District 23 Bridge week 2018

July 2 – 8, 2018

Thursday, July5

**Welcome to Long Beach!**

We have a full line-up of games and speakers for you this week – as usual. Before we get down to brass tacks, though, here are a few Important Announcements:

**Parking**

To get the reduced rate for daily parking you must get your parking ticket validated. Check at the hospitality desk (or the hotel front desk) for information. $6 for self-park.

**Session / Section Winners**

If you finish atop your section (pairs) or win any event, drop by the Hospitality desk (according to the posted schedule) and (1) pick up your award, (2) find Dave White, our photographer. We’d all like see your smiling face in tomorrow’s Daily Bulletin.

Promotions?

 If you earn enough points this week to get that Gold Card at our tournament – or any other promotion, for that matter – let Penny (Hospitality Desk) or our Photographer, Dave White, know so we can suitably congratulate you.

**299-er Quiz**

Here’s another easy one. We must be getting soft … Anyway, playing any system you like (well, no Forcing Pass systems are allowed), you find yourself looking at:

♠ KJ98 ♥ K874 ♦A742 ♣ 9

 Your LHO deals and opens 1♦. Partner doubles, RHO passes, and it’s your turn. Well? (Answer on page 4).

**Today’s Schedule**

10:30 AM

AM Side Game – session 3 of 5

Gold Rush Pairs – session 1 of 2

299-er Pairs – single session

**Miriam Collup** Stratified

Pairs – session 1 of 2

Firecracker KO – session 3 of 4

Red & White Stratified Swiss

Teams – session 1 of 2

2:15PM

Guest Lecture –**Marjorie Michelin**, “Match Point Play”

3:00 PM

Afternoon Side Game – session 4 of 6

Firecracker KO – session 4 of 4

Gold Rush Pairs – session 2 of 2

**Miriam Collup** Stratified

Pairs – session 2 of 2

Red & White Stratified Swiss

Teams – session 2 of 2

Stratified Swiss Teams – single session

7:30 PM

Blackbird Turbo Swiss – session 2 of 2

PM Side Game – session 3 of 5

Tournament Directing Staff

Ken Horwedel – Director-in-Charge

Scott Campbell

Arleen Harvey

Patty Holmes

Peter Knee

Brandon Sheumaker

Gary Zeiger

**Friday’s Schedule**

10:30 AM

AM Side Game – session 4 of 5

299-er Pairs – single session

99-er Pairs – single session

WLA Player of the Year – **Bob Chen**

Gold Rush Pairs – session 1 of 2

**Unit 559**Stratiflighted

Pairs – session 1 of 2

Liberty Bell KO – session 1 of 4

2:15PM

Master Solvers Panel– **Mitch Dunitz,** Moderator

3:00 PM

Afternoon Side Game – session 5 of 6

**Unit 559** Stratiflighted

Pairs – session 2 of 2

WLA Player of the Year – **Bob Chen**

Gold Rush Pairs – session 2 of 2

Liberty Bell KO – session 2 of 4

Stratified Swiss Teams – single session

7:30 PM

Bluefinch Turbo Swiss – session 1 of 2

PM Side Game – session 4 of 5

Tournament Committee

Mike Marcucci– District 23 President

Kevin Lane – District Director

Stan Holzberg – Tournament Chair

Peter Benjamin – Tournament Manager

Kim Wang – Caddy Master

Penny Barbieri – Hospitality &Newcomers

Diane Sachs – Partnerships

Gerri Carlson – Publicity &299-er Education

Margie Michelin – Pro Speakers

Jeff Grotenhuis – Novices&

Intermediate/Newcomers

Tom Lill – Daily Bulletin

Dave White – Photography

**Shoring Up My Game with Bob**

by Mike Savage



After 2 passes, West opened 1NT to stop 1♥and 1♠ overcalls (perhaps willing to balance with 3♣ over 2♠).

