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Bridge Over Touring Waters

By Nancy T. Hagerty

Forty years ago my husband and I taught in Japan for the Department of Defense. We were civilians and had the freedom to travel extensively. We really covered east Asia but were not allowed into at that time "Red China." This June, 40 years later, we finally made it to Mainland China.

We were part of a discovery tour group that included 33 people from across the United States. Our first day in Beijing we were asked to introduce ourselves, where we were from and any other interesting facts. The last couple, Sherman Salovitz and Bertha Riley, stated they were from Boca Raton, Florida and asked if there were any bridge players in the group.

Of course, we couldn't wait to meet them and meet them we did. They were members of Unit 128 and avid bridge players. Can you imagine 10,000 miles from home we met bridge players from the same District 9 to which our unit belongs.

We played bridge while cruising on the Yangtze River, watching the awesome Gorges surround us with inexplicably beautiful scenery. In Xian we played one evening in the hotel lobby. The management thought we were gambling and suggested a less conspicuous spot for our card game.

We had high tea together at the Peninsula Hotel in Hong Kong, one of the oldest and finest hotels on the island. That same night we sipped cocktails on the 28th floor overlooking the Hong Kong Harbor and its nightly laser show.

On one trip while flying in China our plane was delayed two hours and of course, we frantically searched out a playing area after trying unsuccessfully to improvise a table using suitcases. We eventually found four bar stools near an empty snack bar and there promptly dealt a hand and played until our plane arrived.

Throughout the trip we had many kibitzers and interested social bridge players who were somewhat confused by our conventional bidding.

The trip was magical. For twenty-five days we traveled together throughout China and on to Bangkok. District 9 was represented thousands of miles away. What a delightful addition to a marvelous trip. We know we will see our new friends again and again at tournament and club play.

Bridge truly is a bridge! ■

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Boredom arises not so often from too little to think about, as from too much, and none of it clear nor clean nor simple. Bridge is a means of forgetting the thousands of little irritations of a mind over-crowded with anarchy. For bridge has a purpose, that of taking as many tricks as possible. The end is clear and very simple. But nothing in the lives of bridge-players is clean-cut, and no ends are defined. And so they retire into some orderly process, even in a game, from messy complication of their lives.

The Log from the Sea of Cortez by John Steinbeck

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Greetings from Your president

Greetings:

My summer has been packed full of travel and fun. I certainly hope yours has been too. We traveled 3400 miles in China, baby sat in Baltimore, attended conferences in Ottawa and Charlotte, played bridge at the Regional in Deerfield Beach, and visited relatives in Tennessee. The time has really flown and now it is time again to really play bridge again.

We are really fortunate in Florida that we have numerous tournaments nearby. Tournaments give us the opportunity to earn points, practice our skills and learn from others who we normally do not play with at the club level.

It is important to support our clubs but we really grow as bridge players by going to tournaments, sectionals, regionals and of course, the exciting Nationals offered throughout the U.S.

In January, our Unit will again be hosting a Regional at the Peabody. Hopefully we will all be there supporting it. Be sure to mark January 2 through 8 on your calendar. In our unit Titusville has a sectional in September; Rockledge has a nlm in October, November we have STAC games and in December Vero Beach has their sectional. There are numerous other regionals and sectional surrounding us in the next few months. Have fun, hit the circuit and become a traveling bridge player racking up the points.

There are always games for Novices and many tournaments have great bridge players giving free lectures and lessons. Take advantage of the bridge play here in Florida. The more you play, the more you will want to play.

Our Web site has all the tournament dates through 2006 or find the dates and places listed in The Sunshine Bulletin, we all now receive.

I hope to see many of you playing bridge more places more often. Enjoy! ■

Nancy T. Hagerty, Unit 240 President

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Unit 240 Annual Meeting Minutes

The annual meeting of Unit 240 for the year 2005 was called to order at approximately 12:45 pm Sunday, July 17, by Unit Vice President Judy Schorner. A quorum was determined to be present.

Next on the agenda was the reading of the minutes by the Unit Secretary. These minutes were read and approved.

Unit Treasurer, Jim Schorner, gave the treasurer's report. He stated that we had a total income last year of \$12,700 and expenses of \$15,000, making a loss of approximately \$2300. However, he said that the good news was that we have \$34,000 in the bank. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Judy Schorner announced the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards, and certificates were given to the winners that were present.

The only order of new business was the change of wording in the by-laws. This information was on Page 3 in the May 2005 issue of the Trumpet. The by-law changes were unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dot Davis, Unit 240 Secretary ■

Members Win at the Summer NABC Atlanta

Many members of our Unit attended the North American Bridge Championship in Atlanta this summer. Here's a table derived from the ACBL Masterpoint Winners List.

Ranks				
Unit	NABC	MP	Name	Location
1	182	100.00	Jim Mahaffey	Winter Park
2	407	64.47	Julie Zhu	Vero Beach
3	423	61.14	Jeffrey Hand	Casselberry
4	519	55.03	Joanne Yeager	Orlando
5	1253	26.47	Alfred Killian	Sebastian
6	1267	26.18	Steven Barcus	Altamonte Spg
7	1554	21.25	Ramarao Desiraju	Winter Springs
8	1806	17.6	Susi Ross	Winter Spgs
9	1808	17.6	Harry Ross	Winter Spgs
10	1963	16.12	John Ide	Cape Canaveral
11	2126	14.15	Mary Alice Mixson	Orlando
12	2127	14.15	Jane Formet	Orlando
13	2199	13.45	James Easterling	Casselberry
14	2210	13.28	Eileen Easterling	Casselberry
15	2268	12.68	Jim Tully	Cocoa
16	2397	11.56	Betty Parker	Palm Beach Gdns
17	2648	9.49	Jeanne Hughes	Sharpes
18	3173	6.34	Margaret Desmery	Fort Pierce
19	3174	6.34	Janice Ward	Vero Beach
20	3382	5.27	Lyn Giuffrida	Vero Beach
21	3384	5.27	Charo Segura	Vero Beach
22	3448	4.96	Janice Taylor	Stuart
23	3600	4.37	Susan Mehiel	Vero Beach
24	3601	4.37	Paula Hallam	Vero Beach
25	3742	3.89	Laurie Pastrano	Winter Park
26	3743	3.89	Jan Howard	Orlando
27	3989	3.02	Jeanne Stevenson	Melbourne
28	3991	3.02	Bingul Malmberg	Melbourne
29	4103	2.68	Margaret McPherson	Orlando
30	4104	2.68	Lorraine Harris	Orlando
31	4133	2.56	William Smith	Fort Pierce
32	4172	2.48	Dorothy Johnson	Jacksonville
33	4351	1.95	Letitia Stallard	Winter Park
34	4352	1.95	Kahren Arbitman	Winter Park
35	4460	1.64	Susan Feinour	Vero Beach
36	4462	1.64	Catherine Hoke	Indian River Sh
37	4551	1.46	Martha Easter	Daytona Beach
38	4567	1.42	John Lewis	Ft Lauderdale
39	4818	0.84	Nona Dorsky	Kissimmee
40	4896	0.62	Wade Kilbride	Oviedo

New Editor Needed for *The Trumpet*

With the retirement of our current editor at the end of 2005, the Unit 240 Board is in search of a replacement editor for *The Trumpet*.

This is a paid position with the following duties:

Publish a quarterly newsletter:

Collect or acquire, and format articles, unit and club reports, tournament results, rank changes, and masterpoint races.

Format flyers and upcoming events for publication.

Write an editorial (optional).

Assemble *The Trumpet* into pages. Upload PDF file onto the Unit web site. Notify printer and request copies.

Receive copies, package and mail parcels of newsletters to clubs in the Unit.

Pay is \$500 per issue plus costs.

Contact any Board member or our current editor if you would like to be *The Trumpet's* next editor.

The Balancing Fool

By Harry Ross



B.F. was holding court in the bar. "Nobody steals from me, mark it down. If there is one thing that I have learned about match points, it's that you can't let your opponents be comfortable. If you come to my table, you don't buy cheap. You pay the price, count on it."

His disciples eagerly waited for an example. B.F. did not disappoint. "Let me give you a hand," said B.F. as he waved the waitress for a refill.

♥ x x x x ♦ K J x x x ♣ J x x x.

The auction begins on your left and surrounds you.

1NT - P - 2♣ - P - 2♥ - P - P -

Back to you, what would you do?

