

Daily Vegas Flare Bulletin

NABC 2014

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Viva Las Vegas! Back to the Future!

By Bonnie Bagley, Tournament Chair

Welcome to Las Vegas and the 2014 Summer North American Bridge Championships – same place, same time, same people. Yes, we’re back at the LVH, only now it’s the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino instead of the Las Vegas Hilton. The dates of the tournament are July 17–27, 2008, oops, I mean 2014. The tournament chairs are myself and Ken Monzingo, although this year, I’m the chairman and Ken is the co-chair. Oh, and Elvis is joining us again!

The ACBL, District 17 and Unit 373 welcome you back to the home of the largest NABC in history, the 1991 Summer NABC with 24,221 tables. Las Vegas is also home to the largest NABC of the 21st century, the 2008 Summer NABC with 19,720 tables.

Ken and I and our committee chairs have been working diligently to provide an exciting schedule of bridge events, a fantastic Intermediate/Newcomer program, and the 2014 Youth NABC (July 24–26). Don’t miss our nightly entertainment, starting tonight, with a big Elvis bash, complete with showgirls, and ending Friday, July 25, with a special Elvis encore. And be sure to enjoy the delicious nightly hospitality.



If you have time between bridge sessions, in the host hotel, you will find trendy bars and nightclubs, casinos, museums, delicious restaurants and much more.

Ken and I extend our sincere thanks to all of the committee chairs and volunteers who have worked hard to ensure your visit to Las Vegas is wonderful and that your bridge experience is successful. Remember, what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas ... but you may take your masterpoints home!



Opening Reception

Join us tonight after the evening session for a night of fun, food, drinks and dancing with Greg Miller as Elvis in Vegas! The most popular Elvis performer in Vegas for 17 years, Miller’s tribute to the King is not to be missed. *Location: Pavilion 7.*

QF Play in GNT Today

Eight squads remain in each of the four flights of the Grand National Teams – Championship, A, B & C.

In the Morehead Championship Flight, District 9 has taken home the crown for the past three years. This year’s squad, captained by Richard Coren, includes Michael Seamon, Kevin Dwyer, Kevin Bathurst, Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth. Coren dispatched their round-of-16 opponents led by Ron Aschbacher of District 15 in three quarters of play 143-75.

There were two close matches in the Championship flight. Ira Hessel and company (District 16) defeated Irving Litvack’s team (District 2) by 4 IMPs: 118-114. The District 6 squad led by Steve Robinson defeated Doug Doub’s team (D25) 140-133.

Important notices for players in national events Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criterion but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. For waiver information, please see the director-in-charge of the event at the selling location at least 15 minutes before game time.

Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early!

NABC+ pairs events requires time to allow for proper seeding. The ACBL asks participants to please buy entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

Pre-registration required for Spingold, Wagar and Mini-Spingold KOs

Entries for the Spingold Knockout Teams, the Wagar KO and the Mini-Spingold KO Teams (0-5000 and 0-1500) are required **before 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 20**. Entries may be purchased in Ballrooms A, B and C in the playing area.

‘Selective’ club adds four new members

Since the dormant ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame was brought back to life in 1995, more than 100 players have been recognized as worthy of special honors for their exploits at the table and for their contributions to the game.

On Thursday night, Chip Martel, Jill Meyers, Billy Rosen (von Zedtwitz Award) and Peggy Sutherlin (Blackwood Awar) were added to the list of achievers in a celebration capped off by the presentation of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr.



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John Swanson and Jill Meyers. Chip Martel and Lew Stansby.

Real-time NABC results available online

Looking to quickly and conveniently get information on the Summer NABC? Check out the new ACBL website. There you can find daily schedules of all events and track results of every game.

The following pages provide information on the NABC:

www.acbl.org/nabchome
NABC home page.

www.acbl.org/nabcresults

One-stop links to daily bulletins, schedules, results, recaps, hand records, new results pages and special event information.

www.acbl.org/myresults

Individual player results and links to game information (MyACBL login is required).

www.acbl.org/privacysettings

Update opt in/out settings for email notifications.

ACBL Information Fair
Saturday, July 19,
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Information, please

Come one, come all to ACBL’s Information Fair on Saturday morning, July 19, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Pavilion 11 on the first floor of the hotel.

ACBL staff will be on hand at this one-stop shop to answer all of your questions. There will be coffee and pastries, too.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All events are located at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino (formerly the LVH).

Friday, July 18

- 7-8:30 am **TD meeting.** *Second floor, Conference Room 14.*
- 8:30 am-Noon **TAP, day 2.** *Second floor, Conference Rooms 7-9.*
- 10-11:30 am **TD meeting.** *Second floor, Conference Room 14.*
- 4:30-6:30 pm **Reception for Club Officials and Teachers.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the club officials and teachers who recruit and retain our members. All club managers, teachers and club directors are encouraged to attend. **Free.** *First floor, Pavillions 9-10.*
- 10:30 pm-1am **NABC Opening Reception.** Greg Miller is the #1 Elvis tribute artist, singer and performer in Las Vegas. Don't miss a night of fun, food, drinks and dancing with the King as ACBL welcomes you to the Summer NABC. *First floor, Pavillion 7.*
- 11-11:30 pm **National Appeals Committee meeting.** *Second floor, Conference Room 14.*

Saturday, July 19

- 8:30 am-Noon **TAP, Day 3.** *Second floor, Conference Rooms 7-9.*
- 9:30-11:30 am **ACBL Information Fair.** A one-stop shop for everything ACBL.
Get answers to your questions about marketing, clubs, memberships, ACBLscore+, teacher accreditation, Youth bridge programs, Ruling the Game, disciplinary matters and much more. *First floor, Pavillion 11.*
- 9:30 am-Noon **Educational Foundation.** *Second floor, Conference Room 11.*
- 10 am-Noon **Laws Commission.** *Second floor, Conference Room 14.*
- 10 am-Noon **Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee meeting.** *First floor, Conference Room 13.*
- 10 am-Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms.** Free game follows (see below). *First floor, Pavillions 9-10.*

- 12:30-2 pm **Bridge-Plus+.** Free game for new players. *First floor, Ballrooms E-G.*
- 5:30-6:30 pm **Intermediate/Newcomer reception.** *First floor, Ballrooms E-G.*

Sunday, July 20

- 8-10 am **Audrey Grant's Continuing Education for Teachers and Club Managers.** Audrey Grant's hands-on approach and creative use of the table, cards and bidding boxes keeps students engaged and eager to learn more. She will share her teaching techniques in this breakfast seminar. Fee: \$20 covers breakfast and materials. *First floor, Pavillions 9-10.*
- 10 am **Board of Governors Meeting and ACBL General Membership Meeting.** Members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Summer NABC meeting. This meeting is also open to the general membership. Discussion will include recent actions of the Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer and new proposals from the Board of Governors. **Free.** *First floor, Ballroom C.*
- 10 a.m.-Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant.** Free game follows (see below). *First floor, Pavillions 9-10.*
- 12:30-2 pm **Bridge-Plus+.** Free game for new players. *First floor, Ballrooms E-G.*
- 1-6 pm **Learn Bridge in a DAY?®** This popular session is designed especially for true beginners, those returning to bridge after a long absence and those merely wanting to test the waters before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play. No pre-registration is required. **Fee: \$20** covers text books. *First floor, Pavillions 9-10.*
- 11-midnight **Women's Team Trials Committee.** *Second floor, Conference Room 7.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lecturers by some of the best-known players and teachers in Ballrooms E-G on the first floor.*

Friday, July 18

- 12:15 p.m. Jerry Helms *Splinter Raises*
- 6:45 p.m. Audrey Grant *A Balanced Daily Diet*

Saturday, July 19

- 10 a.m.-noon Jerry Helms *Free two-hour lesson*
- 12:15 p.m. Patty Tucker *Double Double Toil and Trouble*

Sunday, July 20

- 10 a.m.-noon Audrey Grant *Free two-hour lesson*
- 12:15 p.m. Peg and Dewy *Cundiff Bridge's Most Versatile Tool*
- 6:45 p.m. Tom Carmichael *Cuebids: More Than a Slam Try*

* Speaker schedule subject to change.

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

Don't miss the great entertainment and treats offered every night after the evening session.

Friday, July 18

- 10:45-11:45 p.m. Welcome reception: Elvis, full band and show girls!

Saturday, July 19

- 10:45-11:45 p.m. Ice cream bars
Big Band favorites: Swing to the classic tunes of the 30s, 40s and 50s

Sunday, July 20

- 10:45-11:45 p.m. Hot tomato soup
Popular jazz/Latin rhythm

Monday, July 21

- 10:45-11:45 p.m. Quesadillas olé!
Dixieland jazz night

Say 'cheese' please!

ACBL has retained a professional photographer to update images for our publications and website. We are looking for you – Hall of Famers, NABC winners, tournament staff, Grand Life Masters, soon-to-be Grand Life Masters, Platinum Life Masters and anyone looking at a 10,000 MP milestone and up. Also Bulletin contributors – it's time to freshen up those mugshots in the magazine!

On Monday, July 21, from 5-9 p.m., the photographer will be in Conference Room 8 (located on the second floor above Conference Rooms 1-6). Please try to look nice. If you had your photo taken in Phoenix or Dallas, you don't need to come back. Questions? Email the Daily Bulletin folks at NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org.

Check cashing and Bridge Bucks

The check-cashing and Bridge Bucks desk is located in the Board Room on the first floor of the Convention Center. Hours of operation:

- Friday, July 18** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Saturday, July 19** 9:30 to 10 a.m. and Noon to 1 p.m.
- Sunday, July 20** Noon to 1 p.m.
- Monday, July 21** 9:30 to 10 a.m. and Noon to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 22-Saturday, July 26** Noon to 1 p.m.

There is a limit of \$500 per day for check cashing.

Bridge Bucks are available for purchase at the check-cashing desk. Visa, Mastercard and Discover can be used to purchase Bridge Bucks.

Email us

Got a hand you just have to share or a nice story? We'd love to see it.

The Daily Bulletin has its own email address: NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org. You'll also find it on the front page under the "Daily Bulletin" between the date and the editors' names.

This email address won't be checked with any regularity when the NABC is not in session, so please continue to use our office email addresses for non-tournament-related correspondence.

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.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

TLC for partners

By Brent Manley

Welcome to the 2014 Summer NABC. As is the custom with this column, each installment will begin with a story I hope you find amusing or at least interesting. It's my way of reminding you that bridge is supposed to be fun.

First player: "I don't like the way you played board 17. You should never have pitched a club."

Second player: "You played board 17."

First player: "Yes, and there was no way to make it."



Earlier this year, my wife and I visited Orlando FL, where my daughter and her two children live. We went mainly to cheer for my granddaughter, Faith, and her team in a girls' volleyball tournament.

Faith, now 15, is the best player on a good team. I have written in the Bridge Bulletin about her maturity in relating to her teammates. She is unerringly positive in dealing with whatever comes up during a match. She is a real leader.

In the semifinal round of Faith's bracket, her team faced a squad with a big handicap: their coach.

Every time Faith's team made a winning play, the coach made some sort of demonstration. If he wasn't yelling, he was throwing up his arms or stomping around on the sidelines showing his displeasure. Sometimes, what happened was simply the result of a good play by Faith's team.

It didn't matter.

As the match wore on, the effects of the coach's histrionics became more and more clear.

