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Pre-registration required for Vanderbilt, 10K KO

Registration for the Vanderbilt KO Teams is required by 8 p.m. today. Entries may be purchased on Entry Express anytime before then or today outside Galerie 1 on the second floor.

For the 0-10,000 Knockout, the registration deadline is also 8 p.m. today. Online registration is encouraged.



Goodwill Message

Maintain a courteous attitude toward both your partner and opponents; treat others as you would treat yourself.

*Roger Smith, Chair
Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee*

Gabay-Gamerman score Silver Ribbon win



Winners of the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs: Sheila Gabay and Lew Gamerman

Sheila Gabay of Newton MA and Lew Gamerman of Fall River MA won the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs on Saturday by more than a full board, making Gamerman a Grand Life Master.

Gabay and Gamerman scored 60.94% and 56.27% in Friday's qualifying sessions to qualify in eighth place. They moved up one spot in the first final with 56.54%, then leapt to the top in the last session with

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Bianchi wins 0-10K Swiss Teams

With 146.05 VPs, the team captained by Ettore Bianchi of Stamford CT captured the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams. Bianchi was playing with Italians Giuseppe Delle Cave, Leonardo Cima and Alessandro Gandoglia.

In second place with 133.05 VPs was the team captained by Claire Alpert of Miami, FL playing with Leonardo Fruscoloni of Brooklyn, NY, Juan Castillo of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Carlos Hoyos of Colombia



Winners of the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams: Alessandro Gandoglia, Giuseppe Delle Cave, captain Ettore Bianchi and Leonardo Cima

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Purchase options

All monetary transactions are cashless, including entries for NABC and regional games. All major credit cards are accepted wherever entries are sold.

Advance entries for all events are available through the ACBL's new Entry Express system.

To use Entry Express from your

own device, go to acbl.org/entry-express or scan the QR code. This may be done until midnight the preceding day.

Entries may also be purchased at the event location in the



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Today's Bridge Events

Sunday, March 12

Dr. Richard Bagnetto Memorial Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members	Other
10 am				
Bertha Dotch Memorial Sunday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
299er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
James 'Red' Hailey Jr. Memorial Bridge Plus+ <i>Free: 12 deals (0-20), follows 8 am lesson</i>	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	Free	Free
10 am & 1 pm				
Bayona/Regina Keever Fast Pairs	1-2	Mardi Gras Salon E, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3 pm				
LEBHAR IMP PAIRS <i>2 qualifying & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$30*	—
Sharon Kern Memorial Open Pairs	1-2	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Sharon Kern Memorial Top-Flight <i>Swiss Teams (unlim./5000)</i>	1-2	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$20	\$24
Sharon Kern Memorial Mid-Flight Swiss Teams	1-2	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$20	\$24
Sharon Kern Memorial Gold Rush Swiss <i>Teams (3000/1250)</i>	1-2	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
KAY PLATINUM PAIRS	1-2 F	Galerie 1, 2nd floor	\$30*	—
3 pm				
Sharon Kern Memorial Sunday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Sharon Kern Memorial 299er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Sunday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24

* In addition, there is a screen fee of \$10/pair/session or \$20/team/session.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. **Green = Regional events (gold and red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (gold and red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer 299er events (red points).**

International Fund

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

Today's Sponsors

Dr. Richard Bagnetto

Dr. Richard Bagnetto, New Orleans pediatrician, found in his retirement that a lifetime love of bridge would provide him with a new challenge. He began the journey of mastering duplicate bridge. He made many friends in the local club, becoming a favorite partner for various levels of play because of his fearless bidding and good-natured competitiveness. He recognized that the game could further develop his already incredibly powerful mind. In his 89 years of life, he constantly challenged himself to grow intellectually and to improve his capacity for friendship. He was the most loved member in the Louisiana Bridge Association, loved by partners and opponents alike. He was a perfect gentleman at the table at all times.



that he met. Red was kind, soft-spoken and unobtrusive. Although he had a bit of a sweet tooth and loved desserts, it was said that no extra sugar was needed because Red was already too sweet.

Red put his heart and soul into everything that he did. Once he came to the bridge club noticeably bruised. When asked, he said that he had hurt himself playing tennis. It was suggested that perhaps an 80-year-old should give up the game. "No indeed not," replied Red emphatically, "I'm just going to have to stop DIVING for the ball." Advanced age never affected his sense of humor about the sport as he intended to be "out there as soon as the tennis club allows walkers on the Ribico courts."

Red was a quintessential gentleman. He was a man among men and he was this writer's dear friend.

James 'Red' Hailey Jr.

If you were an active member of the Louisiana Bridge Association, then chances are you knew Red. To know Red was to love him, and everyone certainly did.

James "Red" Hailey Jr. was a native New Orleanian. He graduated from Tulane University Law School in 1960. He was well-known and respected throughout the New Orleans legal community. Moreover, he was an avid tennis player as well as an accomplished Life Master.



Red was a devout Catholic and was a living embodiment of the principles of his religion. He loved being surrounded by his family and, with genuine interest, befriended everyone

Sharon Kern

Sharon started to play bridge with her mother Evelyn Strehle when she was 23 years of age. Then three years later, Mrs. Bernice Lingoni insisted that Sharon play in the duplicate bridge game at Timberlane Country Club. From that time on, she took her bridge game to a different level. She became a Life Master at age 33 and then, in her late 50s, she achieved Sapphire Life Master status. Not only did she enjoy being with her friends at the Bridge Center, she also looked forward to seeing the many friends that she met at bridge tournaments. Sharon will always be remembered for her quick wit and her endearing ways, even to the ones she gave a zero.



Patron Lounge

The ACBL invites all Patron Members to visit the Patron Lounge in Mardi Gras Salon A on the third floor of the Marriott from 1 to 3 p.m. daily.

Eligibility for limited events

Players who have previously won an NABC+ event are not eligible to participate in any event with an upper masterpoint limit, including 0-10,000 events.

Age requirement for Senior events

You must have been born before Jan. 1, 1960, to play in ACBL Senior events.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

All meetings are in the Marriot and Sheraton.

<p>Sunday, March 12</p> <p>8–9:45 am Free Bridge Lesson with Patty Tucker, “Endplays,” followed by a special game for newer players. <i>Balcony K, fourth floor, Marriott</i></p> <p>8 am–noon Best Practices Teacher Workshop. Session three of three. Learn modern teaching techniques in this interactive course which includes hands-on experience. Pre-registration required. Assessments will be Sunday afternoon and Monday. <i>Borgne Room, third floor, Sheraton</i></p> <p>1–5 pm Preempts in a Day. Learn basic preemptive bidding. Fee: \$25 at the door (includes textbook). <i>Balcony K, fourth floor, Marriott</i></p> <p>2–6 pm Best Practices Teacher Assessments. People who complete the Best Practices Teacher Workshop can sign up for an assessment during this time. <i>Borgne Room, third floor, Sheraton</i></p> <p>7–10:30 pm Area Manager meeting. <i>Galvez Room, fifth floor, Marriott</i></p>	<p>Monday, March 13</p> <p>7:30–9:30 am Teacher Breakfast. Join fellow teachers to network, see presentations from American Bridge Teachers’ Association Master Teachers. Sponsored by the ACBL Educational Foundation. <i>Oak Alley, third floor, Sheraton</i></p> <p>8–10 am Recorder’s Breakfast. Invited district officials only. <i>Balcony K, fourth floor, Marriott</i></p> <p>8 am–5 pm Best Practices Teacher Assessments. People who complete the Best Practices Teacher Workshop can sign up for an assessment during this time. <i>Borgne Room, third floor, Sheraton</i></p> <p>7:30–10 pm Goodwill Reception. Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. <i>Oak Alley, third floor, Sheraton</i></p> <p>Tuesday, March 14 ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. <i>Borgne Room, third floor, Sheraton</i></p>
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! Mardi Gras Salon D, third floor, Marriott. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