Scoring: Matchpoints

Dealer: East

Vulnerability: Both

 North

♠ A Q 10 7 x x

♥ 7 x x

♦ xx

♣ A x

West East

♠ x x ♠ K x

♥ A K ♥ Q 10 9 x x x

♦ K x x ♦ A 9x

♣ K Q 9 8 x x ♣ J x

South

♠ J 9 x

♥ J 8

♦ Q J 10 x x

♣ 10 x x

The bidding at our table:

**N E S W**

 pass pass 1NT

2♠ 4♦\* dbl 4♥

all pass

\*Transfer to hearts

Lead: low diamond

After North’s dutiful diamond lead, the timing of entries is tricky to pull trumps and still get back to the West hand to run the club suit after the ace is dislodged. With this particular layout, a winning line is to win the diamond ace and lead the club jack. Best defense would be to duck this, win the second cub and lead another diamond. Now a high club, trying to discard a losing diamond would be ruffed by North to prevent this and overruffed by dummy. However, now the A-K of trumps will collect all outstanding trumps and all dummy’s losers can be discarded and declarer would make two overtricks. North could hold declarer to one overtrick by cashing the spade ace when he wins his club ace but it’s difficult to find that play. Our declarer did not use this line of play, but after winning the diamond ace (not disclosing that he had the king) he cashed his two high trumps and led a low club. North, holding the Ax, ducked this so dummy’s jack won and the last trump was pulled with dummy’s heart queen. Now another club dislodged the ace and North led another diamond (not sure if West or South had the diamond king), so East-West took twelve tricks for a top board.

 **Today’s Honoree**

 **Miriam Collup**



Miriam and Family on her 102nd Birthday

Miriam Collup was born in Arkansas, but was reared by her maternal grandmother in Tennessee. She was taught to be a lady and to exhibit impeccable social manners. Being an intelligent child, Miriam entered school in the second grade. At that time, young ladies generally did not attend college, so Miriam took correspondence courses to become a bookkeeper. Realizing there weren’t many good jobs in her small town, she accepted a position with Coca Cola in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she met her husband George. They were married and moved to California prior to World War II. Waiting to have children when George got out of the service, they had a son, Ken, and daughter, Carolyn.

Miriam was an avid bridge player and director. She loved to go to tournaments and played several systems including Standard, 2/1, and Precision. Even though she didn’t retire until age 70, Miriam played bridge into her late 90’s. She never said anything negative about other bridge players and considered most of the women players as her daughters.

I met Miriam in the 1908’s and played with her occasionally, as I was still employed as a full time teacher. When I retired, she became a permanent partner and close friend. We frequently went out to eat, ending with dessert at Baskin Robbins or her home. Both of us loved sweets and we shared pies from Marie Callendar’s when there was a sale. I found Miriam to be a strong, independent woman who rarely complained about problems and was fastidious about punctuality. On one occasion when I picked her up for a dinner date, she answered the door bell telling me she was ready. She also informed me that she had been in a car accident in which her car was totaled and that no one was hurt. Her son was in town and would take charge. Her calmness astounded me. When I visited her in the retirement home, many of the residents thought I was her son and resembled her. What an honor.

Miriam missed reaching her 104th birthday by 11 days. Her mental state was excellent. What a fantastic lady! The bridge world and the world itself was a better place because of her presence. In closing, I would like to thank the many members of Unit 559 who sent her dinners, took her to appointments, decorated her room at Vista Cove, and helped her with income tax and technology problems. A very special thanks to Claudia Elmes and Steve, who, for the last two years of her life, had her for dinner every week and on holidays.

We all loved and admired Miriam and hope she will find a bridge game in heaven.

– submitted by Mike Twiehaus

Get Your Results

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**Schedule of Speakers**

 We have another winning line-up of speakers for you, to help you improve your game. (Not that *your* game needs improvement, but there’s always partner!)