With each demonstration and expression of displeasure, the team played worse, not better.

I can't help relating this to bridge because you and your partner are a team, and the way teammates interact can make a huge difference in the outcome of a competition.

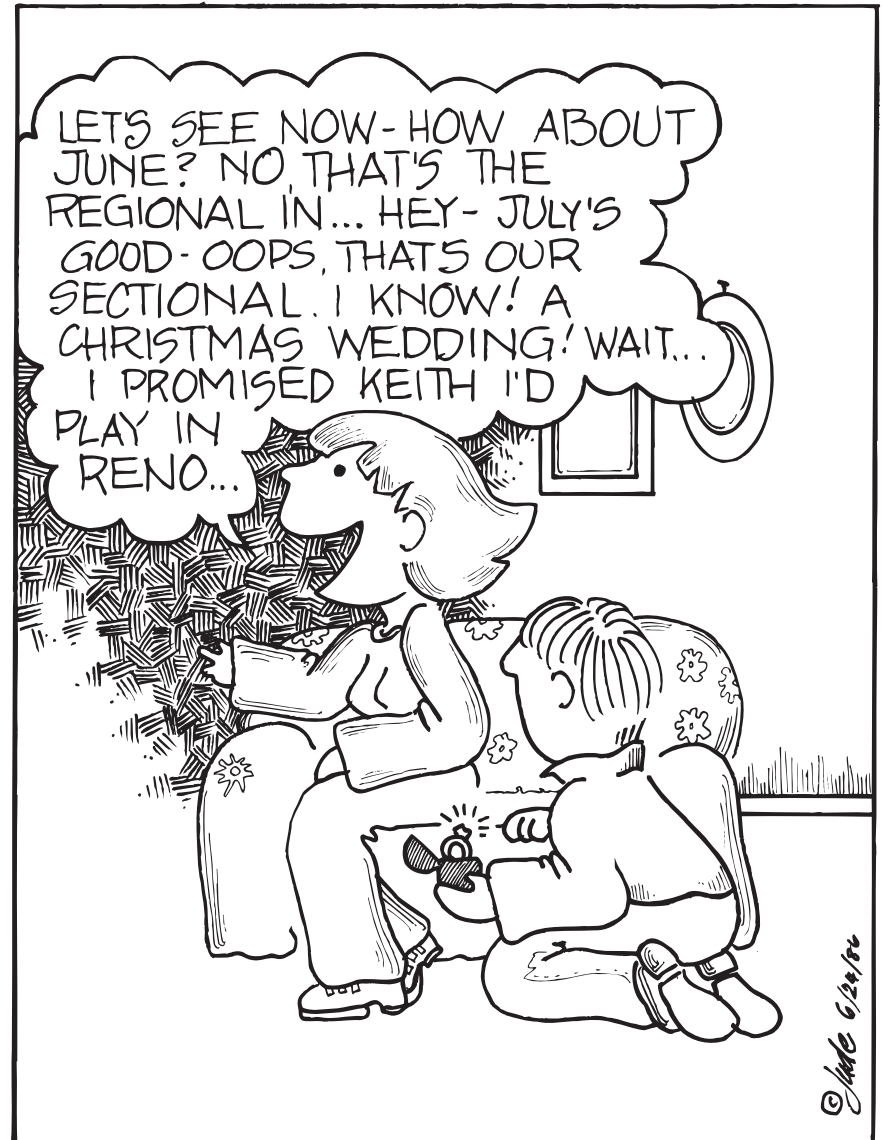
You must have your partner's back – and vice versa.

Do you think your partner will play better if you harass him and point out his errors? When he pulls the cards out of the next board, will he be thinking about the new hand – or your harsh words?

There's a lot to learn in bridge, and it can seem overwhelming. Don't make it more difficult by being a bad partner.

There's more. If you get upset at partner's mistakes, do you think your concentration on the next board will be optimum? More likely, it will be diminished.

For nearly 25 years, I have observed top bridge players in the highest levels of competition, including world championships. With extremely rare exceptions, these players



are great partners. No matter what happens at the table, they never say a negative word. When the last card of a deal has been played, it is quickly relegated to the past.

You may never play as well as these world champions, but you can behave like them. If you do, you will be happy to see better and better play from your grateful partner.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Responder's rebid

Most of us can get past the first three bids if we are the opener or the responder. However, a blip often occurs when it comes to responder's second bid. How would you handle the following eight responding hands as South after this start at matchpoints, neither side vulnerable.

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

1. ♠A J 7 6 4 ♥8 6 5 ♦K 4 ♣J 10 4

2. ♠K Q 8 4 ♥A J 9 ♦3 2 ♣K 7 6 2

3. ♠A J 8 4 3 ♥A 7 6 ♦– ♣Q J 7 3 2

4. ♠K Q 5 4 3 ♥J 4 2 ♦7 6 ♣Q 8 4

5. ♠A J 10 8 4 2 ♥A 6 5 ♦Q 8 ♣5 3

6. ♠A K 7 6 5 ♥7 6 ♦2 ♣K Q 7 6 4

7. ♠K J 9 8 7 ♥6 5 2 ♦A K 10 4 2 ♣10

8. ♠A K 7 6 5 ♥7 6 3 ♦A 6 ♣Q 10 8

Here are my answers:

1. 2♦. Too strong to pass 2♣, spades not good enough to rebid, and not enough clubs to raise. In the lingo, it's called a false preference.

2. 3NT. Too strong for a non-forcing 2NT or a non-forcing 3♣.

3. 4♣, forcing. There is a likely slam on this one if partner makes a forward move.

4. If there is one thing I should have learned by now is not to present a problem I don't know the answer to! I can be talked into any of three possibilities:

Pass. This is a little conservative with 8 HCP as partner often has 17, even 18, in this sequence when holding a singleton spade, but game does look far away.

2♠. This is supposed to show a six-card suit or at least five very good spades. Much better spades than what I am looking at.

2♦. Another false preference to keep the bidding alive in case partner has the goods.

I'm going with 2♦, but with great reluctance. Maybe partner will bid 2♠ or 2NT, either of which I will pass, hoping that we will be in a better contract than 2♦, particularly at matchpoints.

5. 3♠, invitational. To force in spades, bid 2♥, the 4th suit, and then 3♠, 100% forcing.

Using the fourth suit is a neat way of creating forcing sequences.

6. 4♣ again, forcing. If partner cuebids 4♥, slam is looking good. At times, partner will take charge after this jump raise.

7. 3♦, invitational. To force in diamonds, bid the fourth suit – 2♥ – and then bid diamonds.

8. 2♥, the ubiquitous fourth suit, asking for more information. You hope partner will bid 2NT (or 3NT) to show a heart stopper(s). If so, you will have found a home.

Welcome Intermediate/ Newcomer Players to Las Vegas!

Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) games will begin at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. on most days. All I/N events will be held in Ballrooms E, F & G.

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

Don't forget to pick up your registration gift.

Celebrity bridge speakers will give free mini-lessons at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on most days.

On Friday, July 18, Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will present "Splinter Raises" at 12:15. At 6:45, Audrey Grant, one of the world's best-known bridge teachers, will present "A Balanced Daily Diet."

Players with 0-5 masterpoints can play **free** in the Newcomer games on Friday, July 18.

Don't miss these **free two-hour lessons (10 a.m. to noon)** by renowned ACBL teachers in Pavilions 9 & 10:

- Saturday, July 19 Jerry Helms
- Sunday, July 20 Audrey Grant
- Monday, July 21 Barbara Seagram

Learn Bridge in a Day? Yes! Let Patty Tucker show you how on Sunday, July 20, from 1-6 p.m. Fee: \$20.

I/N Reception. Join us for light refreshments on Saturday, July 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Ballrooms E, F & G.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry July 18-20 will receive a half-priced entry for games held July 25-27.

National Appeals Committee roster andschedule for the Las Vegas NABC

Director
Paul Janicki, Markham ON

Chairman
Michael Huston, Joplin MO

National Appeals Committee meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, July 18 at 11 p.m. at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino (formerly the LVH), 1st floor, in Conference Room 14.

RED TEAM

Team Leaders

Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA
Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

Team Members

Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL
Jeff Aker, Ossining NY
David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
Dick Budd, Portland ME
Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV
Jan Jansma, Malden, Netherlands
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
Ray Miller, Seattle WA
Josh Parker, Briarcliff NY
Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV
Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA
Patty Tucker, Atlanta GA
Eddie Wold, Houston TX
Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY

On duty

Friday, July 18
Monday, July 21
Thursday, July 24

WHITE TEAM

Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Team Members

Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ
Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY
Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL
David Caprera, Denver CO
Mark Feldman, Austin TX
Gail Greenberg, New York NY
Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
Chris Moll, Raleigh NC
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX
Marc Rabinowitz, Palm Beach Gardens FL
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ
Joann Sprung, Las Vegas NV
David Stevenson, Liverpool, England
Jim Thurtell, Dallas TX

On duty

Saturday, July 19
Tuesday, July 22
Friday, July 25

BLUE TEAM

Team Leaders

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY

Team Members

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
Tom Carmichael, Atlanta GA
Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD
Fred King, Falls Church VA
Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC
John Lusky, Portland OR
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
Mike Passell, Dallas TX
Barry Rigal, New York NY
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY
Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL
Dan Sprung, Las Vegas NV
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH

On duty

Sunday, July 20
Wednesday, July 23
Saturday, July 26

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: Grand National Teams (Championship Flight), von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs*, Spingold Knockout Teams, Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, Wernher Open Pairs, NABC+ Fast Pairs, Freeman Mixed Board-A-Match Teams and the Roth Open Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Note: Only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Grand National Teams (Flights A, B and C), the 0-5000 and 0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockouts, the 0-10,000 NABC Pairs, the 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams, the Bruce LM-5000 Pairs* and the Young LM-1500 Pairs*. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, and \$20 for nonmembers. All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$19 for nonmembers.

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or Young Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of the contest.

For waiver information, please see the Director-in-Charge at the selling site at least one hour prior to the commencement of the event. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

Slow Play

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

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

USBF Junior Coupons

USBF Junior coupons are available at the check-cashing desk during its regular hours of operation (see page 2).

Be Scent-sitive!

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell — it's a real health problem.

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue the consideration it deserves. Please, if you're going to play in a club or a tournament, don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

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.

IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO ENJOY BRIDGE SPREES WITH GAIL AND JEFF

AUGUST 3-10

Bridge Camp at the Cranwell Resort in the Berkshires with outings to Tanglewood, the Clark Art Institute, and the Williamstown Summer Theater.

OCTOBER 12-15

Bridge Getaway at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel and Casino with a party bus round trip from and back to NYC.

JANUARY 4-14

Caribbean Cruise on Crystal's Serenity round trip from Miami with five great Island ports.

You can get more information about these trips by contacting Gail or Jeff at the host hotel or:

Gail Greenberg 917-257-5277 gailhartegreenberg@yahoo.com • Jeff Hand 914-960-3055 hand_jeff@hotmail.com

Maryann Soinski (for the cruise) 407-671-4000 msoinski@aol.com

Info Fair

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CEO Meet and Greet – On your way in, stop and say “hi” to Robert Hartman, ACBL’s chief officer.

Club & Membership Q&A – This is the place to get your questions answered about club game sanctions, special events, discipline and most anything do to with clubs. You can also get information on ACBL membership.

