Gardner, Sonoma CA; Bob Frank, Napa CA
 vs
 Khunying Sophonpanich - Pichai Nimityongskul - Pravati Silabuddhi, Bangkok Thailand; Somchai Baisamut, Pathumthani Thailand

Norman Dressler - Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Richard Plummer - E Jane Plummer, Valley Forge PA
 vs
 Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; John Forrest - James Andrews, San Diego CA

10.09 3/4 Khunying Sophonpanich - Pichai Nimityongskul - Pravati Silabuddhi, Bangkok Thailand; Somchai Baisamut, Pathumthani Thailand

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
 vs
 Angelina Fong, Cliffside Park NJ; June Lucas, Reno NV; Ann Marie Gramson - Gilbert Gramson, Warrenton OR

Anita Langston - Kimberly Johnson - Russell Johnson, Olympia WA; William White, Tumwater WA
 vs
 Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke, Calgary AB; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 5

15 Tables
 5.66 3/4 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA
 5.66 3/4 Peggy Bell, Palm Desert CA; Harriett Kirk, Lakewood WA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA

JIM & JOE COMPACT KO - I

14 Tables
 Sachiko Ueda, New York NY; Betty Tajiri, Japan Japan; Yoko Tokushige, Hino Japan; Kazuko Takahashi, Shinjuku Ward T Japan
 vs
 Silvano Vogrig, Honolulu HI; Arnold Thomsen, Courtenay BC; Gary Tomczyk - Jackie Dower, Las Vegas NV

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria
 vs
 Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA

JIM & JOE COMPACT KO - II

14 Tables
 Toyohoko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Atsuko Nagai, Tokyo Japan; Misako Fukazawa, Kyoto Japan; Kenichi Asaoka, Chida Japan
 vs
 Robin Hillyard - Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY; John Berry, Coventry RI

Aiko Mizuuchi - Kumiko Matsuo - Eiko Nomura, Tokyo Japan Japan; Misuzu Ichihashi, Tokyo Japan Japan
 vs
 Nancy Draughn - Barbara Unkel, Lake Charles LA; Nobuko Matsubara, Tokyo Japan; Sarah Bastick, Pittsford VT

JIM & JOE COMPACT KO - III

14 Tables
 Chuck Clark - Marlene Sabo, Kailua Kona HI; James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI; Paul Rosen, Rocklin CA
 vs
 Teresa Boyd, Piedmont CA; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Lois Evans, Tucson AZ; Anthony Evans, Lailua Kona HI

Maureen Bailey - E Jane Shouldice - Lucy Miller - R (Sally)
Graboski, Calgary AB

vs

Daniel Wong - Lucille Y Wong - Donald Jay - Elaine Jay, Honolulu HI

JIM & JOE COMPACT KO - IV**12 Tables**

Linda French, Denver CO; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC;
Carol Clemenz - Fred Clemenz, Lexington SC

vs

Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley - Robert Eveleigh, Honolulu HI;
Gloria Klein, West Vancouver BC

Muriel Stitt - Glenn Mason - Judith Mason - Oded Stitt, Honolulu HI

vs

Duane Feekin - Helen Osgood - Frances Yee - Nina Markos,
Honolulu HI

JIM & JOE KO CONSOLATION - I**7 Tables**

Kyung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Yoon Kyung
Kim, Alta Loma CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Greg West,
Tucson AZ

vs

Molly Kerr - Jules Bue, Lynnwood WA; Kathy Angstadt - Michael
Hansen, Vancouver WA

John Tolson, Bedford NS; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Rosemary
Zonker, Elkhart IN; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA

vs

Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken 272-01 Japan; Kumiko Sasahira, Tokyo
T1530053 Japan; Ruri Ohte, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto,
Yokohama Japan

JIM & JOE KO CONSOLATION - II**8 Tables**

Jim Saxon - Liz Saxon, Marco Island FL; Julaine Toridis -
Theodore Toridis, Sarasota FL

vs

Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Robert
Reiley, Great Falls MT; Frederick Solomon, Irvine CA

vs

Jack Miller - Carita Miller, Kailua HI; John Claybaugh - Karla
Claybaugh, Kaneohe HI

JIM & JOE KO CONSOLATION - III**6 Tables**

J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA; Liz
Holey, Kailua Kona HI; Ann (Nancy) Riely, Honolulu HI

vs

Janice Chelini, Santa Barbara CA; Jane Montgomery, Madison WI;
Olivia Brown, San Antonio TX; Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA

JIM & JOE KO CONSOLATION - IV**6 Tables**

Sheila Poe - Sharon Cobb - Barbara Moore - Rita Hosler,
Bakersfield CA

vs

Paul Glaza - Cheryl Glaza - Eddy Kemp - Therese Kemp, Kaneohe
HI

Betty Beddingfield - Gretchen Piercy - Ruby Soderstrom, Chico
CA; Esther Leachman, Tehama CA

vs

Jimmie Bernard - Ewalda Primig, Largo FL; Margaret McCallum,
Nevada City CA; Shirly Bost, Auburn CA

RAY LO KO BRACKET 1**16 Tables**

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM;
Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Geoff
Hampson - Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV

vs

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur
Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson,
200 Kopavogur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik
Iceland; Hjordis
Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Gary
Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg,
Trondheim Norway

vs

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Ed White, Grand Blanc MI; Mike Levy,
Tucson AZ; Don Campbell - Cydney Hayes, Saskatoon SK; Jim
Gordon, S Burlington VT

RAY LO KO BRACKET 2**16 Tables**

Walt Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA;
Tom Ottley - Doug Scott, Anchorage AK

vs

Corinne Lee, Virginia Beach VA; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater
Beh FL; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner,
Bluffton SC

Gil Ramirez - Rich Scoggin, Reno NV; Noe Mallari, San Diego
CA; Clifford Colvin, Brisbane CA; Prue Saunders, Palo Alto CA

vs

Bob Carteaux - Jim Pelletier, Fort Wayne IN; Joe Shull, New
Haven IN; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH

PEG SLOCUM MEMORIAL OPEN PAIRS

28.0 Tables

	A	B	C
13.30	1		
9.98	2		
6.55	3/4		
6.55	3/4		
4.21	5		
3.36	6		
7.97		1	
5.98		2	
4.48		3	
4.45		4	1
4.11		5/7	
2.52		5/7	
3.20		5/7	
3.34			2
2.50			3
1.88			4
1.41			5

Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX	67.23%
Rosalind Spear - Edward Spear, Bangor ME	62.10%
Linda Gorski, Citrus Heights CA; Pete Wilson, Sacramento CA	60.02%
Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM	60.02%
Nakamura Yoshiyuki, Tokyo Japan; Haruko Koshi, Tokyo 156-0051 Japan	59.21%
Floyd Tsuchida, Henderson NV; Gertrude Ebesu, Honolulu HI	58.73%
Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA; David Sandberg, Alameda CA	58.09%
Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	57.61%
Jo Ann Lee, Prescott AZ; Barbara Goldfarb, Scottsdale AZ	55.69%
Ranjan Bhaduri - Andrew Collins, Toronto ON	54.41%
John Hegner, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Doris Ham, Hot Springs AR	53.93%
Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Diane Starbuck, Huntington Bh CA	53.93%
Cary Salmi - Sherrill Sly, Shebandowan ON	53.93%
Gary Henry, Vacaville CA; David Spharler, Pittsburg CA	49.76%
Jane Dunlap, Wayne PA; Pat Daniels, Paoli PA	48.00%
Consortia Ravelo - Celso Ravelo, San Jose CA	47.68%
Yihan Xiong - Shen Wan, Bozeman MT	47.28%

HAL GOOD STRATIFIED SWISS

42 Tables

	A	B	C
7.89	1		
5.92	2		
4.44	3		
2.92	4/5		
2.92	4/5		
1.87	6		
4.55		1	
3.41		2	
2.58		3	1
1.94		4	2
1.26		5/6	
1.45		5/6	3

Beverly Perry, New York NY; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	66.00
Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	65.00
Elliott Grubman - Ava Grubman - Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY; Madeline Nagel, Boca Raton FL	61.00
Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy	59.00
Jesus Arias - Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Barbara Hendra, Brooklyn NY; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	59.00
Zachary Brescoll - Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY	56.00
Leon Zelikovitz - Zeldia Zelikovitz, Ottawa ON; Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS	50.00
Per Skullestad - Bryan Smither, III - Barbara Kim, Honolulu HI; Tor Johannessen, Kapolei HI	49.00
Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Patricia Marchman, Garland TX; Patricia Rose, Dallas TX	44.00
Elaine Vona - Mary Miller, Redmond WA; Anne Coleman - Ray Coleman, Spanaway WA	41.00
Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Patricia Anderson, Melrose MA; Judith Harrington - Susan Mullin, Naples FL	40.00
Nedra Sims - Junene Johnson, Fort Worth TX; Rita Levin, Beverly Hills CA; Sandy Belfer, Paradise Valley AZ	40.00

FRIDAY - SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

28.0 Tables

	A	B	C
5.76	1		
4.32	2		
3.24	3		
3.98	4/6	1/2	1
1.91	4/6		
3.98	4/6	1/2	
2.56		3	
2.05		4	2
1.54		5	3
1.44		6	4
1.03			5

Fred Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	65.15%
Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	63.45%
Bill Dimitt - Rosemary Dimitt, Banning CA	60.80%
Bokhee Lee - Seo Neong Wook, Seoul South Korea	59.47%
Barry Lefkowitz - John Van Ness, Aspen CO	59.47%
Flemming Clausen, Aalborg Denmark; Thomas Schonfeldt, Bronshoj Denmark	59.47%
Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands TX; Larry Denneau Jr, Honolulu HI	58.90%
Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Andrew Collins, Toronto ON	58.52%
Taeko Nakajima, Yokohama Japan; Kazuko Okamoto, Yakahama Japan	58.14%
Margaret Abbott - Bud Abbott, Seaview England	57.58%
Trudie Sinclair, Emeryville CA; Tom Williamson, Sonoma CA	56.44%

FRIDAY 1:30 & 8:00 OPEN PAIRS

32.0 Tables

	A	B	C
14.70	1		
11.03	2		
8.27	3		
6.20	4		
6.06	5		
3.49	6		
8.56		1	
6.42		2	
4.82		3	1
3.61		4	
2.71		5	
2.25		6	
3.15			2
2.36			3
2.12			4
1.33			5

Robert Wingard, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	61.91%
Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	61.62%
Donald Steedman, Albany CA; Vicki Chang, Berkeley CA	61.28%
Fred Day - Doris Opdenvelde, Toronto ON	60.90%
Wayne Otsuki, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Tonseek Pai, Honolulu HI	60.29%
Margaret Cooling, Honolulu HI; Lew Levy, Houston TX	57.99%
Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	54.80%
Michael Nistler, Petaluma CA; Ilene Gabel, Huntington Bh CA	54.64%
Kal Gezi - Eileen Eastman, Sacramento CA	52.71%
William Jenkins, Amarillo TX; Lee Laske, Raleigh NC	52.08%
Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX; Sally Thurtell, Dallas TX	51.77%
Sabrina O'Hearn, Surprise AZ; Howard Co, Honolulu HI	51.21%
Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI	50.46%
Bernard Hoeschen - Adelina Wong-Chor, Vancouver BC	48.86%
Chuck Clark, Kailua Kona HI; James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI	48.51%
Magid Shirzadegan - Anoush Shirzadegan, Eugene OR	48.31%

NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS

8.0 Tables

6.13	1	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA	63.83%
4.60	2	Ivan Stoimirov - Nevena Stoimirov, Mountain View CA	56.83%
3.45	3	Carol Clemenz - Fred Clemenz, Lexington SC	54.81%
2.59	4	Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN	53.40%
1.94	5	Linda Thies - Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK	52.85%

FRIDAY 299ER PAIRS

12.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.11	1				Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Veda Mason, Richmond CA	68.15%
2.33	2	1	1		Sue Hahm - Moon Soon Myung,	66.07%
1.75	3	2			Kevin Burke - John Peternell, San Francisco CA	58.93%
1.31	4				Sue Rottner, Pasadena CA; Consuelo Ledbetter, Arcadia CA	58.63%
1.20	5	3			Larry Willis, Petoskey MI; William Seaton, Pukalani HI	56.85%
1.09	6	4			Clair Kretschmann, Livingston TX; Marilyn Luneberg, Westlake Valley CA	56.55%
0.98		5	2		Mandison Chin - Yvonne Chin, Toronto ON	51.79%
0.73			3		Blake Johnston - Per Mikkelsen,	51.49%
0.56			4		Yoshiko Aoyagi - Jun Vechi, Toshima Turkey	50.89%

