



## Daily



## Bulletin

90th Fall North American Bridge Championships

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**Winners of the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams: Phil Altus, Muriel Altus, Martha Woodworth and Greg Michaels.**

## Altus team wins 0-10K Swiss

The team captained by Phil Altus, in a virtual tie with another squad with a match to go, had to wait for the other team's result on the final board of the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams to learn their fate. When the

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## Senior KO in semifinal round

Four teams will do battle today to secure berths in the championship round of the Baze Senior Knockout Teams. Pairings for today, by captain, are Nick Nickell versus Paul J. Lewis, and Mike Levine

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## Bocchi squad leading Open BAM

The team captained by Norberto Bocchi will start play today in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams with a two-point lead. The event ends today.

Bocchi is playing with Antonio Sementa, Giorgio

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## Alpert team leading Women's BAM

The team captained by Claire Alpert, Miami FL, takes a 1-point lead into today's final of the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams.

Alpert is playing with Signe Buus Thomsen, Lindsey

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## Notice to Players Who Live Outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list). Foreign players who have not earned a Blue Ribbon qualification but feel they are otherwise qualified must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests. Previously granted waivers will not be honored for the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

For waiver information, please arrive early and see the Director-in-Charge at the selling site.



## Goodwill Message

Nothing is stronger than the power of a smile, a kind word or an honest compliment.

*Sandy DeMartino, Chair*

*Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee*

# New ACBL President Whipple Looks Ahead

"What's next?" reads Jay Whipple's email signature line. Now the new ACBL president is the one answering the question.

Elected to spearhead the organization in 2018,



**Jay Whipple**

Whipple's agenda for the year centers around a single theme: the smooth functioning of the ACBL chief executive and the Board. "That involves greater communication and close work together," Whipple explains.

"We have a great CEO," Whipple says of Bahar Gidwani, who was hired in the middle of last year. "By the end of our Board meeting here, we had a clearer understanding of whose role is what."

Whipple has sincere praise for predecessor President Bob Heller.

"Bob did an amazing job of restructuring Board committees to align with function rather than politics," Whipple says. The new president has asked Board members to serve where they can contribute the most, with flexibility in assignments that will enable them to move between committees as their experience and the need dictate.

He uses the Harkness table as a model for bringing people together. A learning evolution Whipple first became familiar with in high school, the Harkness table seats a teacher and students around an oval table where everyone is a partner – nobody's ideas count more than anybody else's.

"We want to bring our strategic partners into our

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## Lynn Yokel: rising star among TDs

When Lynn Yokel was a child growing up in San Francisco, she had a sort-of introduction to bridge, mostly attributable to the fact that her parents played. She didn't really understand bridge, however, until she got to high school.

Yokel recalls that public school teachers frequently went on strike on those days (the 1970s), and when they did, parents of the students would go to the schools and "do interesting things with the kids."

One day, one of the parents arrived with a determination to teach bridge to the idle students.

Armed with a better understanding of the game, Yokel kept playing. She continued to play occasionally, even while studying at the University of California at Berkeley. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the school, but never practiced in the field.

After college, she worked as a typesetter for Arabian Horse World magazine and in other jobs.

After marrying in 1982 and having two children, she was a stay-at-home mom, but she still yearned to play bridge.

In 1992, Yokel put an ad in a diaper service

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## Soloway KO Slated to Start in 2019

The ACBL Board of Directors approved the addition of a seven-day Soloway Knockout event to the Fall NABC schedule according to Russ Jones, the District 10 Director who heads up the Board's Bridge Committee.

Unlike the Vanderbilt and the Spingold, the Soloway KO opens with a two-day Swiss, says Jones, followed by a 32-team knockout; the event will start



on the first Friday of the tournament, and continue until the final two teams face off on the second Thursday.

"Placement in the KO will be determined primarily by a team's finish in the Swiss round-robin rather than solely on seeding points," Jones says.

The event, which honors four-time world champion and 20-time NABC champ Paul Soloway, will be played for the first time at the 2019 Fall NABC in San Francisco.

In other tournament news, the Board approved the addition of an NABC online individual tournament – similar to the wildly popular game held in conjunction with the Toronto NABC last summer -- to the schedule for each of the three NABCs.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Meetings are at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

Monday, November 27		Tuesday, November 28	
9 am-11 am	<b>Teacher Input Session.</b> ( <i>Gaslamp CD, second floor</i> )	9 am-Noon	<b>Club Director Refresher Course.</b> A continuing education course for club directors to increase their skills. Participants must attend both sessions. <b>Fee: \$15 covers both days. Sign up at the door.</b> ( <i>La Jolla AB, second floor</i> )
10 am-Noon	<b>Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.</b> ( <i>Pier, third floor</i> )	10 am-Noon	<b>ACBL Hall of Fame Committee.</b> ( <i>Old Town A, second floor</i> )
10:30 am-Noon	<b>Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee meeting.</b> ( <i>Old Town A, second floor</i> )		
11 am-Noon	<b>USBF Board meeting.</b> ( <i>La Jolla AB, second floor</i> )		
5-7 pm	<b>Goodwill Reception.</b> Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. ( <i>America's Cup, fourth floor</i> )	9 am-Noon	<b>Club Director Refresher Course, session 2.</b> A continuing education course for club directors to increase their skills. Participants must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 covers both days. ( <i>La Jolla AB, second floor</i> )
5:30-6:30 pm	<b>CEO Meet and Greet.</b> ( <i>Lobby Bar</i> )		
11 pm-12:30 am	<b>CEO Meet and Greet.</b> ( <i>Lobby Bar</i> )		

### CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Talks will be held in Harbor Ballroom GH, second floor. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Monday, Nov. 27		Tuesday, Nov. 28		Wednesday, Nov. 29	
9:15 a.m.	Jerry Helms <i>The Defensive Mindset</i>	9:15 a.m.	Harold Feldheim <i>Do You Play Blackwood?</i>	9:15 a.m.	Phillip Alder <i>Playing the Right Honor</i>
6:45 p.m.	Peg & Dewy Cundiff <i>Doubles</i>	6:45 p.m.	Robert Todd <i>Dealing with Opponents' Preempts</i>	6:45 p.m.	Leo Bell <i>Leading Trump</i>

### HOSPITALITY

Enjoy late-evening snacks in the Coronado Ballroom on the fourth floor.

Monday, Nov. 27		Tuesday, Nov. 28		Wednesday, Nov. 29	
	Ice Cream Bars		Anniversary Cake		Chocolate/Key Lime Tarts

### ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, Nov. 27–Thursday, Nov. 30			
Noon-1 p.m.	Harpist Dr. Marsha Long Near the Registration Desk, second floor	10:30 p.m.	Rock 'n' roll magic of Las Vegas' Greg Miller and Sonia Cruz Coronado, fourth floor

### Parking discount

Players not staying at the hotel can pick up discounted parking tickets at the Information Desk beginning today at the following times: 8:30-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m., 2:30-3 p.m., 6:30-7:30 p.m. The tickets are good for a discount rate of \$11.

Intermediate-Newcomer players may pick up validations at the I-N desk 12:15—12:45 p.m. and 6:30-7 p.m.


### Buy Your NABC Entry Online

Don't wait in line!  
Buy your entries in advance for all national-level events in San Diego at BridgeWinners.com.

Entries must be purchased by 10 a.m. the day of the event except for events that require pre-registration, in which case the ACBL deadline, or the earlier of the two, applies.

A nice feature: You can buy entries in advance and be charged for the total number of sessions played after the event is over.

*Note:* Players may not redeem ACBL coupons, free plays or Bridge Bucks to purchase entries online.



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### New: Credit cards accepted for entry fees

Purchase your entries for all events at the NABC via credit card! All major credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold. Charges will appear from PurplePass. To use this option, the entire pair or team entry must be charged to a single card. Please be patient with directors using this new system. Bridge Bucks also remain available as an alternative to cash.

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With the ACBL Live notification system, you will receive emails and/or text messages after each session with links that go directly to the information you're looking for. The email/text message will contain your score for the session and a link to your results. (These results will also be available on your MyResults page at MyACBL.) Players will also receive a notification to indicate when the Daily Bulletin for that day is available.

This service is automatic for members unless they have specifically opted out. To receive text messages, go to MyACBL at acbl.org and select Update My Information to enter your email address and/or cell phone number.

Also at MyACBL, visit the Privacy Settings tab to make sure you've selected the Subscribe setting for General Email Communication and Cell Phone Text Communication to receive these notifications. See page 18 for more information about using ACBL Live.

### Need to join or renew?

Due to laws preventing ACBL staff from manually recording credit card data, we ask that you renew or reinstate your membership online at acbl.org/join, or call 800-264-2743.

### Smoking Policy

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



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Have you discussed? Competing against their 1NT

By Brent Manley

Today we'll cover competing against their 1NT openers, followed by the takeout double, one of the most abused conventions in bridge. Please discuss this article with your partner.

In the early days of bridge, when a 1NT opener always delivered a balanced hand and 16-18 HCP, the opponents rarely got involved after such an opening bid.



Those days are long gone. Even the newer players of today need little provocation to jump in no matter the strength of the 1NT opener.

That point makes it imperative to discuss with your partner what to do when you encounter a "weak" 1NT opener.

The first thing you should decide on is what constitutes a "weak" 1NT as opposed to the strong (15-17) version. I recommend that if the upper limit is 15 HCP or more (13-15 or 14-16), consider it a "strong" 1NT. If the range is something like 10-12 (yes, some partnerships use that range), consider it weak.

There are other discussion points, including what system you should play against each variation. Against weak 1NT openers, many pairs play Hamilton, in which double shows a good hand (14+ HCP); 2♣ a one-suiter (responder bids 2♦ to find out which), 2♦ both majors; 2♥ and 2♠ show the major and a minor. 2NT shows the minors.

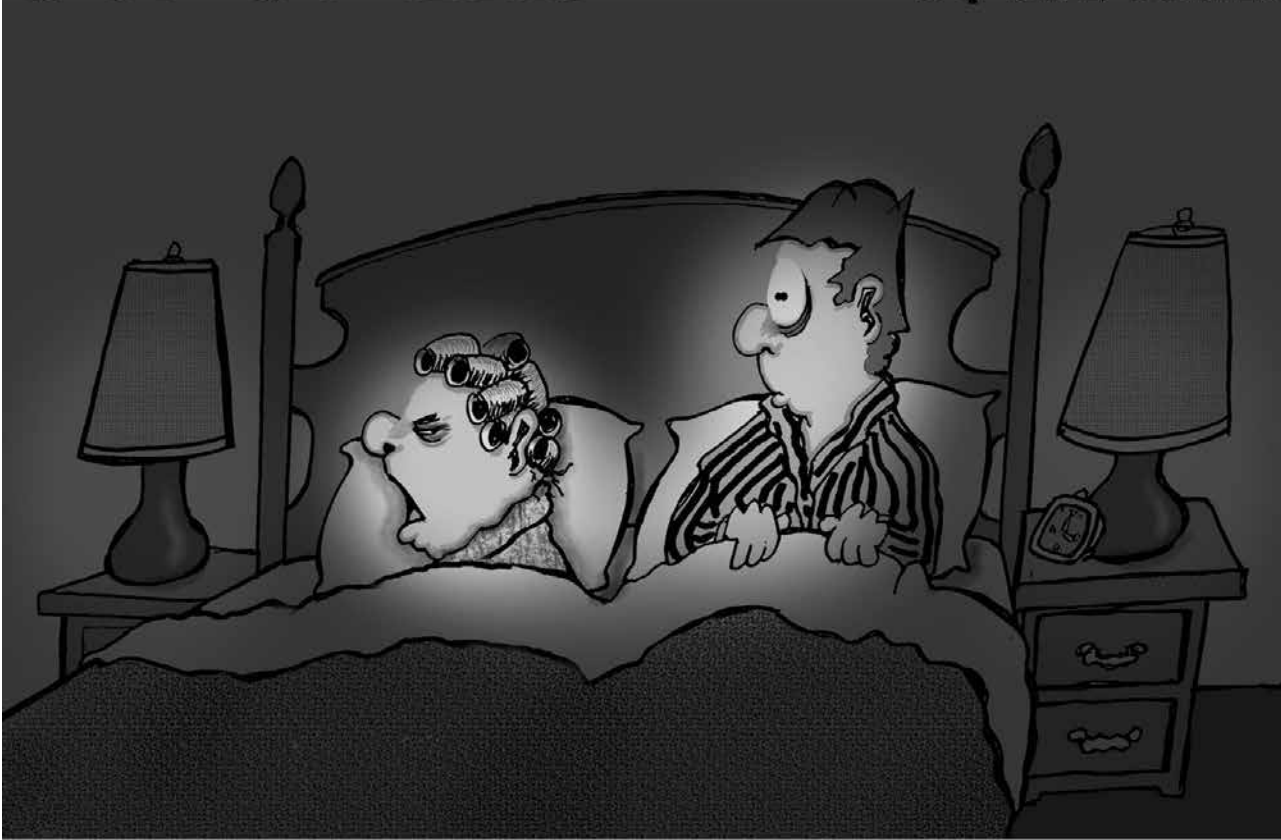
Take care when entering the auction when your side is vulnerable. If you're showing a one-suiter, be sure the suit is good enough and long enough to play opposite shortness.

Against strong 1NT openers, you should use whatever system you already have on the card, but discuss whether these systems are on over a 1NT opener that is followed by two passes.

Another important discussion point is what to

## OUT OF HAND

BY BILL BUTLER



"Yes, you should have gone up with the king.....now  
for heaven's sake, go to sleep!"

do if you show a one-suiter and the next hand takes some action. Say it goes 1NT - 2♣ (one suit) - 2♥, natural. Double by advancer (the partner of the overcaller) should show shortness in hearts and support for the other suits. This helps the overcaller compete when it's right to do so. The same would apply if LHO's bid was a transfer. For example, a double of 2♦ (transfer to hearts) would apply to hearts, not diamonds.