Discipline at the club, unit and district levels – ACBL’s disciplinary coordinator will be available to answer your questions about the ACBL’s Code of Disciplinary Regulations (CDR), how and when the CDR applies, and the roles played in the discipline process by presidents, recorders and disciplinary/appellate chairs.

Marketing your clubs and tournaments Do you need help marketing and promoting your club or tournament? ACBL’s director of marketing is here to help. Get the answers you need to help grow your club or tournament.

ACBLscore+ demo and Q&A Are you curious how the ACBLscore+ will affect your club or tournament? Just curious what it will look like? Get your questions answered here.

Education Programs Are you interested in teaching bridge to younger players in your area? Would you like your unit or district to train and accredit new teachers? Find out how the ACBL Education Department can help. Programs include School Bridge, Teacher Accreditation, Learn Bridge in a Day® and more.

Ruling the Game What laws apply in a given situation, and what’s the right ruling? Here’s where to get your answer. We want to help as many players as possible, so please keep it to one question so everyone gets a chance.

Website Have questions about our new website? Need help navigating? Want to learn more about our new mobile features? Come and get your questions answered and learn more about the upcoming features and enhancements which are in the works.

Online

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www.acbl.org/youthnabc

Results pages for the Youth NABC.

www.acbl.org/collegiatechampionship

Results pages for the collegiate championship.

We are offering members a new benefit: an email notification once their game results have been posted online. To access your results, you must opt in to this feature. Log in to your MyACBL portal, go to Privacy Settings and change NABC Results Notices to “send via email.”

You will receive a link to the new formatted results page for that event, as well as a link to a new My Results page in the MyACBL portal. This page gives detailed individual information about the game.

We are also offering an email blast when the Daily Bulletins are posted. Under Privacy Settings, update NABC Bulletin Notices to “send via email.” This will give you a link directly to that daily bulletin page.

Additionally, the links on the NABC Results page showing KO team rosters and brackets are in a new mobile-friendly format. The Spingold and Wagar Knockout pages will include real-time updates.

New age requirement for Senior events

The definition of a Senior (for the purpose of Senior events, tournaments, special games, etc.) has matured — from 55 to 60 years old. Those ‘tweeners who previously qualified as Seniors and who have been magically rejuvenated are still eligible. If you were born before Jan. 1, 1959, you’re still a Senior for the purposes of playing in any ACBL Senior event.

Hall of Fame

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Sportsmanship Award to Bob Hamman, who was elected to the Hall of Fame 15 years ago.

As emcee David Sokolow pointed out, the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame, with only 118 members, is “very selective.”

Other halls of fame, he noted, have many more members with significantly fewer players in their respective histories. For example: Major League Baseball’s hall has 306 members, the NFL 287 and the Professional Golfers Association 146.

Martel was the first to be introduced. Lew Stansby, with whom Martel played for 35 years,

recalled playing with his friend for the first time in 1977 at a sectional in Berkeley CA.

They won the event they played in and were consistent winners for more than three decades, including five world championships and more than 20 North American titles.

Martel, Stansby said, always made it a priority to be prepared for unusual systems, a philosophy that paid off more than once. “It was amazing how much defense he could discuss in a minute,” Stansby said.

“The best bridge decision I ever made,” he added, “was to play with Chip.”

When he took the podium, Martel said he felt the same about his former partner. “Without my successes with Lew,” he said, “I would not be here today.”

Martel related that his bridge career started 45 years ago when he took Alfred Sheinwold’s classic, “5 Weeks to Winning Bridge,” off his mother’s bookshelf. “It changed my life.”

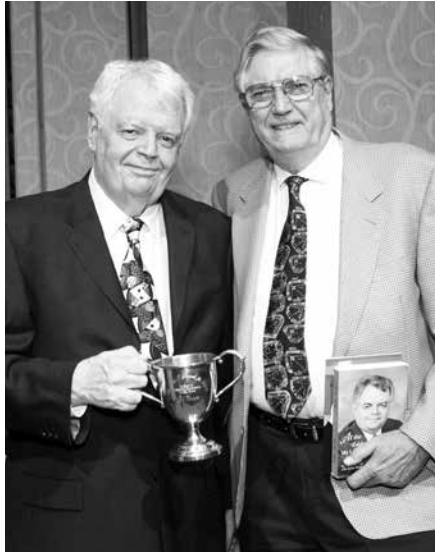
Martel’s keen interest in the game did not derail his education. Martel earned degrees in computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of California at Berkeley. He chose that school, in part because of “a good bridge crowd.”

Martel retired last year from his job as a professor of computer science at the University of California at Davis.

Among his memories, Martel said, is the 1994 Rosenblum Cup (open knockout), in which his team, captained by Seymon Deutsch, was doing so badly that Deutsch went home to Texas. The team rallied, however, and Deutsch had to be summoned back to Albuquerque, where the tournament was played, and the team won the event.

Martel added: “It has been a great ride, which I hope to continue for some time to come.”

Meyers was introduced by one of her early mentors and now her brother-in-law – John Swanson, a member of the winning team in the 1987 Bermuda Bowl.



Bob Hamman and Ron Von der Porten.



Ron Smith and Billy Rosen.

Swanson said Meyers, the most decorated woman in world championship history with seven gold medals, has talent and has capitalized on her opportunities to win because she has the desire to

achieve and the willingness to work hard.

“She put herself through law school at night while working for Columbia Pictures,” he said.

Meyers met Swanson at a bridge club where she and her sister Nina went to play, not knowing it was a duplicate game. Swanson later married Nina.

“How lucky I was as a beginner,” Meyers said, “to have a champion player marry into the family.”

Meyers gave top credit to her husband, Sidney Brownstein. “Without him, I wouldn’t be standing here.” Brownstein, she said, encouraged her to pursue her goals “and gave me the space and support to do it.”

She said that on their first date, she asked her future husband what he likes to do. “He said, ‘I like to laugh,’” she said. The two are enjoying their life together “and still laughing,” she said.

Meyers also gave thanks to one of her longtime partners, Ed Davis, who she described as super competitive in just about every aspect of life. At one tournament, Meyers recalled, Davis was going on and on about a woman he described as extremely smart. Finally, Meyers said, she tired of all the talk, blurting out, “I’m smart, too.” Davis expressed his doubts and an argument ensued about her intelligence.

The next time she saw Davis, Meyers recalled, he produced two identical IQ tests. “If you want to know who got the better score,” she said, smiling as she pointed to Davis in the ballroom, “ask him.”

Another mentor, Meyers said, was John Mohan, with whom she won the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1999. “If Ed Davis was my teacher,” Meyers said, “John Mohan was graduate school. He gave me great bridge ideas. I taught him how to bake a potato.”

Recalling that she became a Life Master 40 years ago in Las Vegas, Meyers said, “It is such an honor to be standing here.”

The Blackwood Award, presented to Sutherlin, goes to an ACBL member for significant contributions to bridge independent of bridge play. She was presented by Joan Jackson, a frequent partner.

Jackson noted that Sutherlin has volunteered for many tasks, including work on the ACBL Laws Commission, the Board of Governors for Districts 16 and 21, the Competitions and Conventions and Ethical Oversight committees and many others.

“Whenever asked, she was always available without asking for anything in return,” Jackson said. The two played on the winning team in the 2000 Women’s Teams in the World Bridge Games, formerly the Team Olympiad.

Jackson said the Blackwood Award does not take into account bridge expertise, but she said Sutherlin “is a world-class player and a world-class friend.”

Sutherlin is known to speak directly, a trait she exhibited when she applied for a job as a flight attendant for American Airlines. It appealed to her because of the chances for travel to play bridge. “Why,” she was asked in her job interview, “do you want to be a stewardess?”

Sutherlin’s reply: “So I can go to bridge tournaments.” Years later, Sutherlin ran into the



Joan Jackson and Peggy Sutherlin.

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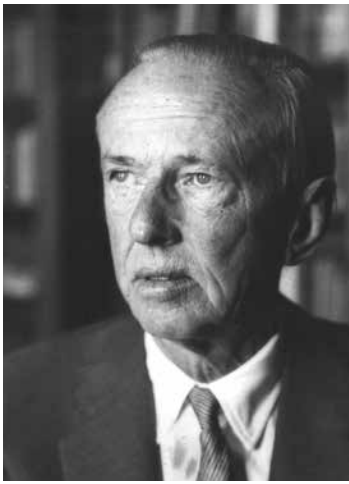
Winners of the 2013 von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs Mark Itabashi and Ross Gabel.

Life Master Pairs begins today

The von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

Waldemar von Zedtwitz (1896-1984), ACBL president emeritus, was president of the ACBL in 1948 and of its parent organization, the American Bridge League, in 1932. He was named Honorary Member by the ABL in 1931.



When dissension threatened to break up the ACBL in 1948, the contesting factions agreed to von Zedtwitz as president and chairman with *carte blanche* power. He is credited with saving the ACBL. In 1949, upon the League's rehabilitation, he immediately returned his *carte blanche* power to the Board of Directors.

He helped found the World Bridge Federation and played a major role in the formation of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems. He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master (he was No. 4) when the category was created in 1936.

Von Zedtwitz won many national auction bridge championships and nearly all the contract bridge championships. He and Barbara Brier won the World Mixed Pairs in 1970 when von Zedtwitz was 74 and legally blind.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1930** 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz;
2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
- 1931** 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken;
2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
- 1932** 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner;
2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken;
2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken;
2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
- 1935** 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner;
2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
- 1936** 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby;
2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein
- 1937** 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge;
2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1938 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns;
2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
- 1939 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein;
2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1940 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis;
2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
- 1941 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken;
2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1942 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel;

2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
- 1943** 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken;
2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
- 1944** 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt;
2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
- 1945** 1. Robert Appleyard, M.A. Lightman;
2. Bertram Lebharr, Simon Rossant
- 1946** 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon;
2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
- 1947** 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach;
2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
- 1948** 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head;
2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remy
- 1949** 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet;
2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
- 1950** 1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke;
Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
- 1951** 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt;
2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
- 1952** 1. William Jackson, William Joseph;
2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss;
2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
- 1953** 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen;
2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1954** 1. David Carter, John Hubbell;
2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1955** 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge;
2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1956** 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone;
2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
- 1957** 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn;
2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
- 1958** 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel;
1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
- 1959** 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman;
2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
- 1960** 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal;
2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
- 1961** 1. Philip Feldesman, Marshall Miles;
2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
- 1962** 1. Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin;
2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
- 1963** 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor;
2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith
- 1964** 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden;
2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
- 1965** 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman;
2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1966** 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer;
2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
- 1967** 1. Philip Feldesman, Lew Mathe;
2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld
- 1968** 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman;
2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff
- 1969** 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray;
2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1970** 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss;
2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis
- 1971** 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport;
2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
- 1972** 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport;
2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
- 1973** 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson;
2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1974** 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail;
2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik
- 1975** 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill;
2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein
- 1976** 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman;
2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell
- 1977** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel;
2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz
- 1978** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson;
2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks
- 1979** 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze;
2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail
- 1980** 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell;
2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
- 1981** 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein;
2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
- 1982** 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen;
2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck
- 1983** 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar;
2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1984** 1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel;
2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion



- 1985** 1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen;
2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert
- 1986** 1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson;
2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
- 1987** 1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz;
2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
- 1988** 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen;
2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers
- 1989** 1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin;
2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz
- 1990** 1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker;
2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle
- 1991** 1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell;
2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell
- 1992** 1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall;
2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood
- 1993** 1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin;
2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig
- 1994** 1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson;
2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion
- 1995** 1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert;
2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek
- 1996** 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen;
2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
- 1997** 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein;
2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
- 1998** 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson;
2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.
- 1999** 1. John Mohan, Sam Lev;
2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
- 2000** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg;
2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
- 2001** 1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin;
2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz
- 2002** 1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz;
2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
- 2003** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman;
2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
- 2004** 1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood;
2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
- 2005** 1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak;
2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood
- 2006** 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius;
2. Martin Fleisher, William Pollack
- 2007** 1. Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood;
2. Howard Weinstein, Renee Mancuso
- 2008** 1. Jan Jansma, Rico Van Prooijen;
2. Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco
- 2009** 1. Michal Kwiecien, Roald Ramer;
2. Nikolay Demirev, Hemant Lall
- 2010** 1. Boye Brogeland, Erik Saelensminde;
2. Norberto Bocchi, Guide Ferraro
- 2011** 1. Per-Olla Cullin, Peter Bertheau;
2. Zia Mahmood, Tarek Sadek
- 2012** 1. Alan Osofsky, Alan Sontag;
2. Zia Mahmood, Martin Fleisher
- 2013** 1. Mark Itabashi, Ross Gabel;
2. Steve Weinstein, Kevin Bathurst



Randy Thompson and Barry Spector won the Bruce LM-5000 Life Master Pairs in 2013.