FRIDAY 299ER SWISS TEAMS

8 Tables		A	B			
2.54	1	1			Annabelle Shallenberger - Carol Davies, Kamuela HI; Stephen Oldfather - Patricia Montgomery, Honokaa HI	62.00
1.67	2/3	2/3			Sara Fasoldt - Teresa Jefferson, Seaside OR; Sue Boyle, Long Beach WA; Kay Penstone, Gearhart OR	48.00
1.67	2/3	2/3			Donna Carr, Leucadia CA; Joan Kroener, Cardiff CA; Sandra Silverman - Vivian Terkel, San Diego CA	48.00

SMITH LM WOMEN'S PAIRS

26.0 Tables						
1					Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	75.80
2					Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Harplinge Sweden	65.78
3					Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	63.24
4					Sandra Rimstedt, Harlinge Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping Sweden	50.76
5					Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV	48.72
6					Pat Levy - Esta Van Zandt, Houston TX	46.68
7					Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	46.21
8					Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	45.56
9					Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC; Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC	44.62
10					Gen Geiger - Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL	41.36
11					Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Joan Eaton, North York ON	39.95
12					Michiko Ohno, Tokyo 178 Japan; Sachiko Yamamura, Tokyo Japan	34.64
13					Ruth Ann Alpert - Colleen Cody, Fountain Valley CA	34.21
14					Gigi Simpson, Sarasota FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	31.81
15					Yasuyo Iida - Mariko Matsukawa, Yokohama Japan	31.36
16					Barbara Nist, Kent WA; Dee Berry, Arlington WA	31.34
17					Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL	31.19
18					Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ	30.39
19					Minako Hiratsuka - Hisayo Goto, Tokyo Japan	28.67
20					Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	27.90
21					Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	26.96
22					Virginia Hastings, Santee CA; Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	26.80
23					Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL	23.91
24					Margaret Bourke, Act Australia; Jan Cormack, Auckland New Zealand	23.52
25					Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL	22.68
26					Kikuko Yamasaki, Rye NY; Kazuko Nakagawa, Tokyo Japan	21.75
27					Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	20.94
28					Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	20.07
29					Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	19.67
30					Amalya Kearse - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	17.40
31					Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	17.26
32					Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Georgianna Spinazze, Saratoga CA	17.25
33					Tina Tessaro - Harriet Eaton, Miami FL	17.11
34					Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN; Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN	14.11
35					Natsuko Nishida, Tokyo Japan; Midori Sakamoto, Yokohama Japan	14.05
36					Miriam Varenne, Monaco; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV	12.73
37					Misuzu Ichihashi - Kumiko Matsuo, Tokyo Japan	11.28
38					Judith Merrill, Wethersfield CT; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	10.55
39					Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US	10.21
40					Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	9.74
41					Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	9.69
42					Gene Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD	9.55
43					Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	7.18
44					Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	6.26
45					Sachiko Kato, Kanagawa Japan; Etsuko Hasegawa, 1 Chi Kawa Japan	5.95
46					Amy Shumway - Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	4.91
47					Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	3.95
48					Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	3.48
49					Kimi Makita - Keiko Matsuzaki, Tokyo Japan	1.86
50					Carol Brigham, Menlo Park CA; Mary Ann Larkin, Los Altos CA	1.68
51					Jan Soules, Elk Grove CA; Diana Miller, Las Vegas NV	0.54
52					Elizabeth Havas, Act Australia; Candice Feitelson, Bellevue Australia	0.00

RAY LO KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables			
		Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	
		vs	
		Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Bob Walters, White Rock BC; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA; Judith Murray, Harwich Port MA	
		vs	
		Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Susan Benon, Laguna Niguel CA; Jack Belur, Bellevue WA; Hal Binder, Dana Point CA	
		vs	
		Alan Arakawa, Kahului HI; Bob Price, La Quinta CA; Charlie McCarthy, Azusa CA; Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN	

RAY LO KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables			
		Andy Risman - Meryll Chin - Sharon Rattan, Toronto ON; Lynda Marks, North York ON	
		vs	
		Cindy Glad - Don Glad, Seattle WA; Carol Richards, Kailua Kona HI; John Weinberg - Sarah Weinberg, Mercer Island WA	
		vs	
		Joe Clark, Dallas TX; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Charles Wright, Evanston IL	
		vs	
		Dean Jenkins - Shelly Hershberger, Kailua Kona HI; Richard Gittleman, Kamuela HI; Shirley Decker, Kealahou HI	
		vs	
		Victor Chubukov NPC, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Bob Seaholm, Clayton CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	
		vs	
		Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Joe Gedam, Honolulu HI; Suri Kukkappalli, Hyderabad 50007 India	
		vs	
		Ron Resnick, Makawao HI; Norm Shultz, Puunene HI; Frank Kettner - Sophie Kettner, Calgary AB	

11.67	3/4	Victor Chubukov NPC, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Bob Seaholm, Clayton CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA
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RAY LO KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables			
		Marlene Powell - Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC; Yvonne Drane - Clarence Dodd, Vancouver BC	
		vs	
		Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; Jack Forrest - James Andrews, San Diego CA; Belton Allen, La Mesa CA	
		vs	
		George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA; Judy O'Leary - Rosemary Dunn, Alamo TX	
		vs	
		Don Doolittle, Burlingame CA; Dan Stowell, Hillsborough CA; Bob Frank, Napa CA; Jay Gardner, Sonoma CA	
		vs	
		Wil Motokane - Richard Wong - Sandra Ohara - Gary Rosenthal, Honolulu HI	
		vs	
		Esther Sophonpanich - Pichai Nimtyongskul - Phailin Nimtyongskul - Nainh Vanijaka - Pravati Silabuddhi, Bangkok Thailand; Somchai Baisamut, Pathumthani Thailand	

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.

New smoking policy

As of the first day of this tournament, a new law in Hawaii prohibits smoking in all enclosed or partially enclosed areas open to the public, including (but not limited to) restrooms, lobbies, reception areas, hallways, bars, hotel and motel rooms, lanais, restaurants, retail service establishments and retail stores.

This is the smoking policy for the Hilton Hawaiian Village, host to the Fall NABC:

As of Nov. 16, smoking will be prohibited in all Hilton Hawaiian Village guest rooms with the exception of Diamond Head Tower, floors 12 (Ewa only), 13 (Ewa only), 16 and 17, where smoking on lanais will be permitted.

Registration relocates

Starting today, NABC registration will be located in the Coral Lounge of the Mid-Pacific Conference Center (near the entertainment stage).

Tournament registration in the Tapa Tower will be open only from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Entries for events in the Tapa Tower playing rooms will still be purchased in the appropriate room

Max Mingal

Max Mingal of Getzville NY, a Holocaust survivor who was on the famous list of Oskar Schindler, died Nov. 14. He was a Life Master and longtime bridge player. He was 100.