<p>Sunday, March 12</p> <p>9:15 am Marjorie Michelin <i>Third Hand Low or High?</i></p> <p>2:15 pm Robert Todd <i>Trick-Showing Bids</i></p>	<p>Monday, March 13</p> <p>9:15 am Patty Tucker <i>Responding to Unusual 2NT</i></p> <p>2:15 pm Adam Parrish <i>When to Draw Trumps</i></p>
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HOSPITALITY

Grab-and-go items are available starting at 9 a.m. on the second and third floors of the Marriott, outside the Preservation Hall and Grand Ballroom.

Sunday, March 12
Assorted breakfast breads

Monday, March 13
Yogurt parfaits

Concessions

Concessions are offered on the second floor of the Marriott. Starbucks coffee and tea are available every day for \$2. Today’s lunch items for \$12 are a roasted beef and provolone po’boy with chips or a Cobb salad with crackers, either of which includes a bottle of water and choice of cookie. Cookie options are chocolate chip, fudge chocolate and white chocolate macadamia nut.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

New time boosts free lesson, 0–20 game

On the first weekend of each NABC, the ACBL offers free lessons by star teachers followed by a free game for players with less than 20 masterpoints. But attendance at these events has lagged for years. Typically only about 10 to 20 people show up for the lesson, and only once in the past four years was there enough interest to field the 0–20 game, called Bridge-Plus+.

The trend worsened last year when NABCs went to a full daylight schedule. Historically the lesson was offered at 10 a.m. and the Bridge-Plus+ game at noon. Before, when there were events throughout the day on both the daylight and primetime schedule, it was at least possible to attend the free



Sue Doody and Robin Dusang of New Orleans won the 0–20 Bridge-Plus+ game on Saturday.

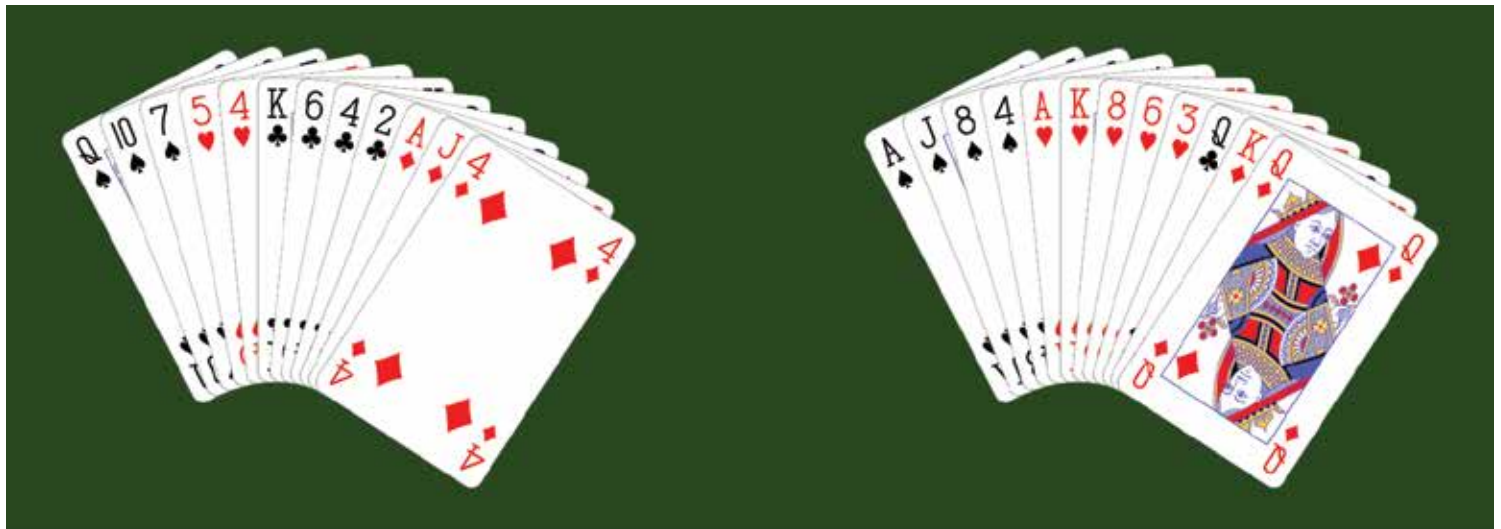
lesson and still play two sessions. Now attending the lesson meant giving up one of only two opportunities to play on that day.

Stephanie Threlkeld, manager of marketing and education, realized that in order for both I/N games and lessons aimed at those players to succeed, they needed to not compete with each other. Beginning with this NABC in New Orleans, a new schedule was introduced for lessons and Bridge-Plus+.

Now the free lesson is at 8 and Bridge-Plus+ is at 10 – the same time as the other games. Players planning to play in the Gold Rush or 299er games now have the option to come to the lesson and still get to their games.

This time change was a huge success, as 50 players attended the lesson by Jerry Helms on Saturday –

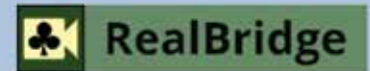
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W	N	E	S
P	P	1♥	P
1♠			



West and East each dropped a card.
Can you find the missing cards?



Zamir–Padon lead Platinum Pairs

Ami Zamir and Dror Padon, both of Israel, took the lead in the Kay Platinum Pairs semifinal Saturday thanks to a 66.14% first session score. They followed that up with a 51.30% game, but still managed to hang on. The pair will have a carryover of 16.59 (top 27).

In second place with a carryover of 14.79 is Sartaj Hans and Peter Gill. In third place is Shan Huang and Kevin Dwyer with a carryover of 14.42.

Twenty-eight pairs qualified to play in today's final.

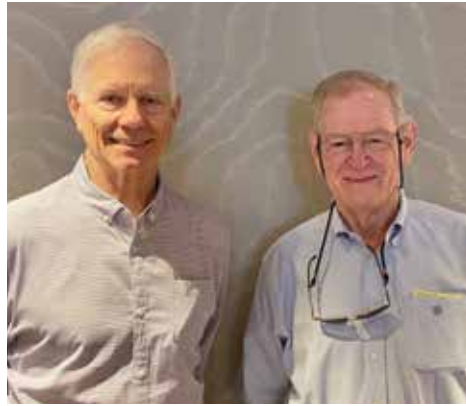
Playing in an NABC+ pairs game? Buy your entry early!

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



New players

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Neil Anderson and Don Steinman of Houston were first East–West in Bridge-Plus+.

about three or four times as many as in recent years. Helms was delighted – and surprised.

“I told them there was no way people would show up at 8,” he said. “Fifty people! That’s phenomenal.”

Threlkeld was also thrilled about the attendance, with a side of special pleasure at being proven right.

“I was very excited,” Threlkeld said. “No one believed me this would work.”