Mini-Life Master Pairs Begin Today

The **David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs** is open to players who have earned Life Master status and have won up to 5000 masterpoints.

The **Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 1500 masterpoints.

The events are named in honor of two of ACBL's all-time great players, both members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

David Bruce (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master; in fact, he was #1. A tremendously successful player in the early Thirties, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.

In 1933 with Schenken, Jacoby and Dick Frey (joined shortly afterward by Michael Gottlieb), he organized the Four Aces. This team took the leadership in competition and held it for the next decade.

Sally Young (1906-1970) was Life Master #17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's events. She is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.

Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.

David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003** Mark Bartusek, John Jones
- 2004** Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
- 2005** David Maidman, Marin Marinov
- 2006** Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel
- 2007** Karl Hicks, Brian Alexander
- 2008** Steve Johnson, Mark Teaford
- 2009** Carlyne Fox, George Fox
- 2010** Michael McNamara, Sylwia McNamara
- 2011** Howard Engle, Mark Weisman
- 2012** Donald Caplin, Zachary Grossack
- 2013** Randy Thompson, Barry Spector

Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003** Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
- 2004** Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
- 2005** Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond
- 2006** Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield
- 2007** William Howard, Gregory Reichert
- 2008** Ken Llacera, Mick Friedberg
- 2009** Peter Litchfield, Paul Gutterman
- 2010** William Anspach, Robert Block
- 2011** Andrew Jeng, Richard Jeng
- 2012** Neil Jaffe, Gregory Gorshkov
- 2013** Alan Hierseman, Doug Fjare



2013 Young LM-1500 Life Master Pairs winners Alan Hierseman and Doug Fjare.

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.

2014 Defending Champions

0-5000 Mini-Spangold I: Arjun Dhir, Max Aeschbacher, Josh Parks and Alex Dezieck

0-1500 Mini-Spangold II: John Felker, Stephanie Felker, Buddy Landis and Rick Whitehead

Bruce Life Master Pairs (0-5000): Randy Thompson and Barry Spector

Collegiate Team Championship: University of Washington – Ben Bomber, Lee Holstein, Daniel Poore and Greg Herman

Fast Open Pairs: Larry Sealy and Jim Munday

Fishbein Trophy: Mark Itabashi

Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: Winthrop Allegaert, Petra Hamman, David Grainger and Judy Bianco

Morehead Grand National Teams, Championship Flight: Michael Becker, Eric Rodwell, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Warren Spector and Gary Cohler (District 9)

Goldman Grand National Teams, Flight A: Bo Liu, Xio-Yan Gong, Weishu Wu, Soichi Yoshihiro and Philip Hiestand (District 22)

Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B: Lori Harner, Donna Moore, William Gottschall, Joseph Keim, Larry Jones and Douglas Millsap (District 11)

Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C: Yichi Zhang, Om Chokriwala, Nolan Chang, Fred Upton and Jack Chang (District 23)

Roth Open Swiss Teams: Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki, Bart Bramley and Lew Stansby

Spingold Master Knockout Teams: Rafal Jagniewski, Michal Nowosadzki, Jacek Kalita and Wojciech Gawel

Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams: Mark Itabashi, John Sutherland, Al Stone, Fred Hamilton, Dee Adams and Dan Morse

von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Mark Itabashi and Ross Grabel

Wagar Women's Knockout Teams: Sylvia Moss, Catherine D'Ovidio, Beth Palmer, Joann Glasson, Lynn Deas, Janice Seamon-Molson

Wernher Open Pairs: Valentin Kovachev and Lynne Rosenbaum

Young Life Master Pairs (0-1500): Alan Hierseman and Doug Fjare

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NBAC. This includes electronic smoking devices.

MID-ATLANTIC: CHECK YOUR 2015 PLANNERS

Charleston begins the new year with four days of gold point events, but after that, tournament players can look forward to 12 full weeks of Mid-Atlantic regional bridge in 2015. We're staying ahead of the curve, and our schedules will take advantage of expanded stratifications in pair and team events to give 750+ MP players as many options as possible. You may see another change or two, but they always will benefit those we can count on to make our tournaments the ACBL's best – and best attended.

Charlottesville, VA, Jan. 12-18

DoubleTree Hotel
(434) 973-2121. Hospitality to the max with free coffee every day and an open suite every night. Book now; host hotel will sell out. Co-chair: Scott Tumperi (678) 953-8867, cvilleregional@gmail.com

Wilmington, NC, Jan. 26-Feb. 1

Hilton Riverside
(910) 763-5900. The Cape Fear Regional, named for the historic river over which it sits, has become a mid-winter favorite. Easy walking to 15+ quality downtown restaurants. Chair: Larry Harding (910) 270-9810, larry.harding57@gmail.com

Pine Mountain, GA, March 2-8

Mountain Creek Inn at Callaway Gardens
(800) 225-5292. Get an early taste of spring in our first visit to this popular park and resort area since senior regionals were regularly held 20 years ago. Co-chair: Len Perkins (478) 320-1194, lenperkins@hotmail.com

Gatlinburg, TN, April 13-19

Convention Center ... and scores of hotels, motels, lodges, timeshares, chalets and condos. More tables of regional bridge play than any ACBL tournament – except a Las Vegas NABC. See www.gatlinburgregional.org

Hall of Fame

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woman who interviewed her for the flight attendant job – and hired her. “I knew,” the woman said to Sutherlin, “that you would stay.” Sutherlin worked as a flight attendant for 37 years.

“My life has been great,” she said, “the bridge has been great because of all of you. Thank you for such wonderful memories.”

At the beginning of the evening, Ralph Katz related a conversation with Billy Rosen, this year’s recipient of the von Zedtwitz Award, given to members who would have been considered for the Hall of Fame in their heydays but who no longer play much.

Katz said that, Rosen, on being informed that he won the award said, “Why are you doing this to me?” When Katz said he didn’t understand, Rosen quipped, “This is going to cost me a fortune. Do you know how big my family is?”

Ron Smith, Rosen’s presenter, said he played with Rosen in a regional in Chicago only a week ago. “We won,” Smith said, “and Billy carried the team.”

Smith said Rosen was a natural at bridge but did not receive as much acclaim as others because “he is a person who devoted his life to his family and his job and didn’t just play bridge all the time.”

Rosen said Katz’s anecdote wasn’t exactly accurate, “but I did think it.”

In winning five of his eight North American championships in the 1950s, Rosen got to know many of the game’s now-deceased superstars, among them Charles Goren, Edgar Kaplan, George Rapee and Barry Crane. “It was so much fun playing against them,” Rosen said, “and learning from them. I’m so old I call Bob Hamman ‘kid.’”

In accepting the von Zedtwitz Award, Rosen said he felt like President Barack Obama when he received the Nobel Prize for Peace. “I’m not quite sure I deserve it,” Rosen said, “but I’m not going to give it back.”

Hamman was introduced by Ron Von der Porten, his partner in winning the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1986.

Von der Porten said Hamman is a great player “but he’s not perfect.” As evidence, he told the story about his team’s match Hamman’s squad in the final of the 1971 Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Von der Porten was playing with Chuck Burger, Ira Rubin, Kyle Larsen, Paul Soloway and Eddie Kantar. Hamman’s team was the Aces: he, Bobby Wolff, Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Jim Jacoby and Mike Lawrence.

After the first-quarter scores were compared, the Aces were leading 96-2. “Hamman insisted it was 96-1,” Von der Porten said, “but it wasn’t. Nobody beats this team 96-1.”

Von der Porten said that at one point in his career, Hamman did a big favor for many young players. “When we were all quitting our jobs and quitting school, Bob did the unthinkable – he got a job.” In so doing, Von der Porten said, “he gave the rest of us a chance.”

When he took the stage to accept the sportsmanship award, Hamman said, “Thanks, Ron, for a reasonably good intro.” The Vanderbilt score, Hamman noted, “was actually 97-1”

INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

42 Tables					
	A	B	C		
12.13	1			Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Boynton Beach FL; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin 20-532 Poland	72.00
9.10	2			Monica Early, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Richard Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Thomas Donnelly, Buffalo NY; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA	61.00
6.82	3			Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Mike Giesler - Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA	60.00
5.12	4			Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN	57.00
6.71	5/6	1/2		Wayne Bardsley - Catherine Bardsley, McLean VA; Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA	56.00
6.71	5/6	1/2		Giovanni De Nitto - Therese De Nitto, Brossard QC; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Ottawa ON; James Keegan, Cambridge MA	56.00
4.31		3		Robert Vobejda, Marietta GA; Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA; Barbara Kohlmeier - Christopher Kohlmeier, Kennesaw GA	50.00
2.84		4/5		Charyl May, Sunset Beach CA; Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA; David White, Lancaster CA	48.00
2.84		4/5		Julia Blancet, League City TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Jerry Bowen, Dickinson TX; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook TX	48.00
1.82		6		Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA; David Ticen, Victoria TX; Kim Brinkman, Highland Village TX	47.00
3.13			1	Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA; Susan Karsh, Denver CO; Lynn Blankfort, Mill Valley CA	46.00
2.35			2	Lisa Royer, West Lake Vlg CA; J Raymond Bush, Winnetka CA; Martin Gilbert, Big Bear Lake CA; Margaret Bissell, Westlake Vlg CA	36.00
1.76			3	Susan Bibby, Long Beach CA; Renee Hoffman - Sharon Biederman, Seal Beach CA; William Pearman, Honolulu HI	32.00
1.32			4	Grant Sterling, Charleston IL; William Riley, Alton IL; Loretta Westler, Philadelphia PA; William Allendoerfer, Edwardsville IL	31.00