**Takeout double**

The takeout double is an effective convention for competing when the opponents open the bidding, but using it the wrong way invites bad results. I see it all the time: opener starts with 1♠ and the next player holds

♠Q 5 4 3   ♥J 2   ♦A Q J 6   ♣A 7 2

What would your call be? If you answer Pass, you can stop reading. I have seen players making takeout doubles with hands like this too often. If they are lucky, partner will bid one of the minors. More often, advancer (partner of the doubler) will

bid 2♥. Now what? Many plead that they will bid 2NT, but that shows a balanced hand of 18-19 HCP with a stopper in spades. Why should it show that? Because an overcall of 1NT shows 15-17 HCP (I prefer 15-18). When you have more than 17, you must double first then bid notrump. This hand is nowhere near 18 HCP, and it's a wimpy 14 with those weak spade and club suits. This would be a decent double of a 1♥ opener, but you must be disciplined with a hand like this. Here's an example of how a disciplined pass can work out for you.

Your right-hand opponent opens 1♦ and you hold

♠Q J 7 6   ♥A 4   ♦K 10 7   ♣A 8 7 6

You don't have a good action at this point, but if your LHO bids 1♥ and opener bids 1NT or 2♥, now you can double for takeout. You have high-card strength and fine support for the unbid suits, everything partner would expect. *Tomorrow: responding to takeout doubles.*

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

Opening lead: ♥A

**Bidding commentary:** As North, your 3♥ cuebid, showing a limit raise in spades or better, assumes that a jump to 3♠ in competition is weak. Most players now play that any jump raise in competition is preemptive. Partner assumes a limit raise for the time being. As South, if you would have accepted a limit raise (you would), bid 4♠ over

3♥. If you wouldn't have accepted a limit raise, sign off at 3♠.

**Defensive commentary:** As East, start a high-low with the ♥J at trick one. West knows the ♥J shows a singleton or doubleton, so he continues with the ♥K. As it happens, it was from a doubleton and now the ♥Q in dummy is an established winner. In order to kill the ♥Q before trumps are drawn, lead a third heart. West ruffs the third heart with the ♠9.

**Play commentary:** As South, do not overruff the ♠9! It is safer to discard your inevitable diamond loser. If West has ruffed with the singleton 9 (possible), and you overruff, you will wind up losing a trump trick to West. Worse, you will go down, losing two hearts, a spade and a diamond. If you discard a diamond at trick three, you take the next 10 tricks. Making four.

As a defender, when you have established a trick in dummy upon which declarer, now void in the suit, can take a discard (♥Q) and partner is also void in the suit, lead the suit while partner still has a trump to kill the

discard.

As declarer, if faced with the choice of overruffing a spot card with an honor card (♠9 with the ♠Q), which may weaken your trump holding, discard a sure loser instead if you have one.



Marc Matz and Maritha Pottenger co-chairs of the I-N Welcome Desk. Intermediate-Newcomer players are sure to get the information they need delivered with a smile!



Potpurri	
\$200	The birth of this kind of animal caused a great stir at the San Diego Zoo in 1999.
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\$800	This fictional San Diego anchorman loves scotch. “Scotchy scotch scotch. Here it goes, down into my belly.”
\$1000	This popular boutonniere is the official flower of the city of San Diego.

Answers found on page 6

### Notice of binding arbitration

By becoming an ACBL member or renewing your membership in the ACBL, you expressly agree to waive your right to have disputes between you and the ACBL resolved in a court of law and agree to accept the use of binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. The binding arbitration provisions are available for review at [acbl.org/bindingarbitration](http://acbl.org/bindingarbitration).

### Email us

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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.

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS - QUALIFIERS		
39.0 Tables / Based on 74 Tables		
		Carryover
1	Roger Doughman - Suzanne Lebendig, San Diego CA	87.68
2	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	85.05
3	Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	84.48
4	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	83.47
5	Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	81.68
6	Bob Lafleur - Jan George, Las Vegas NV	79.71
7	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	79.10
8	Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	73.27
9	Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL	71.23
10	Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Rocky Hill CT	70.21
11	Ching Chao, Danville CA; David Sterling, Murrieta CA	67.45
12	Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA	65.93
13	George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ	65.92
14	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada Hills CA	65.39
15	Barry Bragin, Fort Pierce FL; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	63.65
16	Charles Davis, Duluth GA; John Hassett, Johns Creek GA	62.41
17	David Rosenstein, Henderson NV; Robert Johnson, Tigard OR	60.42
18	David Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Allan Palansky, Henderson NV	56.18
19	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	55.83
20	Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Richard D’Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA	52.73
21	Tom West - Loie West, Shelby MI	50.69
22	Robert Liu - Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	50.28
23	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	50.11
24	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	49.41
25	Dan Glasgow, San Juan Capo CA; Andrew De Leon, Phoenix AZ	48.87
26	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; R Gerry Belcher, Pasadena CA	46.76
27	Joseph Viola III - Gerald Bare, Altadena CA	44.95
28	Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	44.53
29	James Slinger, Corralitos CA; Kenneth Llacera, Santa Cruz CA	43.76
30	Mike Savage, Signal Hill CA; Thomas Lesser, Enchino CA	41.73
31	Danny Kleinman - John Lu, Los Angeles CA	38.23
32	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	38.21
33	Bruce Greenspan - Judy Cardin, Bonita Springs FL	35.34
34	Jackie Hess - Wayne Otsuki, Rancho Palo Vds CA	34.06
35	Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA; Oris Mowry, Phoenix AZ	32.21
36	Janis Lilie - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV	32.16
37	William Campbell, Mercer Island WA; Bill Stewart, Bellevue WA	29.59
38	Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Chris Benson, Leroy IL	28.97
39	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA	26.56
40	Derald Keetch, Livingston TX; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	26.46
41	Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Betty Potter, Black Mountain NC	24.33
42	Julia Bomalaski - James La Force, Melbourne FL	24.29
43	Janet Becker - R Jay Becker, Delray Beach FL	23.90
44	Susan Woodrow, Waterford MI; Philip Smith, Fenton MI	23.17
45	Lawrence Derito, Jupiter FL; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI	22.12
46	Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC	20.18
47	Jim Leary - Pat Leary, Livermore CA	19.61
48	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Jane Ball, Doylestown PA	19.23
49	Mark Schantz, Iowa City IA; Philippe Gagne, San Diego CA	17.57
50	Marianne Klayman, San Diego CA; Robert Englekirk, Rancho Mirage CA	17.09
51	Rex Latus - Sheila Latus, Escondido CA	14.55
52	Stephen Maltzman - Donna DePesa, Tucson AZ	14.26
53	Paul Fried, Monroe Township NJ; Justin Beck, Sherwood OR	13.32
54	Yas Takeda, Hacienda Heights CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	13.30
55	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Thomas Roberg, Raleigh NC	12.75
56	Michael Kelley - Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	12.27
57	Tom McCrackin, Albuquerque NM; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA	11.11
58	John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas TX	11.08
59	Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK; Don Stack, Kansas City KS	10.83
60	Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA	10.38
61	Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA	9.88
62	Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	9.65
63	Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL; Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL	9.23
64	Barbara Pinchuk, Woodland Hills CA; Freddie Straus, Encino CA	8.16
65	James Merzon, Templeton CA; Peter Lit, Elk CA	7.43
66	Bob Bowers - Jacob Karno, Metairie LA	7.27
67	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Gerri Soffa Carlson, Rancho Palo Vds CA	6.47
68	Tobi Sokolow - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	5.91
69	Donald Cline - Charles Clarke, Ventura CA	4.29
70	Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Joel Schiff, Calabasas CA	3.61
71	John Ide, Winston Salem NC; George Watkins, Austin TX	3.56
72	Marge Neate, North Vancouver BC; Sid Segal, Vancouver BC	3.00
73	Loretta Dimitruck, Alameda CA; Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA	1.97

### 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 serious consideration. If you’re going to play in a club or a tournament, please don’t wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

74	Fred Theurkauf, Redlands CA; Herman Helber, Pasadena CA	1.03
75	Edward Rauch - Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	0.73
76	Roger Pennell - Hachy Pennell, Aurora CO	0.65
77	Andy Goodman, Carmel CA; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	0.26
78	Sheila Sache - Donald Sache, Burnaby BC	0.00

MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH QUALIFIERS

66 Tables / Based on 136 Tables	Carryover
1 Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Antonio Sementa, Parma, Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus C Denmark; Alejandro Bianchedi - Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	5.00
2 Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Kerri Sanborn - Stephen Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; William Pollack, New York NY	4.09
3/4 Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam ; Jacek Pszczola - Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wroclaw Poland; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den	3.64
3/4 Kevin Castner, Kentfield CA; William Doroshow, Skokie IL; Christophe Grosset, Issy-Les-Moulin France; Borislav Popov, Sofia Bulgaria; Stefan Skorchev, Bulgaria	3.64
5 Richard Schwartz, Boca Raton FL; David Gold, London Great Britain; Jerry Stamatov - Diyan Danailov, Sofia Bulgaria; Michael Bell, London England	3.56
6/7 Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hgts IL; Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; Vladimir Marashev, Sofia, Bulgaria; Ivan Tsonchev, Sofia, Bulgaria; Rosen Gunev, Sofia Bulgaria; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	3.41
6/7 Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Louk Verhees Jr, Voorhout ; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe ; Alon Birman - Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	3.41
8 Nicholas Lhuissier, Rueil Malmaison France; Godefroy De Tessieres, Paris France; Romain Tembouret, France; Quentin Robert, Paris, France	3.18
9/10 James Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Giovanni Donati, Italy; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Roma, Italy	2.95
9/10 Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Thomas Carmichael, Mill Creek WA	2.95
11/12 Jared Lilienstein - Michael Polowan - Barry Rigal, New York NY; Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Glenn Milgrim, Ransomville NY	2.73
11/12 Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Daniel Boye, Farmington NY; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	2.73
13 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Boye Brogeland, 4400 Flekkefjor Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Arendal Norway	2.50
14/15 Bob Drake, Wassenaar ; Jan Van Cleeff, The Hague ; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC	2.27
14/15 Michael Becker - Aubrey Strul - Richard Coren, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Oro Valley AZ; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	2.27
16 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Cedric Lorenzini, Cachan France; Jean Quantin - Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker, Issy Les Moulin France	2.20
17/18 John Mohan - Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Lou Ann O’Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo, Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland	2.05
17/18 Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Antonio Palma, 7000 Evora Portugal; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy	2.05
19/21 Bulent Kaytaz, Istanbul Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Uskudar/Instanb Turkey; Jovanka Smederevac - Alexander Wernle, Vienna Austria	1.82
19/21 Kiki Ward-Platt, Fayence France; Franck Multon - Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness, Monaco	1.82
19/21 Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	1.82
22 Joe Grue - Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Brad Moss, Denver CO; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Eric Greco, Beverly Hills CA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1.74
23 Bruce Rogoff, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Ornstein, New York NY; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland	1.63
24/27 Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA; Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	1.59
24/27 George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC	1.59
24/27 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland; Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Steve Weinstein, Montclair NJ	1.59
24/27 Andreas Babsch - Theresia Weigkricht, Vienna Austria; Arno Lindermann, A-1180 Austria; Hans Gruemm, Langenzersdorf Austria; Karl Kaiser, Wien Austria; Martin Rokyta, Wien Sweden	1.59
28 Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON; Dwight Bender, London ON; Barbara Shnier - Barry Senensky, Toronto ON	1.46
29/33 Giorgia Botta, Woodside NY; Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Peter Trenka, New York NY; Samuel Kuang, Elmhurst NY	1.36
29/33 Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Will Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Iulian Rotaru, New York NY; Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD	1.36
29/33 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	1.36
29/33 Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; William Bailey, Mill Valley CA; Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Daniel Wilderman, New York NY	1.36
29/33 Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA; Richard Meffley - Farid Assemi, Fresno CA	1.36
34/37 Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Adam Wildavsky, Dillon CO; Robert Blanchard - Shane Blanchard, New York NY; Simon Hult, Wastervik Sweden; Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden	1.14
34/37 Yuxiong Shen - Zijian Shao, Shanghai People’s Republic of China; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Yinghao Liu, Minneapolis MN	1.14
34/37 Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; David Yang, Darien IL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; C Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	1.14
34/37 Adrian Schwartz, Tel Aviv 638262 Israel; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Kalish Au, ; Eitan Orensten, Haifa Israel; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel	1.14
38 Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL	0.99
39/42 Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Maximo Crusizio, Argentina; Guillermo Minutti, Montevideo Uruguay; Michael	

Yokel

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newsletter seeking other mothers to join her in a regular bridge game. The responses were quick and plentiful, and for a while she and other mothers met at each other’s houses for bridge. “We would usually get in only a couple of hands because of the babies and the talking,” she recalls.

Things changed when Yokel and Annette Powers, one of the other mothers, realized they were more serious about the game. In 1994, they worked up their courage and went to a duplicate game in San Jose. “We had no idea what we were doing,” Yokel says, “and they politely directed us to the newcomer games.”

That launched Yokel’s bridge career, as she and her friend started playing regularly at the local club and going to tournaments. As she came to love tournaments, Yokel eventually took an interest in the administrative side of the game.

Today, Yokel is a Diamond Life Master (5000+ masterpoints) and a highly regarded member of ACBL’s team of directors.

“Lynn has the bridge smarts and the people smarts that make up the perfect combination for her to become one of the best,” says Arleen Harvey, ACBL’s field supervisor for the districts that include Yokel’s home town of Campbell, in the San Francisco Bay area. Says Harvey, “I would clone her if I could.”

Yokel’s co-workers’ esteem for her was in evidence on Sunday when it was announced that she is the 2017 recipient of the Jean Molnar Employee of the Year award, named in honor of the beloved TD from San Diego who died of cancer in March 2016.

TD Matt Koltnow says Yokel “combines being a pro with being customer-service oriented and friendly. The qualities we loved in Jean are what Lynn exemplifies.”

Yokel’s interest in directing began after she started teaching bridge at her home while still playing. She eventually branched out by buying the Tuesday evening game at the San Jose club along with two other players. That led to the start of an EasyBridge game every Thursday evening. Yokel still runs four games a week at that club.

Yokel found herself attracted to directing because of her love of tournaments and the friendships she developed with directors. At one tournament about five years ago, she talked to National TD Matt Smith about directing. “He was very encouraging,” Yokel says. She took the TD exam and soon was working sectional tournaments. She notes that there are sectionals easily accessible from San Jose just about every weekend, so help was needed. Her first assignment was at a sectional in Monterrey. Her first regional was in Sacramento. “That was really exciting,” she says, “because regionals are so much more complicated than I realized.”

Yokel’s first truly big tournament was the 2014 Summer NABC in Las Vegas. She went to attend a seminar for new TDs and ended up working a national event. “They threw us out on the floor. It was much more challenging, and there was a lot of action, but I came through it OK. I survived.”