The new schedule was also a big plus for Bridge-Plus+, which drew nine tables. The last time there was a Bridge-Plus+ game at all was fall 2019 in San Francisco, where an extremely

motivated I/N chair was able to field 0–20 games every day. At all the other NABCs since 2019, only about one and a half tables of players wanted to play Bridge-Plus+ – not enough for a game.

“It’s terrific,” said Lynn Chapin, who directed the game.

The winners of Saturday’s Bridge-Plus+ were Sue Doody and Robin Dusay of New Orleans, who scored 71.08%. It was their first time playing outside the Louisiana Bridge Center, where they met when they began learning bridge just a year ago from Kathy Plauche, who teaches at the local club.

“She pushed us to come,” Dusay said.

First in East–West with a 62.20% were Neil Anderson and Don Steinman of the Houston area. Anderson learned many years ago but only began playing duplicate a couple months ago.

“It’s a whole new exciting world,” Anderson said.

Steinman started playing at 14, met his wife playing bridge and transitioned to duplicate seven years ago. “It changed my outlook,” he said. “From 18 to 70-something I never played without a glass of booze in my hand. Now I play sober!”



Share the game you love!

Whether you are just getting started as a bridge teacher or looking to update your skills, arm yourself with proven tactics in a hands-on workshop.

Workshop • acbl.org/nola

Pre-register online and guarantee your seat. All registrants must pass a Basic Bridge Knowledge Test to participate in the workshop (pass score: 70%).

Workshop fee: \$125

Dates: Participants must attend all three days

Friday, March 10 (1 to 5 pm)

Saturday, March 11 (8 am to noon)

Sunday, March 12 (8 am to noon)

For more information contact the ACBL education department at education@acbl.org

Silver Ribbon

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Runners-up in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs: Mike Passell and Andy Goodman

64.63%, for a final score of 1262.90 matchpoints.

Gabay, who has three previous NABC titles, jumped and hugged her partner at the news.

"I'm more happy he became a Grand Life Master," she said. "We have been playing together 20 years. I'm so ecstatic."

Gamerman had little to say. "I'm awestruck. So happy I can't talk."

As happy as they were, they were equally surprised.

"We were shocked," Gabay said. "I knew we had at least four bad boards. I thought we were having a good game but I didn't think it would be enough."

While they were 52 matchpoints ahead on a 38 top, it was very close between second and third. Mike Passell of Plano TX and Andy Goodman of Carmel CA finished second with a score of 1210.96, with Linda Robinson of Arlington MA and Mark Aquino of Jamaica Plain MA in third with 1210.30.

The four-session event is limited to players born after Jan. 1, 1960 who have a blue, silver or red ribbon qualification.

Smoking Policy

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

Convert or Collect?

This deal from the second semifinal session of the Kay Platinum Pairs offered the South players a classic matchpoint decision on whether to bid a vulnerable game or collect a penalty against nonvulnerable opponents who have overstepped.

As South at unfavorable vulnerability, you hold:

♠8 3 2 ♥K Q ♦A Q J 8 3 ♣Q 9 4.

Right-hand opponent opens 2♦ (natural, weak). You pass, as does LHO, and partner reopens with a double, bless them. You pass and LHO runs to 2♥. Partner doubles again and RHO passes.

Decision time: Do you bid the vulnerable notrump game or try to nail the opponents?

Although you're a heavy favorite to make 3NT, you're also a heavy favorite to defeat 2♥. But you must beat 2♥ at least four tricks to protect your equity of +600 (or more) in 3NT.

The field was split on this one, but the South players who went for the penalty came out on top, as this was the full deal:

Dlr: East	♠ A K 10 9	
Vul: N-S	♥ A 10 4 3	
Bd: 2	♦ 10	
	♣ K 10 8 6	
	♠ Q 5 4	♠ J 7 6
	♥ J 8 7 6 5 2	♥ 9
	♦ 4	♦ K 9 7 6 5 2
	♣ J 3 2	♣ A 7 5
	♠ 8 3 2	
	♥ K Q	
	♦ A Q J 8 3	
	♣ Q 9 4	

Double-dummy, South can take 11 tricks in notrump, but 2♦ doubled or 2♥ doubled failed by five tricks at most tables for +1100 North-South.

10K Swiss

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Runners-up in the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams: Juan Castillo, captain Claire Alpert, Leonardo Fruscoloni, Barbara Dessi and Carlos Hoyos

and Barbara Dessi of Rome, Italy. In third was Matti Hietalahti's squad with 105.38 VPs. Hietalahti of Belle Chasse LA played with Rahul Chandra of St. John's NL, Steve Raine of Nottingham UK and Seppo Sauvola of Finland.

Bianchi qualified for Saturday's two-session final just behind the Alpert team. It is the first NABC win for all of them. "It was a wonderful event," said Bianchi. "My teammates are very good players. It was my first tournament with my new partner. They carried me to victory."

Purchase options

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hour before the start time.

Buying early is especially recommended for NABC+ pairs events. In an effort to speed up the start of these events, please buy entries at least 15 minutes before game time – especially if you expect to be a seeded pair.

COVID notice

On Saturday, the ACBL received a report of a player who tested positive for COVID.

The individual played in both sessions of the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs in the Carondelet Ballroom on Friday, and the Saturday morning session of the same event in the Grand Ballroom, third floor.

New Player Puzzle Answer

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The ♠4 is the card to add to West. The card needs to be a spade to give the hand a biddable suit. The missing card cannot be the ♠K because West would not have passed as dealer with 13 points.

The ♦2 is the card to add to East. With 19 points already, adding an ace would make the hand too strong for a one-level opening. Adding the ♣2 would not work either because that would make the hand 5-5 in the majors, a shape with which to open 1♣ rather than 1♥.



Seeking Exec Director for ACBL

To those who may still be interested in applying for the position of ACBL Executive Director, please note that the deadline for accepting applications is April 3.



The Executive Director (ED) is a full-time position, hired by, and directly accountable to, the ACBL Board of Directors. The ED is responsible for the overall leadership and management of the ACBL. Primary areas of responsibility are sound personal leadership and organizational growth. Additionally, the ED is responsible for managing the achievement of strategic goals, policy development and day-to-day operations.

For a full description of the position's responsibilities and preferred qualifications, visit acbl.org and select the quick link on the home page.

To apply, send an email to searchchair@acbl.org with a cover letter detailing your qualifications, a resume focusing on your results-oriented experience that relates to the required responsibilities of this position, and at least two personal and two professional references.

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New Life Master

Rahul Chandra of St. John's NL became a Life Master on Friday when his team qualified for the final



of the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams. On Saturday, his team, captained by Matti Hietalahti along with Steve Raine and Seppo Sauvola placed third overall, netting Chandra almost 40 gold points.

Chandra is here with his mother, Shakti Chandra, also of St. John's NL. It's the second NABC for the both of them. Shakti only needs a little over 16 gold/red points to become a Life Master.

WEAK TWOS & PREEMPTS

A Bridge in a Day Series Workshop

Learn how to bid and respond to Weak Twos and Preempts!

This seminar is for players who want to explore basic preemptive bidding, both as an opening bid or an overcall. Topics include when to open weak twos and preempts, and how to respond with both a strong hand or a weak hand with a good fit. Come join us and explore the ins and outs of these bids!

Date: Sunday, March 12

Time: 1-5 p.m.

Location: Check Daily Bulletin

Cost: Only \$20 when you pre-register

at acbl.org/reglbiad

\$25 at the door.