Thursday

2:15: Marjorie Michelin, “Match Point Play”

Friday

2:15: Master Solvers Panel – Mitch Dunitz, Moderator, with an all-star panel:

Ellen Anten

Ifti Baqai

Leo Bell

Mark Itabashi

John Jones

Answer to 299-er Quiz

Partner has shown opening-bid values in support of whatever suit you name. You have a pretty good hand, yourself – 11 HCP, and a probably useful singleton. Not to mention the ♦A. So? What *is* your best suit? Answer – you don’t know … yet! So, pass the buck right back to partner, and bid 2♦. Partner will not think this is “your” suit. This bid shows equal length in the majors (on this auction), and at least invitational values. It is forcing to suit agreement. (That is, if partner’s double was a bit shaded, the auction can die short of game). This bid caters to two not-unlikely scenarios. First, partner could be 4-3 in the majors, and still double. 2♦ will allow your side to uncover the 4-4 fit. Second, partner might – just might – be coming in notrump, showing a very nice hand. 2♦ keeps the bidding low enough that slam isn’t entirely out of the question, if partner has a big balanced hand. (You can still find a 4-4 major suit fit, if it exists.)

You have enough that when partner shows which major he likes best, you can raise to game. Simple!

**Today’s Speaker**

Marjorie Michelin,

“Match Point Play”



Marjorie Michelin, along with her new husband and their wedding party spent her wedding day at the local STaC game. They always humor us with great Halloween costumes. Marjorie is a Grand Life Master, bridge teacher and a favorite on the lecture circuit.

**Remember**

When an irregularity occurs at the table, calmly summon a Director. Do not attempt to “fix” things by yourself. You are most likely to worsen the situation (for your side!) if you try to rectify the error without the Director’s help.

**Bridge Quote-for-the-Day**

*Always* accept a breath mint from your partner. – Leslie Shafer

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 WED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

 A B C A B C

 1 Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine 1 Allan Deserpa, Tempe

 CA; Michael Mikyska, AZ; Brian Gilbert,

 Los Angeles CA 55.38% Irvine CA 60.74%

 2 C. Valerie Gamio, Palos 2 1 Ed Barad - Carol

 Verdes Pn CA; Miguel McCully, Palos Verdes Es CA 58.33%

 Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico 54.69% 3 Carole Liss, San Rafael

 3 1 1 Albert Lum, Long Beach CA; Valentin Kovachev,

 CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA 54.17% Las Vegas NV 58.25%

 4 2 2 Carolyn Staab, Laguna 4 2 1 Bo Liu - Shoichi

 Woods CA; Avice Yoshihiro, Irvine CA 55.69%

 Osmundson, La Habra CA 52.95% 5 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta

 5 George Mittelman, CA; Peter Gelfand,

 Thornhill ON; Ken Corralitos CA 55.61%

 Bercuson, Las Vegas NV 51.04% 3 2 Lance Eddy, Fallbrook

 3 Joel Schiff, Calabasas CA; Millie Garrison,

 CA; Freddie Straus, Riverside CA 55.37%

 Encino CA 48.96%

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION H EAST-WEST

 A B C A B C

 1 Mitch Dunitz, Sherman 1 1 1 Ronald Resnick, Kula

 Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal HI; Kurt Fritz, San

 Beach CA 62.26% Diego CA 59.78%

 2 Sudhakar Divakaruni, 2 Mary Dougherty, Santa

 Scottsdale AZ; John Fe NM; Cameron Doner,

 Mohan, Las Vegas NV 61.38% Surrey BC 57.05%

 3 Robert Shore, Los 3 2 2 Gary Ansok, Camarillo

 Angeles CA; Jeffrey CA; Phil Rabichow,

 Goldsmith, Tujunga CA 54.65% Tarzana CA 56.65%

 4 1 Edward Schwartz, 4 Stephen Sturm,

 Needham MA; Pat Larin, Fullerton CA; Weidong

 Rancho Mirage CA 52.88% Pei, Brea CA 54.25%

 5 2 Pradeep Jhawar - 5 Robert Perlsweig,

 Vandana Jhawar, Layton UT 51.68% Woodland Hills CA;