Mingal was a native of what now is the Czech Republic. He and his wife were among about 1200 other Jews rescued by Schindler from Nazi death camps in Poland. The industrialist put them to work in his fake munitions factory in Czechoslovakia.

Defenders, Fall North American Bridge Championships

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs: Gavin Wolpert, Jenny Ryman

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams: Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

Keohane North American Swiss Teams: Shawn Quinn, Joe Quinn, Barry Rigal, Pamela Granovetter, Becky Rogers, Renee Mancuso

Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams: Lynn Baker, Kay Schulle, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken

Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams: Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki

Senior Knockout Teams: Morris Chang, Bobby Wolff, John Schermer, Neil Chambers

Nail Life Master Open Pairs: Zia Mahmood, Jill Meyers

Smith Life Master Women's Pairs: Malle Andrade, Jill Levin

Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs: Marty Harris, Jacob Morgan

Miles Non-Life Master Pairs: Mike Develin, John Barth

National 99er Pairs: Kathy Rolfe, Eric Rolfe

Herman Trophy: Zia Mahmood

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 and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are **\$18** per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is **\$16.50** per player per session.

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

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

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.

NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN

65.0 Tables

1	Martin Andresen, Oslo Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	194.87
2	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	168.76
3	M Prescott, Sydney Australia; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia	165.69
4	Howard Weinstein - Steve Garner, Sarasota FL	156.36
5	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D Hockenh Germany	153.60
6	Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA	142.36
7	Sartaj Hans, Bondi Nsw Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artarmon Nsw Australia	138.60
8	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	137.69
9	Susan Picus, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	134.19
10	Kenneth Skou, Syvdei Norway; Haldor Sunde, Stryn Norway	130.43
11	Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	126.60
12	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	126.37
13	Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Diane Prettyman, Redding CA	121.94
14	Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	121.42
15	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	119.60
16	Thomas Lum - Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI	118.44
17	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	117.27
18	John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	116.69
19	David Stevenson, Wirral England; Peter Clinch, New York NY	111.73
20	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	110.85
21	Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN	108.02
22	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	106.77
23	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	104.43
24	Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway	102.68
25	Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	102.10
26/27	John Armstrong, Derbyshire England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	99.18
26/27	Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT	99.18
28	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	98.63
29	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng, Dade City FL	95.13
30	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	94.52
31	Jon-Egil Furunes - Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway	93.93
32	John Kranyak, New York NY; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	93.72
33	Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa	90.43
34	Bradley Bart - Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	89.26
35	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; John Lusky, Portland OR	88.68
36	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	88.10
37	Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	87.51
38	Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Jack Mizel, London England	85.40
39	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI	84.01
40/42	Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken Japan	82.85
40/42	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	82.85
40/42	Geoffrey Brod - Joan Brod, Avon CT	82.85
43	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	81.10
44	Ronnie Barr, Tel Aviv Israel; Ilan Herbst, Haifa Israel	79.81
45	Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	79.38
46	Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB; Michael Takemori, Coquitlam BC	79.35
47	Ray Miller - Barrie Wall, Seattle WA	78.76
48	Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD	77.01
49	Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	76.91
50	Nick Hughes - Nicoleta Giura, Bondi Australia	75.85
51	Cedric Pang, Vista CA; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	74.68
52	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	74.10
53	Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey	73.51
54	Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL	72.93
55/56	Rob Stevens, Aptos CA; Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	71.76
55/56	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	71.76
57	Robert Richman, Double Bay Australia; Zoltan Nagy, Woodville West Australia	71.53
58	Brenda Jacobus - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	70.59
59	William Brackett, Longmont CO; Ralph Cox, Niwot CO	70.56
60	Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	68.84
61	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL	68.74
62	Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH	68.26
63	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	68.08
64	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA	67.68
65	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	67.09
66	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Sunnyvale CA	66.51
67/68	Ira Herman - R Jay Becker, New York NY	64.18
67/68	Glenna Szulc - Armand Szulc, Woodland Hills CA	64.18
69	Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	63.22
70	Allan Rothenberg, W Hartford CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	61.84
71	Peter David Gill, Dulwich Hill Australia; Paul Gosney, Sydney Australia	61.26
72	Donald Foote, Red Hook NY; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	60.58
73	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	57.18
74	Randy Pickett - Irene Pickett, Portland OR	56.74
75	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Everett Fukushima, Aiea HI	56.59
76	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	55.43
77	Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	55.27
78	Rob Crawford, Henderson NV; Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC	54.84
79	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL	54.26
80/81	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy	53.09
80/81	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	53.09
82	Andreas Babsch - Martin Schifko, Vienna Austria	52.51
83	Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Michael Polowan, New York NY	52.04
84	Yadlin Doran, Petach-Tikva Israel; Emodi Gila, Kfar Shmaryhu Israel	51.69
85	Marit Langston - Peter Langston, Brighton England	51.34
86	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Chris Willenken, New York NY	47.51
87/88	Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA	47.26
87/88	Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	47.26

Tournament Terminology 101

If you're confused by the terms used to describe the different types of bridge events played at clubs and tournaments, you're not alone. Here's a list of common bridge events with explanations.

Knockout Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players -- with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or "knocked out" while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

Bracketed Knockout Teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups -- usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams -- based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group -- Bracket I -- and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

Compact Knockout Teams: a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

Swiss Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players -- with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North-South at Table 1 and East-West at Table 2 while Team B sits East-West at Table 1 and North-South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team's win-loss record or Victory Point total.

International Match Points (IMPs): the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4*S* on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the

game), the difference is 450 -- which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

Victory Points (VPs): a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

Side Game Series: a series of single-session pair games that pay red points. These series include at least three sessions and may have as many as six. You may play in as many sessions as you like, but only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points. Your best two sessions are used for determining overall winners.

Flighted pairs: When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A -- "unlimited masterpoints" -- will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might be 0-500 MPs or 0-1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0-300 or 0-500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is quite expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

Stratified Pairs: The idea is to compete against everyone but to be ranked only with your peers.

Each pair is assigned a stratum or "strat" based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints.

Example: A = 1000+ masterpoints; B = 300-1000; C = 0-300.

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Masterpoints are awarded for placings in all strats but gold points are awarded only in A and B.

The game proceeds normally -- the difference comes when the scores are tabulated and ranked.

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results.

If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

Note: A pair is eligible for only one set of masterpoint awards and automatically receives the highest award.

