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Unit 240 Rank Changes

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New Junior Masters (5 mps)

Kahren Arbitman	Winter Park
Suzanne Bourrette	Vero Beach
George Clark	Titusville
Richard Collins	Vero Beach
Loretta Curley	Orchid
Phylis Davis	Barefoot Bay
John Davren	Indian Harbour
Paul Donovan	Viera
Fred Dorey	Vero Beach
Ruth Flesher	Sebastian
Hoyt Goodrich	Vero Beach
Edmund Grainger	Vero Beach
Patricia Heidrich	Winter Park
Sue Hinnant	Titusville
Clement Hipkins	Vero Beach
Christa Hoffman	Rockledge
Richard Kelly	Vero Beach
Mike Kettelhut	Palm Bay
Lou Ann Lindsay	Vero Beach
Shelby Lowe	Vero Beach
Carol Massey	Winter Park
Nancy Milsten	Orchid
Matthew Norris	Altamonte Springs
Frank Page	Palm Bay
Lynne Peirce	Vero Beach
Marla Reily	Vero Beach
Robert Rennie	Melbourne
Joyce Stevens	Orlando
Kalliopi Turner	Altamonte Springs
Garrett Wall	Vero Beach

New Club Masters (20 mps)

Gayle Anderstrom	Vero Beach
Peggy Barbour	Maitland
Judith Bracken	Vero Beach
Betty Brann	Sebastian
Tina Cole	Vero Beach
Dennis Domin	Melbourne
Patricia Hough	Winter Park
Mary E Kammert	Altamonte Springs
Kim Krongelb	Orlando
Marie Likens	Vero Beach
Lou Lord	Vero Beach
Barbara Lowry	Vero Beach

Ouida McNett	Cocoa Beach
Wayne Palmer	Vero Beach
Joan Pirkle	Winter Park
Lucy Polite	Vero Beach
Stewart Robertson	Sebastian
Linda Russell	Vero Beach
Lisa Spears	Orlando
Ulla Steinbach	Orlando
Margaret Thomas	Winter Park
Sylvia Zembower	Cape Canaveral

New Sectional Masters (50 mps w/5 silver)

Bill Cummings	Vero Beach
Pinkie Freeman	Orlando
Barbara Hanson	Orlando
Dianna Young	Fort Pierce
Richard Watkins	Orlando

Regional Masters (100 mps w/15 silver plus 5 red or gold)

Nece Buckle	Vero Beach
Pat Estes	Maitland
Sue Hollinger	Titusville
Richard Kearney	Vero Beach
John Nowell	Orlando

New NABC Masters (200 mps w/5 gold, 15 red or gold, 25 silver, 50 total pigmented)

Norma Beauregard	Winter Park
Linda Edwards	Orlando
Arnold Finn	Orlando
Cathy Gavel	Melbourne
Joan Grice	Orlando
Barbara Hughes	Vero Beach
Cathi Kester	Vero Beach
J J Krot	Winter Springs
Perry Poole	Maitland
Rose Romano	Vero Beach
John Rusher	Vero Beach
Louann Yates	Vero Beach

New Life Masters (300 mps w/25 gold, 50 silver, 25 more red or gold)

Norma Beauregard	Winter Park
Arnold Finn	Orlando
Betty Graveline	Titusville
Barbara Hughes	Vero Beach
J J Krot	Winter Springs
Toril Pearson	Vero Beach
John Rusher	Vero Beach
Emil Weinberg	Winter Park
Louann Yates	Vero Beach
Peter Yeaton	Fort Pierce
Julie Zhu	Vero Beach

New Bronze Life Masters (LM, 500 mps)

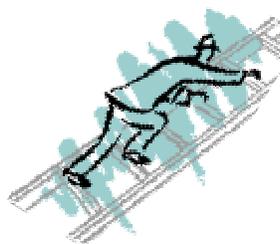
Geraldine Adamson	Maitland
Norma Beauregard	Winter Park
Jack Garrett	Cocoa
John Lees	Melbourne
Sarah McInnis	Melbourne
Elliot Raphaelson	Orlando
Gail Reams	Vero Beach
John Reitz	Orlando
Babak Shafii	Maitland
Joanne Yeager	Orlando

New Silver Life Masters (LM, 1,000 mps)

Anita Aquino	Orlando
Lawrence Gray	Vero Beach
Norman Hinds	Sebastian
Celia Phillips	Melbourne
Sarah Price	Vero Beach

New Gold Life Masters (LM, 2,500 mps)

John Long	Casselberry
Henry Meyer	Indian River Shores
Bill Poole	Winter Springs



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Editor's words

The time has come for me to move more into the workforce, so this will be my last issue as editor. A little over three years ago Paul Dennis urged me to take over from him as editor of the *TRUMPET*. I am very glad that I said "yes", because it has been an enjoyable and educational endeavor. Thank you, Paul, for giving me the opportunity and for being such a wise and helpful advisor throughout my tenure.

Articles have been contributed by many players who have made this publication possible. I am grateful to each and every one of you and I hope you will continue to contribute to the publication.

There are many other wonderful people who have made it possible for me to get this job done. Since their names have not been included for the behind-the-scenes labor they have contributed, I want to mention them here. I am especially grateful to my husband, Reece McCain, and my mom, Betty Kenyon, who have always been my most avid supporters. With them, Maxie Cinnamon, Jan Howard, Richard Howard, Genie Kaplan, Vanessa Knapp, John Long, Martha McGhee, and Lyn Shapiro have stepped forward to fold, gather, insert, assemble, label, proofread, seal, count, stack, and/or stuff. They have handled over 650,000 pages in the past 3+ years.

I am pleased to announce that beginning with the November, 2004 issue of the *TRUMPET*, John Christman will take over as Editor. I know he will do a great job and I look forward to reading every word in every issue! I know the members of Unit 240 will be as supportive to him as they have been to me. I thank you all.

Gloria

President's Message

By Nancy Hagerty, Unit 240 President

Greetings from your new president!

I've decided to call this year, the "year of the volunteer." Because of circumstances beyond the control of your board, Unit 240 will not have another Regional until January of 2006. Regionals are our biggest money makers and they really keep us afloat financially. That means an entire two year period with very little income— income we need for general expenses of running a unit. Jim Tully mentioned in the last *Trumpet* some of our concerns. I feel it is really important to reemphasize some of our problems and our temporary solutions.



As a board we voted on an amendment to our by-laws to separate the positions of secretary and treasurer. This amendment was approved at the June annual meeting. We also decreased the salaries of these positions. Another cost saving item was in changing how the *TRUMPET* is distributed. Using e-mail saves a huge amount in mailing and printing expenses.

While we are dealing with cutting measures, many of our expenses have increased. We have been taxed for the National in November more than \$10,000. We have been also assessed for a District-wide publication you will all be receiving. ACBL sponsored events have also increased in price. The cost of directors, their travel, their housing, etc., are becoming more expensive. These are all necessary expenses that keep adding to the costs of running a unit.

So you see, the operating costs are considerable. It will be a struggle to stay in the black and continue to offer the same level of play and competition as we have in the past.

You have elected a great board of people who are fiscally responsible. We will do everything we can not only to keep the play running smoothly but also to increase the enjoyment. This is my personal pledge as your new president.

That is why we remain so very grateful to our many volunteers. A very special thank you to each and everyone of you. This is your year. We need you. We appreciate you.

Nancy

The DEADLINE for input to the next *TRUMPET* is September 15, 2004. Please submit information to:

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Orlando TNT Sectional

June 11-13, 2004

A B C

Friday Morning 199er Pairs 15 Pairs

- 1 John & Millie Nowell
- 2 1 1 Robert Thies, Richard Dorsey
- 3 2 2 Kim Krongelb, Joan Pirkle
- 4 3 3 George Clark, David Kierstead
- 5 Paula Colgan, Faye Conti
- 4 Kahren Arbitman, Letitia Stallard

Friday Morning Fast Pairs 12 Pairs

- 1 Dale Weick, Al Vaccaro
- 2 Jim & Eileen Easterling
- 3 2 Leif & Sandy Erickson
- 4/5/3/4 Babak Shafii, Naomi Ellis
- 4/5/3/4 Tansu Aksu, Emil Weinberg

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs 10 Pairs

- 1 Brett Rouch, Barbara Chalfen
- 2 1 Curtis Cordell, Martha Young
- 3 Don Lightner, Bettye Ballenger
- 4 Dick & Mary Watkins

Open Mixed Pairs 26 Pairs

- 1 Elliot & Carolyn Raphaelson
- 2 Harry & Susi Ross
- 3 Jeff Hand, Joanne Yeager
- 4 Jacqueline Andrews, Tom Heuring
- 5 Paul Robb, Lois Brice
- 6 Bill Poole, Marilyn LeBoy
- 1 John Reitz, Flo Donahugh
- 2 1 Jerry & Pam Himes
- 3 2 Joan Grice, Reece McCain
- 4 Alan Owiesny, Gigi Bender
- 3 Kathleen Trimbach, Elbert Moors

