# Daily 



# A match made in Vegas 

When someone asks Herman Louie how he met his wife, Ming, he routinely quips, "I picked her up at the partnership desk in Las Vegas." Herman said that people initially think the worst of him - that is, until he clarifies that it was a bridge partnership desk in 1985.

Alhough Ming and Herman lived about 10 miles apart in northern Virginia, it took a series of events to bring them together on the other side of the country.

Ming's mother was close friends with Helen Utegaard, an ACBL Grand Life Master and WBF World Master. Utegaard called Ming her "adopted daughter."

In 1985, Utegaard invited Ming to stay with her at the Las Vegas NABC. After Utegaard finished playing bridge, they planned to take a vacation. Ming loved bridge but was not an active
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## WBF President encouraged by youth bridge developments <br> As the 7th

Youth NABC begins today, World Bridge Federation President Gianarrigo Rona is looking on in appreciation. He loves to see young people playing bridge.
"Finally," he says, "we are
 completely on the same line.'

Rona is referring to the 100 -plus bridge federations around the world. "They finally understand they must promote youth bridge."

Rona took over as WBF president at the end of the World Bridge Series tournament in 2010, and he has kept track of all membership trends as he pushes bridge officials to engage more young people.

Year to year, he says, "If we check the numbers, we are more or less in the same place. What is important is a big increase in youth bridge, especially for kids in school. We have to invest in this."

## Nathan, Robles win Wernher

Combining two $58 \%$ games in the final of the Wernher Open Pairs with a solid carryover from the qualifying round, Marc Nathan and Jose Robles won the four-session contest by a third of a board. Nathan, of New York City, and Robles, of Santiago, Chile, were playing together in an NABC event for the first time, but they know each other very well. Nathan's son, expert Kevin Bathurst, is married to Robles's daughter, Catalina.

It was the second NABC title for Nathan, but the first for Robles. The winners' four-session total was 2924.14 (top was 91).

In second with 2886.88, was the Italian duo of Giuseppe Failla and Dario Attanasio.

## Top seeds hammered in Spingold Rd. 3

A slew of higher-ranked teams was defeated by their lower-ranked counterparts in yesterday's Spingold action.

The top-seeded defending champions from Poland, who added Reese Milner and captain Hemant Lall to this year's lineup, were taken out by Pan China Red, the No. 32 seed led by Ze Jun Zhuang, 117-106.

Marty Fleisher's team, the No. 3 seed, was manhandled by Martin Harris's squad (the No. 30 seed) 141-77.

Mark Gordon and company (No. 5) were stunned by a late rally from Winthrop Allegaert's team, the original No. 33 seed. Down 40 IMPs after three quarters, Allegaert rallied to win the match 109-102.

Jimmy Cayne's team (No. 7) trailed the entire match against the original No. 35 seed led by John McAllister. The McAllister team won 173-117.

John Diamond, the No. 11 seed, was shown the door by Rose Meltzer's squad, 136-127.


Wernher Open Pairs champs Marc Nathan and Jose Robles.

## Wagar final: China Red vs. Baker

In the final round of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, China Red, captained by Wenfei Wang, faces the squad captained by Lynn Baker. In the semifinal round, China Red prevailed when Beijing Huayjan, led by Sun Ming, withdrew after three rounds. China Red was leading 138-93. In the opposite bracket, the Baker team defeated China Blue, captained by Yanhong Wang, 145-113.

## Mini-Spingold begins QF play

Eight squads remain in the Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) KO Teams. Many of yesterday's matches featured lopsided results, but two of the contests were very close.

Matt Leung's squad, the No. 9 seed, defeated Debbie Benner's team, the No. 8 seed, by a single IMP, 113-112. Michael Fleisher's team (the No. 14 seed) also won narrowly over Norman Schwartz's squad, 126-121.

## Micro matches: Ose vs. Lusk, Chokriwala vs. Hill

The semifinal round of the Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams will feature contests between squads captained by Mary Ose and Jon Lusk in one bracket, and Om Chokriwala and Richard Hill in the other.

## Goodwill Message

Equity and enjoyment are the benchmarks of bridge.

Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Chair

## ATTENDANCE through Tuesday <br> 11,286 tables

## Important notices for players in national events

Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early!
$\mathrm{NABC}+$ pairs events requires time to allow for proper seeding. The ACBL asks participants to please buy entries at least 15 minutes before game time. This is especially true if you expect to be a seeded pair.

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All events are located at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort \& Casino (formerly the LVH).
5:30-7:30 pm Youth NABC closing. First floor, Pavillion 11.
TBA
Sunday, July 27

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

Thursday, July 24
12:15 p.m. Phillip Alder Cornerstones at Competition Bidding 6:45 p.m. Jeff Hand Play These Notrump Contracts

Friday, July 25

| 12:15 p.m. | Jennifer Jones | Losing Trick Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6:45 p.m. | Josh Donn | Preempting for Fun and Profit |

## Saturday, July 26

12:15 p.m. Ellen Kent Simple is Better
6:45 p.m. Paul Darin The Value of Shortness

* Speaker schedule subject to change.

ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY

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

10:45-11:45 p.m.

Thursday, July 24
Turkey burger sliders
R\&B night with the Blues Brothers

## Friday, July 25

Clam chowder
Classic Las Vegas rockin' night
Special encore by world's best Elvis


2013 Fast Open Pairs winners Larry Sealy and Jim Munday

## Start Your Engines!

The NABC+ Fast Open Pairs, which requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes, begins today. The event consists of two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions tomorrow.
Previous winners:
2000 Chris Willenken, Aaron Silverstein
2001 Jim Robison, Mark Itabashi
2002 Alan Kleist, Leo LaSota
2003 Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd
2004 Peter Weiden, Rick Zucker
2005 Chris Willenken, Ralph Buchalter
2006 Robert Lebi, Nick L'Ecuyer
2007 Robert Levin, Geoff Hampson
2008 Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky
2009 Dick Bruno, Peggy Kaplan
2010 Dan Jacob, Nagy Kamel
2011 Geoff Hampson, John Diamond
2012 Ed Schulte and Tom Kniest
2013 Larry Sealy and Jim Munday

## Check cashing and Bridge Bucks

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

## Daily <br> Noon to 1 p.m.

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

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

## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limit $\$ 20$
(Note: 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
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships $\$ 16$ for ACBL members, $\$ 20$ for all others

All other events $\$ 15$ for ACBL members, $\$ 19$ for all others.

## No smoking

Although smoking is permitted in the casino, it is NOT permitted in the hallway that connects the casino to the playing space. (For example, smoking is not permitted in front of Benihana's.) Smoking is likewise forbidden in the playing spaces or the lobby areas
 adjacent to them.

Nevada state law and ACBL policy forbids smoking in the areas described above. Players are advised that disciplinary action can be taken for failure to comply with these restrictions.

These restrictions also apply to the use of e-cigarettes.

## Golf deal for bridge players

Bridge players who like to take a day off for some outdoor activity are invited to play at the Bear's Best Las Vegas - at a reduced rate. The course features 18 of the signature holes from courses that golf legend Jack Nicklaus designed.

The book rate of $\$ 149$ is reduced to $\$ 45$ for players at the Summer NABC. Rental clubs - new from Taylor Made - are available for $\$ 15$. Mention the special bridge rate when you book.

For more information, call 702-804-8500 or Google Bear's Best Las Vegas.

## Youth and Junior entries

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

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

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

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

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

TD Scott Humphrey was working a knockout at a Texas tournament and was moving from table to table，checking to see who was sitting out on the five－and six－person teams．At one table，he asked who was sitting out and a woman said， ＂No one．＂Humphrey checked the entry again and asked，

＂You do have five members on your team，right？＂ The answer was yes，so Humphrey said，＂So I think you will agree that one of you must be sitting out．＂The snappy response was，＂No－ she＇s not even in the building．＂

I am often surprised when I sit down against certain players and take part in an auction like this：

| West | North | East | South <br> Me |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | 1 <br> Dbl |
|  | 2 | 2 | Pass |
| 2NT | All Pass |  |  |

The contract goes down two or three， sometimes doubled，and when I check the board later，I find out that West made a takeout double with a hand like this：
↔J 5 QQ 92 AK43＊KJ76
If I ask further，I will be told，＂But I had 14 points！＂No，no，no！

I see this kind of thing much more often among newer players than I should，and there＇s no reason for it．This topic is important for newer players to discuss because some have the mistaken notion that any opening hand qualifies for a takeout double in second seat．

I often preach about the importance disciplined bidding，and that is especially true for takeout doubles．With two exceptions，when you make a takeout double of an opening bid at the one level，you should have roughly an opening hand and at least three－card support for the unbid suits．

This is an excellent double of a $1 \vee$ opener：
\＆Q J 65 －A 4 \＆Q 8 \＆J 1096
Although it contains only 11 high－card points，this one also qualifies．
A 1076 － 5 A 973 \＆ 1098
You have excellent support for any suit partner might bid．

Consider the first example hand again －J 5 PQ 92 －AK 43 上KJ7 6 Suppose the bidding goes $1 \vee$ and you make a disciplined pass．Your left－hand opponent bids 1 $\boldsymbol{A}$ ，partner passes and RHO rebids $2 \boldsymbol{\text { or raises to }}$ 2＾．Now you have a perfect takeout double with good four－card support for the unbid suits．

Passing initially does not mean you are shut out of the auction－and there＇s another consideration． Say you pass $1 \boldsymbol{\square}$ you should and hear LHO bid $2 \star$ ．Now you will be mentally congratulating yourself for staying out of the auction．If RHO has 12 HCP and LHO has at least 10 （more if $2 \star$ is forcing to game），your partner is going to be broke or close to it．

So，you ask，what are the exceptions to the unbid suit requirement？
Consider this hand：
AK Q $1098 \quad$ A
－K Q 104 －9 8 If RHO opens
$1-$ and you bid 1 $\boldsymbol{1}$ ， there＇s a danger you will miss game．Say your LHO passes and partner is looking at
AJ $5 \quad$ 『6542 A 5 2106432．
With this hand，partner has nothing to say with only 5 HCP and only two spades．If $1 \mathbf{d}$ passed out，you will have missed a game．Start with double and when partner bids $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ ，bid $2 \boldsymbol{t}$ to show your powerhouse．With an ace and a spade honor in support，partner should at least raise to 34.

The other exception occurs when you have a balanced hand outside the range of the 1NT overcall，which usually shows $15-17$ and a


Opening lead： 2 ．
Bidding commentary：North＇s 2esponse to partner＇s takeout double is the strongest he could make．It typically shows 12 or more high－ card points and usually results in a game contract， as in the diagram．

There is an exception to the 12－point rule for making a cuebid in response to a takeout double． It occurs when responder has two four－card majors and 9－11 HCP．Responder（also known as＂advancer＂）cuebids，but when partner bids a major，advancer makes an invitational raise to the three level．This bid is not forcing．

Lead commentary：When leading partner＇s unsupported suit，lead low from any three or four cards lacking the ace or an honor sequence． Leading high indicates shortness．

Defensive commentary：As West，it doesn＇t look at all as if you are going to be the hero on this hand，but you are！Patience．

Further defensive commentary：As East，
stopper in the suit that was opened．If you have 18－19 balanced with a stopper，you must double first and then bid notrump．This hand qualifies for a double of a $1 \downarrow$ opening，followed by a notrump bid at the second turn：
－AKJ ヤKQ10＊Q $43 \quad 10987$
You have too much high－card strength to overcall 1 NT ，a double stopper in hearts and a balanced hand．Important：Discuss with partner whether your regular 1NT system is on in this auction．

Thinking bridge
By Eddie Kantar

| Dlr：East <br> Vul：Both | ＾K J 107 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | －K Q 105 |  |  |
|  | －K Q |  |  |
|  | －984 |  |  |
| －82 |  |  | －Q 94 |
| －932 |  |  | －J 76 |
| －97653 |  |  | － 842 |
| － 752 |  |  | ＊AK Q J |
|  | －A 653 |  |  |
|  | －A 84 |  |  |
|  | －A J 10 |  |  |
|  | ＋1063 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  |  | 1－2 | Dbl |
| Pass | 24 | Pass | 2． |
| Pass | 4 | All |  |

after cashing three clubs，you should realize that South must have the missing three aces to justify the vulnerable takeout double．Furthermore， given the strength of the dummy，South knows you must have the $\mathbf{Q}$ to have an opening bid．

Knowing that，do you have any chance to defeat this contract？Yes！When there are no tricks coming for the side suits，think ruff－sluff．

If you lead a fourth club and partner has the A8 and plays it，dummy will overruff with the 10 ． But suddenly your $\wedge \mathbf{Q} 9$ will provide a certain trump trick．Your 9 has been promoted to the setting trick．All you have to do is cover the jack if it is led．

Further defensive Commentary：You see， West，you were the hero as long as you stuck in that $\$ 8$ at trick four．Instead of being discouraged at holding a bad hand，remain alert for a chance to help partner defeat the contract．

## Partscore triumph

## By Phillip Alder

Doug Doub and Frank Merblum won the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. On this deal from that event, Doub was the declarer (hands rotated):

| Dlr: South <br> Vul: None | - AK 62 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - K 10 |  |  |
|  | -1065 |  |  |
|  | - Q 932 |  |  |
| - J 97 |  |  | - Q 108 |
| - Q J 842 |  |  | $\checkmark 93$ |
| - 8 |  |  | - A932 |
| * AK 85 |  |  | +J1076 |
| - 543 |  |  |  |
| - A 765 |  |  |  |
| - K Q J 74 |  |  |  |
| - 4 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Merblum |  | Doub |
|  |  |  | Pass |
| $1 \checkmark$ | Dbl | 14. (1) | 3 |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

(1) The equivalent of a 1 NT response.

