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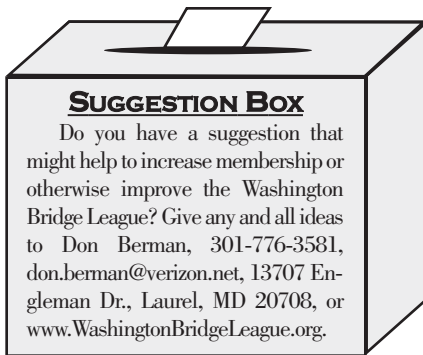
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Do you have a suggestion that might help to increase membership or otherwise improve the Washington Bridge League? Give any and all ideas to Don Berman, 301-776-3581, don.berman@verizon.net, 13707 Engleman Dr., Laurel, MD 20708, or www.WashingtonBridgeLeague.org.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by WBL President, Ellen Cherniavsky
eachernia@yahoo.com

It is an honor to serve as your new WBL President. First I would like to thank past President Richard Ferrin for his many years of service on the Board, including nine in officer positions. Fortunately he remains on the Board for a year, so we can draw on his wisdom and experience; we can also rely on other past Presidents: Don Berman (now President of District 6), Fred King, Dick Wegman, and Barb Doran.

As WBL President, one of my responsibilities is to attend District 6 meetings, which I did during the past regional in Richmond. Before the meeting a number of us had the opportunity to meet in a focus group with ACBL President Suzi Subeck and share information. My understanding from Suzi's opening remarks is that the technology committee appointed by ACBL CEO Robert Hartman (see March issue of the ACBL Bulletin) has concluded that the \$1.8m ex-

pendent on ACBLscore will largely have to be written off. This is very disappointing and reflects badly on ACBL management. What can we WBL members do? At least protest about the way our dues are being spent. Margot Hennings, our District Representative to the ACBL Board, would like to hear from you: margot10bridge@cox.net.

In response, members of the focus group raised concerns about the behavior of some of the directors. Suzi agreed to relay our input back to the ACBL.

Let your voice be heard! If there's something you would like to see changed, let us know. Talk to a Board member or send an email. Even better, volunteer to serve on the Board. We still have a vacant position. Newer players and those with business and management experience are especially welcome. You can reach me at eachernia@yahoo.com. Hoping to hear from you.

BITS AND PIECES

HELP WANTED! MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY ASSISTANT

The WBL is looking for an assistant to Frances Burke, our WBL Membership Secretary since 1987! The main thing she does is send letters to new members, plus send the occasional get well or sympathy card. She also prepares the ballots for the elections, prepares a list of eligible voters, and sends the unit a list of new life masters for the annual recognition party.

Please contact Rose Berman if you're interested in helping at 301-776-3581 or Rose.Berman@verizon.net.

2014-2015 WBL/NVBA PLAYER OF THE YEAR FINAL STANDINGS

Congratulations to this year's winners!
Steve Robinson and Terry Klein

To be eligible, a player: (1) Must be a member (or pending member) of either the NVBA or the WBL; (2) Must attend all but one NVBA sectional and all but one WBL sectional during the contest period (August, 2014 through June, 2015). Points won on Tournament Thursday evenings are included in the totals, but do not count towards eligibility; (3) Must be a member in good standing of the ACBL and a local affiliate throughout the contest period and remain so through the award presentation.

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◆ We are establishing a **WBL Unit Membership Email Database**.

The emailings will be used for occasional bridge news only.

One use will be to inform you when the bulletin is available online.

There will be no advertising, sharing or publishing of the addresses.

☛ Send your email, name and player number to **WBL e-List Administrator, Alex Gretsinger**, at: agretsinger@gmail.com

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Awards: Two trophies will be awarded at the July 4th Regional: Open and Non-Life Master.

Standings: Here are the final standings. The asterisk* indicates that the player has met eligibility requirements.

Open Winners

Player	Points
1 Steve Robinson	164.23 *
2 Leo LaSota	146.90 *
3 Kenneth Davis	145.60 *
4 Mark Shaw	140.84 *
5 Steven Schatzow	136.50 *
6 Robert Bell	124.33 *
7 William Pettis	119.41 *
8 Barry Falgout	115.43 *
9 Alexander Prairie	114.03 *
10 Linda Marshall	113.20 *
11 Robert Hopkins Jr	105.80 *
12 William Cole	104.68 *
13 Jay Kelkar	103.67 *
14 Sylvia Shi	97.88
15 Lloyd Rawley	95.72 *
16 Peter Boyd	92.78 *
17 Mark Chen	90.59 *
18 Vincent Wilmot Jr	88.94 *
19 Fred King	82.44
20 Brad Theurer	80.38 *

NonLM Winners

Player	Points
1 Terry Klein	55.69 *
2 Shiang Chen	40.40 *
3 Dean Baird	38.10
4 Mary Ourand	26.68 *
5 Jane Dolkart	26.43 *
6 Donna Hickling	23.53
7 Norman Kittrell	22.80 *
8 Sheila Kaplan	22.65 *
9 Deborah Cobb	21.91
10 Barbara Teng	21.54 *
11 Margaret Cooke	21.34
12 Ed Krest	20.67
13 Michael Kuehl	20.11
14 Peter Isard	19.84
15 John Blodgett	19.26
16 Francesca Mazarella	19.09 *
17 David Marshall	18.91 *
18 Radu Tunsanu	18.05
19 Daniela Tunsanu	18.05
20 Sharon Suttan	17.78

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE MACHLIN TROPHY FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

In 2006, the WBL initiated a new annual award, the **Machlin Trophy for Sportsmanship** in honor of Jerry Machlin, whom many of you will remember as one of the greatest directors the game has ever known.

To date, the recipients of the award are: **Dr. Charles Stenger, Peter Boyd, James Geist, Rose Berman, Barbara Doran, Millard Nachtwey, Paul Leopold, Bob Bell, and Audrey Marbach.** Each year, a committee of the most recent five winners, (the longest standing to be the Machlin Committee Chair — *Rose Berman*) plus the Unit Game Chief Director is appointed to consider this year's nominees. The criteria for awarding the trophy are as follows:

"The candidate should (1) demonstrate strong ethical standards and a commitment to active ethics (i.e., full disclosure of systems and agreements to opponents, etc.); (2) behave graciously at the table after bad results or good results; (3) exhibit exemplary behavior at all times toward partner and opponents; (4) demonstrate an ability to get along with multiple partners; and (5) demonstrate a willingness to help mentor other players in the game. A player wouldn't necessarily have to satisfy all five, but these are the main the criteria that the selection committee will consider."

We welcome nominations from the membership of the WBL. Please send your suggested candidate to Rose Berman at rose.berman@verizon.net or in person at the unit game. It would be appreciated if you would indicate in two or three sentences why you think your nominee is a good candidate for the award. We would like to hear from you by September 10, 2015.

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JULY 30-AUGUST 2, 2015

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THURSDAY, JULY 30

- ♣ StrataFlighted Open (unlim/2000) or 1000/500/300 Pairs 11:15am
Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine) [NO ENTRY TILL 11AM]
St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Rockville
- ♦ StrataFlighted Open Pairs (A/X unlim/3000, B/C/D Separate 2000/1000/500) (both sites); Stratified NLM Pairs (NLM/100/50) & 0-20 Pairs (Kensington Armory only); Stratified 199er Swiss Teams (200/100/50/20) (Beth El only)
Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria 7:00pm
Kensington Town Hall/Armory 7:30pm

FRIDAY, JULY 31

- ♣ *StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500) (single sessions) 10:00am, 2:00pm
- ♦ **Stratified Triple Nickel Swiss Teams** (unlim/2000/750) ... **Post-Game Party!** ... 7:15pm
—5 rounds, 5 boards a round, 5 minutes a board. *with beer, wine & desserts*
- ♠ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (single sessions) 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:15pm

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- ♣ **12th Annual: Washington Bridge League Trophy Pairs**
awarding the **Steve Robinson Trophy** 10:00am & 3:00pm
Two session Open Pairs (unlim/3000), qualifying and final. Single session entries available.
- ♦ *StrataFlighted B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500) 10:00am
- ♥ *StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500) 3:00pm
- ♠ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 10:00am, 3:00pm

(A/X BAM and Flight B Bracketed Teams: 2-session playthru with break—**lunch available for purchase**)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- ♣ A/X Board-A-Match Teams (unlim /5000, 2 session playthru w/short break) 11:00am & TBA
- ♦ **Flight B (3000) Bracketed Teams:** 11:00am & TBA
Brackets of 8 teams (by average MPs—no individual over 3000) play all of the other teams in its bracket! The bottom bracket may hold 9-15 teams and play a Swiss format.
- ♥ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions) 11:00am, 3:00pm
- ♣ **Lots of Intermediate & Novice Events with Silver Points! ♥**
Separate I/N events & strata as advertised as attendance allows. (Director's discretion.)

Hospitality includes snacks, drinks, & **Friday lunch & evening party.** Sunday lunch available for purchase.
Chair: Steve Schatzow, 202-332-3729, sschatzow@his.com. **Volunteer Coordinator: Barbara Summers**, 301-598-5838, jimbarb1184@aol.com. **Hospitality Chair: Mike Zane**, 301-653-1215, mikezane@msn.com.
Partnerships: Barbara Doran, 301-608-0347, barb.doran@verizon.net. **Online Partnership Desk** available.
**StrataFlighted if attendance warrants—otherwise combined into Stratified Pairs (unlim/2000/500) Stratification by avg. masterpoints of the team or pair. No individual may exceed the event's upper limit.*

Directions to the Kensington Town Hall/Armory: 495 Beltway Exit 33, Connecticut Avenue North (Rt. 185N—to Kensington). 1.5 miles, right at light—Knowles Ave. 1st right at stop—Armory Ave. 1st left at stop—to 3710 Mitchell St. & parking lot on right. Additional parking in nearby lots—see website maps.

KENSINGTON, MD: SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2015

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Thursday, September 10: OHR KODESH: 8300 Meadowbrook Ln., Silver Spring, MD

NLM StrataFlighted Pairs (NLM<500/200/100 and separate 20/10/5) 7:30 pm

Friday, September 11: ROCKVILLE DBC: 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac, MD

NLM Stratified Pairs (500/100/20)11:45 am

Saturday, September 12: Rest of tournament at: NEWPORT MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Free ½ hour lesson before each game today, by **Leslie Shafer, ACBL Columnist!**

NLM StrataFlighted Pairs (500/200/100 and separate 50/20/10) ...10:30 am

NLM StrataFlighted Pairs (500/200/100 and separate 50/20/10) ...3:00 pm

—All events are stratified by average masterpoints, but no individual's masterpoint total may exceed the event's upper limit. Strata may be adjusted according to attendance.—

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PARTNERSHIPS: **Jill Benson**, bensonjldk@aol.com

DIRECTIONS to Newport Mill Middle School: Take the Beltway (I-495) to the Georgia Ave exit (Exit 31A, MD 97) North (towards Wheaton). Go 1.6 miles then bear left onto Viers Mill Rd. Go 1.0 miles then turn left onto Newport Mill Rd. Go 1/4 mile to school on left.