Friday Afternoon Side Game 30 Pairs

- 1 Ed Schulte, Bob Dennard
- 2 1 Tansu Aksu, Emil Weinberg
- 3 2 Brenda Pribell, Ruby Suberman
- 4 3 Frances Schenk, Nanette Noland
- 5 4 1 Betty Johnson, Susan Burton
- 6 5 Dale Weick, Al Vaccaro
- 6 Chris Kindt, Dave Rogers
- 2 Adrienne Korr, Vanessa Knapp
- 3 Alice Mixson, Mary Hencken
- 4/5 Linda Edwards, Pat Estes
- 4/5 Lois Hudson, Agneta Eklund

Women's Pairs Plus A Few 19 Pairs

- 1 1 Fran Bennett, Kay Dennis
- 2 Gigi Bender, Celia Phillips
- 3 Frances Schenk, Nanette Noland
- 4 Gloria McCain, Doris Harrington
- 5 2 Pam Himes, Eva Wysocka
- 3 1 Dot Davis, Michiko Takenaka
- 4 Pat Stump, Marilyn Bussey
- 2 Dottie McCain, Chris Smith

Exclusively Men's Pairs 16 Pairs

- 1 Jim Radcliffe, Jim Edmunds
- 2 1 Alan Owiesny, Harold Phillips
- 3 2 Perry Poole, Richard Huber
- 4/5 David Kent, Jeff Hand
- 4/5 Paul Robb, Bill Poole
- 3 Geoff Jones, John Reitz
- 4 Dale Weick, Al Vaccaro
- 1 Jim Huntington, Ping Chen
- 2 Brett Rouch, Glen Martin

Saturday Morning Fast Pairs 14 Pairs

- 1 1 1 Tom Wilson, Laura Campbell
- 2 2 Ada Burns, Chalice Thompson
- 3 3 2 J J Krot, Jim Huntington
- 4 4 Frances Schenk, Nanette Noland
- 5 5 3 Laura Jones, Babs Dun

Saturday Morning 199er Pairs 15 Pairs

- 1 Don Kramer, Philip Hill
- 2 1 Pinkie Freeman, Mary Cozart
- 3 John & Millie Nowell
- 4 2 1 Alice Burden, Linda McEwan
- 5 3 2 Kim Krongelb, Joan Pirkle
- 4 David Kierstead, George Clark

Saturday Afternoon Side Game 26 Pairs

- 1/2 Paul Robb, Lois Brice
- 1/2/1 Ruby Suberman, Brenda Pribell
- 3 2 Naomi Ellis, Doris Schoenblum
- 4/5/3 Paul & Nancy Hagerty
- 4/5 Fred Liu, Tom Heuring
- 6 4 1 Charles & Edith Schulman
- 5 Chris Kindt, Jim Tully
- 6/7 Dave Rogers, Babak Shafii
- 6/7 Carl Sturm, Judy Kane
- 2 Mary Hencken, Pat Estes
- 3 Audrey Mesmer, Lucy Branham
- 4 Evelyn Peisner, Eileen Schrampf

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs 18 Pairs

- 1 John Christman, Jan Howard
- 2 1 Mary Cozart, Pinkie Freeman
- 3 Paula Colgan, Faye Conti
- 4 Martha Young, Larry McDonald
- 5/6/2 1 David Kierstead, George Clark
- 5/6 Janet Koo, Glen Martin
- 3 Harlan & Barbara Hanson
- 4 2 Axel & Joanna Anderson

Saturday Open Pairs 18 Pairs

- 1 Marilyn LeBoy, Bill Poole
- 2 Ed Schulte, Bob Dennard
- 3 Bill & Barbara McCallon
- 4 Bingul Malmberg, Joan Blanchette
- 5 Emil Weinberg, Tansu Aksu
- 6 Fred & Loretta Sinal

Consolation Open Pairs 24 Pairs

- 1 John Long, Gloria McCain
- 2 1 Pat Stump, Marilyn Bussey
- 3 Harry & Susi Ross
- 4 2 1 J J Krot, Jim Huntington
- 5 Linda Miller, Betty Sandifer
- 6 Jeff Hand, Joanne Yeager
- 3 Judy Kane, Carl Sturm
- 4 2 Dot Davis, Michiko Takenaka
- 5 Diane Winship, Stella Crosthwaite
- 6 3 Irene Alexander, Barbara Chalfen
- 4 Tom Wilson, Laura Campbell

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 1 8 Teams

- 1 Bob Dennard, Ed Schulte, George Pegram, Steven Barcus
- 2 Harry & Susi Ross, Paul Dennis, John Long
- 3 Spike Lay, Candace Fowler Griffey, John Brady, Larry Griffey

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 2 8 Teams

- 1 Alan Owiesny, Chalice Thompson, Gigi Bender, Ada Burns
- 2 Keith Blume, George Hubmaier, George Duda, Bill Tyrlick
- 3 Chris Kindt, Dave Rogers, Rick & Millie Larkin

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 3 8 Teams

- 1 John Reitz, Jim Huntington, J J Krot, Ping Chen
- 2 Jerry & Pam Himes, Eva Wysocka, Peggy Hanna
- 3 Perry Poole, Jeri Wilson, Fred & Loretta Sinal

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 4 7 Teams

- 1 Joan Grice, Linda Edwards, Pat Estes, Mary Hencken
- 2 Joy Lewis, Cathy Gavel, Ann Hovanec, Carol Mulcahy
- 3 John & Millie Nowell, John Christman, Reece McCain



Orlando Summer Sectional

July 23-25, 2004

A B C

Friday Morning Stratified Pairs 21 Pairs

- 1 John Moschella, Robert Dennard
 2 Brenda Pribell, Kathleen McMillan
 3 Alice Gerard, Tansu Aksu
 4 Al Vaccaro, Dale Weick
 5 Richard Huber, Bill Poole
 6 1 Carl Sturm, Joan Goree
 2 Betty Burch, Dorothy Parrish
 3 Julie Clark, Margaret Moyer
 4 1 Brett Rouch, Lynne Puder
 5 2 Evelyn Farnan, John Dunlap
 3 Jean Hilchuk, Nancy Miller

Friday Morning 99er Pairs 14 Pairs

- 1 1 1 Peggy Barbour, Linda Thomas
 2 2 2 David Kierstead, George Clark
 3 Jeanette Scheving, Barbara Wist
 4 Dick & Mary Watkins
 5 3 3 Letitia Stallard, Nancy Miles
 4 Richard & Barbara Kelly

Friday Afternoon Stratified Pairs 50 Pairs

- 1 Al Vaccaro, Dale Weick
 2 Evelyn Kleinsasser, Calvin Rowe
 3 Jean Cooksey, Kathleen McMillan
 4 Kenneth Hilbrich, Pat Stump
 5 Alice Gerard, Helen Gerard
 6 John Long, Jon Sundheim
 1 1 William & Misuzu McManus
 2 Bill Tyrlick, Perry Poole
 3 Barbara Jones, Carolyn Becker
 4 2 Brett Rouch, Barbara Chalfen
 5 Dorothy McGuire, Evelyn Peisner
 6 3 Jane Davis, Cathi Kester
 4/5 John Christman, Joan Grice
 4/5 Glen Martin, John Knarr
 6/7 Jim & Pat Poitras
 6/7 Babs Dun, Laura Jones

Friday Afternoon 99ers 18 Pairs

- 1 Dick & Mary Watkins
 2 1 Mary McReynolds, Richard Robbins
 3 2 Mary Ellen Kammert, Susan Burton
 4 3 John & Cheryl Guerin
 5 4 Carol Boink, Karen Crews
 5 David Kierstead, George Clark

Friday Evening Stratified Pairs 23 Pairs

- 1 Marilyn LeBoy, Bill Poole
 2 Dave & Jennifer Rogers
 3 Harriett Lake, Paul Robb
 4 Evelyn Kleinsasser, Calvin Rowe
 5 Jim & Eileen Easterling
 6 1 1 Brett Rouch, Barbara Chalfen
 2 Robert & Maria Davis

- 3 Angie Whipp, Mary Hencken
 4 2 Goeran & Agneta Eklund
 5 John Reitz, Jim Huntington
 3 Mary Church, Kent Van Der Heyden
 4 William & Misuzu McManus

Saturday Morning Stratified Pairs 36 Pairs

- 1 Richard Huber, Bill Poole
 2 Alice Gerard, Ernestine Murphrey
 3 Ed Schulte, Bob Dennard
 4 Bruce Ohmann, Linda Miller
 5 1 Lester Lemke, Don Dettmore
 6 George Pegram, Jim Mahorner
 2 1 Henry Poe, Terry Dold
 3 2 Pat & Jim Poitras
 4 3 Donald Kramer, Marie Matsche
 5 Ping Chen, Jim Huntington
 6 4 Kay Jones, Jesse Laird
 5 Brett Rouch, Lynn Puder

Saturday Morning 99ers 10 Pairs

- 1 1 David Kierstead, George Clark
 2 2 Pat Schloot, Ann Anderson
 3 Jeanette Scheving, Barbara Wist
 4 3 Suzanne Wilson, Patricia Finn