299ER INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS

15.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.53	1	1	1	Holly Campbell, Lolo MT; Brian Mansunaga, Loomis CA	67.61%
2.65	2	2	2	Chuen-Ming Wong, New York NY; Edward Li, Bayside NY	61.93%
1.77	3/4	3/4	3/4	Ramesh Acharya - Harsha Acharya, Salt Lake City UT	59.47%
1.74	3/4	3/4	3/4	Clayton Mottaz, Tucson AZ; Jerry Oakman, Montgomery TX	59.47%
1.24	5			David Mack, Bellevue WA; Don Moore, Yountville CA	58.33%
1.07	6	5	5	Rod Goree, San Francisco CA; Erdem Ozturk, Istanbul Turkey	57.95%
0.77		6	6	James Mayfield - Janet Mayfield, Hailey ID	54.73%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

48.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
8.80	1	1		Gabrielle Sherman, Santa Clara CA; Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA	63.80%
6.60	2	2		Douglas Fjare, Ponca City OK; Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS	62.30%
4.95	3			Chuck Said - Elaine Said, Nashville TN	62.26%
3.71	4			Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	61.87%
2.78	5			Linda Cobham - Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	60.24%
2.22	6			James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	60.02%
3.17		3		Mark Daily, Charleston IL; D Atteberry, Mattoon IL	59.80%
1.98		4		William Gheen, Indianapolis IN; T Bondus III, Carmel IN	58.82%
1.49		5		Jimmy Justice - Paula Justice, Waxahachie TX	57.18%
1.12		6		Jean La Traverse - Josette Levesque, Montreal QC	56.12%
2.73			1	Alain Cardinal, Newbury Park CA; Jacques Simard, Montreal QC	52.29%
2.05			2	Thomas Cantu, Sp.Garzagarcia Mexico; Ambarina Gonzalez, Monterrey Mexico	48.38%
1.54			3	Yumi Nagato, Kawasaki Mexico; Nitta Kazumi, Tokyo Mexico	47.71%
1.15			4	Carol Knowles, San Mateo CA; Jonathan Harvey, Riverside CA	46.41%
1.15			5	Gorgina Puerta - Rosa Pennino, Caracas Venezuela	45.42%

Hamman said he couldn’t figure out why he was chosen for the award that honors Sidney Lazard’s late son. “Maybe it was because I have gone two to three years without considering attempting to murder a partner,” Hamman said.

Still in a joking mode, Hamman said, he finally figured it was because of a night at a steakhouse in New Orleans when he and Lazard ordered the

Porterhouse steak for three “and I let him eat a third of it – and I did not deprive him of the opportunity to pick up the check.”

On a more serious note, Hamman said, “This award is very significant. It means a tremendous amount to me.”

END THE YEAR IN THE MID-ATLANTIC

As a beautiful autumn takes over the Mid-Atlantic area, bridge players will be able to enjoy it from some beautiful sites. Two are on a riverfront and one, to end 2014 and begin 2015, is near one of the country’s most charming small cities and a foodies’ nirvana.

Augusta, GA, Oct. 27-Nov. 2
Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center (706) 722-8900. Just minutes from the Riverwalk, spanning four blocks downtown along the Savannah River. Relaxing, picturesque area with lots of on-site hospitality. **Chair:** Robert Ray Coleman (706) 833-6496, csrabridge@yahoo.com

Norfolk, VA, Nov. 10-16
Norfolk Waterside Marriott (757) 627-4200. The Tidewater Regional is a worthy substitute for Virginia Beach, where we no longer have a venue. Four-star host hotel is on the Elizabeth River, near the world’s largest naval station. **Co-chair:** Pam Boyce (757) 412-4925, pam@bfboyce.com

Charleston, SC, Dec. 29-Jan. 4
North Charleston Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. By far the ACBL’s most popular New Year’s tournament. Great site, great schedule, great city, great food. **Chair:** Steve Donaldson (843) 412-8097, folliboy@aol.com

Fliers on information table, see www.mabcbridge.org

Scores from the Round of 16 in the Grand National Teams

Morehead Championship Flight

Coren (District 9)	41	88	143	
Ashbacher (D15)	24	42	75	wd
Kolesnik (D22)	16	35	49	78
Wolfson (D13)	54	76	109	123
Glasson (D4)	19	57	60	110
Donn (D17)	35	63	103	139
Robinson (D6)	34	81	105	140
Doub (D25)	50	60	115	133
Spitalnick (D21)	59	117	162	194
Nellisen (D3)	31	55	83	113
Silverstein (D24)	22	38	66	114
Jacob (D19)	14	67	74	85
Blumenthal (D8)	12	45	88	116
Dunitz (D23)	43	83	113	139
Litvack (D2)	30	59	86	114
Hessel (D16)	22	61	73	118

Goldman Flight A

Grossack (D25)	10	41	58	85
Perez (D8)	19	57	93	135
Marheine (D13)	36	63	78	92
Bianchi (D16)	26	57	103	112
Shrive (D4)	60	77	108	126
Pan (D19)	30	88	95	138
Barrere (D21)	25	54	84	98
Hemmer (D5)	35	49	63	80
Schreiber (D23)	65	76	162	
Cossey (D18)	27	39	44	wd
Hinton (D11)	43	55	70	94
Treitel (D9)	31	39	50	59
Emanuele (D12)	29	45	101	126
Berkowitz (D24)	17	59	80	102
Holloway (D14)	33	38	88	124
Milton (D6)	24	66	79	88

Sheinwold Flight B

Neill (D20)	57	90	129	177
Amer (D5)	38	71	110	115
Hou (D2)	35	55	89	130
Day (D15)	9	36	76	83
Shore (D23)	35	49	60	93
Herman (D17)	25	69	92	104
Shannon (D21)	49	98	157	
Bacon (D5)	32	65	67	wd
Fleischmann (D12)	25	79	106	133
More (D22)	19	21	66	116
Schreiber (D9)	70	108	150	
Aeschbacher (D18)	4	32	46	wd
Sloofman (D3)	20	36	52	84
Breihan (D16)	46	85	117	167
Ring (D19)	37	58	81	99
Hudson (D13)	41	63	84	130

Mac Nab Flight C

Kuang (D21)	55	104	145	
Shanley (D16)	42	59	86	wd
Lebretore (D3)	21	63	82	104
Tung (D15)	3	30	70	117
Dombrowski (D20)	37	67	114	167
Darvey (D22)	26	78	93	137
Sprick (D9)	45	116	153	194
Saul (D19)	31	45	61	81
Hemphill (D24)	14	84	90	127
Stansbury (D17)	41	66	99	111
Morrison (D25)	32	63	91	103
Gripman (D7)	15	56	71	114
O'Connor (D8)	20	31	79	124
Baker (D13)	27	60	79	103
Chang (D23)	53	125		
Prin (D14)	26	28		wd

No more lines!

The ACBL and Bridge Winners have teamed up to enable you to buy entries for NABC events online in advance. You need not be a member of the Bridge Winners community to use this service and you pay only the cost of the entry – there is no service charge.

You may purchase your entry for day one only of the von Zedtwitz LM Pairs, Bruce LM- 5000 Pairs, Young LM-1500 Pairs, Spingold KO Teams, 0-5000 and 0-1500 Mini-Spingold KO Teams, Wagar Women's KO Teams, Truscott/ USPC Senior Swiss Teams, Wernher Open Pairs, NABC+ Fast Pairs, Freeman Mixed BAM Teams, 0-10,000

NABC Pairs, 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams and the Roth Open Swiss Teams.

Except for the Spingold KO and the Mini-Spingold KO teams, entries may be purchased up to 10 a.m. the morning of the event. (Registration for the Spingold and Mini-Spingolds is required by 6 p.m., Sunday, July 20.)

A link at the top of the BridgeWinners.com homepage will take you to the list of events. Click BUY AN ENTRY, fill out the form specifying who you are playing with (you'll need partner's ACBL number). If you would like a seeded entry, check the box that says "Please seed me." Bridge Winners will provide you with a seeding number via email prior to the event. When you've completed the

form, click REGISTER at the bottom of the screen.

You may make payment using either PayPal or Google Wallet. Both services allow you to pay with either a credit card or a bank account. You need a Google account to use Google Wallet; you do not need a PayPal account to use PayPal if you pay with a credit card.

Once you've purchased your entry, all you do is check your email for your table assignment, show up at game time, sit down at your table and play cards!

For more information, please go to BridgeWinners.com. You can also access Bridge Winner's entry purchase screen via the ACBL's home page.

HOT TIMES IN THE MID-ATLANTIC

Enjoy the sizzle in Las Vegas, but we've got plenty of late summertime heat at Mid-Atlantic regionals. Two of the ACBL's biggest and best East Coast tournaments are on the horizon, and it's not too late to make plans:

Fliers on information table, see www.mabcbridge.org

Hunt Valley, MD, Aug. 11-17

Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Take advantage of nearby Baltimore and the surrounding green rolling hills and picturesque Chesapeake Bay. Indoors, you can be sure of quality bridge at a quality tournament. **Chair:** Diane Jaworiwsky (703) 395-7796, dianejaw@verizon.net

Atlanta, GA, Aug. 26-Sept. 1

Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the classiest properties, across from Perimeter Mall, and one of our most player-friendly schedules. Gold point events at 9:30, 1:30 and 7:30 – as well as 10:30 and 3 o'clock. **Chair:** Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net

Youth and Junior entries

Coupons will be made available for junior members in good standing for entry into events at NABCs:

Any player under the age of 26 years who is a full-time student (must provide proof of eligibility) will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value of \$10 per session.

Any player under the age of 21 years will be entitled to coupons that can be used for any event. These coupons will have a value of \$10 per session.

Any player 19 years and under will be granted free plays for each session of regionally rated events.

Players under the age of 26 years named to teams to represent Zone 2 NBOs in world competitions for NABCs occurring between the time they are named to the team and the world championship will receive free plays at NABCs when playing with members of their team or members of another team representing a Zone 2 NBO.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are turned off.

Further, any such equipment must not be visible during the session

The policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders, except those designated by the ACBL and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

A violation of the policy will result in an automatic disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.



Convention card reminder

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

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.