WBL SOLVERS' CLUB

Moderated by Steve Robinson

robinswr@erols.com

Congratulations to **Kent Goulding, Mark Chen** and **Robert Stone** who tied for first with a score of 490. They win a free entry to the Unit Game. Fourth was **Mitch Edelman** with a score of 480. Tied for fifth were **Ron Zucker** and **Yi Zhong** with a score of 470. Tied for seventh were **Prahalad Rajkumar, Chuck Williams, Ed Maixner, Rick Eissenstat, Mark McEneaney, Nigel Guthrie** and **Connie Smallwood** with a score of 460. Tied for fourteenth were **Terry Coates, Kevin Avery, Scott Foster, Daniel Korbal, Molly Tinsley, Harry Gellis, Enid Hughes** and **Ed Milnar** with a score of 450. The average score of the 152 solvers was 396. The average score of the experts was 463.

All readers are encouraged to send answers and/or new problems to Steve Robinson, 2891 S. Abingdon St. #A2 Arlington, VA, 22206-1329. In addition to the winner receiving a free play at the WBL Unit Game, Steve will play with anyone who gets a perfect score or who exactly matches all five of his answers. If you send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address along with your answers, I will send you a copy of the new problems to ensure that you can meet his next deadline. You can pick up a copy of the problems at the WBL Unit Game in Maryland, and can send answers or requests for problems to robinswr@erols.com. You can also see and answer the problems at the WBL web site. WBL Solvers Club uses *Washington Standard* as published July 1996. I accept only the first answer from each solver unless it is clear that the solver wants to correct his answer.

I personally score all the problems. If a majority of the solvers vote for an answer, and the answer is reasonable I will give that answer 100 points. I will not give 100 points to an answer that I consider bad no matter how many experts vote for it. There are times when I want to make a point. I will give that answer 100 points and will therefore give the majority answer 90 points. For the other answers I consider how good the answer is and

how many experts vote for it for its score. If you submitted an answer that got 20 points, that bid would get a bad score at the table. A good exercise would be to figure out why I gave your answer 20 points. You might have misread the problem.

The book *Washington Standard* second edition is out. If you are a serious bridge player, this book is a must. You can purchase a copy from Steve for \$25.00 whenever you see him or can send him a check for \$30.60 which includes \$5.60 for priority mail.

1) IMPs, Both Vulnerable

♠-♥J109654 ♦AK3 ♣AK32

<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>EAST</u>
?????	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
<u>Action</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Solvers</u>
Double	100	9	77
4♥	90	1	6
2♥	80	2	45
3♥	80	0	17
2♠	30	0	7

This is one of those —'where do think this hand belongs?' — hand. I thought 4♥. 4♥ has play opposite as little as ♠J10xxx♥xx ♦xx♣QJxx or ♠J10xxx♥8♦Qxx♣QJxx and partner is not going to cooperate with what he thinks is no help. 4♥ might be wrong but then West could make the last mistake. Good bridge is making the next to last mistake. Maybe you catch LHO with ♠AKQxxxx♥AQx♦x♣xx and partner with ♠J10xxx♥x♦xxx♣QJxx and get +800 against 4♠ doubled.

Nine experts double. I don't like to double when I have a void in the opponent's suit. True, partner could have the rest of the spade suit and you could bury them. But lots of the time best defense is for you to lead at least one round of trumps.

Lublin: "Double—And jump in hearts

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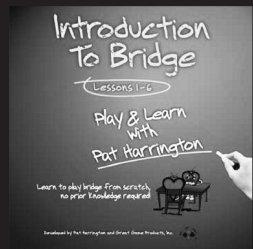
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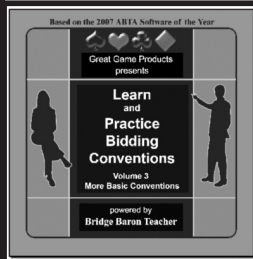


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over partner's response."

King: "Double—I don't like holding a void as it makes defending harder if partner leaves it in, but I have too many defensive tricks in the minors not to double."

I can see partner passing the double and leading the King of hearts from Kx.

Bragin: "Double—If partner leaves it in I will hope he has at least five good spades. It would be a lot better if I had a trump to switch to when I get in but then the problem would be easier. I will bid hearts if I get the chance despite the topless suit. I have a good shot at game opposite as little as ♠J10xxx♥xx♦Qxx♣QJx."

I doubt that partner will cooperate with your example hand.

Parker: "Double—If partner sits, I have great defense; otherwise, I'll bid hearts at my next turn."

Richey: "Double—Suit's not good enough for 3♥, so it's 2♥ or a balancing double followed by 2♥ or a club raise. Partner doesn't know I have this good a hand, so if he passes we should set them a lot in spite of my void."

Miller: "Double—This could be a huge hand or a bad hand. It all depends on partner's hearts, or, secondarily, a longer minor that was not suitable for a preemptive overcall. The problem with bidding hearts is that no level is right. 2♥ understates the hand, 3♥ is misdirected in that you should have a better suit and less outside, and 4♥ is too unilateral. The danger with double is that partner will float it, and you would like to lead your non-existent spade through at some point if that happens. So, I will adopt Al Roth's philosophy ... if I get past this round."

Theurer: "Double—The hand is too strong for a simple 2♥- balance, and I would prefer to have a better suit for a 3♥ intermediate-bid. I plan to bid hearts over either minor or 1NT, showing a good hand with a fair heart suit. If partner passes the double, my good quick tricks in the minors should compensate for the spade void. Not impossible that this hand belongs in a minor if partner is short in hearts and has a five or six-card diamond or club suit, possibly even slam if he has some fillers in clubs

and diamonds - another reason for not committing the hand to hearts with a 3♥ balance."

I agree that a jump to 3♥ shows a better suit. Balancing jumps are intermediate and show a good suit. ♠-♥AKJ10xx♦xxx♣Axxx would be a minimum 3♥ jump.

Shi: "Double—Planning to rebid hearts obviously. If partner passes the double, we should do okay with my defensive assets in my short suits."

Adams: "Double—Too strong for a 2♥-balance. Too flexible for a jump in hearts. Double leaves open other strains."

Two experts see the danger of doubling but they bid an insufficient number of hearts.

Woolsey: "2♥—Double risks a penalty pass by partner and a missed game with inadequate compensation due to my spade void. I'll bet somebody has more to say, and if nobody speaks this could well be where we belong."

Schwartz: "2♥—Obviously an underbid but suit quality is lacking for 3♥. Hopefully the opponents will compete in spades so I can show my playability in other suits with a double."

If you have any alternative, avoid making a takeout double with a void in the opponent's suit.

2) Matchpoints, Both Vulnerable

♠KQ43♥A43♦AQ765♣Q

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
?????			

Action	Score	Votes	Solvers
2♠	100	2	1
2♥	90	6	42
3♥	70	3	33
2NT	60	1	26
2♦	40	0	10
3NT	30	0	21
3♦	30	0	6
Pass	30	0	6
2♣	20	0	6
4♥	20	0	1

What do you do when you have three-card heart support over responder's 1NT advance? There are some experts who pass 1NT unless they have extras or distribution. I think this sequence is like transferring over an opening 1NT. If you

always transfer over an opening notrump with a weak hand, which is what I do, you'll never be in a position when you pass and transferring is best and you transfer and passing is best. In this situation, I always bid 2♥ after one-of-a-minor — 1♥ — 1♠ — 1NT when holding three hearts using the same logic. Partner's 1NT advance does not show or deny a balanced hand. Wouldn't you rebid 1NT holding ♠x♥Jxxx♦xx♣KJxxx? My 2♥-bid does not show extras. There are some experts who raise hearts immediately with minimum hands holding four spades and three hearts. Therefore their 2♥-bid does show extras. After 1♣ - 1♥ - 1♠ - 1NT, I'd bid 2♥ with ♠KQxx♥Axx♦Axx♣xxx. Therefore, I need a bid to show a very good hand with three hearts. 2♠! Since I would have opened 1♠ with five spades and six diamonds, my 2♠-bid shows a very good 2♥-bid. Something like this hand. If partner has only four hearts, he could bid 3NT with ten HCP, 2NT with six HCP or possibly pass 2♠ holding a weak hand with three spades. Using 2♠ to show three hearts allows you to play in 2NT if responder has a weak hand with four bad hearts. If 2♠ can be bid with five spades and six diamonds, you could use 2♠ as a two-way bid.

Six experts bid 2♥. They all play that it shows extras. Would you really pass 1NT, holding ♠KQxx♥Axx♦Qxxxx♣x? Some experts ignore the four-card spade suit and raise hearts when holding a weak opener with four spades and three hearts. Therefore this sequence shows a good hand. They will play in their seven-card heart fit when holding an eight-card spade fit. However, this is not standard. Most experts rebid 1♠ when holding four spades and three hearts.

Bragin: “2♥—With my regular partners we have the agreement that this sequence shows extras. Change the spade queen to the deuce and we would raise to 2♥ immediately. If partner has a weak hand with 4-4 in the majors we would be in the wrong strain but on all other patterns such as this we can explore for level and strain and stay low if necessary.”

Richey: “2♥—Shows extras since I didn't bid 2♥ last time. Let's see if partner has a decent hand.”

Theurer: “2♥—In my methods, this shows extra values. If I have a minimum with the same shape I can raise hearts immedi-

ately. This also pinpoints my club shortness so that partner can evaluate better. If my club queen was in one of my other suits I might jump to 3♥ to show a stronger invite, but here I think 2♥ is enough.”

King: “2♥—While I am little heavy for this bid, it does show this shape with extra values. Even in matchpoints I expect to take an extra trick or two in hearts if partner has five.”

Miller: “2♥—A problem hand in standard that is easily solved if you are playing Gazilli or Precision. Or you could have opened 1NT. It would be nice if 2♣ were artificial, but that just shows a 4=0=5=4 minimum. It doesn't look as if this hand is likely to fit well, so at matchpoints I will settle for getting to a playable part score and hope that if the higher-power methods get pairs to game in our direction it will fail from the communication problems. The spots are weak which gives us a second way to win. Finally, partner may bid over 2♥, which will give me a chance to reassess.”

Shi: “2♥—Shows some extras in standard and not a monster, which is what I have.”

Three experts jump to 3♥. This would not be good if partner held ♠Ax♥Jxxx♦xxx♣Jxxx.

Parker: “3♥—I am happy if he bids 4♥ or 3NT, I do have 17 HCP.”

Woolsey: “3♥—Too strong for a mere 2♥. If partner is minimal with a four-card heart suit, he'll just have to play it well.”

Partner doesn't promise five hearts when he responds 1♥. He also doesn't promise more than six HCP.

Lublin: “3♥—I jump to 3♥ showing my hand.”

One expert will not play in hearts even if partner has five.

Schwartz: “2NT—I like to play 2♥ in this sequence shows extra values since I raise with three hearts the first time with fewer. Lacking this, the hand probably won't play well in a 4-3 if I bid 3♥ and 2NT leaves room for suit investigation if partner accepts.”

One expert joins me and makes the correct bid on this hand.

Adams: “2♠—Shows this hand. One of the advantages of the one-of-a-minor opener

denying a five-card major.”

After responder's 1NT rebid, opener needs a way to show a good hand while keeping the level low. Use 2♠ as that bid.

3) Matchpoints, They're Vulnerable

♠AKJ932♥3♦3♠109876

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
????		Pass	1♥
Action	Score	Votes	Solvers
4♠	100	6	18
3♠	90	5	13
1♠	70	0	36
2♠	70	0	39
2♥	60	1	43
Pass	20	0	2
1NT	20	0	1

How many spades do you bid? Usually with six spades, you bid at the two-level. However, six-five is not the normal six-card suit. Six-five come alive. The more spades you bid the more pressure you put on the opponents. This could be a competitive hand and on good days the opponents will guess wrong. You might even steal the hand when the opponents belong in 5♦.