Handicapped KOs 13 Teams

- 1 Jeff Hand, Joanne Yeager, Jim & Eileen Easterling
 2 Sharon Goldberg, Richard Guarneri, Tom Rutledge, Andrew Hurd, Michael Rahtjen
 3/4 Chris Kindt, Jane Formet, Larry Pack, Andy Wilkin
 3/4 Susan Rowley, Judy Kane, Peggy Burton, Elaine Mortensen



Saturday Afternoon Stratified Pairs 62 Pairs

- 1 Evelyn Kleinsasser, Calvin Rowe
 2 Norman & Sheila Behr
 3 Melvyn Klein, Ken Wolfersberger
 4 Sharon Meng, Rahn Smith
 5 1 Barbara Lemke, Don Dettmore
 6 2 1 Glen Martin, John Knarr
 3 2 Jim & Pat Poitras
 4 Charles & Patricia Roberts

- 5 3 John Christman, Joan Grice
 6 4 Dolores Ayers, Helen Weeks
 5 Kay Jones, Jesse Laird
 6 Laura Jones, Babs Dun

Saturday Afternoon 99ers 11 Pairs

- 1 1 Mary Ellen Kammert, Martha Young
 2 Barbara Wist, Jeanette Scheving
 3 2 Karen Crews, Carol Boink
 4 Steven & Julie Zimmerman
 3 David Kierstead, George Clark
 4 Richard & Barbara Kelly

Saturday Evening Stratified Pairs 20 Pairs

- 1 1 Jim Huntington, John Reitz
 2 Rahn Smith, Sharon Meng
 3 Jeff Hand, Joanne Yeager
 4 2 1 Barbara & Lester Lemke
 5 Alice Gerard, Helen Gerard
 6/9 David Kent, Carl Chadwick
 6/9 Geoff Jones, Flo Donahugh
 6/9/3/4 Chris Kindt, Elizabeth Stettler
 6/9/3/4 Steven & Julie Zimmerman

Pro-Am Pairs 18 Pairs

- 1 John Wilber, Harry Ross
 2 Martha Young, Alex Halberstadt
 3 Lynn Grogan, Leif Erickson
 4 Inge Koele, Paul Hagerty
 5 Don Dettmore Sr, Don Dettmore

Sunday Stratified Swiss Teams 40 Teams

- 1 Spike Lay, Steven Barcus, Charles Miner, Bruce Ohmann
 2 John Moschella, George Pegram, Bob Dennard, Jim Mahorner
 3 Adrian & Patricia Dovell, Candace Fowler Griffey, John Brady
 4 Robert Durand, Betty Sandifer, Linda Miller, John Sterling
 5 Tansu Aksu, Alice Gerard, Helen Gerard, Jim Bowman
 6 1 John Reitz, Jim Huntington, Ping Chen, Andy Wilkin
 7 Jeff Hand, Joanne Yeager, John Long, Jon Sundheim
 2 1 Dick & Mary Watkins, Lynne Puder, Brett Rouch
 3 Chris Kindt, Jane Formet, Rick & Millie Larkin
 4 Alex Halberstadt, Judy Kane, Carl Sturm, Joan Goree
 5/6 Glen Martin, John Knarr, Bernita Dobbs, Joan Grice
 5/6 Lee Roberts, Evelyn Peisner, Eileen Schrampf, Carol Robertson
 3 Kahren Arbitman, Letitia Stallard, Nancy Miles, Kalliopi Turner



Part 4 – Michaels Cue Bid & Unusual Notrump

The first time someone explained the Michaels Cue Bid to me, it was said this way: “When the dealer opens one club or one diamond, and you have 5 hearts and 5 spades, cue bid their suit.” (This isn’t the whole thing, but it was the first time!) I thought to myself “Great! How often does that happen?” This article is an attempt to answer that question.

Michaels and the Unusual Notrump are almost mirror images of each other. Michaels over a minor shows the top two suits; over a major shows the other major and one of the minors. The unusual notrump (UNT) shows the two lower unbid suits. The UNT is never ambiguous (the two suits are definite) whereas Michaels over a major leaves the minor suit unspecified. From an invocation standpoint, you’d think they’d be equally [im]probable.

To investigate them with my deal generator, I first had to make some simplifying assumptions:

1. Suppose you’re the second bidder.
2. Suppose the opener bids according to a fixed rule set.

I call these simplifying because to otherwise predict his opening bid, or to predict the second or third bidder’s opening is just too much complication. I’m assuming that trends observed under these simplified conditions will persist in more complicated cases.

Given these assumptions, the tabulation conditions go something like this:

1. Get a random deal. Assume North is the dealer.
2. If North has an opening bid of one of a suit then
 - If East has a Michaels bid, add one to the counter for the bid suit.
 - If East has an Unusual Notrump bid, add one to the counter for the bid suit.

We force North to follow these opening bid rules (in this order):

- Bid some number of NT with a balanced hand and more than 14 HCP.
- Bid 2 C with a losing trick count of 3½ or less.
- Bid one of a major with a ‘rule of twenty’ hand and at least 5 cards (spades first unless hearts are longer).
- Bid one of minor with a ‘rule of twenty’ hand (clubs unless diamonds are longer).
- Bid a preempt with fewer points and a suit longer than 5
- Otherwise, pass.

This table presents the bid statistics using these rules after 100 million deals:

North Opening Bids		
2C or nNT	9,818,893	9.82%
1S	8,237,568	8.24%
1H	7,817,026	7.82%
1C	13,318,988	13.32%
1D	10,122,462	10.12%
Preempt	5,541,462	5.54%
Pass	45,143,601	45.14%

Only the one-of-a-suit bids (shaded above) provide opportunities for Michaels or UNT. For each suit, there is a specific requirement to bid either convention. For instance, to bid Michaels after a 1S opening, you must have 5 hearts and a 5-card minor. After a 1C opener, you must have 5-5 in the majors. Each opening suit has a different probability. The table below shows counts of these overcalls (same 100 million deals). Note that all percentages are with respect to the entire deal set, except those in the shaded boxes, which are percentages of that conventional bid.

RHO Opening Bid	Michaels Cue-Bid						Unusual Notrump				
	Count	Low	Mid	Hi	Count	Low	Mid	Hi			
1S	293,942	79.41%	17.25%	3.34%	142,842	79.66%	17.04%	3.30%			
1H	289,362	79.50%	17.13%	3.36%	126,332	79.71%	17.03%	3.26%			
1C	66,627	81.96%	15.42%	2.62%	179,466	80.25%	16.74%	3.01%			
1D	50,436	81.84%	15.63%	2.53%	154,545	80.34%	16.59%	3.07%			
Total	700,367	559,358	118,442	22,587	603,185	482,666	101,544	18,975			
Frequency - 1 in	143	179	844	4,431	166	207	985	5,270			

Some bridge authors recommend a ‘min-maxi’ use of these two bids. This means that with an intermediate hand (13 to 16 HCP in *Modern Bridge Conventions*), we overcall normally instead of using either convention. The shaded area of the table above shows the percentage of hands that fall into these three ranges. Note that this prevents the use of these conventions in about 1/6 of deals where they would otherwise apply. The frequency line in the table above is the simplest answer to the question with which I started this column:

When your RHO is the dealer, you will be able to bid:

Michaels Cue Bid 1 in 143 deals

Unusual Notrump 1 in 166 deals

Mini-Maxi (13-16 HCP out):

Michaels Cue Bid 1 in 172 deals*
*(559,358 + 22,587=581,945 100,000,000/581,945=172)

Unusual Notrump 1 in 199 deals**
**(482,666+18,975=501,641 100,000,000/501,641=199)

Next issue... Part 5—Splits

Exercises in Trump Management

by Steve Barcus



It is axiomatic that powerful distribution can enable many a contract to succeed even if it is short on high card values. As a corollary, timing is an essential element in the handling of trump matters. The two game contracts that follow require ruffing side suits in both the dummy and the closed hand. Watch John Reitz of Orlando in action at four spades on the deal below:

♠ KQJ9 ♥ J82 ♦ QT3 ♣ QJ8		♠ 8 ♥ KQ53 ♦ K9843 ♣ KT9
		

♠ 742
 ♥ AT764
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ 4

♠ AT653
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A76532

West opened the spade King. Counting the four aces in top tricks, John played to score 6 trump tricks, two in the dummy and four in his hand. He realized he would need to find the opponents clubs breaking 3-3 and to time the play so as to take advantage of the favorable lie. Winning the Ace of spades, he played a heart to the Ace and ruffed a heart in hand. Next came a diamond to the Ace and a diamond ruff. Now, Ace of clubs and a club ruff was followed by another diamond ruff. A third round of clubs was trumped on the table and finally, a heart ruff in hand with his last trump. At this stage he had scored four red suit ruffs in hand, two club ruffs in the dummy, and four aces. The defenders were left in possession of the field, West down to high trumps.

Observe that attempting to ruff clubs prematurely results in defeat because of the table entries needed to score the trump pieces in hand. Playing to establish the clubs also fails because of the 4-1 trump break. Declarer could secure his contract so long as clubs were 3-3, diamonds no worse than 3-5, and hearts no worse than 3-4.