West led the A, then shifted to the Q
Doub won with dummy's $\upharpoonright$ K, played a diamond to his king (noting West's 8 ), cashed the $\geqslant$ A and ruffed a heart with dummy's $\$ 10$. East discarded a club.

Now declarer played a diamond to his 7 and continued with the $\$$. East won and erred by returning the J . South discarded his heart loser on this trick and a moment later pitched his spade loser on the established Q to come home with an overtrick.

Plus 130 was worth 40 matchpoints out of 51 Plus 110 would have garnered only 23.

Did you spot declarer's error?
If he was going to finesse his $\uparrow 7$, he should have played his $\uparrow 4$ under dummy's $\$ 6$. Then, when he won the trick, he could have ruffed a club in his hand, crossed to dummy's $₫ \mathrm{~K}$, ruffed another club, returned to dummy in spades and scored his last trump en passant by leading dummy's fourth club.

## James Proctor Hawkins Jr. (1937-2014)

Proctor Hawkins, a Platinum Life Master of Las Vegas with more than 11,000 masterpoints, died June 22. Hawkins won dozens of regional contests, and his best nationallevel finish was second place in the 1969 Senior and Advanced Senior Master Pairs.

Longtime friend and partner George Kovarik of Las Vegas said, "There was only one Proctor. He lived life to the fullest, and he did what he wanted to do."

Reflecting on Hawkins's preference for brutally simple methods, Kovarik said, "Proctor was one of the last of a breed. He insisted on Blackwood, twoway Stayman, fourth-best leads and suit-preference signals, but only when painfully obvious."

Born in a small town in Missouri, Hawkins's father, James, was a banker. The younger Hawkins followed in his father's footsteps with a career in finance as a "sports adviser."

Hawkins is survived by his life partner of many years, Barbara "Bobbi" Hayes.

## Correction

In yesterday's story about the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, it was incorrectly reported that the winner of the contest, the squad captained by Stephen McConnell, defeated the Phillip Becker team in the last round to win the event. McConnell actually defeated a different squad in the final round by a wide enough margin to win the event. Becker narrowly defeated the James Griffin squad in the final round but because of carryover, Griffin finished second in the event and Becker was third.

## TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeal results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.


APPEAL CASE 1
Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI)
Event: von Zedtwitz LM Pairs
Session: 2nd qualifying

|  | Lidang Dong |
| :--- | :--- |
| Board 11 | \& K |
| Vul: None | Q 10 95 |
| Dlr: South | 43 |
|  | Q 7652 |


| Michael Polowan | Adam Wildavsky |
| :---: | :---: |
| - AQ J 109752 | - 864 |
| - J 8 | - K 63 |
| - 8 | - A Q J 6 |
| -109 | - ${ }^{\text {a }} 4$ | Yu Wei Wu

- 
- A742
-K 109752
- K J 8

| West | North | East | South <br> 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. | Pass (1) | Pass | Pass |

(1) No hesitation.

Contract: 4a by West
Opening lead: Unknown
Table result: Making five, N-S minus 450
Director ruling: Making five, N-S minus 450
Committee ruling: 4a doubled by West, making five, N -S minus 690

Facts: The director was summoned to the table during the auction. North passed almost immediately after the 4a bid by West. North agreed that he did not wait an appropriate length of time before passing. West felt that North's haste to pass gave South UI.

Director's Ruling: The table director reviewed
the circumstances of the auction with three other senior directors and the DIC of the event, as well as two other players of a similar skill level to NorthSouth. Four of the six interviewed would have doubled or bid with the South hand. The director ruled that the table result stood, 4^ by West, NorthSouth minus 450.

The Appeal: East-West appealed the ruling. Because only East appeared at the hearing, the Appeals Committee ruled based on the testimony of East and the director that it was established at the table that there was a fast pass by North of 4a, even though West had used the stop card. This constituted UI for South.

The Decision: The Appeals Committee found that the fast pass demonstrably suggested that pass would likely be more successful than bidding on. Therefore, the committee needed to determine whether there was any logical alternative to pass. Unfortunately, the committee did not know the skill level of North-South. The committee, however, thought that enough players would seriously consider that double was a logical alternative, a finding in accord with the polled panel.

East presented evidence that out of 104 scores, there were approximately 12 scores of plus 590 or plus 690 for East-West and a few 5 contracts for North-South.

The committee further determined that if South doubles, North would likely pass. There was no reason to change the actual number of tricks taken. Accordingly, the result was changed to $4 \boldsymbol{a}$ doubled by West, making five, East-West plus 690 and
North-South minus 690.
DIC: Chris Patrias
Chairperson: Richard Popper
Committee members: Bruce Rogoff, Richard Budd, Fred King and Dave Caprera


## WEDNESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

| 14.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 2.52 | 1 | 1 |  | Casey Mackie - Sandra Simon, Glenview IL | $62.41 \%$ |
| 1.89 | 2 | 2 |  | Geri Murphy - Judi Nicolai, San Francisco CA | $61.39 \%$ |
| 1.42 | 3 |  |  | Loretta Green - Donna Phelps, Mesquite NV | $60.46 \%$ |
| 1.06 | 4 | 3 |  | Susan Pottery, Vancouver BC; Sharon Allen, Surrey BC | $60.00 \%$ |
| 1.26 | 5 |  |  | Patricia Lysaught - Patrick Lysaught, Overland Park KS | $58.43 \%$ |
| 0.91 | 6 | 4 |  | Sarah Proesel, Winnetka IL; Angela Steger, Wilmette IL | $57.87 \%$ |
| 0.93 |  | 5 | 1 | Cheng Bo Gu - Yi Chen Hao, | $57.04 \%$ |
| 0.70 |  | 6 | 2 | Rui Jie Shi - Di Wu, | $56.43 \%$ |
| 0.52 |  |  | 3 | Beth Chensoff, Winnetka IL; Helen Ashley, Naples FL | $55.93 \%$ |
| 0.39 |  |  | 4 | Yi Hung Zhang - Yuqi Wen, | $54.72 \%$ |

The five teams representing the U.S. in Turkey


The Patiño Cup is the goal for this under-26 USA1 squad in Istanbul: Adam Kaplan, Zach Brescoll, Adam Grossack, Zach Grossack, Owen Lien and Marius Agica.


William Zhu, Edmund Wu, Erli Zhou and Jimmy Wang have added (insets) Greg Herman and Alex Hudson.


USA1, competing for the Damiani Cup in the under-21 series: Kevin Rosenberg, Oren Kriegel, Ben Kristensen and Chris Huber, who have expanded to include (insets) Nolan Chang and Cole Spencer.


Here's the under-21 USA2 headed to Turkey: Arjun Dhir, Christian Jolly, Allison Hunt and Burke Snowden augmented by (insets) Hakan Berk and David Soukup.


Hoping to bring the Rona Cup home from Istanbul are these young women: Julie Arbit, Isha Thapa, Rebecca Wernis, Marianna Linz plus (insets) Asya Ladyzhenski and Anam Tebha.

## Rona

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 education. Also, it is exciting for the kids who like to compete, and they, like the adults, learn that when you start to think you know everything you realize you don't know anything."While in Las Vegas for the Summer NABC, Rona took the opportunity to invite ACBL members to the 14th Red Bull World Bridge Series in Sanya, China, Oct. 10-25. It's an open world championship, which means any player in good standing with his or her national bridge federation can play. Events are transnational, meaning pairs and teams can be made up of players from different countries.

Sanya, on the island of Hainan, is accessible from many points in Asia, notably Hong Kong and Beijing. "The hotels are marvelous," Rona says, including Marriott, Sheraton and MGM Grand and others from well-known chains.

In many ways, he says, Sanya is like Bali, where 2013 world championships took place. Sanya is often referred to as the "Oriental Hawaii."

Pre-registration for the Sanya tournament closes at the end of September, but Rona advises players to register by mid-September to be sure of securing entries and hotel accommodations.

## Support the ACBL Educational Foundation

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

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

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

- After-school bridge clubs
- In-school bridge programs
- Summer Youth bridge camps
- American Bridge Teacher Association conference
- Online course module for teaching bridge to school teachers
- Bridge lesson programs to develop new players
- North American Collegiate Bridge Team Championships
The Educational Foundation encourages ACBL members who want to start a bridge program to consider applying for a grant for financial support. The application form is on the ACBL web site at www.acbl.org (select the "Foundations and Commissions" link under the "Administration" heading).

For more information, contact Foundation President Barbara Heller at bhellerb@gmail.com.

## Visit the Vendors!

For a variety of bridgerelated products and services, players are encouraged to visit the vendors located in the lobby area between the Pavilion and Paradise Ballrooms.


## USBF Junior Coupons

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

## PAIRINGS IN THE

94 Tables
Nick Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY vs
Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA; Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Brian Glubok, New York NY; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA

MONACO: Pierre Zimmermann - Franck Multon

- Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness - Fulvio Fantoni -

Claudio Nunes, Monaco Monaco
vs
Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jing Liu - Zizhuo Wang, Minneapolis MN

TEAM LAVAZZA: Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Alejandro Bianchedi - Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain vs
Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands

TEAM ASSAEL: Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey

## vs

John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Sartaj Hans Peter Gill, Sydney Australia; Sam Lev, New York NY

Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal - Bjorn
Fallenius, New York NY; Johan Upmark - Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden
vs
Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Jack Zhao, Boca Raton FL; Jill Levin, Henderson NV; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

TEAM GRUE: Brad Moss, Denver CO; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Fred Gitelman, US; Tom Hanlon, Dublin Ireland; Justin Lall, Plano TX

## vs

PAN CHINA RED: Ze Jun Zhuang - Hoajun Shi,
Shanghai People's Republic of China; Chuan
Cheng Ju - Zheng Jun Shi, Beijing People's
Republic of China


## SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

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

vs

Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Adam Wildavsky, Sarasota FL; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI

Rose Meltzer, Chapel Hill NC; John Mohan - Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Garner, Chicago IL

## vs

Richard Coren, Highland Beach FL; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Eldad Ginossar, Chicago IL; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands
25.00 17/32 Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland
25.00 17/32 Martin Fleisher - Roy Welland Chris Willenken, New York NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Michael Rosenberg, Cupertino CA
25.00 17/32 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland
25.00 17/32 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Thomas Bessis - Cedric Lorenzini, Paris France
25.00 17/32 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Marc Jacobus Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX 25.00 17/32 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Louk Verhees, Jr., Netherlands; Ricco Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands
25.00 17/32 Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach G FL 25.00 17/32 Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Jean Quantin, Paris France; Ishmael Delmonte - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV 25.00 17/32 Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Dennis Bilde, Aarhus Denmark; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark
25.00 17/32 Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Poland; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Michal Klukowski, Dolnoslaskie Poland
25.00 17/32 Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA
25.00 17/32 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Tezcan Sen Yalcin Atabey, Istanbul Turkey
25.00 17/32 Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Martin Schaltz, Odense Denmark; Gregers Bjarnarson, New York NY; Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY
25.00 17/32 Gaylor Kasle - Larry Kozlove, Boca Raton FL; Piotr Tuczynski - Bartosz Chmurski, Poland; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam Netherlands; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag Netherlands
25.00 17/32 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; S Sundarram - P Sridhar, Chennai India; Adam Meyerson, San Jose CA; Howard Liu, San Mateo CA 25.00 17/32 Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ


## My daughter: platinum point winner <br> By Eric Robinson

Twenty-one-year old Emily Robinson learned to play bridge last year when she took Eddie Wold's introductory bridge class (for one credit) at Rice University in Houston. She had accumulated about 6 masterpoints in club games, and was planning to kibitz me in the


Truscott/USPC 1 Senior Swiss Teams that began on Monday.