Yokel recalls that early in her directing career, she worked almost exclusively with veteran TD Dianne Barton-Paine. “I saw how people reacted to her,” Yokel says. “Everyone loved her. It was what I aspired to for myself.”

Barton-Paine says Yokel is her favorite TD to work with. “From the beginning,” Barton-Paine noted, “she was always a step ahead. The IN people love her, and she’s also a very good player. You can put her anywhere.”

Harvey, Yokel’s “boss,” says Yokel is “very low key with a wonderful presence at the table, and she is respected by novices and high-level players.”

“I try very hard,” Yokel says, “to be friendly and in a good mood when I’m called to the table.” Yokel doesn’t play as much as she once did, so she misses that aspect of bridge, but she still can still have fun at bridge without turning a card. “I’m lucky,” she says, “to work with people I like who are really good at what they do.”



**SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT BRACKET 1**  
10 Tables  
9.63 1 Harriet Smith, Solana Beach CA; Paul Darin - Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Marilyn Kalabsa, Ramona CA  
6.74 2 G. Steve Wheeler - Susan Wheeler, Castle Rock CO; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA; Peter Rans, Halifax NS  
4.33 3 Tish Gaaney - Nancy Spelke, Santa Barbara CA; Jane Filbee, Halifax NS; Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS  
3.37 4 Ivee Fromkin, Jupiter FL; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Wendy Sands, Monmouth Beach NJ; Michael Schaeffer, West Palm Beach FL

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT BRACKET 2**  
9 Tables  
5.14 1 Steve Reid - Ben Moraine, Carlsbad CA; Jon Lelevier, Cardiff CA; Mark Spiro, Encinitas CA  
3.60 2 Paul Hoge, Sebastopol CA; Peggy Hutchison - Vickie Lynn Macauley, Gananoque ON; Jean Marsh, Austin TX  
2.31 3 Grant Griffin, Kirtland OH; Douglas Schmickrath, Los Altos Hills CA; Robert Davis - Janis Davis, Pittsburgh PA  
1.80 4 William Pearman, Honolulu HI; Joan Shafer - David Dodson, Pahoia HI; Renee Hoffman, Seal Beach CA

**SUNDAY-MONDAY MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUT**  
15 Tables  
Keith Hibbert - Jean-Philipp Weber - Holly Boudreau - Esther Wiebe, Victoria BC  
vs  
Jacques Leblanc, Maria QC; Carol Lombardino, Tomball TX; Robert Huber, Minneapolis MN; Won Yang, Clermont FL


Alexander Frieden, Brookline MA; Ninad More, Mountain View CA; Jim Liu, Saratoga CA; Alfred Lee, San Mateo CA  
vs  
Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL; Raluca Dobrescu, New York NY; Pierre Franceschetti, Montpellier France; Radu Nistor, Woodside NY


**SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT**  
13 Tables  
4.29 1 Alan Malloy, West Hollywood CA; Christopher Rivera, Woodside NY; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Laura de Vesine, San Jose CA  
3.00 2 Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Alexander Prairie, Mountain View CA; Joshua Donn - Sylvia Shi, Las Vegas NV  
1.72 3/4 Scott Chupack, Seattle WA; Michael Christensen - Becky Stevens, Mercer Island WA; Andrea James, Auburn WA  
1.72 3/4 Davis Bennett - Ruth Ng, San Diego CA; James Bennett, Redlands CA; Tracey Guice, Seattle WA

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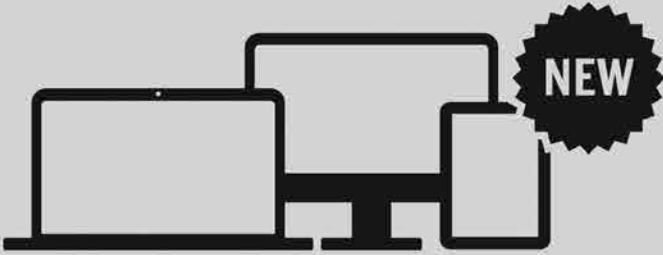
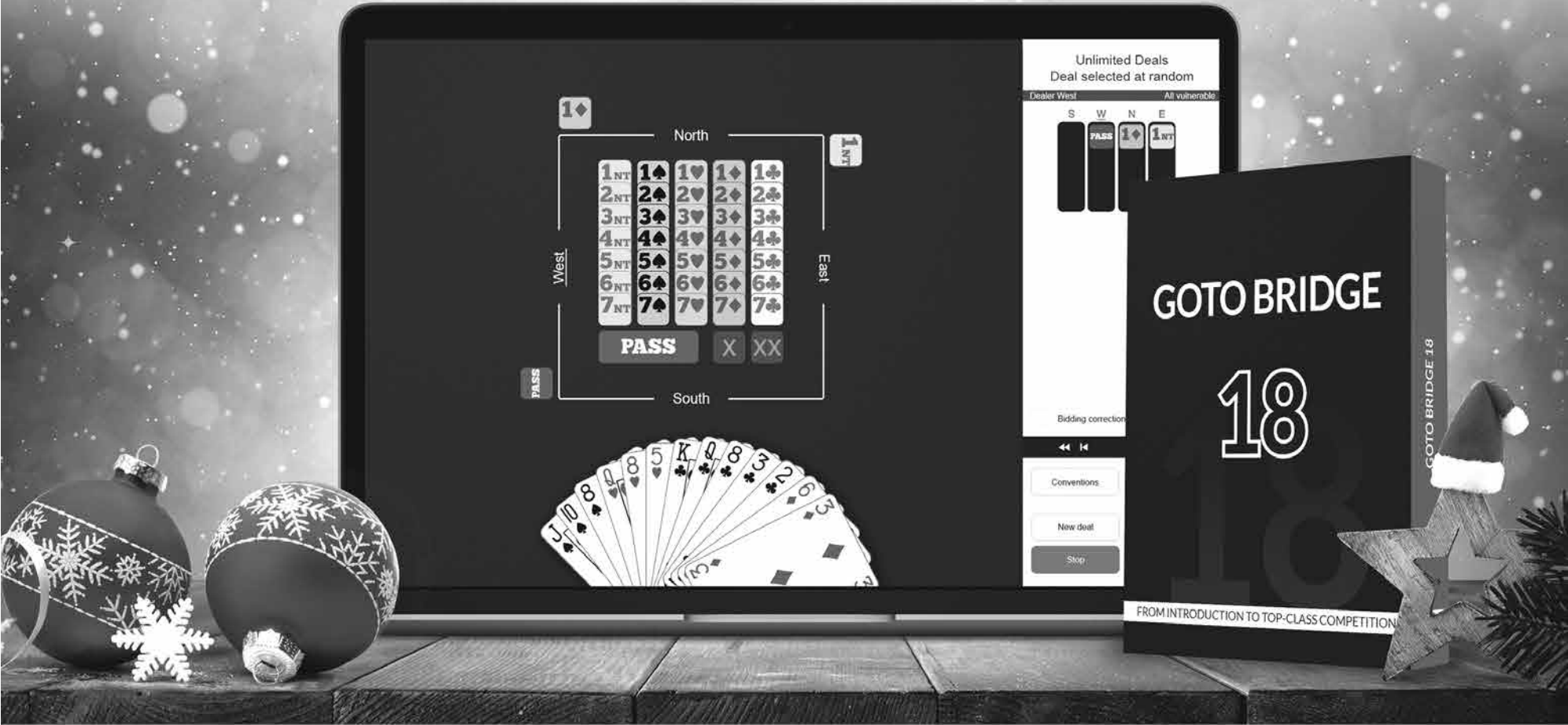
	Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	0.91
39/42	Sylvia Moss, Boca Raton FL; Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Maarten Schollaardt, 1811 Et ; Tom Van Overbeeke, Utrecht ; Francois Combescure, Villeurbanne France; Jerome Rombaut, France	0.91
39/42	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; John Hurd, New York NY	0.91
39/42	Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	0.91
43	Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Adam Stokka, Umea Sweden	0.80
44	Alexander Kolesnik, Los Angeles CA; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	0.78
45/52	Robert Micone, Tustin CA; Zachary Grossack - Luc Tijssen - Veri Kiljan, Newton MA	0.68
45/52	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Mitch Dunitz - Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Ron Smith, Chicago IL	0.68
45/52	Roy Welland, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Frederic Wrang - Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden	0.68
45/52	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Fredrik Nystrom - Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	0.68
45/52	Kevin Dwyer - Shan Huang, Melbourne FL; Joyce Hill, Saint Augustine FL; Justin Lall, Charlotte NC; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL	0.68
45/52	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Hugh Brown Jr, Greenwood SC; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ; Fred King, Mc Lean VA	0.68
45/52	Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Jacob Roen, Copenhagen Denmark	0.68
45/52	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Ahu Zobu, Tarabya Istanbu Turkey; Viktor Aronov, Sofia Bulgaria	0.68
53/60	Phil Clayton, Frisco TX; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX	0.45
53/60	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Anaheim CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jean Barry, Livermore CA	0.45
53/60	May Sakr, Ardmore PA; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Katarzyna Duftrat, Wroclaw Poland; Justyna Zmuda, Skwaina Poland	0.45
53/60	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC	0.45
53/60	Adam Meyerson, 8008 Zurich Switzerland; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA	0.45
53/60	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL	0.45
53/60	Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Drew Casen, Metarie LA; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA	0.45
53/60	Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Steve Bruno - Richard Gold, Oceanside CA; David Anding, Poway CA	0.45
61/65	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Jenny Wolpert, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Marion Michielsens, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Enskededalen 1 Sweden; Ola Rimstedt - Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden	0.23
61/65	Romain Zaleski - Eric Gautret - Bernard Cabanes, Paris 75001 France; Philippe Cronier, Paris, France	0.23
61/65	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland	0.23
61/65	Dawei Chen - Harumi Shibano, Tokyo Japan; Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; Junko Hemus, Windermere FL	0.23
61/65	Dano De Falco, Rubano (PD) Italy; Patricia Cayne, Boca Raton FL; Tim Verbeek, DrieBergen, Utr ; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag ; Bob Drijver, Rotterdam ; Bart Nab, Tilburg	0.23
66	Dana Berkowitz - Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner, New York NY; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	0.00

0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS

30 Tables / Based on 59 Tables		
1	Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH; Martha Woodworth, San Diego CA	120.32
2	Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA	112.53
3	Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; William Schreiber, Valley Glen CA; Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA	105.48
4	Albert Shrive, Naples FL; Michael Ranis, Miami FL; Anthony Barre, Marco Island FL; Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL	104.65
5	Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Edward Piken, Palos Verdes Pn CA; Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	103.43
6	Monica Angus - Alex Hong, West Vancouver BC; Jack Lee - Sidney Yang, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA	98.83
7	Maritha Pottenger - Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA; Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA	98.77
8	Rhoda Kratenstein - Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Michael Cassel, Roseville MN; Barry Purrington, Eagan MN	98.68
9	Michael Flader, Eagan MN; Joel Kramer, Minneapolis MN; Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL; Suzanne Cook, McKinleyville CA	96.99
10	Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; Ahmed Soliman, Astoria NY; Yoko Glubok Sobel, Brooklyn NY	94.91
11	Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; Bob Kerchner, Potomac MD; Andre Houde, Montreal QC; Larry Whitlow, Saskatoon SK	92.88
12	Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Rebecca Anspach - Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	90.84
13	Norman Beck - Kristen Onsgard - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	90.15
14	Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA; Rajeev Gupta, Oakland CA; D Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA	88.52
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Second look

By Barry Rigal

This deal comes from the Baze Senior Knockout Teams round-of-eight match between the Mike Levine and Larry Robbins teams (hands rotated).

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

Natural: East-West do not play a weak 2♦. Invitational.

Allan Falk gave me this great declarer-play problem – the first board of the quarterfinal match.

Falk, South, received the lead of the ♣3: jack, 5, 2. He led a low heart to the queen and ace. Back came the ♦K from Jerry Clerkin, West. Falk won the ♦A, bringing down the queen from East. There are 10 tricks if spades break (three clubs, one diamond, three hearts and three spades), but how to you get them with the defenders threatening a crossruff?

There is only one route. Alas, Falk told me he was only good enough to find it in the post mortem.

The solution is to leave the hearts blocked and play for West to be 2=4=6=1. Cash the ♠A and ♠K, unblock clubs, overtake the ♥10 and cash the third heart and ruff the fourth to reach this ending:

♠ 10			
♥ —			
♦ 5			
♣K 10			
♠ 8			
♥ —			
♦ 9 8 4			
♣ —			
Exit with your trump and force East to lead from his ♣Q at trick 12. The full deal:			
♠ A 10 6			
♥ K J 4 3			
♦ A 5			
♣ K J 10 4			
♠ 9 5		♠ Q J 7 4	
♥ A 8 7 2		♥ Q	
♦ K J 10 7 6 2		♦ Q	
♣ 3		♣ Q 8 7 6 5	
♠ K 8 3 2			
♥ Q 10			
♦ 9 8 4 3			
♣ A 9 2			

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10 Tables		Carryover	
1	Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Signe Buus Thomsen, Frederiksberg Denmark; Lindsey Weinger, Delray Beach FL; Sylvie Willard, Paris France		36.00
2	Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Rozanne Pollack, New York NY		35.00
3	Paula Nataf, Beverly Hills CA; Sabine Roland - Jessie De Tessieres, France; Aurelie Thizy, Cachan France		33.50
4	Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Catherine D’Ovidio, Colombes, France		30.75
5/6	Rhoda Walsh, Carlsbad CA; Patti Hartley, Kenmore WA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Lisa Berkowitz - Sally Strul, Boca Raton FL		30.00
5/6	Julie Smith, Vancouver BC; Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC; Pamela Nisbet, Kanata ON; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI		30.00
7	Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY; Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY		28.75
8/9	Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Luz Ortega, Melbourne FL; Nina Tache, Hollywood FL; Perla Sultan, Aventura FL		28.50
8/9	Yiji Starr, Wayland MA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Rose Yan, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Shao Hong Wu, Guangzhou Guang People’s Republic of China		28.50
10	Minako Takahashi, Tokyo Mexico; Sachiko Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan; Eiko Nomura - Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan		27.00