 3 1 Elizabeth Ryan - Paul Peter Benjamin, Culver 54.09%

 Ryan, El Segundo CA 50.96% 3 3 Abdol Samiian, Laguna

 2 Morris Jones, Monrovia Hills CA; Roman

 CA; Paula Olivares, Matusik, San Clemente CA 50.48%

 Valencia CA 48.56% 4 Lynn Danielson, Long

 Beach CA; Linda Renkus,

 Orange CA 48.40%

 WED AM 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L EAST-WEST

 D E F D E F

 1 1 1 Terry Hane, Redondo 1 1 Lina Ashar, Torrance

 Beach CA; Ramani CA; Janice Scholler,

 Ravikandan, Rolling 56.00% Rancho Palo Vds CA 59.50%

 2 2 2 Lillian Slater, Long 2/3 2 Gerald Trostler -

 Beach CA; Judith Cook, Dorian Trostler, Palm

 Seal Beach CA 53.50% Desert CA 52.00%

 2/3 Dick Johnson - Dale

 Johnson, Rancho Palo Vds CA 52.00%

 1 Glenn Britton, Whittier

 CA; Tim Prince,

 Bakersfield CA 50.50%

 WED GOLD RUSH PAIRS FIRST SESSION

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION J EAST-WEST

 7 3 1 7 3 1

 1 1 Madhav Gokhale, 1 1 Kenneth Vandiver -

 Bengaluru Karna India; Marsha Vandiver,

 Anand Mhaskar, 61.73% Camarillo CA 61.39%

 2 Bob Krause - Linda 2 Gerry Gastelum - Nancy

 Krause, Hacienda Hgts CA 61.53% Raiche, Manhattan Beach CA 55.20%

 3 Ilene Berg - Dick Berg, 3 Saundra Frizzell,

 Tarzana CA 61.43% Newport Beach CA;

 4 2 Erica Walker, Dallas Savita Jain, Irvine CA 54.96%

 TX; Vicky Renzulli, 4 Mac Becket, Palm

 Dana Point CA 61.23% Springs CA; Scott

 5 Margaret Bennett, Magged, Cathedral City CA 48.98%

 Orange CA; Sunila 5 Lisa Caras - Masha

 Kulkarni, Ladera Ranch CA 57.92% Fleissig, Los Angeles CA 47.94%

 2 Joan Klein, Newport

 Beach CA; Howard Small,

 Seal Beach CA 46.71%

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K EAST-WEST

 7 3 1 7 3 1

 1 Hsuehching Chang, 1 Craig Wilson, Burnaby

 Rancho Palo Vds CA; BC; Rae Yan, Manhattan

 John Janus, Manhattan 64.85% Beach CA 65.69%

 2 Wenjia Yan, Cerritos 2 Faye Phillips,

 CA; Hanna Zhuang, Fullerton CA; Linda

 Alhambra CA 62.89% Eagan, Whittier CA 64.04%

 3 Larry Graves - Vicki 3 Salim Bhimji, Orange

 Graves, La Quinta CA 51.01% CA; Larry Shannon,

 4 Dwight McCormick, Yorba Linda CA 62.64%

 Monrovia CA; Marianne 4 Jonathan Harvey,

 Cooper, Glendale CA 48.44% Riverside CA; Jonda

 1 Andrea McNichol, Los Hazzard, Laguna Woods CA 60.84%

 Angeles CA; Stuart 1 1 Mark Rappaport - Larisa

 Hoffman, Rancho Palo Vds CA 44.73% Rappaport, Beverly Hills CA 56.42%

 2 Vera Iobbi, Westlake

 Vlg CA; Allen Goldman,

 Thousand Oaks CA 54.35%

 WED AM SIDE GAME 2ND OF FIVE SESSIONS

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M EAST-WEST

 A B C A B C

 1 1 1 Anne Cline - Raeann 1 1 Joseph Thomas - Joyce

 Koerner, Ventura CA 60.65% Nakasaki, Redondo Beach CA 59.49%

 2 Stanley Greengard, 2/3 Kim Wang, Torrance CA;

 Torrance CA; Frances Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA 57.18%