In the next example, Charles Miner found himself at the wheel in four hearts during the semi-finals of the District 9 Grand National teams.

♠ A87654
 ♥ A852
 ♦ 743
 ♣ -



♠ -
 ♥ KQT973
 ♦ 952
 ♣ 6543

Charlie was favored with the opening lead of the King of clubs.

He saw that he could play the hand for ten winners so long as he suffered no overruff and trump return. He ruffed the club on the table and threw a diamond on the Ace of spades. Needing spades to stand up for only one more round, he trumped a spade with the three of hearts. He followed with a second club ruff and was now home. Do you see it?

Charley now scored a spade ruff with the Queen of hearts, a club ruff with the Ace of hearts, and a spade ruff with the King of hearts. It was now safe to ruff a club with the 8 of hearts since an overruff could no longer hurt him. So long as he tallied 3 club ruffs on the table and 6 hearts in his hand, or 4 club ruffs on the table and 5 in his hand, [together with the Ace of Spades] his line guaranteed only 3 losers, two diamonds and the jack of trump. Note that he was quite willing to lose to the Jack of hearts – but only at a time when an overruff and trump return would not impair the contract.

Both John and Charlie displayed instances of fine technique and timing.

Observe that both contracts made with substantially less than the normal 26 points thought needed for a major suit game. Such is the power of shape.

Unit 240 Bridge Players in the News

Three pairs scored in the top 100 positions in the world on June 5, 2004, in the World Bridge Federation Worldwide Bridge Contest.

<u>World</u>	<u>USA</u>	
#24	# 7	Jon Sundheim, Oviedo and John Long, Casselberry
#46	#15	Chuck Thompson, Orlando and Richard Huber, Gotha
#63	#24	Paul & Kay Dennis, Winter Springs

On June 22, in the Inter-Club championship Game, two pairs finished with top marks.

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	
15	6	2	Betty Johnson, Maitland and Mike Williams, Orlando
18	9	5	Janet Ross, Winter Park and Bob Blasberg, Orlando



Understanding your rebid after opener jump shifts is easy

It took years for my wife and me to understand one of the easiest things in bidding. After opener's jump shift we had bid unmakeable slams or we played in 3NT without a stopper in the unbid suit. Sure, we ended up in the right contract after a jump shift on the *majority* of the hands, but we also gave ourselves zeros some of the time. We knew that one zero erases two tops. We kept reading and asking questions because we were determined to understand this subject. Boy did we feel dumb after Max Hardy had the patience to show us how easy it was to understand responder's rebids.

How did he help us? First he explained that the language of bridge is more restrictive than most foreign languages. When you skip a level of bidding you lose flexibility and have to give up things like the "Principle of fast arrival" (which occurs only for major suit contracts and shows you have no extra values). In exchange for losing this level, we know we are forced to game since opener has at least 19 HCPs.

Responder's job is to

- 1.) find a fit or explore for NT and
- 2.) show opener how strong his hand is.

Next he explained the answer that solved our problem. "You know what you would bid if the auction went

1H	P	1S	P	
2C	P	?		or
1C	P	1H	P	
1S	P	?	".	

When partner jump shifts make believe partner didn't; and decide the bid you would have made if he hadn't jump shifted. Now all you have to do is make that bid one level higher.

For example, after

1H	P	1S	P
2C	P	?	

if you would have bid 2H, then - after

1H	P	1S	P
3C	P	?	

you now have to bid 3H or if you would have bid 3H (a jump showing about 10-11 HCPs) you must now bid 4H.

How do you solve the problem of bidding 3NT without a stopper in the unbid suit? It's easy. If you have the stopper, bid NT. If you don't, bid the unbid suit. Since, after opener jump shifts, all bids are forcing to game, you are telling your partner to picture a hand that does not have a stopper in the unbid suit nor adequate support for the major.

There are only two more things you need to know to master jump shifts. If partner jump shifts into a major, you need 4 card support to raise the major, since partner probably has a 4-card major. If partner jump shifts into a minor you need 5-card support to raise because partner can jump shift into a short minor suit.

Finally, to make us feel better he said, "Everyone has trouble learning the language of bridge. Just remember there is an answer if you look for it". Max Hardy was a wonderful man as well as a great teacher.

Last issue's column on increasing the number of people who play at our clubs by using a type of "Smile and be polite" program received strong positive feedback. I even met a club owner who uses her concept of enforcing ACBL's zero tolerance policy to market and build her club.

STATEMENT ON CONVENTIONS

taken from "Active Ethics" (ACBL)

Part of the "right" to use a convention is the responsibility of deciding when it applies in probable auctions. The opponents may be entitled to redress if you did not originally have a clear understanding with your partner of when and how to use a convention you are playing.

For example, a partnership that chooses to play Brozel is expected to have discussed at least the following:

1. Does it apply over strong notrumps?
2. Does it apply over weak notrumps?
3. Does it apply in the direct seat?
4. Does it apply in the balancing chair?
5. Does it apply when used by a passed hand?

We all occasionally encounter situations where we are not sure

what partner's bidding means. **There exists an added responsibility if that uncertainty arises from a convention you and your partner have agreed to play.** In these situations, you should tell your opponents all you know. (Sometimes, the director will even ask your partner to step away from the table so you can talk openly with the opponents.)

The object is to bring your opponents back to even terms — to remove any possible disadvantage accruing to them from your failure to have a complete conventional understanding.



Unit 240 Masterpoint Races 2004

Standings as of 8/1/2004

Mini Mc-Kenney Stand-

Ace of Clubs Standings

Rookie of the Year

Marie Likens	Vero Beach	29.69
Jack Bassett	Vero Beach	12.52
Richard Kelly	Vero Beach	11.53

Marie Likens	Vero Beach	28.93
Jack Bassett	Vero Beach	12.52
Richard Kelly	Vero Beach	11.53

Junior Master of the Year

Lynne Puder	Orlando	24.98
Janice Greene	Vero Beach	21.12
Dennis Domin	Melbourne	19.31

Janice Greene	Vero Beach	20.22
Luther Pottbecker	Brevard	17.54
Robert Mosley	Orlando	16.86

Club Master of the Year

Lisa Adelberg	Vero Beach	45.68
Robert Brammerel	Sebastian	36.06
Geraldine Sakany	Vero Beach	33.98

Lisa Adelberg	Vero beach	33.64
Robert Brammerel	Sebastian	28.68
Geraldine Sakany	Vero Beach	26.67

Sectional Master of the Year

Julie Zhu	Vero Beach	255.51
Julie Shelquist	Vero Beach	77.95
Pat Estes	Maitland	71.56

Julie Shelquist	Vero Beach	67.79
Mary Wheeler	Vero Beach	36.27
Marshall Wolf	Vero Beach	34.02

Regional Master of the Year

Jane Davis	Vero Beach	93.51
Cathi Kester	Vero Beach	85.87
Joan Grice	Orlando	66.27

Sally Schultz	Vero Beach	47.76
Jane Davis	Vero Beach	45.03
Virginia Hauser	Vero Beach	40.96

NABC Master of the Year

Joanne Yeager	Orlando	310.20
Louise Bates	Vero Beach	137.99
Jim Easterling	Casselberry	104.41

Louise Bates	Vero Beach	82.39
Phyllis Carlson	Vero Beach	71.12
Emil Shenbaum	Vero Beach	65.22

Life Master of the Year

Constance Sackville	Vero Beach	109.49
Charo Segura	Vero Beach	93.75
John Reitz	Orlando	85.22

Constance Sackville	Vero Beach	47.75
Charo Segura	Vero Beach	43.43
Greta Ziel	Fort Pierce	32.60

Bronze Life Master of the Year

Pam Himes	Merritt Island	129.25
Jerry Himes	Merritt Island	127.84
Winifred Evans	Vero Beach	127.00

Winifred Evans	Vero Beach	108.13
Dorothy Mountain	Fort Pierce	63.52
Jack Fisher	Vero Beach	58.98

Silver Life Master of the Year

Nancy Marquardt	Vero Beach	186.27
John Long	Casselberry	185.23
Jane Sedlmayr	Vero Beach	135.98

Nancy Marquardt	Vero Beach	158.77
William Weber	Vero Beach	97.40
Janice Ward	Vero Beach	82.24

Gold Life Master of the Year

Jeff Hand	Casselberry	323.33
Bud Cohn	Vero Beach	224.22
Deborah Drury	Vero Beach	223.73

Bud Cohn	Vero Beach	158.89
Rosalie Powers	Vero Beach	144.77
Priscilla Knox	Vero Beach	131.84

Diamond Life Master of the Year

Susi Ross	Winter Springs	294.09
Paul Robb	Orlando	109.01
Alice Wilhide	Longwood	82.42

Paul Robb	Orlando	75.24
Susi Ross	Winter Springs	66.31
Alice Wilhide	Longwood	57.06

Grand Life Master of the Year

Jim Mahaffey	Winter Park	297.22
Harry Ross	Winter Springs	261.81

Harry Ross	Winter Springs	59.65
Jim Mahaffey	Winter Park	2.08

Brevard County Brevard Briefs



Report by Chalice Thompson
321-253-4189
Chalice@cfl.rr.com

On June 7, David Pettit and Bill Kurz had a 73.88% game at the Martin Anderson Senior Center!