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH SWISS

43 Tables				
	7	B	C	
11.13	1	1	1	Marcus Edholm, Palo Alto CA; Emma Kolesnik - Finn Kolesnik, Ventura CA; Daniel Sonner, Redwood City CA
8.35	2			Robert Greene, Santa Barbara CA; Leslie Brucker, Los Angeles CA; Gerry Gastelum - Nancy Raiche, Manhattan Beach CA
7.20	3	2		Charles Rauch, Monterey CA; Janice Skow, Carmel CA; Joel Reimnitz - Charlene Reimnitz, Pacific Grove CA
4.73	4/5	3/4		Linda Grissom - John Heieck - Virginia Brier - Jim Wolf, Tucson AZ
4.73	4/5	3/4		Paul Davis - Gabriele Pani, Mountain View CA; Susan Brown, Ocean View HI; Marcelo Gumucio, Atherton CA
2.98	6/7			George Kuppler, Brookings OR; Beverly Bloss, Sausalito CA; Valerie Lycette, Issaquah WA; Christine McKenna, Edmonds WA
3.32	6/7	5	2	Ralph Schindler Jr, Burr Ridge IL; Leah Laurie - Edward Peterson - Judith Rodgers, Chicago IL
2.74	8	6		Davis Bennett - Ruth Ng, San Diego CA; Patricia Dabbar, Coronado CA; Sharyn Pyrz, Bonita CA
2.23	9			John Crittenden - Ann Gruidel, Boulder CO; Doug Darnley - Brenda Griffiths, Pickering ON
2.49	10	7	3	Brian Turner - Chas Wick, Carlsbad CA; Lily Lesiw, Oceanside CA; Tony Marshall, Seattle WA
2.13	11	8	4	Kenneth Luekens - Robert Beal - Ronald Williams - Bruce Bauer, Murrieta CA
1.92		9		Stephen Rounds, San Clemente CA; Delene Hoff - Kathleen Friesen, Trabuco Canyon CA; Anton Vogt, Nixa MO
1.75		10		Jack Turner - Laura Werner - Karol Moller - Christine Lyon, Chicago IL
1.47			5	Damon Suden - Anthony Chiocchi, New York NY; Zack Woodbury, Portland OR; Judee Woodbury, Palm Desert CA

SUNDAY BRIDGE PLUS

4.0 Tables				
	A	B		
1.49	1			Lynn Bernard - Linda Bennett, San Diego CA
1.34	2	1		Susan Weinberg - Kathryn Ann Kinsey, Richmond CA
0.74	3/4			Jan Janecki - Mary Rea, San Diego CA
1.01	3/4	2		Deepak Vora - Vinod Kapila, San Diego CA



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**FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES - FINAL**

37.50 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

9.19	1/2	Joe Houde, Vista CA	121.28%
9.19	1/2	Greg House, San Diego CA	121.28%
7.32	3/4	Guy Monroe, Palm Desert CA	121.12%
7.32	3/4	Karol Monroe, Palm Desert CA	121.12%
5.69	5	Chuck Wong, Danville CA	117.18%
3.89	6/7	Merryl Chin, North York ON	115.13%
3.89	6/7	Andrew Risman, Toronto ON	115.13%
7.76	8	Kim Luk Shum,	114.77%
3.19	9/10	Mark Peters, Van Nuys CA	112.40%
3.19	9/10	Sin Orensztstein, North Hollywood CA	112.40%

## SUNDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

## 19.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.28	1	1	1	Chris Copple, Eureka CA; K.L. Shum,	62.88%
4.71	2	2		Paul Hochfeld - Terrance Hill, Corvallis OR	60.56%
3.53	3	3		Maureen Donovan, Halifax NS; Sheryl McEwan, Summit Point WV	59.03%
2.65	4	4		Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA; Edward Cowan Jr, Laguna Woods CA	57.64%
1.99	5			Greg House, San Diego CA; Joe Houde, Vista CA	57.08%
1.49	6			Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Merryl Chin, North York ON	56.94%
1.97	7	5	2	Isabella Wilf - Mark Wilf, San Diego CA	56.53%
1.69		6		Sin Orensztajn, North Hollywood CA; Mark Peters, Van Nuys CA	56.47%
1.48		7	3	Benjamin Levy, Vancouver WA; Timothy Maloney, Palo Alto CA	56.31%
1.11			4	Roswitha Hahn, Kronberg Germany; Subash Nijhawan, Germany	47.50%

## SUNDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

## 4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.63	1	1		Stephanie Martineau - Phillip Martineau, Saint Paul MN	56.94%
1.18	2/3	2/3	1/2	Jocelyn Bauer - Tammy Wyer, La Jolla CA	54.86%
1.18	2/3	2/3	1/2	Levi Katriel, Del Mar CA; Johnathan Trader, Chula Vista CA	54.86%

## SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

## 12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.30	1	1		Karse Simon - Arlene Traub-Simon, Solana Beach CA	63.99%
2.48	2	2	1	Katharine Seibert - Lillian Slater, Long Beach CA	60.71%
1.86	3	3	2	Alan Schaefer - Cindy Schaefer, Houston TX	60.42%
1.39	4			Trisha Silverberg - Alvan Silverberg, Dana Point CA	58.63%
1.32	5	4		Geraldine Richard - Tom Richard, Sun City Center FL	55.65%
1.01	6	5		John Nader - Veronica Deskey, Bellingham WA	55.36%
1.28		6	3	Robert Wendland, Green Valley AZ; Helen Stokes, Chatsworth CA	55.06%
0.96			4	Laura Hammaker, Fort Mill SC; Bill Osgood, Jamul CA	54.17%
0.72			5	Charles Mann, San Francisco CA; Alex Martelli, Sunnyvale CA	53.57%

## Whipple

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discussions -- teachers, clubs, units, districts -- bring all our talent together to learn from each other," he says.

Technology is a familiar thread in Whipple's ambitions. He describes himself as an entrepreneur "who packages things and puts them together with people." One such innovation was Fast Results, a service that emailed game results immediately upon posting. It grew quickly into much more and became an indispensable service for clubs and tournaments interested in providing their players with immediate scores.

Fast Results transitioned to become ACBL Live, though a “heavily district-centric” component of Fast Results still enables tournament organizers to set up daily bulletins and survey attendees.

“I’m blessed to have been able to work with extremely talented people in the organization, during the development of Fast results, especially the tournament directors who took me under their wing.”

Whipple is also responsible for the Common Game. It started when Allan Graves was lamenting 'how we used to go to bars and talk about hands following the game,' he says.

"So we developed technology that would enable us to share hands across multiple clubs, and Allan provided hand analysis." Now the Common Game allows clubs access to aggregate results seven days, three times a day. Pros volunteer their analysis.

"Lynn Berg writes a quip – two sentences about each hand," says Whipple. "It's the most read analysis we do."

Earlier this month, the ACBL experimented with a pilot “Regionals at Clubs,” a concept proposed by Whipple and District 6 Board Director Margot Hennings.

“We want to respond to the people who quit going to the club because they can’t get the gold points they need to make Life Master: the ones who

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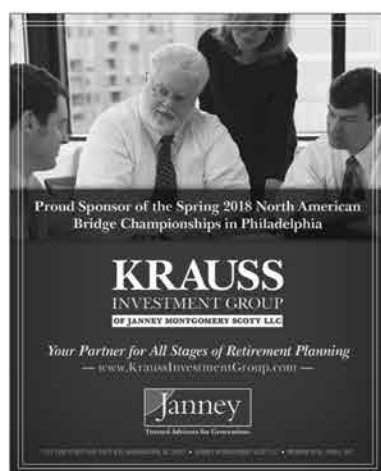
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Winners of last year's 0–10,000 IMP Pairs were Ed Piken and Steve Cohen.

10K IMP Pairs starts today

The 0–10,000 IMP Pairs, which made its debut in 2015, starts today. The contest consists of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions and is limited to players with less than 10,000 masterpoints. It pays platinum points at 10% of the overall award up to a maximum of 10 platinum points.

- 2015 Spencer Jones, Theri Andino
- 2016 Ed Piken, Steve Cohen



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- 2 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN
- 3 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX
- 4 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Drew Casen, Metarie LA; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Howard Weinstein, Rancho Mirage CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA
- 5 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA
- 6 Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Ron Rubin, Las Vegas NV; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; William Pollack, New York NY
- 7 Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; P Drew Cannell, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Jo Anna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Dublin CA
- 8 Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Mitch Dunitz - Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Ron Smith, Chicago IL
- 9 Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Victor King, Hartford CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT
- 10 Larry Robbins, Deerfield IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI
- 11 Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Spgs CA
- 12 Victor Markowicz - Victor Melman, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland; Jerzy Russyan - Krzysztof Moszczynski, Warsaw 02-495 Poland
- 13 Fred King, Mc Lean VA; Hugh Brown Jr, Greenwood SC; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA
- 14 Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO; Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL
- 15 Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA; Olin Hubert, Atlanta GA; Phil Warden, Madison WI; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL
- 16 Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Adrian Schwartz, Tel Aviv, Israel; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel; Yeshayahu Levit - Avi Kalish - Eitan Orenstein, Tel-Aviv Israel
- 17 Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Lakeside CA
- 18 Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Alberto Cohen, Naucalpah Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico
- 19 Herve Vinciguerra, London, England; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Philippe Soulet, France; Michel Abecassis, Paris France
- 20 Dwight Bender, London ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA
- 21 Steve Bruno - Richard Gold, Oceanside CA; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; David Anding, Poway CA
- 22 Jan Van Cleeff, The Hague, Netherlands ; Bob Drake, Wassenaar ; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC
- 23 W. Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; Lance Kerr, Sylmar CA; Randy Howard, Baldwin Park CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA
- 24 Edwin Glickman, Basalt CO; Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL; Charles Fortney - Kathleen Fortney, Wheaton IL
- 25 Malcolm Morris, London ; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN
- 26 Keith Hibbert - Holly Boudreau - Esther Wiebe - Jean-Philipp Weber, Victoria BC

SUNDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

56.0 Tables / Based on 55 Tables				
	A	B	C	
32.50	1	1		Christina Parker, Newton Center MA; Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA 63.85%
24.38	2			Rick Kerbel, Murrieta CA; Fran White, Fallbrook CA 62.35%
18.28	3	2	1	Frank Xie, Sunnyvale CA; Ying Liu, Palo Alto CA 60.77%
13.71	4			Gary Tomczyk - David Lim, Las Vegas NV 60.73%
11.39	5	3		Bonnie Macbride, Lafayette CA; Bradley Komsthoeft, Clayton CA 60.19%
9.29	6	4		Robert Law, Tigard OR; Corey Cole, Oakhurst CA 59.73%
8.13	7			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; William Rogers, Santa Fe NM 59.62%
7.22	8			Arno Hobart, Markham ON; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL 59.38%
6.50	9			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY 59.00%
6.75	10	5		Elizabeth Scott - Paul Hardy, Nepean ON 58.31%
5.79	11	6		John Crouch, Minneapolis MN; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL 58.15%
5.98	12	7		Michael Mezin, San Diego CA; Elaine Chan, La Jolla CA 58.08%
4.64	13	8		Lamya Agelidis, La Jolla CA; John Boackle Jr, Poway CA 57.96%
5.05	14			Shelba Parmley, Fort Worth TX; Bill Ream, Burleson TX 57.92%
6.29	15	9		Justine Hancock - Barbara Mikkelson, Las Vegas NV 57.42%
5.51	16	10	2	Keith Dawson - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON 57.23%
6.39	17			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ 57.19%
6.19	18	11		Theodore Greenberg, Zafat Israel; Ferd Bernjak, Winnipeg MB 57.00%
3.25	19	12		Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN; Frank Knier, Fargo ND 56.73%
3.10	20			Pierre Fougereuse, Villard, France; Jane Marland, Switzerland 56.69%
4.13	21	13	3	Ninfa Sada, Mexico City Mexico; Patricia Schroeder, Coronado CA 56.62%
5.01	22	14		Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; John Miller, Stillwater MN 56.46%
4.87	23	15		Bruce Sherman, La Mesa CA; Alan Rowen, Coronado CA 56.00%
2.70	24			Richard Dubrovsky - Leora Dubrovsky, Howell NJ 55.35%
2.50	25	16		Anne Malkind - Lance Malkind, Carlsbad CA 54.92%
3.10	26	17	4	Julie Greenberg, San Diego CA; Charles Stoopack, Carlsbad CA 54.73%
2.37	27	18		Elizabeth Ryan - Paul Ryan, El Segundo CA 54.46%
2.24	28			Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Frank Morgan, Allentown PA 54.27%
1.98		19/20		Jeremy Fields - John Howard, San Diego CA 54.08%
1.98		19/20		Cindy Oishi - James Lenobel, West Vancouver BC 54.08%
2.45		21	5	David Jensen - Jane Jensen, Leighton Bzrd 53.69%
1.76		22		Kathleen Byrne - Madeline Beckerman, San Diego CA 52.92%
2.67			6	Pamela Caravan - Andy McKaig, Calgary AB 52.62%
2.55			7	Richard Katz, Sharon MA; David Katz, Newport Beach CA 52.38%
1.75			8	Judy Soong, San Francisco CA; Gay Yamagiwa, Honolulu HI 51.23%
2.22			9	M Mikitish - Ronald Mikitish, Naples FL 50.62%

