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# Editorially Speaking...



Barbara Vinzant

The Norfolk Spring National was a much needed get-away for me and as always I enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new

ones. New friends like Krista Wright Thayer, who in September 2012, became the Marketing Assistant for the ACBL Education and Marketing Departments. Krista's main focus is to market "free school bridge programs for those persons 25 years and younger." When she learned about the ABA she became excited and expressed an interest in the two organizations partnering to offer "free bridge classes." The proposal was presented to the ABA Board of Directors and approved. So, we expect to hear more from President Hudson about this partnership.

Krista spent several days mingling and playing bridge in the New Player's area or so I thought. But, when I went searching for

Krista she was not to be found in the New Player's area, but was seated as Brenda Burke of



Editor and new friend, Krista Thayer

Indianapolis' partner in the Side Game. And guess what, they did quite well for the limited time that Krista has been playing. We look to see Krista in St. Louis and to hear more about the free school bridge programs.

## HOST GROUP HIGHLIGHTS:

The host group activities were well

attended during the Cancer Awareness day, where recovering member Vernice Whitfield presented a crocheted pink afghan that she made while undergoing her chemotherapy, to cancer survivor Hedy Echard. The playing area was sprinkled with a sea of pink caps as presented to the ABA by the Norfolk Cancer Society.

Line dancers turned out in numbers to take part in the Slammn' & Jammn' Line Dancing. The Awards Brunch was well attended as category winners from the Summer National were recognized, while the new milestone achievers were able to strut with protruding chests. Our own President George Hudson was draped with his medallion for his feat of amassing 20,000 master points as depicted in Allen Morton's article on the back of the March 2013 issue of the *Bulletin*.

Patricia Painter and her 50 plus year-old "Swinging Seniors" demonstrated how they keep fit by swinging, grinding and grooving to the popular line dance tunes. They performed like high school seniors steppin' to the beat in rhythmic precision time. They were a show stopper and quite entertaining.

The Thursday host tour of the Norfolk area was quite interesting as we saw the beautiful manicured campuses of Hampton University and Norfolk State. We also were given an opportunity to breathe in

the nostalgia of yesteryear as we walked along the Buckroe Beach boardwalk and with closed eyes could envision the tennis players embarking on this area at night for a game of leisure bridge. The area is a tourist attraction for summer-time guests, but it was a step back in time to be able to visit the birthplace of the ABA. We were quite impressed with the caves at Fort Monroe and its history. Our tour guides of Jennifer Douglas and Lawrence Owes, did a yeoman's job of providing information and hospitality as we dined on a wholesome lunch as prepared by the Hampton cafeteria staff. What a great way to spend the morning and yes, we did get back in time for the afternoon game. Stop apologizing Jennifer for not knowing all there is to know as a tour guide — practice makes perfect so go for it, but for me and the rest of the members - you were great!

The afternoon hospitality of fried chicken, cole slaw, a roll and cold beverage was a welcome treat not exactly a full meal, as reported by Dorris West-Sides in her "Southern Hospitality - Kicked Up a Notch" article published in the March 2013 *Bulletin*, but it hit the spot, satisfied that hunger groan and left some money in our pockets. Hats off to the host group — a good time was enjoyed by all.

Now, it's time to ready ourselves for St. Louis — "the Gateway to the West." See you there!

## Some Winners Escaped...

In my earnest attempt to catch all the first place winners, some of you escaped without getting your photo taken when you came in first in a double session Stratified Game. So, in St. Louis, make a point when checking the results in the FLASH to see if there are multiple first place winners for you may be #1 in your classification and will hear the photographer say "Smile — you're on candid camera!"



# From the Desk of the National President...



**GEORGE HUDSON**

Greetings,  
The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) presented the Joint Youth Program to the ABA Board in Norfolk and it was very well received by all

board members. This joint effort is spearheaded by ACBL with input and direction from the eight sections of the American Bridge Association. The goal is to increase youth bridge programs in America's communities where meaningful after-school programs are desirable. This joint venture is not limited to schools; we are also targeting community centers and churches where there are youth programs. Each board member, including section vice-presidents, were asked to furnish contacts in their area so we may provide initial materials to get the program in place for the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.

The Education Department of the ACBL, in conjunction with the ABA, has in place a School Bridge Program that will supply teachers, at no charge, books and materials needed to teach students the game of bridge. Additionally, teachers are also eligible to receive a \$350 stipend for teaching a minimum of eight students for at least 16 hours, for every qualifying class.

If you, the ABA membership, have contacts at your local school, church or community center that you believe would be interested in a youth bridge program, please call me (718) 7126446 or e-mail

[duke8@earthlink.net](mailto:duke8@earthlink.net) so we can

include your contact in our mailings. We are very excited about this program which gives our young people the opportunity to learn such an impactful game that not only helps the future of bridge but also helps students to learn math, critical thinking and social skills. I want to thank you in advance for your support of this program.

In the past two years, three new ABA clubs have been formed. In the Southern Section, Columbus Metro Duplicate Bridge Club in Columbus, GA and The Kings and Queens in Alpharetta, GA. In the

Southwest Section, Missouri City Duplicate Bridge Club in Missouri City, TX. Congratulations to both sections and these new clubs.

Let's not forget the \$30,000 in the 2013 budget allocated for Beginning Bridge Classes. The funds are being used but not as fast as we would like. Please contact your section vice-presidents or Regena Edwards, ABA Teacher Certification Chair, to get details on how you can get assistance for your beginning bridge classes.

See you in St. Louis!

2013 ABA TOURNAMENT TRAIL				
Southern	6/28/2013	6/29/2013	Atlanta, GA	Grade B
Great Lakes	7/03/2013	7/07/2013	Cleveland, OH	Sectional
ABA	7/25/2013	8/03/2013	St. Louis, MO	National
Southwestern	8/15/2013	8/18/2013	Corpus Christi, TX	Grade A
Midwest	8/29/2013	9/02/2013	Chicago, IL	Sectional
Southern	9/11/2013	9/15/2013	Atlanta, GA	Sectional
Southern	9/20/2013	9/21/2013	Atlanta, GA	Grade B
Mid-Atlantic	9/20/2013	9/23/2013	Virginia Beach, VA	Grade A
ABA	9/27/2013	9/27/2013	Scholarship (Evening)	Nationwide
ABA	9/28/2013	9/28/2013	Scholarship (Day)	Nationwide
Southern	10/04/2013	10/06/2013	Birmingham, AL	Grade A
Great Lakes	10/04/2013	10/06/2013	Detroit, MI	Grade A
Eastern	10/11/2013	10/14/2013	Washington, DC	Grade A
Southern	10/18/2013	10/20/2013	Sarasota, FL	Grade A
Great Lakes	10/25/2013	10/27/2013	Cleveland, OH	Grade A
Midwestern	10/25/2013	10/28/2013	Chicago, IL	Grade A
Mid-Atlantic	10/25/2013	10/28/2013	Charlotte, NC	Grade A
Western	11/14/2013	11/18/2013	Las Vegas, NV	Sectional
Eastern	12/02/2013	12/05/2013	Atlantic City, NJ	Sectional
ABA	12/13/2013	12/13/2013	Nationwide (Evening)	7 p.m.
ABA	12/14/2013	12/14/2013	Nationwide (Day)	12 Noon
Southern	12/27/2013	12/28/2013	Atlanta, GA	Grade B



# Message from the Vice President...

“Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle. And so we must straighten our backs...” Martin Luther King, Jr.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your National Vice President for the last four years. “My heart beats of many colors” strengthened by friends that share their thoughts, concerns, suggestions, recommendations and letters! I hope that I have made a difference as I traveled to every section at least once during my tenure. I am grateful to you for your support and confidence in my ability to perform my duty. I certainly am not guilty of “sins of omission:”

- The failure of ignoring your concerns;
  - The failure to address your recommendations;
  - The failure to acknowledge inconsistencies with procedures; and
  - Standing idly by and not acting on a known injustice.
- We cannot change attitudes of

players, but we can certainly be consistent with the enforcement of our “no tolerance policy” be it the director, an administrator and/or player. In this 21st century, we have made some cosmetic changes (bidding boxes, bridgemate, mentor/mentee programs). However, in my opinion, not enough has been done to reclaim and retain our members.

**This is The American Bridge Association’s 80th Anniversary and I offer you this toast:**

“Let anniversaries come,  
Let anniversaries go.  
May our beloved ABA longevity continue to grow,  
May we love ABA as long as we live,  
And live as long as we love ABA,  
May our bridge GAME HANDS bid, doubled and made, double our joys.  
However, the 7NT HANDS, BID,



DOUBLE, REDOUBLE AND MADE will quadruple our ecstasy.”

Here's to 80 more wonderful ABA years double, redoubled and quadrupled into infinity!  
CHEERS!

**Keep the recommendations coming. [marym3d@aol.com](mailto:marym3d@aol.com)**

“ In the end we will not remember the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends”...

Martin Luther King

Be blessed,  
*Mary Mason Young*

## Our 2014-2016 ABA Officers...

Here are the new unopposed ABA officers as approved and voted in during the Annual Membership meeting in Norfolk, VA. Since each nominee is running unopposed there will be no official election in St. Louis, MO.

These four candidates will assume office January 1, 2014 and they are:  
President - George Hudson of Jamaica, New York; Vice President - Gloria Christler of Atlanta, Georgia; National Secretary - Willetta Phipps of Atlanta, Georgia; and National Treasurer - Harriett Motley of Phoenix, Arizona. Congratulations!





# From the Desk of the National Secretary...



Willetta Phipps

## *Greetings ABA'ers,*

Hope all is going well with you and yours. Things are going very well here in your National Office. As you can

imagine, we get tons of mail on a daily basis with all types of requests for information as well as game results, scrip requests, membership information, etc. Your well organized staff handles all of these various forms of correspondence in a very timely and efficient manner.

There is so little time between the spring and summer national tournaments, that as soon as we unpack from one, we must start packing for the next. Norfolk was really great. It was well attended and was highlighted by the abaECF fundraising event. This was an evening of pure jazz entertainment, numerous door prizes were given, and great food was served. What a wonderful way to relax after the intense challenge of our morning, noon and night bridge games.

A highlight of our Awards Brunch was the recognition of our National President, George Hudson, as the newest Grand Life Master. Minnie Goka assisted with the presentation, and had the audience in stitches with her witty and entertaining way of

recognizing George for this prestigious award.

Minnie was also the guest speaker at our Memorial/ Church



service. This lady is truly phenomenal. Of all of the services that I have been to during our tournaments, her message was one of the best.

Because we have such a full game schedule at the spring tournament, we held the Pro/Am/Ham game on Sunday, following the church service and before the prestigious Mixed Pair game. We had a record number of tables for this spring! Congratulations to the winners. We look forward to this prime time event in St. Louis, which is scheduled on Tuesday morning, with no game opposite it. Get your Pro or Am ready to play in this prominent event.

## **LET'S GET READY FOR ST. LOUIS!**

The host group is really planning to roll out the red carpet for you! There are so many things to see and do in "THE LOO." We sent postcards to all of you encouraging your attendance. We also sent beautiful color flyers to section Vice Presidents to distribute to members. All we need for a successful tournament is *You!*

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Your 2014 National Tournaments are scheduled in some fabulous locations. Spring National is at the Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas from March 29th - April 4th and the Summer National is in my lovely city, Atlanta, from July 31st to August 9th. Put them on your calendar now! You certainly won't want to miss either of these. More information in my next article.

As always, we need members! As of this moment (May 20th) we have 2792 members. This is up from 2728 members at the end of March. So far this year we have

158 new members. Can we make it to 3,000 by the end of the year?

## **The membership by section:**

- Eastern - 486
- Great Lakes - 349
- Mid-Atlantic - 419
- Midwest - 445
- Northwest - 72
- Southern - 486
- Southwest - 235
- Western - 300

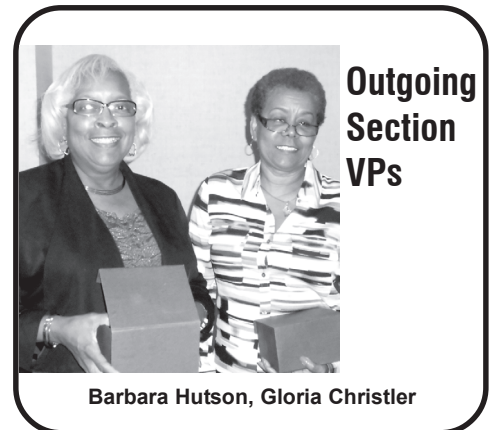
We really need you to check the new and improved website on a regular basis. There are changes approved by the Board that will effect some of your tournament regulations. These will be noted on the website along with other important information. The address is [www.ababridge.org](http://www.ababridge.org).

If you have not registered in the "members only" section, you are missing your opportunity to view your personal information including your updated point totals.

The minutes from the membership meeting at the Spring National tournament are included in this Bulletin (page 6). **Please read and be ready to approve the minutes in St. Louis.**

Thank you for your continued support. We are always available to provide any necessary assistance to you. See you in "THE LOO."

*Willetta Phipps  
National Secretary*



**Outgoing  
Section  
VPs**

Barbara Hutson, Gloria Christler





# AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION, INC. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES NORFOLK, VIRGINIA - APRIL 18, 2013

**Introduction and Processional of Board Members - Iris Williams West**

**Call to Order by President George Hudson at 9:16 AM**

**Invocation: George Hudson**

**Roll Call:** National Secretary Willetta Phipps - George Hudson, National President; Mary Mason Young, National Vice President; Willetta Phipps, National Secretary; Harriett Motley, National Treasurer; Section Vice Presidents: Edna Boothe, Eastern; Birnell Hatcher, Southern; Lazell Harris, Mid-West; Barbara Adams, Great Lakes; James Lee, Western; Evelyn Adkins, Southwestern; Brenda Polk, Northwest; Carrolena Key Mid-Atlantic; Iris Williams West, Parliamentarian.

**Minutes of Indianapolis General Membership Meeting - National Secretary, Willetta Phipps**

- Noted that minutes were published in the October issue of the *ABA BULLETIN*.

- There were no corrections/changes/additions to minutes.

**MOTION:** Cleveland Fleming - That Minutes from the Scottsdale General Membership Meeting be approved. **SECOND:** Many **MOTION CARRIED: UNANIMOUS**

President Hudson welcomed New Section Vice Presidents to Board of Directors: Birnell Hatcher, Southern Section and Barbara Adams, Great Lakes Section.

**Report of President - George Hudson**

- Expressed gratitude for attendance in Norfolk.
- ABA is adding new members.
  - o Two new clubs were established in 2012; one in Southern and one in Southwestern Section.
  - o One new club established in 2013 in Southern Section.
- Mentor/Mentee Games and the Pro/Am/Ham games are scheduled on all levels.
- Welcome Letters were sent out to all new members.
- Bridge Base on Line.
  - o Need to push on Section Levels.

- o Would like to schedule another game hosted by the BOD in May 2013.
- o Bridge Masters are being used at this tournament, hence, decreasing directing staff.
- The \$30,000 budgeted for Bridge Education is being used but not as much as desired.
  - A Youth Program joint venture with the ACBL is being developed, and has been approved by the ABA Board of Directors.
    - o More information will be forth coming.
  - 2014 Spring Tournament will be in Las Vegas and Summer in Atlanta.

**Report accepted as given.**

**Report of National Secretary - Willetta Phipps**

- The new website is up and running.
- Requested that members access survey section and send feedback in order to make improvements
  - Requesting that clubs will send in e-mail addresses of all members in their sections to more conveniently get out pertinent information.

**Update**

1. The ABA updated Website is complete. Members now use the same address, [ababridge.org](http://ababridge.org), but access the new site. As promised, players can go to the "Members Only" section and view their individual profile, points earned, games played in, etc. Also, the point races are updated as soon as they are inputted into the system. All pertinent information that was found on the previous site has been transferred to the new site. We would like members to go to the survey link on the new site and rate the various parts of the site. We will work to continuously improve the site and encourage suggestions, comments, etc.

- a. Meeting will be held at this tournament to determine who will maintain.
    - i. Gloria Christler will be the overall manager.
    - ii. Bill Turner will continue to update Tournament Trail.
  - b. Points will be automatically updated as they are inputted by Gertrude Guffie.
    - i. Club game results will be added when points are receive, three times per year.
2. Communication is being sent to Club Secretaries with instructions on how to access the database to update

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# NORFOLK MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES..

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membership information for their club members. This is a feature of the new website. We are making a concerted effort to add e-mail addresses.

3. The National Office verified the top point holders for the 2012 Summer National, by category, as well as the overall top point holders for 2012. These persons have been notified and those present will be recognized at the Awards Brunch during this tournament. Additionally, our two outgoing Section Vice Presidents will be recognized as well as our new Grand Life Master.

4. All members who have reached a new level are eligible to be recognized at the Awards Brunch. They must stop by the National Office and sign up.

5. Trophies have been purchased for all 1st and 2nd place winners in the New Player category. All other category winners receive scrip, as usual. Special trophies have been purchased for the winners of the Pro-Am-Ham game.

6. We conducted an ABATSS training in Atlanta for the NTA Chair, Supervisory Director, Staff Development Chair, Chief Scorer and Southern Section Staff Development Chair. Gloria Christler was the Trainer.

7. All duplicate boards were cleaned and new cards inserted for use at this tournament.

8. The copier in the National Office was continuing to need service and was replaced with a refurbished one. The replacement copier is faster and has many updated features, including fax and e-mail capability, and stapler.

9. *ABA News*, a newsletter sent to all members with e-mail addresses has been initiated. To date, three newsletters have been sent.

10. The ABA Chronicle package is on sale and can be purchased in the National Office for only \$10.00. It includes not only the Chronicle, but a deck of historical cards and a CD which depicts the history of the ABA. Please stop by the office and purchase your copy.

## Memberships

We fell just short of 3,000 members for 2012. With our teacher incentives for 2013, as well as our youth initiative, we hopefully will increase our new member efforts for 2013. Let's encourage our Clubs and Units to begin membership drives. Increasing memberships is a top priority for this administration.

- Would like for SVPs to make an effort to secure e-mail addresses for all members in section so National Office Data Base can be updated.

## MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

Sections	Jan-Mar 2013	2012	2011	2010
Eastern	476	532	547	557
Great Lakes	335	367	388	427
Mid-Atlantic	401	440	485	489
Midwest	442	475	492	480
Northwest	72	90	90	92
Southern	486	522	524	527
Southwest	233	249	261	266
Western	290	320	344	344
Total	2735	2995	3131	3182

## MEMBERSHIP BY LEVELS

	Jan - Mar 2013	2012	2011	2010
Asterisks	616	723	801	655
Master	365	400	408	457
Life master	412	438	448	497
Sr. Life Master	265	273	278	301
Ruby	289	324	342	367
Diamond	374	412	445	470
Silver Diamond	245	259	247	265
Gold Diamond	102	106	103	108
Platinum	40	38	38	40
Grand Life Master	20	22	21	22
TOTAL	2728	2995	3131	3182

**MOTION:** Cleveland Fleming: That the Secretary's Report be accepted. **SECOND:** Many **MOTION CARRIED: UNANIMOUS.**

### **Report of National Treasurer - Harriett Motley**

Report - Financial Report will be submitted for audit.

### **AGENDA ITEM: General Chairperson - Norfolk Spring National, Leola Rucker.**

- Expressed gratitude for members attending.
- Special thanks to Minnie Goka for speaking at the Inspirational Service.
  - o Presented her an honorarium, who in turn, matched the amount and donated to the ABAecf.

### **AGENDA ITEM: Summer 2013 St. Louis General Chairperson**

- President Hudson invited all members to attend and expects to have a wonderful tournament.

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# NORFOLK MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES..

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- Hotel is near the Airport, with Shuttle service.
- Room rate is \$95.
- Hotel Parking is free.
- Urged members to make reservations ASAP.

## REPORT: National Tournament Authority Chair - Bob Wallace

Special thanks to Directing Staff - Pleasure to serve.

## Spring Tournament Comparisons for last four years

	Norfolk	Tampa	Morristown	Orlando
Thru 3rd day	505.0	315.5	449.5	569
Total Received	\$21,425	\$18,500	\$24,269	\$14,010
By 1st Day	75.5	73	93	68
KO	60	59	70	53
AM1	48	50	56	39
AM2	14	14	17	10

## REPORT: National Tournament Committee - Worth Christler, Chair

### • NEW RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Grade A and Sectional KOs should be limited to three rounds, with exception of #s 11 and 12, below. This would eliminate playing the Swiss opposite the KO. NTA recommendation was approved.

2. In three round KOs, only first place should be awarded for each flight. This is consistent with the Round Robin. **Approved.**

3. The NTC should revisit the City Point Structure. (No change in City Points.)

4. President Hudson has asked that we look for new games that are enjoyable and exciting. The following games will be researched for future implementation:

- Compact KO
- Bracket Swiss

5. Grade A Tournaments. What constitutes a Grade A? (No change.)

6. The committee needs to look at scheduling of games at the Nationals. The concern is time between sessions. (Future study.)

7. Instructions for Nationwide Games. (Check with the Chief Scorer.)

8. Sanction fee for local Pro-Am Games should be 10% based on a fee of \$5.00. Clubs do not include

rental expenses in the sanction fee.

9. Units and Clubs are allowed to conduct an Under/600 Round Robin Team Game to help involve lower level players with team play.