Course includes student workbook, presentation and practice hands.

More info:

Email marketing@acbl.org



FREE LESSONS

Renowned teacher Jerry Helms and ACBL Hall of Famer Patty Tucker are each offering a free lesson. Better yet, both lessons will be followed by a free 12-board game for newer players (0-20 masterpoints).

Date: Saturday, March 11

Time: 8am -9:45am

Speaker: Jerry Helms

Topic: Intro to Suit Defense

Date: Sunday, March 12

Time: 8am -9:45am

Speaker: Patty Tucker

Topic: Endplays

Check Daily Bulletin for location.



LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables / Based on 81 Tables

100.00	1	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Lew Gamerman, Fall River MA	1262.90
75.00	2	Mike Passell, Plano TX; Andy Goodman, Carmel CA	1210.96
56.25	3	Linda Robinson, Arlington MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	1210.30
44.44	4	William Muir – Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	1197.86
40.00	5	Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI; Bob Heller, Knoxville TN	1195.68
36.36	6	Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA	1188.22
33.33	7	Donald Dalpe, Fort Myers FL; Gene Marks, Ithaca NY	1159.56
30.77	8	Clay Hall, Vestavia AL; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL	1152.06
28.57	9	Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA; Tom Trachuk, Walnut Creek CA	1151.54
26.67	10	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL	1138.23
25.00	11	Michael Ranis, Aventura FL; Albert Shrive, Naples FL	1137.91
23.53	12	Ed Schulte – Paul Gallizzi, Tampa FL	1123.46
22.22	13	Allen Hawkins Jr., Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA	1120.23
21.05	14	Michael Creager, Bedford OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Parma OH	1112.16
20.00	15	Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Dennis Kastle, Scottsdale AZ	1107.96
19.05	16	Claudia Feagin – Jack Feagin Jr., Atlanta GA	1106.93
18.18	17	Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA; Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH	1106.53
17.39	18	Richard Strauss – Sam Nelson, Northbrook IL	1094.95
16.67	19	Kerri Sanborn, Delray Beach FL; Laura Brill, White Plains NY	1094.09
16.00	20	Jack Lipson, East Meadow NY; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	1083.51
15.38	21	Brenda Jacobus – Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	1081.15
14.81	22	Chetan Mody, Greenville PA; Steven Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA	1080.08
14.29	23	Bonnie Gellas – Erez Hendelman, New York NY	1079.58
16.55	24	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI	1077.42
13.33	25	Carson Arnett, Baton Rouge LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	1076.58
13.31	26	Kenneth Titow – Harvinder Sidhu, Scottsdale AZ	1076.04
12.50	27	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Michael Penick, Dallas TX	1070.96
12.12	28	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Susan Zhang, Los Altos Hills CA	1070.51
11.76	29	Xun Zhang, Longueuil QC; Kun He, North Potomac MD	1064.54
11.43	30	Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III, Portland OR; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ	1057.91
11.11	31	Susan Perez, Ballwin MO; Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO	1052.01
10.81	32	Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; James Griffin, Greenville SC	1048.96
10.53	33	Douglas Doub, Oak Ridge TN; Geoffrey Brod, Newington CT	1048.30
10.26	34	Sarko Kassabian – Maryse Hambrick, Saint-Laurent QC	1046.32
10.00	35	David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	1046.18
9.76	36	David Rodney, Ashburn VA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA	1043.86
9.52	37	David Hoffner, Galloway NJ; Ken Bercuson, Las Vegas NV	1041.74
9.30	38	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Steve Cohen, Las Vegas NV	1037.20
9.09	39	Robert Bass, Woodland Hills CA; Steve Gross, Camarillo CA	1033.10
8.89	40	James Bush, New Orleans LA; Iype Koshy, Gretna LA	1030.09
8.70	41	Sally Wheeler – Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	1021.92

Larry Cohen
and Alice Travel
Regionals
at Sea



October 8-15, 2023
**Caribbean Getaway
Roundtrip Miami**
with Robert Todd and
Michael Berkowitz

on Royal Caribbean *Harmony of the Seas*
Miami, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, Bahamas, Miami



December 2-12, 2023
**Rhythms of the Caribbean
Roundtrip Miami**
with Michael Berkowitz
on the all-inclusive
Regent Seven Seas Mariner

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Dominica, Antigua, Tortola, Miami

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NABC 0–10,000 SWISS TEAMS

22 Tables / Based on 44 Tables

70.00	1	Ettore Bianchi, Stamford CT; Leonardo Cima, Roma Italy; Giuseppe Delle Cave, Rome Italy; Alessandro Gandoglia, Rome Italy	146.05
52.50	2	Claire Alpert, Miami FL; Leonardo Fruscoloni, Brooklyn NY; Juan Castillo, Fort Lauderdale FL; Carlos Hoyos, Bogota Colombia; Barbara Dessi, Rome Italy	133.05
39.38	3	Matti Hietalahti, Belle Chasse LA; Rahul Chandra, St. John's NL; Steve Raine, Nottingham United Kingdom; Seppo Sauvola, Oulu Finland	105.38
31.11	4	Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ; Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Monique Smith, Arlington VA	103.53
28.00	5	Wolf Schroeter – Ann McDougal – James Breihan – Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	100.06
25.45	6	Robbie Koster – Eva Poppe, Nootdorp Netherlands; Mark Thiele, Voorschoten Netherlands; Renee Verdegaal, Zoeterwoude Netherlands	97.54
23.33	7	Steve Chen – Charlie Chen – Andrew Chen, Austin TX; Hua Yang – Yan Song, Plano TX	94.35
21.54	8	Joyce Goldstein, Brooklyn NY; Amy Nellissen, Fort Lee NJ; Danning Lu, Goleta CA; Yang Xu, Brighton NY	93.85
20.00	9	Chantal Dube – Josette Levesque, Montreal QC; Andre Houde, Laval QC; Johanne Sevigny, Westmount QC	92.36
18.67	10	Carole Weinstein, Waltham MA; Bob Gorse, Burlington MA; Margot Hennings, Annandale VA; AJ Stephani, Cincinnati OH	91.03
17.50	11	Jeff Dater, Fairhope AL; Tomi Storey, Frisco TX; Guy Martin, Montgomery AL; Roy Martin, Vestavia Hills AL	89.44

QUALIFIERS IN THE KAY PLATINUM PAIRS

14.0 Tables

Carryover

1	Ami Zamir, Hod Hasharon Israel; Dror Padon, Tel Aviv Israel	16.59
2	Sartaj Hans, Goulburn Australia; Peter Gill, Australia	14.79
3	Shan Huang – Kevin Dwyer, Jacksonville FL	14.42
4	Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Thomas Bessis, Paris France	13.98
5	Adam Kaplan, New York NY; Christian Jolly, New Hudson MI	12.22
6	Nabil Edgton, Sydney Australia; Michael Whibley, Auckland New Zealand	9.48
7	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Adam Parrish, New York NY	9.29
8	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Joel Wooldridge, Jackson Heights NY	8.85
9	Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	8.79
10	Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach Gardens FL; John Hurd, New York NY	8.57
11	Fernando Piedra, Zurich Switzerland; Michal Nowosadzki, Wejherowo Poland	7.81
12	Edward Xu, North York ON; Ming Sheng, Los Altos CA	7.73
13	Michael Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Richard Zeckhauser, Hobe Sound FL	6.56
14	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Yanong Han, Milpitas CA	6.43
15	Dennis Bilde, Horsens Denmark; Mikael Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden	5.19
16	Roger Lee, Las Vegas NV; Oscar Nijssen, Rotterdam Netherlands	4.30
17	Simon Ekenberg, Kalmar Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	4.27
18	David Caprera – Anne Brenner, Denver CO	3.93
19	Eric Greco, Frisco TX; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	3.29
20	Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA; Hailong Ao, Ashburn VA	3.06
21	Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Kevin Rosenberg, Sunnyvale CA	2.85
22	Irene Baroni, Paris France; Ola Rimstedt, Sweden	2.19
23	Larry Sealy, Owens Cross Roads AL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1.92
24	Andy Hung, Brisbane Australia; Liam Milne, Sidney Australia	1.73
25	Allan Graves, St. Johnsbury VT; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	0.86
26	Franco Baseggio – Andrew Stark, New York NY	0.23
27	Ishmael Del' Monte, Baton Rouge LA; Finn Kolesnik, Austin TX	0.02
28	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	0.00