Cocoa Beach Club Championship 5/21

- 1 Gigi Bender, Martha Pehlke
- 2 Peggy Hanna, Eva Wysocka
- 3 Mary Ann LaPorte, Sylvia Sharp
- 4 Lovina Resick, Judy Gordon
- 5 Jack Wells, Iris Wheatley

Martin Anderson Sr Center Club Championship 5/31

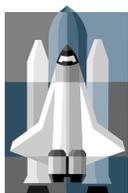
- 1 Lovina Resick, Jeanne Hughes
- 2 Barbara & Dean Lawing
- 3 Bob Wiedel, Carlos Haupert
- 4 Norm & Roz Shaw
- 5 Margaret Walterhouse, Doris Suojanen

Cape Canaveral Club Championship 6/29

- 1 Lovina Resick, Jeanne Hughes
- 2 Hank Whitton, Gigi Bender
- 3 Betty Hauf, Fran Vierk
- 4 Naomi Egendoerfer, Nancy Whitton
- 5 Arlene Atkinson, Phyllis Russell

Brevard Sr Center at Melbourne Club Championship 5/30

- | A | B | C |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Grace Minor, Virginia Sims |
| 2 | 2 | Jack Baima, Shirley Truex |
| 3 | | Bingul Malmberg, Christiane Hallowes |
| 4 | 3 | 1 Tina Conner, George Rocker |
| 5 | | Steve Moyse, Elaine Edgeton |
| 6 | 4 | Lilo Maling, Gladys Mentillo |
| 7 | 5 | 2 Joyce Schulman, Anne Hasburgh |



Indian River County Community Center DBC



S. Sidney Stein
Thursday at 1:00 PM
772-778-4546
sidneys@juno.com

Recent winners

- | | |
|------|--|
| 5/6 | Don & Nancy Morrison
Eleanor Crosby, Louis Maglione
Madeline McGowan, Letty Lane
Sidney Stein, Rita Kade |
| 5/13 | Betty DeRobertis, Trudy Yarmoff
Annabell & John Rusher
Marianne Taylor, Nancy Perry
Letty Lane, Madeline McGowan |
| 5/20 | Louis Maglione, Jim Migliore
Trudy Yarmoff, Arlene High
Annabell & John Rusher
Jack & Jean Fielden |
| 5/27 | Geri Essig, Sidney Stein
Eileen & Robert Faust
Gustave Pickrodt, Elaine Stein
Jack & Jean Fielden |
| 6/3 | Florence Bradford, Dot Damberg
Audrey & Barney Oppedahl
Madeline McGowan, Letty Lane
Sandy Anast, Bruce Pfaff |
| 6/10 | Emily Maglione, Teri Lynch
Ruth Rechtlich, Dottie Quillen
Madeline McGowan, Letty Lane
Helen Thompson, Susan Shenbaum |
| 6/17 | Emily Maglione, Steven Liapis
Joan Mitchell, Jean Kay
Sandy Anast, Bruce Pfaff
Eileen & Robert Faust |
| 6/24 | Emily Maglione, Dennie Drane
Betty & Don DeRobertis
Richard Francesco, Marshall Wolf
Jack & Jean Fielden |

Duplicate games are held at the Vero Beach Community Center, 2266 14th Avenue. All games are open and stratified. Partners are available. For information call Sid Stein at 772-778-4546 or the Center at 772-978-4592.

Vero Beach Bridge Club



Melody Gabriel
772-569-3605

Congratulations to our newest Life Master **Toril Pearson** who earned her gold card at the regional in Coral Springs.

The club is investigating expansion into the unfinished portion of our building. With more than 500 students taking classes in each of the last two years, the club needs more classroom and playing space.

The Vero Beach Bridge Club will start a social bridge program on Thursday nights in the Fall under the guidance of **Jack Norris**. With this program, the club hopes to encourage more players to take advantage of our club facilities.

Even though it is the "off" season, the VBBC had 810 tables in play during the month of June. Our membership is well over 700 now and on its way to 800!

The club has recently adopted the Homeless Assistance Center in Vero Beach as its official local charity. Donations of clothing and food will be an ongoing project of the club. The homeless shelter can house 50-60 individuals or 15 families.

Congratulations to **Sally Schultz** and **Mariangela Riso**, who had a 71.15% game on April 29, 2004 at VBBC!

7NT two games in a row!

How often can a player or his partner boast the bidding and making of 7NT two games in a row? That very thing happened to two of our players in June. Both players did it on the same days in the same sections but with different partners each time.

Phyllis Carlson, playing with **Rita Donovan** on Wednesday, June 16 and playing with **Steve Liapis** on Thursday night June 17, scored 1520 each time for the successful bid.

Mariangela Riso, playing with **Melody Gabriel** on June 16 and **Lyn Giuffrida**

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during the night game June 17, scored 1520 for the bid. Well done!

Card Sharks for June

- 0-21 Ann Harris
- 21-50 Dottie Smolarck & Betty brann
- 51-100 Merle Hauser
- 101-200 Julie Shelquist
- 201-300 Betty Prillaman
- 301-500 Phyllis Carlson
- 501-1000 Winnie Evans
- 1000+ Bud Cohn

Indian River Shores CC



S. Sidney Stein
Tuesday @ 1:00 PM
772-778-4546

We are starting to miss all our vacationing members now that we have such nice weather, but we will be looking forward to their return. Thank you to people making new partnerships and to the new attendees—it keeps up our attendance!

Recent winners

- 5/4 Lucy Jones, Mary Murnane
Rebecca Johnson, Margaret Stone
Peter & Lil Schlesinger
Gail Partenheimer, Darlene Hanson
- 5/11 Annabell & John Rusher
Deanie & Marshall Wolf
Rebecca Johnson, Margaret stone
Jean Andon, Nora Hawgood
- 5/18 Annabell & John Rusher
Jeanne Owen, JoAnn White
Margaret Stone, Richard Francesco
Deanie & Marshall Wolf
- 5/25 Annabell & John Rusher
Mary Daly, Lucy Jones
Nora Hawgood, Jean Andon
Suzanne Mason, Bo Bewkes
- 6/1 Rebecca Johnson, Margaret Stone
Shirley Davies, Martha Hunter
Heidi & Robert Stott
Deanie & Marshall Wolf
- 6/8 Jackie Johnson, Lois Bruckheimer
Fred Taylor, Maurice Baker
Shirley Davies, Jayne Bassett
Peter & Lil Schlesinger
- 6/15 Fred Taylor, Maurice Baker
Ken Waul, Maria Murray
Pam Collins, Joan Woodhouse

- 6/22 Deanie & Marshall Wolf
Janet Daugherty, Nora Hawgood
Peter & Lil Schlesinger
Cathy Hoke, Joan Woodhouse
Deanie & Marshall Wolf
- 6/29 Barbara & Dick Stark
Jackie Johnson, Lois Bruckheimer
Jackquie Stanley, Trudy Yarmoff
Rebecca Johnson, Margaret Stone

Games are held at the Community Center in Indian River Shores every Tuesday at 1:00 PM. All games are open and stratified. Partnerships can be arranged. For information call Sidney Stein, 772-778-4546 or the center 772-231-1771.

Orange County Bridge Club of Orlando



Chris Kindt
407-649-2022

- Wednesday - 12:00 Noon
- Monday & Wednesday - 7 PM
- 0-299 Saturday - 1:30 PM
- Saturday & Sunday - 1:30 PM
- (Last Sunday of Month—Swiss Teams)

World-Wide Game 6/5

- | A | B | C |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | | Chuck Thompson, Richard Huber |
| 2 | | Jon Sundheim, John long |
| 3 | | Tansu Aksu, Alice Gerard |
| 4 | | Lee Woodley, Bill Perry |
| 5 | 1 | Jim & Eileen Easterling |
| | 2 | Ellie Fox, Ken Rose |
| | 3 | Maxie Cinnamon, Elaine Mortensen |
| | 4 | Dave Rogers, Babak Shafii |
| | 5 | 1 Mark Raphaelson, Karen Narang |
| | | 2/3 Evelyn Peisner, Eileen Schrampf |
| | | 2/3 Billie Barnby, Virginia Allen |

ACBL-Wide International Fund Game 7/9

- | A | B | C |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | | John Long, Paul Robb |
| 2 | | Steve Barcus, Charles Miner |
| 3 | 1 | Jim Huntington, John Reitz |
| | 4 | Marilyn Bussey, Pat Stump |
| | 2 | Agneta & Goeran Eklund |

Club Championship 7/10

- | A | B | C |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Rosemary Bamberg, Ronnie Bindbeutel |
| 2 | | Carolyn Walsh, Chuck Thompson |
| 3 | | Doris Schoenblum, Naomi Ellis |
| 4 | 2 | Diane Winship, Norma Beauregard |
| | 3 | Virginia Allen, Madge Fitzpatrick |