299ER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

13.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.25	1	1	1	1	George Steele, Austin TX; Hong Chen, Overland Park KS	63.07%
2.44	2	2	2	2	Jolene Gust, Mendota Hgts MN; Amy Dutton, W St Paul MN	62.69%
1.83	3	3	3	3	Deborah Machlin - Ginny Strock, Los Altos CA	59.09%
1.37	4	4	4	4	Robert Keegan - Susan Keegan, Green Valley AZ	58.33%
1.03	5	5			Kiran Kumar - Anand Kumar, Walnut CA	57.01%
0.68	6/7	6/7			Pamela Gibson, Redmond WA; Dianne Stern, Indio CA	56.06%
0.68	6/7	6/7			Connie Vinson - Joseph McHugh, Thousand Oaks CA	56.06%
0.82			5		Karla Reynolds - Lorraine Allen, Scottsdale AZ	55.68%

THURSDAY EVENING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SIDE GAME SERIES

74.0 Tables		A	B	C		
11.53	1				Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	69.38%
8.65	2				Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	66.41%
6.49	3				Henry Lortz, Seattle WA; Wayne Ohlrich, Carrboro NC	64.15%
6.37	4	1			Liang Fan, Los Angeles CA; Louis Shen, Fullerton CA	63.00%
3.65	5				Joe Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY	62.75%
4.67	6				Michael White, Atlanta GA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL	62.03%
3.73	7				Gregg Van Dyke, St Paul MN; Tom Grue, Las Vegas NV	61.38%
3.27	8				Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR	60.73%
4.78		2			Barbara Lotief, Duson LA; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV	58.15%
3.58		3			Paula Olivares, Valencia CA; Bobbie Sward, Vero Beach FL	57.31%
2.69		4			Philip Smith, Fenton MI; Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI	57.15%
2.61		5			Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehigh PA	55.70%
1.57		6			Jason Larrivee, Regina SK; Robert Hope, Provost AB	55.54%
3.49			1		Carol Knowles, San Mateo CA; Jonathan Harvey, Riverside CA	55.23%
2.62			2		Sukumar Mukherji, San Ramon CA; Amar Chunder, San Jose CA	54.46%
1.96			3		Carla Terp, Land O Lakes FL; Janice Dashler, Largo FL	51.40%
1.47			4		William Anspach, Chicago IL; Robert Block, Deerfield IL	50.21%
1.10			5		Diana Koesling, Sunny Isles Beac FL; Sara Birbaum, Caracas Mexico	49.46%
0.83			6		Ellen Kuiper, Calgary AB; Henry Lai, Delta BC	49.20%

THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

46.0 Tables		A	X			
	7	3				
13.85	1				Violet Ratcliffe - Joan Geritz, Ivins UT	59.65%
10.39	2				Donald Stark - Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA	59.08%
7.79	3				Philip Blackburn, Rocky Mtn House AB; Kathleen Friesen, Trabuco Canyon CA	58.63%
5.84	4				Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC; Charles Littlejohn, Buellton CA	57.44%
4.62	5				Will Sutherland, North York ON; Renata Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI	56.99%
3.96	6				Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	56.85%
3.46	7				Thomas Yusavage - Jane Yusavage, Edinboro PA	56.55%
7.21	8	1			Robert Wernick, Rancho Mirage CA; Sanford Hertz, Denver CO	55.71%
2.77	9				Andra Gyor - Jean Addleton, Lexington KY	55.34%
5.41	10	2			Roseann Buckley - Raeann Koerner, Ventura CA	54.61%
4.06	11	3			Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater FL; Joan Barzilai, Cleveland Hts OH	54.53%
3.04	12	4			Susan Laurensen - Jennifer Delany, 6012 New Zealand	54.29%
2.40	13	5			Loretta Green - Keith Elmore, Mesquite NV	54.17%
2.06		6			Raymond Yue, Reno NV; Claudia Cochran, Covina CA	54.02%
1.80		7			Sharon Snyder - Jeffrey Phillips, Grand Junction CO	53.42%

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

66.0 Tables / Based on 112 Tables		A	X			
30.39	1				David Birbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	63.00%
22.79	2				Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	61.74%
17.09	3				Kate Aker - Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY	61.65%
17.01	4	1			Michael Lieberman - Alevtina Asarina, Cambridge MA	61.51%
10.13	5				Douglas Dye - Dale Dye, Wyndmoor PA	60.80%
8.68	6				John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Woburn MA	59.38%
7.60	7				Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	58.76%
6.75	8				Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	58.60%
6.08	9				Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	58.55%
5.53	10				Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	58.27%
5.07	11				Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	58.15%
12.76	12	2			Stephen Garreffa, Randolph NJ; David Katzen, Sparta NJ	58.08%
4.34	13				Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	57.62%
4.29	14				John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY	57.54%
3.80	15				Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	57.46%
9.57	16	3			Aaron Jones, Orange CA; Phil Clayton, Huntington Bch CA	57.12%
5.15	17				Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III - Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	57.11%
7.18	18	4			Craig Jones - Dean Pierose, Boise ID	56.15%
3.04	19				Kenneth Eichenbaum, Pickerington OH; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	56.07%
5.67	20	5			Leo Zelevinsky - Jay Tang, Sharon MA	55.62%
4.86		6			Martin Singer - Myron Rimer, New City NY	55.42%
4.25		7			Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA	55.34%
4.05		8			Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA	55.01%
3.40		9			Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY	54.73%
3.09		10			Jess Jurkovic - Peter Clark, New York NY	54.73%
2.95		11			Ilker Ayaz - Peyret Hakan, Istanbul	54.35%
4.42		12			Marilyn Haggins - Murray Haggins, Calgary AB	54.02%

New Silver LM

Steve Day of Shawnee KS became a Silver Life Master playing in the Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B. Day needed just a fraction of a point to cross the 1000-masterpoint barrier, and he earned that via a match award.

Day played with partner John Hickey of Lawrence KS and District 15 teammates Krishna Saha, Sitaraman Sathiamoorthy, Alan Hierseman and Douglas Fjare.



Goodwill Message

Smile often!

Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair

MOREHEAD GNT CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

16 Tables
Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD;
William Cole - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Beth Palmer,
Chevy Chase MD; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD
vs
Joshua Donn - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Fred Gitelman,
US; Brad Moss, Denver CO

Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne
FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric
Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL
vs
Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL;
Harold Mouser Jr, Evanston IL; Greg Defotis, Lincolnwood IL;
Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL

Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort
Worth TX; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX

Mitch Dunitz - Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal
Beach CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica
CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA

Richard Spitalnick - Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Srikanth
Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Chip Martel,
Davis CA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

Aaron Silverstein - Alison Wilson - Chris Willenken - John Hurd -
Bjorn Fallenius - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY

GOLDMAN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A

16 Tables
Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO;
Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Mike Giacaman, St Louis MO
vs
Anthony Bianchi - Gary King, Houston TX; Robert Whitcher,
Cedar Park TX; Mitch Towner, Austin TX

John Hinton, Greenwood IN; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Craig
Satersmoen, Huber Hts OH; Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH

William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo
Beach CA; Michael Mikyska - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles
CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds
Pnsl CA

Cono Emanuele, Brownstown Twp MI; Gary Brinker, Maumee
OH; Joseph Ernsthansen, Sylvania OH; Frank Treiber III, Toledo
OH; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI

Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Michael Howland - Eric
Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Harry Sapienza, Minnetonka MN

Eric Pan - William Ge - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee - Amy
Gao, Richmond BC

Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robert
Thomson, San Rafael CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA

SHEINWOLD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B

16 Tables
Robert Hou, Maple ON; Wenbo Zhang, Mississauga ON; Jiawei
Luo, Markham ON; Yuan Chen, Toronto ON

Daniel Neill - Weiming Hu - Atul Khare, Portland OR; Justin
Beck, Sherwood OR; Douglas Bullock, Boise ID; Dmitriy
Myedvyedyev, Meridian ID

Raphael Schreiber - Amy Reznik - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL;
Theo Lichtenstein, Winter Garden FL

Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Zachary Wasserman,
Farmington Hls MI; Julie Arbit, Rochester Hills MI; Jordan Kaye,
W Bloomfield MI; Yi Ouyang, Ann Arbor MI

James Hudson, Elmhurst IL; Stanislaw Kolesnik, Elmwood Park
IL; Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL

Jennifer Breihan - James Breihan - Mike Doyle - Daniel Jackson,
Houston TX; Bill McCarty, San Antonio TX

Gregory Herman - Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz - Burke Snowden -
Bill Stoltey, Fort Collins CO; Edward Yosses, Loveland CO

Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; Mike
Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Steve Chen, San Jose CA

MAC NAB GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C

16 Tables
John Gripman - Catherine Vinzani, Raleigh NC; Vladimir
Stemkovski - Tatyana Stemkovski, Holly Springs NC
vs
Christian Hemphill - David Linkin - Vicki Apter - Amy Mitura -
Anita Lee - Danielle Koster, New York NY

Lane O'Connor, Towanda IL; Jason Cannell - Joyce Clay - Jeffrey
Furler, Bloomington IL

Nolan Chang - Jack Chang, San Gabriel CA; Nima Badizadegan,
Pasadena CA; Eric Chenteh Tang, Cerritos CA; Frederick Upton,
Van Nuys CA

Robert Sprick, Windermere FL; George Syme, Altamonte Spgs
FL; Cabot Jaffee - Cabot Jaffee Jr, Maitland FL

Chip Dombrowski, North Bend OR; Ian Milligan, Corvallis OR;
Mark Rowe - Stan Blascow, Philomath OR

Robert Tung, Leawood KS; Hong Chen - Ernest Rosenthal,
Overland Park KS; Samuel Lane, Olathe KS; Peter Schaff, Lenexa
KS

Samuel Kuang - Kendrick Chow, San Francisco CA; Tsao-Tung
Tsai, Cupertino CA; Luen-Jyh Luo, Milpitas CA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET I

6 Tables
Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San
Francisco CA; Jim Darvey, Rancho Mirage CA; Robert Kent,
Marina Del Rey CA; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum,
Laguna Woods CA

Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM;
Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie,
Sacramento CA

Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Terrence Lijewski,
Hudson WI; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV

Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Robert Cliffe, London England; Ulf
Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET II

6 Tables
Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; O.
Gordon Lien III - Chris Nicholson, Augusta GA

Mike McClain - Rosemary Hayden, Las Vegas NV; Serge de
Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Patrick Cardullo, Los Angeles CA

Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI; Norton
Rimer - Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA

Terry Currie - Lucy Terrill - Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX; Kitty
Wong, Pearland TX

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET III

6 Tables
Nancy Motes, Kennesaw GA; Jim Wall, Perry GA; John Villman,
Yorba Linda CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA
vs
Jay Hitt, Goodlettsville TN; Anne Hitt - Wendel Archer, Nashville
TN; Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN

Nelda Linman - Shirley Weissenfluh, Bend OR; Paul Freiberg, Sag
Harbor NY; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA

Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS; Marc-Andre
Fourcaudot, Montreal QC; Pascale Gaudreault, Chicoutimi QC

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables
Won Yang, Clermont FL; James Easterling, Casselberry FL;
Patricia Estes, Maitland FL; Carl Jones, Chicago IL

Ellen Coffield, Little Rock AR; Donna Compton, Dallas TX;
Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Maria Myllari - Vesa Fagerlend - Arrtu
Karhulahl, Iran

Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA;
Susan Kestenbaum, Jenkintown PA; Ping Hu, Naperville IL

Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Phyllis Burnette, Greenville SC;
Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET V

8 Tables
Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA; Wayne
Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Honolulu HI

Steven Pessin - Ginny Stark, Eugene OR; Mary Cornelius - Ken
Cornelius, Portland OR

Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz - Sherry Ann Kavalier - Chaim
Kozlovsky, New York NY; Paul Birnbaum, Ewing NJ

Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA; Robert Vobejda, Marietta GA;
Christopher Kohlmeier - Barbara Kohlmeier, Kennesaw GA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET VI

8 Tables
Carole Cote, Boucherville QC; Cecile Rodier, St-Hyacinthe QC;
Louise Bigaouette, Verennes QC; Nicole Lemire, Candiac QC

Michael Klemens - Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA; Leila
Greenfield, Studio City CA; Robert Moest, Los Angeles CA

Ingrid Sturm - Phyllis Resnik - Andrea Leven, Las Vegas NV;
Faye Siegel, Atlanta GA

Wayne Bardsley - Catherine Bardsley, McLean VA; Steve Reed,
Arlington VA; Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET VII

8 Tables
Donna Barrow, Littleton CO; Jennifer O Neill, Cherry HI Vlg CO;
Philip Debus, Centennial CO; Tom Barrett - Dan Stern, Denver
CO

J Raymond Bush, Winnetka CA; Lisa Royer, West Lake Vlg CA;
Martin Gilbert, Big Bear Lake CA; Margaret Bissell, Westlake Vlg
CA

Judy Fritz - Jean Morrow, Emporia KS; David Lindstrom - Sandra
Lindstrom, Mercer Island WA

Lucy Buchanan - Mary Kay Leveroni, San Francisco CA; Deborah
Jackson, Spring TX; Alice Shyshla, Honolulu HI

The Past Comes Alive

Dutch players Frank van Wezel and Hans van de Konijnenberg collect books, magazines and Daily Bulletins about bridge. They especially enjoy reading Daily Bulletins from the pre-Internet era — these periodicals are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvelous sketches, splendid deals and tremendous stories and anecdotes.