Five experts join me and jump to 4♠.

King: “4♠—Let them make the last guess”

Bragin: “4♠—Maximum pressure. An argument can be made for any number of spades from one to four. If partner has a few spades I should be able to make between eight and ten tricks. If he doesn't have spades, it's only matchpoints.”

Miller: “4♠—Yes, my proper save may be in clubs, but I would rather take up the two+ extra levels of bidding compared to Michaels. Also, if somehow partner ends up on lead, admittedly unlikely, I don't want to sweat him choosing between a spade and a club.”

Adams: “4♠—Maximum pressure. 1♠ is the popular bid. I have found that pressure for pressure sake wins. Having a wide range for my 4♠-call such that the opponents must guess what I have done... wins. Partner is a passed hand, which increases the chances that partner has some spades.”

Schwartz: “4♠—Seems clear at favorable with partner a passed hand with this suit disparity.”

Five experts jump to 3♠ 3♠ allows the opponents to get to 4♥ or find their possible diamond fit at the four-level,

Parker: “3♠—Too big a discrepancy between the black suits to bid Michaels.”

Woolsey: “3♠—It doesn't pay to over-preempt when I hold the boss suit. If I bid 4♠ I'll probably be wearing it, and that might not be so good.”

Richey: “3♠—I'm bidding three over three relative to The Law, but my good suit, extra shape, and favorable vulnerability should protect me. No reason to bother with Michaels.”

Theurer: “3♠—Opposite a passed hand partner I need to put the pressure on — it's even tempting at favorable vulnerability to shoot out 4♠, but that could work badly if partner doesn't have at least a moderate spade fit with me. If he does I expect he will bid 4♠.”

Shi: “3♠—”Just right” amount of pre-emption.”

One expert misuses Michaels. When using Michaels, the major should usually be shorter or equal to in length to the minor. If partner has two spades and three of each minor he'll choose the minor and you'll miss your 6-2 spade fit. If you have six little spades you could treat it as a five-card suit.

Lublin: “2♥—I use the Michaels. Cue bid 2♥ and probably save in 4♠ over 4♥.”

Six-five hands have lots of playing strength.

4) Matchpoints, You're Vulnerable

♠AK10♥A♦J10952♣J543

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	3♥	Dbl	Pass
????			
Action	Score	Votes	Solvers
3♠	100	5	68
4♣	90	4	37
3NT	80	2	16
4♥	80	1	4
Pass	70	0	11
4♠	30	0	11
4♦	30	0	4
5♣	20	0	1

Partner has made a negative double and you have no clear bid. You have only three

spades and bidding 3♠ might get you to a 3-3 spade fit. You could bid 3NT, but you have no source of tricks and you can't even hold up one round if the opponent leads a heart.

Five experts hope their partner has at least four spades. Partner is unlikely to have five spades since he has strength, based on the opponent's failure to bid more and didn't bid 3♠. I'd double 3♥ with ♠QJx ♥xx ♦AKx ♣KQxxx or ♠xxxx ♥xxx ♦AKA ♣Qxx. He's really hoping that you have two heart stoppers and can bid 3NT.

Lublin: "3♠—Looks like a 3♠ bid to me."

Parker: "3♠—Who knows, at least we can take ruffs in the short hand."

Woolsey: "3♠—Keeps 3NT in the picture, and just might be where we belong."

Theurer: "3♠—The preempt has made me guess. I might choose pass if the opponents were vulnerable, but here either they could make or they could be down one against our partial or down two or three against our game. Question is what do I do if I don't pass? 4♣ is possible though the suit is weak. At matchpoints I'll gamble on the Moysian since my spades are strong and also sometimes partner has five of them and not quite enough to bid 3♠ over 3♥."

Shi: "3♠—Most flexible call, and might play well in the 4-3 if partner has QJ."

Three experts join me and bid their second suit. This is a new concept. First bidding your five-card suit and then bidding your four-carder.

King: "4♣—I bid my second suit. It might be right to just pass and hope for a plus score. But partner must have his points in the minors and we could have a game or even slam."

Adams: "4♣—Tempted to bid 3♠, but ruffing with these cards might be bad if partner does not have the other honors. I don't see the tricks in 3NT. We could have them if partner fills in my diamonds, but that is anti-percentage."

Schwartz: "4♣—Make my normal bid as I don't like to play Moysians when there is a preempt as bad breaks are more likely."

Two experts try to take nine tricks in notrump. Maybe partner will have Jxx of hearts and West will lead the king.

Richey: "3NT—The 4-3 spade fit might not play well if I have to ruff with high trumps.

At this vulnerability I'll take my chances on West having a so-so suit. Don't know what I'd do if the vulnerability were reversed."

Bragin: "3NT—Hamman's Law. With no raise on my right I will hope partner can come up with at least Qxx in hearts or Jxx and LHO has KQ10 or RHO has honor doubleton. All choices have flaws but this pays the best if it's right."

One expert lets partner choose the strain.

Miller: "4♥—This should offer partner a choice of games, from which his estimate of my likeliest distribution is an exact match. I'm giving up on 3NT since partner will strain to bid that if he thinks it is right. No, I am not strong enough for this action, but a philosophy I picked up somewhere was to worry less about the right level in a competitive auction and more about the right strain. If I guessed the right partscore to play and partner passed that could well be the winning action, but that is a bit of a parley and I might either get lucky and score an extra trick in the layout or defense or beat the pairs that choose the wrong strain, whatever the level, because those contracts go down multiple tricks."

Sometimes it's right to make the normal bid and save the 'hero bids' to when there is no reasonable choice.

5) IMPs Both Vulnerable

♠J84♥J5♦AJ6♣KJ982

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	3♠	Pass	Pass
?????		Dbl	Pass
Action	Score	Votes	Solvers
4♣	100	11	65
Pass	90	1	68
3NT	70	0	8
4♦	50	0	8
4NT	20	0	1
6♣	20	0	1
5♦	20	0	1

You opened light in third seat and now have to make a high-level decision. Some experts complained about the opening bid but you do want a club lead if the opponents buy the hand. I would certainly open that hand in first seat. Over partner's negative double, you

have three ugly choices. You could bid 3NT and hope that partner has some spade help and has a source of tricks. You could pass the double and hope to take five tricks. The third choice is to rebid your five-card club suit and hope partner has support. Partner's a passed hand so his hand is limited.

Ten experts join me and rebid their clubs.

Lublin: "4♣—I bid 4♣ and hope I'm right."

King: "4♣—Serves you right for opening this piece of cheese. I bid 4♣ confidently."

I would certainly open 1♣ in third seat as a lead director. The only negative to opening 1♣ is that you have to find a rebid if responder bids 1♥. You can pass if responder bids 1♦ or 1♠.

Bragin: "4♣—Yikes! Partner has less than I have but is suggesting a four-level contract. He must have an idea that we have a safe place to play if I don't have hearts. That place should be clubs. Hopefully, he has something like ♠x♥Axxx♦Kxx♣Qxxxx and we'll steal 130 while our teammates chalk up 620."

Parker: "4♣—Hope this is a good save against 3♠ making and does not get doubled."

Richey: "4♣—What else? Partner is a passed hand with shape, so I doubt we're beating 3♠."

Miller: "4♣—Wow, I open virtually all 11's and some 10's, and here is a hand I would quickly pass in third seat. I see no upside to this opening, and now I am in damage control. My best hope is that partner, who is understrength high cards for his action, will be classically shaped ... 1444. In that case I

might survive. At matchpoints I might float the double, but that is far too risky at IMPs."

Theurer: "4♣—Yuck! I opened this trashy hand even worse than most 11 counts due to having four overvalued Jacks, two of which are unprotected, now I have to figure out "least of evils". Just too risky to pass the double, especially at IMPs (would be more reasonable to pass at matchpoints) so I will escape to my longest suit since I don't have a four-card red suit. Hopefully partner is something like 1=4=4=4 and clubs will play well enough."

Shi: "4♣—My partners is a passed hand and doesn't tend to possess hands where we are beating 3♠ when I have about 1.5 defensive tricks. Sorry if this was the hand we were going to get +200."

Adams: "4♣—I'd like to bid "Undo" but this is not BBO. Maybe they can make 4♠ and I will get out for 300 undoubled."

Schwartz: "4♣—Partner is more likely to have a stiff spade to force to the four-level as a passed hand so pass is too dangerous. At least my suit is chunky. Hopefully partner won't bid five on hands that make four."

One expert passes and hopes to take five tricks on defense. At matchpoints this would make more sense since -730 (3♠ doubled making) would be the same matchpoint score for playing 4♣ down two.

Woolsey: "Pass—This is our most likely plus score. It would matter who West is. If West is a very solid citizen, I would bid 4♣."

Bid 4♣ confidently and hope the opponents think that you have your bid

SOLVERS' SCORES

John Adams	Dbl	2♠	4♠	4♣	4♣	490
Barry Bragin	Dbl	2♥	4♠	3NT	4♣	470
Fred King	Dbl	2♥	4♠	4♣	4♣	480
Glenn Lublin	Dbl	3♥	2♥	3♠	4♣	430
John Miller	Dbl	2♥	4♠	4♥	4♣	470
Steve Parker	Dbl	3♥	3♠	3♠	4♣	460
Mike Richey	Dbl	2♥	3♠	3NT	4♣	460
Steve Robinson	4♥	2♠	4♠	4♣	4♣	480
Alan Schwartz	2♥	2NT	4♠	4♣	4♣	430
Sylvia Shi	Dbl	2♥	3♠	3♠	4♣	480
Brad Theurer	Dbl	2♥	3♠	3♠	4♣	480
Kit Woolsey	2♥	3♥	3♠	3♠	Pass	430

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Updated by Alex Gretsinger

The Lovenberg Race is open to all WBL members; the Izzy Cohen Race is open to all WBL members who started the calendar year with less than 1500 masterpoints; the Tubbs Race is open to all WBL members who started the calendar year as a Non-Life Master with less than 500 masterpoints; the Woolridge Race is open to all WBL members who started the calendar year with less than 20 masterpoints.

Winners in each category receive four sessions of free plays. Second place gets two and third place gets one.

This list up to date through May 21 not including the Unit KO or Round Robin. All points are subject to audit by the WBL Director.