NAP Qualifier 7/14

- | A | B | C |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | | Steve Barcus, Charles Miner |
| 2 | 1 | Paul Heffington, Jon Sundheim |
| 3 | 2 | Don Dettmore Sr, Don Dettmore |
| | 3 | Chris Kindt, Elizabeth Stettler |
| | 4 | Lance Marrou, Mark Raphaelson |

NAP Qualifier 7/17

- | A | B | C |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | | Naomi Ellis, Doris Schoenblum |
| 2 | | Martha McGhee, Lyn Shapiro |
| 3 | | Steve Barcus, Jim Huntington |
| | 1 | Lucy Branham, Jane Formet |
| | 2 | Carolyn Becker, Bill Tyrlick |
| | 3 | Mary Hencken, Alice Mixson |
| | 4 | Stella Crosthwaite, Diane Winship |

NLM NAP Qualifier 7/17

- | C | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Susan Burton, Mary E Kammert |
| 2 | Linda Edwards, Joan Grice |
| 3 | Lois Hudson, Martha Young |

The Bridge Deck



Jan Howard
407-896-3757
Friday—12 Noon

Club Championship 6/18

- | A | B | C |
|-----|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Adrienne Korr, Vanessa Knapp |
| 2/3 | 2/3 | 1 Murrel Williams, Terry Bloom |
| 2/3 | 2/3 | Dave & Jennifer Rogers |
| 4 | 4 | Eileen Schrampf, Carol Robertson |
| 5 | 2 | Mary Hencken, Alice Mixson |

Friday Afternoon 7/2

- | A | B | C | N/S |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Dot Davis, Babak Shafii |
| 2 | | | Ronnie Bindbeutel, Rosemary Bamberg |
| 3 | 2 | | Vanessa Knapp, Adrienne Korr |
| 4 | 3 | | Virginia Allen, Murrel Williams |
| | | 1 | Don Cameron, Mae Cameron |

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E/W

- 1 Martha McGhee, Alice Gerard
- 2 1 Frances Koontz, Susan Rowley
- 3 2 Elaine Mortensen, Peggy Burton
- 4 3 1 Sherry Zimand, Lynn McKinney
- 2 Jean Wheeler, Billie Barnby

The Bridge Studio



Martha McGhee
407-673-2223

Tuesday & Thursday - Noon
0 - 20 Monday - Noon
0 - 199 Wednesday - Noon
0 - 299 Friday - Noon & Tuesday - 7 PM

NLM Charity Club Championship 6/1

- | A | B | C | |
|-----------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Janet Koo, Glen Martin |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | Barbara Kirkland, Karen Conrad |
| 3 | 3 | | John & Millie Nowell |
| 4 | | | Brett Rouch, Lynne Puder |
| 5/6/4/5/2 | | | Inge Koele, Jane Horton |
| 5/6/4/5/3 | | | Alice Burden, Pamela Shaw |

Open NAP Qualifier 6/3

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Bill & Doris Harrington |
| 2 | | | Frank Mitoma, Fred Liu |
| 3 | 1 | | Alex Halberstadt, Susan Rowley |
| 4 | 2 | | Gwen Laferriere, Jean Herndon |
| 5 | 3 | | Naomi Ellis, Dell Ault |
| | 4 | | Dot Davis, Bill Tyrlick |

Open NAP Qualifier 6/15

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Marilyn LeBoy, William Poole |
| 2 | | | Ernestine Murphrey, Vanessa Knapp |
| 3 | 1 | | Naomi Ellis, John Heath |
| 4 | | | Bill & Doris Harrington |
| 5 | | | John Long, Gloria McCain |
| | 2 | | Jim & Mary Radcliffe |

NLM NAP Qualifier 6/15

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Curtis Cordell, Robert Shaffer |
| 2 | 2 | | David & Margo Cooper |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Axel & Joanna Anderson |
| 4 | 4 | | Michael Byrne, Reece McCain |
| 5 | 5 | 3 | Richard & Pat Watkins |
| | 4 | | John & Millie Nowell |

NLM NAP Qualifier 6/18

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Linda Edwards, Pat Estes |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | Richard & Pat Watkins |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Nancy Hays, Susan Williams |
| 4 | | | Lois Hudson, Irene Alexander |
| 5 | 4 | 3 | John & Millie Nowell |
| | 5 | 4 | Leslie Morgan, Fred Zried |

Inter-Club Championship NLM 6/22

- | A | B | C | N/S | |
|---|---|---|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | Betty Johnson, Mike Williams |
| 2 | | | | Janet Ross, Bob Blasberg |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | | Inge Koele, Jane Horton |
| | 3 | | | Brett Rouch, Lynne Puder |
| | | | | <u>E/W</u> |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | Richard & Pat Watkins |
| 2 | 2 | | | David Pearce, Alan Zahm |
| 3 | | | | Clifton Jones, Larry McDonald |

NLM NAP Qualifier 6/23

- | A | B | C | |
|----------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Norman & Judith Falkin |
| 2 | | | Irene Alexander, Harry Hedge |
| 3 | | | Gloria Soloven, Corrine Duckworth |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | Dorothy Schieber, Jane Horton |
| 5 | | | Don Lightner, Larry McDonald |
| 6/73/4/2 | | | Peg Anderson, Mildred Linton |
| 6/73/4 | | | Linda McEwan, Susan Woodman |
| | 5 | | Lynn Grogan, Inge Koele |
| | 3 | | Nancy Hays, Susan Williams |
| | 4 | | Kalliopi Turner, Nancy Miles |

NLM NAP Qualifier 7/9

- | C | D | E | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Clifton Jones, Larry McDonald |
| 2 | 2 | | John & Millie Nowell |
| 3 | 3 | | Lois Hudson, Bernita Dobbs |
| 4 | 4 | | Brett Rouch, Barbara Chalfen |
| 5 | 5 | | Helen Parker, Frank Litter |
| | 1 | | Helen Weeks, Jeanne Hatcher |
| | 2 | | Leslie Morgan, Fred Zried |
| | 3 | | Joan Pirkle, Tish Stallard |

Open Club Championship 7/13

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Harry & Susi Ross |
| 2 | 1 | | Judy Kane, Chris Kindt |
| 3 | | | Bill & Doris Harrington |
| 4 | | | Amy Mitoma, George Hubmaier |
| 5 | | | Martha Easter, Gail Rust |
| 6 | 2 | | Elaine Mortensen, Alice Mixson |
| | 3 | | Billie Barnby, Maxie Cinnamon |

NLM NAP Qualifier 7/14

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Jane McNulty, Doris Canada |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | Richard & Pat Watkins |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | Pinkie Freeman, Mary Cozart |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | Robin Corbet, Dan Morisky |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | Gloria Soloven, Virginia Gurley |

- 6 6 6 Fred Zried, Leslie Morgan

0-20 Club Championship

- 1 Ann Anderson
- 2 Mary Church, Kent VanDerHeyden
- 3/4 Peggy Barbour, Linda Thomas
- 3/4 Jean McCaw, Pat Schloot

NLM NAP Qualifier 7/27

- | C | D | E | |
|-------|---|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Brett Rouch, Lynne Puder |
| 2 | 1 | | Phyllis & Bud Yeager |
| 3 | 2 | | Jane Horton, Inge Koele |
| 4/5 | | | Dave & Margo Cooper |
| 4/5/3 | | | Barbara Martin, Mary Bywater |

Open Club Championship 7/29

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Maxie Cinnamon, Elaine Mortensen |
| 2 | | | Harry & Susi Ross |
| 3 | | | Harriett Lake, Paul Robb |
| 4 | 2 | | Alex Halberstadt, Judy Kane |
| 5 | | | Bill & Doris Harrington |
| 6 | | | Naomi Ellis, Dell Ault |
| | 3 | 1 | Jim Easterling, Robin Corbet |
| | 4 | 2 | Paula Colgan, Dorothy Sexton |
| | 5 | | Robert Robinson, M Huntingford |

Central Florida DBC



Sam & Mary Mosrie
407-671-6124
Monday 12:00 Noon

Annual Memorial Tournament

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Harry & Susi Ross |
| 2 | | | Carolyn Walsh, Richard Huber |
| 3 | | | Chuck Thompson, George Hubmaier |
| 4 | | | Jim Edmunds, Al Fertig |
| 5 | 1 | | Frank Litter, Sam Mosrie |
| 6 | | | Naomi Ellis, Claudette Jobson |
| | 2 | | Dewey & Mary Johnson |
| | 3 | | Elaine Mortensen, Billie Barnby |
| | 4 | | Wolf Kahn, Gwen Laferriere |
| | 5 | | Dot Davis, Babak Shafii |
| | 1 | | Barbara Jones, Carolyn Becker |



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Grand Slam Bridge Club



Don Yanda
407-282-8500
Monday - Friday 12:30 PM

Top Masterpoint Winners May, 2004

1 Paul Robb	6 Ernestine Murphrey
2 Alice Wilhide	7 Carolyn Walsh
3 Harriett Lake	8 Susi Ross
4 Flo Donahugh	9 Jacqueline Andrews
5 Lois Brice	10 Elliot Raphaelson

Top Masterpoint Winners June, 2004

1 Norman Behr	6 Paul Robb
2 Tom Heuring	7 Dilip Daphtary
3 Ernestine Murphrey	8 Jackie Weightman
4 Lois Brice	9 Bea Ronske
5 Alice Wilhide	10 Sheila Behr

Thursday Night Live



John Christman
407-896-8567
Thursday - 7 PM
0-20 Newcomers Game

TNL is *the* night game for beginners at OMBC. Play is 0-20 masterpoints and the game is directed by Naomi Ellis. Sessions start at 7 PM and most include a short pre-game lesson. If you don't have a partner, we'll help you find one - or the director will play.