"Pass," chanted the group.

"Bid two NT," bellowed B.F.

"Don't let them steal," he pleaded.

Here is the whole hand:

♠ A Q J x ♥ A K J x ♦ x x ♣ Q x x	♠ x x x x x ♥ x ♦ A Q x x ♣ A K x	♠ K x x x ♥ Q x x x ♦ J x ♣ x x x
♠ ♥ x x x x ♦ K J x x x ♣ J 10 x x		

"You see, East-West can easily make 3 hearts, but look see whose hand it is. Look who owns this hand." B.F. was almost jumping up and down. "North-South can make eleven or twelve tricks in diamonds. A small slam lost for want of an insightful balance. A little vision is all that is needed."

There were oohs and aahs and obvious awe.

"This isn't just my thinking," said B.F., with some degree of modesty. "I once watched a very fine player balance after an auction of :

2♣ - P - 2♦ - P - 2NT - P - P

with the following collection :

♠ x ♥ K x x x x x ♦ x x ♣ x x x x !

'Three Hearts,' he said."

"Wow," sang the chorus, "Was he wired, was he spaced, was he weird, had he lost his clues?"

"My kind of player," muttered Kevin sitting at the edge of the crowd and sipping his 4th chardonnay.

"What he was, was doubled, but not successfully." explained B.F. "He had worked out that the balance of the deck was favorably placed in his partner's hand, and so he bid and made his contract. Just look at this evidence:

♠ A J x
 ♥ x x x
 ♦ K x x
 ♣ A Q 10 x

♠ K Q x x
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ A Q 10 x
 ♣ K J

♠ x x x x x
 ♥ x
 ♦ J x x x
 ♣ x x x

♠ x
 ♥ K x x x x x
 ♦ x x
 ♣ x x x x

The disciples bought his beer and also bought his sermon hook, line, and sinker.

The hour was growing late and the crowd— tired, inspired and determined— dispersed.

B.F. yawned and as he drove home had hope that perhaps he had done some good. Perhaps there would be less match point thievery at next Tuesday's session.

Tuesday evening's session did indeed feature two oddities.

On board 12 four pairs defended a totally unbidable, yet unbeatable 4-H contract.

On board 17 the same four pairs landed in the unlikely contract of two spades, each doubled for -1100. Would you believe such a coincidence?

Further inquiry produced some reluctant answers and the following facts:

On board 12 all Souths held:

♠ A x x ♥ K Q x ♦ K x x x x ♣ x x

The auction at all tables proceeded:

1NT - P - P

Four South players, recently inspired, balanced with a double and all north players bid 2♦. So far so good:

1NT - P - P - X - P - 2♦

But now the auction took four ugly turns. One ugly turn at each table.

Bridge Probabilities and Statistics

Part 6 — Dropping the Queen



by John Christman

“Eight Ever, Nine Never”

I'm not sure how early in my bridge career I learned that rhyme. It refers to the advisability of finessing for the missing queen. Always if you have 8 (or fewer cards), never if you have 9 or more. Assuming

you have no other information about the outstanding cards and you need to capture the queen, it's a fine rule.

In this article, I've explored the statistics describing the chances of dropping an honor holding some number of cards in the suit, and all the cards higher. As in previous investigations, I've employed my random dealer and accumulated the results. Here's the basic method for this one:

- Pick a deal. If N-S has the $\spadesuit A$, record the deal; otherwise, select another (doesn't count).
- If the highest missing spade honor (K, Q, J) drops by playing cards from the top of the suit, count a 'drop' for that honor and count; otherwise record a 'non-drop'.
- Do this for 100 million deals.

The choice of N-S and spades is arbitrary. Only one suit and pair can be used per deal.

The results are tabulated below.

Consider the rhyme again. With 8 cards in a suit, the chance of dropping the queen is 32.8% - about 1 in 3. With 9 cards it grows to 53.1% - better than even odds. With 10 cards we drop her 78% of the time. With 11 or 12, of course, the queen always drops.

Condensing the table results into finessing advice:

With 10 or fewer, finesse a king. With 8 or fewer, finesse for a queen. With 6 or fewer finesse, for a jack.

All only if you have all the higher cards. Maybe we need a limerick here! ■

Chance of Dropping

Count	King	Queen	Jack
12	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
11	51.6%	100.0%	100.0%
10	25.9%	78.0%	100.0%
9	12.5%	53.1%	90.4%
8	5.7%	32.8%	73.5%
7	2.4%	18.6%	54.1%
6	1.0%	9.7%	36.4%
5	0.4%	4.6%	2.4%
4	0.1%	2.0%	2.6%
3	0.0%	0.8%	6.6%
2	0.0%	0.3%	N/A

Number of Bridge Deals – Part 3

As I've mentioned in previous columns, there are an enormous number of possible bridge deals (roughly 5.4×10^{28}). Numbers this large are very hard to conceptualize. Here's another attempt.

If you had an atom of gold for each of these deals, and you formed a cube, then it would:

measure 1.2 meters (or 3.9 feet) on a side,

weigh 17 metric (or 19 English) tons, and

be worth \$263 million (at \$425/ounce).

That's a pretty good size chunk of gold!

The ACBL uses a much smaller (although still large) number of the possible deals to generate their tournament deal sets. According to their published reports, they use a 47-bit pseudo random generator. Using this number ($2^{47} = 1.4 \times 10^{14}$) of gold atoms, we get a much smaller cube. It would:

measure 16 microns (1/1500 of an inch) on a side,

weigh 0.046 micrograms (much less than the weight of the ink in the dot over the 'i'), and

be worth about 1/15,000 of a cent.

Not much gold! This is a very small subset.

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Side Pairs - Fast Pairs

Newcomers & Intermediate Program

MONDAY January 2

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

TUESDAY January 3

KOs (continued)	9:00	1:00	7:30
Morning Fast Pairs Series	9:30		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	3:00	
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	7:30
50/100/200 I/N Pairs		1:00	7:30
Tuesday-Wednesday KOs		1:00	7:30
Side Game Series I		1:00	7:30
Stratified Board-A-Match			7:30
Fast Pairs			11:00

WEDNESDAY January 4

Morning KOs	9:00		
Morning Fast Pairs Series	9:30		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	3:00	
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	7:30
50/100/200 I/N Pairs		1:00	7:30
Tuesday-Wednesday KOs (cont)		1:00	7:30
Wednesday-Thursday KOs		1:00	7:30
Side Game Series I		1:00	7:30
Stratified Board-A-Match			7:30
Compact KO			11:00

THURSDAY January 5

Morning KOs (continued)	9:00		
Morning Fast Pairs Series	9:30		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	3:00	
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	7:30
Easybridge! Pairs		1:00	
50/100/200 I/N Pairs		1:00	7:30
Wednesday-Thursday KOs (cont)		1:00	7:30
Thursday-Friday KOs		1:00	7:30
Side Game Series I		1:00	7:30
Side Game Series II		1:00	7:30
Stratified Board-A-Match			7:30
Zip Swiss			11:00

FRIDAY January 6

Morning KOs (continued)	9:00		
Morning Fast Pairs Series	9:30		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	3:00	
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	7:30
50/100/200 I/N Pairs		1:00	7:30
Thursday-Friday KOs (cont)		1:00	7:30
Friday-Saturday KOs		1:00	7:30
Side Game Series II		1:00	7:30
Stratified Board-A-Match			7:30
Zip Swiss			11:00

SATURDAY January 7

Morning KOs (continued)	9:00		
Morning Fast Pairs Series	9:30		
Stratified Senior Pairs	10:00	3:00	
Stratified Open Pairs		1:00	7:30
50/100/200 I/N Pairs		1:00	7:30
Friday-Saturday KOs (cont)		1:00	7:30
Compact Knockouts		1:00	7:30
Side Game Series II		1:00	7:30
Fast Pairs			11:00

SUNDAY January 8

Stratified Open Swiss	10:00	lunch provided
Stratified Senior Swiss	10:00	lunch provided
Stratified I/N Swiss	10:00	lunch provided

Brevard County

Brevard Briefs



Chalice Thompson

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Playing in Titusville, Pam and Jerry Himes placed first in Florida and third in North America with a 73.81% game in the ACBL-wide International Fund Game on May 11.