Lovenberg

1 Mark Shaw	103.83
2 Steve Robinson	94.90
3 William Pettis	70.50
4 Vincent Wilmot Jr.	68.58
5 Linda Marshall	65.90
6 Leo LaSota	65.64
7 Steven Schatzow	64.91
8 James Geist	61.08
9 David Ruderman	60.74
10 Martin Graf	58.79
11 Sylvia Shi	56.21
12 Richard Wegman	49.16
13 Donna Rogall	47.96
14 Lloyd Rawley	47.76
15 Robert Bell	47.37
16 Barry Falgout	45.93
17 William Cole	41.88
18 Peter Boyd	41.04
19 Michael Richey	40.64
20 Brad Theurer	36.65
21 Terry Klein	34.32
22 Ruth Potter	33.06
23 Fred King	32.04
24 David Genne	31.00
25 Mohsin Chandna	30.68

Izzy Cohen

1 Terry Klein	34.32
2 Brad Libros	24.41
3 Michael Kuehl	21.40
4 Blake Schwartzbach	21.29
5 James Berry	21.00
6 Annapurna Satpathy	20.67
7 Leon Masiewicki	20.56
8 James Beller	20.45
9 Myron Goldstein	19.71
10 Thomas Grahame	19.44
11 Paul Block	19.02
12 Robert Rovner	18.65
13 Daniela Tunsanu	18.59
Radu Tunsanu	18.59
15 John McCormick	17.94

Tubbs

1 Michael Kuehl	21.40
2 Blake Schwartzbach	21.29
3 Myron Goldstein	19.71
4 Radu Tunsanu	18.59
5 Daniela Tunsanu	18.59
6 Jane Dolkart	16.16
7 Mary Ourand	14.55
8 David Handwerker	14.12
9 Sarah Jenkins	13.52
John Goon	13.32

Woolridge

1 Ferit Yegenoglu	11.88
2 Jim Rubin	11.88
3 Bruce Reynolds	5.58
4 Eleanor Young	5.27
5 Craig Birmingham	5.15
6 Joel Greengard	4.64
Michele Greengard	4.64
8 Robbie Lloyd	4.50
9 Sunil Sikka	3.59
10 Kim Gandy	3.54
Cate Frezza	3.54

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& GAME****GUARANTEED
PARTNERS!****7:00PM
LESSON****7:30 - 10ISH
GAME****JOIN ANYTIME**

The cost is \$.50. This includes a 30 minute lesson followed by fun, enjoyable bridge for players with 0-20 masterpoints.

Lessons will cover slam bidding, weak twos, 3 level+ pre-empts, overcalls, takeout doubles, negative doubles, opening leads, and signaling. Each lesson will be tailored to the needs and interests of the players.

This is a great program for beginners as well as experienced social bridge players! Partners will be provided if needed. For more information, contact Bryan or Lois Geer at 301-236-0014 or by email at geerbridge@verizon.net.

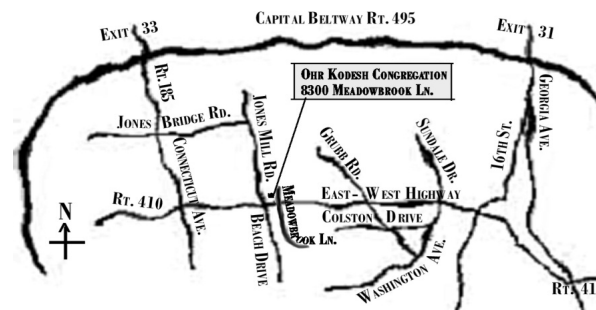
~ ♦ SCHEDULE ♥ ~

Most games held at Ohr Kodesh

07/02/2015StrataFlighted Unit Championship
 07/09/2015Closed Reston Regional
 07/16/2015StrataFlighted North American Pairs
 07/23/2015StrataFlighted Unit Championship
07/30/15**WBL Sectional
 08/06/2015StrataFlighted Unit Championship
 08/13/2015StrataFlighted North American Pairs
 08/20/2015StrataFlighted Unit Championship
 08/27/2015StrataFlighted North American Pairs
 09/03/2015StrataFlighted Unit Championship
 09/10/2015StrataFlighted Unit Championship
 09/17/2015StrataFlighted Grand National Teams
 09/24/2015NVBA Sectional
 10/01/2015D6 STaC—Stratified Pairs
10/08/15**WBL Sectional
 10/15/2015StrataFlighted Board-a-Match Teams;
 NLM Swiss Teams

Check website for any schedule changes. **Bold dates** held at other locations: *TBD; **Kensington Town Hall/Armory.

For a Last-Minute Partner, to say you'll be late, to hear announcements (closings posted by 4pm), or to contact the Unit Game for any reason, call the WBL Cell Phone:

(301) 395-2760**MAP TO OHR KODESH CONGREGATION**

ALERT! The Unit Game is now played at Ohr Kodesh. NO OUTSIDE FOOD IS ALLOWED. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**WBL GUARANTEED
PARTNER PROGRAM**

You never need to miss the unit game because you don't have a partner at the last minute! The WBL has a guaranteed partner (GP) program for players who *occasionally* need a partner for the unit game. Here's how it works: we provide a standby partner; if an odd number of people in need of a partner arrive, we match the players as best we can, and the GP plays with the one who is left. (If there is an even number of players looking, the GP goes home). You can always get a game.

Players in search of partners should try to arrive between 7:00 and 7:15 (or call ahead). The partnership desk closes at 7:25. You can call the WBL cell phone **(301) 395-2760** at the last minute if are on your way and know you'll be at bit late.

To find a partner in the Open or B/C/D game at least a day in advance, contact **Barbara Doran** at UnitGamePartner@DistrictSix.org or barb.doran@verizon.net, or call 301-608-0347 between 9am and 10pm. To find a partner for the NLM game, contact **Shawn Stringer** at 301-275-6363 or ShStringer@aol.com.

You might want to volunteer for the GP program yourself. It's a great way to meet people. If you play on the night you're the GP, you play free. If you volunteer, you receive a free play for any future unit game whether or not you play that night.

Partnerships Close AT 7:25pm

TO START THE GAME PROMPTLY AT 7:30PM. CALL IF YOU'RE LATE, OR YOU MAY NOT BE ACCOMMODATED.

UNIT GAME CARPOOL AVAILABLE

To arrange a carpool, contact **Melissa Price**, Carpool Coordinator, at 301-464-1261 or melissadprice46@gmail.com.

THE UNIT GAME

Please contact **Chris Miller**, Club Manager and Chief Director, at unitgame.director@districtsix.org if you have any questions about how the WBL Unit Game is run. This column answers some frequently asked questions.

PARTICIPATION IN "THE COMMON GAME"

From July 1st on, we will be participating almost every week in a nation-wide network of clubs all playing the same hands at the same time: The Common Game (<http://thecommongame.com/>). This will give you an opportunity to see how players all around the country did on the same deals, and will provide detailed results, rankings, and occasional analysis of interesting boards by leading experts. Northern Virginia Bridge Association already participates in The Common Game every Thursday evening, so you will be able to see how much better you play than our friends across the river!

There will be no additional masterpoints, however; for ACBL purposes, each club game is independent of all others.

GAMES ARE NOW STRATIFIED BY AVERAGE

Following the trend of many tournaments, the events at the Unit Game are now, with very few exceptions, stratified by the average masterpoints of the pair. There is still an upper limit: in a 0-2000 game, neither player may have more than 2000 points, for example, but if one partner has 1900 points and the other has 50, they will be in the 500-1000 stratum of that game. Sometimes external conditions of contest specify that we must still use "stratification by maximum": GNT and NAP qualifiers are the main examples.

UPCOMING SECTIONALS

- ♦ July 30-Aug 2 2015, WBL, Kensington, MD
- ♠ Sept 10-13, 2015, WBL NLM, Kensington, MD
- ♥ Sept 24-27, 2015, NVBA, Fairfax, VA
- ♠ October 8-11, 2015, WBL, Kensington, MD
- ♣ October 22-25, 2015, NVBA, Fairfax, VA
- ♦ January 7-10, 2016, WBL, Kensington, MD
- ♥ February 19-22, 2016, NVBA, Fairfax, VA
- ♠ Mar 31-Apr 3, 2016, WBL, Kensington, MD
- ♣ April 21-24, 2016, NVBA, Fairfax, VA

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From setting up and breaking down tables, to publicity and events development, a little effort from you will make our bridge community even better. Busy schedule? No worries. Most volunteer assignments take only 15 minutes to 1 hour a month.

Here's how to help:

1. Reply by email, phone or in person if you are willing to help in any way.
2. Please indicate if you can offer any special skills (such as marketing or a strong back).
3. Someone will contact you shortly with a choice of assignments you can pick from.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

Barbara Summers, Volunteer Coordinator, 301-598-5838, jimbarb1184@aol.com,

DO YOU HAVE ANY MUSCLES OR BRAINS TO SPARE?

The Washington Bridge League could use a little of either! In order to keep events exciting and entry fees low, the WBL relies on the goodness of our members to volunteer for small jobs at the Unit Game and Sectional Tournaments. Some jobs require brains while others require muscle. We'll be happy to employ either.

From setting up and break-

WBL NLM MASTER SECTIONAL

March 19-22, 2015

TOP TEN CUMULATIVE POINT WINNERS

All Players

1/2	9.21	.....	Margaret Cooke
	9.21	.....	Peter Isard
3/4	8.13	.....	Phyllis Morgan
	8.13	.....	Richard Wilson
5/6	7.65	.....	Blake Schwartzbach
	7.65	.....	Shiang Chen
7/8	6.85	.....	John Blodgett
	6.85	.....	Daniel Morgan
9	6.33	.....	Mark Eisenstadt
10	6.11	.....	Joseph Abita

Players with fewer than 50 masterpoints

1	4.62	.....	Kristina Hamilton
2	4.43	.....	John Dorson
3	4.40	.....	David Handwerker
4/5	3.51	.....	Anita Barretto
	3.51	.....	Gail Klein
6	3.50	.....	Phillip Shapiro
7/8	2.99	.....	Dom Dorsett
	2.99	.....	Kenneth Miller Sr
9	2.77	.....	Wilma Bonner
10	2.42	.....	David Solomon

—RESULTS—

THURSDAY EVENING PAIRS

Stratum A, 15.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables

1	Cheri Hayes - Kristina Hamilton	... .64.86
2	Margaret Cooke - Peter Isard	... .59.00
3	Cynthia Harrison - Wilma Bonner	... .58.22
4	Sarah Jenkins - David Handwerker	... .58.07
5	Phillip Shapiro - David Matusow	... .57.86
6	Andrew Lazarus - Arthur Lazarus Jr	... .57.38

Stratum B, 13.5 Tables

1	Cheri Hayes - Kristina Hamilton	... .64.86
2	Cynthia Harrison - Wilma Bonner	... .58.22
3	Sarah Jenkins - David Handwerker	... .58.07
4	Phillip Shapiro - David Matusow	... .57.86
5	Andrew Lazarus - Arthur Lazarus Jr	... .57.38
6	Marc Zlotnik - David Narrow	... .56.97

Stratum C, 6.5 Tables

1	Marc Zlotnik - David Narrow	... .56.97
2	Joel Greengard - Michele Greengard	... .56.15
3	Carmen Fitchett - Fabiola Bishop	... .51.53
4	Jeff Frank - Alicia Sosman	... .51.08
5	Kenneth Jones - John Goon	... .48.59

THURSDAY EVENING 0-20 PAIRS

Stratum A, 7.5 Tables

1	Janet Page - Robbie Lloyd	... .74.00
2	Stephen Goldberg - Sunil Sikka	... .58.54
3	Roslyn Eisner - William Eisner	... .56.65
4	Peggy Bracewell - Joseph Bracewell	... .56.49
5	Julie Glass - Beverly Stearns	... .54.64

Stratum B, 5.0 Tables

1	Janet Page - Robbie Lloyd	... .74.00
2	Stephen Goldberg - Sunil Sikka	... .58.54
3	Peggy Bracewell - Joseph Bracewell	... .56.49
4	Julie Glass - Beverly Stearns	... .54.64

Stratum C, 4.0 Tables

1	Peggy Bracewell - Joseph Bracewell	... .56.49
2	Julie Glass - Beverly Stearns	... .54.64
3	Lovelace Clark - Candye Clark	... .51.05