Van Wezel and van de Konijnenberg decided that this material should be at the disposal of all bridge players. At the same time, they want to save the history of bridge from oblivion. Therefore they launched a free website: www.bridgedailybulletins.nl

On this site you may find thousands of bulletins, both from the digital era and before. WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins are posted, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.

If you have bulletins that they are missing, please contact them. Contact details can be found on the website.

Use of the Bidding Box – Alerts and Announcements

When using bidding boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say “Alert” at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as “transfer”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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

Continuing Education for Teachers



**AUDREY GRANT'S
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Audrey Grant's seminar aids practicing bridge instructors.

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When: Sunday, July 20 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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- Live engaging demonstration with Free Lesson from 10 a.m. to noon
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The cost of the seminar is \$20 and includes materials and breakfast.

For more information, please email kathy@betterbridge.com

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS ROSTERS

MOREHEAD CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

District

- Bert Curry - Bill Bowman - John Bowman, Ottawa ON; J Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON
- Irving Litvack, Toronto ON; Ian Findlay, North York ON; Vince Oddy, Aurora ON; Roy Dalton, Thornhill ON
- Stephen Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ
- Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA
- Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Richard Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Thomas Donnelly, Buffalo NY
- Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; William Cole - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD
- Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA
- Richard Blumenthal, Crystal Lake IL; Michael Halvorsen - James Ward - Karen Walker, Champaign IL
- Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL
- Bryan Howard - Arthur Lowen - Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN; David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN
- Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Kenneth Eichenbaum, Pickerington OH; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN
- Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Gene Owens, Grand Blanc MI; Gordon Parnes - Susan Parnes, Flint MI
- Jeffrey Wolfson - Steve Garner - Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Harold Mouser Jr, Evanston IL; Greg Defotis, Lincolnwood IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL
- Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Bruce Boje, Chanhassen MN; Vern Swing, Minneapolis MN; Terrence Lijewski, Hudson WI; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN
- Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Richard Bender - Jon Nance, Springfield MO; John Grantham, Bentonville AR
- Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX
- Joshua Donn - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Fred Gitelman, US
- Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA
- Eric Stoltz - Chris Wiegand, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Jeff Roman, Bend OR
- Richard Spitalnick - Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA
- Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Lynne Feldman - Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA
- Mitch Dunitz - Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA
- Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Alison Wilson - Chris Willenken - Bjorn Fallenius - John Hurd, New York NY
- Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Brett Adler, Norwalk CT; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT

GOLDMAN FLIGHT A

- Pamela Nisbet - Tim Edwards-Davies - Alan McLellan, Ottawa ON; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC
- Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Difan Wang, Scarborough ON; Qun Liu, Windsor ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON
- Martin Singer - Myron Rimer, New City NY; David Katzen, Sparta NJ; Stephen Garreffa, Randolph NJ
- Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; David Meyer, Scranton PA; Barry Cohen, Berlin NJ; Nick Stragovitz, Mullica Hill NJ; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinville NY; Richard Olanoff, De Witt NY
- David Hemmer, East Amherst NY; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY; Ronald Franck - Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA
- David Milton - Stan Schenker, Herndon VA; Barry Falgout - Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD
- Gayle Covey - Steven Devico, Hendersonville NC; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA; Boyce Robbins, Greenville SC
- Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Mike Giacaman, St Louis MO
- David Treitel, Miami FL; Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Vero Beach FL; John Moschella, Winter Spgs FL; Edward Schusler, Lady Lake FL; Tansu Aksu, Orlando FL
- Maclin Whiteman - Carol Cox - Rebecca Lowen, Nashville TN; Judith Armonat, Mount Juliet TN; Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL
- John Hinton, Greenwood IN; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Craig Satersmoen, Huber Hts OH; Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH
- Cono Emanuele, Brownstown Twp MI; Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthausen, Sylvania OH; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI
- Bob Marheine, Waukesha WI; Paul Karas, Elm Grove WI; Mark Kinzer, New Berlin WI; Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI
- Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Michael Howland - Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN; Harry Sapienza, Minnetonka MN
- Anthony Bianchi - Gary King, Houston TX; Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park TX; Mitch Towner, Austin TX
- Barbara Vasilevsky - Diane Graese - George Vasilevsky - Barbara Dunkley, Las Vegas NV; Ellen Crawford, Henderson NV

- Glenn Cossey - Cindy Cossey, Innisfail AB; Nazir Ahmad - Robert Short, Red Deer AB
- Eric Pan - William Ge - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee - Amy Gao, Richmond BC
- R Ian Martindale - Charlene Martindale - Craig Jones - Dean Pierose, Boise ID; Daniel Hoekstra - Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR
- Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA
- Neil Stern, Indio CA; James Weeks - Janice Randles - Terry Randles, Palm Desert CA; Phil Clayton, Huntington Bch CA; Aaron Jones, Orange CA
- William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Michael Mikyska - Viktor Anikovitch, Los Angeles CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA
- Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; C Ganzer - Samuel Ehrlichman - D Wolkowitz, Brooklyn NY
- Zachary Grossack - Amnon Gabay, Newton MA; Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA

SHEINWOLD FLIGHT B

- Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Robert Hou, Maple ON; Wenbo Zhang, Mississauga ON; Jiawei Luo, Markham ON
- H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Timothy Baird - Paul Lewis, White Plains NY; Richard Rosenthal, Katonah NY; Jason Fuhrman - William Hoffman, Irvington NY
- Paul Amer - Samuel Amer - Robert Taylor - Anne Taylor, Newark DE; Douglas White, Downingtown PA
- Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Jake Agregado Jr, Lakewood OH; John Bacon, Shaker Heights OH; Stelian Hritcu, North Olmsted OH
- Michael Berard, Glenn Dale MD; Murat Berk - Hakan Berk, Potomac MD; Peter Van Zijl, Elkridge MD
- Nancy Motes - Barbara Kohlmeier - Christopher Kohlmeier, Kennesaw GA; Robert Vobejda, Marietta GA; Eric Shelton, Atlanta GA; Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA
- Grant Sterling - Mark Daily, Charleston IL; Aravind Alwan - Robert Sievers, Champaign IL; D Atteberry, Mattoon IL
- Bob Soni - Amy Reznik - Raphael Schreiber, Tallahassee FL; Theo Lichtenstein, Winter Garden FL
- Jay Hitt, Goodlettsville TN; Anne Hitt - Wendel Archer, Nashville TN; Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN
- Geoff Bridges - Kendra Bridges - T Bondus III, Carmel IN; William Gheen, Indianapolis IN
- Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington Hls MI; Julie Arbit, Rochester Hills MI; Jordan Kaye, W Bloomfield MI; Yi Ouyang, Ann Arbor MI
- James Hudson, Elmhurst IL; Stanislaw Kolesnik, Elmwood Park IL; Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL
- Brian Weikle, Robbinsdale MN; John Miller, Stillwater MN; Jon Weinberg, Minnetonka MN; mMaryanne Conter, St Paul MN
- Steven Day, Shawnee KS; Krishna Saha, Overland Park KS; John Hickey, Lawrence KS; Sitaraman Sathiamoorthy - Alan Hierseman, Olathe KS; Douglas Fjare, Ponca City OK
- Jennifer Breihan - James Breihan - Mike Doyle - Daniel Jackson, Houston TX; Bill McCarty, San Antonio TX
- Bill Stoltey - Gregory Herman - Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz - Burke Snowden, Fort Collins CO; Edward Yosses, Loveland CO
- Max Aeschbacher - Steven Towner - Alan Sparrow, Salt Lake City UT; William Aeschbacher, Park City UT
- Patrick White, Bellevue WA; Michael Christensen, Redmond WA; Michael Ring, Bothell WA; mCristal Nell, Seattle WA
- Daniel Neill - Weiming Hu - Atul Khare, Portland OR; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR; Douglas Bullock, Boise ID; Dmitriy Myedvyedyev, Meridian ID
- Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Steve Chen, San Jose CA
- Nitin More - Ninad More - Dustin Stout, Irvine CA; Xiao-Yan Gong, Laguna Niguel CA
- Robert Shore - Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA; Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Marel Bates, Winnetka CA; Steve Ramos, Jr, Seal Beach CA
- Jared Markowitz - Evan Markowitz - Sherry Ann Kavaler - Chaim Kozlovsky, New York NY; Paul Birnbaum, Ewing NJ
- Michael Lieberman - Alevtina Asarina, Cambridge MA; Reid Barton - Emily Shen, Arlington MA; Leo Zelevinsky - Jay Tang, Sharon MA

MAC NAB FLIGHT C

- Joseph Lebretoire, Hazlet NJ; Robert Breen, Brick NJ; Jagdish Mody, Old Bridge NJ; Bhartkumar Shah, Freehold NJ
- Jane Beck, Elkton MD; Jill Itzkovitz - Nancy Haile, Wilmington DE; Teresa Young, New Castle DE
- Thomas Yusavage - Jane Yusavage, Edinboro PA; Wayne Wagon, Linesville PA; Frank Grzegorzewski, Erie PA
- Joan O'Connor, Springfield VA; Peggy Comerford, Ocean View DE; Howard Stevens - Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA; Helen Marek, Charlottesville VA; Catherine Bardsley, McLean VA
- Tatyana Stemkovski - Vladimir Stemkovski, Holly Springs NC; Catherine Vinzani - John Gripman, Raleigh NC
- Furler - Jason Cannell - Joyce Clay, Bloomington IL; Lane O'Connor, Towanda IL
- Robert Sprick, Windermere FL; George Syme, Altamonte Spgs FL; Cabot Jaffee - Cabot Jaffee Jr, Maitland FL
- Jerry Burford, Clinton MS; Elizabeth Rice, Madison MS; Deborah Wieland, Brandon MS; Helen Taylor, Jackson MS
- Michael Jones - Andra Gyor - Jean Addleton, Lexington KY; Leon Pauley, Versailles KY
- Corey Powell - Calvin Waisanen - Renata Wasserman - Reuven AnafShalom - Stuart Dombey, Ann Arbor MI

- Ryan Daniels, Vernon Hills IL; Scott Baker - Andrew Haider, Gurnee IL; Bill Mehilos, Des Plaines IL
- Thomas Prin - Leonard Gaer, Edina MN; Amy Dutton, W St Paul MN; Jolene Gust, Mendota Hgts MN
- Robert Tung, Leawood KS; Hong Chen - Ernest Rosenthal, Overland Park KS; Samuel Lane, Olathe KS; Peter Schaff, Lenexa KS
- Robert Shanley - Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery TX; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands TX; David Morris, Spring TX
- Karen Carlsen, Lakewood CO; James Culhane, Denver CO; Robert Stansbury, Centennial CO; Kevin Stansbury, Littleton CO
- Ann Matthews - Jana Willcoxson, Saint George UT; Clysta Kittlaus - Mary Bujanovich, St George UT
- Moises Saul - Elizabeth Saul, Bellevue WA; Craig Ruden, Kirkland WA; Craig Von Land, Seattle WA
- Chip Dombrowski, North Bend OR; Ian Milligan, Corvallis OR; Mark Rowe - Stan Blascow, Philomath OR
- Samuel Kuang - Kendrick Chow, San Francisco CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA; Luen-Jyh Luo, Milpitas CA
- Donna Darvey - Deanna Abend, Rancho Mirage CA; John Newburger - Merle Friedman, Palm Desert CA
- Frederick Upton, Van Nuys CA; Nima Badizadegan, Pasadena CA; Eric Chenteh Tang, Cerritos CA; Nolan Chang - Jack Chang, San Gabriel CA
- Danielle Koster - David Linkin - Vicki Apter - Amy Mitura - Anita Lee - Christian Hemphill, New York NY
- Norm Morrison, Brentwood NH; Robert Howard, Ogunquit ME; Raymond Mathieu, Norton MA; Lance Bukoff, Warren ME

ACBL names new associate editor

Rob Clark has joined the staff of the Bridge Bulletin. Before accepting the ACBL position, he worked as a senior analyst in the financial institutions group at SNL Financial, a data research and publishing company based in Charlottesville VA. He wrote and edited data-driven stories on the U.S. banking sector, specializing in thrift mutual-to-stock conversion activity.