BATON ROUGE BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY TOP-FLIGHT PAIRS

43.0 Tables / Based on 102 Tables

	A	X		
42.20	1		Walter Schenker, West Palm Beach FL; Brian Glubok, New York NY	60.92%
31.65	2		Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Michael Cassel, Roseville MN	60.23%
23.74	3		Andrew Rosenthal – Jan Jansma, New York NY	59.75%
17.80	4		Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	59.41%
14.07	5		Chris Moll, Cary NC; Russell Samuel, Coram NY	59.11%
12.06	6		Sandra Rimstedt, Jupiter FL; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	58.93%
15.02	7	1	Harry Apfel, New York NY; James Scott, Wellington FL	58.70%
9.38	8		Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Bend OR	58.33%
8.44	9		Richard Oshlag, White Plains NY; Robb Gordon, Mesa AZ	57.33%
7.67	10		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Joe Degaetano, Delray Beach FL	57.17%
7.03	11		Nathaniel Cook, Baton Rouge LA; Larry Rich, Cumming GA	56.89%
11.27	12/13	2	Margaret Baykal – Gur Baykal, Markham ON	56.59%
6.26	12/13		Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Julia Bomalaski, Melbourne FL	56.59%
5.63	14		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alex Hudson, Morrisville NC	56.50%
8.45	15	3	Rolf Swenson, Silver Spring MD; William Neumann, Columbia MD	56.30%
4.96	16		Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	55.45%
4.69	17		Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL; Chris Compton, Omaha NE	54.42%
4.44	18		Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	53.94%
6.34	19	4	Yanlai Yang, New York NY; Shen Duan, Andover MA	53.91%
5.01	20	5	Kathryn Oberly, Palm Beach FL; Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa, Fort Lauderdale FL	53.82%
3.84	21		Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV	53.39%
3.67	22		Lorraine Cable, Greenfield IN; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	53.32%
4.29		6	Qing Lu – Jung Hu, San Jose CA	52.95%
3.76		7	Andreas Vestman, Sundsvall Sweden; Patrik Eriksson, Tyresoe Sweden	52.84%
3.37		8	Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Ari Sippola, Richardson TX	51.30%
3.00		9	Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Jovana Zoranovic, Novi Sad Serbia	51.19%

BATON ROUGE BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY MID-FLIGHT PAIRS

19.0 Tables / Based on 59 Tables

	B	C		
25.88	1		Reta Murray, Ottawa ON; Larry Shell, Muscatine IA	59.22%
19.41	2		Ethan Wood, Dover MA; Jane McLaughlin, San Francisco CA	56.77%
14.56	3		Brett Leach – Mark Craig, Austin TX	56.28%
10.92	4	1	Corey Sanders, Hilliard OH; Tim Kington, Columbus OH	55.73%
8.63	5	2	Lisa Hebert – Mark Lacroix, Ottawa ON	55.48%
7.39	6	3	Diana Blithe – Gary Gilbert, Silver Spring MD	54.74%
6.47	7	4	Yuan Chen, North York ON; Xiaowen Li, Jersey City NJ	54.70%
5.75	8		Larry Murray, North York ON; Edward Astrachan, Waban MA	54.43%
5.18	9	5	Jerry Kizer Jr., Jackson TN; John Bondurant, Memphis TN	53.91%
4.71	10		Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS; Nishat Chishti, Kenosha WI	53.39%

BATON ROUGE BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

22.0 Tables

	7	4	3	
8.40	1			Steve Kasner, Bellevue WA; Mary Laplante, Tampa FL
6.30	2			James Mitchell, Biloxi MS; Linda Cotter, Gulfport MS
5.70	3	1	1	Richard Fuerst – Linda Bowles, Littleton CO
3.54	4			Luanne Stoltz, Portland OR; Linda Marshall, Beaverton OR
2.80	5			Tom Bell – Cindy Bell, Austin TX
2.40	6			Lucy Ballard, Redwood City CA; John Huffman, Arlington VA
4.28	7	2		Colleen Perry – Susan Craven, North Vancouver BC
3.21	8	3	2	Richard Roth – Mary Dale, Brooklyn NY
2.40	9	4	3	Elaine Frisbie – Nell McAnelly, Baton Rouge LA
1.53	10			Tom Young, Dothan AL; Jeff Payne, Graceville FL
1.40	11			Jean-Noel Willk – Karen Willk, Little Rock AR
1.90		5	4	Paul Marjoram, Alexandria VA; Wanda Yao, Redondo Beach CA
1.63		6	5	Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI; Carol Diebold, Pleasant Ridge MI
1.59		7		Michele Glenn, Rio Verde AZ; Gary Glenn, Grosse Pointe MI

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.47	1			Michael Botwin, Rockville Center NY; Barry Plotkin, Baldwin NY	67.42%
3.25	2	1		Fran Tewkesbury, Greensboro NC; Martin Causley, Chapel Hill NC	57.92%
2.44	3	2		Harrison Luba, Lynnfield MA; Katie Sullivan, Clinton NY	56.92%
1.83	4	3		David Woods – Selma Boukef, New Orleans LA	55.92%
1.37		4		Carol Perrin – Michael Cresap, Baton Rouge LA	53.58%

SATURDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.55	1			Stephen Castellino, Castro Valley CA; Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	69.94%
3.41	2			Donna Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Lily Johannessen, Honolulu HI	67.86%
2.56	3			Neil Montague – Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	65.48%
1.96	4			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA	60.12%
1.44	5			Jeff Overby, Boynton Beach FL; David Rogers, Clearwater FL	58.63%
1.08	6			Carolyn Adams – Bert Adams, Steilacoom WA	55.65%
3.47		1		Jane Jennings, St. Catharines ON; Max Rutherford, Mississauga ON	54.76%
2.60		2	1	Kay Martin – Faye Downing, Loudon TN	52.98%
1.95		3		Vicki Schell – Frances Viviano, Pensacola FL	49.11%
1.71		4	2	Jason Carter, Arlington VA; Lilly Trabucco, Bethesda MD	48.51%

SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

6.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.55	1	1		Catherine Garland, Pittsboro NC; Eugenia Dorminy, Durango CO	67.60%
1.91	2	2		Lynn Lightfoot – Judith Rowley, Metairie LA	61.17%
1.43	3	3		Rebecca Barton, Abilene TX; Janece Tucker, Baird TX	56.17%
1.08	4	4		William Han, Amherst MA; Ethan Spingarn, Wynnewood PA	53.40%
0.81	5			Thomas Ye, Stamford CT; Emily Kim, Belmont CA	52.00%