10. The Under/600 Swiss is an additional option that can be considered.

11. In order to have a four round KO, 30 teams must be in attendance

12. In order to have a three round KO, 15 tables must be in attendance.

13. The NTA voted to keep the Side Series Games.

## DISCUSSION:

• St. Louis schedule will be revised and sent to NTA and BOD for approval.

• Pro/AM/Ham Game should consistently be \$5.00, across the country.

o Sanction fee is 10%.

• New 600 Round Robin designed to teach lower ranking players to play team games, with coaches present.

• Clubs/Units interested should contact Eric Shelton for details.

• Will assess possibility of including a double session game for the Women's Pairs.

## REPORT: Recommendations Committee - Mary Mason Young, ABA National Vice President

1. Have more than one qualified director at each tournament.

**Rationale:** I understand that new directors need to be trained, but one knowledgeable director and the rest trainees calls for disaster.

**Committee recommended referral to NTC and NTA for resolution. Board concurred.**

2. When players are told that they are being held to a certain time limit, then enforce it equally.

**Rationale:** I have had to sit five to ten minutes waiting for the east/west pair to leave and go to the next table. When I sit down I am told that I am playing too slowly.

**Submitted by: Janice Hunter, Olathe, KS**

**Committee recommended referral to NTA for resolution. Board concurred.**

3. I recommend that the souvenir journal be placed on the ABA website.

**Rationale:** More ABAers would have access to it. A lot of time and money goes into developing ads and it

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## NORFOLK MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES...

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takes a lot of work to put the book together. A very small percentage of ABA members even see the book. Advertisers would get more for their money with the extra exposure.

**Submitted by: Brenda Polk, Northwest Section Committee concurred. Board Concurred - Only after tournaments have ended.**

4. Adjustments should be made so that the first place winner in lower strata never receives more points than the third place winner in the next higher strata.

**Rationale:** Having the highest score among the players in or below your strata is different from being the overall winner in an open game. Also lower strata players have an opportunity to compete for awards in Strata A. Many ABA members feel that is unfair that in stratified games, players who are first in Strata B often get more master points than the second place winner in Strata A. It does not seem right that a player who, for example, has a fifty-one percent game and is the first place winner in Strata B will receive more master points than the person who has a sixty-three percent game and is the second place winner in Strata A.

**Submitted by: Edward B. Lumpkin, Sr., Midwestern Section.**

**Committee did not concur. Board did not concur.**

**REPORT: ABA Educational and Charitable Foundation - for Cheryll Jones, President**

- Expressed gratitude for members attending the fundraising event.
  - o Door prizes were donated by Board members, at no cost to Foundation.
  - o Encouraged members to speak to local clubs/units regarding awareness of Foundation and its services, etc., primarily providing scholarships to qualifying students.

**REPORT: Bridge Base on Line - Coordinator, Sylvia Christian**

- Invited and encouraged membership to play on line.
  - Different playing times may be made available if desired.
    - Individual games may be possible if preferred.
    - Seeking directors to train to direct games.
    - Planning for monetary incentives in future.

**REPORT: Constitution and By-Laws Committee - Ida Simms, for Jim Hunter**

• Asked for Motion to adopt By-Law changes as published in the October issue of the *ABA BULLETIN*.

**MOTION:** Cleveland Fleming - To adopt the By-Law changes as printed in the October issue of the *ABA BULLETIN*.

**SECOND:** Many.

**QUESTION:**

• New members were unaware of changes and would like an opportunity to vote.

• Have By-Law changes available on ABA website.

**MOTION was withdrawn** - Tabled for presentation to membership in St. Louis, 2013.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS: None**

**MOTION: Cleveland Fleming: To adjourn meeting.**

**SECOND: Many.**

**FOR: All.**

**MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous.**

**Meeting adjourned 11:15 AM**

Respectfully submitted,

**Willetta Phipps, National Secretary**

Recorded by:

**Madeline Miller, Board Secretary**

### *The ABA is Waiting for You!*



Attention all new and intermediate bridge players. A great adventure is waiting for you when you attend a national tournament. You meet, greet, compete and learn more about duplicate bridge and the ABA. We strongly encourage all New Players to attend our Spring and Summer Nationals.

The 2013 Summer National will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, and we look forward to seeing each and every one of you there. We have games scheduled especially for our New Players along with daily tips from some of our expert teachers and players. The Pro/Am/Ham game, as well as a New Players Reception, are in your honor. Check out the New Players' Schedule on page 12. We look forward to seeing you.

**Stephanie Young,  
New Players Chairperson**

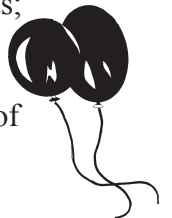




## **Foundation Fundraiser a Success!** *By Barbara Vinzant*

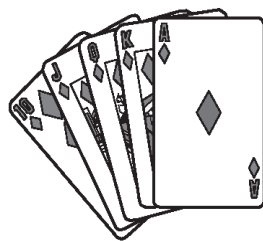
The first “hopefully” annual ABA Educational and Charitable Foundation fundraiser was a great success thanks to you the supportive members. There were over 100 attendees who showed up after play on Tuesday evening in Norfolk to participate in some F’s - Fun - Food - Fellowship.

The purchase of the \$50 ticket was an individual commitment to the awarding of scholarships to our youth. Foundation President, Cheryll Jones, and her committee did an outstanding job of planning a relaxing evening with live entertainment. The Sam Rucker Band and the female vocalist did a grand job of providing jazz and blues tunes that we all recognized. Naturally, when the line dance music hit the airwaves the floor became crowded with the happy feet. Iris West and Allen Morton gave away a table full of door prizes as donated by the Foundation board members some of which included a stay in Vegas; gasoline gift cards, floral certificates, breakfast for two, discount at host Norfolk hotel, comp room at the St. Louis hotel and a \$250 cash prize. Food, cocktails, camaraderie and line dancing topped off the evening as a relaxing and good time was had by all. Kudos to the committee for your labor of love for we all know that “a mind is a terrible thing to waste” and President Jones encouraged the players to keep the tax deductible donations coming!





# 80th ABA Summer National Bridge Tournament



St. Louis, Missouri, July 25 - August 3, 2013

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We are excited, enthusiastic - **ecstatic** - to be hosting the 80<sup>th</sup> ABA Summer National Bridge Tournament in St. Louis, Missouri, the Gateway to the West. We promise you a tournament that will be enchanting, exhilarating, and exciting. We have an energetic team that is committed to making our 80<sup>th</sup> ABA Summer National Bridge Tournament the best ever. Come experience a bit of nostalgia from the past; get your line dance on; dine at the renowned *Sweetie Pie's Uppercrust Restaurant*; plus win some master points.

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Janice Van Buren, General Co-Chair  
Paulette McKinney, General Co-Chair

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- Ad Information for Souvenir Journal
- Partnership Request Information
  - Nationwide Raffle Tickets
  - Registration Procedures



Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel





# 2013 Summer National - Pre-Registration, St. Louis, MO

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-register for free gift. We need to know how many to plan for.

I am registering \_\_\_\_\_ / Please add names you know are coming.  
(Number of players)

### Register for American Heritage Tour

8:30AM -1:00 PM Tuesday, July 30th \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of people & names)

### Register for Casino Tour

11:00 PM - 3 :00 AM Wednesday, July 31st \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of people & names)

(ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET WITH ADDITIONAL NAME FOR EACH EVENT.)

To Register: Call Hatchie Greene PH: (314) 355-8835

E-mail: [hatchieg3@ol.com](mailto:hatchieg3@ol.com)

Hatchie Greene  
2646 Farber Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63136-4611



## 2013 ABA Summer National



### New Players Schedule

### St. Louis, Missouri

Thursday	July 25	Open Pairs	2:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Friday	July 26	Open Pairs	1:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Saturday	July 27	Open Pairs	1:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Sunday	July 28	Open Pairs	1:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Monday	July 29	Open Pairs	1:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Tuesday	July 30	Pro/Am/Ham	9:00 am
		Open Pairs	1:30 pm & 7:30 pm
		New Players Reception	5:00 pm
Wednesday	July 31	Membership Meeting	9:00 am
		Awards Presentation/Brunch	11:00 am
		Open Pairs	2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Thursday	August 1	Open Pairs	1:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Friday	August 2	Open Pairs	1:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Saturday	August 3	Open Pairs	9:00 am

(Helpful Bridge Tips Will Be Given Before Each Game)

# ABA 2013 SUMMER NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**RENAISSANCE ST. LOUIS AIRPORT HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MO**



## Thursday, July 25

G-1 Open Pairs (Only Session) 2:30 PM  
G-1 F. Alberta Peterson Scholarship Game 7:30 PM

## Friday, July 26

G-2 Speedball Swiss O/U 2000 9:00 AM  
Side Series Morning 1 of 5 9:00 AM  
G-3 Open Pairs 1:30 PM  
G-1 Belsaw Open Pairs (2 Sessions) 1:30/ 7:30 PM  
Side Series Evening 1 of 5 7:30 PM

## Saturday July 27

Morning KO Teams 9:00 AM  
(Pre-registration by mid-night Friday)  
Side Series Morning 2 of 5 9:00 AM  
G-3 Open Pairs 1:30 PM  
**G-1R Rex Watkins Men's Pairs (2 Sess.)** 1:30/7:30 PM  
**G-1CR Christina P Jones Women's Pairs (2 Sess)**  
(Flight A Qualifying all other Play Thru)  
**(Over/Under 2000)**  
G-2 Women's Pairs Consolation 7:30 PM  
Side Series Evening 2 of 5 7:30 PM

## Sunday July 28

**G-1CR Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs Champ** 1:30/7:30 PM  
(Flight A Qualifying all others play thru)  
G-1R Women's Pairs 15' Session 1:30 PM  
G-3 Open Pairs 1:30 PM  
G-2 Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs Consolation 7:30 PM  
G-1R Women's Pairs 2nd Session 7:30 PM  
G-3 Open Pairs 7:30 PM

## Monday July 29

Morning KO Teams 2nd Round 9:00 AM  
AM KO II (8 Team Flights) 9:00 AM  
(Pre-registration by midnight Sunday)  
Side Series Morning 3 of 5 9:00 AM  
**Victor Daly KO Teams-Championship** 1:30/7:30 PM  
16 Team Flights, ( Pre-registration by Midnight Sunday)  
Side Series Afternoon 1 of 3 1:30 PM  
Second Chance KO (Closed event) 7:30 PM  
Side Series Evenin 3 of 5 7:30 PM

## Tuesday July 30

**G-2 PRO-AM/HAM Open Pairs** 9:00 AM  
(AM's U/600,HAM's 600-1999, PROs 0/2000)  
Victor Daly KO Teams Semi-Finals/Finals 1:30/7:30 PM  
Second Chance KO Semi-Finals/Finals 1:30/7:30 PM  
G-2 Open Pairs 1:30 PM  
G-2 Open Pairs 7:30 PM

## Wednesday July 31

**ABA/ACBL DAY**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** 9:00 AM  
**Awards Presentations & Brunch** 11:00 AM  
G-1R National Non-Mixed Pairs 2:00/7:30 PM  
G-2 Open Pairs 2:00 PM  
G-2 Open Pairs 7:30 PM

## Thursday August 1

Morning KO Semi-Finals 9:00 AM  
AM II KO Teams Finals 9:00 AM  
Side Series Morning 4 of 59:00 AM  
**G-1C P.W. Goode Nat Open Pairs Championship**  
1:30/7:30 PM  
Side Series Afternoon 2 of 3 1:30 PM  
Side Series Evening 4 of 5 7:30 PM

## Friday August 2

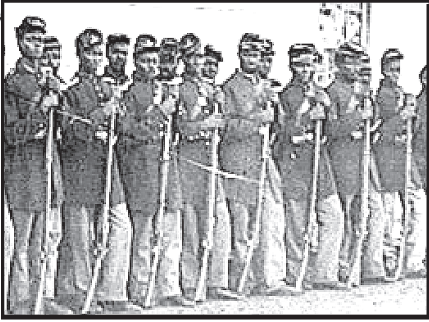
Morning KO Finals 9:00 AM  
AM II KO Teams Finals  
G-2 Speedball Swiss O/U 2000 9:00 AM  
Side Series Morning 5 of 5 9:00 AM  
Side Series Afternoon 3 of 3 1:30 PM  
**Will E Richardson National Swiss Tms** 1:30/7:30 PM  
G-2 Open Pairs 1:30 PM  
Side Series Evening 5 of 5 7:30 PM

## Saturday August 3

**G-2 Swiss Teams (One session)** 9:00 AM  
**G-1 President's Open Pairs (One sess.)** 9:00 AM



# African/American Heritage Tour of St. Louis



During the Civil War, over 8,000 black Missourians served in the Union Army. They were not treated the same as white soldiers. They were not paid as much and their weapons and uniforms were inferior and of poor quality. But these African American soldiers fought

for something they believed in — freedom from slavery.

The Civil War started on April 12, 1861, at Fort Sumter, South Carolina. Many African American men wanted to fight for the Union. Some were free blacks and others were former slaves. They tried to volunteer at recruiting stations, but were turned away. The Union Army did not want black soldiers. In August 1862, the War Department decided to officially allow the Union Army to recruit African American soldiers. It also said that any slave who fought would be declared free. This meant freedom for their wives and children, too.



settlement that would later become Chicago.

Du Sable's father was a merchant from France, and his mother was Haitian; Du Sable left Haiti in the 1770's for the Great Lakes area of North America. He then went to the area that is now Chicago, Illinois, at the mouth of the Chicago River on the shores of Lake Michigan (called Fort Dearborn). He was the first non-Indian resident of that area. Du Sable married a Potawatomi Indian woman called Kittihawa (also known as Catherine).

Du Sable traded fur and grain.

## African American Heritage Tour of St. Louis

**Tuesday, July 30, 2013**

- DRED SCOTT
- CALVARY CEMETERY
- FAIRGROUND PARK
- 2nd STREET
- OLD COURT HOUSE
- SCOTT JOPLIN HOUSE

**Cost of Tour \$25.00**

**Lunch at Sweetie Pie's  
11:30 a.m.**

**Approx. cost of Lunch  
\$10-\$14**

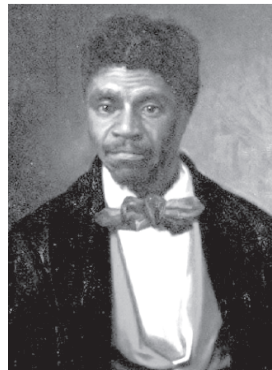
**Return at 1:00 p.m.**

**Be sure to Sign-up at  
St. Louis Registration  
Desk!**



The courthouse was the scene of many rallies, speeches and several important trials, including the suit by Dred Scott for freedom.

A special exhibit, *Dred Scott, Slavery and The Struggle to Be Free*, is currently on display in the Rotunda of the Old Courthouse. The exhibit describes several aspects of African-American society and culture, from slavery to free black business owners to the "colored aristocracy" of rich landowners.



**Jean-Baptiste-Point Du Sable** (1750-1818) was a Haitian-French pioneer and trader; he founded the

### Scott Joplin

was born near Linden, Texas to



Florence Givens and Giles (sometimes listed as 'Jiles') Joplin. He was the second of six children. While for many years his date of birth was thought to be November 24, 1868, new research by ragtime historian Ed Berlin has revealed that this is inaccurate.

After 1871 the Joplin family moved to Texarkana, Texas and Scott's mother cleaned homes so Scott could have a place to practice his music. By 1882 his mother had purchased a piano. Showing musical ability at an early age, the young Joplin received piano lessons for free from a German music teacher, who gave him a well-rounded knowledge of classical music form. This is something that would serve him well in later years, and fuel his ambition to create a 'classical' form of ragtime. He would later further his

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# AWARDS INFORMATION

**Edie Morgan, Awards Coordinator**  
**Awards Room Open: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Names of winners must appear in the Flash before awards will be given except for games played on the last day.**



## Single Session

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5
First in Section	\$3

## AM II Knockout Teams

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5

## Double Session

First Place	\$20
Second Place	\$10

## Victor Daly Knockout Teams

First Place	\$30
Second Place	\$15

## Consolation Games

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5
First in Section	\$3

## Second Chance Knockout Teams

First Place	\$20
Second Place	\$10

## AM Knockout Teams

First Place	\$20
Second Place	\$10

## New Players

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5

## Side Games

First Place	\$10
Second Place	\$5
1st in Section	\$3

## Swiss Teams

First Place	\$20
Second Place	\$10
1st in Section	\$3

## 2013 St. Louis Summer National Activities

Friday, July, 26	Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, July, 27	Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Sunday, July, 28	Worship Service	10:00 -11:30 AM
	Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Monday, July, 29	Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 PM
	<b>Dress: Greek</b>	
Tuesday, July, 30	African American Heritage Tour	8:30 AM-1:00 PM
	Lunch stop at SWEETIE PIE'S	
	<b>Dress: T-shirts</b>	
Wednesday July, 31	Awards Brunch, Raffle Drawing	11:00 AM
	Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 PM
	Hollywood Casino Trip	11:00 PM-3:00 AM
Thursday, Aug/1	Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 PM
	<b>Dress: African Heritage</b>	
Friday, Aug/2	Line Dancing	6:00 - 7:00 PM
	<b>Dress: Western</b>	

**More details will be published in the Flash**

**Free airport shuttle (314) 429-1100 and free parking**

**Estimated taxi fare: \$5.00 (one way)**

## **Heritage Tour---**

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musical education by attending the George Smith College in Sedalia, studying composition.

### **The Griot Museum of Black History and Culture**

Only the second of its kind in the country, **The Griot Museum of Black History and Culture** interprets stories and features life-size likenesses of African Americans with a Regional connection whose life activities influenced the state, region, and sometimes the entire country. Visitors can "meet" and learn about Carter G. Woodson, Josephine Baker, Dred and Harriet Scott, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Miles Davis, Madame C.J. Walker, Percy Green, and others.

### **2nd Street**

Jacques Clamorgan (1734-1814), a fur trader, merchant, financier and land speculator was involved in the slave trade between Jamaica and New Orleans. Clamorgan is said to have been a prominent landowner.





# New Milestone Achievers



**Grand Life Master  
George Hudson**



**Gold Diamond  
Doretha Leak**



**Silver Diamond  
Harriett Motley**



**Diamond: Lovie Lynch, Stephanie Young, Gloria Cooper**



**Ruby  
Sandra Surita**



**Senior Life Masters  
Ruth Hunt, Claudia Jones**



**Life Master  
Arnecia Downing**

## Mixed Pairs



**Fit A: Lionel O. Barton, Lela Wilson**



**Fit B: Olivia Green, Eric Shelton**

## Swiss Teams



**Fit A: Lelvin Crowe, Samuel Graham, Angela Hester,  
Bill Turner**



**Fit B: Robbie Battle, Andrew Echols, Birnell Hatcher,  
Brenda Polk**

**Photo below: Under 2000 Swiss:  
Elizabeth Moseley, Ray Moseley,  
Sandra True, Victoria True**



**Fit C: Lewis Cleveland, Crystal Ingram, Alice Creighton, Adean Butler**





When opponents open the bidding, you may wish to bid your suit at the cheapest level. This is referred to as a simple overcall. Many players come to grief because they do not know when it is safe to make a simple overcall and when it is not. We generally say that a simple overcall should be made on 8-16 high card points. However, if you are going to consistently make overcalls without getting into trouble, you must consider four important things.

1. The length and strength of your suit.
2. The overall strength of your hand.
3. Whether you can overcall at the one or two level.
4. The vulnerability.

In general, an overcall should show a five card or longer suit with three of the five highest cards in the suit. However, the strength required in the suit can be shaded down if your overall hand contains strength.

	<u>HAND 1</u>	<u>HAND 2</u>	<u>HAND 3</u>
SPADES	AKJ109	Q10875	Q10875
HEARTS	87	KJ7	AK7
DIAMONDS	986	QJ6	KQ8
CLUBS	543	J9	87

If opponents open the bidding with one of a lower ranking suit than spades (one club for instance), overcall one spade with Hand 1. While the hand contains only eight points, the suit is excellent. With Hand 2, pass. While it has more points, they are scattered over the four suits. Remember when considering an overcall, points in your long suit are much more important than points in short suits. Hand 3 also deserves a one spade overcall. Although the suit is still puny, the outside strength is great enough to compensate.

**GENERAL RULE: If you overcall with a hand in the 8-11 range virtually all of the strength should be in your suit. With hands of the 12-15 range you can relax this requirement.**

If the opening bid requires you to overcall at the two level you should have at least a queen more than you needed for a one level overcall. Study the following hands:

	<u>HAND 4</u>	<u>HAND 5</u>	<u>HAND 6</u>
SPADES	654	65	Q3
HEARTS	AKQJ98	KJ1087	KJ1087
DIAMONDS	432	AK8	KJ9
CLUBS	43	K109	J109

Suppose opponents opened the bidding with one spade and you held one of the hands above. With Hand 4, overcall two hearts. Although you have only 10 high card points, they are all concentrated in your suit. Also overcall two hearts with Hand 5. Your suit is not as strong as you would like, but you have solid values outside of trumps. Do not overcall two hearts with Hand 6. Your suit is shaky and your outside strength is not great.