 Israel, Palos Verdes Pn CA 56.48% 2/3 2 William Glass, Clovis

 3 Fred Hamilton, Las CA; Rose Boot, Los

 Vegas NV; Joe Lentz, Angeles CA 57.18%

 Madison WI 54.86% 4 Paul Darin, San Diego

 4 Janet Wickersham, CA; Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA 56.71%

 Sierra Madre CA; Roy 1 Alan Olschwang,

 Wilson, West Covina CA 52.78% Huntington Bch CA; Kiyo

 2 Scott Nelson - Carol Nagaishi, Long Beach CA 55.09%

 Nelson, Carlsbad CA 48.61%

 WED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION G EAST-WEST

 A B C A B C

 1 Carole Liss, San Rafael 1 Jack Waller, Dana Point

 CA; Valentin Kovachev, CA; Bob Etter, Elk Grove CA 61.46%

 Las Vegas NV 68.62% 2 1 Pradeep Jhawar -

 2 Gerri Soffa Carlson, Vandana Jhawar, Layton UT 57.23%

 Rancho Palo Vds CA; 3 Mac Busby, San Diego

 John Jones, Santa Fe 60.23% CA; J. Jay Roll, Kelso WA 55.92%

 3 Nunzio Martorina, 4 Robert Shore, Los

 Laguna Woods CA; Angeles CA; Jeffrey

 Phyllis Yates, San Diego CA 57.46% Goldsmith, Tujunga CA 55.77%

 4 Allan Deserpa, Tempe 5 2 1 Michael Farber,

 AZ; Brian Gilbert, Carlsbad CA; Myrna

 Irvine CA 57.00% Blaufarb, Los Angeles CA 53.23%

 5 1 Joel Schiff, Calabasas 3 Edward Schwartz,

 CA; Freddie Straus, Needham MA; Pat Larin,

 Encino CA 56.85% Rancho Mirage CA 49.23%

 2/3 1/2 Thomas Eby - Ewan Eby, 2 Elizabeth Ryan - Paul

 Marina CA 54.15% Ryan, El Segundo CA 47.46%

 2/3 1/2 Luis Gamio-Klapic,

 Palos Verdes Pn CA;

 Steve Ramos Jr, Seal 54.15%

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION H EAST-WEST

 A B C A B C

 1 1 1 Abdol Samiian, Laguna 1 Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine

 Hills CA; Roman CA; Michael Mikyska,

 Matusik, San Clemente CA 55.00% Los Angeles CA 63.46%

 2 Stephen Sturm, 2 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta

 Fullerton CA; Weidong CA; Peter Gelfand,

 Pei, Brea CA 54.92% Corralitos CA 62.62%

 3 2 2 Jeremy Maurer, 3 1 1 Bo Liu - Shoichi

 Orangevale CA; Steve Yoshihiro, Irvine CA 60.46%

 Maurer, Fair Oaks CA 53.85% 4/5 2/3 2/3 Carolyn Staab, Laguna

 4 Mary Dougherty, Santa Woods CA; Avice

 Fe NM; Cameron Doner, Osmundson, La Habra CA 57.54%

 Surrey BC 51.69% 4/5 2/3 2/3 Albert Lum, Long Beach

 5 3 Stanford Holzberg, CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA 57.54%

 Sherman Oaks CA; 4 Ed Barad - Carol

 Matthew Mallory, Laguna 50.69% McCully, Palos Verdes Es CA 51.54%

 4 3 Cathy Bauer, Anaheim

 Hills CA; Lucille

 Hovland, Fountain Valley CA 47.54%

 WED GOLD RUSH PAIRS SECOND SESSION

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION J EAST-WEST

 7 3 1 7 3 1

 1 Mac Becket, Palm 1 Wenjia Yan, Cerritos

 Springs CA; Scott CA; Hanna Zhuang,

 Magged, Cathedral City CA 64.17% Alhambra CA 53.75%

 2 Lisa Caras - Masha 2 Dwight McCormick,

 Fleissig, Los Angeles CA 63.61% Monrovia CA; Marianne

 3 Richard Schaeffer, Long Cooper, Glendale CA 52.92%

 Beach CA; Linda Nye, 3 Larry Graves - Vicki

 Seal Beach CA 59.17% Graves, La Quinta CA 52.08%

 4 Trudi Hanscom, San 4 Hsuehching Chang,

 Clemente CA; Odile Rancho Palo Vds CA;