SATURDAY BRIDGE-PLUS+

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.03	1	1		Susan Doody – Robin Dusang, New Orleans LA	71.08%
1.52	2			Neil Anderson, Humble TX; Donald Steinman, Atascocita TX	62.20%
1.22	3	2		Donna Czmur – Darlene Schlegheck, Pensacola FL	58.73%
0.86	4			E. Norris Robicheaux, Metairie LA; Michael Maher, Mandeville LA	58.67%
0.64	5			Gwen Marcenelle, Christiansburg VA; Margaret Marcenelle, Hickory NC	57.82%
0.92		3		Trelah Nagy, New Orleans LA; Mary Morgan, Metairie LA	53.45%
0.69		4		Deborah Anderson – Maddi Steinman, Humble TX	50.73%

WES BUSBY MEMORIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

10.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1			May Sakr, Weston FL; Bella Ionis-Sorren, Fort Lauderdale FL	66.47%
2.73	2			Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Morten Bilde, Hovedgaard Denmark	65.52%
2.77	3	1		Jin Chu, Plano TX; Shameine Ali, New Westminster BC	62.84%
1.54	4			Myra Reneau, Chattanooga TN; Lily Johannessen, Honolulu HI	60.21%
2.08	5	2	1	William Han, Amherst MA; Katie Sullivan, Clinton NY	59.92%
1.12	6			Paul Wright Jr., Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr., Folly Beach SC	58.80%
1.56		3	2	David Woods – Selma Boukef, New Orleans LA	58.33%
1.17		4		Janice Smith, Ruidoso NM; Joan Spence, Hillsboro OR	45.23%

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WES BUSBY MEMORIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

10.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.00	1	1		Judith Rowley – Lynn Lightfoot, Metairie LA	70.99%
2.25	2	2		Dixie Swearingen – Willa Hewlett, Victoria TX	66.64%
1.69	3	3		Wendell Cavalier – Julia Cavalier, Gulfport MS	63.33%
2.27	4	4	1	Joseph Bourgeois, Destrehan LA; Beth Bayer, New Orleans LA	58.38%
1.70	5	5	2	Peter Fager – Marilyn Fager, Otsego MI	57.36%
1.28	6	6	3	Kevin Ma, Stirling NJ; Ethan Spingarn, Wynnewood PA	57.26%
0.96			4	Jay Hansen – Toni Hansen, Simi Valley CA	53.49%
0.72			5	Vicki Empting – Faye Bartlett, Germantown TN	52.15%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY DAYLIGHT SIDE SERIES

48.75 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

10.40	1		Lily Johannessen, Honolulu HI	128.07%
6.83	2/3		Patrik Eriksson, Tyresoe	119.04%
6.83	2/3		Andreas Vestman, Sundsvall	119.04%
3.93	4/5		Eva Cheung, Menlo Park CA	116.37%
3.93	4/5		Ken Gee, Regina SK	116.37%
2.79	6/7		Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	116.21%
2.79	6/7		Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	116.21%
2.31	8		David Rogers, Clearwater FL	110.30%

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JAMES 'RED' HAILEY JR. MEMORIAL SATURDAY TOP-FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS

68 Tables / Based on 187 Tables

	A	X	Y		
40.07	1			Antonio Palma, Evora Portugal; Thomas Paske, Manhattan NY; Simon Cope, Hertfordshire United Kingdom; Hua Poon, Singapore; Connie Goldberg, Gladwyne PA; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden	91.00
26.30	2/3			Hemant Lall, Marina Del Rey CA; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL; Rafal Jagniewski, Legionowo Poland; Wojciech Gawel, Wroclaw Poland; Zia Mahmood, London United Kingdom; David Gold, United Kingdom	90.00
26.30	2/3	1		Samuel Gillis, London United Kingdom; Erik Saelensminde – Arild Rasmussen, Bergen Norway; Odin Svendsen, Oslo Norway	90.00
16.90	4			Christina Madsen, Denmark; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Guy Mendes De Leon, Amsterdam Netherlands; Tim Van De Paverd, Leiden Netherlands	86.00
12.41	5/6			Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Tracy Sherman, Manchester United Kingdom; David Sherman, Manchester United Kingdom; Nigel Bird, England	81.00
12.41	5/6			Hansa Narasimhan, Mountain View CA; Carlos Pellegrini – Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Kauko Koistinen, Espoo Finland; Vesa Fagerlund, Helsinki Finland	81.00
8.98	7/9			H. Jay Sloofman, Tarrytown NY; Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	80.00
8.98	7/9			Max Schireson, Stanford CA; Debbie Rosenberg, Foster City CA; Amber Lin, Millbrae CA; Anant Rathi, San Francisco CA	80.00
8.98	7/9			Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Jun Shi, Palo Alto CA; Jing Liu, Forest Hills NY; Linlin Hu, People's Republic of China; Yinghao Liu, Hoboken NJ; Chen Zhao, Greenbelt MD	80.00
11.14	10/14	2/3	1	Sam Dinkin, Austin TX; Jacob Freeman, Toronto ON; Asaf Yekutieli, Tel Aviv Israel; Christian Lahrman, Virum Denmark	74.00
6.24	10/14			Joy Scher – Joseph Machotka – Jack Weingold – Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL	74.00
6.24	10/14			Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Massimiliano Di Franco, Italy; Andrea Manno, Palermo Italy; Paul Street, Delray Beach FL	74.00
11.14	10/14	2/3		Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; John Berry, Manhasset NY; Wiley McMinn III – Jerry Barrett, Austin TX	74.00
6.24	10/14			William McFall, New Berlin WI; Joseph Viola III, Chattanooga TN; John Bacon, Shaker Heights OH; Jerry Poliquin, Kansas City MO	74.00
7.16	15	4		Bob Fashingbauer – Jim Dick – Bruce Thiher, The Villages FL; Thomas Dressing, Buffalo Grove IL	73.00
5.66	16	5		Lilly Justman, Austin TX; John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Stefan Thorpe – Sibrand Van Oosten, Leiden Netherlands	71.00
5.67	17/20	6/8	2/3	Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; Glenn Reider, Louisville TN; Fran Tewkesbury, Greensboro NC; Martin Causley, Chapel Hill NC	70.00
4.13	17/20			Margie Cole – Alejandro Bianchedi, New York NY; Corey Krantz, Delray Beach FL; Bruce Lang, Palm Beach Gardens FL	70.00
4.29	17/20	6/8		Hong Ding, New York NY; Anja Alberti – Nikolas Bausback, Darmstadt Germany; Michael Pauly, Frankfurt Germany	70.00
5.67	17/20	6/8	2/3	David Yoon, Bayside NY; Tim Archdeacon, Oyster Bay NY; Goran Hammarstrom, Spanga Sweden; Fredrik Kronmarker, Stockholm Sweden	70.00
3.65			4	Marilyn Fedak, Boca Raton FL; Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL; Rajath Shourie, Pacific Palisades CA; Giorgia Botta, Brooklyn NY	68.00
2.88			5	Fernando Teson – Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL; Lily Andre – James Andre, Allyn WA	66.00

WES BUSBY MEMORIAL SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN B TEAMS BKT 1