We always have snacks and free coffee.

May High Point Winners (Tie)

Margaret Thomas
Richard Thomas

June High Point Winners (Tie)

Kahren Arbitman
Tish Stallard

Osceola County

Kissimmee Bid- Box



Don Yanda
407-282-8500

Fitness Center @ Solivita
Mondays 11:00 AM—Bring a lunch

Top Masterpoint winners in May

1 Art Jaffe	6 Jim Hume
2/3 Agnes Weber	7 William Schuler
2/3 Doug Weber	8 Bette Larsen
4/5 Adeline Rosica	9 Barb Yanda
4/5 Carole Siegel	10 Marilyn Brueck

Top Masterpoint Winners in June

1 Carole Siegel	6 Judy Kelly
2 Robert Thies	7 Richard Dorsey
3/4 Agnes Weber	8 Art Jaffe
3/4 Doug Weber	9 Barb Yanda
5 Judy Swenson	10 Adeline Rosica

Osceola DBC

Geoff Jones
407-277-6416
Fridays 11:00 AM
Bring a lunch

Top Masterpoint Winners for May

1 Lora Lackey	6 Joanne Hahn
2/3 Ona Barfield	7 Bette Larsen
2/3 Rita Fernandez	8 Jeanette Coleman
4 Syd Kelly	9 Ruth Clark
5 Ralph Stahl	10 Art Jaffe

Top Masterpoint Winners for June

1 Syd Kelly	6 Kathy Jones
2 Lora Lackey	7 Rachel Eney
3/4 Rita Fernandez	8/9 Jim Hume
3/4 Ona Barfield	8/9 Art Jaffe
5 Ralph Stahl	10 Bette Larsen

70% game **Syd Kelly & Lora Lackey** 5/7. Syd and Lora ere also first overall in the club championship game held on June 25. Well done!

Seminole County

The Bidding Box



Don & Barb Yanda
407-282-8500 or 407-791-9081
Saturdays & Sundays - 1:30 PM
Women's Club of Casselberry
251 Overbrook Drive 407-695-0042

Top Masterpoint Winners in May

1/2 Barb Docarmo	5/6 Harry Ross
1/2 Kent Kelley	7/8 Dragan Scepanovic
3 Paul Robb	7/8 Andy Wilkin
4 Ken Daniels	9 Lois Brice
5/6 Susi Ross	10 Alice Wilhide

Top Masterpoint Winners in June

1/2 Susi Ross	6/7 Lois Brice
1/2 Harry Ross	6/7 Paul Robb
3 Don Yanda	8 Ken Daniels
4 Kent Kelley	9 Dilip Daphtary
5 Pat Stump	10 J J Krot

Casselberry Bridge Club

Geoff Jones
407-277-6416
Mondays & Thursdays - 12:30 PM
Casselberry Woman's Club
407-695-0042

Top Masterpoint Winners in May

1 Flo Donahugh	6 Jim Cunningham
2/3 Harry Ross	7/8 Bob Crouse
2/3 Susi Ross	7/8 Arlie Gaines
4 Henry Adams	9 Barbara Gaul
5 Dan Moss	10 Henry Adams

Memorial Day (5/31) saw a crowd of 16 1/2 tables. A good time was had by all.

Harry & Susi Ross had a 71% game on June 3. Congratulations

Club Championship June 21, 1st overall were Roselle Byorick and Barbara Gaul.

Club Championship June 24, 1st overall were Charlie and Pat Roberts.

Boca Raton Regional

September 6 - 12, 2004

Monday, September 6

Charity Open Pairs	1:00		
Win-an-Entry Pairs	7:30		
Open Knockouts	7:30		
Senior Knockouts	7:30		

Tuesday, September 7

Open & Senior KO's (cont'd)	9:00	1:00	7:30
Morning Side Game Series Sess 1	9:00		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	3:00	
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00	& 7:30	
I/N Stratified Pairs	1:00	& 7:30	
Primetime KO's I	1:00	& 7:30	
Side Game Series I	1:00	7:30	
Stratified BAM		7:30	

Wednesday, September 8

Morning KO's	9:00		
Morning Side Game Series Sess 2	9:00		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	& 3:00	
I/N Pairs	1:00	& 7:30	
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00	& 7:30	
Primetime KO's I (Cont'd)	1:00	& 7:30	
Primetime KO's II			
Side Game Series I	1:00	7:30	
Stratified BAM		7:30	

Thursday, September 9

Morning KO's (cont'd)	9:00		
Morning Side Game Series Sess 3	9:00		
Stratified Open Fast Pairs	9:45-12:15		

Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00 & 3:00
I/N Pairs	1:00 & 7:30
Primetime KO's II, (cont'd)	1:00 & 7:30
Primetime KO's III	1:00 & 7:30
Side Game Series I	1:00
Side Game Series II	7:30
Stratified BAM	7:30

Friday, September 10

Morning KO's (cont'd)	9:00
Stratified Open Fast Pairs	9:45-12:15
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00 & 3:00
I/N Pairs	1:00 & 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:30
Primetime KO's III (Cont'd)	1:00 & 7:30
Primetime KO's IV	1:00 & 7:30
Side Game Series II	1:00 & 7:30
Stratified BAM	7:30

Saturday, September 11

Morning KO's (cont'd)	9:00
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00 & 3:00
I/N Pairs	1:00 & 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:30
Primetime KO's IV (cont'd)	1:00 & 7:30
Side Game Series II	1:00 & 7:30

Sunday, September

Stratified Open Swiss Teams	10:00 playthrough
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	10:00 playthrough

Strata Open & Senior Events
A: 2000+ B: 500 - 2000 C: 0 - 500

Strata I/N Events
A: 100 - 200 B: 50 - 100 C: 0 - 50

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Boca Raton, FL 33487
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Reserve at least three weeks before tournament for special bridge rates.



Titusville Sectional

September 3 - 5, 2004

North Brevard Senior Center
909 Lane Avenue
321-268-2333

Friday, September 3

Stratified Pairs (Single Sessions)	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
Future Masters (Single Sessions)	10:00 AM	3:00 PM

Saturday, September 4

Stratified Pairs (2 Sessions)*	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
Future Masters (Single Sessions)	10:00 AM	3:00 PM

Sunday, September 5

Stratified Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)	11:00 AM continuing after buffet lunch
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Strats:

Open:	A 1000+	B 300-1000	C 0-300
Future Masters:	0-100		

\$10 per session pairs events

\$96 for Swiss—team of 4, including buffet lunch

Add \$1 per person all events for non paid-up ACBL members

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\$45 + tax
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Rockledge Sectional

October 22—24, 2004

Martin Anderson Senior Center
1025 S Florida Avenue

Friday, October 22

Open Stratified Pairs	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
I/N Pairs	10:00 AM	3:00 PM

Saturday, October 23

Open Stratified Pairs	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
I/N Pairs	10:00 AM	3:00 PM

Sunday, October 24

Swiss Teams	11:00 AM	Playthrough following lunch
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Free Coffee, Snacks, and other Goodies

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Cocoa

Econolodge
321-632-4561
Cocoa

Swiss Inn
321-631-1465
Rockledge



Trouble with Doubles

By Martha McGhee

Looking through *The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge* and Amarya Kearsse's *Bridge Conventions Complete*, I found dozens of types of doubles.

Interestingly enough, the Take-Out Double is considered the very first convention! It is a convention since, by agreement, it has a meaning other than the desire to penalize the bidder in the suit he has bid.

Other doubles listed include, Cooperative, Fishbein, Fisher, Gamble, Gates Adjunct, Incredible, Lead Directing, Lightner, Maximal, Balancing, Slam, Positive slam, Optional, Negative, Positive, Renegative, Responsive, Rosenkrantz, Support, OSTOT, STAID, Parking Lot, Thrump, Action, Snapdragon, Kock-Werner Redouble, Striped-Tailed Ape, Extended Responsive, etc.

When filling out a convention card with a new partner, doubles are very important. How high does the Negative Double apply? How do we use Responsive Doubles? What is a double if partner has overcalled?

If you haven't discussed your doubles, how do you expect your partner to guess correctly when you pull out that red card with the "X" on it?

In fact, as I move from table to table, I often find either no convention cards, blank convention cards, or incomplete convention cards. I also find cards on the table from the 1979 version. (In case you aren't aware, these are outdated and VERY different from today's version.)