 Gendreau, Dana Point CA 55.56% John Janus, Manhattan 51.25%

 1 Dee Clary - Porter 1 Mark Singer, Huntington

 Clary, Long Beach CA 50.28% Bch CA; Paul Chen, Long

 2 Kenneth Vandiver - Beach CA 48.89%

 Marsha Vandiver,

 Camarillo CA 49.03%

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K EAST-WEST

 7 3 1 7 3 1

 1 Craig Wilson, Burnaby 1 Margaret Bissell,

 BC; Rae Yan, Manhattan Westlake Vlg CA;

 Beach CA 58.75% Beverly McLeod, 63.47%

 2 Thomas Lill, Chino CA; 2 1 Ira Thierer, Los

 Bridget O'Sullivan, Angeles CA; Susan

 Pasadena CA 55.14% Frank, Culver City CA 58.61%

 3 1 Andrea McNichol, Los 3 2 Erica Walker, Dallas

 Angeles CA; Stuart TX; Vicky Renzulli,

 Hoffman, Rancho Palo Vds CA 52.36% Dana Point CA 54.58%

 4 Timothy Cole - Bonny 4 John Horn, Glendora CA;

 Walsh, Long Beach CA 50.97% Henry David, Los Angeles CA 54.17%

 5 2 1 Simon Eng, Anaheim CA; 5 Ilene Berg - Dick Berg,

 Trudy Sauls, Tustin CA 50.69% Tarzana CA 53.89%

 WED AFT SIDE GAME 3RD OF SIX SESSION

 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L EAST-WEST

 A B C A B C

 1 1 Patricia Taylor, Rancho 1 Donald Cline, Ventura

 Palo Vds CA; Mark CA; Jim Liu, Saratoga CA 63.37%

 Raggio, Torrance CA 66.52% 2 Linda Gruber - Bob

 2 2 Teri Smoot, Placerville Gruber, Camarillo CA 61.54%

 CA; Nancy Alvarado, 3 1 1 Ruth Watkins - Arthur

 Yucaipa CA 55.53% Watkins, Laguna Woods CA 55.50%

 3 3 Scott Nelson - Carol 4 2 2 Anne Cline - Raeann

 Nelson, Carlsbad CA 53.70% Koerner, Ventura CA 50.55%

 4 1 Thomas Jones - Barbara

 Jones, Canyon Country CA 50.14%

 WED EVE SIDE GAME 2 OF 5 SESSION

 SECTION H

 A B C

 1 Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Jim Liu, Saratoga CA 63.89%

 2 1 1 Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Dawn Lee, Los Angeles CA 62.50%

 3 2 2 Charles Rauch, Monterey CA; Jeannette Stern, Carmel By Sea CA 51.39%

 WED AM 299ER PAIRS

 5.0 Tables

 D E F

 1.97 1 1 Lina Ashar, Torrance CA; Janice Scholler, Rancho Palo Vds CA 59.50%

 1.52 2 2 1 Terry Hane, Redondo Beach CA; Ramani Ravikandan, Rolling Hills

 E CA 56.00%

 1.14 3 3 2 Lillian Slater, Long Beach CA; Judith Cook, Seal Beach CA 53.50%

 0.78 4/5 4 Gerald Trostler - Dorian Trostler, Palm Desert CA 52.00%

 0.73 4/5 Dick Johnson - Dale Johnson, Rancho Palo Vds CA 52.00%

 WED AM SIDE GAME

 10.0 Tables

 A B C

 3.79 1 1 1 Anne Cline - Raeann Koerner, Ventura CA 60.65%

 2.84 2 2 Joseph Thomas - Joyce Nakasaki, Redondo Beach CA 59.49%

 1.87 3/4 Kim Wang, Torrance CA; Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA 57.18%