Shortly after the first match started, a director made an announcement asking if any kibitzer could fill in for a few boards for a missing player.

Emily immediately volunteered, and despite having only 30 seconds to discuss their system, her team won their first match! Her team lost their second match and had to be disqualified from continuing play when the missing player never showed, Emily earned her first platinum master points. She will, of course, have to wait 39 years to play in her next Senior event.

Emily just graduated from Rice with a degree in decision sciences and will soon move to France for graduate school. She has connected with young French star Thomas Bessis, who promised to introduce her to some players in his country.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

30.0 Tables

|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5.65 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Nisarg Shah - Caleb Colburn, Alpharetta GA | $67.26 \%$ |
| 4.24 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bob Geiser - Judy Geiser, San Diego CA | $64.33 \%$ |
| 3.18 | 3 |  |  | Sarah Simmerman, San Leandro CA; Kate Hare, Alameda CA | $61.90 \%$ |
| 2.77 | 4 | 3 |  | H David Law, Agoura Hills CA; Dana Brenner, Chatsworth CA | $60.12 \%$ |
| 2.08 | 5 | 4 |  | Sandy Fox - Mary Shapiro, Scottsdale AZ | $60.04 \%$ |
| 1.56 | 6 | 5 |  | Kathryn Edelman - Daniel Edelman, San Francisco CA | $59.52 \%$ |
| 1.87 |  | 6 | 3 | Xin Yi Luo - Wendy Guongli Lin, | $58.93 \%$ |
| 1.40 |  |  | 4 | Christine Barkley, Modesto CA; Libby Longstreth, Riverbank CA | $57.48 \%$ |
| 1.26 |  |  | $5 / 6$ | Gerald Mackin - Robert Robey, Las Vegas NV | $57.14 \%$ |
| 0.99 |  |  | $5 / 6$ | Nancy Cole, Vancouver WA; Rui Yang, Beijing Chad | $57.14 \%$ |

## MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

84.50 Tables / Based on 41 Tables
$\begin{array}{lll}14.56 & 1 / 2 & \text { Howard Sloan, New York NY }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}14.56 & 1 / 2 & \text { Doug Herron, New York NY }\end{array}$

| 7.37 | $3 / 4$ | Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

7.37 3/4 Alan Lechner, New York NY 127.38\%
$\begin{array}{lll}6.59 & 5 / 6 & \text { Stefano Tommasini, Buenos Aires } 14\end{array} \quad 124.96 \%$
$\begin{array}{lll}6.59 & 5 / 6 & \text { Leao Carvalho, Sao Paulo }\end{array} 1 \begin{array}{ll}124.96 \%\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}6.08 & \text { Donald Cline, Ventura CA } \\ 122.90 \%\end{array}$
$7.15 \quad 8 / 9$ Sik Tong Yee, Gilbert AZ 121.79\%
$7.15 \quad 8 / 9 \quad$ Lilian Yee, Sante Fe NM $\quad 121.79 \%$
$\begin{array}{lll}3.42 & 10 & \text { Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON }\end{array} 1119.27 \%$
4.9811 Phyllis Burnette, Greenville SC $117.69 \%$

## Use of the Bidding Box - Alerts and Announcements <br> 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.

## PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

52 Tables
Janice Randles - Terry Randles - James Weeks, Palm Desert CA; Neil Stern, Indio CA

Howard Einberg - Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA; Ryan Wessels, San Jose CA; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX; James Glickman, Las Vegas NV

Daniel Williams, Henderson NV; Marcus Evans, Lakewood CA; J Baum Harris, Long Beach CA; John Bralliar, Lomita CA

Michael Fleisher, Santa Clara CA; Mindy Foos, Campbell CA; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Daniel Blaettler, Dayton OH

Matt Chiwo Leung, Temple City CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA

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

Mark Friedlander - Richard Fellars, Deerfield IL; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL

Edmund Wu - William Zhu, San Francisco CA; Neil Chua, Chula Vista CA; David Weinberg, Reno NV
6.00 17/32 Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA; Paul Darin,

San Diego CA; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL
$5.00 \quad 17 / 32$ Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Gerald Collier, Camarillo CA; Ron Jauch - Jamie Newman, Nevada City CA
6.00 17/32 Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; John Lewis, Wilton Manor FL; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL
$6.00 \quad 17 / 32$ Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Bill Begert - Doug Herron, New York NY $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Cable, } \\ 5.00 & 17 / 32 \quad \text { Charles Arthur, North York ON; Anu Goodman }\end{array}$ - Jan Stewart - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON


## Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

## Scores in the Wagar Women's KO semifinal round

| 1 China Red | 32 | 78 | $\mathbf{1 3 8}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 Beijing Huayjan | 28 | 64 | 93 | wd |
| 3 Baker | 10 | 67 | 113 | $\mathbf{1 4 5}$ |
| 2 China Blue | 19 | 42 | 75 | 113 |

## WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS FINAL <br> PAIRING

Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jo Anna Stansby, US

Wenfei Wang - Ran Jingrong, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Hongli Wang, People's Republic of China; Lu Yan, Beijing China; Hongli Wang, People's Republic of China; Lu Yan, B
People's Republic of China; Yu Zhang, Hang Zhou People's Republic of China; Shao Hong Wu, Guangzhou People's Republic of China
$34.29 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Sun Ming, Beijing People's Republic of China; Dong Yongling - Jiang Lu - Yan Ru, People's Republic of China $34.29 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Yanhong Wang - Li Yiting, Beijing People's Republic of China; Hu Wen, Nanjing People's Republic of China; Shen Qi, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Zhou Lihua, Zhejiang People's Republic of China; Li Lixuan, Wuhan People's Republic of China

## Slow Play

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

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

## PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S MINI-SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

33 Tables
Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI; Douglas Minder - Susan Minder, Caledonia MI
vs
Om Chokriwala, Sherman Oaks CA; Fred Upton, Van Nuys CA; Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Steve Ramos, Jr, Seal Beach CA

Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Marcus - Kathy Guinyou, Toronto ON

Mary Ose, Sacramento CA; Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Todd Werby, San Francisco CA
6.00 9/16 John Baker, North Augusta SC; Jackie Brown, Mc Cormick SC; Janet Logan, Newport Beach CA; Debbie Wagner, Athens GA 6.00 9/16 Christopher Class, Sequim WA; Bonnie Broders, Port Townsend WA; Renae
Gunstone-White - Tim White, Mercer Island WA
6.00 9/16 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago

MO; Eric Rolfe, Kansas City MO; Rajeev Bansal,

Overland Park KS; Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS
6.00 9/16 Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; John Altman, Cincinnati OH; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL; C.J. Jameson, Menlo Park CA; Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Samuel Amer, Newark DE


## Match

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player and classified herself as "Flight D" at the time. Ming was also interested in playing at the tournament and considered hiring a full-time player. But when she arrived in Las Vegas, she figured she should visit the partnership desk first.

Herman played regularly at clubs in the Washington DC area. He was originally scheduled to play in the 1985 NABC with Steve Chang. When Chang's mother became ill, he had to bow out of the tournament. So Herman visited the partnership desk and met Ming. They hit it off right away and decided to give the bridge pairing a chance.

Their first two days brought good results at the table. The next day, they decided to take the day off from bridge and tour the Hoover Dam. Herman called Ming, who was staying in Utegaard's room, at $8: 45$ in the morning to see if she was ready. The noise woke Utegaard, who was going to play in the Spingold that day. Needing to rest before the game, Utegaard snapped at Herman, "You must be with the enemy!"

After trekking out to the Hoover Dam, they spent more time away from the table, taking in shows and going on other tours.

Ming later called her mother and recounted her experiences with Herman. According to Ming, her mother said, "I think you're going to get married." Her mother also told her, "You better marry a bridge player."

Herman wasted no time in making a proposal to Ming, but it wasn't about getting married. He asked her, "Would you like to be a Life Master?" He then confidently claimed, "I can make you a Life Master." Less than a year later, he delivered on his promise when Ming earned her gold card.

Ming and Herman married in 1988. They joked that Ming becoming a Life Master was a precondition for the union.

Ming and Herman are now Gold Life Masters and currently reside in Henderson NV Both are retired. Ming was a special education school teacher. Herman worked at the Defense Department.

The Louies have two children, Michael and Jennifer. The former is an economics professor and the latter is an architect. Ming and Herman are also expecting to be grandparents in October. Their kids never took up bridge, but Ming and Herman are determined to teach their grandchildren to play.

The Louies love meeting new people and have traveled extensively. But those vacations are not escapes from bridge. Ming said, "Whenever we travel, we try to find a local bridge game."

They have fulfilled every item on their bucket list except one: winning an NABC event. They have attended numerous NABCs, including tournaments in Dallas, Phoenix, Toronto, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, Atlanta and Miami. Ming and Herman keep shooting for that elusive victory.

Through Tuesday at the 2014 Summer NABC, they had won more than 50 masterpoints. They finished 14th in the Bruce 0-5000 LM Pairs. On Tuesday, Ming and Herman won the Open Swiss Teams, along with teammates Kathie Angione and John Peter Lagodimos of Chula Vista CA. They are excited to play in the inaugural $0-10,000$ Mixed Swiss Teams commencing on Saturday.

Bridge has been an important part of the Louies' life since they met in 1985. Herman said, "Bridge was the reason we got together and stayed together."

But they are determined not to make bridge the biggest thing in their life. Their family and their health come first. Ming said, "We're not going to fight over 52 cards.'