Other pairs scoring high games:

Wayne McCall and Joanne Marten, 73.56 %, July 7 in Rockledge.
John Ide and Jeanne Hughes, 73.15 %, June 28 in Cape Canaveral.
June 30, Celia and Harold Phillips 71%, June 30 in Melbourne.
Jack Wells and Alan Tobgui, 70.54 %, June 25, in Rockledge.

Cape Canaveral Club Championship, June 14

A	B	C
1		Lovina Resick - Jeanne Hughes
2		Betty Vandervort - Jack Wells
3	1	Eleanor Chandler - Kay Koons
4/5	2	Jerry Bohanon - Maxine Hood
4/5		Bill Kurz - Joanne Marten
6		Jack Garrett - Katharine Bucher
3	1	Joan Clark - George Bowman
4	2	Madonna Morgan - Key Yamasaki
5		Doug Irwin - Phyllis Russell
	3	Fran Vierk - Betty Hauf

Melbourne Wednesday Afternoon Club Championship, June 16

A	B	C
1		Bingul Malmberg - Christiane Hallows
2	1	Jean Edmundson - Zelma Oppenheim
3		Ada Burns - David Pettit
4		Elaine Edgeton - Steve Moyse
5		Tina Pomeroy - Susan Hitt
6	2	Howard Jenkin - Pat Schroeder
	3	Louise Koujales - Patricia Pendrey
	4	Raymond Taylor - Douglas Black
	5	Leo Bernstein - Donald Young
	6	Betty Quinlivan - Virginia Sims
	1	Peter Sheiman - Les Cottrell
	2	John Dunne - Walt Hallows
	3	Bud Ford - Grace Minor

Melbourne Thursday Evening Championship, June 16

A	B	C
1		Harold Phillips - Al Owiesny
2		Georgeanne Bender - Tom Ezell
3	1	Pam Page - Monty Page
4		Leo Bernstein - Dale Weick
5	2	Dick Robinson - Howard Rothman

Cocoa Beach Club Championship, June 17

1		Phyllis Hall - Edward Koontz
2		Jack Wells - Robert Winger
3		Katharine Bucher - John Ide
4		Betty Vandervort - Ann Hardcastle

Melbourne Saturday Afternoon Club Championship, June 18

A	B	C
1		Billie Boyd - Delores Boyd
2	1	Mary Woodrow - Joyce Stromberg
3		Betty Mustain - Lucille Davis
4		Ronald Andrews - Henry Whitton
5	2	David Pettit - Doris Suojanen
6/8	3/4	Barbara Harris - Jasper Trigg
6/8		Tina Pomeroy - Judy Marvin
6/8	3/4	Dan Micda - Hstia Micda
	5	Gloria Leash - Susan Hitt
	2	Ruth Haungs - Patricia Pendrey
	3	Chuck Morrisson - Linda Morrisson

Melbourne Monday Afternoon Club Championship, June 20

A	B	C
1		Ray Pomeroy - Shirley Truex
2		Betty Mustain - Gloria Leash
3		Henry Whitton - Elaine Edgeton
4		Tina Pomeroy - Mary Woodrow
5/6	1/2	John Fecso - Jasper Trigg
5/6	1/2	Betty Quinlivan - Virginia Sims
	3	Howard Jenkin - Patricia Schroeder
	1	David Mohlenbrok - Joan Mohlenbrok
	2	Blanche Boardman - Pam Page

Friendly Bridge Club Championship June 29

1		Helen Carroll - Addie Ruckdeschel
2		Keith Stroup - Margaret Stroup
3		Elaine Dussinger - Ouida McNett
4		Warren Browning - Bob Hale

Martin Anderson Senior Center Club Chamionship, July 4

A	B
1	John Ide - Judith Gordon
2	Doris Jean Olson - Ann Hardcastle
3	Bette McCoy - Lucille Davis
4	1Joyce Stromberg - Clarice Bone
5/6	George Clark - Julie Clark
5/6	Barbara Black - Doug Black
	2Elaine Dussinger - Orveda Joy Benton

Indian River County

Indian River County-Community Center DBC



772-978-4592.

Duplicate bridge games are held at the Vero Beach Community Center, 2266 14th Ave., Vero Beach. All games are open and stratified. Partners are available. Games are held every Thursday and start at 12:30 P.M. For information call Sidney Stein at 772-778-4546 or the Center,

Recent Winners

4/7	Don and Nancy Morrison Jack and Jean Fielden Rose Gavin and Susan Shenbaum Barbara Hughes and Dick Freeman
4/14	Betty De Robertis and Trudy Yarmoff Annabell and John Rusher Charlotte and George Sussman Barbara Hughes and Dick Freeman
4/21	Wayne Caldwell and Joyce Guhy Marianne Taylor and Nancy Perry Leah Herry and Jeanette Brearton Elaine Stein and Marshall Wolf
4/28	Ruth Rechtlich and Dottie Quillen Trudy Yarmoff and Rebecca Johnson Audrey and Barney Oppedahl Madeline McGowan and Letty Lane
5/5	Bob Brammerel and Teri Lynch Susan Shenbaum and Rose Gavin Jack and Jean Fielden Diane and Ray DuShane
5/12	Anna Tailby and Evelyn Hartog Trudy Yarmoff and Betty De Robertis Leslie and Steve Phelps Sandy Anast and Bruce Pfaff
5/19	Trudy Yarmoff and Arlene High Richard Kosty and Gloria Price Marshall Wolf and Richard Francesco Maureen O'Brien and Leslie Phelps
5/26	Helen Thompson and Catherine Gripenberg Jo Kayes and Karen Lind Rochelle Reidenbach and Sidney Stein Marshall Wolf and Richard Francesco
6/2	Bruce Pfaff and Sandy Anast Teri Lynch and Elaine Stein Richard Francesco and Marshall Wolf Irene Taylor and Sidney Stein
6/9	Jean Kay and Joan Mitchell Betty De Robertis and Ilse Scheible Sandy Anast and Bruce Pfaff June Mc Henry and Rochelle Reidenbach
6/16	Betty De Robertis and Ilse Scheible Sandy Anast and Bruce Pfaff Madeline McGowan and Letty Lane Leah Herry and Jeanette Brearton
6/23	Trudy Yarmoff and Rebecca Johnson Betty De Robertis and Nina Ettinger Madeline McGowan and Letty Lane Leah Herry and Jeanette Brearton
6/30	Jo Kayes and Audrey Oppedahl Sandy Anast and Bruce Pfaff Leah Herry and Jeanette Brearton Helen Thompson and Catherine Gripenberg

River County-Indian River Shores DBC

Duplicate bridge games are held at the Indian River Shores Community Center every Tuesday.

All games start at 1:00 P.M. All games are open and stratified.

Partnerships can be arranged.

For information call Sidney Stein at 772-778-4546.

We miss the many players who have been on vacations and will be glad to welcome them back.

Recent Winners

- 4/5 Pat and Richard Holder
JoAnn and Don Houpt
Heidi and Robert Stott
Ina Jarvis and Jeannette Brophy
- 4/12 Shirley Wertz and Raleigh Hoppe
Rebecca Johnson and Margaret Stone
Carolyn McCluney and Jean Miller
Bob Brammerel and Pam Collins
- 4/19 Pat and Richard Holder
Barbara Stark and Seth Millikin
Rebecca Johnson and Margaret Stone
Leah Herrity and Jeanette Brearton
- 4/26 Pam D'Andrea and Mary Daly
Joan Woodhouse and Pam Collins
Joyce Guhy and Wayne Caldwell
Paul Lynner and Howard Marsh
- 5/3 Mary Murnane and Lucy Jones
Shirley Wertz and Esther Thorp
Beverly and Fred Taylor
Annabell and John Rusher
- 5/10 Heidi and Robert Stott
Teri Lynch and Bob Brammerel
Helen Thompson and Jacquie Stanley
Deanie and Marshall Wolf
- 5/17 Rebecca Johnson and Bob Brammerel
Fred Taylor and Hugo Gruendel
Ann and Helen Culbertson
Karen Fox and Diane Mackey
- 5/24 Bob Brammerel and Helen B. White
Judy Williams and Bo Bewkes
Rebecca Johnson and Sidney Stein
Betty Davis and Carol Mulcahy
- 5/31 Nancy Fischer and Sidney Stein
Fred Taylor and Maurice Baker
Pattey Fleming and Nancy Kafer
Mary Daly and Pam D'Andrea
- 6/7 Deanie and Marshall Wolf
Shirley Wertz and Shirley Davies
Nancy Sayford and Rebecca Johnson
Pam Collins and Joan Woodhouse
- 6/14 Shirley Wertz and Shirley Davies
Beverly Taylor and Barbara Kilpatrick
Pattey Fleming and Nancy Kafer
Ann Shults and Joan Close
- 6/21 Bob Brammerel and Elva Heise
Ken Waul and Tim Schwerin
Erika Greenfield and Lynn Potter
Howard Marsh and Paul Lynner
- 6/28 Ken Waul and Don Brinkerhoff
Lucy Jones and Joan Woodhouse
Nancy Briggs and Lynn Potter
Jacquie Stanley and Helen Thompson

Vero Beach Bridge Club



Melody Gabriel

No report this issue.