9 Tables

13.14	1	Barbara Blauer, Needham Heights MA; Susan Lincoln, Boxford MA; Muggsie Rocco, Carlisle MA; Elizabeth Wood, Arlington MA	108.00
9.86	2	Wendy Marks, Austin TX; Carol Rynders, St. Paul MN; Eric Rider, Baton Rouge LA; Suzanne McIlhiny, Dearborn MI	105.00
7.39	3	Eric Schneider, Edwards CO; Leslie Weisbrod, Boca Raton FL; Bill Multack, Miami Beach FL; Karen Johnson, Scottsdale AZ	86.00
4.96	4/5	Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Patricia McKinley, Telluride CO; Nancy Alvarado, Lakewood CO; Kathy Twomey, Bloomfield Village MI	85.00
4.96	4/5	Jim Tucker – Luraette Tucker – Janice Atterberry – Travis Atterberry, Little Rock AR	85.00

WES BUSBY MEMORIAL SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN B TEAMS BKT 2

9 Tables

10.34	1	Mickey Groggel – Nancy Hill – Russ Kirkpatrick, Mobile AL; D. Stewart, Hattiesburg MS	129.00
7.76	2	Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar – Irene Shankelburch, Summerside PE; Wendell Shankelburch, Central Lot 16 PE	93.00
5.82	3	Linda Drake, Fulshear TX; B. Haznedar – Linwood Olson, Houston TX; Kathleen McDougall, Richmond TX	92.00
4.36	4	Catherine Peters, Atlanta GA; Sheri Carryl – Anne Meyer, Jacksonville FL; Stuart Treworgy, Cumberland RI	89.00

WES BUSBY MEMORIAL SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN B TEAMS BKT 3

9 Tables

8.24	1	Michael Newman – Sherry Newman, Encino CA; Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA; Howard Waldman, Jupiter FL	113.00
6.18	2	Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID; Renata Frutiger, Tiki Island TX; Andy Kowalewski, Houston TX	101.00
4.64	3	Cappy McIver – Di Lapeyre – Alma Slatten, New Orleans LA; Muffin Balart, Metairie LA	100.00
3.48	4	Janet Patterson – Pris Daly – Linda Gallagher, Metairie LA; Bonnie Nelson, New Orleans LA	80.00

WES BUSBY MEMORIAL SATURDAY BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN B TEAMS BKT 4

10 Tables

7.21	1	Elizabeth Sewell, New Orleans LA; Don Levine, Oakland CA; Perri Mann, Pass Christian MS; Anne Monteiro, Houma LA	86.00
5.41	2	Susan Bennett – Justin Young, East Hartford CT; Chris Westermeyer, Falcon Heights MN; Jason Grove, Marlborough CT	81.00
4.06	3	Michael Kotten – Pat Kotten, Tucson AZ; Rolf Hubmayr, Minneapolis MN; Stephanie Steele, St. Paul MN	71.00
3.04	4	Angela Buck – Nancy Graham, Mandeville LA; Jeannette Galleguillos – Joann Kennedy, Covington LA	70.00

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Learn Bridge in a Day

Patty Tucker taught Learn Bridge in a Day? to 32 new players on Saturday. The class is offered at every NABC for players interested in testing the waters before taking bridge lessons. There were 40 preregistered, but a parade on Canal Street during the start time may have prevented some from arriving. "It's a good group," Tucker said. "Everybody is having a good time."

Today, Tucker debuts a new class, Preempts in a Day, covering the basics of preemptive bidding, at 1 p.m. in Balcony K on the fourth floor.



Mask policy

Masks are optional. Players, staff and volunteers are advised to check the COVID-19 Community Level rate as determined by the CDC or a similar metric from a health agency in making their decision on masking. Masking is recommended if an attendee is at high risk for severe illness or otherwise is a member of a vulnerable population.

If a masked partnership requests that each of their opponents wear masks, those opponents are expected to comply. This ACBL policy does not countermand any ordinance or law in effect at the site of the tournament.

Rosenblatt memorial

A memorial for Marvin Rosenblatt will be held between 6:45 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in Salon A on the third floor. An Emerald Life Master, Rosenblatt died in November at 92. He lived with his wife, Linda, whom he met playing bridge, in Rocky Hill CT.

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The vagaries of bridge

Thursday night, the Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A, was won by District 25’s Linda Robinson and Zach Grossack. In second were District 4’s Jay Apfelbaum and Louis Glasthal. David Caprera of Denver CO pointed out that, had the results of Board 1 of the second final session been flipped, so too would the winners and runners-up of the event.

the six level. 3♣ was Stayman, Helms showed his four-card heart suit, and Marks bid 3♠, a slam try. Helms, with no interest in slam, signed off in game, but Marks persisted with an ace-asking bid. Helms’ answer of 5♠ got the pair a level too high, although Helms noted that passing his Blackwood response would have worked. Plus 50 was a 96% board for Robinson and Grossack.

Helms said to Grossack, “Congratulations, and you’re welcome!”

Nice lead

It wasn’t all just luck for the winners. Robinson made a thoughtful lead against 3NT on this deal:

Dlr: North	♠ A K Q 4			
Vul: None	♥ A Q J 8			
	♦ J 8 3			
	♣ Q 4			
♠ 9 8 7 2		♠ 6		
♥ 7 2		♥ 10 9 6		
♦ A 10 4 2		♦ 9 7 6 5		
♣ J 5 2		♣ A 10 8 7 3		
	♠ J 10 5 3			
	♥ K 5 4 3			
	♦ K Q			
	♣ K 9 6			

<i>Glasthal</i>	<i>Michelin</i>	<i>Apfelbaum</i>	<i>Feigenbaum</i>
	2NT	Pass	4NT
All Pass			

<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Helms</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Marks</i>
	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

Dlr: West	♠ A 5		
Vul: Both	♥ A K J 10 4		
Bd. 4	♦ 9 7		
	♣ K Q J 5		
♠ 7 4 2		♠ K J 10 9 6	
♥ 9 8 3 2		♥ 7 6	
♦ K 10 5 2		♦ Q J 4 3	
♣ 8 4		♣ A 3	
	♠ Q 8 3		
	♥ Q 5		
	♦ A 8 6		
	♣ 10 9 7 6 2		

<i>Grossack</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1♥	1♠	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Marjorie Michelin and Ellis Feigenbaum were the only pair to play in notrump. East led the ♥10, won by North in hand, who next played a diamond. When West won the ♦A at trick two, Michelin had 11 tricks and a top board.

After hearing her right-hand opponent rebid 1NT, showing 18–19 HCP, and get raised to game, Robinson had to select a lead. She chose to lead the ♦3 instead of a spade, holding the contract to nine tricks, good for an 85% board.

At the Robinson–Grossack table, North–South bid to

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Tournament Terminology

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

Types of team events

Knockout teams: An event in which a team (of four, five or six players, with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or "knocked out" while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains. Sometimes, there are three-way matches, also called round-robin matches, where three teams play against each other, normally with two survivors.

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

Bracketed knockout teams: A KO event in which teams are divided into groups, usually of eight to 16, based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group (Bracket I) and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

Compact knockout teams: A shorter version of bracketed KO teams for four-player teams only.