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER TEAMS

4 Tables				
	A	B		
1.68	1	1	Simon Chan - Pei Wai Pao - K L Shum - Alan Tsang,	52.00

PAIRINGS IN TODAY’S BAZE SENIOR KO TEAMS

26 Tables

Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL

vs

Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA

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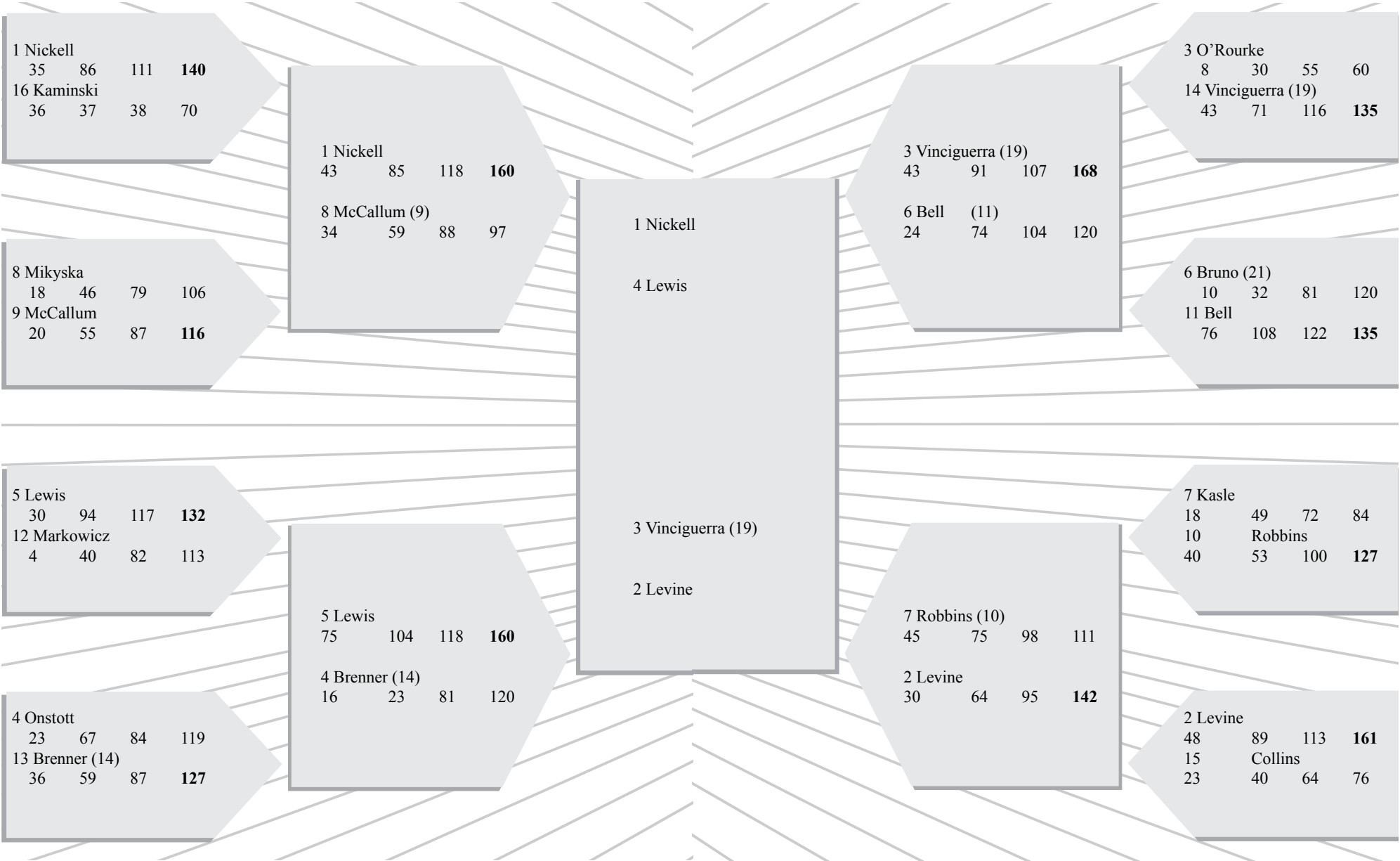
Herve Vinciguerra, London, England; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine, France; Philippe Soulet, France; Michel Abecassis, Paris France

5/8 Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Victor King, Hartford CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT

5/8 Larry Robbins, Deerfield IL; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI

5/8 Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Spgs CA

5/8 Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO; Robert Bitterman, Sarasota FL; Robert Cappelli, Sanibel FL



Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit ..... \$25 per player per session  
(For team events, this means \$100 per team per session for four-person teams, \$125 per team per session for five-person teams, and \$150 per team per session for six-person teams. Only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events. \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.)

Other North American championships ..... \$17 per player per session  
(For the team events, this means \$68 per team per session for teams of four, \$85 per team per session for teams of five, and \$102 per team per session for teams of six. Only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships..... \$16 for ACBL members, \$20 for non-members per player per session  
(For multi-session team events of three sessions or more, the entry fee is \$64, \$80 or \$96 for teams of four, five or six, respectively. For team events of one or two sessions, the entry fee is \$64.)

All other events ..... \$15 for ACBL members, \$19 for non-members per player per session

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.

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## 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 B 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](http://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.

## 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 available for later inspection and review by officials.

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.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS					
39.0 Tables	A	B	C		
10.62	1			Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Tiger Lili Williams, Fair Lawn NJ	67.86%
9.53	2	1		Massimo Vassallo, Rome Italy; Bernardo Biondo, Rome 00137 Italy	67.51%
7.15	3	2		Ken Imboden, San Jose CA; Tsao-Tung Tsai, Cupertino CA	66.14%
4.48	4			Donald Faskow, Hollywood FL; John Albright, Plantation FL	65.18%
5.36	5	3	1	Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA; Daniel Lev, New York NY	63.26%
2.74	6			Alfred Lee, San Mateo CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA	60.22%
4.02	7	4		Michael Carchia, Jr, Windham NH; John Berry, Manhasset NY	60.17%
3.14	8	5		Joel Sandberg - Judy Sandberg, Hacienda Hgts CA	57.84%
2.26	9	6		Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL; Raluca Dobrescu, New York NY	57.44%
1.70	10	7		Thomas Herzog - Ying Lin Gu, San Diego CA	56.98%
1.27		8		William Golush, Denville NJ; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA	56.12%
2.24		9		Samuel Amer, Astoria NY; Leslie Weisbrod, New York NY	55.21%
3.15			2	Peggy Hutchison - Vickie Lynn Macauley, Gananoque ON	54.00%
2.36			3	David Smallen - Ann Smallen, Clinton NY	51.67%
1.77			4	Mark Andrews, Mapleton ND; Merri Banks, Surprise AZ	51.62%
1.33			5	Grace Major, Brevard NC; Rolf Houtkooper, Las Vegas NV	51.57%
1.00			6	Dan Higgins - Bejai Higgins, Poway CA	51.16%
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS					
14.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.60	1	1	1	Ronald Rybak, Worthington OH; Abbi Wilson, Oklahoma City OK	63.83%
2.70	2	2		Karse Simon - Arlene Traub-Simon, Solana Beach CA	58.71%
2.03	3	3		Michael Olson - Alice Olson, Reno NV	58.33%
1.70	4	4	2	Robert Wendland, Green Valley AZ; Virginia Wendland, Del Mar CA	57.77%
1.14	5			Daniel McCleary - Jane McCleary, London ON	57.01%
1.28	6	5	3	Deborah Long, Casa Grande AZ; Kyle Long, Columbia Falls MT	55.87%
0.96		6	4	Alan Schaefer - Cindy Schaefer, Houston TX	55.30%
0.72			5	Laura Hammaker, Fort Mill SC; Bill Osgood, Jamul CA	54.17%
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS					
6.5 Tables	A	B	C		
1.98	1	1	1	Susan Weinberg - Kathryn Ann Kinsey, Richmond CA	63.18%
1.49	2	2		Katharine Seibert - Lillian Slater, Long Beach CA	62.72%
1.11	3	3	2	Deepak Vora - Vinod Kapila, San Diego CA	55.24%
0.84	4			Kathryn Solovay - Angela Yates, Coronado CA	55.00%
0.55	5/6			Pat Lenowsky, Ramona CA; Alan Turner, San Diego CA	53.63%
0.68	5/6	4		Penny Herzog, San Diego CA; Sam San-Wong, Santee CA	53.63%

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# Eastern Caribbean with Robert Todd October 6-13, 2018

**Robert Todd** travels all over the world playing and teaching bridge. In 2010 he founded Adventures in Bridge with a group of young talented players who teach and promote the game. Robert has twice finished in the top 20 of the Barry Crane list, winning over 1500 masterpoints each of those years, and won the inaugural 0-10,000 Knockout-Teams ("Mini-Vanderbilt") at the Dallas NABC.



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SUNDAY B/C/D SWISS TEAMS				
53 Tables				
	B	C	D	
16.54	1			J F Lowenstein - Beth Todd, New Orleans LA; Martyn Cooper, Katy TX; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO
12.41	2	1		Karen Hudesman - Donald Stark - Steve Estvanik - Paul Wayne English, Seattle WA
8.14	3/4	2		Mike Munson, La Jolla CA; Lawrence Sherman - Stephen Rattner - John Evans, San Diego CA
8.14	3/4			Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White - Joel Castoriano, Mercer Island WA; Diane Felure, Seattle WA
4.79	5/7			Gina Austin Fresh - Robert Ellison, Wichita KS; Anne Beaurivage - Jack Conway, Lincoln NE
4.79	5/7			Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Rita Callahan - Ariel Shefer, Las Vegas NV; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA
4.79	5/7			Josee Hammill - Jill Foran - Julia Price, Toronto ON; Mary Lou Kerr, York ON
6.02	8	3	1	Ed Gould - Cornelia Gould, Incline Village NV; Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Pat Friesen, San Rafael CA
4.52	9	4		Bernie Simkin - Carey Simkin - Avram Ninyo - Susan Ninyo, Rancho Santa Fe CA
3.57	10	5		Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Vlg MI; Peter Rans, Halifax NS; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC
2.65	11/12			Edwin Seputis - Joye Sidoti - Norman Marks, Oakland CA; Dan Wong, Pleasanton CA
3.06	11/12	6		Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Jane Filbee - Maureen Donovan, Halifax NS; R Turner, Los Angeles CA
2.68	13	7		Marjorie O'Malley - Charles O'Malley III, San Diego CA; Mordecai Schwartz - Kathy Fisher, Bryn Mawr PA
2.38		8		David Gillette, Paso Robles CA; Eli Zinner, Nipomo CA; Jim Parks, Atascadero CA; David Koble, Bartlesville OK
2.05		9/10		Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Diane Griffiths, Langley BC; Harry Satanove, Vancouver BC; Shael Smith, Richmond BC
2.05		9/10		Robert Huber, Minneapolis MN; Hisae Izushima, Menlo Park CA; Jim Liu, Saratoga CA; Won Yang, Clermont FL
4.00			2	Doug Couchman - Bettina Brill, Berkeley CA; Thuy Tran, San Francisco CA; Tony Greenberg, Malibu CA
3.00			3	Linda Ball - Maureen Sheasby - Al Sheasby, Vernon BC; Deirdre Cole, Coldstream BC
2.25			4	Sue Bailey, Stockport ; Frank Wallis, Anchorage AK; Carolyn Carter, New York NY; Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA
1.78			5	Thomas Geldner, Carlsbad CA; Leo Carney, Solana Beach CA; Margaret Getman, Saint Paul MN; Jo Ellen Drisko, Windermere FL
1.52			6	Christopher Gillmon - Alan Greenberg - Valerie Greenberg, Ojai CA; James Bloedorn, La Crosse WI

SUNDAY A/X/Y SWISS TEAMS				
35 Tables / Based on 96 Tables				
	A	X	Y	
28.98	1			Victor Markowicz - Victor Melman, Boca Raton FL; Jerzy Russyan, Warsaw, Poland; Apolinary Kowalski
				Moszczynski, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Romanski, Lublin Poland
21.74	2	1		Bruce Lang - Jack Eng, West Palm Beach FL; Molly O'Neill - Michael Wolf, Fort Lauderdale FL
16.30	3			Yumiko Oda, Tokyo, Japan; Hiroko Yanagisawa - Junko Tsubaki, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan
11.41	4/5	2/3		Jerry Premo - Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson, Deerfield Beach FL
15.90	4/5	2/3	1	Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Bill St. Clair, Cypress TX; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Matthew Mallory, Laguna Woods CA
11.93	6	4	2	Shailesh Gupta, Aliso Viejo CA; Sherman Gao, Santa Ana CA; Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; Alberto Feilhaber, Irvine CA
8.94	7	5	3	Sylvia Riewerts, Milwaukee OR; Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Charles Burns - Lynda Hirst, Vancouver WA
6.71	8/9	6/7	4	Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale - David Moss - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY
6.12	8/9	6/7		Jody Williams - Richard Williams, San Carlos CA; Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA
5.30		8/9	5	Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; Paul Bubendey, Vero Beach FL; Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA
3.67		8/9		Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Judy Chapman, Edmonton AB; Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB
4.54			6	Becky Bien - Elaine Lowens - Richard Lowens, Little Rock AR; Linda Gross, Lafayette CA

SUNDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS				
8 Tables				
	A	B	C	
4.62	1	1		Daniel McGuire - Maria Poh, Las Vegas NV; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England
3.04	2/3	2/3		Cameron Shunta, Spring Lake MI; James Baker, Brooklyn NY; Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Vilas Namjoshi, San Jose CA
3.04	2/3	2/3	1	Michael Ravera - Jennifer Carini, Fremont CA; Jon Greenfield - Lorelei Greenfield, Hillsborough CA



## Whipple

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say, ‘Why bother? I can’t get there before I die.’”

Using the Common Game, players participated in a regional, paying a week’s worth of card fees to play electronically via BBO. The clubs acted as monitoring sites. The infrastructure requirements – such as a reliable internet connection -- were difficult for some clubs to meet, but Whipple says it was an excellent learning experience.

“We launched Kitty Hawk; we did it – we flew. We learned. Now management has informed direction as to how we continue.”

Whipple says the two most exciting outcomes from the pilot were one, “the buzz! People came out of the woodwork! Clubs reported waiting lists to get into games.” The second positive outcome was the finding that individuals played three times more than usual.

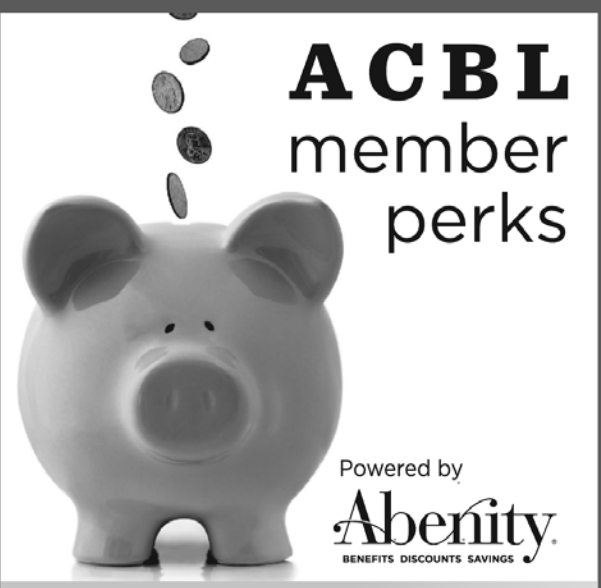
Whipple, who represents District 9 (Florida), is in the second year of his second three-year term on the board. He chairs the Board’s Strategic Committee and headed up the CEO Search Committee, which studied and met dozens of candidates before recommending Gidwani for hiring by the Board of Directors. He lives in Boca Raton with his wife Kimberly, whom he credits “for her unwavering support.”