Orange County

Bridge Club of Orlando



Chris Kindt
407-649-2022
OMBC
Wednesday Noon
Monday & Wednesday 7 p.m.
Saturday 1:30 p.m., Open and 0-299

No report this issue

The Bridge Studio



Martha McGhee,
OMBC
Monday Noon 0-20
Tuesday Evening,
Wednesday, Friday
Noon- Limited
Tuesday, Thursday
Noon- Open

199er Club Championship 6/1

A	B	C	
1	1		Dorothy Schieber, Jane Horton
2	2		Kahren Arbitman, Laurie Pastrano
3			John & Millie Nowell
4			Jan Howard, Reece McCain
5/6	3/4		Tish Stallard, Kim Krongelb
5/6	3/4		Inge Koele, Stephanie Wilks

Open Club Championship 6/2

A	B	C	
1			Frank Mitoma, Fred Liu
2			Amy Mitoma, Jim Edmunds
3			Bill & Doris Harrington
4	1		Nan Halberstadt, Mary Hencken
5	2		George Duda, Bill Tyrlick
6			Alex Halberstadt, Judy Kane
			Peggy Burton, Rosalie Londeree
			Sherry Zimand, Lynn McKinney
			Dorothy Ward, Maxie Cinnamon
			Kim Krongelb, Jan Howard

NLM NAPQ 6/3

C	D	E	
1			Gloria Soloven, Corinne Duckworth
2			Brett Rouch, Barbara Chaffin
3			Lois Hudson, Lynn Grogan
4	1		Faye Conti, Lorraine Harris
5			Dan Morisky, Bettye Ballenger
6	2		Don Lightner, Larry McDonald
	3		Reta Morgan, Sara Spivey
	4	1	Inge Koele, Stephanie Wilks
	5	2	Tish Stallard, Kim Krongelb
		3	Betty Smeenge, Linda McEwan
		4	Rosalie Londeree, Kay Shaffer
		Q	Carol Edwards, Jan Howard
		Q	Helen Weeks, Jeanne Hatcher
		Q	Gerry Frank, Wini Koehler

NLM NAPQ 6/21

C	D	E	
1			Lois Hudson, Robin Corbet
2	1		Satish Konduri, Swapna Konduri
3	2		Tom Maricle, Frank Koo
4	3		John & Millie Nowell
Q			Jay Christman, Joan Grice
		Q	John Barker, Don Lightner

NLM NAPQ 6/22

C	D	E	
1			Dan Morisky, Bettye Ballenger
2	1	1	Margaret Anderson, Mildred Linton
3	2	2	Kahren Arbitman, Laurie Pastrano
4/5	3/4	3/4	Linda Thomas, John Griffin
4/5	3/4	3/4	Kathy Boyd, Carol Edwards
6	5		Mary Jeffrey, Dorothy Sexton
	6	5	Kim Krongelb, Joan Pirkle
Q			Gloria Soloven, Marilou Brehm
		Q	Rosalie Londeree, Kay Shaffer
		Q	Jan Howard, Karen Raphaelson
		Q	John & Millie Nowell

Open Individual Anniversary Game 5/10

A	B	C	North
1			Ruth Keller
2	1	1	Gloria Soloven
3			Alex Halberstadt
4	2	2	Judith Falkin
5	3	3	Dottye McCain
6	4	4	Paula Colgan
	5		Rich Wydro
A	B	C	South
1			Susi Ross
2			Alice Gerard
3	1	1	Joanna Anderson
4/5	2	2	Reece McCain
4/5			John Long
6	3	3	Bob Shaffer
	4	4	Don Cameron
A	B	C	East
1	1	1	John Nowell
2	2		Emil Weinberg
3			Tansu Aksu
4	3	2	Kathy Boyd
5	4		Dot Davis
6	5	3	Jane Horton
	6		Andy Wilkin
		4	Jan Howard
A	B	C	West
1	1	1	Tish Stallard
2	2	2	Kahren Arbitman
3	3		Babak Shafii
4	4	3	Tom Maricle
5	5	4	Frank Koo
6		5	Joan Pirkle

Open Club Championship 5/24

A	B	C	
1			Harry & Susi Ross
2			Ernestine Murphrey, Alice Gerard
3			Marilyn LeBoy, George Hubmaier
4			Martha McGhee, Anita Aquino
5			Mary Radcliffe, Ann Brosius
6	1		Babak Shafii, Michiko Takenaka
	2		Karen Raphaelson, Millie Larkin
	3		Jeff Ledewitz, Don Manore
	4		Bernita Dobbs, Joan Grice

299er Club championship 5/24

A	B	C	
1	1		Bob Shaffer, Reece McCain
2	2	1	Martha Young, Rhonda Smart
3	3		Richard & Mary Watkins
4	4		Alan Zahm, David Pearce
5/7			Brett Rouch, Lynne Puder
5/7			John & Millie Nowell
5/7	2		Satish & Swapna Konduri

The Bridge Deck

Millie Larkin
407-892-4360

Play at OMBC
on Friday at Noon.

The Friday afternoon Open Pairs game provides pre-duplicated hands and printouts for each session. Novices/Intermediates are welcomed. Over the past three months, one club appreciation game was held on June 24. The overall winners were:

A	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	Mary Radcliffe and Doris Harrington	Joanne Yeager and John Richards	Chris Kindt and Rick Larkin
B			
	1 st Chris Kindt and Rick Larkin	2 nd Linda Edwards and Pat Estes	3 rd Dot Davis and Bill Tyrlick
C			
	1 st Linda Edwards and Pat Estes	2 nd Lynn McKinney and Sherry Zimand	

The top ten point leaders for the past three months were:

1.	Doris Harrington	4.40
2.	George Hubmaier	3.67
3.	Chris Kindt	3.59
4.	Mary Radcliffe	3.14
5.	John Long	3.06
6.	Dot Davis	2.78
7.	Carl Saxer	2.76
8.	Bill Tyrlick	2.38
9.	John Richards	2.36
10.	Joanne Yeager	2.36

NAOP (North American Open Pairs) qualifiers will be held on July 22 and August 26.

Central Florida DBC

Sam and Mary Mosrie
Games start at 12 Noon Monday at OMBC



**Club
Championship Game
coming
August 8th
at Noon.**

**CLUB CHARITY GAME
APRIL 11TH**

Overalls (A)	
1st	Carolyn Becker, Michiko Takenaka
2nd	Pam Stiff, Doris Schoenblum
3rd	Dell Ault, Mary Mosrie
4th	Elliot Raphaelson, Mark Raphaelson
5th	Flo Gilmore, Susan Rowley
Overalls (B)	
4th	Carmella Giordano, Frances Koontz
Overalls (C)	
1st	Don Cameron, Mary Ann Ripley
2nd	Amy Rayner, Terry Bloom
3rd	Paula Colgan, Agneta Eklund

Section Awards:
5th(A) George Duda, Brenda Pribell
1st(C) Frank Litter, Sam Mosrie.

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
May 23rd**

Overalls (A)	
1st	Pat Stump, John Reitz
2nd	Carl Saxer, Don Manore
3rd	Naomi Ellis, Mary Alice Mixon
Overalls (B)	
1st	Jan Pardee, Ruth Falk
2nd	Dewey Johnson, Maxy Johnson
3rd	Dot Davis, George Duda
4th	Marga Van Camp, Dorothy Mcguire
Overalls (C)	
2nd	Clifton Jones, Lawrence Mcdonald
3rd	Joan Grice, Jan Howard

Section Awards:
3rd(A) Judith Kane, Flo Gilmore
1st(B) Dell Ault, Mary Mosrie
2nd(B) Claudette Jobson, Wolf Kahn
3rd(B) Frances Koontz, Carmella Giordano
2nd&3rd(C) Frank Litter, Sam Mosrie
Don Cameron, Maryann Ripley

July 4th Free Games Winners

For coming in 4th on July 4th
N-S Chuck Thompson, Perry Poole
E-W B Dun, Dorothy Kirkland

Grand Slam Bridge Club

Meets Monday Tuesday & Thursday at 12:30 P.M. at Winter Park Lake Island

For more information, please call Michael S. Blaher, at 407-889-4692 or visit our website at www.grandslamdbc.com.