The second ranking compares the scores of only the B and C pairs -- the scores of the Strat A pairs are eliminated. Once again, if a C pair does well, they receive points for their finishing position in the Strat B results.

The third and final ranking compares the scores of only the C pairs -- all the scores of the Strat A and B pairs are eliminated.

Strati-flighted Pairs: The top group plays in a game of their own -- Flight A. The rest of the field is divided into strats and plays as in a regular stratified pairs.

There can even be stratification within Flight A. Flight A may be listed as 3000+ MPs while Flight X may be listed as 0-3000 MPs.

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89	Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO	46.67
90	Toby Shapiro - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA	45.84
91	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	44.34
92	Roger Zellmer - Marvin French, San Diego CA	43.76
93	Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; John Russell, North Barrington IL	43.17
94	Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA	42.62
95	Fred Hoffer, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	41.42
96	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, New York NY	40.64
97	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	40.46
98	Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Mary Egan, Yakima WA	40.26
99	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	39.09
100	John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	37.92
101	Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA	37.66
102	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	36.80
103	Michael Flanagan - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	35.59
104	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	35.07
105	Tom Grue - E Sue Grue, Las Vegas NV	35.01
106	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	34.87
107	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA	34.56
108	Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; William Leonard, Rancho Mirage CA	33.26
109	Robert Garret - Konrad Garret, Gardnerville NV	32.23
110	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN	31.78
111	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	31.60
112	Roger Clough, Culver City CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA	30.38
113	Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA	30.34
114	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	29.01
115	Joe Monroe, Beverly Hills MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	26.84
116	John Rayner - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	25.21
117	Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	23.34
118	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	23.15
119/120	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	22.17
119/120	Joel Datloff - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA	22.17
121	John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA	20.42
122	Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA	19.25
123	Patricia Katz, Pittsburgh PA; Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA	17.50
124	Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Suzanne Lebendig, Los Angeles CA	16.66
125	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	8.75
126	Michael Hargreaves - James McAvoy, Victoria BC	4.08
127/129	Stephen Lent - Iku Donnelly, Honolulu HI	2.33
127/129	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; M Maltz, Los Angeles CA	2.33
127/129	Yasuhiro Shimizu, Setagaya-Ku Tok Japan; Eriko Shimizu, Mitaka-Shi Toky Japan	2.33
130	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	0.00

NAP/GNT conditions of contest

The North American Pairs and Grand National Teams were created initially with the expectation that players would play in and represent the districts in which they lived. They were to be "grass roots" events.

Over the past several years, implementation of this original intent has become increasingly difficult. This is especially true in the top flight of the GNT as expert partnerships are established over increasingly large geographical distances.

Partnerships in all flights were also affected mostly where districts abut one another.

In an effort to restore the integrity of the original intent to these two great events, the ACBL Board of Directors, after lengthy and extended deliberations over two years, has approved for implementation the following measures:

Effective July 1, 2006 for the GNT 2006/2007 event.

Effective April 1, 2007 for the NAP 2007/2008 event.

GNT: A member's principal physical residence as of Sept. 1 of the year prior to the National Final shall establish the district in which said member is eligible to participate beyond the club qualifying stage, if any.

NAP: A member's principal residence as of June 1 of the year prior to the National Final shall establish the district in which the member is eligible to participate beyond the club level, if any.

In order to ensure that each participant at the unit or district level understands that a participant is affirming his or her eligibility, entry forms for unit and district finals should include the

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following statement: "By entering this event, I hereby certify, subject to penalties provided in the Conditions of Contest for the event and the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations, that I am eligible to play in this event in this district."

It is expected that there will be virtually no exceptions to the residence requirements for participants in this event. A player seeking an exception must obtain permission in writing from the ACBL District Director representing the district in which the member has a principal residence and from the ACBL District Director representing the district in which the member wishes to play.

Both District Directors must approve the request for the exception to be granted. The player must begin this process by April 1 of the year prior to the National Final for the NAP and by July 1 of the year prior to the National Final for the GNT.

An ACBL Credentials Committee (CC), composed of ACBL Board members, has been established to clarify in which district a player is allowed to participate when said player's eligibility

is in question. When a challenge to one's eligibility from a unit final stage or later stage has been made, the CC may request documentary evidence from the member whose eligibility is in question. If a member is unable to verify to the CC's satisfaction that he or she is playing in the district of principal residence, the CC shall automatically disqualify the member and his or her partner and teammates (if the event is the GNT).

When a member is disqualified by the CC, the CC may refer the matter to the ACBL President. Upon such referral, the ACBL President may make charges to the ACBL Disciplinary Committee in accordance with section 2.2.3 (d) of the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations.

The ACBL recognizes that implementation of these measures may inconvenience some members who were granted exceptions for previous events. The general consensus, however, is that implementation and strict interpretation of these measures is necessary to restore the initial intention ("grass roots") and, therefore, integrity of application of the conditions of these events.

Non-LM Winners

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Each still has some work to do to earn a gold card. Bertoni has about 200 masterpoints, Nason 130.

They figure to leave Hawaii with a few more. "We're here for the duration," said Nason.



Ivan and Nevena Stoimirov of Mountain View CA were second in the Non-LM Pairs yesterday.

NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS - 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS		AA BB CC		EAST-WEST		
1	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Armin, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	60.37	1	Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN				63.61
2	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng, Dade City FL	60.02	2	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL				61.14
3	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL	57.65	3	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC				60.60
4	Joel Woodriddle, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, New York NY	57.39	4	Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY				59.30
5	Yadlin Doran, Petach-Tikva Israel; Emodi Gila, Kfar Shmaryhu Israel	55.49	5	John Kranyak, New York NY; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH				58.26
6	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	55.40	6	Roger Clough, Culver City CA; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA				57.65
7	Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	54.77	7	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA				57.03
8	Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Jack Mizel, London England	54.25	8	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA				56.50
9	Kenneth Skou, Syvdei Norway; Haldor Sunde, Stryn Norway	54.20	9	Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA				55.82
10	Randy Pickett - Irene Pickett, Portland OR	53.49	10	Ronnie Barr, Tel Aviv Israel; Ian Herbst, Haifa Israel				55.06
11	Gary Moore, Northridge CA; Fred Galbraith, Sioux Falls SD	53.49	11	William Brackett, Longmont CO; Ralph Cox, Niwot CO				54.73
12	Sartaj Hans, Bondi Nsw Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artamon Nsw Australia	53.48	12	Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR				53.64
13	James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX	53.41	13	Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA				52.68
14	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	53.19	14	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN				52.11
15	Robert Richman, Double Bay 2028 Australia; Zoltan Nagy, Woodville West Australia	52.86	15	Matilda Popilov - Lilo Popilov, Tel Aviv Israel				51.92
16	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	52.76	16	Graham Wakefield, Waitakere City New Zealand; Oliver Hoffmann, Auckland 5 New Zealand				51.72
17	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN	52.53	17	Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD				51.39
18	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	52.15	18	Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Michael Polowan, New York NY				51.32
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS		HH JJ		EAST-WEST		
1	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Everett Fukushima, Aiea HI	60.69	1	Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA				64.08
2	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	59.85	2	Cedric Pang, Vista CA; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI				56.15
3	Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA	59.23	3	Fred Hoffer, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON				55.92
4	Nick Hughes - Nicoleta Giura, Bondi Australia	58.15	4	Joel Datloff - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA				54.92
5	Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Diane Prettyman, Redding CA	57.15	5	Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB; Michael Takemori, Coquitlam BC				54.62
6	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	56.77	6	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA				53.31
7	Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH	56.46	7	Hal Knilians - Gerri Knilians, Thousand Oaks CA				53.15
8	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	56.15	8	Doug Fraser - Duncan Smith, Victoria BC				52.62
9	Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	55.85	9	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY				51.85
10	Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	55.15	10	Allan Rothenberg, W Hartford CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT				50.54
11	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	54.31	11	Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA				50.38
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS		DD EE		EAST-WEST		
1	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	61.77	1	Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL				60.08
2	John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	60.85	2/3	David Stevenson, Wirral England; Peter Clinch, New York NY				58.31
3	Ray Miller - Barrie Wall, Seattle WA	60.46	2/3	Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL				58.31
4	Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken 272-01 Japan	59.46	4	Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD				54.31
5	M Prescott, Sydney Australia; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia	58.31	5	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy				54.00
6	Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA	57.54	6	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Chuchelashvili, San Diego CA				53.15
7	Jon-Egil Furunes - Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway	56.00	7/8	Bradley Bart - Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC				53.08
8	Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; William Leonard, Rancho Mirage CA	54.00	7/8	Charles Sheaff, Magnolia AR; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL				53.08
9	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	53.38	9	Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO				52.92
10	Patricia Katz, Pittsburgh PA; Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA	53.23	10/11	Kumiko Umehara, Tokyo 170- Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan				52.46
11	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	53.08	10/11	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI				52.46
12	John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	51.92	12	Andreas Babsch - Martin Schifko, Vienna Austria				52.23
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS		GG II		EAST-WEST		
1	Martin Andresen, 0207 OSL Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	65.23	1	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY				61.46
2	Marit Langston - Peter Langston, Brighton England	58.69	2	Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Alon Apteker, Johannesburg South Africa				61.31
3	William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	57.46	3	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Waifk Abdou, Bakersfield CA				59.15
4	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	56.69	4	Susan Picus, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY				58.62
5	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	56.62	5	Thomas Lum - Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI				57.31
6	Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	56.08	6	Howard Weinstein - Steve Garner, Sarasota FL				57.00
7	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	54.62	7	Michael Flanagan - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ				56.08
8/9	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	54.31	8	Rob Crawford, Henderson NV; Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC				55.77
8/9	Geoffrey Brod - Joan Brod, Avon CT	54.31	9	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA				55.54
10	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Sunnyvale CA	52.31	10	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno, Des Plaines IL				54.85
11	Kay Afdahl - Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA	52.23	11	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA				53.92
12	Frank Burke - Janet Burke, Seattle WA	51.69	12	Rob Stevens, Aptos CA; Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA				53.54
SMITH WOMEN'S LM PAIRS - 1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION		SECTIONS FF WW YY		EAST-WEST				
1	Sandra Rimstedt, Harlinge 310 4 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden	59.31	1	Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL				64.72
2	Pat Levy - Esta Van Zandt, Houston TX	59.16	2	Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Harplinge 3104 Sweden				60.93
3	Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	58.52	3	Gen Geiger - Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL				58.76
4	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	57.19	4	Keiko Enomoto, San Mateo CA; Yasuko Kosaka, Yokohama-Shi 24 Japan				57.76
5	Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Beh Gdns FL	57.03	5	Barbara Nist, Kent WA; Dee Berry, Arlington WA				57.59
6	Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	56.87	6	Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN; Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN				57.59
7	Virginia Hastings, Santee CA; Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	56.48	7	Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI				57.44
8	Kikuko Yamasaki, Rye NY; Kazuko Nakagawa, Tokyo Japan	56.26	8	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US				56.63
9	Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL	55.90	9	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ				56.56
10	Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA	55.82	10	Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA				56.12
11	Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV	55.77	11	Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Joan Eaton, North York ON				55.87
12	Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL	55.49	12	Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC; Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC				55.56
13	Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	54.54	13	Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL				55.26
14	Jan Soules, Elk Grove CA; Diana Miller, Las Vegas NV	54.51	14	Margaret Bourke, Act Australia; Jan Cormack, Auckland New Zealand				54.66
15	Maggie Shenkin - Lori Jacobs, Boca Raton FL	54.46	15	Tina Tessaro - Harriet Eaton, Miami FL				54.25
16	Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Ellen Wallace, Chicago IL	54.39	16	Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL				54.25
17	Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	54.08	17	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX				54.00
18	Sachiko Kato, Kanagawa Japan; Etsuko Hasegawa, I Chi Kawa Japan	53.12	18	Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ				52.68
19	Kimi Makita - Keiko Matsuzaki, Tokyo Japan	52.82	19	Amalya Kearse - Gail Greenberg, New York NY				52.37
20	Miriam Varenne, Monaco; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV	52.58	20	Gail Heuchert - Myra Johnston, Vancouver BC				52.18



Gatlinburg: The beat goes on ...

It was déjà vu in the Smokeys last spring:
Gatlinburg shattered ACBL all-time attendance records for the sixth consecutive year.

Some quick facts and figures from this past April: 9,565 tables, with 3,943 participants. Every state but one represented (hello, Wyoming?). Gold point knockouts: 207 brackets. Fifty-nine players with more than 100 masterpoints for the week. You get the idea. If you haven't been, join us April 9-15, 2007, to see what it's all about. If you have been, you already know, and probably have made reservations for next spring.

For information, contact co-chair Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES, FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West sections, listing player names, scores, and locations. Includes sub-sections L, M, and P.