Sometimes, Whipple says, his email correspondents respond to his signature line. He nods and smiles.

“What’s next?”

## Hail all from Seattle

Unit 446 is hosting a party from 10:30 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday. Come join us for a drink (on you) and light snacks (on the unit) at the Currant Café (at the Sohia Hotel, 150 Broadway), a walk of about 10 minutes from the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel. If you have questions, email Ann Romeo (annromeo@gmail.com).



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SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 1

9 Tables

27.271Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Daniel Korbel - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Simon De Wijs, Doorn ; Bauke Muller, Hoon

19.092Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Merryl Chin, North York ON; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON

10.913/4Connie Shapiro - Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Mary Bernstein - Tom Bernstein, Omaha NE

10.913/4Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Lakeside CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 2

9 Tables

15.891Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA; George Parkins, Vienna VA; Hal Jones Jr, Lorton VA; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD

11.122Yuri Wiitala, Kirkland WA; Gert Wiitala, Port Angeles WA; Tim Berta, Sequim WA; Bonnie Broders, Port Townsend WA

6.363/4Jacques Leblanc, Maria QC; Carol Lombardino, Tomball TX; Liz Lin - Iris Libby, Cincinnati OH

6.363/4Tyrone Loving, Lincoln Park MI; Barbara Kalnick, Lake Wales FL; Sandra Rucker, San Gabriel CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA

SATURDAY-SUNDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS BRACKET 3

9 Tables

11.471Scott Nason, Dallas TX; Alexander Wiles - Karen Byrd - Nancy Heck, Los Angeles CA

8.032Keith Hibbert - Jean-Philipp Weber - Holly Boudreau - Esther Wiebe, Victoria BC

4.593/4Michael Ravera - Jennifer Carini, Fremont CA; Jon Greenfield - Lorelei Greenfield, Hillsborough CA

4.593/4Judy Alvord, Laguna Niguel CA; Carol Armstrong - Jim George - Susan George, San Clemente CA



## Strategic Teaching Practices Session

We’ve engaged a team of adult learning experts to help identify and develop the best guidelines for teaching bridge. Please help by giving your input at this session led by the team leader.

**Date:** Monday, November 27  
**Time:** 9-11 a.m.

Register at  
**acbl.org/teachingguidelines**

Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin for location

Youth and Junior entries

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

1. 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

42.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
26.00	1			Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL	61.23%
19.50	2			Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA	60.80%
14.63	3			Kenneth Titow - Kenneth Klein, Scottsdale AZ	60.15%
10.97	4			Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	59.53%
12.75	5	1	1	Andrew Van Wye, Orinda CA; Wesley May, Menlo Park CA	59.17%
9.56	6	2	2	Andrew Sinclair, Albany CA; David Dobrin, Cambridge MA	59.14%
8.17	7			Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX	57.97%
5.78	8			Ronald Powell, Santa Clara CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	57.56%
5.20	9			Steven Smolen - William Zhu, San Francisco CA	57.51%
7.17	10	3		Jimmy Reynolds - Mary Ann White, Laredo TX	57.34%
4.33	11			Rachael Moller - David Gurvich, New York NY	57.32%
5.38	12	4		Alan Wood, San Jose CA; Bob Enenstein, Los Altos CA	56.21%
3.71	13			Don Bell, Vernon BC; Peter Herold, Namaimo BC	55.84%
4.09	14			Paul Foster, Oceanside CA; Sara Rothmuller, Occidental CA	55.69%
4.70	15	5		Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Dex Stuberg, Seattle WA	55.62%
3.58	16			Radu Nistor, Woodside NY; Susan Schnelwar, New York NY	54.76%
3.64	17	6		Mark Sacks, Costa Mesa CA; Harry Sacks, Hacienda Hgts CA	54.75%
2.74	18			Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH; Barbara Cunliffe, Bentleyville OH	54.54%
2.60	19			Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	54.52%
2.48	20			Darcy White - David Sackett, Prescott AZ	54.25%
3.19	21	7		Steve Hubbell, Mountain View CA; Lani Ray, Santa Cruz CA	54.14%
2.83		8		Stephen Cox, Eugene OR; Marusa Basa, London N31SN	53.44%
2.55		9		Robert Christensen, Dewitt MI; Becky Stevens, Mercer Island WA	52.83%
2.97		10		Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA	52.49%
2.51		11	3	Wayne Rechnitz - Debby Rechnitz, Orinda CA	52.31%
2.86		12		Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT	51.85%
5.72			4	Abby Triback, Altadena CA; Sadika Elewy, Pasadena CA	51.64%
2.80			5	William Starns Jr, Germany; Sara Katz, Germany	51.59%

27.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.23	1			Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Bob Heller, Knoxville TN	68.12%
6.28	2	1		David Walton - Suzi Hutchinson, Thousand Oaks CA	66.90%
4.63	3			Andreas Babsch - Theresia Weigkricht, Vienna Austria	66.21%
4.71	4	2	1	Denise Anthony - Michael Anthony, Terrace BC	61.18%
2.60	5			Charles Scholl, Cleveland OH; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH	60.74%
2.22	6			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	56.48%
1.55	7			James Cummings, Scarborough ON; Sharon Bain, Thornhill ON	56.47%
1.18	8			Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	56.05%
3.53		3	2	Theodora Friedman - Deann Young, Palm Desert CA	55.36%
2.65		4		Henry Irwin Jr, Austin TX; Linda Dunn, Memphis TN	54.99%
1.99		5		Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	54.77%
1.59		6		Marilyn Swadron - Elizabeth Sprague, Calgary AB	54.75%
1.12		7		Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Sandra Rucker, San Gabriel CA	53.98%
1.77			3	Shameine Ali, Vancouver BC; Robert Bleil, Port Orchard WA	53.71%
1.33			4	Marguerite Gousie - Marshall Williams, Pawtucket RI	50.49%
1.00			5	Francesca Mazarella, Alexandria VA; Rich Ardini, Vienna VA	49.44%

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.55	1	1	1	Ronald Rybak, Worthington OH; Abbi Wilson, Oklahoma City OK	59.58%
1.91	2	2		Barbara Williams, Hailey ID; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID	59.17%
1.43	3	3		John Snyder - Carol Snyder, Goleta CA	57.50%
1.08	4	4		Lisa Lampen, Saint Louis MO; Carolyn Coffin, Chesterfield MO	56.25%
0.81	5	5		Donna Jett, Carmel CA; Bonnie Kent, Yorba Linda CA	55.83%
1.30			2	Jane Sturgeon, Louisville KY; Karen Birck, Wilton CT	49.58%

FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - FINAL

141.25 Tables / Based on 38 Tables

16.80	1	Alfred Lee, San Mateo CA	125.98%
12.60	2	Tiger Lili Williams, Fair Lawn NJ	124.09%
8.68	3/4	Suzi Hutchinson, Thousand Oaks CA	123.34%
8.68	3/4	David Walton, Thousand Oaks CA	123.34%
11.43	5	Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	123.20%
11.09	6/7	Paul Hochfeld, Corvallis OR	122.89%
11.09	6/7	Terrance Hill, Corvallis OR	122.89%
11.16	8/9	Jennifer Beall, Bellingham WA	121.17%
11.16	8/9	Ron Beall, Bellingham WA	121.17%
7.95	10/11	Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	120.09%
7.95	10/11	Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	120.09%
6.20	12/13	Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL	118.12%
6.20	12/13	Raluca Dobrescu, New York NY	118.12%
7.63	14	Joseph Lieberman, Los Angeles CA	117.88%
7.01	15/16	Karl Hicks, Dominion NS	117.68%
7.01	15/16	Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	117.68%
6.55	17/18	Eddi Samandar, Encino CA	117.57%
6.55	17/18	Cyrus Ansari, Tiburon CA	117.57%
4.01	19	Nancy Spelke, Santa Barbara CA	114.72%

- value of \$10 per session.
2. 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.
3. Any player 19 years and under will be granted free plays for each session of regionally rated events.
4. Players under the age of 26 years named to
- teams to represent the U.S., Canada and Mexico 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 Zone 2.



# How to Work Acrostics Puzzles

The grid of the puzzle below is not a crossword; it’s a quotation from a bridge book written ... with his tongue firmly tucked in his cheek ... by a beloved world champion and Hall of Famer who was known to some as “the Sage of San Berdoo”, and who passed away in 2013.

The words in the quote don’t necessarily end at the right edge of each horizontal line; they only end when a black square follows a group of the numbered letters. And the unique thing about acrostic puzzles is

that the first letter of each clue answer, reading down from CLUE A through the final clue, will indicate the name of the author ... followed by the title of that book!

You will notice that ALL letters in the quote are numbered; these numbers are followed by a clue letter referral, which tells which of the clue answers will give you that particular letter. Working in both directions ... from the clues to the grid and vice versa... is the secret (and the fun!) when solving

acrostics. Just keep plugging away, back and forth, and BOTH puzzles ... the quote and the clue answers ... can be solved eventually.

This particular puzzle has six clues marked with the symbol (\*): this means that cryptic Anglo-American wordplay was used in formulating the text of the clue. Two of them are hidden words, two are double-meaning puns ... one is a standard anagram, and another is a (slightly complicated) charade.

Enjoy yourselves! **Joel Hoersch**

Answer on page 17

“HOPELESS CASE!”

by Joel

	1	M	2	Q	3	I	4	X	5	C		6	D	7	A	8	Q		9	M	10	S		11	F		12	W	13	N	14	G		15	Q	16	D	17	C	18	E	19	B						
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222	C	223	E	224	A	225	X	226	V	227	D	228	P	229	L			230	L			231	A	232	X	233	D	234	H	235	J	236	W	237	U	238	G			239	W	240	B	241	H	242	bb		

- A. Science in which bridge experts Kolesnik, Stakgold and Etter excel.
- B. (\*) Can a video replay keep the dangerous opponent off lead?
- C. “When the king is singleton, play the ace!” The \_ \_ . (2 words)
- D. Cup awarded in the World Pairs Olympiad to the top country. (2 wds)
- E. Setup to generate 1 winner w/14 or fewer pairs (matchpoints). (2 wds)
- F. Robert \_ (1909-1984); of New York, Life Master #46.
- G. What Victor Mollo’s kibitzer, Oscar the Owl, does best. (2 wds)
- H. Ideal situation after an endplay has been set up. (4 words, 1st hyph.)
- I. (\*) Latin god comes back carrying two grand, but got robbed.
- J. (\*) Will Fat Eddie lose? Just see how unlucky he is! (hyph.)
- K. Usual Unusual Notrump treatment: it shows the \_ \_ suits. (2 wds)
- L. What a lead may begin to do when the tide turns.
- M. Good defenders find ways to \_ \_ in the declarer’s mind. (2 words)
- N. Like failed aspics and failed partnerships: they \_ \_ . (2 words)
- O. System maker Eric Landau recommends you \_ \_ . (2 wds, 2nd acronym)
- P. Problems that are boulders to us mortals are merely \_ to the experts.
- Q. Like most preemptive suits, and many post-mortems.
- R. (\*) Look at Chip as Stansby declines to bid. (2 words)
- S. (\*) Emmantaler’s hand was junky.
- T. It’s advisable to be able to count 13 tricks before going \_ \_ \_ . (3 words)
- U. A common jocular nickname for aces ... because of their symbol.
- V. Adequate and/or efficient ... like a winning defense?
- W. This play works one time in four possible layouts. (2 words)
- X. French international star Jean-Marc \_.
- Y. An assumption, which the laws of bridge say is drawn at one’s own risk.
- Z. Ron Andersen’s device for 1-table games scored like duplicate.
- aa. (\*) Mickey’s friend bids funny.
- bb. Comfort: as in, “I’m at \_ playing a natural system like K.S.”

208	7	61	231	76	171	28	131	224	217	87
240	189	41	48	124	19	57	30	79		
54	84	46	222	172	109	17	128	165	5	
227	127	37	16	6	198	218	111	142	94	233
169	213	160	86	98	23	18	116	223	51	133
11	81	215	69	22	114	107	47	176		
89	221	153	201	14	216	238	190			
164	31	139	192	62	207	187	96	91	33	121
92	108	150	93	3	137					
204	27	235	206	73	119	113	149			
210	35	66	151	85	199	179	166			
134	70	25	230	39	144	229				
205	186	21	49	95	59	9	1			
32	53	126	197	193	13	72	82			
194	183	65	138	203	71	177				
78	63	104	146	228	67	173				
68	88	15	50	212	2	8				
148	36	99	174	184						
106	130	34	101	195	10					
26	43	20	60	112	156	168	214	100		
178	188	97	105	175	237					
159	55	162	122	75	145	226	200	24		
58	135	239	157	167	161	147	90	12	185	117
4	225	56	115	152	29	202	181	155	232	
209	191	52	125	102	163	123	220	182		
77	118	141	42							
129	180	80	140	45						
110	44	120	242							

### Masterpoints 101

Masterpoints are the units which measure bridge achievement in competition. Masterpoints are awarded at ACBL clubs and tournaments in amounts proportional to the size and classification of the event and the rating of the club or tournament.

- **Black points:** awarded at club games. Some special club games award red, gold or silver points.
- **Silver points:** awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing at sectional tournaments. Also awarded at Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StaC).
- **Red points:** awarded for section placements at regional tournaments and NABCs. Also awarded at clubs for special events such as the qualifying rounds of the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.
- **Gold points:** awarded for section firsts and overall placing in regionally rated events that have no upper masterpoint restrictions. Platinum points: awarded for NABC+ events.
- **“Colorless” points:** awarded in sanctioned online club games.

Gold points are also awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing in regional events of two or more sessions that have a masterpoint limit of 750 or more points.

One gold point is awarded to section winners in the annual ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game in sections of seven or more tables.

A major source of gold points is the bracketed knockout teams. The overall awards for the top brackets are all gold while the lower brackets may receive a percentage of gold points and the remainder in red points.

**Barry Crane Top 500 race:** The ACBL player who wins the most masterpoints during a calendar year is recognized as the winner of the Barry Crane Top 500 race.