**GENERAL RULE: When you overcall at the two level with a solid or semi-solid suit you should have 10-12 high card points. If your suit is weaker you need 13-16 high card points.**

Finally, you must always consider the vulnerability when making an overcall. If you are not vulnerable and opponents are vulnerable you can be very aggressive. If both sides are not vulnerable you can be moderately aggressive. If both sides are vulnerable you should be slightly cautious; and when you are vulnerable and opponents are not, you must be very cautious. Remember, that when you are vulnerable and opponents are not, they can double you and get more for setting you two than they can get for making game themselves! Look at the following hands:

	<u>HAND 7</u>	<u>HAND 8</u>	<u>HAND 9</u>
SPADES	AK897	AKQJ 10	KJ1087
HEARTS	876	876	AK7
DIAMONDS	653	653	653
CLUBS	42	42	42

If opponents open the bidding one heart and you hold Hand 7, bid if you are not vulnerable and opponents are vulnerable. Even though you have only 7 high card points it is fairly safe to overcall. Opponents are unlikely to risk missing their vulnerable game to double you for penalties. If you are vulnerable and opponents are not, it is a different





# A Simple Overcall... (Continued from page 13)

story. They may very well hope to set you two and get a better score than they would get for making game. Vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents I would not overcall with Hand 7. Your suit in Hand 8 is good enough for an overcall at any vulnerability. It is unlikely that opponents will risk doubling at the one level for penalty without the possibility of turning a single trick in trumps. With Hand 9 you should overcall when you are not vulnerable and opponents are vulnerable. Your suit is not very good but your outside values compensate for the broken suit. However, you should not overcall with this hand when you are vulnerable and opponents are not. You risk a disaster if one of the opponents has the missing honors behind you and chooses to punish you rather than bidding on to game.

**General rule: You should have an extra trick when you are vulnerable and opponents are not when you overcall. You can have one less trick than normal when you are not vulnerable and opponents are.**

Let's summarize the four basic rules for overcalls:

1. You need less overall strength when you have a good suit (as little as 8 high card points).
2. You can overcall with a questionable suit only if you have good values outside of trumps (13 or more points).
3. You need approximately a trick more to overcall at the two level (a minimum of 11 high card points).
4. You need approximately a trick more to overcall when you are vulnerable and opponents are not.

If you bear these tips in mind you will overcall more effectively and find yourself much less often going for area codes (500 or 800).

## Final Grand Slammers

### Tribute to Final Grand Slammers - by Rev. Dr. Errol Grant

*With the same feeling and embrace that Jesus called his disciples "friends," we also called the Final Grand Slammers - friends. They were in a state of intimate fellowship with us and we look around us today and we miss them. They have moved up leaving us to continue moving the boards down. You played it well with much finesse, fulfilled your contract, even sometimes with duress. The scorecard shows..before it was all over; you had claimed; folded up and answered to your name. You played well, my friends, you played well. Thanks for your friendship.*

Burnett E Austin	Portland, OR		
John W Cutliff	Chester, SC		
Duncan Finch	Brooklyn, NY		
Willie Flowers	Memphis, TN		
Esther D Hawkins	Marietta, GA		
Mary Jacobs	Sarasota, FL		
Robinette Jiggetts	Marlton, NJ		
Angela Johnson	Stone Mountain, GA		
Dorothy P Johnson	Charlotte, NC		
Marjorie Johnson	San Diego, CA	Lorna Roach	Sarasota, FL
Juanita Miller	Jamaica, NY	Margaret H Ross	Atlanta, GA
Joseph W North	E. Elmhurst, NY	Leopold A Soanes	Corona, NY
Nathan E O'Flaherty	Palm Bay, FL	Dorothy M Stepteau	Baton Rouge, LA
Clarena Richardson	Houston, TX	Mildred Stewart	Detroit, MI
		Allean Strickland	Atlanta, GA
		Walter Thomas, Jr.	St. Albans, NY
		Ethel White	Jamaica, NY



## Our Condolences...

The ABA family knows Mae Clark as 'Hurricane Mae' as she has roared through tournaments for many years emerging as the Powder Puff and Joyce Williams winner. So, it was no surprise to learn the outpour of condolences when it was learned that Mae's 43-year old daughter, who has been battling lupus for 20 years, died peacefully in her sleep on April 21st. Mae, know that... "Weeping may endure for a night or some nights but pleasant memories and joy comes in the morning."

## Thank You...

God's Grace. Your calls, your fruit baskets, your florals, your cards, your visits, your stamps and all of your deeds of kindness from... Atlanta, Beaumont, Tulsa, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Florida, Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Maryland, DC, Detroit, Austin, Kansas City, Virginia, Seattle, Indianapolis, Durham, Oklahoma City, Dayton, and New Orleans, have crashed my pity party. Thank you, ABA family!

There is no doubt that I will miss my baby girl, Randalyn, and tears are literally flowing as I write to thank you for helping make this heavy burden easier to bear. I always told her that HE never gives you more than you can bear. Trust me this is a test!

**Mae Clark**



## Tour in Norfolk Interesting and Fun...



## Cancer Awareness...



## Luncheon...







## Grand Life Master Winner - Lionel Barton - 291.48 Points

Life Of Bridge,  
Live On Bridge,  
Lean On Bridge,  
Lover of Bridge,  
Learn Only Bridge.  
Lady Olive Barton,  
Lana O. Barton, L.  
Omar Barton, and  
LIONEL OSCAR



LIONEL O. BARTON

BARTON! This is what L.O.B. stands for!

If you have not personally met this gentleman, you need to do so. You will be surprised that he is a “regular guy” who loves the game of bridge, his friends, and his family. Although he only plays at National tournaments, he still has not lost his touch at winning.

L.O.B. attended his first National tournament in 1972 in Houston, TX, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. This was one of the largest tournaments in the history of the ABA at that time. He chaired the next Houston National Tournament in 1995, which was also very well attended. His first “Player of the Spring National Award” was earned in 1976 at the tournament in Memphis, TN. He has also been the “Player of the Summer National” in 1981 in Cleveland, 1984 in Miami, 1992 in Atlanta, and 2010 in Norfolk, VA. Seems as water has some influence on his bridge game! (Atlanta is the only exception.) He is also the winner of the William A. Friend award four consecutive times from 1982 to 1985, again in 1992-93. He was also a recipient of the Kenneth Cox Award. Although he has had some challenging health issues, LOB continues to forge ahead and play this game that we all love.

Oscar has served two terms as the Section Vice President of the Southwestern Section. I wonder if he would consider serving again! He did a



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wonderful job and the Section prospered under his administration. (I’m just saying!)

Norfolk in the spring proved to be the time and place for another “Player of the National” for this Grand Life Master. He began his quest toward his 291.48 points by winning the F. Alberta Peterson Scholarship game Saturday night, playing with Lela Wilson. His next win came in the Mixed Pairs game, again playing with Lela Wilson. At this point, he had garnered 91.91 points. As the team games began, the unthinkable happened, the AM KO was not to be his win, but the AM KO II, 47.17 points. Of course, his team, Reggie Chapman, Mae Clark, Lela Wilson, Luis Pietri, and Harold Bickham (all GLM’s) won the C.G. Fredd Knockout with 110.00 points. He wasn’t finished! He placed 4th in the Dan Scrivens Open Pairs playing with Harriette Buckman, 24.39 points. It still wasn’t over! The Swiss Team, playing with his Knockout Team gave them a 7th place with 6 points. All together, 291.48 points!

L.O.B. has proven that he is a good bridge player in pair games and also team games. So, if you can think of some other words to describe him, using his letters, please let me know. I have a feeling that I will be writing about him again!

Congratulations Mr. L.O.B.!



## Platinum Diamond and Overall Winner - Edward B. Lumpkin, Sr. - 302.45 Points

Unlike sports such as golf and boxing, duplicate bridge involves competition between partners (pairs) and/or teams. To speak of an individual as being a winner in a partnership or team competi-



EDWARD B. LUMPKIN, SR.

tion is a misnomer of sorts. Nevertheless, I humbly accept the recognition and the many expressions of congratulations that I have received. Having never struggled at any time to learn to play the game of bridge, I cannot honestly say that my accomplishments are the results of numerous hours of study and hard work. However, I have benefited extensively from playing with and against some of the best players in the game.

From the very beginning I learned that it would serve me well if I would pay careful attention to the practices and tactics used by opponents who frequently scored well against me and try to replicate those that I felt would help me to improve. It is important to understand that in order to remain competitive one must never stop improving.

In conclusion, I’d like to thank each of my partners, Chester Johnson, Gladys Jean Randall, and Bill Thompson, and my teammates, Chester Johnson, Gladys Jean Randall, Harold Singleton, Alice Brown, and William P. Foster, for their contribution to my success in Norfolk.

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## Platinum Diamond---

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“And the High Point Winner for the Spring National” is Edward B. Lumpkin. Edward played for approximately five years prior to becoming one of the finest directors in the American Bridge Association. As a director his goal was always to run a smooth, quiet, professional and ethical game — and that is just what happened. As a partner/player the goal was much the same demanding the very same from his partner, however, in a no tolerating slow play no procrastinating manner. He demanded and wanted nothing but the very BEST! The Midwestern Section (Chicago/Gary Unit) very proudly says, “Congratulations to the High Point Spring National Winner.”

Thank you for:

- 1) Teaching in the Educational Program at the Midwest Bridge Unit;
  - 2) Serving as Unit President;
  - 3) Chairman of The Angels — Gladys Jean Randall, Minnette Brooks and Freddie Jones;
  - 4) Playing consistently; and
  - 5) Being my Thursday night partner for the Chicago Kibitzers Bridge Club.
- CONGRATULATIONS!

*Blessings,  
By Lazell Harris*

## Gold Diamond Winner - Harold Singleton - 242.43 Points

Again, I am grateful to all my partners (Reggie Chapman, Jerrie Thomas, Chester Johnson, Evelyn Adkins and teammates



HAROLD SINGLETON

Chester, Edward Lumpkin, Jean Randall, Pat Foster and Alice Brown) for helping me achieve this honor at



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the Spring National.

I often have a theme to discuss when I write these articles. But this time, I have a succinct message. Be the best partner and the best teammate you can be, in victory and defeat. That is always my goal and hopefully I succeed many more times than I fail.

I love this game!

## Silver Diamond Winner - Angela Hester - 239.60 Points



ANGELA HESTER

Carvin was absent in Norfolk, but she paired up with Bill Turner to walk away with 239.60 points to gain the recognition as the Silver Diamond Player of the Norfolk National. She was third in the Mixed Pair with Bill Turner, first in the II Chance Knockout and first in the Swiss Team with teammates Lelvin Crowe, Samuel Graham and Bill Turner. Angela also managed to scrap up other points here and there.

Angela is as much a lover of the game of duplicate bridge as she is of traveling. Angela, your being out of the country is no

excuse for me having to write this article — just kidding.

Keep the wins coming Angela — for success follows you like a halo. Congratulations!

*By Barbara Vinzant*



## Diamond Winner

### - Helen Wood - 220.27 Points

I was introduced to the game of bridge by a friend who gave me a list of bridge teachers in the San Francisco Bay area. I contacted one of those teachers, Reginald Williams, and took lessons from him, having no idea that I was about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime. I was under the impression that he was going to give me enough skill to fill in for someone in the event that I was at their house and they needed a fourth. On the contrary, he talked about “tops and bottoms,” “protecting the field,” “averages” and various movements associated with duplicate bridge. He convinced me to attend my first national tournament in 1996 where I took the Asterisk Award, and I have not had a dime since. I have developed a love for the game and I travel as much as my finances allow, not only to gather points, but to see the many wonderful people I have had the good fortune to meet as a result of this great game.

My achieving this milestone is a direct result of my partnership with Reginald Williams, who has graduated from teacher to dear friend, as well as my teammates at the Spring National, Elizabeth Alexander, Linda

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Dunn, and Cleveland Fleming.

Thanks to all of you. There has

been other partners and mentors who have helped me on my bridge journey who constantly remind me that bridge is indeed a partnership game and that we need each other to get ahead, not only in bridge, but life in general. I look forward to seeing all of you at a tournament soon.

## Ruby Winners -

Sandra and Victoria True -

199.25 Points



SANDRA AND VICTORIA TRUE

Sandra was featured in the March 2013 *ABA Bulletin* as the 2012 Master Winner having won 563.24 points, and here she is again as the co-winner with her daughter/partner Victoria as they slay the giants in Norfolk to become the Ruby winners.

Sandra is a retired school teacher from Cleveland, Ohio, whose husband taught her bridge when they were dating. Oh, those golden days of four card majors and strong twos. As the children came along playing games as a family was a constant pastime and all three of the kids know how to play bridge. A couple of years ago Sandra ventured into the world beyond couples and kitchen bridge, and Roz Phoenix and Daisy Smith introduced her to the ABA. Sandra then brought and introduced her youngest daughter,



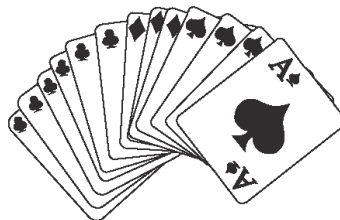
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Victoria, to the world of competitive bridge. Sandra, who still believes in the value of teaching, has not only taught her daughter Victoria the value of learning and mastering the game of duplicate bridge, but has extended her love of the game and training to the third generation of the True family, namely her grandson William.

Victoria is one of the ABA's younger players who is full of life, laughter and smiles and is a lover of the game like Mom. Unfortunately, Victoria constantly allows work at IBM to interfere with her bridge schedule. Sandra and Victoria continue to enjoy success on the tournament trail. The Norfolk tournament found them teamed up with their friends, Ray and Elizabeth Moseley and won the F1t D Morning Knockout, the F1t E CG Fredd Knockout and the Swiss Team — It was a winning 'family affair.'

Sandra and Victoria enjoyed seeing their friends at the Norfolk National and appreciate the hard work of the tournament organizers. Please join me in congratulating my Mom and sister as the Ruby Winners of the Norfolk National.

By Lelia True/Barbara Vinzant



## Senior Life Master

Winner - Tamera

Campbell-Norris - 143.20

Points

I am honored to be declared the Senior Life Master winner of the Spring National Tournament in Norfolk, VA.

I was pleased to visit and play bridge in Virginia, which is known as the "mother, or origin of many." It is the Mother of States.

The original Virginian territory was absolutely vast and included present day Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and a part of Minnesota as well. Also Virginia was the first state to be settled. VA is the "Mother of Statesmen." Virginia gave 'birth' to quite a decent number of statesmen. VA is known for being the "Mother of Presidents." As many as eight of the early U.S. presidents were from Virginia: George Washington (1788), Thomas Jefferson (1800), James Madison (1808), James Monroe (1816), William Henry Harrison (1840), John Tyler (1841), Zachary Taylor (1848), and Woodrow Wilson (1912). It is also true that Virginia is a state which is known for the first ABA National Bridge Tournament which was held in Buckroe Beach, VA in 1933.

I thank my partner Warren Norris, for helping us get to where we are, for every level we reach — we reach together. We plan to continue going to bridge classes together, so that we can improve our bidding communication.

We are currently studying bridge

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TAMERA CAMPBELL-NORRIS

# Senior Life Master --

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under the guidance of Florence Carter. Classes with this dedicated teacher are instrumental in developing our bridge skills. She not only teaches us within classroom walls, she also encourages us to venture out and compete in as many venues as possible. She does this by informing us of opportunities to play in various bridge events, as well as showing us by example that it is a fun, learning experience to participate in tournaments throughout the ABA sections.

Let me please also express my thanks to my bridge study-buddies: Lillie Pearl, Sylvia Revels, Carolyn Heath, Evelyn Hughes, Barbara Patterson, Margaret Banks, Charlotte Peterson, and Sonja Banks. We are supportive of each other and help each other to remember and reinforce what we learn in our bridge lessons during the week.

Thank you, Lucille McGhee and Al Freeman for allowing me to attend the classes in Norfolk, for those who aspire to become future directors. The instructor, Hank Irwin, very patiently explained the basics we need to become first level directors, and offered to help us as we strive to practice and reach our goals.

Thanks also goes to Larry Wills, who invited us to play with several other experienced players. He showed us what Ms. Carter meant when she said, "You can play with any partner if you follow the guidelines for Standard American Bridge. Just play your game."

The Spring National was wonderful! We met and competed with old and new friends. It was great playing on teams with: Marsha



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Holmes, Richard Boyd, Mary Reed, Bill Thompson, Mollie Young and Lorraine Calgie. I enjoyed taking part in the Pro/Am/Ham game with my partner, Lillie Cleveland. It was also a pleasant experience, as usual playing bridge with: Lois Francis, David Bertelson, Glenda Dickerson, Lillie Pearl, Sandra True, Victoria True, Sherry Griffin, Ellen Mayfield, Sandra Surita and many others. Pauline Lewis even talked us into an unofficial side game after games, just to pass the time.

I am thankful for each tournament in which I am privileged to participate. I enjoyed the Spring National in Norfolk Virginia tremendously!

### Life Master Winner - Mary L. Reed - 107.16 Points

How exciting, to win an event in bridge, and have Barbara Vinzant call and congratulate me for achieving Life Master category. Even though, I've been playing parlor bridge for thirty plus years, duplicate bridge is a continuous challenge.

My best friend of many years, Goldie Seals, had been telling me, I should be playing duplicate.

I continued to resist, until about three years ago.

Thank you, Goldie, for your



MARY L. REED

subtle but persistent nudging. My reaching the Life Master level, was due to people being patient with and helpful to me.

My partner, Bill Thompson, mentor Jean Randall, and many players, at the Midwest Bridge Club, I thank you all.

I've met many wonderful people at the tournaments. Beverly Ann James, Tamera and Warren Norris and many others.

Winning is nice, but the fellowships formed are right up there with the wins.

I plan to attend as many future tournaments as possible, and thank you again for the recognition.

### Master Winner - Adrienne Ivory - 67.48 Points

In Spring 2003, I relocated from my native Queens, New York to Virginia Beach, Virginia to care for my senior mother. I didn't know anyone in Virginia Beach except



ADRIENNE IVORY

my daughter and my mother. I had no social outlet. Four years ago, following up on a suggestion, I attended a community civic league meeting where I met Betty Warren (an ABA member). During conversation, she asked if I played cards to which I answered 'yes.' Betty asked if I played bridge and I answered 'unfortunately not.' I told her that I had wanted to learn for a very long time, but knew of no one who played or could teach me. I also mentioned that many years earlier, at a book fair, I had purchased a book entitled Goren on Bridge. However, I was unable to understand the game based upon the

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book and subsequently abandoned my effort. Betty took my name and number and promised to call me.

Some weeks later, she did call and asked if I would like to join a beginning bridge class. Having no other social outlet in Virginia Beach, I jumped at the opportunity to learn bridge and meet other beginners. At the home of my beginning bridge teacher, Ms. Evelyn Leonard (also an ABA member), I began to learn the basics of the game and, at the same time met a group of other beginning players. After some time learning the basics of bridge, Ms. Leonard surrendered her class to Mr. Gil Watson, who became our teacher of the more advanced play. Barbara Whitfield was among the beginning group and advanced with me into Gil's class. Barbara has recently become my partner and joined me in some very successful games at the ABA bridge tournament held at the Sheraton Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia. I am looking forward to more very successful tournaments, with Barbara as my partner, as we further develop our bridge skills and partnership. I have met a lot of wonderful people in the bridge circuit and made a great many new friends playing bridge.

# Asterisk Winner -

**Barbara Whitfield - 57.24 Points**

I am a retired Chef, originally from Queens, NY. I moved to Virginia Beach eight years ago. I was so happy when my friend, Cindy Jones, told me about a bridge class that was starting and I was



BARBARA WHITFIELD



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invited to join.

I have enjoyed playing bridge for the last four years. When I started playing bridge I had no idea what it was all about. I must give Evelyn Leonard all the credit for teaching me all there is to know about beginners duplicate bridge. She then introduced me to Gil Watson, who taught me the more advanced stages of duplicate bridge. Because there is so much

more to learn, I continue to attend Gil's class on a weekly basis.

I joined the Cooke-Suburban Club about two years ago. There, advanced players are willing to hold ProAm games with us, which has helped me tremendously. I also have a wonderful mentor, Rose Ward, who has given me some great instruction.

I must also give credit to my partner, Adrienne, who only started to play with me a few weeks before the tournament. However, we have formed a great partnership that I feel will improve with every game we play.