 1.87 3/4 3 William Glass, Clovis CA; Rose Boot, Los Angeles CA 57.18%

 1.20 5 Paul Darin, San Diego CA; Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA 56.71%

 1.63 6 Stanley Greengard, Torrance CA; Frances Israel, Palos Verdes Pn CA 56.48%

 1.71 4 2 Alan Olschwang, Huntington Bch CA; Kiyo Nagaishi, Long Beach CA 55.09%

 WED OPEN PAIRS

 26.0 Tables / Based on 66 Tables

 A B C

 31.96 1 Carole Liss, San Rafael CA;

 Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV 63.43%

 23.97 2 Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Michael

 Mikyska, Los Angeles CA 59.42%

 17.98 3 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Peter

 Gelfand, Corralitos CA 59.11%

 13.48 4 Allan Deserpa, Tempe AZ; Brian

 Gilbert, Irvine CA 58.87%

 12.78 5 1 1 Bo Liu - Shoichi Yoshihiro, Irvine CA 58.08%

 9.59 6 2 2 Albert Lum, Long Beach CA; Hayim

 Ninyo, Irvine CA 55.85%

 7.99 7 Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ;

 John Mohan, Las Vegas NV 55.57%

 7.10 8 Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed

 Davis, Seal Beach CA 55.55%

 7.19 9 3 3 Carolyn Staab, Laguna Woods CA;

 Avice Osmundson, La Habra CA 55.25%

 5.81 10 Robert Shore, Los Angeles CA;

 Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA 55.21%

 5.39 11 4 Ed Barad - Carol McCully, Palos

 Verdes Es CA 54.94%

 4.92 12 Stephen Sturm, Fullerton CA;

 Weidong Pei, Brea CA 54.58%

 4.57 13 5 Pradeep Jhawar - Vandana Jhawar,

 Layton UT 54.46%

 4.67 6 4 Ronald Resnick, Kula HI; Kurt

 Fritz, San Diego CA 53.12%

 3.20 7 Joel Schiff, Calabasas CA; Freddie

 Straus, Encino CA 52.90%

 4.53 8 5 Abdol Samiian, Laguna Hills CA;

 Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA 52.74%

 3.16 6 Jeremy Maurer, Orangevale CA; Steve

 Maurer, Fair Oaks CA 50.80%

 WED GOLD RUSH PAIRS

 23.0 Tables

 7 3 1

 7.58 1 Craig Wilson, Burnaby BC; Rae Yan,

 Manhattan Beach CA 62.22%

 5.69 2 Margaret Bissell, Westlake Vlg CA;

 Beverly McLeod, Northridge CA 58.33%

 4.26 3 Wenjia Yan, Cerritos CA; Hanna

 Zhuang, Alhambra CA 58.32%

 3.20 4 Hsuehching Chang, Rancho Palo Vds

 CA; John Janus, Manhattan Beach CA 58.05%

 3.03 5 1 Erica Walker, Dallas TX; Vicky

 Renzulli, Dana Point CA 57.91%

 2.17 6 Ilene Berg - Dick Berg, Tarzana CA 57.66%

 2.20 7 Mac Becket, Palm Springs CA; Scott

 Magged, Cathedral City CA 56.57%

 1.68 8 Lisa Caras - Masha Fleissig, Los

 Angeles CA 55.78%

 1.52 9 Margaret Bennett, Orange CA; Sunila

 Kulkarni, Ladera Ranch CA 55.76%

 2.27 10 2 Ira Thierer, Los Angeles CA; Susan

 Frank, Culver City CA 55.53%

 1.26 11 Faye Phillips, Fullerton CA; Linda

 Eagan, Whittier CA 55.22%

 2.32 12 3 Kenneth Vandiver - Marsha Vandiver,

 Camarillo CA 55.21%

 1.68 4 Madhav Gokhale, Bengaluru Karna

 India; Anand Mhaskar, Succasunna NJ 54.68%

 1.01 5 Sandy Rathbun, Manhattan Beach CA;