Thursday Night Live

**NEW POINT RANGE –
MORE MASTERPOINTS
AVAILABLE**

By popular demand, our Thursday night game is now a 0-99 game as opposed to 0-20. The game starts at 7 pm with a mini-lesson by Niomi. Snacks provided. P.S. Some Thursdays, if the moon is in the right phase, each person is allowed one Bridge question answered by Niomi during play.

May-June-July Top Masterpoint Winners

Tied for 1st Fern and Grant Barnard
Tied for 3rd Yvonne Carter and Hal Daniell

Yanda Bridge Club

Barb & Don
Yanda
407-282-8500
Or
Cell
407-791-9081

Winter Park,
Fl.

Games Wednesday & Friday at 12:30 p.m.

Top Acbl Masterpoint Winners In July

1	Carolyn Walsh	6	Chuck Thompson
2	Paul Robb	7	Michael Blaher
3/4	Fred Osthoff	8/9	Patricia Estes
3/4	Bernice Ronske	8/9	Linda Edwards
5	Thomas Heuring	10	Carolyn Becker

Osceola County**Osceola DBC**

Geoff Jones
Fridays @ 11 AM
Lunch Break about 12:30
Kissimmee Woman's Club
1616 Oak Street (407) 846-4210

Top masterpoint winners from April

1-2	Jim Hume	6-9	Ona Barfield
1-2	Art Jaffe	6-9	Jeanette Coleman
3-4	Kathy Jones	6-9	Rita Fernandez
3-4	Bette Larsen	6-9	Joanne Hahn
5	Geoff Jones	10-11	Val Oberaitis
		10-11	Allis Scott

Top masterpoint winners for May

1	Joanne Hahn	6-7	Art Jaffe
2	Lora Lackey	6-7	Jim Hume
3	Geoff Jones	8-9	Ona Barfield
4-5	Syd Kelly	8-9	Rita Fernandez
4-5	Tamrny Staggs	10	Jeanette Coleman

We were all very thankful for the return of Tamrny Staggs to the bridge tables. Welcome back, Tammy.

Top masterpoint winners for June

1	Jim Hurne	6-7	Jeanette Coleman
2	Syd Kelly	6-7	Joanne Hahn
3	Art Jaffe	8	Mary Barnes
4-5	Ona Qarfield	9	Rachel Eney
4-5	Rita Fprqandez	10-11	Pete Lenhart
		10-11	Tammy Staggs

This month ye were thankful for the return of Pete Lenhart. Welcome back, Pete.

Club Championship June 24h –

1st overall Ona Barfield - Rita Fernandez

Seminole County

The Bidding Box Bridge Club



Meets Friday & Saturday At The Casselberry Women's Club Barb & Don Yanda, Phone 407-282-8500 Or Cell 407-791-9081

Top Masterpoint Winners In July

1/2	Lois Brice	5/6	Babak Shafii
1/2	Paul Robb	7	Ernestine Murphrey
3	Barbara Docarmo	8	Carolyn Becker
4	Robert Hunt	9	Flo Donahugh
5/6	Judy Kane	10	Carl Sturm

Casselberry DBC

Mondays & Thursdays @ 12:30 PM
Casselberry Woman's Club - 251 Overbrook
(407) 695-0042

Director: Geoff Jones (407) 277-6416

Top masterpoint winners from April

1	Flo Donahugh	6-7	Harry Ross
2	Evelyn Hazen	6-7	Susi Ross
3	Barbara Gaul	8	Bob Hunt
4-5	Charlie Roberts	9	Alice Cadarette
4-5	Pat Roberts	10-11	Ed Marx
		10-11	Tommy Matrangos

Top masterpoint winners in May

1	Susi Ross	5-6	George Stuart
2	Flo Donahugh	7	Henry Adams
3	Harry Ross	8-9	Pat Roberts
4	Ernestine Murphrey	8-9	Charlie Roberts
5-6	Carol Brown	10-11	Jeri Wilson
		10-11	John Wilson

Top masterpoint winners for June

1	Ed Marx	6	Ronnie Dishian
2	Rowland Kenna	7	Jim Frey
3	Paul Robb	8	Tommy Matrangos
4-5	Carol Brown	9	Dorothy McGuire
4-5	George Stuart	10	Flo Donoghugh

Club championship June 20

1st overall Carol Brown – George Stuart

Club championship June 23

1st overall Ronnie Dishian – Dorothy McGuire

Titusville Labor Day Sectional

2005 - September 2, 3 & 4

North Brevard Senior Center S #0509046

909 Lane Ave. 321-268-2333

Friday, September 2nd, 10:00 AM and 2:30PM

Stratified Pairs (Single Sessions) A (1500+) B (750-1500) C (0-750)
299er (Single Sessions) A (200-300) B (50-200) C (0-50)

Saturday, September 3rd, 10:00 AM and 2:30PM

Stratified Pairs (Play through)* A (1500+) B (750-1500) C (0-750)
299er (Single Sessions) A (200-300) B (50-200) C (0-50)

* Single Sessions accommodated

Sunday, September 4th, 11:00 AM and TBD

Stratified Swiss Teams (2 sessions Play Thru), Victory Points
A (1500+) B (750-1500) C (0-750)

299er Swiss Game

(At Director's discretion based on participation)

ENTRY FEES \$10.00* per session for pairs events
\$92.00 for Swiss Team Event**, including buffet Lunch

*If team has more than 4 members,
buffet is \$5.00 a person for the additional members.

* Price for paid up ACBL Members .Non-ACBL members \$11.00 per session

FREE COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE, AND SNACKS

Tournament Chairperson Mary Mangino (321) 269-6295
bridgedirectorm@aol.com

Partnerships Wayne McCall (321) 267-0302 wmccall@digital.net

Tournament Director Harry Falk

Directions From North I-95 to SR 406 (exit 220) then east on SR 406 (Garden St.) Travel east on Garden Street to traffic signal, turn right at signal (Singleton Ave) and travel to the dead end, (South St or Rt 405), turn left and proceed until you reach the water tower on your right, turn right at the first street. (Lane Ave.) at the end of the block turn left into the Senior Center parking area.

Directions from the South I-95 North to first Titusville exit, Rt 50 (exit 215), go east on Rt 50 to the first light, turn left at the light on to Rt 405, follow Rt 405 until you reach the Water Tower, turn right at the first street (Lane Ave) go to the end of the block and turn left into the Senior Center parking area.

Randolph Inn \$45.00 + tax (Economy Hotel)
3810 S. Washington Ave. (US#1)
(321) 269-5945 FAX (321) 269-1054
ASK FOR BRIDGE RATE !!!