*(Editor's Note: This pair is off to a great start!)*

# Dan Scrivens Open Pair



**O/5000:**  
Gladys Randall, Edward O. Lumpkin



**2000/4999:**  
Reginald Williams,  
Helen Wood



**U/2000 - Fit A:** Julia Ann Lee, Stephanie Young





# The 2013 William Friend Races

5/16/13



*And the race continues...*

## ASTERISK

<b>Adrienne Ivory</b>	<b>70.67</b>
Barbara Whitfield	61.46
Roosevelt Eiland	40.69
Charles Salsman	37.61
Adrienne Whitehead	36.05
Theresa H Raines	33.20
Hattie Randall	30.73
Marian C Stephens	24.20
Arthur Graffread	22.27
Margaret Jordan	21.87

## MASTER

<b>Gloria Maddux</b>	<b>72.28</b>
Anita Smith	61.77
Lorraine K Marchman	52.50
Leon Burke Jr	47.43
Elizabeth A Lyons	47.17
Ruth Hunt	47.16
Jacqueline Smith	42.94
Delores Green	38.43
Carolyn Stacker	36.87
Dolletha Holmes	36.46

## LIFE MASTER

<b>Mary L Reed</b>	<b>158.34</b>
Lois Francis	120.11
Crystal K Ingram	110.68
Felicia Childs	93.26
Doris J Green	93.01
Lorraine Calgie	82.85
Jennifer Douglas	71.91
Caroline Hudson	61.15
Noah Newman	59.17
Deloris Crosse	58.97

## SR. LIFE MASTER

<b>Victoria True</b>	<b>275.58</b>
Gloria Simmons	214.98
Tamera Campbell-Norris	199.35
Warren Norris	182.10
Bill Thompson	172.19
Lewis Cleveland	150.39
Irene Davis	101.83
Rhoda L Kimbrough	97.07
Thelma Palmer	90.16
Mollie Young	89.03

## RUBY

<b>Sandra True</b>	<b>312.28</b>
Ray H Moseley	224.72
Elizabeth Moseley	224.72
Phyllis Jones	136.97
Carole Smith	136.83
Betty Sherrill	131.62
Lelvin Crowe	130.67
Sandra Surita	118.09
Willa H Swift	115.79
Nancy Shaw	115.79

## DIAMOND

<b>Eric Shelton</b>	<b>284.61</b>
Helen Wood	228.10
Denise McPherson	200.05
Rosetta J Boyd	196.13
Dolores Savoy	179.29
Dora M Brown	177.70
Laura M Smith	150.08
Gloria V Cooper	144.81
Julia Ann Lee	142.99
Cassandra Wallace	142.81

## SILVER DIAMOND

<b>Angela Hester</b>	<b>477.55</b>
Linda J Dunn	432.55
Birnell Hatcher	311.79
Elizabeth Alexander	273.68
Reginald Williams	235.28
Olivia B Green	228.60
Larry Cooke	201.65
James Lee	199.90
Ermile Stewart	197.63
Dorothy Nance	196.02

## GOLD DIAMOND

<b>Tyrone Davis</b>	<b>262.73</b>
Rosietta S Brown	251.39
Harold Singleton III	242.43
Claude E Weems	242.32
Allen Morton	236.92
Clara W Berryhill	222.55
Mattie C Young	216.03
Robbie Battle	215.28
Louis S Garner	201.00
Marjorie L Waldon	196.85

## PLATINUM DIAMOND

<b>Alice P Brown</b>	<b>561.39</b>
Edward B Lumpkin Sr	532.46
Gladys J Randall	484.62
Evelyn Adkins	401.30
Benny R Patton	369.34
Anderson C Williams	331.32
William P Foster	292.60
Helen Anderson	290.41
William A Johnson	275.48
M Errol Grant	271.00

## GRAND LIFE MASTER

<b>Chester G Johnson</b>	<b>645.14</b>
Lela M Wilson	516.99
George E Hudson	467.79
Harold R Bickham	454.86
Bill Turner	432.71
Reginald O Chapman	430.73
Worth R Christler	390.87
Gloria Christler	370.78
Marian C Womack	353.08
Lionel O Barton	291.48


## WILLIAM FRIEND RACE

<b>Chester G Johnson</b>	<b>670.18</b>
Alice P Brown	561.39
Edward B Lumpkin Sr.	532.48
Lela M Wilson	516.99
Gladys J Randall	484.62
Angela Hester	477.56
George E Hudson	470.94
Harold R Bickham	454.86
Bill Turner	444.99
Reginald O Chapman	434.28


## JOYCE WILLIAMS DERBY

<b>Alice P Brown</b>	<b>561.39</b>
Lela M. Wilson	516.99
Gladys J Randall	485.00
Angela Hester	477.55
Linda J Dunn	433.00
Evelyn Adkins	401.30
Gloria Christler	370.78
Marian C. Womack	353.08
Sandra True	312.28
Birnell Hatcher	311.79

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**Fit A:**  
Duncan Walton, Sandra Surita



**Fit B:**  
Sandra True, Victoria True



# From Your Staff Development Chair...



HENRY "HANK" IRWIN, JR.

As your National Staff Development Chair, I am dedicated and promised to:

1. Assist aspiring directors to gain the knowledge and skills

they need for certification;

2. Increase the efficiency and knowledge of our director staff and prepare them for upgrade;

3. Promote the highest levels of standard and professionalism among directors; and

4. Ensure fairness and equitable treatment to all players from our directing staff. Directing is not an easy task and one must be dedicated and loyal to the players they serve, always remembering that it is the player's game, not the director's. Directors have a responsibility to provide the best game for the players, not the easiest one to direct. Respect to the players, fair treatment to all and a willingness to hone one's knowledge and skills are attributes of a good director. If you are willing to put forth the effort and have the quality of character to be a good director, your Staff Development Team is here to assist you in your quest.

## How do you become a certified director?

It takes a lot of studying and practice! You may direct your club games without being certified and can learn the rudiments of directing from other directors. When you are capable of running the games entirely by your-

self, you may ask your staff developer to observe you for certification. With their recommendation, your Section Vice President can certify you and upgrade you through ABA Level III. It has been a standing practice for ABA to grant Level I certification to anyone who takes and passes the ACBL director's exam. Simply show your letter from ACBL and it will be honored. However, remember that simply passing the test will not qualify you for the task of directing. You must do the practical floor work and direct the game in order to become skilled at the art of directing. There are seminars and workshops scheduled in your areas and before each National Tournament. These are excellent opportunities for you to learn and practice what you learn. They are invaluable to increase your knowledge and skills if directing is your passion. Directors are needed in all sections of the ABA and you will become a very valuable asset.

I have been receiving phone calls and e-mails about injustices and errors made by our directors that have been very detrimental to the outcome of game results. You, as a player involved in any controversial ruling by a director, must be aware of the appeal process and your rights for redress of the issue. As a player, you cannot challenge the law. THAT'S THE LAW! But sometimes the application of the law could be in error and you have a right to appeal that ruling made by the director. You have a right to request an appeals form from the director-in-charge and submit the ruling to a committee for judica-

tion. The director has a responsibility to convene the committee as long as the appeal is not a challenge of the law.

The appeals process is fairly straight forward. The committee should be formed of knowledgeable players and they will read the appeal, hear from the director making the ruling and a representative for parties involved in the appeal and then deliberate to make a decision. The committee may exercise all powers assigned by the Laws of the Director, but may not overrule the director on a point of law or regulation. However, they may recommend that the director change such a ruling.

The committee has a responsibility to register their decision as timely as possible and to ensure that the appellant is notified of their decision. If you still feel justice has not been served, you have the right to further appeal through the Unit, Section and National Appeals and Ethics committees. Your rights are inherent by law as long as they are not frivolous or a challenge of the law because you just don't like it.

If you have experienced a situation of injustice created by a director's error, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or even call me. I do need the hard copy of your complaint if there is anything further that I can do about it.

Several situations brought to my attention are currently under review and being monitored by your Staff Development Committee. It is my hope that the final outcome will be a credit to the ethical quality of our directing staff.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Henry "Hank" Irwin, Jr.*



# Don't Throw It Away!

- Photographs
- Bridge tables
- Bidding boxes
- Bidding boards
- Books on bridge
- Bridge Memorabilia
- Funeral Announcements
- T-shirts
- Kits
- Other bridge items –Scrip,etc.

Strategies for Documenting and Preserving our Organization's History

## STEPS YOU CAN TAKE **NO** TO PRESERVE OUR ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY

1. Take photographs of members, meetings, and events.
2. Save copies of publications and flyers
3. Communicate with your family. Tell them that you wish to have your bridge materials donated to your local bridge club.
4. When in doubt, don't throw it out! Contact us at the ABA History and Archives or contact your Sectional representative to the Archive committee for help and advice (See our addresses below).
5. As much as possible, digitize your materials. The space the ABA has to preserve our history is limited, no larger than the average basement. We cannot house physical memorabilia from all of our 2000+ members but we can archive photographs of your memorabilia. Whatever you do, don't throw it out!
6. Donate card tables, bridge books, bidding boxes, duplicate boards to your local club or to a friend who also plays bridge. If you do not, others will toss it away and what a loss that will be.
7. Be sure your Sectional representative—or local bridge club- gets your labeled photographs and other bridge memorabilia.
8. Send us other suggestions you have for preserving our rich ABA History.

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# ABA Top 200

1. Chester G Johnson	Chicago IL	48410.86	63. Edith S Morgan	Las Vegas NV	9803.53
2. Reginald O Chapman	FT Washington MD	45872.44	64. Rosietta S Brown	Chicago IL	9625.22
3. Robert J Price	Chicago IL	39515.36	65. Edward L Jackson	Atlanta GA	9612.62
4. Lionel O Barton	Missouri City TX	35697.92	66. Mary Ann Broussard	Houston TX	9587.59
5. Lela M Wilson	Beaumont TX	32667.75	67. Henry Irwin	Austin TX	9436.18
6. Arnold P Jones	Fort Worth TX	31442.12	68. Ann G Lypson	Chicago IL	9374.70
7. Mae Clark	Arlington TX	30135.32	69. Albert L Freeman	Shaker Heights OH	9293.66
8. Bill Turner	Houston TX	27276.14	70. James R Brown	Stone Mountain GA	9196.07
9. Harold R Bickham	Carmel IN	26432.18	71. Marvin Comer	Cincinnati OH	9120.56
10. Julius C Fields	New York NY	26215.66	72. Shirley L Williams	Atlanta GA	9061.64
11. Luis F Pietri	Philadelphia PA	25853.53	73. Tyrone Davis	Philadelphia PA	8955.07
12. Clarice D Reid	Bethesda MD	24645.75	74. Marjorie L Waldon	Atlanta GA	8686.65
13. Lee H Pennington	Nashville TN	24064.84	75. Hedy H Echard	Durham NC	8678.86
14. Marian C Womack	Houston TX	23169.15	76. James Woodard	League City TX	8646.74
15. Dwight Galley	Sugar Land TX	23151.72	77. Cheryl C Jones	Jamaica NY	8633.14
16. Gloria Christler	Atlanta GA	22402.30	78. Carrolena M Key	Washington DC	8567.37
17. John H Washington	New York NY	21813.24	79. Harold Singleton III	South Orange NJ	8401.65
18. Sylvia J Christian	Southfield MI	21777.57	80. Jewel Chapman	Ft Washington MD	8367.34
19. Worth R Christler	Atlanta GA	21771.68	81. Louis S Garner	Temple Hills MD	8355.48
20. Freddie H Jones	Chicago IL	21699.65	82. Claude E Weems	Philadelphia PA	8193.63
21. Naomi Ballard	Southfield MI	21605.33	83. Patricia E Abney	Beaumont CA	8072.04
22. Heywood Ballard	Southfield MI	21265.07	84. Nathaniel Cook	Atlanta GA	7944.14
23. George E Hudson	Jamaica NY	20585.79	85. Mervin Jones	Wilmington DE	7943.63
24. Mary E Moragne	Raleigh NC	19102.03	86. Mary M Young	Durham NC	7840.04
25. Berrye A Thompson	Farmington Hills MI	18820.18	87. Beulah Jones	Chicago IL	7837.69
26. Winston O Edwards	Laurel MD	18549.82	88. Leroy Wilson Jr	Inglewood CA	7818.55
27. Jerrie Thomas	Upper Marlboro MD	18118.58	89. Jerry Fleming	Los Alamos NM	7800.00
28. I Calvin Morris	Jamaica NY	18105.65	90. Barbara J Gooden	Detroit MI	7788.72
29. Gladys J Randall	Chicago IL	17892.80	91. Sara R Seals	Shaker Hgts OH	7705.93
30. Anderson C Williams	Atlanta GA	16914.68	92. JoAnn Thompson	Chicago IL	7664.90
31. Barbara Hutson	Detroit MI	16542.04	92. J T McGee	Detroit MI	7655.66
32. Richard H Bowling	Greensboro NC	16403.01	93. Betty Markey	Indianapolis IN	7527.05
33. Taylor H Cox	Southfield MI	15876.99	94. Nelda V Gray	Houston TX	7490.77
34. William P Foster	Silver Spring MD	15156.27	95. Ervie L Freeman	Houston TX	7464.35
35. Benny R Patton	Atlanta GA	15135.42	96. Iliad Chanay Jr	Ellenwood GA	7440.87
36. Robert J Friend	Irvine CA	15006.72	97. Barbara Rucker	Chicago IL	7273.52
37. Robert W Wallace	Indianapolis IN	14798.65	98. Bobbie Turner	Houston TX	7247.67
38. Alice P Brown	Midlothian VA	14001.60	99. Robert T Green	Atlanta GA	6964.01
39. Faye Burke	Silver Spring MD	13860.36	100. Catherine Jones	Wilmington DE	6924.23
40. Wanda Mc-Wills	Southfield MI	13192.44	101. Janet M Waymer	Atlanta GA	6895.63
41. Leola C Rucker	Dayton OH	13149.67	102. Leon C Ragland	Suffolk VA	6866.05
42. William A Johnson	Los Angeles CA	13049.82	103. Georgia Doggett	Cleveland OH	6797.72
43. Edward B Lumpkin Sr	Calumet City IL	12263.00	104. Morris Johnson	Brooklyn NY	6780.95
44. M Errol Grant	W Hempstead NY	12090.42	105. Annease T Comer	Cincinnati OH	6780.27
45. Regena Edwards	Laurel MD	11936.57	106. Gloria A Johnson	Brooklyn NY	6744.30
46. Evelyn Adkins	Dallas TX	11907.82	107. Sarah Groves	Oak Park MI	6718.25
47. Willetta Phipps	Atlanta GA	11880.03	108. Alvin Nick Steward	Chicago IL	6652.11
48. Robert Williams	Chicago IL	11843.15	109. Susie H Mann	University City MO	6597.25
49. Victor Stewart	Columbia MD	11727.38	110. Patricia Banks	Los Angeles CA	6583.14
50. James Hunter	Cleveland OH	11587.53	111. Reuben E Russell	Detroit MI	6581.95
51. Mary A Green	Philadelphia PA	11553.03	112. Barbara J Puckett	Lockport IL	6575.08
52. Clyde A Gulston	Brooklyn NY	11368.31	113. Harley B Wyatt ,	So Pasadena CA	6531.60
53. Shirley Lee	Los Angeles CA	11344.11	114. Allen Morton	New York NY	6509.15
54. Evelyn N Gilliard	East Point GA	11332.25	115. Dolores Taylor	Detroit MI	6497.76
55. Larry Rich	Alpharetta GA	11286.46	116. Thelma L Woodson	Detroit MI	6491.66
56. Parvez Mehta	Bronx NY	11136.47	117. Barbara Adams	Warren OH	6485.41
57. Melvin B Rone	Chicago IL	11024.00	118. Gwendolyn Gresham	Warrensville Hts OH	6458.21
58. Jeffrey G Stroud	New York NY	10930.98	119. Samuel Graham	Germantown TN	6441.18
59. Allie Raines	Southfield MI	10794.18	120. Edith Cox	Southfield MI	6439.13
60. Minette K Brooks	Chicago IL	10625.23	121. George Love	Harrisburg PA	6381.26
61. Helen Anderson	Belleville MI	10513.96	122. Alvin Lisle	Bronx NY	6371.56
62. Janice M Van Buren	St Louis MO	10152.80			

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123. Iris Williams West	Federal Way WA	6274.43	162. Walter Forbers	Detroit MI	5196.35
124. Gloria Hobbs	Riverdale NY	6221.27	163. Doretha L Leak	Charlotte NC	5186.48
125. Alfred B Knight	New Rochelle NY	6196.06	164. Cleveland Fleming	Buffalo NY	5182.03
126. Mattie C Young	Country Club Hills IL	6147.38	165. Leif B Sorensen	Chicago IL	5094.81
127. Velma Graham	Germantown TN	6145.89	167. Inez D Turner	Chicago IL	5073.17
128. GERALDEAN JONES	Cleveland OH	6131.60	168. Arthur Harris Jr	Nashville TN	5062.86
129. Alfred J Fisher	St Louis MO	6120.01	169. Norma Jenkins	Farmington Hills MI	5061.42
130. Lazell Harris	Chicago IL	6106.07	170. Norman James	Chicago IL	4991.64
131. Charles R Walker Jr	Atlanta GA	6033.27	171. Peggy Pair	Baltimore MD	4968.38
132. Frederick A Carvin	AnahuacTX	6019.40	172. Dorothea B Avant	Chicago IL	4935.91
133. George W Saunders	Memphis TN	5996.12	173. Harriette H Buckman	University Park FL	4922.61
134. James H Irvin	Dearborn Heights MI	5890.85	174. Gloria Hicks	St Louis MO	4907.75
135. Andreda Pruitt	Los Angeles CA	5829.47	175. Vernice C Whitfield	Jacksonville FL	4906.63
136. Rose Carvin	Anahuac TX	5793.86	176. James Garcia	Memphis TN	4898.10
137. Frederick Jefferson	Cleveland Heights OH	5777.64	177. John T Young	Indianapolis IN	4894.11
138. E Patricia Spain	Los Angeles CA	5762.65	178. Ramon S Harris	Nashville TN	4884.01
139. Kenneth Thomas Jr	Brooklyn NY	5757.42	179. Inez J Turner	Philadelphia PA	4852.40
140. Joann Miller	Farmington Hills MI	5748.43	180. James O Mays	Houston TX	4830.71
141. Lillian Hale	Warrensville Hgts OH	5733.07	181. Robert McKinney	Southfield MI	4827.22
142. Dorothy M Colley	Houston TX	5697.63	182. Doris J Ayers	Compton CA	4811.74
143. Harold Cochran	Downington PA	5654.04	183. David E Glass	Columbus OH	4799.61
144. Janet Barnes	Detroit MI	5650.99	184. LaVonne Perkins	Chicago IL	4793.10
145. Jay Levine	Detroit MI	5623.85	185. Dorothy Thompson	Philadelphia PA	4772.86
146. Clara W Berryhill	Mitchellville MD	5597.27	186. Emma L Johnson	Los Angeles CA	4771.07
147. Geraldine E Wilson	Winter Springs FL	5565.77	187. Annetta E Wallace	Jamaica NY	4747.14
148. Jeanne J Simmons	Yonkers NY	5562.51	188. Gladys M Johnson	Chicago IL	4740.84
149. Robbie Battle	Macon GA	5521.08	189. Donald A Scott	Chicago IL	4659.97
150. Rosalind Dixon	Silver Spring MD	5454.47	190. Catherine C Myers	Chicago IL	4635.78
151. Thomas Grace	Houston TX	5433.38	191. Hammond A Daniels	Atlantic City NJ	4628.89
152. Lillian Williams	Hillside NJ	5433.11	192. Jane S Harris	Far Rockaway NY	4612.14
153. Alice E Adams	Cincinnati OH	5405.67	193. Ednelvyn Evans	Durham NC	4551.72
154. Mary R Robinson	Detroit MI	5394.66	194. Fred P Thompson	Detroit MI	4547.87
155. Alma V Johnson	DeSoto TX	5387.04	195. Wayman Minor	St Louis MO	4534.67
156. Moses Smallwood	W Hempstead NY	5359.48	196. Olivia B Green	Birmingham AL	4518.81
157. Evelyn Smallwood	W Hempstead NY	5332.13	197. Harold Minus	Silver Spring MD	4477.67
158. Cynthia A Washington	New York NY	5269.00	198. John Wilson.	Winter Springs FL	4464.85
159. Faye Hines	Conyers GA	5260.90	199. Monica Lett	Houston TX	4445.74
160. Donald Pedro	Chicago IL	5243.34	200. James Green	Harrisburg PA	4437.25
161. Lily Cleveland	Orange Village OH	5239.46			

## New Players Reception...





# New Level Report

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## Master

Gladys H Amis Memphis, TN  
 Theresa Baker St Louis, MO  
 Wyomie Barlow Adelphi, MD  
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 Rose W Bruce College Park, GA  
 Joseph W Buck Black Jack., MO  
 Kae Canton Sarasota, FL  
 Marlene Carter Cincinnati, OH  
 Barbara Cooper Houston, TX  
 Gwendolyn Cottman Glen Allen, VA  
 Roberta Devine Philadelphia, PA  
 Yvonne Ebea Bronx, NY  
 Roosevelt Eiland Missouri City, TX  
 Pat Evans Dallas, TX  
 Marion George Decatur, GA  
 Sidney Glass Oakland, CA  
 Michelle Gordon Philadelphia, PA  
 Walter Green Bensalem, PA  
 Edith Green Baltimore, MD  
 Patria Hill Baltimore, MD  
 Mardi Holliday Philadelphia, PA  
 Adrinne Ivory VA Beach, VA  
 Annie Jameson Baltimore, M  
 Amoline Jones Sarasota, FL  
 Romona Jones Atlanta, GA  
 Margaret Jordan Sarasota, FL  
 Mark Lavers Washington, DC  
 Barbara Lavens Washington, DC  
 Charles A Liebler VA Beach, VA  
 Carolyn M Lindsey Houston, TX  
 Earline McKelvy Kansas City, MO  
 Joseph McNeely Ft Worth, TX  
 Leola D Moore Jacksonville, FL  
 Robert Patterson Brooklyn, NY  
 Vera Presley Lithonia, GA  
 Theresa H Raines Ft Washington, MD  
 Hattie Randall Austell, GA  
 Larry Randolph Leesburg, FL  
 Charles Salsman Missouri City, TX  
 Robert Satnick Sarasota, FL  
 Gloria Schuford Ft Worth, TX  
 David Scott Baltimore, MD  
 Anola Vance Philadelphia, PA  
 Adrienne Whitehead Atlanta, GA  
 Barbara Whitfield VA Beach, VA  
 Dr Hugh Williams Germantown, TN  
 JoAnn Williams Jacksonville, FL  
 Bernice Williams New York, NY  
 Marilyn Wilson Palm Coast, FL  
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Reginald Bassa Leawood, KS  
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 Keith Carr Kansas City, KS  
 Lee H Dillon Bollingbrook, IL

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 Delores Green Atlanta, GA  
 Richard B Hartman Chesapeake, VA  
 Karen Hill Philadelphia, PA  
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 Sandra Evans Houston, TX  
 Lois Francis Brooklyn, NY  
 Crystal K Ingram Washington, DC  
 Tolliver McKinney Memphis, TN  
 Robert Mitchell Willmington, DE  
 Barbara Peals Baltimore, MD  
 Lois Pruitt Dallas, TX  
 Marion K Ragab Middle Village, NY  
 Mary L Reed Chicago, IL  
 Rae A Smith Silver Spring, MD

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 Harriet Walcott Cape May CH, NJ

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 Lewis Cleveland New Carrollton, MD  
 Mary T Crockett Culver City, CA  
 Dods E Duperly W Hempstead, NY  
 Stanley Henderson Palm Coast, FL  
 Phyllis Jones Brooklyn, NY  
 Naomi L Manuel Houston, TX  
 Warren Norris Cleveland, OH  
 Yvonne Paul Richmond Hgts, OH  
 Gloria Simmons Fayetteville, GA  
 Beatrice Taylor Trotwood, OH  
 Sandra True Potomac, MD  
 Victoria True N Bethesda, MD

## Diamond

Alla Abram Kansas City, KS  
 Irene Marcus Kansas City, MO  
 Betsy Parker Hanover, VA  
 C Elaine Rice Detroit, MI

## Silver Diamond

Edwin G Artest Jr Tampa, FL  
 Jacqueline Moss Detroit, MI  
 Rose M Pyles Charlotte, NC  
 Dr Oscar Saffold Cleveland, OH  
 Dolores Savoy Bronx, NY  
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## DON'T BE A FOOL (APRIL OR OTHERWISE) UPGRADE YOUR GAME



LYNN BERG

Many years ago, I'd gone with a group of more than a dozen local players to a nearby sectional. Most of my friends had just started duplicate — this was their first tournament. On Sunday, after the first round of the Swiss Teams, Maggie came up to me to complain that I hadn't told them all the different rules for a team game. When asked what she meant, Maggie cried, "I didn't know

you weren't allowed to pass out a hand in a team game!" Huh? What!? It turned out that she and her partner had gone to the table bubbling with excitement about their new experiences at the sectional. On the first hand, after

P-----P-----P-----, Maggie had started to pull that green card, too, when her left hand opponent said, "You can't do that. You have to bid." So she did. Now, the opponent (who had overlooked an ace and passed what he thought was an 11 point hand) bid 1NT. And off they went to bid their game.