The ACBL policy is that each player have a completed convention card that is identical to partner's card and that both cards be accessible to the opponents during bidding and play.

(That digression was due to the fact that I get irritated when players feel the rules do not apply to them!)

Each player is responsible for alerting promptly and explaining correctly any partnership agreements.

Failure to alert - or not knowing what partner's bid means - is somewhat acceptable from a player with less than 20 masterpoints. It is not at all acceptable from Life Masters!

Opener bids 1H, overcaller bids 2C, responder bids 2D, and advancer doubles as shown:

1H 2C 2D X

Answers I have received when I inquire about the double include:

Negative
Responsive
Support
I don't know

And they are partners??

Attention bridge players: fill in your convention cards. Discuss your doubles! If you can't remember to alert, don't play alertable bids! If you don't know the doubles you play, look them up in a reference book!

The latest book on this topic is *Double! New Meanings for an Old Bid* by Mike Lawrence. I highly recommend it.



Convention Card Regulations

Here are the ACBL's specific convention card regulations:

1. Both members of a partnership must use the same system. They must use identical methods. (During a session of play, a system may not be varied, except with permission from the Tournament Director. The Director might allow a pair to change a convention but almost never their basic system.)
2. Partnerships are required to have two convention cards identically and legibly filled out. These cards must be accessible to the opponents throughout the session.
3. All conventions marked in color on the convention card and all non-standard partnership agreements must be either Alerted [red] or Announced [blue].
4. A player is not entitled, during the auction and play periods, to use anything to aid his memory, calculation or technique. However pairs may consult any written defenses to methods permitted by the Mid-Chart or SuperChart.
5. At the beginning of a round or session, a pair may review their opponents' convention card and alter their own defenses against their opponents' conventional calls and preempts. Opponents may not vary their system after being informed of these alterations in defenses.

Taken from "Duplicate Decisions" (ACBL)

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

June 12, 2004 11:50 AM

The meeting was called to order at 11:50 AM at the Orlando Metropolitan Bridge Center by Jim Tully, President. Newly elected board members Julie Clark, Dot Davis, and Sandy Erickson were present. Other board members present were Jim Tully, Nancy Hagerty, Harold Phillips, Ralph Stahl. Staff members present were Gloria McCain and Leif Erickson.

New officers for the 2004-2005 year were elected as follows: Nancy Hagerty, President; Sandy Erickson, Vice President, and Jim Tully, temporary Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board voted to dispense with reading of the minutes since they had been published in the *TRUMPET*.

Chris Kindt reported that each club needs to get volunteers to work two days at the NABC Nationals in Orlando in November.

Jim Tully reminded everyone of the annual general meeting at 5:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Minutes of Annual Meeting

June 12, 2004 5:00 PM

The annual meeting of Unit 240 for the calendar year 2004 was called to order at 5:00 PM at the Orlando Metropolitan Bridge Center on June 12, 2004, by outgoing president Jim Tully.

A quorum was determined to be present. Mr. Tully introduced the new officers and transferred control to new president Nancy Hagerty.

Mrs. Hagerty announced that the agenda would be to award the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards for 2003 and to vote on a proposed change to the Unit 240 By-Laws.

Since the outgoing Secretary-Treasurer was not present, a motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes for the previous annual meeting and also to dispense with the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed without dissent.

The winners of the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards were announced and certificates and medallions were distributed to the winners who were present.

Former president Jim Tully read the proposed change to the Unit's By-Laws, which would separate the office of Secretary/Treasurer into two separate offices, and noted that the text of the change had also been published in the latest version of the *TRUMPET*. The members present voted unanimously to adopt this amendment.

New business was brought up by J J Krot. He asked the Board to petition the District to ask ACBL to raise the age for juniors. It is now 26 and under. He also asked Board members to ask individual clubs for donations to help him get to New York in July to compete in the Nationals.

Dot Davis made the motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Chris Kindt. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Tully
Acting Secretary/Treasurer—Unit 240

[Editor's Note: These Minutes have been edited. If a complete copy of the original Minutes is desired, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer or President of the Unit.]

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Upcoming Events

AUGUST 2004

1-31 NAP Club Qualifying
 5 ACBL ICC Game
 5-8 Ft Myers Sectional
 9-15 District 9 STAC Games
 17 ACBL ICC Game

31- Sep 6 Atlanta Regional

SEPTEMBER 2004

1-30 49er NAP Qualifying
6- 12 Boca Raton Regional
 3-5 Clearwater Sectional
 3-5 Titusville Sectional
 9 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game
 14 ACBL ICC Game
 17-19 Venice Sectional
 17-19 Boca Raton Sectional
 17-19 Panama City Sectional
 24-26 Bradenton Seniors & NLM Sectional
 27 ACBL ICC Game
 30-Oct 3 St Petersburg Sectional
 30-Oct 3 Jacksonville Sectional

OCTOBER 2004

1-31 Club Appreciation Month
4- 10 Marco Island Regional

8-10 Ft Walton Beach Sectional
 13 ACBL ICC Game
 14-17 Lake Park Sectional
 15-17 Deland Seniors Sectional
 15-17 Tampa Seniors & NLM Sectional
 17 ACBL ICC Game
 21-24 Ft Myers Sectional
 21-24 Daytona Sectional
 22-24 Rockledge Seniors & NLM Sectional
 28 ACBL ICC Game
 29-31 Lake Park Special Sectional
 30-31 NAP District Finals

NOVEMBER 2004

1-6 Unit 240 STAC Games
 5-7 Pensacola Sectional
 5-7 Sarasota Sectional
8- 14 Daytona Beach Regional
 10 ACBL ICC Game
 17 ACBL ICC Game
18- 28 NABC Fall National - Orlando
 22 ACBL-Wide Charity Game #2
 22-28 ACBL-Wide Charity Week
 26-27 Bridge Pro Tour - Orlando

DECEMBER 2004

3-5 St Augustine Sectional
 3-5 Clearwater Sectional
 3-5 Vero Beach Sectional
 16 ACBL ICC Game
 27 ACBL ICC Game

January 2005

3- 19 Tampa Regional
 13-16 Sarasota Sectional
 13-16 Daytona Sectional
 17-22 Unit 240 STAC Games
 20-23 Lake Park Sectional
 28-30 Clearwater Sectional
 29 International Fund Game #1

31- Feb 6 San Destin Regional

February 2005

3-6 Venice Sectional
 4-6 Cocoa Sectional
 17-20 Port Charlotte Sectional
 18-20 Panama City Beach Sectional
 24-27 Jacksonville Sectional
 25-27 North Palm Beach Sectional
 25-27 Ocala Sectional
 28 ACBL Seniors Game

Marco Island Regional

October 4-10, 2004

Monday, October 4

Charity Pairs	1:00		
Win-an-Entry Pairs		7:30	
Bracketed Open KOs Rd 1		7:30	
Bracketed Senior KOs Rd 1		7:30	

Tuesday, October 5

Bracketed Open KOs Rds 2-4	9:00	1:00	7:30
Bracketed Senior KOs Rds 2-4	9:00	1:00	7:30
Morning Side Game Series	9:00		
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	& 7:30
Stratified Senior Pairs		1:00	& 7:30
Side Game Series 1		1:00	7:30

Wednesday, October 6

Morning KOs Rd 1	9:00		
Morning Side Game Series	9:00		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	& 3:00	
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	& 7:30
Side Game Series 1		1:00	7:30
I/N Stratified Pairs		1:00	7:30
Primetime KOs I, Rds 1-2		1:00	& 7:30
Stratified Board-A-Match			7:30

Thursday, October 7

Morning KOs Rd 2	9:00		
Morning Side Game Series	9:00		
Stratified Open Fast Pairs	9:45- 12:15		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	& 3:00	
Stratified Swiss Teams		1:00	& 7:30
Side Game Series 1		1:00	
IN Stratified Pairs		1:00	7:30
Primetime KOs I, Rds 3-4		1:00	& 7:30
Side Game Series II			7:30

Friday, October 8

Morning KOs Rd 3	9:00		
Morning Side Game Series	9:00		
Stratified Open Fast Pairs	9:45- 12:15		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	& 3:00	
I/N Stratified Pairs		1:00	7:30
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	& 7:30
Primetime KOs II Rds 1-2		1:00	& 7:30
Side Game Series II		1:00	& 7:30
Stratified Board-A-Match			7:30

Saturday, October 9

Morning KOs final round	9:00		
Morning Side Game Series	9:00		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	& 3:00	
I/N Stratified Pairs		1:00	7:30
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	& 7:30
Primetime KOs II Rds 3-4		1:00	& 7:30
Side Game Series II		1:00	& 7:30
Compact Knockouts		1:00	& 7:30
Stratified Board-A-Match			7:30

Sunday, October 10

Stratified Open Swiss	10:00	playthrough	
Stratified Senior Swiss	10:00	playthrough	

Strata Open & Senior Events
 A: 2000+ B: 500 - 2000 C: 0 - 500

Strata I/N Events
 A: 100 - 200 B: 50 - 100 C: 0 - 50

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