FRIDAY NLM PAIRS

Stratum A, 23.5 Tables



1	Gale Greenbaum - Judy Retchin	... .62.70
2	Michael Corrigan - Donna Hickling	... .62.08
3	Bob Lawrence - John Dorson	... .60.84
4	Jane Dolkart - Terry Klein	... .60.78
5	Jeffrey Kayden - Mark Eisenstadt	... .60.65
6	Rosemary Kuntz - Joseph Abita	... .60.08

Stratum B, 10.5 Tables

1	Bob Lawrence - John Dorson	... .60.84
2	Peter Michelman - Gary Scavongelli	... .58.85
3	James McKinney - Judith McKinney	... .58.21
4	Eula Thomas - Katherine Marshall	... .56.29
5	Faye Bildman - Charles Deutsch	... .56.21
6	Sudha Garg - Farida Nazhar	... .53.87

Stratum C, 4.0 Tables

1	Peter Michelman - Gary Scavongelli	... .58.85
2	Eula Thomas - Katherine Marshall	... .56.29
3	Sudha Garg - Farida Nazhar	... .53.87

SATURDAY MORNING PAIRS

Stratum A, 37.0 Tables

1	Shiang Chen - Blake Schwartzbach	... .66.86
2	Margaret Cooke - Peter Isard	... .64.39
3	Gail Klein - Anita Barretto	... .64.20
4	John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan	... .61.55

- 5 Barbara Gifford - Geri Elias60.72
6 Janet Cantone - Kathryn Arbogast . .60.61
7 Richard Wilson - Phyllis Morgan . .60.12

Stratum B, 25.5 Tables

- 1 Gail Klein - Anita Barretto64.20
2 Barbara Gifford - Geri Elias60.72
3 Janet Cantone - Kathryn Arbogast . .60.61
4 Richard Wilson - Phyllis Morgan . .60.12
5 Jeffrey Kayden - Mark Eisenstadt . .59.82
6 Bob Lawrence - John Dorson57.95

Stratum C, 16.0 Tables

- 1 Gail Klein - Anita Barretto64.20
2 Bob Lawrence - John Dorson57.95
3 Johanna Weekley - Irene Brandt . . .56.63
4 David Coughlin - David Coughlin . .55.11
5 Dave Marchal - Mohammed Moiduddin .54.92
6 John Peterson - Richard Poznanski . .54.76

SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

Stratum A, 9.0 Tables



- 1 Norma Taquino - Jill Kolody61.61
2/3 Michaela Battles - Carolyn Mooney . .56.25
2/3 Cate Frezza - Kim Gandy56.25
4/6 Kyle Butts - Dan Jasnow55.65
4/6 Barbara Novak - Christina Heckard . .55.65
4/6 Joyce Wainwright - Duncan Wainwright .55.65

Stratum B, 7.5 Tables

- 1 Norma Taquino - Jill Kolody61.61
2/3 Michaela Battles - Carolyn Mooney . .56.25
2/3 Cate Frezza - Kim Gandy56.25
4/5 Kyle Butts - Dan Jasnow55.65
4/5 Barbara Novak - Christina Heckard . .55.65

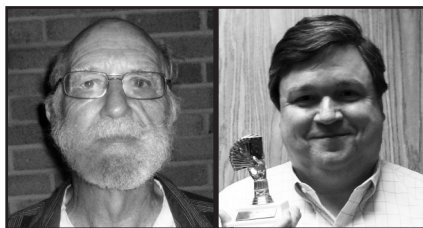
SATURDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

Stratum C, 4.5 Tables

- 1 Michaela Battles - Carolyn Mooney . .56.25
2 Barbara Novak - Christina Heckard . .55.65
3 Lee Galloway - Eileen McKenna . . .52.08
4 Marilyn Lowen - Harriet Vinner . . .49.70

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

Stratum A, 30.0 Tables



- 1 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan64.58
2 Phyllis Morgan - Richard Wilson . . .64.50

- 3/4 Shiang Chen - Blake Schwartzbach . .63.99
3/4 Phillip Shapiro - David Handwerker . .63.99
5 David Solomon - John Goon61.01
6 Joseph Abita - David Abraham59.52

Stratum B, 21.0 Tables

- 1 Phyllis Morgan - Richard Wilson . . .64.50
2 Phillip Shapiro - David Handwerker . .63.99
3 David Solomon - John Goon61.01
4 Dave Hall - John Woodhull59.31
5 Linda Meade - Wendy Morrison . . .58.33
6 Andrew Lazarus - Arthur Lazarus Jr .57.82

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

Stratum C, 14.0 Tables

- 1 Phillip Shapiro - David Handwerker .63.99
2 David Solomon - John Goon61.01
3 Dave Hall - John Woodhull59.31
4 Linda Meade - Wendy Morrison . . .58.33
5 James McKinney - Judith McKinney .55.06
6 Gary Scavongelli - Janice Scavongelli .52.98

SUNDAY SWISS

Stratum A, 19 Tables



- 1 Mark Eisenstadt - Ettie Gordon - Rosemary Kuntz - Joseph Abita86.00
2 Phyllis Morgan - Richard Wilson - Dom Dorsett - Kenneth Miller Sr79.00
3 Terry Klein - Myron Goldstein - Margaret Cooke - Peter Isard77.00
4 Barbara Levine - Neil Crane - Sally Schlein - Maxine Penn74.00
5 Alexander Gretsinger - Jane Dolkart - David Dong - Judy Retchin73.00
6 Geri Elias - Prabhakar Tamboli - Barbara Gifford - Yaeko Perera66.00

Stratum B, 12 Tables

- 1 Phyllis Morgan - Richard Wilson - Dom Dorsett - Kenneth Miller Sr79.00
2 Alexander Gretsinger - Jane Dolkart - David Dong - Judy Retchin73.00
3 Geri Elias - Prabhakar Tamboli - Barbara Gifford - Yaeko Perera66.00
4/5 Richard Galleher - Carol Marks - Bruce Harris - William Tallant65.00
4/5 Michael Beaghen - Edward Rejuney - Debra Graham - Jonathan Holland - John Jordan .65.00

Stratum C, 6 Tables

- 1 Phyllis Morgan - Richard Wilson - Dom Dorsett - Kenneth Miller Sr79.00
2/3 Richard Galleher - Carol Marks - Bruce Harris - William Tallant65.00
2/3 Michael Beaghen - Edward Rejuney - Debra Graham - Jonathan Holland - John Jordan .65.00

STEPPING UP TO NEW HEIGHTS: As of June 1, 2015

Junior Masters:

5 Masterpoints

Bessie Bradford
James R Couchenour
John C Houghton
Gregory C Kenderdine
Marilyn Lowen
Jessica Pollner
Mr Hiram K Powers-
Bruce L Reynolds
John Sarles
Mr John S Beale
Bessie Bradford
James R Couchenour
Jeff Frank
John C Houghton
Gregory C Kenderdine
Marilyn Lowen
Jessica Pollner
Mr Hiram K Powers-Heaven
Bruce L Reynolds
John Sarles
Mrs Claire A Sherman
Sunil Sikka
Linda K Wiesman
Mr Robert D Bajefsky
Mr John S Beale
Jeff Frank
Judith D Fried
Robbie L Lloyd
Linda C Miller
Mrs Claire A Sherman
Sunil Sikka
Ms Eula Thomas
Linda K Wiesman
Mrs Anita Barretto

Club Masters: 20 MPs

Ms Ivy E Broder
Dr Charles M Deutsch
Mr Julian Klazkin
Mrs Anita Barretto
Ms Ivy E Broder
Dr Charles M Deutsch
Mr Julian Klazkin
Cathy C McIntyre
Robert Mendelsohn
Ms Theresa H Raines
Mr Jim H Rubin
Mr Ed Smith
Mr Ferit Yegenoglu
Ginny K Feldman
Cate T Frezza
Dr Kenneth W Iobst
Edith Kuhnle
Cathy C McIntyre
Robert Mendelsohn
Ms Theresa H Raines
Mr Jim H Rubin
Kim Schiffrin
Mr Ed Smith
Mr Brian K Sutton
Mr Ferit Yegenoglu
Eleanor D Young

Sectional Masters: 50 MPs

Dr David C Handwerker
Lynn M Bennett
Carolyn A Crabbe
Dr David C Handwerker
Dr Kenneth A Jones
David Matusow
Ms Wendy W Morrison

Lynn M Bennett
Dr Donald S Cohen
Carolyn A Crabbe
John Dorson
Mr John Goon
Ms Kristina Hamilton
Dr Kenneth A Jones
Gladys S Kehnemui
Dave Marchal
David Matusow
Ms Wendy W Morrison
Marc Zlotnik

Regional Masters: 100 MPs

Ms Deloris H Colick
Mr H Bruce Edkins Jr
Ms Deloris H Colick
Mr H Bruce Edkins Jr

NABC Masters: 200 MPs

Robert L Kerr
Ms Jacqueline C
Mrs Sally Schlein
Jane Dolkart
Robert L Kerr
Ms Jacqueline C Leifer
Julie Marquette
Stanley B Rosen
Mrs Sally Schlein
Mr Walter W Beckerman
Jane Dolkart
Julie Marquette
Stanley B Rosen

Advanced NABC Masters:

300 MPs (incl. color)
Mr Terry M Klein

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**WELCOME TO THE
WASHINGTON BRIDGE LEAGUE**

The WBL welcomes the following new ACBL members: **Ms Paula L Altman, Ms Bonnie M Billings, Christine Bond, Brenda O Brice, Karen Cantor, Ms Susan L Gordon, Mr Donald L Gutman, Mr Christopher R Husker, Daniel Jasnow, Ms Marilyn E Kerst, Mrs Audur Ada V Kugajevsky, Judith Nord, Dr Mark Nord, Francoise M O'Sullivan, Ms**

**Denise L Staal, Mrs Barbara B Adderley, Ms Julie Anderson, Sara E Beardsley, Mr Steven Binde-
man, Alex K Clifford, Mr William W Davis, Ms Vir-
ginia E Howard, Mr Robert C Ives, Mr Stephen G
Jung, Mr Leendert Staal, Dr John S Buckleton, Ms
Darilyn J Counihan, Ms Parva Fattahi, Ms Beverly
A Gray, Pamela A Jenkinson, Mr Clay Kaufman,
Mrs Audrey C Kramer, Fern M Lapidus, Ms Kath-
leen F Patterson, Christine G Schiff, Mr Michael
Shapiro, Mr Sarath R Silva, and Mrs Laura S Wiltz.**

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In addition, we welcome the following transfers from other units: **Mr Paul L Chassy**, Member has Snowbird, **Ms Reina L Chassy**, Doreen Patron, **Stanley B Rosen**, Mrs Vivian M Rosenhauer, Mrs Marilyn S Rubinstein, Mr Mel Schloss, Betty Thompson, Henry L Thompson, Dr Shihong You, Mrs Charlotte Zaret, Dale Abrahams, Mary C Boynton, Mr Larry G Carswell, Ms Shulamith Cohen, Mr John Flynn, Mr Barry W Goulding, Mrs Hillary Goulding, Mrs Annette Graubart, Steve J Graves, Nancy R Harris, Mr Ron Kappel, Ms Stephanie Kay, Ms Nancy S Macinnis, Della Morris, Mr James L Rodgers, Dr Lee P Rosky, Mr Rolf Swenson, Ms Brenda J Thomas, Dr Brenda J Williams, Mr Thomas W Conley, Mrs Diana B Friedman, and Ms Lee Tanen.

Please join us at our weekly Unit Game on Thursday evenings and frequent the local bridge clubs in the area. Information can be found at www.WashingtonBridgeLeague.org.