He grew up in northern Virginia, Peachtree City GA and Montgomery AL. Clark graduated from the University of Virginia in 1997 with a degree in economics. In addition to Charlottesville, he has recently lived in Asheville NC and Nashua NH.

His bridge life began in December 2008. After a couple of hours skimming through "Charles H. Goren's Contract Bridge for Beginners," he worked up the courage to check out the newcomer duplicate game in Charlottesville. From that point, bridge became an important part of Clark's life. He played more often and learned quickly, becoming a Life Master in 2011.

He tells people who aren't familiar with bridge that it's the greatest card game ever invented and one of the ultimate intellectual challenges.

His email address is rob.clark@acbl.org.



Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WWW, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Elizabeth Rice, Donald Stark, Mack Caldwell III, Sarah Simmerman, etc.

Table titled 'THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION'. Columns include NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS OOO PPP, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Kate Aker, Sumner Steinfeldt, Aaron Jones, etc.

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Table titled 'THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS 1ST OF 6 SESSIONS'. Columns include NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS HHH JJJ, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes names like Chuck Said, Linda Cobham, Gregg Van Dyke, etc.

Advertisement for The Bermuda Regional bridge tournament. Features the Fairmont Southampton logo, a scenic photo of the resort, and text: 'A First Class Bridge Vacation THE BERMUDA REGIONAL January 25-31, 2014 NEW programme to include BERMUDA GOLD 0-750 games with Gold Points Find all tournament details at WWW.BERMUDAREGIONAL.COM'

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	Ramesh Acharya - Harsha Acharya, Salt Lake City UT	59.47%	1	1	1	Holly Campbell, Lolo MT; Brian Mansunaga, Loomis CA	67.61%
2			David Mack, Bellevue WA; Don Moore, Yountville CA	58.33%	2	2	2	Chuen-Ming Wong, New York NY; Edward Li, Bayside NY	61.93%
3	2	2	Rod Goree, San Francisco CA; Erdem Ozturk, Istanbul Turkey	57.95%	3	3	3	Clayton Mottaz, Tucson AZ; Jerry Oakman, Montgomery TX	59.47%
4			Donna Moore, Green Vly AZ; Claire Genser, Green Valley AZ	57.77%	4	4	4	Marilyn Bowie, Cave Creek AZ; Donna Heinsbroek, Savannah GA	54.55%
5	3	3	James Mayfield - Janet Mayfield, Hailey ID	54.73%	5	5	4	Art Farrell, Las Vegas NV; Barbara Dabney, Hayward CA	53.22%
6	4	4	Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA	53.41%	6	6	6	Paul Reback, N Palm Bch FL; Sharon Reback, N Palm Beach FL	52.65%
	5		Gerald Mackin - Robert Robey, Las Vegas NV	51.70%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Will Sutherland, North York ON; Renata Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI	58.93%	1	1	1	Robert Wernick, Rancho Mirage CA; Sanford Hertz, Denver CO	61.90%
2	1		Wendy Wade, Mississauga ON; Rita Rocys, Toronto ON	53.87%	2	2	2	Stuart Dombey - Calvin Waisanen, Ann Arbor MI	57.44%
3			Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; Linda Tucker, Scottsdale AZ	52.08%	3	2	2	Susan Laurenson - Jennifer Delany, 6012 New Zealand	54.76%
4			Harvey Lesser, Murrieta CA; Ted Witt, Sun Valley ID	51.49%	4	4	4	Hunter McClain - Kenneth Ramaley, Fort Mill SC	52.08%
	2/3		Loretta Green - Keith Elmore, Mesquite NV	49.40%					
	2/3		Sara Lynn Thomas, Colorado Spring CO; Mark Headlee, Mercer Island WA	49.40%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		Diana Cooper, Las Vegas NV; Don Baltz, N Las Vegas NV	55.36%	1	3	3	Violet Ratcliffe - Joan Geritz, Ivins UT	63.39%
2/3			Leila Huff, Las Vegas NV; Brandy Lalouche, Henderson NV	53.57%	2	1	1	Michel Trudel, Granby QC; Pierrette Desmarais, St-Hyacinthe QC	56.85%
2/3			Eleanor Gibson - Ed Gordy, Wilmington NC	53.57%	3	2	2	Rosemary Getsie, Niwot CO; Judith Shinn, Longmont CO	52.08%
4	2		Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater FL; Joan Barzilai, Cleveland Hts OH	52.08%	4	4	4	Sharon Snyder - Jeffrey Phillips, Grand Junction CO	51.19%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Carolyn Coulson, Shawnee Msn KS; Janelle Coulson, Edwards CO	56.85%	1	3	3	Donald Stark - Karen Hudesman, Seattle WA	63.99%
2	1		Peggy Comerford, Ocean View DE; Joan O'Connor, Springfield VA	54.76%	2	2	2	Fay Ennis - Henry Ennis, Englewood FL	55.36%
3			Jane Beck, Elkton MD; Jill Itzkovitz, Wilmington DE	54.17%	3	3	3	Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD	53.87%
4	2		Jane Boozalis - Pam Barksdale, Houston TX	52.38%	4/5	4/5	4/5	Richard Mitchell - Janet Mitchell, Laredo TX	51.19%
					4/5	4/5	4/5	Joyce Meitus, Lake Forest IL; Rosemary Hertz, Denver CO	51.19%
								Sarah Simmerman, San Leandro CA; Agnes Lee, Redwood City CA	44.64%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YYY			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	3		Leon Pauley, Versailles KY; Michael Jones, Lexington KY	57.44%	1	3	3	Philip Blackburn, Rocky Mtn House AB; Kathleen Friesen, Trabuco Canyon CA	62.50%
2			Michael Pomper, Grinnell IA; Neil Pope, Mesa AZ	55.65%	2	1	1	Vard Nelson - Frances Nelson, Fairplay CO	56.55%
3	1		Dean Dubofsky - Trish Webb, Arlington MA	55.36%	3			Pat Smith - Scott Smith, Bloomington MN	55.36%
4			Judy Zimmerer - Karin Blanchard, Fresno CA	54.46%	4	2	2	Thomas Yusavage - Jane Yusavage, Edinboro PA	51.79%
								Candy Butz - Sheron Meyer, Belleville IL	47.02%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	3		Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC; Charles Littlejohn, Buellton CA	63.69%	1	3	3	Howard Stevens, Alexandria VA; Helen Marek, Charlottesville VA	58.04%
2			Estelle Kevitch - Steven Ackerman, Salt Lake City UT	54.46%	2	2	2	Roseann Buckley - Raeann Koerner, Ventura CA	54.46%
3	1		Edwin Ducayet Jr - Patricia Ducayet, Dallas TX	51.79%	3/4	3	3	Billie Ranard - William Ranard, Bozeman MT	52.08%
4	2		Nancy Sparrow - Glenda Bradley, Salt Lake City UT	51.49%	3/4	3/4	3/4	Andra Gyor - Jean Addleton, Lexington KY	52.08%
	3		Gerald Kukal - Nancy Kukal, Las Vegas NV	50.89%					

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Junior Day

Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	Other
Saturday-Monday Morning KO Teams	1st	ACBL members*		
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams (cont.)	3rd	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Paradise North	\$15	\$19
\$15		Paradise North	\$15	\$19

Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m.

Bridge-Plus+	single	Pavilion 10	Free	Free
<i>Free lesson, then 14 deals, no card fee.</i>				

Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Open Swiss Teams (3000+, 0-3000)	1-2	Pavilion 2	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Swiss Teams (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	Pavilion 2	\$16	\$20
0-3000 Stratified Pairs (3000/2000/1000)	1-2	Paradise North	\$16	\$20

Saturday, July 19, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$19

Saturday, July 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

0-10,000 NABC Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Ballrooms	\$17	---
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 SF	Ballrooms	\$20	---
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 SF	Ballrooms	\$17	---
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 SF	Ballrooms	\$17	---
MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 SF	Pavilion 6	\$20	---
Goldman Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2 SF	Pavilion 6	\$17	---
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 SF	Pavilion 6	\$17	---
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 SF	Pavilion 6	\$17	---
<i>ALL GNT FLIGHTS: Screens, second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Stratified Open Pairs (3000+, 0-3000)	1-2	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
0-3000 Round-Robin Teams	1-2	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Saturday Compact KO Teams	1-4	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Collegiate Team Championship	Round-Robin	Pavilion 11	No fee	

Saturday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Strati-Flighted A/X Side Swiss Teams	1-2	Paradise South	\$15	\$19
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	1-2	Paradise South	\$15	\$19
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$19

Saturday, July 19, 11:30 p.m.

Junior Zip KO Teams <i>25 and younger</i>	single	Ballroom F	Free	
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Ballroom F	\$12/team/match	

Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

All stratification will be based on the average for the pair or team. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual player's masterpoint total may exceed that upper limit.

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

International Fund

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

Today's Bridge Events

0-5 Newcomer Pairs play free today!

Friday, July 18, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams <i>(cont.)</i>	2nd	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1-2	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Paradise North	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	Paradise North	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Paradise North	Free	Free

Friday, July 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 6	\$16	\$20
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Friday, July 18, 1 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Ballroom F	Free	Free

Friday, July 18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 Q	Ballroom B	\$20	---
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 Q	Paradise North	\$17	---
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 Q	Paradise North	\$17	---

All LM pair events: 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions

MOREHEAD GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 QF	Paradise South	\$20	---
Goldman Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2 QF	Paradise South	\$17	---
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 QF	Paradise South	\$17	---
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 QF	Paradise South	\$17	---
Stratified Open Swiss Teams (3000+, 0-3000)	1-2	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Swiss Teams (300-750, 0-300)	1-2	Paradise South	\$16	\$20
0-3000 Stratified Pairs (3000/2000/1000)	1-2	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Paradise South	\$16	\$20

Friday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Paradise South	\$15	\$19
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single	Paradise North	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$19
0-20 Pairs	single	Ballroom F	\$15	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Ballroom F	Free	Free

Friday, July 18, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Ballroom F	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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