The dog in the picture is the Louies' trusty companion named Ping Pong. He is a registered service dog able to smell chemical changes and alert the Louies in the event of a medical emergency. Ping Pong travels with Ming and Herman to bridge tournaments and other destinations.
48.0 Tables

|  | A | B | C |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18.27 | 1 |  | David Rosenstein - Robert Johnson, Portland OR | 64.15\% |
| 16.24 | 2 | 1 | Carol Holihan, Cary NC; Lena Hoomani, Los Angeles CA | 61.81\% |
| 12.18 | 3 | 2 | Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH; Greg Chang, Lexington MA | 61.26\% |
| 9.14 | 4 | 3 | 2 Vincent Kwong - Sandra Wong, Markham ON | 60.31\% |
| 6.85 | 5 | 4 | John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ | 59.29\% |
| 5.41 | 6 | 5 | David Loeb - Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL | 59.05\% |
| 4.64 | 7 | 6 | Haobo Fu - Xiaotong Li, Beijing People's Republic of China | 58.38\% |
| 4.06 | 8 |  | George Humphrey - Linda Willingham, San Diego CA | 58.15\% |
| 4.06 | 9 | 7 | P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY | 58.12\% |
| 3.83 | 10 | 8 | Michael Copeland, Bozeman MT; Malou Flato, Austin TX | 57.88\% |
| 3.25 | 11 | 9 | Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Hank Sheehan, Torrance CA | 56.98\% |
| 4.14 | 12 | 10 | Albert Lauber - James Beller, Washington DC | 56.74\% |
| 4.56 | 13 | 11 | 3 Paul Hagerty - Nancy Hagerty, Oviedo FL | 56.71\% |
| 2.50 |  | 12 | Richard Darling - Judy Darling, Morrisburg ON | 56.38\% |
| 3.42 |  |  | 4 Sandra Livingston - Ronald Livingston, Laguna Beach CA | 55.66\% |
| 4.51 |  |  | 5 Glenn Crawford - Colleen Armstead, Sun City West AZ | 55.16\% |
| 3.57 |  |  | 6 Carol Weiss, White Plains NY; Joseph DiBenedetto, Scarsdale NY | 55.06\% |
| WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS |  |  |  |  |
| 71 Tables |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7 | 3 |  |  |
| 18.53 | 1 |  | David Cheng, Palo Alto CA; Ronald Grantz, Scottsdale AZ; Marge Paul, Indio CA; Diane Cohen, Clifton NJ | 118.00 |
| 13.90 | 2 |  | Robert Hevener - Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA; Thomas Durden Judith Paul, Emerald Hills CA | 112.00 |
| 11.02 | 3 | 1 | Becky Shreeve - Marsene Patterson - G Sherley Blodgett - Diana | 108.00 |
| 7.82 | 4 |  | Andrea Scott - Jerry Wolter, Cottonwood AZ; Susan Fallon - Lloyd |  |
| 6.18 | 5 |  | Barbara Dahl - Betty Rosa, San Jose CA; Bev Benson, Palo Alto CA; Margaret Becker, Saratoga CA | 104.00 |
| 7.24 | 6/7 | 2/3 | Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX; Marianne Amantea, Bonita CA; Chriseeta Sloan, Coronado CA; Joe Ramirez, Mission TX | 100.00 |
| 7.24 | 6/7 | 2/3 | Rebecca Mathhias, Philadelphia PA; Maryann Moss, Haverford PA; Gail Ruth, Gladwyne PA; Deborah August, Villanova PA | 100.00 |
| 3.73 | 8/10 |  | Louis Golm - Linda Golm, San Francisco CA; Judith Hill - Cristina Gallotti, Spokane WA | 98.00 |
| 3.73 | 8/10 |  | Joe Johnston - Dee Johnston, Kansas City MO; Kathryn Luft, Boise ID; Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA | 98.00 |
| 4.65 | 8/10 | 4 | Sara Birnbaum, Carachs Mexico; Diana Koesling, Sunny Isles Beac FL; Rosa Pennino - Georgina De Andres, Caracas Venezuela | 98.00 |
| 3.67 | 11/12 | 5 | Richard Hill - Carole Lee Schreiber, San Diego CA; Pam Nuccio, Vista CA; Pat Sullivan, El Cajon CA | 97.00 |
| 2.97 | 11/12 |  | Peter Clark - Dale Phillips, San Diego CA; Lucy Morini, Warren VT; | 97.00 |
| 3.15 | 13 | 6 | Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON; Ralph Lipe - Lynda Lipe, Bellevue WA | 96.00 |
| 2.40 | 14/15 |  | Mollie Freier - Joyce Hyslop - Karen Reese, Marquette MI; Art |  |
| 2.40 | 14/15 |  | Mark Rowe, Philomath OR; John Fields - Leda Fields, Arroyo Grande CA; Carol Raimondo, Cayucos CA | 95.00 |
| 2.76 | 16 | 7 | Bill McLemore, Columbia MS; Cathy Gersh - Jane Shurden - Sandra |  |
| 2.45 | 17 | 8 | Gordon Coons - Linda Coons, Wheaton IL; Judy Harralson, Princeton KY; Susan Freund, Pound Ridge NY | 93.00 |
| 2.20 |  | 9 | Roy Plum - Katharine Plum, Hobe Sound FL; John Black Jr - Sandy |  |
| 2.00 |  | 10 | Marilyn Bowie, Cave Creek AZ; Karla Reynolds - Lorraine Allen - Guy | 89.00 |
| 1.84 |  | 11 | Alan Huggins - Martha Huggins, San Jose CA; Jack Farmer - Martha Farmer, Salem OR | 86.00 |
| 1.70 |  | 12 | Craig Caldwell - Gigette Caldwell - Robert Riley, San Diego CA; Lisa Karam, Bloomfield MI |  |

## NABC results available online

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The following pages provide information on the NABC:
www.acbl.org/nabchome
NABC home page.
www.acbl.org/nabcresults
One-stop links to daily bulletins, schedules, results, recaps, hand records, new results pages and special event information.
www.acbl.org/myresults
Individual player results and links to game information (MyACBL login is required).
www.acbl.org/privacysettings
Update opt in/out settings for email notifications.
www.acbl.org/youthnabc
Results pages for the Youth NABC. www.acbl.org/collegiatechampionship

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN SWISS TEAMS

86 Tables / Based on 157 Tables
$\left.\begin{array}{ccclc} & \text { A } & \text { B } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Alan Osofsky, Palm Bch FL; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Jay Baum - }\end{array} & \\ 33.47 & 1 & 2 / 3 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Kathy Baum, Vero Beach FL } \\ \text { Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Robert Cliffe, London England; P Drew } \\ \text { Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden }\end{array} & 115.00 \\ 21.97 & 2 / 3 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Barry Rigal, New York NY; John Lusky, Portland OR; Allan Falk, Okemos } \\ \text { MI; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY } \\ \text { Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Simon Cope }\end{array} & 110.00 \\ 12.64 & 4 / 5 & \text { - Peter Crouch, Hertfordshire United Kingdom } \\ \text { Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA; Bruce Luttrell - Barbara Luttrell, San }\end{array}\right] 110.00$

| 36.0 |  |  |  | Tables |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 6.50 | 1 | 1 |  | Edward Easley - Deborah Drysdale, San Francisco CA | $69.90 \%$ |
| 4.88 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Larry Graves - Vicki Graves, La Quinta CA | $65.48 \%$ |
| 3.66 | 3 | 3 | 2 | David Lindstrom - Sandra Lindstrom, Mercer Island WA | $63.10 \%$ |
| 2.74 | 4 | 4 | 3 | Nan Turner, Carmel IN; Nancy Cole, Vancouver WA | $59.52 \%$ |
| 2.06 | 5 | 5 | 4 | Carol Snyder - John Snyder, Goleta CA | $58.63 \%$ |
| 1.54 | 6 | 6 | 5 | Bob Geiser - Judy Geiser, San Diego CA | $58.45 \%$ |
| 1.09 |  |  | 6 | Ingrid Mattinger - Leila Mattinger, Cupertino CA | $57.44 \%$ |

## New age requirement for Senior events

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

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## TUESDAY MIDNIGHT KO BRACKET

## 9 Tables

$2.88 \quad 1 \quad$ Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasse Somerville MA; Michael Albert - Daniel AlbertRozenberg, Cambridge MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, US
2.022 Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands; Lindsey Weinger, New York NY; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Christina Madsen, Hellerup 2900 Denmark
1.15 3/4 Lorraine Cable, Elmhurst NY; Jess Jurkovic, New York NY; Lewis Gamerman, Randolph MA; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY
$1.15 \quad 3 / 4$ Deirdre Nickel - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Derek Graybill, Tucson AZ; McKenzie Myers, Beaverton OR; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL

TUESDAY MIDNIGHT KO BRACKET 2
9 Tables
2.881 Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK; Cole Spencer, Fayetteville AR; Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA
2.022 Benjamin Kompa - Xiyuan Ge, Chapel Hill NC Douglas Hong, San Jose CA; John Worley, Fort Collins CO $1.15 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA; Samuel Amer, Newark DE; Joshua Parks, Charlottesvl VA; Alex Dezieck, US $1.15 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Brady Richter, Summit NJ; C Ganzer, Brooklyn NY; Robert Brady, McLean VA; John Ramos, W Hollywood CA; Ryan Connors - Randi Adelman, New York NY

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

8 Tables
Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Joan Zavis - Carol Linch, Highland Park IL; Beverly Saltz, Delray Beach FL

Marcia Andreychuk - Dorothy Mersereau - David Johnson, Calgary AB; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II 8 Tables
Richard Stevenson - Kris Sommer, Los Angeles CA; Mary Hildebrand - Gina Schultz, Lubbock TX

Elizabeth Hayes, Palm Bch Shores FL; Joseph Seubert, Mineral VA; Jane Rusch, Bay Head NJ; Selma LeVine, Palm Beach Gdns FL

Robert Kromm, St Clair Shrs MI; Penelope Rudolph, Grosse Pointe MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI; Phyllis Zimmerman, Warren MI

Kay Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Jane Trahms - Cindy Moat, Lakeville MN; Shelly Husebo, Eden Prairie MN

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

 8 TablesVilas Bankar - L Mizrahi, Bakersfield CA; Jerry Schmitt, Tehachap CA; Edward Mizrahi, Encino CA

Richard Muntz, Brownstown Twp MI; Dana McWilliams, Brownstown MI; Kathleen Beatty, Loganville GA; Susan Yester, Birmingham MI

TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV
8 Tables
Raymond Yue, Reno NV; Claudia Cochran, Covina CA; Alice Layman, Charlottesville VA; Maggie Eckman, Palmyra VA vs
Dawn Campbell - Nancy Swanson, Portland OR; Kathi Marcus, Lake Oswego OR; Sandra Hedlund, Aloha OR

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I
10 Tables
Tim McCormack - David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON; Susan Cressman - Ken Cressman, Gorham ON
Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Westlake OH; Qun Liu, Windsor ON; Difan Wang, Scarborough ON

Archie Topalian - Harold Farnsworth - Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Rodney Organt, Salt Lake Cty UT

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II
12 Tables
Won Yang, Clermont FL; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Judy McNeilly, Mount Hope ON; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA
Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Kerry Cotterell, Clifton Park NY; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehighton PA

Dick Powell - Avis Morse, Fresno CA; Gerald Szymski, Westmont IL; Ashley Szymski, Aurora IL

Giorgia Botta, Rome 00135 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA; Glenn Boyce, Piedmont CA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III
15 Tables
Doreen Marek - Pat Smith - Kathy Bergman - Sue Gainer, Goodyear AZ

Cathy Staver - Drucilla Field, Encinitas CA; Linda Atkinson, Carlsbad CA; Linda Monroe, Rancho Santa Fe CA

Deepak Dighe, W Bloomfield MI; Sue Lan Ma, Kirtland Hills OH; Bruce Lang, Philadelphia PA; Neeta Mone, Livingston NJ
Jim Parks - Rick Shepard, Atascadero CA; Carol Cottam, Concord CA; Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA

## Welcome, players

Welcome to Las Vegas and to the 2014 Youth NABC!
Las Vegas is a unique city and we hope you will enjoy all that it offers. Since 2008, the Youth NABC has been the event that has allowed young players to meet, play and make lifelong friendships.

Our team of ACBL staff and volunteers has everything set for you to begin today. It will be a fun-filled event: three days of food, friends, fun, BRIDGE and perhaps even a slam or two!

The YNABC schedule and information is on the facing page.
You are the future of ACBL and I can't wait to meet each of you.
Nancy Erickson
Las Vegas Youth NABC Chair

## The most important trophy?

Each year, players at the Youth NABC are asked to vote for the player they believe best exemplifies sportsmanship: courtesy to partner and the opponents and friendliness even while competing. This trophy is awarded at the closing ceremony of the NABC.

Last year, Alec Zhan of Alpharetta GA was chosen by his peers for the coveted award, but the vote was close and could have easily gone to one of the other two finalists: Tanner Hess and Victor Lamoureux.



Finalists for the 2013 Sportsmanship Award: Tanner Hess, Alec Zhan and Victor Lamoureux.

## We are glad you're here By Bryan Delfs

As I look at faces in the crowd, none seem to age so fast as our youth and junior players. Juniors who first played in this event six years ago are now playing in the Collegiate Team Championships. Others have grown, seemingly by several feet since we saw them last. Bridge is truly a game of all ages, and our Youth NABC is great celebration of that.