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Did You Know?

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Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rockville S. C.
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Temple Beth Ami
Thursday*	11:15 AM	St James
Friday *	11:15 AM	St James
Saturday*	1:00 PM	St James

*0-1000 game in addition to the open game
—as attendance allows—

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Temple Beth Ami, 14330 Travilah Rd, N. Potomac, MD	

2014 WINNERS WINNERS WINNERS WINNERS WINNERSMAY 14, 2015.....ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS REPORT.....

MINUTES OF THE 2015 WASHINGTON BRIDGE LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

from Linda Marshall, Secretary

The 2015 WBL Annual Meeting was called to order by President, **Richard Ferrin** at 7:15 p.m.

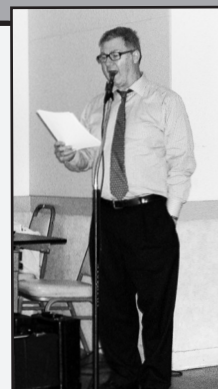
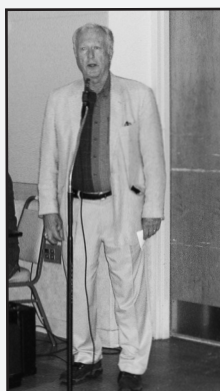
The minutes of the 2014 WBL Annual Meeting were approved without change.

Treasurer's Report

Copies of financial reports are available online at washingtonbridgeleague.org

Treasurer, **Rose Berman** announced that the year-to-date net income of WBL is \$2112. This is a significant improvement over last year's year-to-date net income at this time because of improved financial results of the sectionals this year (the January sectional made a profit of \$1116, and the NLM sectional in March made a profit of \$1466. Copies of WBL's profit and loss statement for 2014 were available at the meeting. The Treasurer's Report was accepted without objection.

Richard turned the meeting over to **Jim Allen**, Elections Chairman, who asked for nominations from the floor for officers for the fiscal year 2015. Ellen Cherniavsky was nominated for president through the petition process and Linda Marshall was nominated for Vice President through the petition process. Melissa Price was nominated from the floor for Secretary, and Rose Berman was nominated from the floor for Treasurer. No further nominations were made. Nominations were closed and the slate of: **Ellen Cherniavsky** for President, **Linda Marshall** for



Vice President, **Melissa Price** for Secretary, and **Rose Berman** for Treasurer, was elected by acclamation. Jim asked for nominations from the floor for board members for the fiscal year 2014. Clyde Kruskal, Carole Banks, Alex Gretsinger, and Bob Stearns were nominated from the floor. No further nominations were. **Clyde Kruskal, Carole Banks, Alex Gretsinger, and Bob Stearns** were elected members of the Board of Directors by acclamation.

Jim turned the meeting back to Richard. Richard then presented the **Ace of Clubs** and **Mini-McKenney** awards.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

ACE OF CLUBS WINNERS

0 to 5.....	David Handwerker
5 to 20.....	Jack Teller
20 to 50.....	Judy Retchin
50 to 100.....	Michael Cooperman
100 to 200.....	Mary Ourand
200 to 300.....	Joy Oliver
300 to 500.....	Jill Benson
500 to 1000.....	Patti Anschutz
1000 to 2500.....	Linda Smith
2500 to 5000.....	Juline Glaz
5000 to 7500.....	Dalia Kende
7500 to 10,000.....	Steven Schatzow
Over 10,000.....	William Pettis

MINI-MCKENNEY WINNERS

0 to 5.....	David Handwerker
5 to 20.....	Kumar Sinha
20 to 50.....	Blake Schwartzbach
50 to 100.....	Jane Dolkart
100 to 200.....	Charles Dearolf
200 to 300.....	Joy Oliver
300 to 500.....	Jill Benson
500 to 1000.....	Georgette Weiss
1000 to 2500.....	Alexander Prairie
2500 to 5000.....	Barry Bragin
5000 to 7500.....	Richard Wegman
7500 to 10,000.....	Paul Benedict
Over 10,000.....	Fred King



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TOP TEN CUMULATIVE POINT WINNERS

All Players

1	47.52	<i>Steve Robinson</i>
2	41.79	William Pettis
3	36.44	.....	Mark Chen
4	31.39	.....	Robert Hopkins Jr
5	28.84	.....	Sylvia Shi
6	24.69	.....	Leo LaSota
7	24.10	.....	Mark Shaw
8	24.01	.....	Lloyd Rawley
9	21.49	.....	Alexander Prairie
10	20.63	.....	Michael Gill

Players with fewer than 2000 masterpoints

1	21.49	.....	<i>Alexander Prairie</i>
2	14.22	.....	Michael Richey
3/4	13.10	.....	Radu Tunsanu
	13.10	.....	Daniela Tunsanu
5	12.00	.....	Terry Klein
6	11.07	.....	Shiang Chen
7	11.00	.....	Suzanne Abrams
8/9	10.88	.....	David Wampler
	10.88	.....	Michael Schuller
10	10.47	.....	Thomas Grahame

Players with fewer than 300 masterpoints

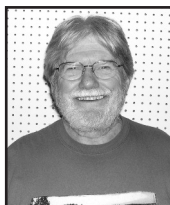
1/2	13.10	.....	<i>Radu Tunsanu</i>
	13.10	.....	<i>Daniela Tunsanu</i>
3	11.07	.....	Shiang Chen
4	8.26	.....	Maxime Nault
5	6.02	.....	Richard McMillan Jr
6	5.62	.....	Jane Dolkart
7	5.48	.....	Peter Isard
8	3.95	.....	Jean Barquin
9/10	3.68	.....	Paul Elstein
	3.68	.....	Marsha Berman

—Results—

THURS AM PAIRS @ RDBC

Stratum A, 16.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables

- 1 Thomas Grahame (pic)
- Lowell Phillips 62.02
- 2 Suzanne Abrams -
Steven Rothman 61.86
- 3 Robert Hopkins Jr -
Brad Theurer .60.10



- 4 Daniel Shankle Jr - Juline Glaz58.49
- 5 Betty Bursey - David Loken57.69
- 6 William Zane - Bob Boyd55.77
- 7 Steven Schatzow - Kenneth Davis . . .54.65
- 8/9 Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal . .54.49
- 8/9 Rosemary Kuntz - Roma Chandra . .54.49

Stratum X, 8.5 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

- 1 Lowell Phillips - Thomas Grahame . .62.02
- 2 Suzanne Abrams - Steven Rothman . .61.86
- 3/4 Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal . .54.49
- 3/4 Rosemary Kuntz - Roma Chandra . .54.49
- 5 Terry Vann - Art Hartstein53.85

THUR AM BCD PRS @ RDBC

Stratum B, 13.5 Tables

- 1 Jeffrey Kayden - Mark Eisenstadt . .67.06
- 2 Charla Lerman - Deidre Sacks65.18
- 3 Joel Goldberg - Marilyn Forrest . . .62.22
- 4 Donna Hankey-Woods - Douglas Woods 59.78
- 5 Arthur Farbenbloom - Javed Hashmi .59.53
- 6 Judy Retchin - Jane Dolkart57.81

Stratum C, 12.0 Tables

- 1 Jeffrey Kayden - Mark Eisenstadt . .67.06
- 2 Charla Lerman - Deidre Sacks65.18
- 3 Arthur Farbenbloom - Javed Hashmi .59.53
- 4 Judy Retchin - Jane Dolkart57.81
- 5 Barbara Teng - Brian McNamara . . .54.94
- 6 John Arnett Sr - Arthur Keefe III . . .51.71

Stratum D, 10.5 Tables

- 1 Jeffrey Kayden - Mark Eisenstadt . .67.06
- 2 Charla Lerman - Deidre Sacks65.18
- 3 Judy Retchin - Jane Dolkart57.81
- 4 Barbara Teng - Brian Mc Namara . . .54.94
- 5 John Arnett Sr - Arthur Keefe III . . .51.71
- 6 Richard Haller - Marilyn Washington 50.69

THU EVE OPEN PAIRS

Stratum A, 33.0 Tables / Based on 80 Tables



- 1 Donna Rogall - Mark Chen62.39
- 2 Lloyd Rawley - Michael Richey60.86
- 3 Ellen Cherniavsky - Jason Meyer . . .58.99
- 4 Robert Levey - Ted Ying58.66
- 5 Stephen Drodge - John Miller58.65
- 6 Bruce Houston - Kenneth Davis58.33

- 7 Sylvia Shi - Steve Robinson58.11
- 8 Mohsin Chandna - Jay Kelkar57.69
- 9 Rebecca Duty - Fred King57.53
- 10 Steven Schatzow - Andrew Gofreed . .56.58
- 11 Joan Lewis - Robert Hopkins Jr56.57
- 12/13 Brad Theurer - Lyle Poe Jr56.47
- 12/13 Lou Reich - Robert Bell56.47
- 14 Candace Kushner - Marshall Kushner 56.41
- 15 Mita Banerjee - Hanna Schepps56.14
- 16 Guillaume de Decker - Leon Masiewicki 55.59
- 17 Barry Falgout - Rusty Krauss54.33

Stratum X, 19.5 Tables

- 1 Lloyd Rawley - Michael Richey60.86
- 2 Robert Levey - Ted Ying58.66
- 3 Guillaume de Decker - Leon Masiewicki 55.59
- 4 Janet Dence - John Sedgewick54.17
- 5 James Berry - Brad Libros53.84
- 6 Daniela Tunsanu - Radu Tunsanu . . .53.62

THU EVE BCD PAIRS

Stratum B, 22.0 Tables / Based on 9 Tables

- 1 Mary Mudd - Barry Sparks66.03
- 2 Prem Garg - Michael Kuehl64.88
- 3 Barry Tash - James Wisman58.93
- 4 Donald Beyer - Brian Detter55.77
- 5 Stella Perry - Daniel Barthell55.45

Stratum C, 18.5 Tables / Based on 7 Tables

- 1 Prem Garg - Michael Kuehl64.88
- 2 Barry Tash - James Wisman58.93
- 3 Donald Beyer - Brian Detter55.77
- 4 Stella Perry - Daniel Barthell55.45
- 5 M David Jackson - Ann Atcheson . . .54.81

Stratum D, 12.0 Tables / Based on 4 Tables

- 1 Prem Garg - Michael Kuehl64.88
- 2 Donald Beyer - Brian Detter55.77
- 3 Stella Perry - Daniel Barthell55.45

THU EVE NLM PAIRS @ WBL

Stratum A, 14.0 Tables



- 1 Myron Goldstein - Terry Klein68.18
- 2 Ted Van Dyke - Franny Van Dyke . . .59.55
- 3 Kenneth Jones - John Goon59.32
- 4/5 Tina Brinsfield - Cheri Hayes58.64
- 4/5 Michael Watts - Mary Ourand58.64
- 6 Joseph Lebaron - Norman Kittrell . . .57.27

Stratum B, 8.5 Tables

- 1 Kenneth Jones - John Goon59.32
- 2 Jim Rubin - Ferit Yegenoglu57.05
- 3 Marc Zlotnik - David Narrow56.59
- 4 Julian Klazkin - Peter Iannicelli . . .52.95
- 5/6 Sunil Sikka - Jeff Frank52.05
- 5/6 Kate Baldwin - Stephen Baldwin . . .52.05