Soloway-style knockout teams: A KO event in which teams are divided into groups, usually of 6–12, based on their masterpoint holdings. Each bracket is guaranteed to play two sessions in a Swiss format. With groups of fewer than 10, all teams will play each other in a round robin Swiss (matches of 6–8 boards). Groups that have 10 or more teams will play a regular two-session Swiss to determine the qualifiers. The top four teams based on VPs qualify to the semifinals of the KO. The first-place team gets to pick their opponent from the qualifiers that finished third and fourth (not second – unless the second place team wishes to make themselves available to be picked). On the second day of the

KO, teams are frequently required to pay for two sessions with a required playoff to determine third and fourth place. The requirement to playoff can vary; check with your local director to see if that will be required at your tournament.

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

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

Bracketed round robin teams: An event in which teams are divided into



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groups, usually of 7–9, based on their masterpoint holdings. All teams will play each other within their group. The results are scored using IMPs. With 7–8 teams in the group, the top three teams receive gold masterpoints and with 9 teams, the top four will receive gold masterpoints.

Open Swiss with a limited bracketed round robin teams: Two events in which teams opt to play in either the Open Swiss (available to all players) or they can play in the bracketed round robin which has a masterpoint cutoff (often a number around 2500–3000). If there is a limited bracketed round robin available, the maximum masterpoints means **no one person** can have more than the limit.

Scoring systems used in teams

International match points

(IMPs): The most common method of scoring team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4*S* on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450, which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

Victory points (VPs): A method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing. The VP scale is dependent on the length of the match, and there are a few scales out there – 20 VP, 30 VP and continuous (WBF).

Types of pairs events

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

are not required to play with the same person to be eligible for the overall awards. If you come in first overall in any of the side series pair games, the red points will automatically be converted to gold provided you play in a second session of the same side series.

Side series are frequently grouped together in two different ways: either horizontally (morning, afternoon, evening side game series) or in groups of two or three days (aft/eve side pairs across two days). Be sure to check your tournament flyer or speak with a director to find out how the side series is being run. Because the series is ranked by player, not partnership, the series final isn't stratified, even though the individual games are.

Flighted pairs: When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A ("unlimited masterpoints") will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might be 0–1500 MPs or 0–3000 MPs while Flight C might be 0–300 or 0–500.

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

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

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

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

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

Example, a game might be stratified in this manner:

Stratified Open Pairs (3000+,

1500–3000, 0–1500).

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Gold Rush events are confined to players with less than 750 masterpoints and pay gold points only for overall placement in the top strata.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

Gold Rush pairs: A popular mechanism for less experienced players to earn the gold points they need to become a Life Master while playing in a restricted field. Gold Rush events, which are limited to players with less than 750 masterpoints, are run separately from open stratified or strati-flighted games that run

concurrently. A Gold Rush game might be stratified 750/300, for example. Gold points are awarded for overall placement or section top awards in the top strat only.

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The 2022 Lebhar IMP Pairs winners were Luc Tijssen and Tim Van De Paverd.

IMP Pairs begins today

The four-session IMP Pairs – two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions – gets underway today with the Lebhar Trophy at stake.

The trophy was donated by Bertram Lebhar Jr. in 1948 in memory of his wife, Evelyn. The trophy previously honored winners of the Mixed Teams but was redesignated for the IMP Pairs by the ACBL Board of Directors.

Lebhar (1907–1972), under the name of Bert Lee, earned a national reputation as a sportscaster and later as a bridge player and administrator. In private life, he owned radio and television stations in Florida. He was one of the founders of the Greater New York Bridge Association and was elected its first president in 1948.

Lebhar was also a player: He won the Spingold in 1940 and the Master Mixed Teams in 1946. His team was his wife Evelyn along with Samuel Katz and Alicia Kemper.

Previous winners

- 1987 Robb Gordon, Linda Danas
- 1988 Gene Freed, Mike Passell
- 1989 Richard Schwartz, Fred Hamilton
- 1990 Ralph Cohen, Renee Mancuso
- 1991 Harvey Brody, Ralph Buchalter
- 1992 Vera Gama, Marcelo Branco
- 1993 Bob Klein, David Ruderman

- 1994 Tom Fox, Walter Schafer
- 1995 Steve Sion, Harold Lilie
- 1996 Mike Albert, Marilyn Hemenway
- 1997 Tom Carmichael, Joel Wooldridge
- 1998 Jim Robison, Gene Freed
- 1999 Ralph Katz, George Jacobs
- 2000 Ashley Bach, Stephen Burgess
- 2001 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
- 2002 Alan Schwartz, Ai-Tai Lo
- 2003 Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin
- 2004 Jiang Gu, Nikolay Demirev
- 2005 Blair Seidler, Kevin Wilson
- 2006 Fred Gitelman, Geoff Hampson
- 2007 Boye Brogeland, Ishmael Delmonte
- 2008 Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky
- 2009 Nikolay Demirev, Nicolas L'Ecuyer
- 2010 Pablo Lambardi, Pablo Ravenna
- 2011 Runar Lillevik, Oyvind Ludvigsen
- 2012 Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang
- 2013 Kent Mignocchi, Joel Wooldridge
- 2014 Iulian Rotaru, Radu Nistor
- 2015 Aaron Jones, Sylvia Shi
- 2016 Kevin Dwyer, Stan Tulin
- 2017 Chen Zhao, Jing Liu
- 2018 Mark Jones, Clay Hall
- 2019 Bob Zeller, Gregory Bright
- 2020 Not held
- 2021 Not held
- 2022 Tim Van De Paverd, Luc Tijssen

Use of the bidding box – Alerts and Announcements

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

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as “transfer”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Monday, March 13 Goodwill Day / John Onstott Day

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members	Other
10 am				
Larry Federico Monday Morning Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
John Federico 299er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
10 am & 3 pm				
LEBHAR IMP PAIRS	1-2 F	Bissonet, 3rd floor	\$30*	—
Jennie Flynn Sauviac Top-Flight Pairs) <i>(unlim./5000)</i>	1-2	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Paul and Edie Rosenblum Mid-Flight Pairs <i>(3000/1250)</i>	1-2	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Paul and Edie Rosenblum Gold Rush Pairs	1-2	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Daryl Fisher Bracketed Round Robin Teams	1-2	Preservation Hall, 2nd floor	\$20	\$24
10 am & 3:30 pm				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 1	Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$30*	—
<i>Full-day knockout matches ending Sunday 3/20</i>				
0-10,000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Rd 1-2	Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$22*	—
3 pm				
Bernie Vanderlinden Monday Afternoon Side Pairs <i>Sun-Tue Daylight Series</i>	single	Carondelet, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24
Kathy Plauche 299er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$15	\$19
7:30 pm				
Sherrie Goodman Monday Evening Side Pairs <i>Fri-Mon Evening Series</i>	single	Mardi Gras Salon D, 3rd floor	\$20	\$24

* In addition, there is a screen fee of \$10/pair/session or \$20/team/session.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). Three-flight events are divided A/X (6000+/0-6000); B/C (1500-3000, 0-1500); Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). Two-flight events are divided A/X/Y (6000+/4000-6000/0-4000); B/C/D (1500-3000/750-1500/ 0-750) if no Gold Rush OR A/B/C (3000+/1500-3000/0-1500) and Gold Rush (300-750/200-300/0-200). In B flights, no single player may be over 3000. In Gold Rush events, no single player may be over 750. **BOLD, UPPER CASE = NABC+ events.** UPPER CASE = NABC events. **Green = Regional events (gold and red points).** **Blue = Gold Rush events (gold and red points).** **Red = Intermediate/Newcomer 299er events (red points).**

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