**Masterpoint races:** ACBL recognizes the players who win the most masterpoints in their categories during the calendar year. These are the various categories and the requirements for each category at the beginning of a calendar year:

- 0-5 masterpoints
- 5-20 points
- 20-50 points
- 50-100 points
- 100-200 points
- 200-300 points
- 300-500 points
- 500-1000 points
- 1000-1500 points
- 1500-2500 points
- 2500-3500 points
- 3500-5000 points
- 5000-7500 points
- 7500-10,000 points
- 10,000 or more points

**Mini-McKenney races:** In 1974, the ACBL Board of Directors voted to recognize masterpoint achievements among player below the rank of Life Master. The Bridge Bulletin recognizes leaders ACBL-wide. At the unit level, winners in each category receive recognition and special medallions.

All points won during a calendar year are counted in these races.

**Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs contests:** This competition was created in 1984 to recognize achievement at the club level. Winners are recognized at the unit level as well as ACBL-wide.

Points won only at the club level (excluding the North American Open Pairs, the Grand National Teams and Sectional Tournaments at Clubs) are counted in these races.

**The top masterpoint winners of specific categories are also recognized:**

**Youth:** Age 19 and younger

**Junior:** Age 25 and younger

**Sectional:** Points won only at sectional tournaments

**Senior:** Players born before January 1, 1959, only points won in Senior events

**Online:** Points won in online club play

**Richmond Trophy:** Awarded to the Canadian Bridge Federation member who wins the most points in a calendar year

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### Unit Spotlight: San Diego Unit 539

**by Larry Sherman, Membership Chair**

Friends, Unit 539ians, San Diegans and NABC visitors, lend me your ears. Today, Unit 539 hosts the ACBL Fall NABCs. Since your last visit in 2009, we would like to highlight some changes to our city:

We have built a landmark Central Library at a cost approximating \$200 million. Why did we do that in this age of electronic reading? We did it in order to stock it full of bridge books in anticipation of your arrival here. If you need tips, check it out.

We persuaded the Chargers to move to Los Angeles. We wanted to make sure attendance at the two Sunday events here received maximum attention.

A new courthouse has been constructed downtown. We spent \$555.5 million on a 22-story facility close by to hear cases against any players exhibiting Zero Tolerance behavior. I will be honest, though: only two of those floors are dedicated to duplicate-bridge actions.

Our biggest loss since you last visited was the passing of beloved national director, Jean Molnar, who remains with many hearts at these proceedings.

As the world’s elite duplicate bridge players descend upon the nation’s Finest City for 11 days of competition and to enjoy all our town has to offer, let me look back: This is the sixth time our region has been chosen to host the NABC. Coronado hosted the first two in 1959 and 1968, both Fall affairs with 5,838 and 7,858 tables, respectively. San Diego attracted 12,071 tables at a Fall NABC in 1984, and then 15,800 tables at a Summer event in 1994. Our Fall NABC held in 2009 drew 12,927 tables, which has been surpassed by a Fall NABC only once since – in San Francisco in 2012.

San Diego has seen many bridge clubs come and go in those times. Those who have been here a while might recall names such as the Barcelona Bridge Club, El Prado Bridge Club, the California Bridge Club, the San Diego Bridge Studio, and the Santa Fe Bridge Club. Those former venues have given way to our current places of worship such as Adventures in Bridge and the Redwood Bridge Club.

One of the greatest gifts our city has to offer during your stay is Balboa Park, which we urge you to visit. You may even happen upon a bridge club while you’re there.

On top of that, we bestow upon you the best weather you will find at an NABC over the next year (with apologies to Philadelphia in March and Atlanta in July/August). With that in mind, our 700-some-odd members hope you have fun and implore ACBL to return here soon with another NABC.

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

In an effort to speed up the start of all NABC+ pairs events – which requires additional time for proper seeding – the ACBL asks participants to please buy their entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

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SUNDAY DAYLIGHT A/B/C SWISS					
37 Tables / Based on 83 Tables					
	A	B	C		
31.61	1			Dan Parish - Elise Parish, Sun City AZ; Sue Himel, New Orleans LA; Deana Liddy, Omaha NE	91.00
23.71	2			James Alperin, Palm Desert CA; David Wei Chuan, Rancho Mirage CA; Xingping Kang, El Monte CA; Alex Chen, Arcadia CA	81.00
17.78	3			Ina Demme, Maple ON; Bill Kertes, York ON; Allan Smith, Tiny ON; Cliff Campbell, Thunder Bay ON	80.00
13.34	4			Suman Agarwal, Columbus OH; Gary Donner - Lech Ekert, Bluffton SC; Mac Raczkiewicz, Hilton Head SC	78.00
14.62	5/7	1/3		Jack Buchanan - Will Williams, Richmond VA; Judy Fendrick, Marietta GA; Jane Champion, Naples NC	76.00
14.62	5/7	1/3		L Stuart Vance - Dileep Bal, Kapaa HI; Loring Harkness III, Kilauea HI; John Tippet, Fort Collins CO	76.00
14.62	5/7	1/3	1	Gary Waldron - Carol Foster, Laguna Beach CA; Steven Jackson - Yann Jackson, Laguna Niguel CA	76.00
8.46	8	4	2	Louis DiOrio - Megan Diorio, Providence RI; Larry Wagner - Kathy Wagner, Cupertino CA	72.00
6.35	9	5	3	Ronald Dixon, Vancouver BC; Marlene Stein, Las Vegas NV; Ittoop Maliyekkel, Knoxville TN; Nit Buckhout, Palm Harbor FL	71.00
5.42		6		Debbie Feldman - Christopher Cowan, Oakville ON; Doug Barnes, Caledon ON; John McWhinnie, Hillsburgh ON	68.00
4.48		7/8	4/5	Dan Stern, Denver CO; Phil Debus, Centennial CO; Donna Barrow, Littleton CO; Jennifer O'Neill, Greenwood Village CO	66.00
4.48		7/8	4/5	Carol Bertz, Cherry Hills CO; Hurlon James Dulan, Denver CO; Judith Pogge, Greenwood Vlg CO; Sandy Bolton, Littleton CO	66.00
3.22			6	Ronald Morris - Susan Panter - Deborah Steffen, Santa Barbara CA; Phil Kaiser, Goleta CA	64.00

Acrostic solution

Marshall Miles, (How to Win at) Duplicate Bridge

There may be a few normal, well-balanced people who play bridge for fun. But these well-balanced people are seldom good players, because they do not spend enough time and effort at bridge. I once knew a fellow who missed a two-session event just to take his family to a picnic! Obviously a hopeless case!

- A. Mathematics
- B. Avoidance (\*) *anagram of “can a video”*
- C. Rabbi’s Rule
- D. Solomon Trophy
- E. Howell Movement
- F. Appleyard
- G. Look Wise
- H. Left-hand Opponent Is In
- I. Mugged (\*) *Charade: “Deum” reversed w/ GG inserted = Mugged.*
- J. Ill-fated (\*) *hidden word; W{ill Fat Ed}die ...*
- K. Lower Two
- L. Ebb Away
- M. Sow Doubt
- N. Don’t Jell
- O. Use EHAA
- P. Pebbles
- Q. Lengthy
- R. I Pass (\*) *hidden word; Ch{ip as S}tansby ...*
- S. Cheese (\*) *Double meaning pun: Cheese = junky)*
- T. All The Way
- U. Tepees
- V. Effectual
- W. Backward Finesse
- X. Roudinesco
- Y. Inference
- Z. Doop
- aa. Goofy (\*) *Double meaning pun: Mickey (Mouse) + bids funny*
- bb. Ease

Senior KO

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versus Herve Vinciguerra. Nickell, captain of the winning team last year – and with three teammates returning, made it to the semifinal round with a 160-97 win over the squad led by Karen McCallum. Levine beat the Larry Robbins squad 142-111. Vinciguerra advanced to the round of four with a 168-120 win over the Leo Bell team. The Lewis team defeated the squad led by Anne Brenner 160-120. Today’s matches can be viewed on Bridge Base Online.

Go for the Gold

Realize your dreams of winning a world championship medal when the World Bridge Federation hosts the 2018 World Bridge Series in Orlando Sept. 22–Oct. 6. The World Bridge Series offers a variety of championships, all of which are transnational – enabling players from anywhere in the world to come together as teammates or in partnership to compete. The opening ceremony will be held on Friday, Sept. 21. The first events to be contested are the Open, Women’s and Senior Team Championships: the Rosenblum Open Teams will start on Saturday, Sept. 22, and the McConnell Women’s Teams and the Rand Senior Teams are expected to start a day later. The team championships are followed by the Open, Women’s and Senior Pairs. The Mixed Teams will start on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and the Mixed Pairs on Thursday, Oct. 4. Junior Players will also be able to enter the Youth Triathlon event starting on Monday, Oct. 1; likewise, there is a Seniors Triathlon starting on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Players in good standing with their National Bridge Organizations are eligible to compete in any of these events, providing they meet all the WBF eligibility requirements. Go to [worldbridge.org](http://worldbridge.org) for more information.

10K Swiss

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They were second in the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams: Adam Grossack, Adam Kaplan, Debbie Benner and Arthur Crystal.

result of the other match came in, Altus and company were the winners of the event by 7.79 victory points. The winners are Altus, his wife, Muriel, Tampa FL; Greg Michaels, Cleveland OH, and Martha Woodworth, San Diego. Second place went to the team captained by Debbie Benner, of Fairfield CT. She played with Arthur Crystal, also of Fairfield; Adam Grossack, Newton MA, and Adam Kaplan, Stanford CA.

With a round to go, the Altus team was a fraction of a VP ahead of the squad led by Ellen Kent. The Altus team won by enough to score 16.11, lifting their total to 120.32. Meanwhile, The Kent and Benner teams faced off in a match won by Benner by 31 IMPs to finish with 112.53 VPs. Kent dropped to third with 105.48 VPs.

With the victory, Muriel Altus became a Platinum Life Master (10,000 masterpoints).

Open BAM

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Duboin, Dennis Bilde, Alejandro Bianchedi and Agustin Madala. They ended play on Sunday with a total of 37.5 points.

In second with 35.50 points are Neil Silverman, Venkatrao Koneru, Kerri Sanborn, Stephen Sanborn, Ron Rubin and William Pollack.

Women’s BAM


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Weinger, and Sylvie Willard. The team ended play on Sunday with 36 points.

In second with two sessions to play is the team led by Ljudmila Kamenova, South Setauket NY. Her teammates are Cheri Bjerkan, Pam Wittes and Rozanne Pollack.

Parrish Book Signing

Adam Parrish will be signing copies of book, “When to Draw Trumps,” on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the bookseller’s desk. The bookseller is located on the second floor of the Harbor Tower near the Registration Desk.



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# Using ACBL Live to find results

ACBL Live is a section of the ACBL website that allows users to search tournament results in a variety of ways and offers much more data on each event within a tournament than was available before its creation. ACBL Live offers comprehensive results for every player and every session within an event at any ACBL tournament.

Overalls from events at the NABC and qualifiers are still listed in the Daily Bulletin. But the pages of small-print session results are no longer included. This guide will help you find those results online. During NABCs, the main feature on the ACBL home page is a quick link to ACBL Live results for the current tournament.

You can return to this data trove after the tournament is over by clicking on the Live tab, third from left on the home page. From the main ACBL Live landing page, there are two ways you can get started: by searching for a player or a tournament. The quick link available during NABCs bypasses this page.

## Viewing session results

Whether you search by player or by event, you come to a page with a list of events broken down by session. In the right column of this page are several blue links that lead to the various results pages for each session. These vary by type of event and stage of progress of the event. Here's a breakdown of the options.

### 1 Summary

The summary page has all result information for an event on one page; the other links break out portions of the information on the summary page. At the top of the page you will find Overalls or Leaderboards and Recaps. For pair games, scroll down and you will see the board-by-board scores and hands. For team games, you will see a link to the Bracket.

### 2 Overalls and Leaderboards

The Overalls page lists pairs or teams in order of overall score. Pairs or teams who won masterpoints are shown, and the quantity and color of these session awards are listed. These listings may be preliminary.

### 3 Recaps

The recaps page lists all pairs or teams, split up by section and direction for pairs events. The first section alphabetically will be shown; click on the section letters to see a different section.

### 4 Hands

The hands page provides a compact view of the hand records for a session. Each board is displayed, with a DoubleDummy hand analysis.