Stratum C, 7.0 Tables

- 1 Kenneth Jones - John Goon59.32
- 2 Jim Rubin - Ferit Yegenoglu57.05
- 3 Marc Zlotnik - David Narrow56.59
- 4 Julian Klazkin - Peter Iannicelli . . .52.95
- 5/6 Sunil Sikka - Jeff Frank52.05
- 5/6 Kate Baldwin - Stephen Baldwin . . .52.05

THU EVE 0-20 PAIRS

Stratum A, 5.0 Tables

- 1 Donald Gutman - Judith Fried62.50
- 2 Kate Beardsley - Mary Mitchelson . .60.83
- 3 Farida Nazhar - Sudha Garg58.33
- 4 Janet Page - Robbie Lloyd56.67

Stratum B, 4.0 Tables

- 1 Donald Gutman - Judith Fried62.50
- 2 Kate Beardsley - Mary Mitchelson . .60.83
- 3 Farida Nazhar - Sudha Garg58.33

Stratum C, 3.0 Tables

- 1 Donald Gutman - Judith Fried62.50
- 2 Kate Beardsley - Mary Mitchelson . .60.83

THU EVE 199ER SWISS @ NVBA

Stratum A, 6 Tables



- 1 Evelyn Reneer - Mary Frances Jetton - Kathleen Parkins - Ellen Marcus (not pic) .47.00
- 2 John Peterson - Richard Poznanski - Deanna Shuman - Lawrence Shuman .46.00

Stratum B, 6 Tables

- 1 Kathleen Parkins - Evelyn Reneer - Mary Frances Jetton - Ellen Marcus47.00
- 2 John Peterson - Richard Poznanski - Deanna Shuman - Lawrence Shuman .46.00

THU EVE 199ER SWISS @ NVBA

Stratum C, 3 Tables

- 1 Kathleen Parkins - Evelyn Reneer - Mary Frances Jetton - Ellen Marcus47.00

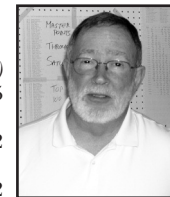
FRI AM OPEN PAIRS

Stratum A, 7.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables

- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr (pic)
- John Miller . . .71.25
- 2 Terry Klein - Richard
McMillan Jr . . .60.42
- 3 James Beller - Lawrence Heinen . . .52.92
- 4 Mark Tonnesen - Kenneth Davis . . .51.67
- 5 Mel Yudkin - Hadi Abushakra50.00

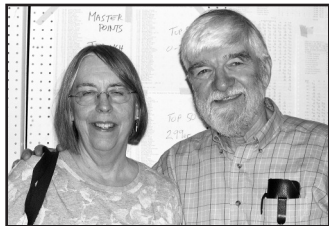
Stratum X, 3.5 Tables

- 1 Terry Klein - Richard McMillan Jr . .60.42



- 2 James Beller - Lawrence Heinen52.92
- 3 Mel Yudkin - Hadi Abushakra50.00

FRI AM BCD PAIRS
Stratum B, 10.0 Tables



- 1 Margaret Cooke - Peter Isard60.71
- 2 Ron Sutter - Yuen De Anda59.82
- 3 Liz Ferraro - Alan Ferraro58.63
- 4 Louis Coccodrilli - Stephen Weiner . .57.14
- 5 Jerome Sikora - Lorraine Hegel52.68
- 6 Susan Weiss - Bernice Felix52.38

Stratum C, 9.0 Tables

- 1 Margaret Cooke - Peter Isard60.71
- 2 Ron Sutter - Yuen De Anda59.82
- 3 Liz Ferraro - Alan Ferraro58.63
- 4 Louis Coccodrilli - Stephen Weiner . .57.14
- 5 Susan Weiss - Bernice Felix52.38

Stratum D, 5.5 Tables

- 1 Margaret Cooke - Peter Isard60.71
- 2 Louis Coccodrilli - Stephen Weiner . .57.14
- 3 Susan Weiss - Bernice Felix52.38
- 4 Lynne Groff - Dottie Terrell52.08

FRI AM 299ER PAIRS

Stratum A, 8.0 Tables

- 1 Nancy Kaden - Rebecca Mandir . . .65.88
- 2 Hanna Wagner - Maree Webster . . .59.13
- 3 Bob Lawrence - John Dorson57.92
- 4 Louise Deisseroth - Patti Kemmer . .54.84
- 5 Stephen Black - Mona Hanford53.55

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- 1 Nancy Kaden - Rebecca Mandir . . .65.88
- 2 Hanna Wagner - Maree Webster . . .59.13
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- 5 Stephen Black - Mona Hanford53.55

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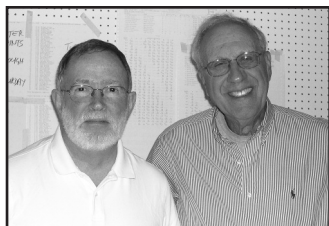
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Stratum A, 13.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables



- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr - Richard Wegman 57.01
- 2 Vincent Wilmot Jr - James Geist . . .56.82
- 3 Jim Gaarder - Jimmy Ritzenberg . . .56.44
- 4/5 Paul Benedict - Lynn Jones55.68
- 4/5 Shiang Chen - John McCormick . . .55.68
- 6/7 Benjamin Brill - Leo LaSota55.11
- 6/7 Mark Tonnesen - Kenneth Davis . . .55.11

Stratum X, 5.5 Tables

- 1 Vincent Wilmot Jr - James Geist . . .56.82
- 2 Jim Gaarder - Jimmy Ritzenberg . . .56.44
- 3 Shiang Chen - John McCormick . . .55.68
- 4 Alice Miller - Larry Wallace53.41

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Stratum B, 10.0 Tables

- 1 Douglas Fox - Larry Moran69.35
- 2 Andrew Jacknain - Annapurna Satpathy 59.23
- 3 George Parkins - Ann Atcheson . . .57.14
- 4 Lorne Ginn - Linda Wish56.25
- 5 Ernie Schuler - Thomas Grahame . .55.36
- 6 Ron Sutter - Yuen De Anda53.87

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- 1 Douglas Fox - Larry Moran69.35
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- 3 Lorne Ginn - Linda Wish56.25
- 4 Ernie Schuler - Thomas Grahame . .55.36
- 5 Ron Sutter - Yuen De Anda53.87

Stratum D, 4.0 Tables

- 1 Lorne Ginn - Linda Wish56.25
- 2 Mary Ourand - Sheila Kaplan50.89
- 3 Nathalie Kaye - Mary Krenytzky . . .49.11

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Stratum A, 8.0 Tables

- 1 John Dorson - Bob Lawrence59.63
- 2 Donald Smith - Pat Kibler57.36
- 3 Jean Barquin - Sarah Watson56.63
- 4 Nazan Kirdar - Gladys Kehnemui . .55.70
- 5 Angela Prow - Marc Krenytzky . . .53.10

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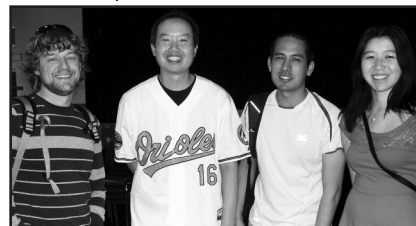
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- 4 Sally Schlein - Arthur Keefe III . . .52.17
- 5 Judy Retchin - Jane Dolkart52.04

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- 1 John Dorson - Bob Lawrence59.63
- 2 Nazan Kirdar - Gladys Kehnemui . .55.70
- 3 Angela Prow - Marc Krenytzky . . .53.10

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Stratum A, 20 Tables / Based on 23 Tables



- 1 Michael Gill - Mark Chen - Alexander
Prairie - Sylvia Shi78.00
- 2 Leo LaSota - Benjamin Brill - Barry Bragin
- Brad Theurer70.00
- 3 Raymond Gallucci - Sym Gallucci -
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William Cole - Margot Hennings . . .61.00
- 5/6 Vincent Wilmot Jr - Eugene Kales -
Richard Ferrin - Helene Bauman . . .58.00
- 5/6 Catherine Bardsley - Fred Gramlich -
Amanda Carter - Wayne Bardsley . .58.00

Stratum B, 9 Tables

- 1 Raymond Gallucci - Sym Gallucci -
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- 2 Catherine Bardsley - Fred Gramlich -
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- 3 Prem Garg - Michael Kuehl - Annapurna
Satpathy - John Arnett Sr53.00
- 4 Ann Atcheson - George Parkins - Mary Ann
Kral - Ronald Kral43.00

Stratum C, 3 Tables

- 1 Prem Garg - Michael Kuehl - Annapurna
Satpathy - John Arnett Sr53.00

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- 1 Cynthia Harrison - Wilma Bonner . .56.00
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- 1 Steve Robinson - William Pettis . . .70.50

- 2 Margot Hennings - Robert Bell61.89
- 3 Barry Falgout - Rusty Krauss61.52
- 4 Lloyd Rawley - Martin Graf60.32
- 5 Vincent Wilmot Jr - Carole Banks . .58.35
- 6 Maxime Nault - Paulin Nault58.33
- 7 David Ruderman - Richard Wegman .58.01
- 8 Steven Rothman - Suzanne Abrams . .56.65
- 9 Bruce Houston - Kenneth Davis . . .55.95
- 10 Barry Bragin - Brad Theurer54.07
- 11 Robert Stearns - William Goldman . .53.51

Stratum X, 11.5 Tables

- 1 Vincent Wilmot Jr - Carole Banks . .58.35
- 2 Maxime Nault - Paulin Nault58.33
- 3 Steven Rothman - Suzanne Abrams . .56.65
- 4 Robert Stearns - William Goldman . .53.51
- 5 Sylvia Shi - Alexander Prairie52.82
- 6 Dale Sanders - Shiang Chen52.21

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Stratum B, 22.0 Tables



- 1 Michael Schuller - David Wampler . .63.10
- 2 Howard Bender - Aaron Navarro . . .61.90
- 3 Sym Gallucci - Bill Darden61.61
- 4 Barbara Sadick - Erik Kitagawa . . .60.71
- 5 Martin Reed - Howard Tash58.33
- 6/7 Larry Wallace - Ernie Schuler58.04
- 6/7 James Wisman - Howard Grunin . . .58.04

Stratum C, 17.5 Tables

- 1 Michael Schuller - David Wampler . .63.10
- 2 Howard Bender - Aaron Navarro . . .61.90
- 3 Barbara Sadick - Erik Kitagawa . . .60.71
- 4 Larry Wallace - Ernie Schuler58.04
- 5 Roslyn Weinstein - Deena Kaplan . .57.44
- 6 M David Jackson - Ann Atcheson . .56.85

Stratum D, 11.5 Tables

- 1 Michael Schuller - David Wampler . .63.10
- 2 Barbara Sadick - Erik Kitagawa . . .60.71
- 3 Roslyn Weinstein - Deena Kaplan . .57.44
- 4 Terry Klein - Duncan Thompson . . .55.95
- 5 Barbara Teng - David Dong55.06
- 6 Joan Anania - Edward Anania53.57

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Stratum A, 18.0 Tables

- 1 Marsha Berman - Paul Elstein69.05
- 2 Diana Roberts - Janice Tucker . . .63.18
- 3 Susan Bellis - Douglas Bellis61.43
- 4 Timm Abendroth - Ewing Walker . . .61.18
- 5 Kristina Hamilton - Edith Kuhnle . . .61.01
- 6 Alexander Gretsinger - Jane Dolkart .60.24

Stratum B, 15.0 Tables

- 1 Marsha Berman - Paul Elstein69.05
- 2 Diana Roberts - Janice Tucker . . .63.18
- 3 Susan Bellis - Douglas Bellis61.43