I took Maggie and her partner to tell this tale to the director. He dealt harshly with the miscreants and awarded Maggie's team a win (their only win of the day, as it happened).

There's a moral to this story. While the behavior of those better players was completely unethical, Maggie and her partner were asking to be taken advantage of, one way or another, country mice in the big city. Even as a new player, you should develop a demeanor which is calm and confident. You should know to call the Director whenever any opponent tries to tell you about a rule you don't know. There's an old saying that a person who represents himself in court has a fool for a client. I would say the same thing when you allow the opponents to rule at the table. Too often, some one will approach the Director after the fact to tell a sad story — and all the Director can do is say, "I wish you'd called me at the time."

No one is expected to know all of the rules; even tournament directors have to consult the laws when an

uncommon situation arises. It's imperative to call now. Don't let anyone say, "Oh, we don't need the director," or "Oh, that's just a penalty card." You're entitled to a clear explanation of the law. It's not being hostile or adversarial to call for the experts. I like what National Director Harry Falk says about calling: "The director's last name is 'please.'" Calling in a pleasant fashion can help diffuse any ill-feeling, too.

Too often players don't remember a rule correctly, or only remember a part. Sometimes the rules have changed. There was a revision of the revoke penalty a couple of years ago, but many players only remember the earlier version. You could give up a trick unnecessarily if you don't call the Director. And once you have "ruled at the table" by moving on, the Director won't intervene.

Once the Director arrives, usually the person who called gets to go first, but both sides will get to speak: quietly, politely, please. If you don't understand or agree with the Director's ruling, it's okay to say so once, quietly. But it's not okay to argue, disrupting or delaying play. Ask to have a fuller explanation at break time or after the game. In some situations, where judgment is involved, you might be able to appeal a decision.

That's not the case for a "book" ruling, like the disposition of a penalty card or an opening lead out of turn.

We're all entitled to play in a tranquil atmosphere. Follow the guidelines set out in the idea of Zero Tolerance for Unacceptable Behavior. No one should tolerate any berating of a partner, gloating or sneering remarks, arguing with raised voices. Few players set out to be disagreeable, and a quiet word from the Director is usually sufficient. If you do accept such bad manners, shame on you, too.

It's a cliché that if you act like you know what you're doing, most people will accept you as knowledgeable. Remember to play bridge like a duck: serene on the surface no matter how hard you're paddling underneath. Your partner will appreciate it most of all.

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# Masterpoint Parade - Norfolk, VA

Alice E Adams	Cincinnati, OH	39.34	Elaine M Conway	Silver Spring, MD	58.24
Barbara Adams	Warren, OH	12.49	Nathaniel Cook	Atlanta, GA	74.36
Evelyn Adkins	Dallas, TX	115.88	Larry Cooke	Indianapolis, IN	167.78
Elizabeth Alexander	Memphis, TN	154.01	Gloria V Cooper	Houston, TX	75.17
Marjorie B Allen	Dayton, OH	3.91	Lucille A Cooper	Cleveland, OH	40.09
Gloria Allen	Hollis, NY	52.63	Alice Creighton	Richmond, VA	107.57
Doris Anderson	Chicago, IL	49.21	Mary T Crockett	Culver City, CA	37.84
Shirlee Anderson	Atlanta, GA	13.03	William J Crockett	Culver City, CA	37.84
Mary Anderson	Detroit, MI	91.37	Deloris Crosse	Brooklyn, NY	26.87
Helen Anderson	Belleville, MI	105.14	Lelvin Crowe	Cordova, TN	130.67
Dorothea B Avant	Chicago, IL	110.09	Carolyn Curry	Mukilteo, WA	124.47
Doris J Ayers	Compton, CA	49.73	Travis Curry	Mukilteo, WA	124.47
Shirley F Baker	Columbia, MD	66.54	Tyrone Davis	Philadelphia, PA	128.15
Heywood Ballard	Southfield, MI	76.70	Irene Davis	Chicago, IL	92.24
Patricia Banks	Los Angeles, CA	77.24	Barbara A Davis	Philadelphia, PA	6.31
Lionel O Barton	Missouri City, TX	291.48	Mildred L Debnam	Raleigh, NC	124.50
Robbie Battle	Macon, GA	140.82	Marcia Demos	Inwood, NY	15.35
Jean Belton	Richmond, VA	16.03	Glenda Dickerson	Memphis, TN	27.80
Clara W Berryhill	Mitchellville, MD	112.91	Shirley Dillard	Lawrenceville, GA	124.54
David Bertelson	VA Beach, VA	27.67	Rosalind Phoenix-Dixon	Silver Spring, MD	79.82
Harold R Bickham	Carmel, IN	220.66	Virginia Dixon	Conyers, GA	20.94
Rosemary Bickham	Carmel, IN	98.28	Mildred Dorsey	Cleveland, OH	86.49
Beverly J Blackwood	Chicago, IL	93.07	Jennifer Douglas	Virginia Beach, VA	62.90
Edna Boothe	Freeport, NY	69.74	Daisy Douglas	Montclair, NJ	18.48
Beverly Bouchee	Brandon, FL	39.06	Doris Douglas	Brooklyn, NY	24.72
Enric Q Boxill	Brooklyn, NY	23.88	Arnicia Downing	Washington, DC	40.29
Rosetta J Boyd	Decatur, GA	55.22	Linda J Dunn	Chicago, IL	157.58
Richard Boyd	Chicago, IL	46.69	Hedy H Echarad	Durham, NC	124.50
Artrice C Braxton	Philadelphia, PA	16.44	Andrew R Echols	Macon, GA	135.11
Mary Ann Broussard	Houston, TX	69.63	Regena Edwards	Laurel, MD	2.57
Melverline Brown	Chicago, IL	89.78	Cleveland Fleming	Buffalo, NY	126.32
Rosietta S Brown	Chicago, IL	109.97	Walter Forbers	Detroit, MI	29.86
Rubie Brown	Kansas City, MO	21.05	Joseph Ford	Missouri City, TX	26.69
Dora M Brown	Detroit, MI	91.37	Daisy Foster	Winston-Salem, NC	25.60
James R Brown	Stone Mountain, GA	86.78	William P Foster	Silver Spring, MD	292.60
Alice P Brown	Midlothian, VA	292.60	Emma Fountain	Atlanta, GA	13.03
Delores Brown	Chesapeake, VA	5.32	Lois Francis	Brooklyn, NY	62.66
Vivian Bruce	Baltimore, MD	26.74	Robert J Friend	Irvine, CA	115.53
Harriette H Buckman	University Park, FL	85.11	Olive Fulton	Detroit, MI	33.30
Sara Buford	Fredericksurg, VA	82.93	Louis S Garner	Temple Hills, MD	46.68
James Buford	Fredericksburg, VA	82.93	Barbara A Garner	Temple Hills, MD	32.34
Brenda L Burke	Indianapolis, IN	13.74	Alice F Gasaway	Pinehurst, NC	124.54
Leon Burke Jr	Detroit, MI	23.72	Minnie Goka	New York, NY	32.34
Delores J Burney	Norfolk, VA	69.51	Barbara J Gooden	Detroit, MI	52.98
Cindy Burrell-Jones	Chesapeake, VA	3.80	Harriet F Goodrich	Chesapeake, VA	101.62
V Adean Butler	Richmond, VA	107.57	Eugene A Goodrich	Chesapeake, VA	3.68
Delphine Butler	New Orleans, LA	14.63	Paul Grady	Charlotte, NC	83.48
Lorraine Calgie	Warrensville, OH	49.02	Carrie Grady	Charlotte, NC	83.48
Tamera Campbell-Norris	Cleveland, OH	143.20	Samuel Graham	Germantown, TN	145.13
Doris Card	Va Beach, VA	11.04	Velma Graham	Germantown, TN	18.40
Florence L Carter	Cleveland Hgts, OH	39.82	M Errol Grant	W Hempstead, NY	103.60
Gail Chandler-Myers	Philadelphia, PA	16.44	Shirley Gray	Los Angeles, CA	31.74
Reginald O Chapman	FT Washington, MD	221.99	Brenda J Green	Dover, DE	39.73
Jewel Chapman	Ft Washington, MD	38.29	James Green	Harrisburg, PA	29.99
Barbara B Childs	Washington, DC	80.81	Olivia B Green	Birmingham, AL	187.15
Felicia Childs	St Louis, MO	46.35	Mildred U Green	Fredericksburg, VA	29.10
Montia Chiles	Oakland, CA	20.10	Doris J Green	Hazel Crest, IL	89.69
Sylvia J Christian	Southfield, MI	124.98	Marion A Gregory	Jacksonville, FL	25.22
Worth R Christler	Atlanta, GA	157.63	Gwendolyn Gresham	Warrensville Hts, OH	35.10
Gloria Christler	Atlanta, GA	161.46	Sherry Griffin	Farmington Hills, MI	88.24
Emma Jean Clark	Kansas City, KS	102.94	Minnie Hagans	Laurelton, NY	52.63
Mae Clark	Arlington, TX	171.76	Lillian Hale	Warrensville Hgts, OH	35.29
Lily Cleveland	Orange Village, OH	35.99	Emma J Hardeman	Chicago, IL	65.20
Lewis Cleveland	New Carrollton, MD	94.52	Gwendolyn Harllee	Washington, DC	38.72
Harold Cochran	Downington, PA	29.80	Lazell Harris	Chicago, IL	107.75
Annease T Comer	Cincinnati, OH	36.48	Jane S Harris	Far Rockaway, NY	22.65

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# Masterpoint Parade - Norfolk, VA



Richard B Hartman	Chesapeake, VA	21.02	Edward B Lumpkin Sr	Calumet City, IL	302.45
Juanita B Hatcher	Atlanta, GA	80.81	Lovie L Lynch	Houston, TX	60.55
Birnell Hatcher	East Point, GA	136.38	Elizabeth A Lyons	Washington, DC	37.37
Rosa L Hawkins	Los Angeles, CA	29.99	Gloria Maddux	Virginia Beach, VA	61.33
Anna C Haynes	Ft Washington, MD	10.00	Lexie Mae Manning	Gardena, CA	32.83
Flora Hazzard	Detroit, MI	43.99	Lorraine K Marchman	Chicago, IL	43.78
Helen Henderson	Memphis, TN	46.27	Bennie J Martin	Hyattsville, MD	44.51
Angela Hester	Pearland, TX	239.60	Lizzie Mathis	Bear, DE	51.25
Karen Hill	Philadelphia, PA	16.51	Ellen Mayfield	Rochester Hills, MI	88.24
Virginia Hillery	Jonesboro, GA	33.05	Michael McCarthy	Charlotte, NC	10.10
Gloria Hobbs	Riverdale, NY	58.05	Loretta M McCroskey	Decatur, GA	58.32
Lillian Holeman	Fairburn, GA	78.75	Jo Anne McDowell	Pembroke Pines, FL	96.65
Lillye Holley	Virginia Beach, VA	98.20	Lucille McGhee	Shaker Heights, OH	15.40
Dolletha Holmes	Buffalo, NY	35.66	Denise McPherson	Chicago, IL	116.71
Marsha Holmes	Chicago, IL	44.01	Wanda Mc-Wills	Southfield, MI	47.29
Gwynne Hoye	Philadelphia, PA	19.90	Parvez Mehta	Bronx, NY	103.60
George E Hudson	Jamaica, NY	117.25	Johanna Mehta	Bronx, NY	7.58
Caroline Hudson	Chicago, IL	46.23	Juanita Merritt	Detroit, MI	52.58
Ruth Hunt	Cincinnati, OH	44.96	Brenda Metzke	Houston, TX	13.33
Barbara Hutson	Detroit, MI	94.08	Ruth Miles	Richmond, VA	66.00
Crystal K Ingram	Washington, DC	92.89	Evelyn J Monroe	Portsmouth, VA	100.26
Henry Irwin	Austin, TX	21.98	Nancy Montgomery	College Park, GA	7.79
Adrinne Ivory	VA Beach, VA	67.48	Evelyn Moore	Owings Mills, MD	26.74
Doanne E Jackson	Buffalo, NY	35.78	Eunice D Moore	Norfolk, VA	10.01
Wilhelmenia Jackson	University Hgts, OH	35.80	Edith S Morgan	Las Vegas, NV	35.10
Rosa James	Kansas City, MO	21.05	James O Morgan	Cypress, TX	31.56
Marsha James	Chicago, IL	1.96	I Calvin Morris	Jamaica, NY	19.32
Norman James	Chicago, IL	64.33	Allen Morton	New York, NY	100.09
Norma Jenkins	Farmington Hills, MI	141.37	Ray H Moseley	Woodstock, MD	182.55
Lorell C Jennings	Brooklyn, NY	26.03	Elizabeth Moseley	Woodstock, MD	182.55
Chester G Johnson	Chicago, IL	283.98	Harriett J Motley	Phoenix, AZ	32.10
William A Johnson	Los Angeles, CA	103.46	Margaret A Munford	Richmond, VA	75.44
Willa J Johnson	Los Angeles, CA	31.74	Loisteen Murff	Punta Gorda, FL	18.40
Melinda L Johnson	Charlotte, NC	48.94	Dorothy Nance	Duncanville, TX	52.42
Alma V Johnson	DeSoto, TX	75.07	Warren Norris	Cleveland, OH	138.20
Gladys M Johnson	Chicago, IL	59.69	Shirley W Nottingham	Chesapeake, VA	9.79
Armie Jean Johnson	Chicago, IL	75.83	Lawrence Owes	Virginia, VA	5.32
Christine Johnson	Chicago, IL	75.83	Thelma Palmer	Decatur, GA	62.15
Shirley Jones	Redford, MI	25.22	Betsy Parker	Hanover, VA	75.44
Angela T Jones	Wilmington, DE	110.74	Benny R Patton	Atlanta, GA	115.88
Eleanor G Jones	Virginia Beach, VA	3.68	Yvonne Paul	Richmond Hgts, OH	61.11
Catherine Jones	Wilmington, DE	48.39	Lillie L Pearl	Bedford Heights, OH	24.18
Arnold P Jones	Chicago, IL	124.59	Robert A Peele	Chesapeake, VA	76.65
Mervin Jones	Wilmington, DE	48.39	Gwendolyn Pemberton	Richmond, VA	13.12
Cheryll C Jones	Jamaica, NY	31.05	Inez V Petty	Stafford, VA	51.25
Phyllis Jones	Brooklyn, NY	74.07	Willetta Phipps	Atlanta, GA	38.29
Claudia Jones	Dayton, OH	42.10	Jawanza Phoenix	Passaic, NJ	6.66
Alfonso Jones	Chesapeake, VA	3.80	Laurann B Pierce	Madison, NC	25.60
Carrolena M Key	Washington, DC	68.96	Luis F Pietri	Philadelphia, PA	195.39
Rhoda L Kimbrough	Matteson, IL	78.04	Sherry Polk	Inglewood, CA	49.73
Janet Kincannon	Detroit, MI	34.18	Brenda Polk	Portland, OR	140.67
Mamie Kitchen	Redford, MI	25.22	Marie Powell		5.31
Anthony L Lawson Jr	Las Vegas, NV	32.10	Andreda Pruitt	Los Angeles, CA	99.20
Doretha L Leak	Charlotte, NC	65.54	James D Pruitt	Los Angeles, CA	74.20
James Lee	Las Vegas, NV	167.78	Herbert D Quarles	Washington, DC	7.14
Johnnie W Lee	Decatur, GA	9.29	Leon C Ragland	Suffolk, VA	60.22
Julia Ann Lee	Las Vegas, NV	121.71	Theresa H Raines	Ft Washington, MD	33.20
Shirley Lee	Los Angeles, CA	85.78	Marvin D Raines	Ft Washington, MD	64.75
Monica Lett	Houston, TX	8.46	Hattie Randall	Austell, GA	8.81
Vivian M Lewis	Chicago, IL	93.07	Gladys J Randall	Chicago, IL	269.27
Pauline Lewis	Maple Heights, OH	44.58	George Rasberry	Portsmouth, VA	17.37
Margaret R Lewis	New York, NY	22.65	Aldis Raymond	Chesapeake, VA	95.52
Charles A Liebler	Virginia Beach, VA	77.00	Mary L Reed	Chicago, IL	107.16
Dorothy C Lorenz	Chesapeake, VA	21.02	Clarice D Reid	Bethesda, MD	110.15
George Love	Harrisburg, PA	65.57	C Elaine Rice	Detroit, MI	60.66
Ruby Luke	Inglewood, CA	53.47	Larry Rich	Alpharetta, GA	151.47





# Masterpoint Parade - Norfolk, VA

Charlotte Roberson	Bronx, NY	50.53	Sandra True	Potomac, MD	199.25
Ruth O Robertson	Tampa, FL	30.40	Victoria True	No Bethesda, MD	199.25
Mary R Robinson	Detroit, MI	43.99	Avis C Turner	Decatur, GA	55.22
Cleveland Rock	Ruther Glen, VA	44.21	Bill Turner	Houston, TX	242.66
Leola C Rucker	Dayton, OH	66.79	Bobbie Turner	Houston, TX	19.33
Rachel Rumph	Fort Valley, GA	18.82	Vidella Vinson	Warrensville Heights, OH	86.49
Reuben E Russell	Detroit, MI	29.16	Barbara Vinzant	Dayton, OH	35.05
Patricia Sadler	Pearland, TX	24.18	Marjorie L Waldon	Atlanta, GA	94.19
Dolores Savoy	Bronx, NY	122.27	Robert W Wallace	Indianapolis, IN	47.74
Pauletta C Saxon	Chicago, IL	8.88	Cassandra Wallace	Indianapolis, IN	98.28
Eric Shelton	Atlanta, GA	180.57	Duncan Walton	Odenton, MD	13.77
Betty Sherrill	Brooklyn, NY	79.17	Rose Ward	Chesapeake, VA	100.26
Jeanne J Simmons	Yonkers, NY	58.05	Betty L Warren	Virginia Beach, VA	11.04
Gloria Simmons	Fayetteville, GA	61.58	Cynthia A Washington	New York, NY	52.81
Ida E Simms	Los Angeles, CA	39.73	John H Washington	New York, NY	98.11
Ann Sims	Richardson, TX	75.07	Claude E Weems	Philadelphia, PA	109.60
Harold Singleton III	South Orange, NJ	242.43	Iris Williams West	Federal Way, WA	40.26
Alberta L Smith	Los Angeles, CA	7.53	Dorris J West-Sides	Kansas City, MO	91.36
Theressa Smith	East Orange, NJ	6.74	Doris White	Rockville Center, NY	69.74
Denise L Smith	Chicago, IL	109.70	Annette B White	Las Vegas, NV	17.60
Carole Smith	Brooklyn, NY	79.17	Vernice C Whitfield	Jacksonville, FL	44.42
Daisy Smith	Silver Spring, MD	59.92	Barbara Whitfield	Virginia Beach, VA	57.24
Laura M Smith	Chicago, IL	116.71	Annie P Wilkerson	Fort Valley, GA	18.82
Anita Smith	Durham, NC	60.55	Edith Williams	Philadelphia, PA	14.80
Carole Smoot	Chicago, IL	50.82	Anderson C Williams	Atlanta, GA	95.50
Agnes Snowden	Los Angeles, CA	41.90	Reginald Williams	Lafayette, CA	220.27
Betty P Spencer	Austell, GA	66.54	Frankie Willis	Washington, DC	7.47
Ermile Stewart	New York, NY	122.27	Linda Hines- Wilson	Los Angeles, CA	57.42
Connie Stewart	Memphis, TN	23.04	Delius Wilson	Bronx, NY	48.28
Shirley Strother	Plainfield, NJ	8.80	Lela M Wilson	Beaumont, TX	267.14
Sandra Surita	Brooklyn, NY	52.63	Leroy Wilson Jr	Inglewood, CA	106.19
Arthur Tate	Brooklyn, NY	74.07	Marian C Womack	Houston, TX	120.24
Beatrice Taylor	Trotwood, OH	29.35	Helen Wood	Sacramento, CA	220.27
Dolores Taylor	Detroit, MI	52.98	Otha L Wright Jr	Portsmouth, VA	66.00
Theresa Thomas	Philadelphia, PA	32.19	Harley B Wyatt	So Pasadena, CA	59.42
Jerrie Thomas	Upper Marlboro, MD	93.97	____ Yaumilton	Chicago, IL	11.34
Annie Thomas	Inglewood, CA	32.83	Mattie C Young	Country Club Hills, IL	117.77
Berrye A Thompson	Farmington Hills, MI	41.22	Mary M Young	Durham, NC	21.98
Dorothy Thompson	Philadelphia, PA	96.53	Loretta M Young	Virginia Beach, VA	1.54
Bill Thompson	Chicago, IL	119.40	Ruth A Young	Los Angeles, CA	54.86
Leroy Thompson Jr	Detroit, MI	100.76	Mollie Young	Cleveland, OH	69.42
Barbara Toles	Ft Valley, GA	64.59	Stephanie Young	Los Angeles, CA	101.57

## Knockout Punches Have Blinders!

By Barbara Vinzant

The dominance of the Flight A Knockout team of Reggie Chapman, Harold Bickham, Louis Pietri, Lela Wilson, Lionel Barton and Mae Clark winning both national Knockout team game matches came to a screeching halt in Norfolk as a powerful knockout punch was handed to this team during the first round by the team of Hedy Echard, Angela Jones, Clara Berryhill and Mildred Debnam. The challengers were down by 18 points at the half.