 Jack Stewart, Torrance CA 53.69%

 WEDNESDAY AFT SIDE GAME

 9.0 Tables

 A B C

 3.60 1 1 Patricia Taylor, Rancho Palo Vds

 CA; Mark Raggio, Torrance CA 66.52%

 2.70 2 Donald Cline, Ventura CA; Jim Liu,

 Saratoga CA 63.37%

 2.03 3 Linda Gruber - Bob Gruber,

 Camarillo CA 61.54%

 2.42 4 2 Teri Smoot, Placerville CA; Nancy

 Alvarado, Yucaipa CA 55.53%

 2.45 5 3 1 Ruth Watkins - Arthur Watkins,

 Laguna Woods CA 55.50%

 1.36 4 Scott Nelson - Carol Nelson,

 Carlsbad CA 53.70%

 1.84 5 2 Anne Cline - Raeann Koerner,

 Ventura CA 50.55%

 1.38 3 Thomas Jones - Barbara Jones,

 Canyon Country CA 50.14%

 WED AFT SWISS TEAMS

 10 Tables

 A B C

 3.73 1 1 Gayle Quiros - Judith Washor,

 Scottsdale AZ; Richard Jacobson -

 Mark Robertson, Phoenix AZ 55.00

 2.80 2 Yas Takeda - Chi-Chong Yu, Hacienda

 Hgts CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA;

 John Petrie, Long Beach CA 54.00

 2.36 3 2 1 Linda Young, Butte MT; Russell

 Buker, Lancaster CA; Anita Walker -

 Ruth Baker, Valencia CA 47.00

 1.57 4 Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Rose

 Boot, Los Angeles CA; William

 Glass, Clovis CA; Joe Lentz,

 Madison WI 45.00

 1.77 3 Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Dwight

 Hunt, Granada Hills CA; Marel

 Bates, Winnetka CA; Deborah

 Levinson, Reseda CA 44.00

 1.58 2 Tommie Wilson - Sylvia Reed, Tucson

 AZ; Moises Ganc Kolodner, Mexico

 Mexico; Anne Harrington, San Diego CA 35.00

 WED-THU KO-1

 12 Tables

Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA Cookie Potter, Sunset Beach CA

Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA vs Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL

John Grantham, Bentonville AR Shan Huang, Melbourne FL

Alex Fowlie, San Marcos CA Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL

Cecilia Rimstedt, Kungsbacka Sweden

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William Bailey, Mill Valley CA Eric Leong, Oakland CA

Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA vs Stephen Kennedy, Oakland CA

John Ramos, Los Angeles CA Brian Glubok, New York NY

Aaron Jones, San Francisco CA Chris Compton, Dallas TX

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 TUE-WED KO-1

 10 Tables

 30.68 1 Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino

 CA; Roger Clough - Becky Clough, Culver City CA

 21.48 2 Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar

 CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Bruce

 Horiguchi, Gardena CA

 12.27 3/4 Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; John Petrie, Long

 Beach CA; Chi-Chong Yu - Yas Takeda, Hacienda

 Hgts CA

 12.27 3/4 Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA; Dwight Hunt, Granada

 Hills CA; Marel Bates, Winnetka CA; Deborah

 Levinson, Reseda CA

 TUE-WED KO-2

 9 Tables

 12.52 1 Barbara McKay - Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA; Rita

 Levin, Los Angeles CA; Liliane Kirchhoff, La Mesa CA

 8.76 2 Dawn Lee - Patricia Bessone, Los Angeles CA;

 Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Saul Priever,

 Van Nuys CA

 5.01 3/4 Linda Young, Butte MT; Russell Buker, Lancaster

 CA; Ruth Baker - Anita Walker, Valencia CA

 5.01 3/4 Dana Taylor, Laguna Hills CA; Ed Kurinsky -

 Thomas Loh - Kelly Chao, Laguna Woods CA

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 4.0 Tables

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 2.65 1 Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Jim Liu, Saratoga CA 63.89%

 2.46 2 1 Deborah Goldsmith, San Diego CA; Dawn Lee, Los Angeles CA 62.50%

 1.85 3 2 Charles Rauch, Monterey CA; Jeannette Stern, Carmel By Sea CA 51.39%