FRIDAY 1:30 & 8:00 OPEN PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

Table for Friday 1:30 & 8:00 Open Pairs - Second Session, listing player names, scores, and locations. Includes sub-sections P and Q.

FRIDAY 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table for Friday 299er Pairs - Only Session, listing player names, scores, and locations. Includes sub-section HHH.

NON LIFE MASTER PAIRS - 2ND OF TWO SESSIONS

Table for Non Life Master Pairs - 2nd of Two Sessions, listing player names, scores, and locations. Includes sub-section JJJ.

NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN - 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

Table for Nail Life Master Open - 2nd Qualifying Session, listing player names, scores, and locations. Includes sub-sections GG II, HH JJ, KK BB CC, and DD EE.



New Year's in Charleston, Spring on Cape Fear

The Mid-Atlantic's upcoming holiday regional - Dec. 26-Jan. 1 in Charleston - is shaping up as our biggest and best. Host hotel sold out long ago, but three quality alternatives are within a short walk or shuttle ride.

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Our first regional next year - Feb. 19-25 in Wilmington, NC - will offer the first taste of spring. This town on historic Cape Fear features dozens of restaurants and shops within a three- or four-block walk of the Hilton Riverside, our host hotel and playing site. Call (910) 763-5900 for reservations (\$83 bridge rate). Co-chair: David Klein (910), klein4@earthlink.net

FRIDAY 1:30/8 OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION P			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			David Wong, Honolulu HI; Dora Shimada, Mililani HI	66.51	1			Fred Day - Doris Opdenvelde, Toronto ON	63.14
2			Robert Wingard, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	61.86	2			Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	62.98
3			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	61.54	3			Clayton Parker - Edith Parker, Surprise AZ	57.37
4	1		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	55.77	4	1		Edward Zujko - Vicki Zujko, Clinton Twp MI	55.77
5	2	1	Michael Stickland - Angela Image, North Vancouver BC	51.60	5	2		C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA	52.72
6	3		Gayle Jackson, Vacaville CA; Kay Andersen, Oakland CA	51.44	6	3		Rosalyn Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Faye Levy, Delray Beach FL	50.96
	4		Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Thompson MB	48.72		4		Ben Eisenstein - Jean Eisenstein, Portland OR	50.16
							1	Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI	49.20
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION Q					SECTION R			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Wayne Otsuki, Rneho Pls Vrd CA; Tonseek Pai, Honolulu HI	59.13	1			John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	59.94
2	1	1	Chuck Clark, Kailua Kona HI; James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI	58.65	2			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Kimiko Mori, Tokyo Japan	58.49
3			Donald Steedman, Albany CA; Vicki Chang, Berkeley CA	57.21	3			Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; D Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ	56.57
4	2		Sabrina O'Hearn, Surprise AZ; Howard Co, Honolulu HI	54.97	4			Ted Read - Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	56.25
5			James Lindemann, Anchorage AK; Sally Fahland, Veradale WA	54.49	5			Margaret Cooling, Honolulu HI; Lew Levy, Houston TX	54.81
6	3		Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX; Sally Thurtell, Dallas TX	54.01	6			Jerry Keller, Laurel MD; Terry Currie, Houston TX	54.17
	4		Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA	51.44		1	1	Carol Hall, Seal Beach CA; John Stacey, Red Hill Australia	51.44
		2	G Shotton - D Shotton, Thompson MB	48.40		2	2	Kal Gezi - Eileen Eastman, Sacramento CA	50.16
						3		Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV; Thelma Edo, Kahului HI	49.52
						4		Mary June Young, North Vancouver BC; Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC	48.72
PEG SLOCUM STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION R			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Ralph Slick - Mary Slick, Rio Vista CA	62.02	1	1		John Hegner, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Doris Ham, Hot Springs AR	60.26
2	1		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	60.26	2			Floyd Tsuchida, Henderson NV; Gertrude Ebesu, Honolulu HI	58.17
3			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	58.49	3			Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, Fleetwood PA	53.85
4			Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Ann Ottenberg, Soquel CA	56.73	4	2	1	Gary Henry, Vacaville CA; David Spharler, Pittsburg CA	52.08
5	2		Cary Salmi - Sherrill Sly, Shebandowan ON	49.36	5	3		Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA; David Sandberg, Alameda CA	51.92
6			N Hatfield, San Jose CA; Josephine Cooley, Campbell CA	49.20	6	4		Joyce Nakasaki - Joseph Thomas, Redondo Beach CA	50.32
	3		Ned Downey, Kihei HI; Michael Moss, Hawthorne CA	48.72			2	Yihan Xiong - Shen Wan, Bozeman MT	49.20
		1	Seiko Yoshioka - Ikuko Satoh, Honolulu HI	47.44					
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION S					SECTION T			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Rosalind Spear - Edward Spear, Bangor ME	68.91	1			Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX	70.19
2			Nie Lih Kalat - Peter Kalat, Bedford NY	62.66	2			Nakamura Yoshiyuki, Tokyo Japan; Haruko Koshi, Tokyo 156-0051 Japan	60.10
3/4			Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA; Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA	56.09	3			Linda Gorski, Citrus Heights CA; Pete Wilson, Sacramento CA	59.13
3/4			Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM	56.09	4	1		Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Diane Starbuck, Huntington Bh CA	56.41
5	1		Jo Ann Lee, Prescott AZ; Barbara Goldfarb, Scottsdale AZ	54.97	5	2	1	Ranjan Bhaduri - Andrew Collins, Toronto ON	55.45
6	2	1	Hans Jonsson, ; Joseph Habeich, Portland OR	50.48	6	3		Robert Kroning - Susan Kroning, Seaside OR	49.20
	3	2	Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	47.44		4		Sherman Cohen - Paul McGough, Sun City West AZ	47.92
							2	Juanita Weil, Thousand Oaks CA; Jean Cole, Westlake Vlg CA	47.12
FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION L			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Stu White, Glenwood Spring CO; Susan Knox, Aspen CO	54.66	1	1		Donna Carr, Leucadia CA; Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA	55.43
2	2	1	Kimberley Ward - Roger Ward, Palmer Lake CO	53.50	2	2	1	Janice Welsh, Kahului HI; Dae Leckie, Pukalani HI	54.48
3	3	2	Bokhee Lee - Seo Neong Wook, Seoul South Korea	51.40	3			Clara Scarbrough, Fort Smith AR; William McKinley, Port Ludlow WA	51.85
							3	Jonathan Harvey, Tucson AZ; Clair Kretschmann, Livingston TX	51.11
							2	James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	50.16
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION M					SECTION N			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Patricia Montgomery - Stephen Oldfather, Honokaa HI	68.75	1	1	1	Nahid Mobed - Bob Mobed, Honolulu HI	58.63
2	2	1	Louise Nelson - Louis Nelson, Modesto CA	61.90	2	2		Pat Hong - Tai Hong, Honolulu HI	56.25
3			Frances Lorraine - Mary Allen, Honolulu HI	55.95	3	3		Laura Fernandez, Medford OR; Marjorie Russell, Walnut Creek CA	52.38
4	3		Sue Boyle, Long Beach WA; Sara Fasoldt, Seaside OR	49.70	4			Claudia Anderson - Stosh Anderson, Kodiak AK	50.89
		2	Robert Torres - Pamela Torres, Wahiawa HI	44.64			2	Walter Strode - Molly Strode, Honolulu HI	49.40
FRIDAY/SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES FRIDAY MORNING 1ST OF 6 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION P			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	68.33	1	1		Andrew Risman - Merryl Chin, Toronto ON	62.08
2	2		Sharon Larson, Carmel CA; Paula Stark, Monterey CA	55.42	2			DaMaris Rorie, Columbia SC; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	57.08
3			Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Barry Harper, Regina SK	49.17	3			Roark Johnson, Edina MN; N Paasch, Moorhead MN	53.75
							2	Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnnd NC	44.17