When I asked Clara what was the devastating blow/board that provided the knockout punch, she shared this information, "My partner opened 1 Spade, the opponent over called 4 Hearts and I am looking at my hand with 20 points, 4 spades and singleton Ace heart, so I bid 6 Spades and my left hand opponent being void in hearts doubled. Needless to say, the Ace heart ruff was the only trick that the opponents turned. While at the other table the champion team bid 7 Spades and the same Ace heart was ruffed for down one. The challengers won by 8 points.

But, the champion team handed the knockout punch to the Chester Johnson team to win the Flight A - C.G. Fredd Knockout Team Game and also won the Second-Chance Morning Knockout Team Game. Should we call you the "Come Back Kids?"




# Spring National Century Club




Edward B Lumpkin Sr	Calumet City, IL	302.45
William P Foster	Silver Spring, MD	292.60
Alice P Brown	Midlothian, VA	292.60
Lionel O Barton	Missouri City, TX	291.48
Chester G Johnson	Chicago, IL	283.98
Gladys J Randall	Chicago, IL	269.27
Lela M Wilson	Beaumont, TX	267.14
Bill Turner	Houston, TX	242.66
Harold Singleton III	South Orange, NJ	242.43
Angela Hester	Pearland, TX	239.60
Reginald O Chapman	Ft Washington, MD	221.99
Harold R Bickham	Carmel, IN	220.66
Helen Wood	Sacramento, CA	220.27
Reginald Williams	Lafayette, CA	220.27
Sandra True	Potomac, MD	199.25
Victoria True	No Bethesda, MD	199.25
Luis F Pietri	Philadelphia, PA	195.39
Olivia B Green	Birmingham, AL	187.15
Elizabeth Moseley	Woodstock, MD	182.55
Ray H Moseley	Woodstock, MD	182.55
Eric Shelton	Atlanta, GA	180.57
Mae Clark	Arlington, TX	171.76
James Lee	Las Vegas, NV	167.78
Larry Cooke	Indianapolis, IN	167.78
Gloria Christler	Atlanta, GA	161.46
Worth R Christler	Atlanta, GA	157.63
Linda J Dunn	Chicago, IL	157.58
Elizabeth Alexander	Memphis, TN	154.01
Larry Rich	Alpharetta, GA	151.47
Samuel Graham	Germantown, TN	145.13
Tamera Campbell-Norris	Cleveland, OH	143.20
Norma Jenkins	Farmington Hills, MI	141.37
Robbie Battle	Macon, GA	140.82
Brenda Polk	Portland, OR	140.67
Warren Norris	Cleveland, OH	138.20
Birnell Hatcher	East Point, GA	136.38
Andrew R Echols	Macon, GA	135.11
Lelvin Crowe	Cordova, TN	130.67
Tyrone Davis	Philadelphia, PA	128.15
Cleveland Fleming	Buffalo, NY	126.32
Sylvia J Christian	Southfield, MI	124.98
Arnold P Jones	Chicago, IL	124.59
Shirley Dillard	Lawrenceville, GA	124.54
Alice F Gasaway	Pinehurst, NC	124.54
Mildred L Debnam	Raleigh, NC	124.50
Hedy H Echard	Durham, NC	124.50
Carolyn Curry	Mukilteo, WA	124.47
Travis Curry	Mukilteo, WA	124.47
Dolores Savoy	Bronx, NY	122.27
Ermile Stewart	New York, NY	122.27
Julia Ann Lee	Las Vegas, NV	121.71
Marian C Womack	Houston, TX	120.24
Bill Thompson	Chicago, IL	119.40


Mattie C Young	Country Club Hills, IL	117.77
George E Hudson	Jamaica, NY	117.25
Denise McPherson	Chicago, IL	116.71
Laura M Smith	Chicago, IL	116.71
Benny R Patton	Atlanta, GA	115.88
Evelyn Adkins	Dallas, TX	115.88
Robert J Friend	Irvine, CA	115.53
Clara W Berryhill	Mitchellville, MD	112.91
Angela T Jones	Wilmington, DE	110.74
Clarice D Reid	Bethesda, MD	110.15
Dorothea B Avant	Chicago, IL	110.09
Rosietta S Brown	Chicago, IL	109.97
Denise L Smith	Chicago, IL	109.70
Claude E Weems	Philadelphia, PA	109.60
Lazell Harris	Chicago, IL	107.75
Alice Creighton	Richmond, VA	107.57
V Adean Butler	Richmond, VA	107.57
Mary L Reed	Chicago, IL	107.16
Leroy Wilson Jr	Inglewood, CA	106.19
Helen Anderson	Belleville, MI	105.14
M Errol Grant	W Hempstead, NY	103.60
Parvez Mehta	Bronx, NY	103.60
William A Johnson	Los Angeles, CA	103.46
Emma Jean Clark	Kansas City, KS	102.94
Harriet F Goodrich	Chesapeake, VA	101.62
Stephanie Young	Los Angeles, CA	101.57
Leroy Thompson Jr	Detroit, MI	100.76
Rose Ward	Chesapeake, VA	100.26
Evelyn J Monroe	Portsmouth, VA	100.26
Allen Morton	New York, NY	100.09



**PRO-AM  
WINNERS**



**1st Place:**  
**Mollie Young,**  
**Wilhelmenia Jackson**



**2nd Place:**  
**Bill Thompson,**  
**Edward B. Lumpkin**



# Bridge Education

## Commonsense Bridge

By Andy Williams

Often bridge games are won not by brilliant bidding or play but by the application of a little common sense. Let's look at four common sense ideas that will greatly improve your bridge scores:

### I. Don't let your opponents off the hook.

A. If your opponents appear to be struggling, don't jump into the auction with shaky values.

S	A10xxx
H	Kxx
D	Qxx
C	xx

The bidding has gone:

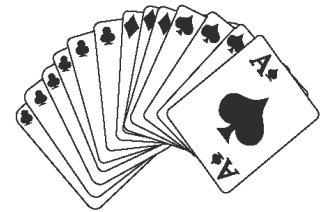
RHO	Partner	LHO	You
1heart	pass	2 clubs	pass
2diamonds	pass	pass (long hesitation) ?	

Don't make the mistake of balancing with your shaky spade suit. LHO obviously did not want to pass. He is uncomfortable with the contract. Why give him a second chance to find a better contract or to double you for penalties?

B. Don't bid four in a lower ranking suit in a competitive auction unless you are prepared to double opponents if they bid four in the higher ranking suit.

You hold:

S	xx
H	AKJxx
D	KQxx
C	xx



The bidding has gone:

RHO	Partner	LHO	You
		1spade	2hearts
2spades	3hearts	3spades	?

Pass. There is nothing in the auction that suggests that you can set four spades. One of the opponents is probably short in hearts and you will be lucky to cash even one heart if opponents play four spades. You may possibly cash a diamond trick but that is probably all. Why push opponents into a game they may not reach on their own?

### II. Don't punish partner for balancing.

A. If you choose to pass a borderline opening hand don't try to make up for it by jumping around on your second bid. Remember partner could have opened light in third position. Remember the general rule: When you pass in the first or second position you give up your right to the three level.

You hold:

S	KQ98
H	QJ9
D	QJ7
C	J98

You correctly choose to pass this hand because you have no aces and no distributional points. Partner opens the bidding one spade in third seat. Don't crucify him by jumping to three spades.

### III. Don't make a bid that partner may misinterpret when a more obvious bid is available.

S	KQ 10
H	A109
D	AJ107
C	A109

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**NATIONWIDE HEADQUARTERS BENEFIT WINNERS  
MARCH 6, 2013**

**WINNERS BY HIGHEST PERCENT OF GAME**

**A (2000+)**

PLACE/SITE	PERCENT	MPA	NAMES
1 KANSAS CITY	73.51	25	CLARA MADDOX - ROSA JAMES
2 ATLANTA	71.39	23	WORTH CHRISTLER - GLORIA CHRISTLER
3 LEISURE, NY	70.34	---	WILLIAM WOOD - CHARLES GUEST
4 LEISURE, NY	68.08	---	JEANNE SIMMONS - GLORIA HILL
5 PHILADELPHIA	67.86	---	IRA ROBINSON - THEODORE YOUNG
6 INDIANAPOLIS	67.08	15	SAMUEL JONES - CAROLYN SHELTON
7 CHICAGO	67.05	13	CHESTER JOHNSON - EDWARD LUMPKIN
8 PHILADELPHIA	66.37	---	MERVIN JONES - CATHERINE JONES
9 CHICAGO	65.82	---	MATTIE YOUNG - ROSIETTA BROWN
10 LEISURE, NY	65.64	---	JOHN WASHINGTON - CYNTHIA WASHINGTON

**B (300-1999)**

1 KANSAS CITY	73.51	---	CLARA MADDOX - ROSA JAMES
2 PHILADELPHIA	67.86	---	IRA ROBINSON - THEODORE YOUNG
3 DETROIT	61.65	16	JUANITA MERRITT - C. ELAINE RICE
4 KANSAS CITY	61.31	---	WILLIAM TAYLOR - FRANCES ROBINSON
5/6 KANSAS CITY	59.52	11	HELEN ROGERS - GERALDINE GRADY
5/6 DETROIT	59.52	---	DOLORES THOMAS - GWENDOLYN LEMMONS
7 CLEVELAND	59.23	---	LAWRENCE WILLS - ROBERT CARROLL
8 QUEENS, NY	59.17	---	CAROLE SMITH - BETTY SHERRILL

**C (UNDER 300)**

1 DETROIT	59.52	15	DOLORES THOMAS - GWENDOLYN LEMMONS
2 SEATTLE	56.67	13	SHIRLEY WILCOX - JOSEPHINE STOKES
3/4 SEATTLE	55.42	---	BRUCE DONG - DOLORES DONG
3/4 QUEENS, NY	55.42	9	DELORIS CROSSE - DORIS DOUGLAS
5 QUEENS, NY	55.00	7	ALAN HANDELSMAN - DONNA WOO
6 CLEVELAND	54.76	---	BARBARA HARRIS - RHONDA WILLIAMS

**ACROSS THE FIELD SCORING WINNERS  
MARCH 6, 2013**

**AVERAGE 1386(TOP ON BOARD 99)**

**A(2000+)**

PLACE	SITE	SCORE	MPA	NAMES
1 LEISURE, NY		2041.53	25	WILLIAM WOOD - CHARLES GUEST
2 LEISURE, NY		2033.08	23	JEANNE SIMMONS - GLORIA HILL
3 KANSAS CITY		1977.55	---	CLARA MADDOX - ROSA JAMES
4 ATLANTA		1963.50	---	WORTH CHRISTLER - GLORIA CHRISTLER
5 SEATTLE		1864.66	17	FRANK BURKE - JANET BURKE
6 SEATTLE		1830.75	15	RICHARD COLE - EDITH JOHNSON
7 PHILADELPHIA		1802.76	13	MERVIN JONES - CATHERINE JONES
8 LEISURE, NY		1777.15	11	ALVIN LISLE - ALFRED KNIGHT
9 ST LOUIS		1776.77	---	DELORES DALTON - MORTON TAYLOR
10 ATLANTA		1771.28	---	BENNY PATTON - EVELYN ADKINS

**B (300-1999)**

1 KANSAS CITY		1977.55	---	CLARA MADDOX - ROSA JAMES
2 PHILADELPHIA		1766.30	18	IRA ROBINSON - THEODORE YOUNG
3 KANSAS CITY		1756.80	16	WILLIAM TAYLOR - FRANCES ROBINSON
4 DETROIT		1691.83	---	JUAITA MERRITT - C. ELAINE RICE
5 CLEVELAND		1664.74	12	LAWRENCE WILLS - ROBERT CARROLL
6 DETROIT		1653.54	---	DOLORES THOMAS - GWENDOLYN LEMMONS
7 SEATTLE		1645.04	8	TINA FIELDS - SHIRLEY JOHNSON
8 KANSAS CITY		1636.09	---	HELEN ROGERS - GERALDINE GRADY

**C (UNDER 300)**

1 DETROIT		1653.54	---	DOLORES THOMAS - GWENDOLYN LEMMONS
2 SEATTLE		1631.15	13	BRUCE DONG - DOLORES DONG
3 QUEENS, NY		1565.92	11	LOIS FRANCIS - RUDOLPH CUMMINGS
4 CLEVELAND		1548.73	9	BARBARA HARRIS - RHONDA WILLIAMS
5 QUEENS, NY		1517.69	---	DELORIS CROSSE - DORIS DOUGLAS
6 CHICAGO		1450.76	5	LORRAINE MARCHMAN - CAROLINE HUDSON

# Commonsense Bridge...

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Partner opens one no trump:

I have seen many players have a bidding mix up because they bid 4NT (Blackwood) and partner thought it was quantitative or bid 4 Clubs (Gerber) and partner thought it was a suit. You don't need to do either of these things. Partner opened a no trump (15-17 points). You have 18 points. You have 33-35 points between you. That's enough for a small slam, not enough for a grand slam. Bid six no trump and be done

IV. Don't waste time and energy arguing about things that don't matter.

You hold:

S	874
H	532
D	9654
C	843



Opponents get the contract for four spades and partner is on lead. After the auction is over you notice that opponents are playing a short club and did not announce it. You call the director and make a complaint. You would have passed every time whether the short club was announced or not. Why risk distracting partner (who may have some defensive tricks)? Go ahead and play the hand. Remember you are entitled to compensation for opponents' failure to alert or announce only if you can show how it would have affected your bidding or play.



# KNOCKOUT WINNERS

## CG Fredd Knockout Team Winners



**Fit A:** Lionel Barton, Luis Pietri, Harold Bickham, Reggie Chapman. Seated: Lela Wilson, Mae Clark



**Fit B:** Clara Berryhill, Angela Jones, Mildred Debnam, Hedy Echard

**Fit C:** Rose Marie Ward, Doris Jordan, Evelyn Monroe. Absent: Charles "Butch" Liebler



**Fit D:** Alice Creighton, Otha Wright, Adean Butler. Insert: Ruth Miles



**Fit E"** Sandra True, Victoria True, Rau Moseley, Elizabeth Moseley

## MORNING KNOCKOUT



(Photo left)  
**Fit A:** Edward Lumpkin, William Foster, Harold Singleton. Seated: Alice Brown, Chester Johnson, Jean Randall



**Fit B:** Robbie Battle, Andrew Echols, Birnell Hatcher, Brenda Polk. Insert: Vernice Whitfield



(Photo left):  
**Fit C:** Ermil Stewart, Delores Savory, Lillian Holeman. Insert: Eugenia Weaver





# Are You Here?

5/1/13

## Eastern Section

### DIAMOND STATE D B C

<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1.2 4.90	Catherine Jones, Carole Barrick	
4.90	Lizzie Mathis, Jeanne Q Lewis	

### NORTH JERSEY DBC

<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field I</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 6.26	Mildred McLeod, Aaron Snead	
2 4.69	Hilda Goldston, Helen Powell	

### METROPOLITAN BU (NY)

<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 12.73	John H Washington, Allen Morton	
2 9.55	M Errol Grant, Parvez Mehta	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 9.36	Sandra Surita, John Anthony Demos	
2 7.02	Carole Smith, Betty Sherrill	

### PHILADELPHIA BRIDGE UNIT

<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 12.57	Catherine Jones, Mervin Jones	
2 9.43	Tyrone Davis, Claude E Weems	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 5.31	Barbara A Davis, Dahlia Johnson	
2 3.98	Gwynne Hoye, Edith Williams	

## Southern Section

### ATLANTA BRIDGE UNIT

<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 12.70	Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler	
2 9.52	Benny R Patton, Robert T Green	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 9.38	Joseph L Rambert, Gus Bealer	
2 7.04	Gloria Simmons, Virginia Hillery	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 4.85	Nancy Montgomery, Alan Pinado	
2 3.64	William M Townsend, Amelia Dent	
<b>Open Pair O/5000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
1 14.78	William A Johnson, Rosalind Phoenix-Dixon	
2 6.75	Shirlee Anderson, Pinkie P Freeman	
11.09	Chester G Johnson, Linda J Dunn	
9.64	Birnell Hatcher, Mamie B Cantrell	
<b>Hdqr Benefit 2000-5000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
1 19.23	Willie L Gray, Dorothy Bailey	
2 14.43	Edwin G Artest Jr, Rosetta J Boyd	
<b>Hdqr Benefit O/5000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
1 22.12	Bill Turner, Angela Hester	
2 16.59	Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler	
<b>Open Pair U/2000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
1 1.60	Beverly Bouchee, Ruth O Robertson	
<b>Open Pair 2000-5000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
2 1.71	Elizabeth Alexander, Janet Kincannon	
<b>Open Pair O/5000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
1 12.70	Avis C Turner, Rosetta J Boyd	
14.60	Chester G Johnson, Linda J Dunn	
2 9.52	Sonja F Johnson, Geraldine Fennie	
10.95	James R Brown, Shirley L Williams	
<b>Side Game 2000-5000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
2 1.20	Cassandre Wallace, Rosemary Bickham	

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# Norfolk Late Results



## PRESIDENT'S PAIRS — 22.0 Tables — April 12, 2013

	A	B	C	
23.02	1			#04047 Barbara J Gooden, Detroit MI
				#04066 Dolores Taylor, Detroit MI 230.00
17.27	2			#04011 Barbara Hutson, Detroit MI
				#04718 Helen Anderson, Belleville MI 223.00
19.58	3	1		#14232 Marvin Raines, Ft Washington MD
				#14185 Daisy Smith, Silver Spring MD 219.50
14.69	4	2	1	#14918 Tamera Campbell-Norris, Cleveland OH
				#14964 Warren Norris, Cleveland OH 209.50
11.01	5	3		#14123 Rosetta J Boyd, Decatur, GA
				#02045 Avis C Turner, Decatur GA 207.00
4.78	6/7			#03421 George E Hudson, Jamaica, NY
				#04547 Sylvia Christian, Southfield MI 206.50
4.78	6/7			#03074 Yaumilton, Chicago IL
				#00127 Carrolena M Key, Washington DC 206.50
8.26	8	4		#05046 Sherry Polk, Inglewood CA
				#05601 Doris J Ayers, Compton CA 200.00
10.80	9	5	2	#14068 Linda Hines- Wilson, Los Angeles
				#14794 Yvonne Paul, Richmond Hgts OH 199.00
4.65	10	6		#10278 Denise L Smith, Chicago IL
				#03234 Dorothea B Avant, Chicago IL 197.50
2.09	11			#00591 Cheryll C Jones, Jamaica, NY
				#01675 Leola C Rucker, Dayton OH 195.50
3.48		7		#13920 Elizabeth Alexander, Memphis TN
				#01030 Linda J Dunn, Chicago IL 194.00
7.09			3/4	#14153 Sherry Griffin, Farmington Hills
				#14154 Ellen Mayfield, Rochester Hills 172.50
7.09			3/4	#11077 Irene Davis, Chicago IL
				#14706 Doris J Green, Hazel Crest IL 172.50