- 4 Timm Abendroth - Ewing Walker61.18
- 5 Kristina Hamilton - Edith Kuhnle . . .61.01
- 6 Alexander Gretsinger - Jane Dolkart .60.24

Stratum C, 10.0 Tables

- 1 Marsha Berman - Paul Elstein69.05
- 2 Diana Roberts - Janice Tucker63.18
- 3 Timm Abendroth - Ewing Walker . . .61.18
- 4 Kristina Hamilton - Edith Kuhnle . . .61.01
- 5 Richard Galleher - Carol Marks . . .57.78
- 6 Jennifer Fahnestock - Arthur Keefe III 57.40

SAT AFT OPEN PAIRS

Stratum A, 19.5 Tables / Based on 48 Tables



- 1 Leo LaSota - Mark Shaw68.87
- 2 Steve Robinson - William Pettis . . .64.35
- 3 Steven Schatzow - Alfred Duncker . .63.43
- 4 Daniela Tunsanu - Radu Tunsanu . .60.48
- 5 Dale Sanders - Shiang Chen59.61
- 6 Vincent Wilmot Jr - James Geist . . .58.97
- 7 Alexander Prairie - Sylvia Shi57.75
- 8 Peter Boyd - Ruth Potter57.58
- 9 Daniel Feldman - Robert Rovner . . .56.37
- 10 Mary Peters - Thomas Peters56.19

Stratum X, 11.5 Tables

- 1 Daniela Tunsanu - Radu Tunsanu . .60.48
- 2 Dale Sanders - Shiang Chen59.61
- 3 Vincent Wilmot Jr - James Geist . . .58.97
- 4 Alexander Prairie - Sylvia Shi57.75
- 5 Daniel Feldman - Robert Rovner . . .56.37
- 6 Mary Peters - Thomas Peters56.19

SAT AFT BCD PAIRS

Stratum B, 17.5 Tables

- 1 M David Jackson - Ann Atcheson . .68.33
- 2 Michael Schuller - David Wampler . .61.01
- 3 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan . . .57.73
- 4 Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed . . .57.14
- 5 Patrice Gordon - Arthur Olson . . .55.45
- 6/7 Sym Gallucci - Bill Darden55.36
- 6/7 Ron Sutter - Yuen De Anda55.36

Stratum C, 16.5 Tables

- 1 M David Jackson - Ann Atcheson . .68.33
- 2 Michael Schuller - David Wampler . .61.01
- 3 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan . . .57.73
- 4 Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed . . .57.14
- 5 Patrice Gordon - Arthur Olson . . .55.45
- 6 Ron Sutter - Yuen De Anda55.36

Stratum D, 11.5 Tables

- 1 Michael Schuller - David Wampler . .61.01
- 2 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan . . .57.73
- 3 Susan Weiss - Bernice Felix54.46

- 4 Onorica Luculescu - Alina Galaszewska 53.87
- 5 Thomas Reckford - Ted Proxmire . . .53.57
- 6 Barbara Sadick - Erik Kitagawa52.13

SAT AFT 299ER PAIRS

Stratum A, 10.5 Tables

- 1 Jean Barquin - Marsha Shiff61.47
- 2 Dorothy Osterberger - Linda Dennis .61.19
- 3 Val Lubbers - Ruth Fu61.14
- 4 Sandra Harding - Anita Lancaster . .57.92
- 5 Alexander Gretsinger - Jane Dolkart .55.70
- 6 Joseph Lebaron - Norman Kittrell . .54.29

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- 1 Jean Barquin - Marsha Shiff61.47
- 2 Dorothy Osterberger - Linda Dennis .61.19
- 3 Sandra Harding - Anita Lancaster . .57.92
- 4 Alexander Gretsinger - Jane Dolkart .55.70
- 5 Joseph Lebaron - Norman Kittrell . .54.29

Stratum C, 4.0 Tables

- 1 Sarah Jenkins - Mary Ann Goldenson 53.07
- 2 Donald Cohen - Doris Brott47.75
- 3 Richard Galleher - Carol Marks . . .43.93

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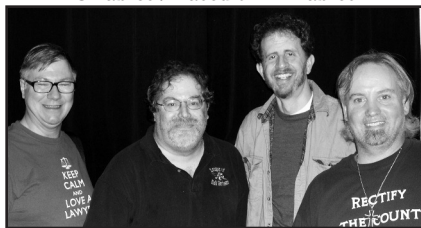
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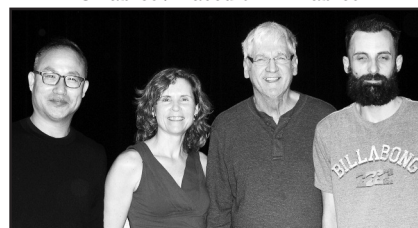
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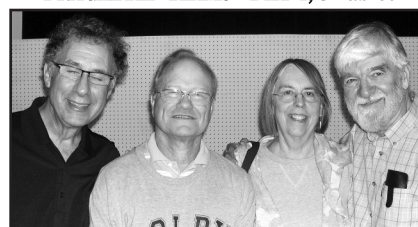
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- 3 Andrew Jacknain - Isabelle Thabault - Alan Ferraro - Liz Ferraro85.00

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- 1 Yaeko Perera - Geri Elias - Barbara Gifford - Prabhakar Tamboli79.00
- 2 Lynne Battle - Reina Lerner - Heide Blaker - Sharona Sapoznikow78.00
- 3 Thayer Baine - Shaye Hester - Cheri Hayes - Tina Brinsfield64.00

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- 1 Prabhakar Tamboli - Yaeko Perera - Barbara Gifford - Geri Elias79.00
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Stratum C, 4 Tables

- 1 Lynne Battle - Reina Lerner - Heide Blaker - Sharona Sapoznikow78.00

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NLM MASTER POINTERS

by I/N Columnist, Vince Wilmot, vwilmot@comcast.net

With this issue, we must bid farewell to our columnists since the spring of 2011, **Shawn Stringer** and **Ron Zucker**. Both are volunteers extraordinaire for the WBL, each former tournament chairs in addition to Ron being a former board member and Shawn being our current regional tournament chair. Thanks for all of your contributions, Shawn and Ron and as they like to say — Have fun, and we'll see you both at the table!

The good news is that we get to welcome back expert player, **Vince Wilmot**, last seen stepping up to write on these pages ten years ago. He plans to focus on responding to frequent questions of newer players, so feel free to send your questions to him at vwilmot@comcast.net. —Ed.

THE WEAK TWO BID, PART 1

The first question I have received is one that is often asked of our 0-20 Unit Game Directors, **Bryan** and **Lois Geer**. "When should I open and how do you respond to a weak two bid?" Before giving you my thoughts on what an opening weak two bid looks like, we have to consider the three reasons to open the bidding with a weak two bid.

1. Constructive bidding: If this is our hand, I wish to offer a place to play. I can define my hand with one bid within fairly specific guidelines – 5-10 HCP and a six card suit. Partner should be in a pretty good position to place the hand based on this information.
2. Destructive bidding: If you open a weak two bid, this can have a preemptive effect on the opponents. For example, if you open 2♠, they cannot bid anything on the one or two level. Your bid makes it much harder for them to find their optimal contract.

3. Lead direction: If the opponents buy the contract, I wish to suggest a lead. For example, consider the following auction: P, 2♠, 4♥, P, P, P, 2♠ may suggest to your passed partner an attacking lead. This may be in a suit that partner would not have led otherwise

Standard textbooks for weak twos suggest very stringent guidelines. Each of the following hands would qualify for a weak two bid:

♠AKxxxx ♥xx ♦xxx ♣xx

♠x ♥KQTx ♦Qxx ♣xxx

♠Kx ♥xx ♦AQTx ♣xxx

Note the following things that these hands have in common

- No strong outside suit.
- A six card suit headed by two of the top three honors
- Six to ten high card points.

In my opinion, these guidelines are too strict. In deciding to bid, one needs to balance safety against your ability to compete for the contract. How disciplined your bidding decisions are a matter of partnership style.

Follow-up bidding to weak two bids

When partner opens a weak two bid, and you have a good hand, you need a way to create a forcing auction. My suggestion of how to follow up your weak two bids is as follows:

Single raise: Non forcing. This essentially raises the level of the preempt and can be done on most hands with three card support.

Direct double raise: Over a major suit weak two, this can either be a strong hand with enough values for game. You might also do this with a preemptive hand with four card support and an outside singleton. Example hands over a 2♥ opening might be:

♠AKxx ♥Qxx ♦Kx ♣KQxx. You expect to make game opposite a weak two, but don't have enough values to try for slam. Sign off in 4♥.

♠xxxx ♥Kxxx ♦x ♣xxxx. You probably won't make four hearts, but the opponents are surely cold for game, and possible slam in another suit. Your raise to game will not go down many tricks, and will make it difficult for the opponents to bid accurately.

Bid a new suit: Sometimes, even though partner opened the bidding with a weak two, you may wish to suggest your suit as trumps. This bid should be forcing for at least one round. Partner can raise, return to their own suit, or introduce a second suit of their own. For example, over a 2♥ opening, if I held ♠AKJxxxx ♥x ♦Axx ♣Kx, it is likely that spades is a better trump suit than hearts. You can start your constructive auction with a forcing 2♠ bid.

2NT response: There are several conventional ways to play a 2NT response to a weak

two. This should be a forcing response aimed at learning more about partner's hand. The most common way to play this response is asking for a hand feature. Opener should show an outside ace or king if they have one, and return to three of the trump suit without an outside feature. Typically, this is a way to differentiate between a minimum weak two and a maximum weak two. Partner may be trying to understand how good your hand is, or may be trying to get to 3NT but needs help in one of the outside suits.

♠AQxx ♥Kx ♦xxx ♣Axxx. Respond 2NT to an opening 2♥ bid. If partner shows a diamond feature, you may try 3NT rather than 4♥ as your game contract.

3NT: This is a signoff. Never correct this to your suit. Partner may be running a suit of their own, or may have a strong balanced hand.

In our next article, we will explore exceptions to the opening rules, and look at a more modern aggressive view on opening a weak two bid.

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Thanks to Dick Wegman and Barbara Ames, for bringing this project about!

The Washington Bridge League has established a new WBL Educational Foundation. The Foundation will promote bridge in the Washington area by developing teaching programs in D.C. and suburban Maryland schools, and expanding opportunities for adults to learn bridge or improve their bridge-playing skills. In September, the IRS approved the tax exempt status of the Foundation. All contributions are tax-deductible.

To support the Foundation, Dick Wegman is teaching six-session bridge workshops for WBL players who are interested in improving their game. Participants have generously contributed the tuition for the workshops to the Foundation. If you would like to participate in future workshops, please get in touch with Dick at aliweg@aol.com.

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♠4♥543♦K106♣A109543

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	2♠	Dbl	4♠
?????			

2) IMPs You're Vulnerable

♠AK92♥109♦A10♣AJ864

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	Pass	1♣
?????	2♥*	Dbl	
			<i>*transfer</i>

3) IMPs None Vulnerable

♠KJ♥AKJ1032♦AQ♣Q76

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
?????			

4) IMPs None Vulnerable

♠AQ10652♥K109♦K6♣KQ

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
		1♥	4♣

5) Matchpoints You're Vulnerable

♠K6♥10♦AQ962♣KQ864

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	1♥	1♠	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
?????			

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