Pet Friendly Hotel... Hampton Inn
Ask for AARP or other special rates
4760 Helen Hauser Blvd,
Behind Cracker Barrel off Rt 50 & I-95 (exit 215)
(321) 383-9191 Fax (321) 383-9166

Elaine Mortensen Sectional - Orlando July 15-17, 2005

Fri AM Stratified Pairs - 20 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.33	1			Alice Gerard - Ernestine Murphrey	69.21%
2.50	2			William Poole - Betty Sandifer	64.35%
1.87	3			Joanne Marten - Albert Vaccaro	63.66%
1.40	4			Virginia Allen - Naomi Ellis	61.81%
2.28	5	1	1	Arthur Jaffe - Joseph Patterson	58.80%
0.84	6			Fred Osthoff - Bernice Ronske	55.09%
1.71	2	2		Rosalie Londeree - Carol Tharp	50.23%
1.28	3			Babak Shafii - R. Scott Laing	49.54%
0.96	4			Jesse Laird - Kay Jones	49.07%
0.80	5			Junior Carl Sturm - Joan Goree	48.84%

Fri AM 99er Pairs - 8 Pairs

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
1.19	1		Letitia Stallard - Kahren Arbitman	56.25%
0.90	2	1	Amy Hall - Nora Schell	54.17%
0.67	3		Jean Giffin - Rosemary Van Allen	52.78%

Fri AFT Stratified Pairs - 47 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.50	1	1		Michael Blaher - John Reitz	60.66%
4.88	2			Paul Robb - John Long	59.72%
3.66	3			Joanne Marten - Albert Vaccaro	59.03%
2.74	4			Flo Donahugh - Challice Thompson	58.56%
2.71	5	2		Julie Clark - George Clark	58.33%
1.83	6			Alice Gerard - Ernestine Murphrey	58.04%
2.03	3			Claudette Jobson - Sam Mosrie	57.78%
1.52	4			Patsy Goldman - Donald Manore	55.56%
1.14	5			Perry Poole - Andrew Wilkin	55.32%
0.86	6			Edward Koontz - Gail Koontz	54.86%
1.82	1			G William Arce - Beverly Arce	52.18%
1.37	2			Jan Howard - Laurle Pastrano	50.93%
1.02	3			Brett Rouch - Barbara Chalfen	50.00%
0.77	4			Arthur Jaffe - Joseph Patterson	49.68%
0.58	5			Helen Roberts - Dorothy Sexton	49.67%

Fri Aft 99'ers - 10 Pairs

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
1.28	1	1	Tom Bates - Bill Gridley	58.15%
0.96	2		Joan Pirkle - Kim Krongelb	57.43%
0.74	3	2	Amy Hall - Nora Schell	55.51%
0.54	4		Jean Giffin - Rosemary Van Allen	53.26%

Fri Eve Stratified Pairs - 20 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.33	1			Marilyn Le Boy - William Poole	61.34%
2.50	2	1		John Reitz - Ping Chen	57.87%
1.87	3	2		John Richards - Joanne Yeager	56.71%
1.40	4	3		Maxie Cinnamon - John Barker	56.25%
1.17	5			Alice Gerard - Tansu Aksu	55.56%
1.52	6	4	1	Kay Jones - Jesse Laird	53.70%
1.14	2			Rosalie Londeree - Carol Tharp	49.54%
0.86	3			E Marx - Tommy Matrangos	48.61%

Sat AM Stratified Pairs - 34 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
5.17	1			Alice Gerard - James Bowman	65.87%
3.88	2			Bruce Ohmann - Linda Miller	64.58%
2.91	3			Ernestine Murphrey - Barbara Docarmo	63.46%
3.21	4	1		John Reitz - Michael Blaher	62.66%
2.41	5	2	1	Beverly Arce - G William Arce	59.78%
1.58	6			Evelyn Kleinsasser - Betty Sandifer	57.53%
1.81	3			Maxie Cinnamon - Peggy Burton	56.09%
1.35	4			Chris Kindt - Jane Formet	54.01%
1.13	5			Dale Weick - Albert Vaccaro	53.53%
1.22	6/7	2		Arthur Jaffe - Joseph Patterson	52.40%
0.81	6/7			Junior Carl Sturm - Joan Goree	52.40%
0.91	3			Donald Lightner - Lawrence McDonald	52.24%
0.68	4			Bettye Ballenger - Dilipkumar Daphtary	51.60%

Sat AM 99'ers - 7 Pairs

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
1.19	1		Jean Giffin - Rosemary Van Allen	66.67%
0.89	2		Mary Ellen Kammert - Martha Young	53.75%
0.67	3		Orveda Joy Benton - Elaine Dussinger	52.50%
0.83	1		Grant Barnard - Fern Barnard	41.25%

Handicapped Knockout - 13 Teams

MPs	Rank	Names
11.50	1	Donald Kramer - Gary Johnson - Marie J Matsche - Philip Hill

8.63	2	Harry Ross - Susi Ross - Ed Schulte - Robert Dennard
5.75	3/4	Eileen Easterling - James Easterling - Barbara Jones - Martha McGhee
5.75	3/4	Dorothy McGuire - Marga Van Camp - Ronnie Dishian - Norma Beauregard

Sat AFT Stratified Pairs - 60 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.71	1/2	1/2		Michael Blaher - John Reitz	63.94%
6.71	1/2	1/2		Dale Weick - Albert Vaccaro	63.94%
4.31	3			Norman Behr - Sheila Behr	62.82%
3.24	4			Carolyn Walsh - Elliot Raphaelson	62.02%
2.43	5			Alice Gerard - James Bowman	61.06%
1.82	6			Mary Mosrie - Patricia Stump	60.10%
2.33	3	1		Donald Cameron - Ramarao Desiraju	59.94%
1.35	4/6			Ping Chen - James Huntington	58.17%
1.77	4/6			Marga Van Camp - Dorothy McGuire	58.17%
1.77	4/6			Dilipkumar Daphtary - Flo Donahugh	58.17%
1.29	2			John Barker - Stephanie Wilks	53.37%
0.97	3			B Dun - Laura Jones	48.88%
0.73	4			John Nowell Jr - Millie Nowell	48.72%
0.71	5			Satish Konduri - Swapna Konduri	48.40%

Sat Aft 99'ers - 11 Pairs

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
1.36	1	1	Diana Merrell - Jerry Merrell	66.87%
1.02	2	2	Amy Hall - Nora Schell	58.13%
0.77	3		Mary Ellen Kammert - Martha Young	57.29%
0.57	4		Joan Pirkle - Kim Krongelb	56.77%
0.59	3		Bill Gridley - Tom Bates	51.88%

Pro- AM Pairs - 12 Pairs

MPs	Rank	Names	Score
2.13	1	Martha Young - Alex Halberstadt	60.50%
1.60	2	James Huntington - Jean Giffin	60.00%
1.20	3	W David Rogers Jr - Robert Shaffer	59.00%
0.90	4	Lawrence Boyce - Rosemary Van Allen	56.50%

Sat EVE Stratified Pairs - 14 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.83	1	1		Tansu Aksu - Stephen Stone	63.75%
2.87	2	2		Dale Weick - Albert Vaccaro	58.33%
2.15	3	3		John Richards - Joanne Yeager	57.50%
1.62	4	4	1	Donald Cameron - Ramarao Desiraju	57.08%
1.21	5			Calvin Rowe - Malay Ghosh	56.25%
1.15	2			Larry Pack - Andrew Wilkin	46.67%

Stratified Open Swiss Tms - 32 Teams

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
10.50	1			Ed Schulte - Bruce Ohmann - Marilyn Garcia - Spike Lay - Robert Dennard	159.00
7.88	2			Mary Alice Mixson - Naomi Ellis - Betty Hewitt - Sarah Walker	151.00
5.91	3	1		Ping Chen - James Huntington - Mark & Karen Raphaelson	148.00
4.43	4			Lynn Berg - Carol Mullins - Shirley Townley - Gail Rust	141.00
3.32	5			Carolyn Walsh - Elliot Raphaelson - Paul Robb - Lois Brice	136.00
2.18	6/7			Harry Ross - Susi Ross - William Poole - Marilyn Le Boy	129.00
2.18	6/7			John Richards - Joanne Yeager - Eileen & James Easterling	129.00
3.77	2			Dorothy McGuire - Marga Van Camp - Tommy Matrangos - E Marx	127.00
2.82	3			Perry Poole - Andrew Wilkin - Diane Winship - Carolyn Becker	113.00
2.12	4			C. Branham - Frances Koontz - Sue Kincaid - Carmella Giordano	106.00
2.25	5/6	1/2		G William & Beverly Arce - Donald Cameron - Ramarao Desiraju	105.00
2.25	5/6	1/2		Don Lightner - Larry McDonald - Robin Corbet - Lois Hudson	105.00
1.45	3			Kim Krongelb - Letitia Stallard - Laurle Pastrano - Joan Pirkle	90.00

Top Masterpoint Winners

1	20.41	John Reitz, Orlando FL
2/3	17.63	Robert Dennard, Lake Mary FL
2/3	17.63	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
4	17.15	Albert Vaccaro, Melbourne FL
5	16.42	Michael Blaher, Apopka FL
6	14.97	Alice Gerard, Orlando FL
7	12.11	Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL
8	11.62	Dale Weick, Melbourne FL
9/12	11.50	Philip Hill, Eustis FL
9/12	11.50	Marie J Matsche, Eustis FL
9/12	11.50	Gary Johnson, Mt Dora FL
9/12	11.50	Donald Kramer, Mount Dora FL

783.12 masterpoints earned by 211 players.