## MORNING SIDE GAME — 6.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
13.64	1	1	1	#14588 Barbara Whitfield, VA Beach, VA
				#14585 Adrinne Ivory, VA Beach VA 68.70
10.23	2			#05643 James D Pruitt, Los Angeles CA
				#05626 Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles CA 67.80
7.67	3	2	2	#13380 Olive Fulton, Detroit MI
				#11441 C Elaine Rice, Detroit MI 66.80
5.75	4	3	3	#01524 Theresa Smith, East Orange, NJ
				#01417 Daisy Douglas, Montclair NJ 66.50
4.32	5			#11053 Ida E Simms, Los Angeles CA
				#07077 Brenda J Green, Dover DE 65.70
4.31	6	4		#14530 Thelma Palmer, Decatur GA
				#14528 Loretta M McCroskey, Decatur GA 65.20
3.23		5		#01685 Eunice D Moore, Norfolk VA
				#04536 Beatrice Taylor, Trotwood OH 62.09

## AM KO Flight A 16 Tables

91.20	1	#03179	Chester G Johnson, Chicago IL
		#03131	Gladys J Randall, Chicago IL;
		#03853	Harold Singleton III, South Orange NJ;
		#10426	Alice P Brown, Midlothian, VA
		#08137	William P Foster, Silver Spring MD;
		#03679	Edward B Lumpkin Sr., Calumet City IL

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64.02	2	#12463 Allen Morton, New York NY; #07457 Tyrone Davis #01957 Claude E Weems; #01369 Dorothy Thompson, Phila. PA
48.40	3/4	#03002 Arnold P Jones, Chicago IL; #05874 Robert J Friend, Irvine CA; #06028 Marian C Womack, Houston TX; #05622 Leroy Wilson Jr., Inglewood CA; #05067 Shirley Lee; #05052 Patricia Banks, Los Angeles CA
48.40	3/4	#02060 Worth R Christler; #02072 Gloria Christler; #05034 Benny R Patton, Atlanta GA; #06350 Evelyn Adkins, Dallas TX
18.24	5/8	#00729 Parvez Mehta, Bronx NY; #03404 M Errol Grant, W Hempstead NY #01001 John H Washington, New York NY; #04029 Heywood Ballard, Southfield, MI; #04011 Barbara Hutson, Detroit MI; #03605 Robert W Wallace, Indianapolis IN
18.24	5/8	#14099 Angela Hester, Pearland TX; #10851 Samuel Graham, Germantown TN; #02988 Bill Turner, Houston TX; #14902 Eric Shelton, Atlanta GA; #1546 Larry Rich, Alpharetta GA; #13014 Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN
18.24	5/8	#12698 Norman James; #10277 Gladys M Johnson; #03040 Rosietta S Brown, Chicago IL; #03134 Hattie C Young, Country Club Hill IL
18.24	5/8	#10954 Angela T Jones, Wilmington DE; #00297 Clara W Berryhill, Mitchellville MD; #00599 Mildred L Debnam, Raleigh NC; #01768 Hedy H Echard, Durham NC

## AM KO FLIGHT B 11 Tables

72.96	1	#02175 Robbie Battle; #02181 Andrew R Echols, Macon GA; *#02054 Vernice C Whitfield, Jacksonville FL; #02066 Birnell Hatcher, East Point GA; #07034 Brenda Polk, Portland OR
51.22	2	#04720 Jo Anne McDowell, Pembroke Pines FL; #00550 Dorris J West-Sides, Kansas City MO; #03013 Lazell Harris; #03274 Melverline Brown, Chicago IL
32.10	3/4	#05241 Reginald Williams, Lafayette CA; #10424 Helen Wood, Sacramento CA; #06921 Cleveland Fleming, Buffalo NY; #13920 Elizabeth Alexander, Memphis TN; #01030 Linda J Dunn, Chicago IL
32.10	3/4	#05025 Anthony L Lawson Jr., Las Vegas NV; #02355 Olivia B Green, Birmingham AL; #08010 Harriett J Motley, Phoenix AZ #04756 Norma Jenkins, Farmington Hills MI
14.59	5/6	#09708 Leon C Ragland, Suffolk VA; #13112 Aldis Raymond, Chesapeake VA; #08627 Lillye Holley; #04296 Jennifer Douglas, Virginia Beach VA
14.59	5/6	#11053 Ida E Simms; #11756 Shirley Gray; #05624 Willa J Johnson, Los Angeles CA; #07077 Brenda J Green, Dover DE; #05046 Sherry Polk, Inglewood CA; #05601 Doris J Ayers, Compton CA

\*Vernice C Whitfield, Jacksonville, FL only received points for two rounds.

## AM KO FLIGHT C — 12 Tables

63.84	1	#01056 Dolores Savoy, Bronx NY; #06587 Ermile Stewart, New York NY #02243 Lillian Holeman, Fairburn GA; #11397 Eugenia Weaver, Pembroke Pines FL
44.81	2	#10336 Robert A Peele; #08630 Harriet F Goodrich, Chesapeake VA #08629 Delores J Burney, Norfolk VA; #14363 Gloria Maddux, VA Beach VA
28.09	3/4	#03234 Dorothea B Avant; #03173 Beverly J Blackwood #03926 Vivian M Lewis; #10278 Denise L Smith, Chicago IL
28.09	3/4	#00016 Barbara B Childs, Washington DC; #02116 Juanita B Hatcher, Atlanta GA; #11446 Vidella Vinson, Warrensville Hgts. OH #04330 Mildred Dorsey, Cleveland OH

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<b>Side Game O/5000</b>	<b>Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 10.22	Barbara Hutson, Helen Anderson	
2 7.67	William A Johnson, Rosalind Phoenix-Dixon	
	6.67 Harry Dunbar Jr, Perry Little	
<b>Open Pair - G-2 U/2000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
1 1.76	Shirlee Anderson, Perry Little	
<b>Open Pair - G-2 O/2000 Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>	
1.2 8.36	James R Brown, Shirley L Williams	
	8.36 Henry Irwin, Mary M Young	
2 1.79	Stephanie Griffin, Arthur Harris Jr	
<b>Side Game Field III</b>	<b>Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1.2 5.72	Evelyn Cook, Leatrice Bell	
<b>Open Pair 2000-5000</b>	<b>Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 2.56	Beverly Bouchee, Ruth O Robertson	
2 1.92	Elizabeth Alexander, Avis C Turner	
<b>Open Pair O/5000</b>	<b>Flight A</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 19.89	Gloria Simmons, Virginia Hillery	
	32.68 Leola C Rucker, Reuben E Russell	
	28.42 Cassandre Wallace, Rosemary Bickham	
2 24.51	Sylvia J Christian, George E Hudson	
	14.92 Dora M Brown, Elizabeth Anderson	
	21.31 Edwin G Artest Jr, Rosetta J Boyd	
<b>Swiss O/5000</b>	<b>Flight C</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 32.60	Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler Benny R Patton, Evelyn Adkins George E Hudson, Sylvia J Christian	
	28.35 Edwin G Artest Jr, Rosetta J Boyd Harry Dunbar Jr, Perry Little	
2 21.26	Dorothy Nance, Helen Henderson Elizabeth Alexander, Avis C Turner	
	24.45 Harold R Bickham, Robert W Wallace Lela M Wilson, Alice P Brown Chester G Johnson,	
<b>Mod Round Robin</b>	<b>Flight C</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 12.58	Gloria Simmons, Virginia Hillery Evelyn Cook, Leatrice Bell	
<b>Midwest Section</b>		
<b>Open Pair O/5000</b>		<b>Grade S</b>
1 14.53	Chester G Johnson, Edward B Lumpkin Sr	
2 10.90	Linda J Dunn, Freddie H Jones	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 12.51	Leif B Sorensen, Norman James	
2 9.38	Effie A Neal, Brenda Bearden	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
2 4.20	Bill Thompson, Mary L Reed	

## INDIANAPOLIS BRIDGE UNIT

<b>Open Pair O/5000</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 14.42	Larry Cooke, Betty Markey
2 10.82	Harold R Bickham, Florence Scott
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>
1 7.08	Deborah A Bouie, Janice M Ross
2 5.31	Sonya Wilkins, Minnie Bledsoe

## GREATER ST LOUIS B COUNCIL

<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade S</b>
1 12.54	Janice M Van Buren, Cheryl Alphin Ward	
2 9.41	Eleanor W Beard, Mamie Walton	

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## Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade S

- 1 32.95 Chester G Johnson, Harold R Bickham  
Alice P Brown, En Xie  
Edward B Lumpkin Sr,  
Gladys J Randall
- 2 24.71 Janice M Van Buren, Betty Markey  
Doris Gardner, George Johnson  
Lazell Harris, Dorris J West-Sides

## Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade S

- 1.2 22.01 Frances Porter, Barbara Brown  
Shirley C McCullough, Barbara J Jacobs
- 22.01 Frances Robinson, William H Taylor  
Emma Jean Clark, Rubbie Brown

## Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C Grade S

- 1.4 15.69 Felicia Childs, Emory Kirkland  
Carolyn Stacker, Patricia Singleton
- 15.69 Lee H Dillon, Alta G Allen  
Mary J Adams, Christine Collier
- 15.69 John Martin, Reginald Bassa  
Tonya D Holmes, Vicki Wilson
- 15.69 Eleanor W Beard, Barbara Lane  
Deidre Warren, Mamie Walton

## QUEEN CITY DBC

### Open Pair Field IV Grade S

- 1 7.47 Henry Lazenby, Mathree Whittle
- 2.2 5.04 Kathy Young, Alice E Adams
- 5.04 Lucinda Reid, Nathaniel Reid

## Great Lakes Section

### CLEVELAND CONGRESS OF B C

#### Open Pair Field IV Grade S

- 1 12.73 Sara R Seals, Georgia Doggett
- 2 9.55 James Hunter, Barbara Adams

#### Open Pair Field II Grade S

- 1 4.35 Katrina Paster, Ruth Addis

## DAYTON DUPLICATE BC

#### Open Pair Field III Grade S

- 1 9.48 Dorothy Reynolds, Alvernia Harmon
- 2 7.11 Anita Christian, Barbara Stocks

#### Open Pair Field II Grade S

- 1 8.15 Joella Tillman, Beatrice Taylor
- 2 6.11 Bernice Payne, Alyce Palmer

## Western Section

### LOS ANGELES B UNIT

#### Open Pair Field IV Grade S

- 1 12.60 Patricia Banks, Shirley Lee
- 2 9.45 Susan B Furchtenicht, John Lyddon

#### Open Pair Field III Grade S

- 1 9.36 Carrell Wingfield, Carlos Jones
- 2 7.02 Stephanie Young, Shirley Gray

## ACE-HI DUPLICATE BC

#### Open Pair Field II Grade S

- 1 4.85 Reginald Williams, Catherine C Cox

## THE DESERT WINS B C

#### Open Pair Field IV Grade S

- 1 12.51 James Lee, Harry Horwitz

#### Open Pair Field III Grade S

- 1 5.60 Hazel Taylor, Joyce Moore

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- 12.77 5/8 #00656 Doris White, Rockville Center NY; #10583 Edna Boothe, Freeport NY; #01711 Lizzie Mathis, Bear DE; #05462 Inez V Petty, Stafford VA

- 12.77 5/8 #13791 Carrie Grady; #13790 Paul Grady, Charlotte NC  
#13449 Betty P Spencer, Austell GA; #13512 Shirley F Baker, Columbia MD
- 12.77 5/8 #12637 Betsy Parker, Hanover VA; #13563 Margaret A Munford, Richmond VA; #10228 Vivian Bruce, Baltimore MD; #12784 Evelyn Moore, Owings Mills MD
- 12.77 5/6 #05043 James Green, Harrisburg PA; #05019 Rosa L Hawkins, Los Angeles CA; #09624 Annie Thomas, Inglewood CA; #05168 Lexie Mae Manning, Gardena CA

## AM KO FLIGHT D — 7 TABLES

- 38.41 1 #14522 Elizabeth Moseley; #14521 Ray H Moseley, Woodstock MD  
#15167 Sandra True, Potomac MD; #15168 Victoria True, No Bethesda MD
- 24.08 2 #11077 Irene Davis, Chicago IL; #14706 Doris J Green, Hazel Crest IL  
#15008 Rhoda L Kimbrough, Matteson IL; #14847 Felicia Childs, St Louis MO
- 10.94 3/4 #14154 Ellen Mayfield, Rochester Hills MI; #14153 Sherry Griffin, Farmington Hills MI; #13442 Juanita Merritt; #11441 C Elaine Rice, Detroit MI
- 10.94 3/4 #14069 Carole Smith; #13905 Betty Sherrill; #13433 Arthur Tate; #14591 Phyllis Jones, Brooklyn NY; #11056 Delius Wilson  
#12959 Charlotte Roberson, Bronx NY

## AM II KO FLIGHT AA — 6 Tables

- 47.17 1 #00310 Reginald O Chapman, FT Washington MD; #06652 Mae Clark, Arlington TX; #06402 Lela M Wilson, Beaumont TX; #01259 Luis F Pietri, Philadelphia PA; #06003 Lionel O Barton, Missouri City TX; #03561 Harold R Bickham, Carmel IN
- 29.58 2 #02049 Anderson C Williams, Atlanta GA; #00268 Rosalind Phoenix Dixon, Silver Spring MD; #05818 William A Johnson, Los Angeles CA; #06502 James R Brown, Stone Mountain GA
- 13.44 3/4 #07817 Henry Irwin, Austin TX; #01780 Mary M Young, Durham NC; #08356 Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta GA; #06062 Mary Ann Broussard, Houston TX
- 13.44 3/4 #04413 Lily Cleveland, Orange Village OH; #04012 Janet Kincannon, Detroit MI; #08339 Florence L Carter, Cleveland Hgts OH; #04492 Iris Williams West, Federal Way WA

## AM II KO FLIGHT BB — 8 Tables

- 33.02 1 #13763 Larry Cooke, Indianapolis IN; #11340 Mary Anderson  
#12534 Dora M Brown, Detroit MI; #09493 James Lee, Las Vegas NV
- 20.70 2 #13108 Laura M Smith; #14542 Denise McPherson, Chicago IL  
#13711 Rosemary Bickham, Carmel IN; #13873 Cassandre Wallace, Indianapolis IN; #14075 Julia Ann Lee, Las Vegas NV
- 9.51 3/4 #09996 Helen Henderson, Memphis TN; #12353 Dorothy Nance, Duncanville TX; #02045 Avis C Turner; #14123 Rosetta J Boyd, Decatur GA
- 9.51 3/4 #08703 Alice Creighton; #08708 V Adean Butler, Richmond VA  
#13606 Crystal X Ingram, Washington, DC; #15160 Lewis Cleveland, New Carrollton MD

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# Norfolk New Player Winners!



Anita Smith, Arnicia Downing



Artrice C. Braxton, Gail Chandler-Myers



Daisy Duncan Foster, Laurann Pierce

(Photo right)  
Bernie J. Martin  
Elizabeth Lyons



Warren Norris,  
Tamera Campbell-Norris



(Photo left)  
Ruth Hunt,  
Claudia Jones



Theresa Rainer, Lois Francis



Beverly Bouchee,  
Ruth Robertson



(Photo right)  
David Bertleson,  
Glenda Dickerson



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## Southwest Section

### JOHN L BARNET DBC

#### Mod Round Robin Field IV Grade S

1.2 27.52 James Woodard, Evelyn Adkins

Mae Clark, Lela M Wilson

Marian C Womack, Arnold P Jones

27.52 Monica Lett, Brenda Metz

Rose Carvin, Angela Hester

### METROPOLITAN B U (TEXAS)

#### Open Pair Field IV Grade S

1 12.51 Frederick A Carvin, Thomas Grace

2 9.38 James O Morgan, Joseph Ford

#### Open Pair Field III Grade S

1 5.31 Ann J Polk, Orelia M Ellis

2 3.98 Zelma Carr, Gloria Tapscott

## Northwestern Section

### SEATTLE-TOCOMA BU

#### Open Pair Field IV Grade S

1 12.57 Edith P Johnson, William Breeze

#### Open Pair Field III Grade S

1 9.36 John Lacoste, Carol Veatch

## Mid-Atlantic Section

### WASHINGTON BRIDGE UNIT

#### Open Pair Field IV Grade S

1 12.51 Reginald O Chapman, Faye Burke

2 9.38 Harold Minus, Victor Stewart

#### Open Pair Field III Grade S

1 5.31 Sandra True, Victoria True

2 3.98 Charles Coffey, Letitia Dyson

## COLLEGE VIEW

#### Open Pair Field III Grade S

1 9.48 Kenneth G Vinson, Melinda B Vinson

2 7.11 Julia Bon Smith, Paul Smith

#### Open Pair Field I Grade S

2 2.66 Albert E Reeves, Betty R Whitaker

## THE DIAMONDS B CLUB

#### Open Pair Field II Grade S

1 8.15 Ruth Miles, Foster Miles

2 6.11 Robert Adamo, Katherine Miller

#### Open Pair Field I Grade S

1 3.73 Harry Royal, Cleveland Rock

2 2.80 Barbara Austin, Virginia Davidson

## Eastern Section

### CO-OP CITY BC

#### Benefit O/5000 Grade B

1 11.18 Jeffrey G Stroud, John H Washington

2 8.38 George E Hudson, I Calvin Morris

#### Benefit Field IV Grade B

1 9.62 Herman Francis, Alan J Rosen

2 7.22 Frances McDermott, Jannie Smith

Beryl T Battle, Gloria Hobbs

2.3 8.17 Parvez Mehta, M Errol Grant

John H Washington, Alfred B Knight

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## TRIANGLE D B C

### Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade B

- 1 13.25 George E Hudson, Marcia Demos  
8.17 Doris White, Edna Boothe  
Bertha C Robinson, Ruth Shuler  
Allen Morton, Cheryl C Jones  
Tyrone Davis, Claude E Weems

### Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade B

- 1 10.60 Martha Hewitt, Alan Handelsman  
Traci Stokes, Yvonne Ebea  
2.2 7.15 Lois Francis, Rudolph Cummings  
John Anthony Demos, Sandra Surita  
Gloria Allen  
7.15 Phyllis Jones, Diana E Green  
Rosina Ward, Doris E Duperly

## JET SETTERS DBC (NY)

### Spl Club Benefit O/5000 Grade A

- 1 14.98 George E Hudson, M Errol Grant  
2 11.23 Enric Q Boxill, Kenneth Thomas Jr

### Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade A

- 1 12.96 Jane S Harris, Devora Sconiers  
2 9.72 Doris White, Edna Boothe

### Spl Club Benefit Field III Grade A

- 1 9.79 Judith Kotkin, Richard Kotkin  
2 7.34 Doris E Duperly, Norma Anderson

### Spl Club Benefit Field I Grade A

- 2 2.76 Traci Stokes, Yvonne Ebea

## DUP B C OF MT VERNON

### Scholarship Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.65 Alfred B Knight, Alvin Lisle

- 2.2 6.51 Devora Sconiers, Ruth Shuler

- 6.51 Dolores Savoy, Lorraine Hinds

### Scholarship Field III Grade B

- 1 4.08 Herman Francis, Lachonne DeVeaux

- 2 3.06 Dolores Davis, Genesis Washington

## METROPOLITAN BU (NY)

### Hdqr Benefit O/5000 Grade A

- 1 15.39 Parvez Mehta, M Errol Grant

- 2 11.54 Julius C Fields, George E Hudson

### Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade A

- 1 13.12 William Wood, Lorraine Hinds

- 2 9.84 Enric Q Boxill, Lorell C Jennings

### Hdqr Benefit Field III Grade A

- 1 9.84 Warren Norris, Tamera Campbell-Norris

- 2 7.38 Phyllis Jones, Lorraine S Blackman

### Hdqr Benefit Field II Grade A

- 2 6.30 Irene H White, Therese Hamilton

### Hdqr Benefit Field I Grade A

- 1 3.68 Lois Francis, Denise Cummings

- 2 2.76 Deloris Crosse, Doris Douglas

### Grade A KO Flight A Grade A

- 1 30.33 Julius C Fields, George E Hudson

James Yancey, Barbara Clark

- 2 19.01 Parvez Mehta, John H Washington

Alvin Lisle, M Errol Grant

### Grade A KO Flight B Grade A

- 1 24.26 Dolores Savoy, Ermile Stewart

Lorraine Hinds, William Wood

- 2 15.21 Viola Waterman, Minnie Hagans

June Robinson, Christine Blount

### Grade A KO Flight C Grade A

- 1 21.21 Barbara A Davis, Lorelei S Blackman

Phyllis Jones, Eliza Brann

- 2 13.31 John Anthony Demos, Sandra Surita  
Delius Wilson, Charlotte Roberson  
Marcia Demos, Marion K Ragab