Welcome to Las Vegas. We have plenty of bridge to offer to our youth players,
 and we are looking forward to sharing the excitement of those who have been practicing all week.

A special welcome to our Chinese competitors, who have helped to show their support by participating in this event for multiple years. Our competition this year is generously sponsored by Bridge Base Online, Masterpoint Press, Baron Barclay and Great Game Products.

We hope to have a great competition and look forward to seeing you in friendly competition.

## Sponsors play big role in Youth NABC success

Patty Tucker started the Youth NABC in 2008 and has watched it grow, in no small measure because of the loyalty of the sponsors.

Baron Barclay Bridge Supply sponsored the first Open Pairs in the competition limited to players 19 and younger with fewer than 5000 masterpoints. The event has always been the Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs.

The company, based in Louisville KY, is the world's largest bridge supply house. Each member of the winning duo in the Baron Barclay National Youth Open Pairs receives a $\$ 1000$ scholarship from the company.

Another company highly involved with bridge books is Toronto-based Master Point Press, whose owners - Ray and Linda Lee - provide a \$1000 scholarship for the player chosen by his or her peers for the Sportsmanship Award. MPP is the world's largest publisher of bridge books.
"We sponsor all kinds of things," said Ray Lee, "and we have felt that we wanted to do something for junior bridge. The game has given us an awful lot and we try to put what we can back into it."

# Daron Aarclay BRIDGE SUPPLY 

Great Game Products, represented at the Youth NABC by chief programmer Stephen Smith, donated 150 copies of Bridge Baron 23 and iTunes continued next page


The $7^{\text {th }}$ Youth NABC is sponsored primarily by four sponsors, whose representatives are shown above: Stephen Smith, Great Game Products; Jim Maier, Baron Barclay Bridge Supply; Ray and Linda Lee, Master Point Press, and Fred Gitelman, Bridge Base Online.

Sponsors
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Youth NABC Co-Chair Patty Tucker with the Bridge Base Online poster.
gift cards for the tournament goodie bags.
The bridge-playing software is among the most popular of its kind and has competed regularly in the Computer-Bridge World Championships at World Bridge Federation tournaments. Great Game Products has been in business since 1985.
"We want to promote bridge among everyone," said Smith, "but especially among young players."

Bridge Baron 23 works with Windows and Mac operating systems.

This year's National Youth Swiss Teams is sponsored by Bridge Base Online, the dominant player in live, online bridge. Founder Fred Gitelman is well known for his philanthropy and contributions to the game, not the least of which was helping to get Microsoft Founder Bill Gates interested in the game.

Gitelman is an accomplished player with several North American championships to his credit, plus a world championship - the Rosenblum Cup at the World Bridge Series in Philadelphia in 2010.

BBO is providing four $\$ 1000$ scholarships to the winners of the Swiss teams on the final day of the Youth NABC.

YOUTH NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

All card play is in Pavilion 10 at the hotel (other activities in Pavilion 11)

| 10 a.m. | Thursday, July 24 |  | Saturday, July 26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Youth Pairs \& Cardrook Pairs | 10 a.m. \& | National Youth |
|  | Single session | $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. | Swiss Teams |
| 2 p.m. | Youth Teams \& Cardrook Pairs |  | 2 sessions |
|  | Single session |  | (one qualifying and one final session) |
|  | Friday, July 25 | 10 a.m. | Players must be available for both sessions |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { a.m. \& } \\ & 2 \text { p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Baron Barclay National |  | Single session |
|  | Youth Open Pairs | $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. | Cardrook Pairs |
|  | 2 sessions | 2 p.m. | Single session |
|  | (one qualifying and one final session) <br> Players must be available for both sessions | 2 p.m. | Consolation Swiss |
| 10 a.m. | Cardrook Pairs |  | Single session |
|  | Single session | 5:30 p.m. | Master Point Press Sportsmanship Award Ceremony |
| 2 p.m. | Cardrook Pairs |  |  |
|  | Single session | (Cardrook pairs are games designed for less-experienced players) |  |
| $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. | Consolation Open Pairs Single session |  |  |

## Bridge cryptoquote

## Decipher the code in this message to uncover a familiar bridge maxim.

 Answer in tomorrow's edition.MGDV KUO IQD QOVVHVF I ROHP, TXIK PGD GHFG BIQC
EQUW PGD GIVC MHPG RGUQPVDRR EHQRP.

WORD SEARCH

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| X | E | N | D | P | L | A | Y |
| Q | I | B | E | R | S | C | D |
| K | N | U | L | S | B | K | U |
| R | M | L | P | Q | S | B | M |
| U | V | C | O | U | P | E | M |
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| H | A | N | D | Z | C | N | A |
| X | T | R | A | E | H | A | T |

WORD LIST

TRICK
FINESSE
ENDPLAY
COUP
SQUEEZE
BID
JACK
DUMMY
HAND
SPADE
HEART
CLUB
KING
ACE

## Across


3. How many cards are there in a deck
8. Each suit has how many cards
9. The last bid after three passes
13. Sponsor of the sportsmanship award
15. A signal to tell your partner whether you like or don't like a suit
17. I can take 13 tricks!
18. Site of the second Youth NABC in 2009
20. I don't think you can make your contract!
21. Bidding the opponent's suit
22. How many points does a king count
24. It shows a fit

## Down

1. A signal to tell your partner how many cards you hold in a suit
2. When you don't make your contract you are
3. What do you call eight cards between your two hands
4. One spade is a
5. A special double made by advancer
6. Highest card in the deck
7. A bid made by an opponent to the opening bidder
8. He won the first sportsmanship trophy
9. Four cards played by each player
10. It counts as 2 high card points
11. Bid that says you can take twelve tricks
12. The organization that hosts the youth nabc
13. They sponsor the youth pair championship
14. What should you do if partner leads fourth from their longest and strongest
15. Winner of last years sportsmanship trophy

Freeman Mixed Board-a-Match Teams

The Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, one of the oldest ACBL events, begins play today.

First played in 1929, the contest consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. At stake is the Richard Freeman Memorial Trophy, put into
play in 2010 by Freeman's longtime bridge partner, Nick Nickell.

## Winners and runners-up:

1929 1. Max Cohen, Mrs. M.K. Alexander, Rose Fleischer, R. Frankenstein
1930 1. Winfield Liggett, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Sir Derrick Wernher; 2. W. Cleveland Cogswell, J. Arnold Farrar, Doris Fuller, George Reith
1931 1. Mrs. G.A. Bennett, Doris Fuller, Charles Lochridge, George Reith; 2. E.M. Baker, Margaret Beech, William McKenney, Mrs. H. D. Stahl

1932 1. Marie Black, Huber Boscowitz, Sam Fry, Olga Hilliard; 2. Mrs. L. Bloomberg, Bernard Cone, Louis Gotthelf, Mrs. Thomas Stern
1933 1. David Burnstine, Elinor Murdoch, Mrs. Ivan Stengel, Edwin Wetzler; 2. Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1934 1. Lester Bachner, Mrs. Lester Bachner, James Lemon, Martha Lemon; 2. Mitch Barnes, Barbara Collyer, Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
1935 1. Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Ruth Sherman, Louis Watson; 2. Mary Clement, Mary Zita Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1936 1. Hortense Evans, Louis Haddad, Robert McPherran, Elizabeth Whitney; 2. B. Jay Becker, Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Sally Young
1937 1. Philip Abramsohn, Estelle Drescher, Morrie Elis, Ann Naiman; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Phyllis Gardner, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts
1938 1. Doris Fuller, Charles Goren, Henry Vogel, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, John Kunkel, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Milton Vernoff
1939 1. Robert Chatkin, Valerie Klein, Alvin Landy, Florence Stratford; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
1940 1. Marie Black, Henry Chanin, Olive Peterson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
1941 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Louise Wainwright, Sherman Stearns, Mrs. William A. Tucker
1942 1. John Crawford, Olive Peterson, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Kay Rhodes, Edith Seligman, Tobias Stone
1943 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Edith Hammond, Pat Lightner, Walter Malowan, Stuyvestant Wainwright
1944 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Marie Basher, Edward Cohn, John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
1945 1. John Crawford, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Estelle Elis, Harry Fishbein, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman
1946 1. Samuel Katz, Alicia Kempner, Evelyn Lebhar, Bertram Lebhar Jr.; 2. Charles Goren, Emily Folline, Sidney Silodor,

Helen Sobel
1947 1. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman; 2-3. Emily Folline, Peter Leventritt, David Warner, Sally Young; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Jane Jaeger, Lewis Jaeger, Mrs. G. Strasser
1948 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman
1949 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
1950 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
1951 1. Jane Jaeger, Richard Kahn, Leo Roet, Ruth Sherman; 2. Myron Field, Agnes Gordon, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
1952 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. John Crawford, Emma Jean Hawes, George Rapee, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor
1953 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth; 2. Emanual Hochfeld, Mary Jane Kauder, Lew Mathe, Gloria Turner
1954 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Marianne Boschan, Gertrude Eberson, David Murray, Lewis Tubbs
1955 1. Gratian Goldstein, Harold Harkavy, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth; 2. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
1956 1. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray; 2. Barbara Brier, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1957 1. John Crawford, Milton Ellenby, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Gloria Turner; 2. Sam Fry, Dorothy Hayden, Sally Johnson, Ira Rubin
1958 1. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. B. Jay Becker, Bee Gale, Betty Goldberg, Howard Schenken
1959 1. Peter Leventritt, Robert Jordan, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Leonard Harmon, Edgar Kaplan, Peggy Rotzell, Alfred Sheinwold, Betty Sheinwold
1960 1. William Grieve, Alicia Kempner, George Rapee, Betty Ann Welch; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein
1961 1. Richard Freeman, Emanuel Hochfield, Louise Robinson, Gloria Turner; 2. John Fisher, Jean Frankel, Lou Gurvich, Boots Kendrick, Sidney Lazard
1962 1. Charles Coon, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray, Helen Portugal; 2. Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein, Margaret Wagar
1963 1. Sidney Lazard, Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, Stella Rebner; 2. Israel Cohen, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth
1964 1. John Fisher, John Gerber, Emma Jean Hawes, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Martin Cohn, Hampton Hume, Bernadine Jenkins, Mary Philley; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Jerome Yavitz
1965 1. Barbara Brier, Alvin Roth, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Burt Norton, Carol Norton, Alan Press, William Rosen, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stolkin
1966 1. Jimmy Cayne, Judy Dryer, Paul Soloway, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth, Bee

Schenken, Howard Schenken
1967 1. Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Moss, Gail Shane; 2-4. John Gerber, Norman Kay, Carol Klar, George Rosenkranz, Edith Rosenkranz; 2-4. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes; 2-4. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Fred Hamilton, Sylvia Stein
1968 1. Minda Brachman, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel Smith; 2. Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, George Rapee, Carol Stolkin
1969 1. Janice Cohn, Flo Orner, Charles Peres, Dan Rotman, Ivar Stakgold, Alice Stakgold; 2. Barry Crane, Jules Farell, Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
1970 1. Dorothy Bare, Gerald Bare, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe; 2-3. Ken Barbour, William Daly, Mickey Rosenthal, Helen Strasberg, Dave Strasberg; 2-3. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, Dave Sachs, Sue Sachs
1971 1. John Anderson, Ron Andersen, Marilyn McCrary, Sue Picus; 2. Dorsey Brooks, Zerrene Brooks, Joan Remey, Vincent Remey
1972 1. Gail Moss, Mike Moss, Marietta Passell, Bill Passell; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Emma Jean Hawes, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
1973 1. Ellen Alfandre, Philip Feldsman, Edith Sacks, Stanley Tomchin; 2-5. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs; 2-5. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Barbara Saltsman, Joey Silver; 2-5. Mark Berger, Sallie Johnson, Amos Kaminsky, Jack Saltz, Mona Stocknoff; 2-5. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
1974 1. Edith Kemp, Jerome Yavitz, Rita Seamon, William Seamon; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Jo Morse, Peggy Parker, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson
1975 1. Gerald Caravelli, Nancy Gruver, Jim Linhart, Helen Utegaard; 2-3. Shirlee Lazarus, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe, Joan Remey, Vincent Remey, Jim Zimmerman; 2-3. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth
1976 1-2. Richard Katz, Carol Sanders, Paul Swanson, Marion Weed; 1-2. Fred Hamilton, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin, Rhoda Walsh, Nancy Weichsel, Peter Weichsel
1977 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Ethel Dayboch, Morrie Freier, Richard Paulsen, Sue Thornton
1978 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs
1979 1-3. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 1-3. Betty Bloom, Steven Bloom, Mark Cohen, Edith Sacks; 1-3. Lynne Feldman, Mark Feldman, Ed Nagy, Sharon Smith
1980 1. Barry Crane, Jose John Hamui, Elias Konstantinovsky, Laura Mariscal, Kerri Shuman; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Dennis McGarry, Joan Remey, Vincent Remey, Helen Utegaard
1981 1. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Ralph Katz, Paul Lewis, Linda Peterson, Esta Van Zandt; 2. Bill Cole, Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer
1982 1-2. Tommy Sanders, Carol Sanders, Sidney Lazard, Joan DeWitt; 1-2. Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer, Bill Cole 1983 1. Alan Kudisch, Judy Landau, Drew Casen, Karen Allison; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth 1984 1. Susan Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Juanita