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Today is Unit 479 Maui Bridge Club Day

Sunday, November 19, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	4th	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
Joyce Downey Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50		\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50		\$14.50

Sunday, November 19, 9 a.m. & Noon

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
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Sunday, November 19, 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Claire Simpson Memorial Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
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Note: Four matches, then three matches.

Sunday, November 19, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
Joyce Downey Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50		\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50		\$14.50

Sunday, November 19, 1:30 & 8 p.m.

Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams	1-2 Q	Tapa Ballroom	\$18		—
Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams	1-2 Q	Honolulu Suites	\$18		—
<i>Both events: two qualifying, two final sessions.</i>					
Senior Knockout Teams	Round 1	Sea Pearl Room	\$18		—
<i>One match per day until complete; entry required by noon, Nov. 19.</i>					
Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss Teams*	1-2	Tapa Ballroom	\$15.50		\$17.50
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Swiss Teams*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
<i>Note: Four matches, then three matches.</i>					
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Foyer	\$15.50		\$17.50
Godfrey Chang Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50

Sunday, November 19, 8 p.m.

Evening Stratified Open Pairs*	1st of 2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
<i>Continues Monday at 8 p.m.</i>					
Phyllis Aoki Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50		\$16.50
<i>Both games open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants.</i>					
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
Joyce Downey Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50		\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50		\$14.50

*Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

**Today is Junior Day and
Unit 470 Honolulu Bridge Club Day**

Saturday, November 18, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Jim & Joe Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, November 18, 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Ikuko Satoh Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, November 18, 1:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Coral Foyer	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bridge Plus	single	South Pacific Ballroom	Free	

Saturday, November 18, 1:30 & 8 p.m.

Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2 F	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2 F	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—
Strati-Flighted A/X	1-2	Tapa Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Ray Lo Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Honolulu Suites	\$15.50	\$17.50
Godfrey Chang Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
B/C/D Pairs *	1-2	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, November 18, 8 p.m.

Harry Wilfong Memorial Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$14.50	\$16.50
Aloha Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	6th single session	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, November 18, 11:30 p.m.

Anne Niethammer Zip Knockout Teams	single	Coral Ballroom, Conference Center	\$12/team/match	
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Making a difference

There are many people who make a difference in this game we enjoy. This section of your Daily Bulletin recognizes individuals who have contributed time, talent and other resources for positive change. Although space constraints limit what can be communicated about each person's contributions, we are sure that you will agree that each individual has made a lasting impact on this wonderful activity called bridge.

Ikuko Satoh

Thank you, Ikuko, for your sponsorship.

Godfrey Chang

In honoring Godfrey Chang for his many contributions to bridge in Hawaii, the Godfrey Chang Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Team is so designated. He has served throughout many years on the Honolulu unit board as vice president,

treasurer, tournament chair and club manager. Godfrey is a Platinum Life Master with more than 11,000 masterpoints and more than 50 regional wins. He placed second in the Silver Ribbon Pairs and Mixed Pairs during the 1999 Spring NABC. His fellow bridge players regard him highly for his great sense of humor, active ethics and accessibility to discuss bridge problems. Thank you, Godfrey, for being an inspiration to all.

Harry Wilfong – In Memoriam

How do most of us remember Harry? Playing bridge, of course. Harry moved to Hawaii from Indiana in the early Sixties and was an administrator with the state Department of Education. After retiring from the DOE, he founded two successful companies on Oahu and continued his business career until late 2003. A "Harryism" was, "If I open four clubs, all I want to

hear about is your aces!" After a short illness, Harry passed away on Jan. 16, 2004 leaving us with smiles of remembrance and happy memories.

Anne Niethammer

Anne's bridge career started many years ago as a young mother with two toddlers – the same as many of her friends. These ladies would get together in the afternoon, consult Mr. Goren's latest book (yes, four-card major openers) and attempt to "play bridge" while the children played. After moving to Hawaii in the early Eighties to teach, she wandered into the Honolulu club one evening looking for the Jazzercise Class and found a bridge class – that was the beginning of duplicate and the love of the game. Thanks to all the wonderful partners and friends. Anne is currently Unit 470 treasurer and a member of the NABC Steering Committee.

Meckstroth leads Barry Crane Top 500

With about a month and a half to go in the race, Jeff Meckstroth has a comfortable lead in his quest for a seventh Barry Crane Top 500 win.

Meckstroth's regular partner, Eric Rodwell, is in second place in the race, 352 masterpoints behind. Meckstroth, many-time world and North American champion, has won the race six times previously, including three straight from 2000-2002.

1. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	2370
2. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	2018
3. Eddie Wold, Houston TX	1981
4. Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	1652
5. Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	1589
6. Ken Gee, Regina SK	1466
7. Joe Grue, New York NY	1415
8. Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA	1390
9. Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1315

10. Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	1280
11. Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw, Poland	1267
12. Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1263
13. Barry Harper, Regina SK	1251
14. Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1236
15. Adam Zmudzinski, Poland	1196
16. John Russell, North Barrington IL	1187
17. Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	1174
18. Robert Morris, Houston TX	1168
19. Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	1165
20. Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	1153
21. Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	1139
22. G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA	1137
23. Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	1131
24. Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA	1104
25. Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	1095