Titusville Senior / NLM May 20-22, 2005

Fri Morn Non Life Masters - 25 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.32	1	1		E Harmon-Hanna - Peter Sheiman	60.97%
1.74	2			Thomas Solberg - Robert Landham	60.67%
1.31	3			Sandra Richardson - Marilyn Troup	59.89%
1.22	4	2		Michael Cummins - Ramarao Desiraju	59.02%
0.81	5			Ann Hardcastle - Mary Ann La Porte	58.88%
0.91	6	3		Sidney Del Guercio - Elizabeth Sherill	56.37%
0.68		4		Fran Vierk - Madonna Morgan	52.98%
0.51		5		Nancy Van Patten - Mary Swinburne	52.81%
1.19		1		John Gould - William Fleming	49.48%
0.89		2		Phyllis Cady - Eugene Cady	47.49%
0.67		3		Warren Browning - Bob Hale	47.17%

Fri Morn Strat Seniors - 14 Pairs

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
2.27	1	1	Leo Bernstein - Albert Vaccaro	63.50%
1.70	2		Joan Lane - Joseph Lane	58.00%
1.28	3		David Pettit - Joanne Marten	53.50%
0.96	4		Judith Gordon - Lovina Resick	53.00%
0.79	5		Alan Owiesny - Georgeanne Bender	51.50%
0.85		2/3	Gregory Kalmbach - John Ide	50.00%
0.85		2/3	Barbara Ratner - Margaret Moyer	50.00%

Fri Aft Strat Seniors - 14 Pairs

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
2.27	1		Joan Lane - Joseph Lane	60.42%
1.49	2/3		Alan Owiesny - Georgeanne Bender	57.08%
1.49	2/3		Pam Himes - Jeanne Hughes	57.08%
1.39	4	1	Edward Koontz - Gail Koontz	55.00%
1.04	5	2	Julie Clark - George Clark	54.17%
0.78		3	Jean Kelly - Margaret Moyer	52.08%

Fri Aft NLM - 20 Pairs

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
2.02	1	1	Michael Cummins - Ramarao Desiraju	65.48%
1.52	2		Mary Jernigan - Pat Ziebold	62.80%
1.14	3	2	Peter Sheiman - E Harmon-Hanna	56.25%
0.80	4/5	3	Nancy Van Patten - Mary Swinburne	55.65%
0.75	4/5		Thomas Solberg - Robert Landham	55.65%
0.60	6	4	Elaine Dussinger - Orveda Joy Benton	54.46%

Sat Morn Non Life Masters - 22 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.12	1			Robert Landham - Thomas Solberg	66.59%
1.62	2	1		Jo Yancey - Emily Hugo	62.27%
1.22	3	2	1	Barbara Wist - Jeanette Scheving	57.12%
0.89	4			Allen Prier - Betty Prier	55.09%
0.67	5			G William Arce - Beverly Arce	54.57%
0.53	6			Bettie Wallace - Jean Kelly	53.30%
0.91		3		Elizabeth Sherill - Sidney Del Guercio	52.38%
0.83		4	2	Daniele Greene - Henry Greene	52.31%
0.51		5		Elaine Dussinger - Orveda Joy Benton	51.62%

Sat Morn Seniors - 11 Pairs

MPs	A	Names	Score
2.13	1	Joanne Marten - Wayne McCall	55.21%
1.60	2	Joan Lane - Joseph Lane	54.17%
1.05	3/4	William Poole - Marilyn Le Boy	53.13%
1.05	3/4	Charlotte Iwan - Barbara Ratner	53.13%

Sat Aft Non Life Masters - 20 Pairs

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.02	1			G William Arce - Beverly Arce	60.65%
1.52	2	1		Joseph Dubisky Jr - Ramarao Desiraju	59.95%
1.14	3			Sandra Richardson - Marilyn Troup	59.49%
1.14	4	2	1	Elaine Dussinger - Orveda Joy Benton	57.18%
0.64	5			Allen Prier - Betty Prier	55.09%
0.51	6			Thomas Solberg - Robert Landham	54.63%
0.86		3	2	Dorothy Garrett - Marilyn Blasdel	53.70%
0.64		4		Sidney Del Guercio - Elizabeth Sherill	52.55%

Sat Aft Seniors - 10 Pairs

MPs	Rank	Names	Score
2.00	1	Joanne Marten - Wayne McCall	60.65%
1.50	2	John Reitz - George Hubmaier	56.48%
0.99	3/4	John Ide - Gregory Kalmbach	54.63%
0.99	3/4	Joan Lane - Joseph Lane	54.63%

Seniors Swiss - 9 Teams

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
3.80	1		Ervin Mayhew Jr - Morton Ebersman - Joan Lane - Joseph Lane	146.00
2.85	2		George Hubmaier - John Reitz - Charles Thompson - Judith Kane	134.00
2.14	3	1	Jerry Himes - Pam Himes - Edward Koontz - Gail Koontz	133.00
1.60	4		Edmund Pantalone - Robert Simon - Carolyn Foster - James Caylor	131.00

Non Life Master Swiss - 9 Teams

MPs	A	B	Names	Score
2.88	1		Michael Cummins - R. Desiraju - G William Arce - Beverly Arce	208.00
2.16	2		Bruce Hodges - Maureen Boe - Sue Hollinger - Mary Mangino	157.00
1.62	3		Sandra Richardson - Carol Sloan - Marion McCall - Marilyn Troup	145.00
1.22	4		Judith Dickinson - Barbara Browne - Mary La Porte - Greta Betar	127.00
1.85		1	Richard Kelly - Barbara Kelly - Larry Hermreck - Almeda Hermreck	109.00

Top Masterpoint Winners

1	10.36	Joseph Lane, Clermont FL
2	10.36	Joan Lane, Clermont FL
3	7.64	Ramarao Desiraju, Winter Springs FL
4	6.12	Michael Cummins, Titusville FL
5	5.95	Joanne Marten, Merritt Island FL
6	5.57	G William Arce, Ft Pierce FL
7	5.57	Beverly Arce, Ft Pierce FL
8/9	5.12	Thomas Solberg, Lecanto FL
8/9	5.12	Robert Landham, Lecanto FL
10	4.84	John Reitz, Orlando FL

238.24 masterpoints earned by 117 players.

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Gloria S Anderson	Vero Beach
Lucille Bearsch	Winter Park
Charlene S Bentien	Orchid
Warren J Browning	Cocoa
Carol A Carpinella	Sanford
Rosemary M Cournoyer	Vero Beach
Joseph A D'Andrea	West Harrison, NY
Susan Dunne	Satellite Beach
Nancy G Garvey	Vero Beach
John J Gould	Titusville
Beverly M Greear	Winter Park
Maureen A Hendricks	Vero Beach
William F Hildenbrand	Vero Beach
Bob Huckabee	Cocoa
Diane W Mackey	Vero Beach
Joann W Martin	Melbourne
Linda L Morrisson	Melbourne
Walter T Murphy	Viera
Virginia C Myers	Vero Beach
Howard E Rothman	Indialantic
Peter D Sheiman	West Melbourne
Rennie Smith	Vero Beach
Marc I Spellman	Satellite Beach
Henry Swiftney	Indian River Sh
Jeanne H Twiss	Vero Beach

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Diane B Aguiar	Vero Beach
Axel W Anderson III	Winter Park
Orveda Joy Benton	Merritt Island
John Davren	Indian Harbour
William DeLauder	Indialantic
Mary Jane Delauder	Indialantic
Robert Fetter	Vero Beach
John J Griffin	Orlando
Edna Liz Helmes	Titusville
Karen Lind	Vero Beach
Lillyan H Meyer	Cocoa Beach
Laurie J Pastrano	Winter Park
Patricia Riefler	Vero Beach
Nora Schell	Winter Park
John M Simpson	Vero Beach

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Kahren J Arbitman	Winter Park
Nancy W Hays	Lake Monroe
Eugene L Cady	Titusville
Jesse L Horsman	Vero Beach
Kim W Krongelb	Orlando
Pat Lee	Vero Beach
Georgette R Lightbody	Winter Park
Dotty M McCain	Orlando
Pamela B Page	Palm Bay
Donald C Dettmore Sr	Winter Springs
W Paula Williams	Merritt Island
Martha A Young	Orlando