### 5 Brackets

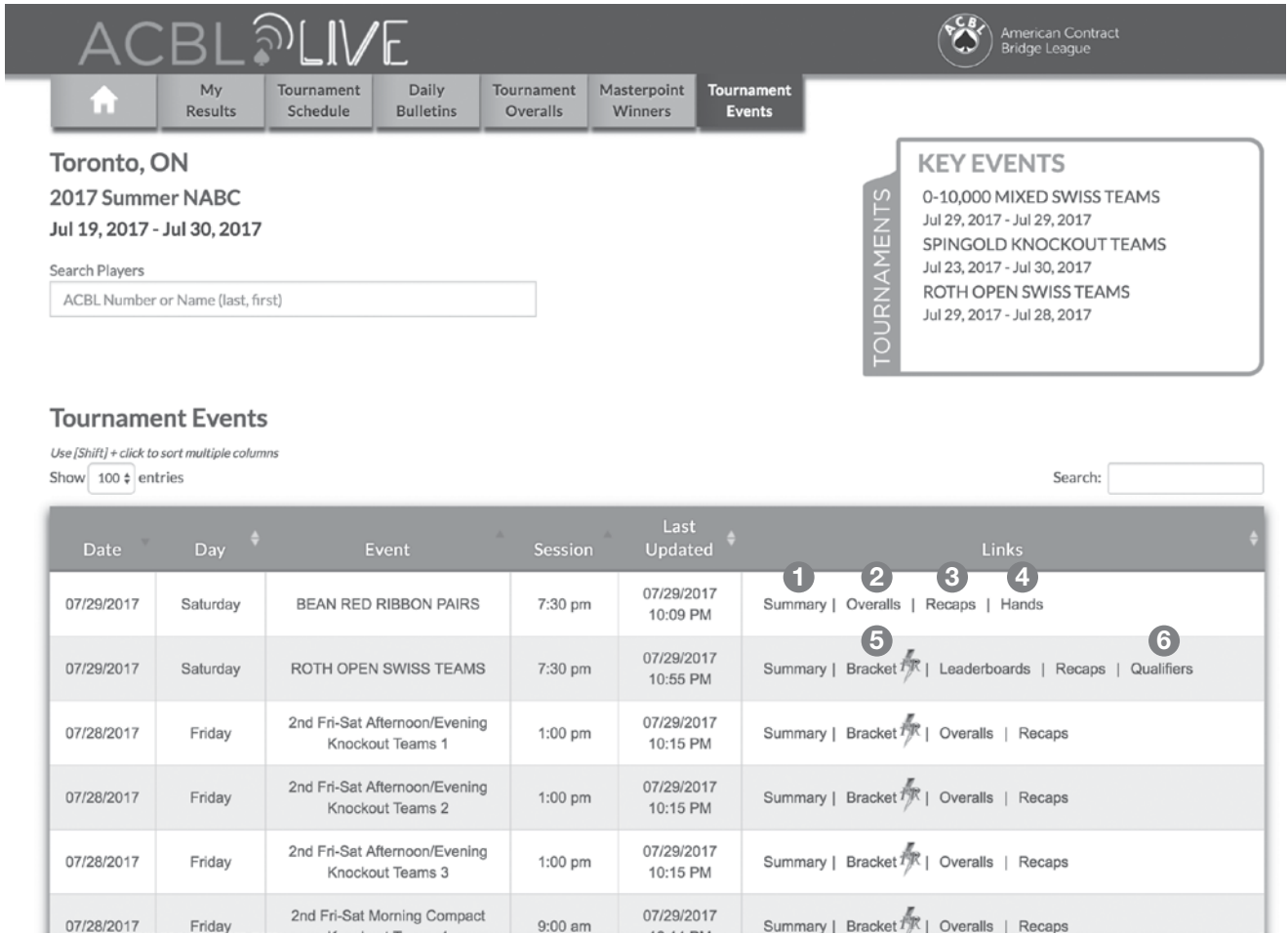
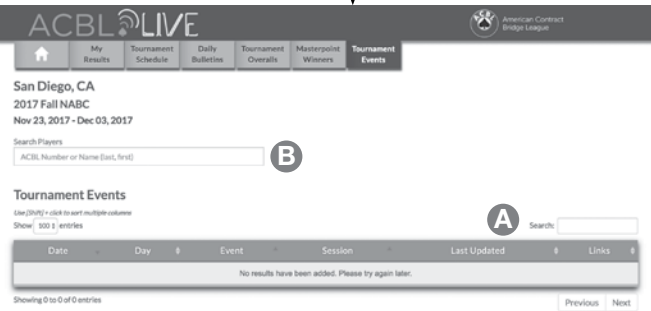
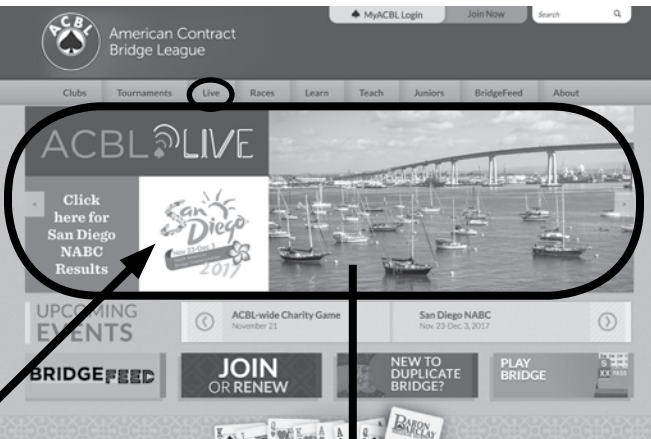
ACBL Live uses FastResults for brackets for Swiss and KO events. Flights and placements are color-coded based on the legend on the top left.

### 6 Qualifiers

For two- and three-day NABC and NABC+ events, the list of qualifiers you see in the Daily Bulletin is also available on Live.

### 7 Personal Scores

Both the overall list and the recap have a Personal Scores column at right with links to scores pages for each pair. Click on the Scores link to see board-by-



board results for a particular pair.

**A** You can switch which pair you are viewing using the Select a Pair dropdown.

**B** For multi-session events, you can also switch to a different session using the dropdown at the top of each results page.

**C** The results tables on each of these pages can be reordered by clicking on the column header that you want to sort by. So, if you want to see your board results listed from best to worst, click on either the Matchpoints or % column from the personal scores

## A Searching by event

On the San Diego NABC page of ACBL Live, there are several ways to look for results. The body of the page is a list of events with most recent on top, and pagination tools allow you to page through that list. In the upper right, the key events box highlights those most frequently searched. Below key events is an Event Search box where you can find an event by entering three or more letters of its name. There is also a Player Search box to the left of key events.

## B Searching by player

The Player Search offers a quick way to find all results for yourself or any player. For those reading at home who can't make it to the San Diego NABC but want to know how your friends here are doing, this is the place to look.

Click in the search box and enter the player's last name, first name. An auto-complete list of players matching your entry will appear below the search box. Click on the line for the player you want.

You will be taken to a page that lists all the recent sessions the player participated in, not just those in San Diego.

ACBL LIVE									
American Contract Bridge League									
Home	My Results	Tournament Schedule	Daily Bulletins	Tournament Overalls	Masterpoint Winners	Tournament Events	Event Summary	Event Results	Hand Records
Jul 30, 2017 - Sunday 10:00 am									
2nd Sat-Sun Afternoon/Evening Side Game Overalls									
Session 3									
7.0 TABLES									
Filter									
Players									
ACBL Number or Name (last, first)									
mps	Color	A	B	C	Overall Score	%	Player 1	Player 2	Personal Scores
3.22	Gold/Red	1			109.50	65.18	Neil Montague Swampscott, MA	Jeffrey Lehman Newton, MA	Scores
2.84	Red	2	1	1	97.50	58.04	R Michelle Green Somerville, MA	Julian Jefferson Manchester, NH	Scores
1.98	Gold	3			90.50	53.87	Peter Merker Mentor, OH	Nicholas Hartung Astoria, NY	Scores
2.13	Red	4	2		89.50	53.27	Linda Freese Melrose, LA	Paul Freese Melrose, LA	Scores
1.60	Red	5	3		88.00	52.38	Mark Blanchard Bay Shore, NY	Laurie Berlin Lido Beach, NY	Scores
1.41	Red		4/5	2/3	84.50	50.30	A Nadine Goulet Belleville, ON	Wanda Slawinski Kingston, ON	Scores
1.41	Red		4/5	2/3	84.50	50.30	Daniel Boon Toronto, ON	Johannes Braakman Singapore 22966, S	Scores

ACBL LIVE									
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Home	My Results	Tournament Schedule	Daily Bulletins	Tournament Overalls	Masterpoint Winners	Tournament Events	Event Summary	Event Results	Hand Records
Jul 30, 2017 - Sunday 10:00 am									
2nd Sat-Sun Afternoon/Evening Side Game Scores									
Session 3									
PETER MERKER & NICHOLAS HARTUNG									
Select a Pair									
(DDD-NS) 3-Peter Merker & Nicholas Hartung									
Overall	Section	Section	Carry Over	Score	%	Adjust	mps	Color	
Fit	A	B	C	A	B	C			
A	3	-	-	1	-	-	90.50	0.00	90.50 53.87 0.00 1.98 Gold
Board									
Contract	By	Plus	Minus	Matchpoints	%	Vs			
Play 01	3NT	E	150	6	100	5 - Wilford Skelton - Marion Hagler			
Play 02	2	N	200	5	83	5 - Wilford Skelton - Marion Hagler			
Play 03	3	N	140	4	67	5 - Wilford Skelton - Marion Hagler			
Play 04	3	S	150	5	83	5 - Wilford Skelton - Marion Hagler			
Play 05	2	E	-110	5.5	92	4 - Maureen Merker - Lynneley Thom			
Play 06	4	W	100	3.5	58	4 - Maureen Merker - Lynneley Thom			
Play 07	5	S	-200	3.5	58	4 - Maureen Merker - Lynneley Thom			
Play 08	2	N	170	1.5	25	4 - Maureen Merker - Lynneley Thom			
Play 09	1NT	E	-120	0.5	8	3 - Dan Beggs - Laurie Carr			
Play 10	3NT	S	630	4	67	3 - Dan Beggs - Laurie Carr			
Play 11	1	S	110	2	33	3 - Dan Beggs - Laurie Carr			

Tomorrow's Bridge Events				
Tuesday, November 28, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Monday-Wednesday Morning Knockout Teams	3rd	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Tuesday-Wednesday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, November 28, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, November 28, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight Open Pairs (unlimited/3000/1500)	1-2	Harbor A, second level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/500/200) <i>Gold points for 0-750.</i>	1-2	Harbor D, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Tuesday Daylight Knockout Teams	3-4	Harbor C, second level	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, November 28, Noon & 7 p.m.				
<b>BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 5	Mission Beach, third level	\$25	—
Tuesday, November 28, 1 p.m.				
Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Seaport D, second level	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, November 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
<b>KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS</b> <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Hall B, lobby level	\$25	—
0-5000 MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions. Limited to players with fewer than 5000 masterpoints.</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Hall A, lobby level	\$17	—
<b>WHITEHEAD WOMEN’S PAIRS</b> <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Seaport A, second level	\$25	—
0-10,000 IMP PAIRS	1-2 F	TBA	\$17	—
A/X Open Pairs (unlimited/6000)	1-2	Seaport D, second level	\$16	\$20
B/C Pairs (3000/1500)	1-2	Seaport D, second level	\$16	\$20
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300) <i>Gold points for 0-750.</i>	1-2	Seaport D, second level	\$16	\$20
Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams	1-2	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Tuesday Knockout Teams	3-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Tuesday, November 28, 3 p.m.				
Afternoon Side Swiss Teams	single	Harbor C, second level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.				
A/X/Y Side Swiss Teams	single	Seaport E, second level	\$15	\$19
B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Seaport E, second level	\$15	\$19
Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	4th single session	Seaport D, second level	\$16	\$20
299er Swiss Teams	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Tuesday, November 29, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Harbor G, second level	\$12/team/match	

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

**International Fund**  
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## Slow Play

Slow play, especially habitual slow play, is a violation of law and subject to penalty. When a pair has fallen behind, it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness.

In the absence of compelling evidence to the contrary, the director should presume that a pair finishing a round late by more than two or three minutes on more than one occasion during a session is responsible for the lateness. There is a strong expectation that the director will penalize such a pair. The size of a penalty will tend to increase for subsequent instances of slow play and for chronic or egregious slow play.

While warnings typically will be given before a penalty is assessed, failure to do so in no way limits the director’s authority to issue a penalty.

Players are expected to be aware, in a general sense, of time used and remaining in a segment in which they are playing regardless of whether a clock is in use or a time announcement has been made. An excuse of “no announcement” or “no clock immediately visible” will not be considered persuasive.

In consultation with the DIC of the tournament, the TD may require that a particular pair not play in a specified segment, not play against a specified pair or not play together as a pair. The foregoing is expected to be applied only due to egregious circumstances or to unduly repetitious offenders.

An appeal of an action taken by a TD with regard

to time may be taken to the Director in Charge of the tournament, and no further. For NABC+ KO events, the TD is charged with the responsibility to ensure that each KO match segment finishes within the allotted time. While a time monitor may be employed, the lack of a monitor in no way limits the TD’s authority to apply one or more of the remedies listed below.

The TD may choose to ignore an occasional minor late finish. The TD may remove one or more boards from a segment. The TD may award no score (when neither team is more at fault), an assigned score (when a result already exists at one table which the TD wishes to preserve) or an artificial score in IMPs. Every effort should be made to remove boards before they can be played at either table, but not having done so does not preclude removing one or more later.

## Appealing a ruling

Players in NABC+ events who want to appeal a director’s ruling initiate the process by speaking with the director who delivered the original ruling. The table director will fill out paperwork regarding the appeal, and the appellants will explain what they believe to be wrong with the initial ruling. From there, the case may be handled by a variety of means. When the appeals reviewer receives the case, the circumstances of that particular case will determine whether the case can be resolved by the original staff (in the case of misapplication of Law or regulation, for instance), a panel of directors, or even a committee-type hearing which could include bridge experts.

## Charity begins at AmazonSmile

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- ACBL Charity Foundation or
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Today's Bridge Events				
Goodwill Day				
Monday, November 27, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning Knockout Teams	1st	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday, November 27, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Monday, November 27, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Daylight A/X Open Pairs (unlimited/6000)	1-2	Harbor A, second level	\$16	\$20
Daylight B/C Pairs (3000/1500)	1-2	Harbor A, second level	\$16	\$20
Daylight Gold Rush Pairs (750/300)	1-2	Harbor D, second level	\$16	\$20
<i>Gold points for 0-750.</i>				
Monday-Tuesday Daylight Knockout Teams	1-2	Harbor C, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday, November 27, 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.				
<b>SUPER SENIOR PAIRS</b>	1-2 F	Grand Hall C, lobby level	\$25	—
Monday, November 27, Noon & 7 p.m.				
<b>BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS</b>	Round 4	Mission Beach, third level	\$25	—
Monday, November 27, 1 p.m.				
Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	1st single session	Seaport D, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday, November 27, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
<b>MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Grand Hall B, lobby level	\$25	—
<b>MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 F	Grand Hall D, lobby level	\$25	—
0-10,000 IMP Pairs	1-2 Q	Grand Hall A, lobby level	\$17	—
<i>2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions.</i>				
A/X/Y Open Pairs (unlimited/6000/4000)	1-2	Seaport A, second level	\$16	\$20
B/C/D (3000/1500/750) Pairs	1-2	Seaport A, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday-Tuesday Knockout Teams	1-2	Seaport E, second level	\$16	\$20
Monday, November 27, 3 p.m.				
Afternoon Side Swiss Teams	single	Harbor C, second level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Monday, November 27, 7:30 p.m.				
A/X/Y Evening Swiss Teams	single	Seaport E, second level	\$15	\$19
B/C/D Evening Swiss Teams	single	Seaport E, second level	\$15	\$19
Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Seaport D, second level	\$16	\$20
299er Swiss Teams	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Harbor G, second level	\$15	\$15
Monday, November 27, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Harbor G, second level	\$12/team/match	

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Club  
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Refresher  
Course

**Fee:** \$15 covers both sessions. Sign up at the door.

**Date:** Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28 and 29

**Time:** 9 am to noon, both days

**Location:** Check page 2 of Daily Bulletin

This is a continuing education course for club directors. Topics include advanced rulings, customer service skills, improved ruling delivery and many other issues faced daily at the club level. Participants must attend both sessions (Tuesday and Wednesday).