2013 Freeman Mixed BAM winners Winthrop Allegaert, Petra Hamman, David Grainger and Judy Bianco

Skelton, Allan Cokin, Barbara Sion, Steve Sion; 2. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Carol Sanders, Mark Lair, Lynn Deas, Eddie Wold
1985 1. Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott, Evelyn Levitt, Dave Treadwell; 2. Rich Schmieder, Jyme Tropila, Martin Miller, Carol Dietz
1986 1. Mark Cohen, Stasha Cohen, Harold Lilie, Joyce Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Carol Simon, Bob Etter, Min Ross, Hugh Ross, Paul Kern, Claire Kern
1987 1-2. Jim Mahaffey, Linda Perlman, Joan Remey, Paul Soloway; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Kerri Shuman, Rama Linz, Robert Levin
1988 1-2. Robert Radwin, Helen Utegaard, Flo Rotman, Dan Rotman; 1-2. Ken Cohen, Jo Anne Manfield, Robert Woodard, Ev Cogan
1989 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Gladys Collier, Juanita Chambers; 2-3. Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen, Mary Oshlag, Richard Oshlag; 2-3. Chester Hirsch, Mary Jane Farell, Jacqui Mitchell, Victor Mitchell 1. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Marinesa Letizia, Kerri Shuman, Mark Lair; 2. Jim Becker, Ellee Lewis, Howard Chandross, Vivian Whalen
1991 1. John Carruthers, Katie Thorpe, Brad Moss, Bronia Gmach, Jared Lilienstein; 2. Robert Thomson, Asya Kamsky, Rozanne Pollack, Michael Radin, Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen
1992 1. Gabriel Chagas, Marinesa Letizia, Dennis Clerkin, Juanita Chambers, Mike Lawrence, Beth Palmer; 2. Bjorn Fallenius, Kathy Anday, Shirlee Meckstroth, Jeff Meckstroth
1993 1. Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz, Beth Palmer, William Pettis; 2. Nancy Molesworth, Stephen Schneer, Robbie Hopkins, Joan Lewis

1. Mike Lucas, Michael Seamon, Renee Mancuso, Steve Sion, Barbara Sion; 2. George Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Eddie Wold, Kerri Sanborn, Larry Cohen Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jeff Schuett, Ginny Schuett, Tom Kniest, Karen Walker, Florine Walters, Mark Feldman 1. Gaylor Kasle, Barabara Kasle, Nancy Passell, Garey Hayden; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kearse, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Suzy Burger
1997 1. Marc Low, Sandra Low, Sue Sachs, David Sachs; 2. Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey, Jo Anne Casen, Larry Mori, Martha Katz, Ralph Katz
1998 1. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Jim Bjerkan, Cheri Bjerkan; 2. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Kitty Munson, Andrew Robson
1999 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Zia Mahmood, Matthew Granovetter; 2. Richard Gabriel, Ellen Gabriel, Rhoda Prager, Brian Ellis
2000 1. Barry Rigal, Sue Picus, Sylvia Moss, Judi Radin, Alex Ornstein, Jeff Ferro; 2. Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro,

Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom, Kitty Munson Cooper, Steven Cooper
2001 1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Chip Martel, Jan Martel, Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby; 2. Lou Ann O’Rourke, Joan Stein, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Billy Miller
2002 1. Michael Rosenberg, Debbie Rosenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky; 2. Paul Lewis, Linda Lewis, Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson
2003 1. Fulvio Fantoni, Hemant Lall, Donna Compton, Petra Hamman; 2. Richard Zeckhauser, Mildred Breed, Eddie Wold, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
2004 1. Steve Robinson, Lynn Deas, Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Beth Palmer, Bill Pettis; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Lew Stansby, Jo Anna Stansby, Jan Martel, Chip Martel
2005 1. Peggy Kaplan, Petra Hamman, Rozanne Pollack, Steve Beatty, Hemant Lall, Marty Fleisher; 2. Barbara Sonsini, John Sutherlin, Tobi Sokolow, Mark Lair, Rhoda Walsh
2006 1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, William Pettis, Rozanne Pollack, William Pollack; 2. Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Walid Elahmady, Daniela von Arnim, Teri Casen, Drew Casen
2007 1. Don Stack, Linda Eakes, Jack Spear, Nancy Spear; 2. Stephen Goldtein, Leslie Paryzer, John Stiefel, Sheila Gabay
2008 1. Chris Willenken, Migry Zur Campanile, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Garey Hayden, Barbara Kasle, Jo Morse, Gaylor Kasle
2009 1. Robert Hampton, Jenny Wolpert, Sylvie Willard, John Hurd, Sabine Auken, Joel Wooldridge; 2. Linda Smith, Ron Smith, Stella Rainey, Jim Foster
2010 1. Gary Cohler, Jill Meyers, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby; 2. Les Bart, Gloria Bart, Sally Woolsey, Kit Woolsey
2011 1. Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman, Peggy Kaplan, Winthrop Allegaert, Judith Bianco; 2. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Josef Blass, Anna Sarniak, Marcin Lesniewski, Ewa Harasimowicz
2012 1. Joan Eaton, Michael Roche, Nader Hanna, Karen Cumpstone; 2. Gabrielle Sherman, Joel Wooldridge, Debbie Rosenberg, Richard Zeckhauser
2013 1. Winthrop Allegaert, Petra Hamman, David Grainger, Judy Bianco; 2. Robert Brady, Craig Ganzer, Dana Berkowitz, Mihaela Balint

## Notice to players

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

## The path to glory leads but to the grave (or to the side game) By Barry Rigal

It was a cruel beating that our team took in the second round of the Spingold Knockout Teams. This deal, however, was a near miss that felt especially painful.

| Dlr: West | - Q 52 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vul: N-S | - Q J 106 |  |  |
|  | -105 |  |  |
|  | *Q 1074 |  |  |
|  | - A 1063 |  |  |
|  | - A 52 |  |  |
|  | - AKJ 6 |  |  |
| - J 8 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 120 |
| 2 | Dbl (1) | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3. | Pass | 3V |

## (1) Hearts.

After a friendly diamond lead - the 10 holds in dummy - you play a club to the jack and king. The 9 goes to the jack and ace. You lead a second club: $8,9,10$, low. Now you decide LHO has bid with only the $Q$ and the K - he must have the $\Psi K$. So the Q holds. A diamond to the ace then the $\checkmark$ A and another heart endplays the defense in this position:


The defenders have two tricks in, and when West plays a spade, you duck in dummy.

If East wins his king, he can take only his A. So East ducks. You win, cash the $\downarrow \mathrm{K}$ and exit with the J to force West to give you a stepping stone to the $\mathbf{J}$ at trick 13 !

West had
492 VK 973 Q 9732 *K 9.
Alas, an accident in the ending turned nine tricks and a good story into eight, and much wailing and gnashing of teeth.

## ACBL accepting WBF representative applications

The American Contract Bridge League Board of Directors is seeking qualified applicants to represent Zone 2 (Canada, Mexico and the United States) to the World Bridge Federation. Two positions will be filled at the 2014 Fall NABC in Providence in November. The term for the open WBF positions begins Jan. 1, 2015 and ends Dec. 31, 2017.

## 2014 Election Timetable

Each member of the ACBL in good standing and at least 18 years of age who desires to be a candidate for WBF Representative for Zone 2 must file a written declaration of candidacy with the director of elections prior to Oct. 15, 2014. Delivery may be by mail, by hand or email to Kelley McGuire, ACBL Director of Elections, PO Box 289, Horn Lake MS 38637-0289,
kelley.mcguire@acbl.org or elections@acbl.org.
Please include any supporting materials detailing your qualifications for this position.

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 1

## 12 Tables

40.601 Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Mary Ann Berg

Atherton CA; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin
Kovachev, US; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Ton Bakkeren,
Oisterwijk Netherlands
28.422 Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Kevin Rosenberg, Cupertino CA; Ben Kristensen, Duluth MN; Christopher Huber,
Providence RI
16.24 3/4 James Fox - Judy Fox, Virginia Beach VA; Neil Chambers - Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY
16.24 3/4 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Yukiko Tokunaga 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan

## UESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 2

## 12 Tables

26.891 Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Atam Lalchandani,
Incline Village NV
18.822 Mark Litterman - Stephen Weiner, Scottsdale AZ; David Certa - Phebe Packer, Phoenix AZ; Leonard Marks,
Tempe AZ
10.76 3/4 Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Jan Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Barbara Clark, West Orange NJ; Roshen Hadulla,
Santa Clarita CA
10.76 3/4 Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis, Ajax ON; P Caplan - Catherine Caplan, N Versailles PA

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables
23.071 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Westlake OH; Edward Xu, North York ON; Wang Yanhong - Nannan Chen, Scarborough ON
16.152 Donald Paterson - Carol Akers Paterson, Cordova TN; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA
9.23 3/4 Phil Rizzuto, Toronto ON; Karen Kimes, Las Vegas NV; Linda Connell - Ken Connell, Saskatoon SK; David Rottmayer, Spokane WA
9.23 3/4 Gary Rosenthal - Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI Merle Stetser - Kenneth Lee, Honolulu HI

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 4

## 15 Tables

$21.971 \quad$ Cheryl Haines, San Carlos CA; Norma Bozzini, San Mateo CA; Lisa Evans, Danville CA; Linda Gross, Lafayette CA
15.38
15.382 Joseph Habeich, Portland OR; Paul Hern, Hilton Head SC; Joann Katz - Jerry Katz, Cincinnati OH
$8.793 / 4$ Mark Robertson - Richard Jacobson - Paul Harris, Phoenix AZ; Janet Newman, Scottsdale AZ
$8.79 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Ben Yang, Warren NJ; Randall Rathjen, St Augustine FL; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
20.921 Tien Zee, Long Beach CA; Jack Chao, Chino CA; Sherman Gao, Pomona CA; Chi-Chong Yu, Hacienda Hgts CA
$14.64 \quad 2 \quad$ Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA; Theo Allen - Jeffrey Allen, Armonk NY
8.37 3/4 Elizabeth Hayes, Palm Bch Shores FL; Joseph Seubert, Mineral VA; Jane Rusch, Bay Head NJ; Selma LeVine, Palm Beach Gdns FL
8.37 3/4 Giorgia Botta, Rome 00135 Italy; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Jesse Stern, Orlando FL; Gerda Reimers, Colorado Spgs CO; Mary Ann Chestnut, Kalispell MT

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
19.101 Joshua Parks, Charlottesvl VA; Alex Dezieck, US; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Arjun Dhir, Alpharetta GA
$\begin{array}{lll}13.37 & 2 & \text { Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Stanley }\end{array}$ Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Douglas Grant, San Francisco CA
7.64 3/4 Karen Caton - Caron Peck - Sue Gilbreath Charles Brown, Arlington TX
7.64 3/4 J Spencer Emtage, Del Mar CA; Christine Denny, Encinitas CA; Lynn Wells - Janice Wells, Oceanside CA

## UESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 7 <br> 12 Tables

14.73 1 Jane Trahms - Cindy Moat, Lakeville MN; Kay Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Shelly Husebo, Eden Prairie MN ohnson, Minneapolis MN; Shelly Husebo, Eden Prairie MN
$10.31 \quad 2 \quad$ Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA; Peggy Chen, Saratoga CA; Robert Horowitz - Richard DeVaul, Los Altos CA $5.89 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Joel Mashbaum, Ellicott City MD; Kathy Rooney, Gooding ID; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD; Pat Moore, Corvallis OR
5.89 3/4 Robert Kromm, St Clair Shrs MI; Penelope Rudolph, Grosse Pointe MI; Phyllis Zimmerman, Warren MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI

## UESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 8

14 Tables
Robert Guerard, Brossard QC; J-Francois Guillemette - Norma Fajardo-Solache - Irma Lopez-Solache, Montreal QC
$9.82 \quad 2 \quad$ Kenneth Shafer, Petaluma CA; Patrick
Thompson - Sohail Hasan, New York NY; Karen Kulander,
Sunnyvale CA
$5.61 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Vilas Bankar - L Mizrahi, Bakersfield CA;
erry Schmitt, Tehachapi CA; Edward Mizrahi, Encino CA
5.61 3/4 David Kroft, Thornhill ON; Mary Regottaz, Kenner LA; Marilyn Seward, Metairie LA; Henrik Rud Pedersen, Rodovre Denmark

### 46.5 Tables

7
$4.09 \quad 1$
7.9332 Tobey Roland, Baltimore MD; Arne Wagner, Piedmont CA

Michael Kiernan - Maureen Kiernan, West Fargo ND
Norm Morrison, Brentwood NH; Robert Howard, Ogunquit ME Jerrold Smith - Gerald Kukal, Las Vegas NV
3 Paul Lund, Salt Lake Cty UT; Matthew Lund, Palm Springs CA
Richard Buhl, Long Beach CA; Timothy Stewart, Washington DC
Michael Albert - Daniel AlbertRozenberg, Cambridge MA
Byrd Howie - Linda Valentine, Hattiesburg MS
Mack Caldwell III, Elizabethtown KY; Ronald Covato, Elkton FL
Ginger Hebert - William Freeman, Lafayette LA
Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA
4 Paul Hashfield - Irene Hashfield, Los Altos CA
5 Eleanor Fashingbauer, Belvidere IL; Victor Lamoureux, Dartmouth NS
Marsha Addis - Sharra Canan, Holden MA
7 Rodger Lesniak - Sandra Lesniak, Madison AL

## WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

| 3.0 Tables |  |  |  |
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| 1.37 | 1 |  | C |

Sinian Huang - Martin Rademacher, Greece
Wendy Guongli Lin - Xin Yi Luo,

## WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

### 16.5 Tables



## 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 goodwil of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

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

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

## UESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 9

## 16 Tables

12.311 Alain Cardinal, Newbury Park CA; Jacques Simard, Montreal QC; Marcie Avrith, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC; Sylvie Labelle, Brossard QC
8.622 Robert Krause - Linda Krause, Hacienda Hghts CA; Bonnie Louis, Tustin CA; Ilana Brodie, Irvine CA
4.92 3/4 Jennifer Duval - Vera Huelbig - Terry Ahern, Santa Clara CA; George Welch, San Jose CA
$4.92 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Linda Burke, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Ellie
Schwartz - Valerie Tritt, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Jacqueline Eby, Wellesley MA

## WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET I

16 Tables
27.971 Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA $19.58 \quad 2 \quad$ Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Santa Fe Sprgs CA; Jurek Czyzowicz, Gatineau QC; Dan Jacob
Vancouver BC
12.593 Stan Tulin, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Santa Clara CA; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel; Alon Birman, Tel Aviv 62267 Israel
9.794 Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET II
16 Tables
$21.44 \quad 1$ New Port Richey FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA
$15.01 \quad 2 \quad$ Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Sandra Rimstedt, New York NY; Ida Groenkvist, Orebro 70360 Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, 42141 Vastra F Sweden
9.653 Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Andrew Firko - Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON 7.504 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Ala Sobol, Nepean ON

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET III
16 Tables
17.11 1 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Radu Nistor Edison NJ; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Barbara McLendon, New York NY
$11.98 \quad 2 \quad$ Melvin Levine - Margie Schrader - William Curtis, Colorado Spgs CO; Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI 7.703 Judy Harris - Tom McNie, Salmon Arm BC; Doug Hansford - Dennis Groden, Surrey BC
$5.994 \quad$ Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC

## WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET IV

16 Tables
14.45 1 Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton MA $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Amesbury MA, Adam Grossack - Zachary Grossack, Newton } \\ 10.12 \quad 2 & \text { Haibo Zhao, People's Republic of China; }\end{array}$ Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Andrew Symons, Falkirk United Kingdom; Fiona Greenwood, Scotland United Kingdom 6.503 Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg - John Lien - Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC $\begin{array}{ll}5.06 & 4 \\ \text { Frank Cook - Perry Richardson, Montgomery }\end{array}$ AL; Don Haney, Trussville AL; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL

## WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET V

12 Tables
$9.59 \quad 1 \quad$ Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, US
6.712 Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA; Tracey Bauer, San Rafael CA; Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Ping Hu, Naperville IL
$\begin{array}{rrr}4.32 & 3 & \text { James Tanner, Highland CA; Owen Kustner - }\end{array}$ Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; David Kennedy, San Bernardino CA
3.36
3.364 Luc Gagnon - Sylvie Levesque - Denise

Leclerc - Yves Decelles, Baie-Comeau QC
WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET VI
12 Tables
7.19 $1 \quad$ Benjamin Kompa - Xiyuan Ge, Chapel Hill NC; Anant Rathi, San Diego CA; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY 5.032 Myrna Keisman - Sue Projain, Boca Raton FL; Jack Meng - Judy Keilin, Danville CA
3.243 Louie Coletti - Linda Coletti, Mesquite NV; Bharat Shah - Sudha Shah, Rancho Santa Fe CA
$\begin{array}{ccc}2.52 & 4 & \text { Benny Mahlberg - Arlene Mahlberg, Discovery }\end{array}$ Bay CA; Rosemary Erwin - Joanne Wicker, Morgan Hill CA

## WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET VII

811 John Kra Daniel Poore, Seattle WA; Aaron Mohrman, US
4.072 Nolan Chang, San Gabriel CA; Cole Spencer, Fayetteville AR; Alexander Frieden, Brookline MA; Evan Berman, Sarasota FL
$\begin{array}{rl}2.61 & 3 \\ \text { Bridget Poizner, San Diego CA; Nancy Shirley, }\end{array}$ Escondido CA; Carrie Margolin, Olympia WA; Jeanine Graham, Tumwater WA
2.034 Hunter McClain - Kenneth Ramaley, Fort Mill SC; J Pat Fourspring, Hendersonville NC; Judith Hartz, Missoula MT

## VEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 1

## 12 Tables

Haitao Liu, 100028 People's Republic of China; Xiao Feng Zhang - Yu Wei Wu, Beijing People’s Republic of China; Lidang Dong, Shaanxi 710000 People's Republic of China
vs
Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata Wb 91 India; Bhabesh Saha, Kolkata West Be India; Debabrata Majumder, West Bengal J00 India; Pritish Kushari, Kolkata India; Keyzad
Anklesaria, Ahmedabad 38001 India
Ji Chen - Fu Zhong - Jie Li, Beijing People’s Republic of China Patrick Huang, Taipei Taiwan; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands vs
Bernard Payen, France 94430 France; Erick Mauberquez, Paris France 75 France; Philippe Soulet, 75116 France; Thierry De Sainte-Marie, 75017 Paris France; Christophe Oursel, Clichy France

## NEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 2

14 Tables
Marguerite Cowles, Edina MN; Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI; Petur Gislason, ; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland vs
Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte TX• Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX

Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Nongyu Li, Palo Alto CA; Jack Lee - Rock Shi Yan - Guoxu Zhang, Richmond BC; David Yu, Burnaby BC

Archie Topalian - Harold Farnsworth - Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Rodney Organt, Salt Lake Cty UT

## NEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 3

4 Tables
Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Shirley Shelton, Longview TX; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judith Hess, Kirkland WA

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

Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH; A. Stephani, Cincinnati OH; John Meinking, Maineville OH vs
Catt
Timothy Toderash - Donald Cattani - Tim McCormack, Thunder Bay ON; Ken Cressman - Susan Cressman, Gorham ON

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 4

12 Tables
rank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Eric Schulz - Mary Schulz, Reynoldsburg OH; Patricia Foutz, Christiansburg VA vs
Terry Darwin - Catherine Fortney, Millbrae CA; Daniel McGuire Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV

Steven Ackerman - Estelle Kevitch, Salt Lake City UT; Ann Morin William Aeschbacher, Park City UT

David Lodge - Nance Lodge, Rancho Mirage CA; Barbara Maniscalco - James Maniscalco, La Quinta CA

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 5

15 Tables
Marlys Haraden, Anaheim CA; Carol Holmes, Meridian ID; Debra Pride, Laguna Woods CA; Pamela Keim, Regina SK

Raianne Heading - Patrick Heading, Ormond Beach FL; Christopher Forte - Per Berg, Palm Coast FL

David Findley - Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; Russell Fox, Las Vegas NV; Spencer Sun, Redwood City CA vs
ung, Lak
Donna Casey - Monica Jung, Lake Barrington IL; Thomas Aldrich III, Palatine IL; Gordon Parks, Long Grove IL

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
Cao Yi - Huang Zi Zhong, People’s Republic of China; Wang Wei, Shanghai 201199 People's Republic of China; Shu Wei, Shanghai 200051 People's Republic of China
vs
Alice Layman, Charlottesville VA; Maggie Eckman, Palmyra VA; Nancy Holley, Visalia CA; Mavis De Pass, Exeter CA

Katherine Grant, Riverview FL; Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Virginia Bright, Lakeside MT; Kaye Hoffmaster, Somers MT vs
CA ; Ju
Genise Hasan, Claremont CA; Judy Feder, New York NY; Susan Emminger, Upland CA; Linda Ananea, San Dimas CA

## WERNHER OPEN PAIRS

91.0 Tables / Based on 185 Tables
$125.001 \quad$ Marc Nathan, New York NY; Jose Robles, Santiago Chile
93.752 Giuseppe Failla, Catania Italy; Dario Attanasio, Acicastello Italy
70.313 Larry Sealy - Jim Foster, US
55.564 Sophie Dauvergne, France France; Bernard Dauvergne, Ramonville France
50.005 Massimiliano Di Franco, Palermo 90163 Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy
45.456 Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL
41.677 Zachary Brescoll - H Hunt, Charlotte NC
38.468 Bruce Rogoff, River Vale NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY
$35.719 \quad$ Kiz Fung, Edmonton AB; Marin Marinov, New York NY
33.3310 Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA
31.2511 Kenneth Klein - Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ
29.4112 Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA
$27.78 \quad 13 \quad$ William Ehlers, Livingston NJ; Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ
26.3214 Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA
25.0015 Garth Yettick, Denver CO; Harley Bress, McGrath AK
23.8116 Sharon Goldman, New York NY; Gokhan Yilmaz, Uskudar/Instanb Turkey
22.7317 Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA
21.7418 Brad Carmichael, Kansas City MO; Brian Hartwig, Laurel MD
20.8319 Heather MacGregor - Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA
20.0020 Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA
19.2321 Patricia Dovell - Adrian Dovell, Gainesville FL
18.5222 David Lindop, Toronto ON; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA
17.8623 Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Debbie Rosenberg, Cupertino CA
17.2424 Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ
$16.6725 \quad$ Jeff McKee, Nevada TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX
16.1326 David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Melanie Tucker, New York NY
17.6527 Bo Liu, Santa Ana CA; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR
15.15 28 Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON
14.7129 Robert Morris, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX
14.2930 Lino D’Souza, Burlington ON; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA
13.8931 Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH
13.51 32 Ahmed Rabie, Henderson NV; Ahmed Yousry, Manyal Cairo Egypt
22.6133 Michael White, Atlanta GA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA
12.8234 Bill Jacobson, Beachwood OH; Keith Woolf, Mentor OH
17.0635 Tarun Badiani - Patrick Bocken, Middlesex England
12.2036 Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA
11.9037 Anam Tebha - Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV
11.3639 Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA CA 2616.69
$18.7840 \quad$ Jessica Lai - Grant Vance, Oakland CA
2612.26
10.8741 Samantha Punch, Stirling, UK; Elizabeth McGowan, Midlothian United Kingdom 2609.52
10.6442 Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Ronnie Berr, Savion Israel 2604.45
42.1043 Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA 2602.40
10.2044 Mike Dorn Wiss - James McAvoy, Victoria BC
602.40
10.0045 Richard Jeng - Andrew Jeng, Johns Creek GA
9.8046 Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Kelley Hwang, New York NY 2589.05
9.6247 Edward Foran - Nicolas Hammond, Marietta GA
9.2649 John Fout - Stephannie Russo, New York NY
9.0950 Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA

WEDNESDAY 0-3000 ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 1
8 Tables / Based on 30 Tables
12.601 Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY; Ralph Tamlyn - Gloria Tamlyn,Larchmont NY 97.00
9.452 Peter Cleaves, Sarasota FL; Sharon Fauss, Central Point OR; Shirley Jobes, Winnabow NC; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA
7.093 Linda Lord, Schomberg ON; Sonia Ostroff, Pickering ON; John Stafford,Newcastle ON; Judy Singer, Scarborough ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON

## WEDNESDAY 0-3000 ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 2

8 Tables / Based on 14 Tables
6.751 Robert Arnett - Nancy Reader - Anne Gorry, Houston TX; Jim Hargrove Jr,Oakland CA
5.062 Gary Robertson, Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON; Tony Robson, Arlington VA; Joe Hertz, Sterling VA
3.803 Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Lucilla Edwards, Pahrump NV; Daniel Stone -Janet Stone, Madison WI

## WEDNESDAY 0-3000 ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 3

8 Tables / Based on 11 Tables
5.661 Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hls MI;

Max Glick, Minneapolis MN; Jin Hu, Wappingers NY; Brian Wyman, Neptune City NJ
4.252 Matthew Connor - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; William Kraybill, Lewis Ctr OH; Alex Balandin, New City NY
3.183 Guy Franklin, Chicago IL; Carolyn Rowley, Evanston IL; Jack Windecker Orton Wocker, Toronto ON

## WEDNESDAY 0-3000 ROUND-ROBIN TEAMS BRACKET 4

10 Tables
5.111 Judith Auer, Dublin OH; Linda Hanson, Capitola CA; Theresa Schneider Forrest Schneider, Northbrook IL; Nancy Alvarado, Yucaipa CA
3.832 Peter Galbraith, Blakely Is WA; Catherine Hess, Blakely Island WA; Katie Fagan - Thomas Fagan, Kailua HI
2.873 Giovanni De Nitto - Therese De Nitto, Brossard QC; Roger David - Lise Bedard, Longueuil QC
2.164 Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Harold Fellerman - Bonnie Fellerman, Maple Grove MN

## Life Master news

Dana McWilliams of Brownstown MI became a Life Master by finishing second in the Gold Rush Swiss Teams on Tuesday. She needed 1.29 points for her gold card and won 9.83 . Her partner was Kathleen Beatty, Loganville GA. Her teammates were Richard Muntz, Brownstown Township MI, and Susan Yester, Birmingham MI.

Stefan Klein of Big Bear City CA became a Life Master by finishing second in Bracket 5 of the Monday-Tuesday KO. He needed less than 4 points for Life Master status and earned 9.03. His partner
was Ronald Saldino of Big Bear Lake CA. His teammates were Eiko Miller, Big Bear City CA, and Arlene Elder, Big Bear Lake CA.

Myriam Milgrom of Port St. Lucie FL advanced a rank to Diamond Life Master. She surpassed 5000 points in May, but the 32 points she won on OKbridge that month were not sent to ACBL until she departed for the Summer NABC.

Diane Cohen, Clifton NJ, became a Life Master by winning the Wednesday Daylight Gold Rush Swiss Teams. She needed 7.32 gold points. Cohen's teammates were David Cheng of Palo Alto CA, Marge Paul of Indio CA and Ronald Grantz of

Scottsdale AZ.
Sohail Hasan of New York NY became a Silver Life Master by finishing second in Bracket 8 of the Tuesday-Wednesday KO. His partner was Patrick Thompson and his teammates were Karen Kulander and Kenneth Shafer.

Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA, became a Silver Life Master playing in the MiniSpingold II KO Teams. Her team made it to the quarterfinals. She played with her husband, Tim White. Their teammates were Bonnie Broders and captain

Christopher Class.


## Cavendish Teams

Coupe Prince Albert II

## Cavendish Invitational Open Pairs

## Cavendish Invitational Ladies Pairs

## Prize Money

## Hotel Accomodation

Information and contact

- Monday September 1st and Tuesday 2nd
- Open Team 7500 Euros
- Ladies or Junior team : 3500 Euros
- Auction : no
- Auction : September 2nd (18h30)
- Wednesday September 3rd, to Friday 5th
- Entry fee: 1500 Euros per pair
- Auction guarantee : 5000 Euros per pair
- Auction : Tuesday September 2nd (18h30)
- Wednesday September 3rd, to Friday 5th
- Entry fee: 750 Euros per pair
- Auction guarantee : 2000 Euros per pair
- $90 \%$ of the entry fees and auctions paid back to the players and bidders.
- The Société des Bains de Mer (SBM), partner of the Monaco Bridge Fed, will propose great conditions for her prestigious hotels (Hôtel de Paris, Hôtel Hermitage), but you may find any other accomodations in Monaco as well at different rates. Tell us about your needs and we'll find solutions for you.
- Jean-Charles Allavena, President of the FMB

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## No more lines

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

You may purchase your entry for the NABC+ Fast Pairs, Freeman Mixed BAM Teams, 0-10,000 NABC Pairs, 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss Teams and the Roth Open Swiss Teams

Entries may be purchased up to 10 a.m. the morning of the event.

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

You may make payment using your credit card.

You'll be charged only for the number of days you play in the event.

Once you've purchased your entry, all you do is check your email for a link to check in and get your table assignment. Then show up at game time, sit down at your table and play cards!

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



Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 2014 BERMUDA \& CARIBBEAN CRUISE

on the Royal Caribbean "Explorer of the Seas" with guest speaker MIKE LAWRENCE world
champion, widely acclaimed author and
Bridge Bulletin columnist.

Destinations:

- Cape Liberty, New Jersey - Philipsburg, St. Marren - Labadee, Haiti

Kings Wharf, Bermuda - San Juan, Puerto Rico - Cape Liberty, New Jersey

## Nov. 15-24, 2014 SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

on the Royal Caribbean "Explorer of the Seas" with guest speaker BARBARA SEAGRAM
co-author of " 25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know," Winner of the ABTA Book of the Year award


## Destinations:

- Port Canaveral, Florida - Kralendijk, Bonaire - Labadee, Haiti
- Oranjestad, Aruba - Willemstad, Curacao - Port Canaveral, Florida




## Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

## Event

Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series Thursday-Saturday Morning KO Teams Friday-Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams $299 \mathrm{er}, 199 \mathrm{er}, 99 \mathrm{er} \& 49$ er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs
Stratified Open Swiss Teams (3000+/0-3000)
Gold Rush Swiss Teams (300-750/0-300)
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series
$299 \mathrm{er}, 199 \mathrm{er}$, 99er \& 49er Pairs
0-20, 0-5 Pairs

NABC+ FAST PAIRS
FREEMAN MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions
Stratified Open Pairs ( $3000+/ 0-3000$ )
Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300)
0 -3000 Round-Robin Teams
Friday Compact KO Teams
Thursday-Friday KO Teams
Friday-Saturday KO Teams

Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series
A/X Side Swiss Teams
B/C/D Side Swiss Teams
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams
299 er , 199er, $99 \mathrm{er} \& 49 \mathrm{er}$ Pairs
$0-20,0-5$ Pairs

Zip Knockout Teams

Friday, July 25, 9 a.m.

| Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members* | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2nd single | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| 2 of 3 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| 1-2 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$19 |
| single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$15 |
| Friday, July 25, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m. |  |  |  |
| 1-2 | Pavilion 4 | \$16 | \$20 |
| 1-2 | Pavilion 4 | \$16 | \$20 |
| Friday, July 25, Noon \& 7 p.m. |  |  |  |
| Round 5 | Conference Room 11, second floor | \$20 | - |
| 1-2 F | TBA | \$17 | - |
| 1-2 F | TBA | \$17 | - |
| Friday, July 25, 1 p.m. |  |  |  |
| 5th | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$19 |
| single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$15 |
| Friday, July 25, 1 \& 4:30 p.m. |  |  |  |
| 1-2 F | TBA | \$20 | - |
| Friday, July 25, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |
| 1-2 F | TBA | \$20 | - |
| 1-2 | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| 1-2 | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| 1-2 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| 1-4 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| 3-4 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| 1-2 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |
| 6th | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| single | Paradise South | \$15 | \$19 |
| single | Paradise South | \$15 | \$19 |
| single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$19 |
| single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$19 |
| single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$15 |
| Friday, July 25, 11:30 p.m. |  |  |  |
| single | Ballroom G | \$12/team/match |  |

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## International Fund

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

| Todar's Bridge Events |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thursday, July 24, 9 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members* | Other |
| Tuesday-Thursday Morning KO Teams | 3rd | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning KO Teams | 1 of 3 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| Wednesday-Thursday Morning Compact KO Teams | 3-4 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series | 1st single | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, July 24, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs (3000+/0-3000) | 1-2 | Pavilion 4 | \$16 | \$20 |
| Gold Rush Pairs (300-750/0-300) | 1-2 | Pavilion 4 | \$16 | \$20 |
| 0-3000 Round-Robin Teams | 1-2 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| Thursday, July 24, Noon \& 7 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | Round 4 | Conference Room 11, second floor | \$20 | - |
| WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS | 1-2 F | Conference Room 11, second floor | \$20 | - |
| Thursday, July 24, 1 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series | 3rd | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, July 24, 1 \& 4:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| NABC+ FAST PAIRS | 1-2 Q | Ballroom A | \$20 | - |
| 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, July 24, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions |  |  |  | - |
| 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams | Round 4 | Pavilion 9 | \$17 | - |
| 0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams | Round 4 | Pavilion 9 | \$17 | - |
| Stratified Open Swiss Teams (3000+/0-3000) | 1-2 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| Gold Rush Swiss Teams (300-750/0-300) | 1-2 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| A/X Pairs (5000+/0-5000) | 1-2 | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| Newly added event. |  |  |  |  |
| 0-3000 Stratified Pairs (3000/2000/1000) | 1-2 | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| Thursday-Friday KO Teams | 1-2 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| Wednesday-Thursday KO Teams | 3-4 | Paradise South | \$16 | \$20 |
| Thursday, July 24, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday-Friday Side Game Series | 4th | Paradise North | \$16 | \$20 |
| Stratified Side Swiss Teams | single | Paradise South | \$15 | \$19 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$19 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er \& 49er Pairs | single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$19 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Ballroom G | \$15 | \$15 |
| Thursday, July 24, 11:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Zip Knockout Teams | single | Ballroom G | \$12/team/match |  |
| Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{X}$ are $3000+/ 0-3000$ and play in their own game; B (1000-2 $\mathrm{C}(500-1000)$ and $\mathrm{D}(0-500)$ play in their own game. <br> All stratification will be based on the average for the pair or team. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual player's masterpoint total may exceed that upper limit. *Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current. |  |  |  |  |
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## New events added

An A/X Pairs event (5000+/0-5000) has been added to the Las Vegas schedule for Tuesday and Thursday at 1 and 7:30 p.m. each day.



[^0]:    Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C ( $0-750$ ). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.
    All stratification will be based on the average for the pair or team. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual player's masterpoint total may exceed that upper limit.
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