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Cynthia K Bielling	Titusville
Mary Luth	Titusville
Jacque B Nicola	Melbourne

NEW NABC MASTERS

Sue M Hollinger	Titusville
Mary Jernigan	Merritt Island
Barbara H Jones	Orlando
Theresa M Ligon	Vero Beach
Julie Shelquist	Vero Beach
Betty A Wiese	Vero Beach

NEW LIFE MASTERS

Carol A Brown	Orlando
Edie A Brundage	Fort Pierce
Wayne Brundage	Fort Pierce
E Jane Davis	Vero Beach
Patricia Estes	Maitland
Cathi L Kester	Vero Beach
Beverly Kinhead	Vero Beach

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

Dot Davis	Winter Park
Arlene High	Melbourne
Barbara J Hughes	Fredericton, NB
Ernest W Smith	Vero Beach
Wesley M Tillis	Vero Beach

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Lee Ann Daly	Vero Beach
Dorothy G Mountain	Vernon, CT
Jonathan S Sundheim	Oviedo
Joanne B Yeager	Orlando

NEW DIAMOND LIFE MASTER

Ernestine H Murphrey	Altamonte Spg
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The Masterpoint System**How Masterpoints Are Awarded**

The ACBL's masterpoint system appeals to members because it permits them to know their approximate overall ranking relative to every other member. Although a complete listing of the large number of ACBL members is impractical, the ranks that members earn as they achieve various plateaus of masterpoint holdings serve as close approximations of their overall standing. Lists of the top players in some categories and masterpoint races are published in The Bridge Bulletin magazine and on the ACBL web site.

There are formulas for computing masterpoint awards for all ACBL-sanctioned events. These formulas take into account various factors, such as the class of the event, the size of the field, the number of sessions and the level of competition, thus ensuring maximum uniformity throughout the ACBL in determining masterpoint awards.

Additionally, masterpoints are "pigmented" to reflect the level of competition.

Unpigmented Points - These points are awarded for success in online play and are colorless.

Black Points - These points are awarded for success in sanctioned club games and unit games.

Silver Points - Silver points are awarded for success in events at sectional tournaments. Progressive sectionals and Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STaCs) also award silver points.

Red Points - Regional tournaments and regional events at NABCs award red points except for overall and section tops.

Gold Points - Gold points are awarded for overall placings and section tops in regional and NABC events of at least two sessions.

Platinum Points - Platinum points are awarded for NABC+ events.

Masterpoint Ranks

Title	Masterpoints (Other Req.)
Rookie	Less than 5
Junior Master	5
Club Master	20
Sectional Master	50 (5S)
Regional Master	100 (5R 15S)
NABC Master	200 (5G 15R 25S)
Life Master	300 (25G 25R 50S)
Bronze Life Master	500
Silver Life Master	1000
Gold Life Master	2500
Diamond Life Master	5000
Emerald Life Master	7500
Platinum Life Master	10,000
Grand Life Master	10,000 (NABC+ Victory)

Masterpoint Races

Masterpoint races run for the calendar year and are stratified by the rank held by contestants at the beginning. The top three players in each rank win and receive certificates at the end of the year. (Some higher ranks don't contain three players.)

Ace of Clubs

This contest is limited to points earned in club games.

Mini-McKenney

This contest includes all masterpoints earned.

from:
<http://www.acbl.org/about/masterpoints.html>

Ace Of Clubs Standings

Rookie Of The Year

John M Simpson	Vero Beach	14.44
Lorraine M Papineau	Sebastian	8.69
Satish V Konduri	Sanford	8.14

Junior Master Of The Year

Sara K Goodrich	Vero Beach	17.96
Audrey Fetter	Vero Beach	13.72
Patricia Riefler	Vero Beach	13.64

Club Master Of The Year

Robert Bramereel	Sebastian	37.76
Luther H Pottbecker	New Milford Ct	25.05
Rebecca D Johnson	Vero Beach	24.41

Sectional Master Of The Year

Ann Hardcastle	Cocoa Beach	36.06
Trudy Yarmoff	Vero Beach	33.26
Dewey H Freeman	Sebastian	31.96

Regional Master Of The Year

Julie Shelquist	Vero Beach	54.61
Sally Schultz	Vero Beach	46.82
Marshall L Wolf	Vero Beach	45.98

NABC Master Of The Year

Emil Shenbaum	Vero Beach	61.02
Ann Driscoll	Vero Beach	39.13
Judy A Calley	Sebastian	31.75

Life Master Of The Year

Ernest W Smith	Vero Beach	43.17
Louann Yates	Vero Beach	37.68
Dot Davis	Winter Park	34.89

Bronze Life Master Of The Year

Judith L Kane	Winter Park	65.82
Phyllis J Carlson	Vero Beach	63.18
Mariangela Riso	Vero Beach	58.65

Silver Life Master Of The Year

Nancy Marquardt	Vero Beach	110.88
Nancy M Sanson	Vero Beach	89.76
Winifred L Evans	Vero Beach	83.50

Gold Life Master Of The Year

Julius W Cohn	Vero Beach	106.77
Priscilla M Knox	Vero Beach	99.41
Rosalie C Powers	Vero Beach	94.05

Emerald Life Master Of The Year

Alice Gerard	Orlando	20.91
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Platinum Life Master Of The Year

Susi Ross	Winter Spgs	79.18
Paul H Robb	Orlando	70.63

Grand Life Master Of The Year

Harry Ross	Winter Spgs	72.83
Jim W Mahaffey	Winter Park	2.66

Mini-McKenney Standings

Rookie Of The Year

Diane B Aguiar	Vero Beach	20.77
John M Simpson	Vero Beach	16.69
Peter D Sheiman	West Melbourne	11.16

Junior Master Of The Year

Sara K Goodrich	Vero Beach	22.39
Karen Lind	Vero Beach	15.99
Patricia Riefler	Vero Beach	15.28

Club Master Of The Year

George I Clark	Titusville	61.43
Robert Bramereel	Sebastian	39.94
Pamela B Page	Palm Bay	31.45

Sectional Master Of The Year

Ann Hardcastle	Cocoa Beach	36.87
Ina Jarvis	Vero Beach	36.14
Leslie A Phelps	Vero Beach	34.73

Regional Master Of The Year

Julie Shelquist	Vero Beach	89.05
Theresa M Ligon	Vero Beach	77.16
Sally Schultz	Vero Beach	61.39

NABC Master Of The Year

Patricia Estes	Maitland	103.50
Linda Edwards	Orlando	101.86
Emil Shenbaum	Vero Beach	75.53

Life Master Of The Year

Betty B Graveline	Titusville	78.03
Louann Yates	Vero Beach	69.66
James F Easterling	Casselberry	62.92

Bronze Life Master Of The Year

Joanne B Yeager	Orlando	260.55
Julie Zhu	Vero Beach	252.60
Constance M Sackville	Vero Beach	136.03

Silver Life Master Of The Year

Winifred L Evans	Vero Beach	186.82
Nancy Marquardt	Vero Beach	145.78
Alex E Halberstadt	Orlando	116.02

Gold Life Master Of The Year

Jeffrey W Hand	Casselberry	434.36
Deborah H Drury	Vero Beach	204.15
Julius W Cohn	Vero Beach	150.59

Emerald Life Master Of The Year

Alice Gerard	Orlando	39.76
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Platinum Life Master Of The Year

Susi Ross	Winter Spgs	201.32
Paul H Robb	Orlando	85.73

Grand Life Master Of The Year

Jim W Mahaffey	Winter Park	349.11
Harry Ross	Winter Spgs	176.45

Year End Bridge in Central Florida

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August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	Ft. Myers
<u>7</u>	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	Jacksonville
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	Clearwater
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>				

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	<u>3</u>	Titusville
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	6	7	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	Venice
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	Bradenton (SR/NLM)
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>		Marco Island

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	Marco Island
<u>2</u>	3	4	5	6	7	<u>8</u>	Rockledge (NLM)
<u>9</u>	10	11	12	13	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	Deland (SR/NLM)
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	NAOP District- Lake Park
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>						Daytona

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	Daytona
<u>6</u>	7	8	9	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	Sarasota
<u>13</u>	14	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	Denver
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	Fall
<u>27</u>	28	29	30				NABC

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Vero Beach
<u>4</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	Pompano Beach
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	Orlando
<u>8</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14	