### Side Game Field III Grade A

- 1 4.54 Deloris Crosse, Doris Douglas

### Side Game Field IV Grade A

- 2 3.40 Gloria Hobbs, Beryl T Battle

- 1 6.17 Essie Bullock, Walter Taylor Sr

- 2 4.63 Barbara Adams, Florence L Carter

### Side Game Field III Grade A

- 1 4.57 Tamera Campbell-Norris, Warren Norris

- 2 3.43 Dolores Thompson, Felicia Ash

### Open Pair O/5000 Grade A

- 1 10.23 Claude E Weems, Tyrone Davis

### Open Pair Field IV Grade A

- 1 8.75 Wilma Alexander, Deloris Simmons

- 2 6.56 Jane S Harris, Juanita O Ward

### Open Pair Field III Grade A

- 1 6.48 Catherine Chiles, Sandra Jones

- 2 4.86 Marian Mercer, Arthur Tate

### Open Pair Field II Grade A

- 1 5.66 Marie Barnes, Jawanza Phoenix

- 2 4.24 Hilda Goldston, Helen Powell

### Open Pair Field I Grade A

- 2 3.24 Doris Douglas, Deloris Crosse

### Open Pair O/5000 Grade A

- 1 10.09 Edna Boothe, Doris White

- 2 7.56 Claude E Weems, Tyrone Davis

### Open Pair Field IV Grade A

- 2 6.51 Wilma Alexander, Deloris Simmons

### Open Pair Field III Grade A

- 1 3.68 June Robinson, Christine Blount

- 2 2.76 Alverna Lewis, Thomas Holloway

### Open Pair O/5000 Grade A

- 1 22.62 Tyrone Davis, Claude E Weems

- 2 16.97 Allen Morton, Cheryl C Jones

### Open Pair Field IV Grade A

- 1 19.25 Doris White, Edna Boothe

- 2 14.43 Enric Q Boxill, Lorell C Jennings

### Open Pair Field III Grade A

- 1 8.53 Lorraine Hinds, William Wood

- 2 6.40 Marian Mercer, Arthur Tate

### Open Pair Field II Grade A

- 1 12.60 Marcia Demos, Marion K Ragab

### Open Pair Field I Grade A

- 1 9.55 Marie Barnes, Jawanza Phoenix

- 2 7.16 Denise Cummings, Lois Francis

### Mod Round Robin Flight A Grade A

- 1 21.77 Allen Morton, Cheryl C Jones

- Tyrone Davis, Claude E Weems

- 2.2 14.70 Mervin Jones, Catherine Jones

- Clara W Berryhill, Angela T Jones

- 14.70 Parvez Mehta, M Errol Grant

- John H Washington, Alvin Lisle

- Alfred B Knight

### Mod Round Robin Flight B Grade A

- 1 17.42 Enric Q Boxill, Jane S Harris

- Charles Guest, Lorell C Jennings

- 2 13.06 Minnie Goka, Dorothy Smith

- Bertha C Robinson, Ruth Shuler

### Mod Round Robin Flight C Grade A

- 1.2 14.61 Dolores Savoy, Ermile Stewart

- Lorraine Hinds, William Wood

### Side Game Field IV Grade A

- 1 6.09 Marcia Demos, Marion K Ragab  
2 4.57 Mildred Holmes, Cecilia Douthy Willis

## COSMOPOLITAN BC (PA)

### Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 5.44 Mary A Green, Vivian Ray

- 2 4.08 Tyrone Davis, Claude E Weems

### Hdqr Benefit Field III Grade B

- 1 4.30 Tyrone Davis, Mamie Walker

- 2 3.22 Clayton White, Anola Vance

### Spl Club Benefit Field III Grade B

- 1 4.31 Claude E Weems, Joan Gordon

- 2 3.23 Donald F Poindexter, William Farmer

## SAYRE BRIDGE CLUB

### Swiss Field IV Flight A Grade B

- 1 10.64 Tyrone Davis, Claude E Weems

- Dorothy Thompson, Jeanette Brewer

- 2 7.98 Mervin Jones, Inez J Turner

- Catherine Jones, Vernon D Smith Jr

### Swiss Field III Flight B Grade B

- 1 4.74 Clayton White, Theresa Thomas

- Jacqueline Mosley, Harriette Dixon

- 2 3.56 Barbara A Davis, Dahlia Johnson

- Ira Robinson, Juanita Amonitti

## Southern Section

### TAMPA BAY AREA BC

### Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade A

- 1 21.77 Henry Irwin, Birnell Hatcher

- Eugenia Weaver, Brenda Polk

- 2.2 14.70 Helen Henderson, Sylvia D White

- Dolores P Merritt, Brenda Staton

- 14.70 Morris Johnson, Gloria A Johnson

- Jacqueline Smith, Geraldine E Wilson

### Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade A

- 1 17.42 Jessie Armstrong, Katherine Sanford

- Stanley Henderson, Mary R Carter

- 2.3 10.74 Joe Shorter, James Richardson

- Florence Jackson, Chloteal S Lewis

- 10.74 Adele M Garrison, Margaret Jordan

- Joan Riles, Robert Satnick

- 10.74 Johnnie Saunders, Virgie M Dunlap-King

- Ruth O Robertson, Delores Green

### Scholarship O/5000 Grade A

- 1 15.09 Morris Johnson, Gloria A Johnson

### Scholarship Field IV Grade A

- 1 13.06 Richard Banks, Ella Banks

- 2 9.79 Betty J Battles, Willie L Gray

### Benefit O/5000 Grade A

- 1 15.13 Loisteen Murff, Lillian Hale

### Benefit Field IV Grade A

- 1 13.09 Leslie King, Winton G King

- 2 9.82 Barbara Douglas, Josephine Sanders

### Benefit Field III Grade A

- 2 4.36 James Richardson, Stanley Henderson

### Open Pair Field IV Grade A

- 1 8.77 Leslie King, Winton G King

- 2 6.58 Birnell Hatcher, Henry Irwin

### Open Pair Field III Grade A

- 1 3.88 Delores Green, Ruth O Robertson

- 2 2.91 Joe Shorter, Stanley Henderson

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**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**  
 1 8.70 Henry Irwin, Birnell Hatcher  
 2 6.53 Judy G Walter, Christine Callier

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 1 3.88 Delores Green, Virgie M Dunlap-King  
 2 2.91 Robert Satnick, Joan Riles

## ATLANTA BRIDGE UNIT

**PRO AM Field IV Grade A**  
 2 6.71 Doretha L Leak, Rosa Bland

**PRO-AM Field III Grade A**  
 1 6.58 Doris Bebee, Romona Jones  
 2 4.93 Betty P Spencer, Mary McCloud

**PRO-AM Field I Grade A**  
 1 2.59 Gloria Simmons, Larry Randolph  
 2 1.94 Robert T Green, Thelma Palmer

**Scholarship O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 15.20 Nathaniel Cook, Iliad Chanay Jr  
 2 11.40 James R Brown, Shirley L Williams

**Scholarship Field IV Grade A**  
 1 12.99 Edith V Knowlton, Christine Callier  
 2 9.74 Johnnie W Lee, Adrienne Whitehead

**Scholarship Field III Grade A**  
 1 9.79 Barbara Douglas, Sonja F Johnson  
 2 7.34 Bettye M McLaurin, Sim Turner

**Open Pair O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 10.09 Alice P Brown, Michelle Barnes  
 2 7.56 Marian C Womack, Anderson C Williams

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**  
 1 5.17 Nancy Montgomery, Alan Pinado  
 2 3.88 Gloria Simmons, Larry Randolph

**Hdqr Benefit O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 15.09 Iliad Chanay Jr, Nathaniel Cook

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade A**  
 1 12.96 Gloria Simmons, Larry Randolph  
 2 9.72 Bettie Harden, Shirleana Hoskins

**Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade A**  
 1.2 19.05 Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler  
 Benny R Patton, Evelyn Adkins  
 Alice P Brown, Michelle Barnes

19.05 Robert T Green, Gwendolyn H  
 Middlebrooks, Richard Beck,  
 Faye Hines, Iliad Chanay Jr,  
 Nathaniel Cook

**Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade A**  
 1 19.08 Dwight Bush, Robbie Battle  
 William Perry, Rhonda Perry

2 14.31 Evelyn Cook, Leatrice Bell  
 Joseph L Rambert, Gus Bealer

**Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C Grade A**  
 1 15.97 Gloria Simmons, Larry Randolph  
 Emma Fountain, Noah Newman

2 11.98 Thelma Palmer, Loretta M McCroskey  
 Sonja F Johnson, Geraldine Fennie

## SOUTH METRO D B C

**Spl Club Benefit O/5000 Grade B**  
 1 11.15 Evelyn Adkins, Benny R Patton  
 2 8.36 Shirley L Williams, James R Brown

**Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.60 Johnnie W Lee, Betty P Spencer  
 2 7.20 Avis C Turner, Rosetta J Boyd

**Spl Club Benefit Field III Grade B**  
 1 7.27 Kaneta R Lott, Margaret Pulley Johnson  
 2 5.45 Alflorencia Wadkins, Henrietta Grier

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.65 Benny R Patton, Eric Shelton  
 2 7.24 Evelyn N Gilliard, Charles R Walker Jr

**Hdqr Benefit Field III Grade B**  
 1 3.86 Gloria Simmons, Virginia Hillery

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.70 Willetta Phipps, Evelyn N Gilliard  
 2 7.27 Worth R Christler, Michelle Barnes

**Hdqr Benefit Field III Grade B**  
 1 4.08 Evelyn Lewis, Bernadette Porche  
 2 3.06 Tom Young, Josephine Sanders

## M&M/DEFENDERS B C

**Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.79 Evelyn N Gilliard, Charles R Walker Jr  
 2 7.34 Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler

**Benefit Field III Grade B**  
 1 7.24 Eva Bird, Rosetta J Boyd  
 2 5.43 Bessie C Jones, Elie Jones

**Benefit Field II Grade B**  
 1 6.22 Anna Henderson, Sonja F Johnson  
 2 2.80 Delores Green, Hattie Randall

## THE DOWNTOWNERS B C

**Open Pair O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 10.06 Robert T Green, Gwendolyn H  
 Middlebrooks

2 7.55 Dwight Bush, Robbie Battle

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**  
 1 8.64 Noah Newman, Emma Fountain  
 2 6.48 Evelyn Cook, Leatrice Bell

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 1 6.53 Evelyn L Shorter, Annie P Wilkerson  
 2 4.90 Sonja F Johnson, Geraldine Fennie

**Open Pair Field II Grade A**  
 1 3.19 Julia S Goldston, Mildred Easley  
 2 2.39 Jacqueline Garrett, Connell Garrett

**Open Pair O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 10.06 Benny R Patton, Evelyn Adkins

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**  
 1 8.64 Dwight Bush, Olivia B Green  
 2 6.48 Doris Bebee, Nan Lindsey

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 1 6.53 Cheryl Ransom, Joyce Toney  
 2 4.90 Joseph L Rambert, Gus Bealer

**Open Pair O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 9.99 Charles R Walker Jr, Marjorie L Waldon  
 2 7.49 William Perry, Arthur Harris Jr

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**  
 1 8.64 Dwight Bush, Olivia B Green  
 2 6.48 Evelyn Cook, Leatrice Bell

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 1 6.48 Otis Greer, Calvin Singleton  
 2 4.86 Annie P Wilkerson, Evelyn L Shorter

**Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade A**  
 1 20.74 Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler  
 Benny R Patton, Evelyn Adkins

2.3 12.79 Dwight Bush, Olivia B Green  
 Robbie Battle, Nea E Rice

12.79 James R Brown, Anderson C Williams  
 Shirley L Williams, Willetta Phipps  
 Birnell Hatcher, Evelyn N Gilliard

12.79 Eric Shelton, Larry Rich  
 Marjorie L Waldon, Charles R Walker Jr

**Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade A**  
 1.2 15.24 Jocelyn W Jackson, Celia Saylor  
 Rosetta J Boyd, Adrienne Whitehead

15.24 Emma Fountain, Noah Newman  
 Sonja F Johnson, Geraldine Fannie

**Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C Grade A**  
 1 15.24 Evelyn L Shorter, Annie P Wilkerson  
 Barbara Toles, Josephine Sanders

2 11.43 Tom Young, Nettie T Shepherd.  
 Donnette Glenn, Arthur Graffread

**Scholarship Field IV Grade A**  
 1 13.06 Anderson C Williams, Birnell Hatcher  
 2 9.79 Barbara Toles, Josephine Sanders

## Midwest Section EASY ACES

**Scholarship Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.74 LaVonne Perkins, Gwendolyn Stratton  
 2 7.31 Robert Williams, Ann G Lypson

**Scholarship Field III Grade B**  
 1 4.31 Bobbie Crew, Janet Woods  
 2 3.23 Bill Thompson, Mary L Reed

## MIDWEST BRIDGE UNIT

**Spl Club Benefit O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 14.94 Gladys J Randall, Freddie H Jones  
 2 11.21 Eldridge A Brown, Pamela Dallas

**Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade A**  
 1 7.35 Carole Smoot, Doris Anderson  
 2 5.51 Donald Pedro, Eugenia S Jackson

## DUPLI-KATES

**Scholarship Field III Grade B**  
 1 7.20 Robert W Grissom, Charles Williams  
 2 5.40 Betty Markey, Furniss H Holloway

**Scholarship Field II Grade B**  
 2 2.66 Juanita Hardiman, Larry O'Banion

## MONDAY OPEN

**Scholarship Field III Grade B**  
 1 7.24 Betty Markey, Juanita McClure  
 2 5.43 Samuel C Jones, Carolyn Shelton

**Scholarship Field II Grade B**  
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 1 3.73 A'Lelia Jo Osili, Marian S Miller  
 2 2.80 Nellie Rhim, Deborah A Bouie

## GREATER ST LOUIS B COUNCIL

**Open Pair O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 10.11 En Xie, Alice P Brown  
 2 7.58 Edward B Lumpkin Sr, Gladys J Randall

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**  
 1 8.70 Barbara Brown, Frances Porter  
 2 6.53 Wayman Minor, Keith Mattison

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 1 6.66 Mamie Walton, Eleanor W Beard

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 1.2 5.83 Lois Marie Campbell, Marion Holloway  
 Open PairField I Grade A

2 3.26 Keith Carr, Jann Butcher

**Grade A KO Flight A Grade A**  
 1 30.33 Chester G Johnson, Harold R Bickham  
 Alice P Brown, En Xie

2 19.01 Edward B Lumpkin Sr, Gladys J Randall  
 Wayman Minor, Keith Mattison  
 Linda Spencer, Emily Ross

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**Grade A KO Flight B Grade A**  
 1 24.26 Frances Porter, Shirley C McCullough  
 Barbara J Jacobs, Barbara Brown  
 2 15.21 Frances Robinson, William H Taylor  
 Emma Jean Clark, Rubbie Brown

**Grade A KO Flight C Grade A**  
 1 21.21 Bill Thompson, Mary L Reed  
 Ernestine Brady-Persley, Gale Nunn  
 2 13.31 Barbara Reed, Dolly Richardson  
 Lois Marie Campbell, Marion Holloway

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 1 6.56 Hatchie Greene, Linda J Dunn  
 2 4.92 Larry Cooke, Cheryl Alphin Ward

**Open Pair Field II Grade A**  
 1 5.64 Ruth Fellows, Billy Ford  
 2 4.23 Shirleana Hoskins, Paulette McKinney

**Open Pair Field I Grade A**  
 1 4.32 Felicia Childs, Emory Kirkland  
 2 3.24 Earline McKelvy, Florence Thomas

**Open Pair O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 22.24 Chester G Johnson, Harold R Bickham

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**  
 1 19.25 Wayman Minor, Keith Mattison

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 1 14.33 Sonya Wilkins, Minnie Bledsoe  
 2 10.75 Shirleana Hoskins, Paulette McKinney

**Open Pair Field I Grade A**  
 1.2 8.34 Carolyn Stackner, Patricia Singleton  
 8.34 Theresa Baker, Morton Taylor

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**  
 1 8.86 Mattie C Young, Rosietta S Brown

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**  
 2 4.91 Billy Ford, Ruth Fellows

**Open Pair Field II Grade A**  
 1 5.62 Felicia Childs, Emory Kirkland  
 2 4.21 Theresa Baker, Morton Taylor

**Scholarship O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 15.09 Chester G Johnson, Harold R Bickham  
 2 11.32 Alice P Brown, En Xie

**Scholarship Field IV Grade A**  
 1 12.99 Keith Mattison, Wayman Minor  
 2 9.74 Frances Robinson, William H Taylor

**Scholarship Field III Grade A**  
 1 9.82 Keith Carr, Jann Butcher  
 2 6.89 Eleanor W Beard, Ernestine  
 Brady-Persley

**Scholarship Field II Grade A**  
 2 6.33 Vicki Wilson, Tonya D Holmes

**Benefit O/5000 Grade A**  
 1 15.09 En Xie, Alice P Brown  
 2 11.32 Chester G Johnson, Sheldon Margulis

**Benefit Field IV Grade A**  
 1 13.06 Linda J Dunn, Norman James  
 2 9.79 Barbara Reed, Eleanor W Beard  
 9.79 Felicia Childs, Emory Kirkland

## UNIVERSITY CITY

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.65 Eleanor W Beard, Mamie Walton  
 2 7.24 Linda Spencer, Emily Ross

## QUEEN CITY DBC

**Hdqr Benefit Field I Grade B**  
 1 2.87 Alice E Adams, Lucinda Reid  
 2 2.15 Dorothy Rollinson, Marlene Carter

**Spl Club Benefit Field III Grade B**  
 1 7.20 Marlene Carter, Dorothy Rollinson  
 2 5.40 Margaret Walker, Elizabeth Harris

## Great Lakes Section

### MOTOWN ACES

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.82 LaVerne Aikens, Carolyn J Boxley  
 2 7.36 Mary L Lee, James Gilreath

**Hdqr Benefit Field III Grade B**  
 1 7.25 Alfred Hooper Jr, Leon Burke Jr

**Hdqr Benefit Field II Grade B**  
 1 6.22 Marchioness Taylor, Jeffrey L Waters

## MOTOR CITY DUPLICETTES

**Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.70 Margaret Thompson, Janet Kincannon  
 2 7.27 Reuben E Russell, Helen Anderson

**Spl Club Benefit Field III Grade B**  
 1 4.08 Dolores P Merritt, C Elaine Rice  
 2 3.06 Mamie Kitchen, Shirley Jones

**Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade B**  
 1 12.10 Barbara Hutson, Heywood Ballard  
 Helen Anderson, Berrye A Thompson

2.5 4.48 Ruth Cochran, Jacqueline Pearson  
 Hortense Miller, Margaret Thompson

4.48 Bill Watt, Mary R Robinson  
 Norma J Burch, Evelyn King

4.48 Leroy Thompson Jr, Phillip Thompson  
 Sarah Groves, J T McGee

4.48 Walter Forbers, James H Irvin  
 Annie M Sweeting, James Gilreath

4.48 Thelma L Woodson,  
 Taylor H Cox, Edith Cox

4.48 Barbara J Gooden, Kenneth G Vernon

**Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade B**  
 1 9.22 Alfred Hooper Jr, Mary Anderson  
 Dora M Brown, Leon Burke Jr

2.2 6.22 Jan Rorex, Mack Rorex  
 Marian C Stephens, David Griffith Jr

6.22 Margurette Davis, Beanetta Murphy  
 Barbara Tenney, Eleese Davis

## KINGS & QUEENS DBC

**Spl Club Benefit O/5000 Grade B**  
 1 11.04 Heywood Ballard, Barbara Hutson  
 2 8.28 James H Irvin, Annie M Sweeting

## DETROIT KIBITIZERS

**Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.72 Helen Anderson, Jay Levine  
 2 7.29 Bonnie Davison Jr, Dolores Taylor

**Benefit Field III Grade B**  
 1 7.22 Margurette Davis, Barbara Tenney  
 2.2 4.87 Jan Rorex, Marian C Stephens

4.87 Mamie Kitchen, Shirley Jones

## McGHEEIPREMIER B C

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.65 Elistine Fields, Pauline Lewis  
 2 7.24 Etta P Bradley, Geraldine Jones

## WOODMERE BRIDGE CLUB

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**  
 1 9.65 James Hunter, Barbara Adams  
 2 7.24 Lorraine Calgie, David Wooley

## FANTASTIC BRIDGE CLUB

**Scholarship Field IV Grade B**

1 9.62 Lillian Hale, Wilhelmenia Jackson

2 7.22 Lorraine Calgie, David Wooley

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**

1 9.60 James Hunter, Beverly Thomas

2 7.20 Lillian Hale, Wilhelmenia Jackson

## Western Section

### LOS ANGELES B UNIT

**Spl Club Benefit Field III Grade A**

1 9.79 William A Johnson, Eva Linda Hatch

2 7.34 Sherry Polk, Doris J Ayers

## AZTEC DUPLICATE BC

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**

1 8.83 Shirley Lee, Gloria Webb

2 6.63 Ruby Luke, Gwendolyn Stratton

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**

1 6.51 Carnell Wingfield, Carlos Jones

2 4.88 Mignon Benjamin, Nancy Diggs

**Open Pair Field II Grade A**

1 3.19 Margaret V Ware, Marietta Scott

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**

1 8.83 Leroy Wilson Jr, Robert J Friend

2 6.63 Agnes Snowden, Thelma L Lee

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**

1 6.51 Viola M Jackson, Mildred Hanley

2 4.88 William T Johnson, Jewel D McDowell

**Open Pair Field II Grade A**

1 3.19 Kathleen Carter, Clara M Harris

2 4.19 Louise A Miller, Alice D Edelen

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**

1 19.48 Eileen Hughes, Gwendolyn Stratton

2 14.61 Leroy Wilson Jr, Robert J Friend

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**

1 14.36 Nancy Shaw, Willa H Swift

2 10.77 Kathleen Carter, Clara M Harris

**Open Pair Field II Grade A**

2 5.26 Grace E Carter, Clara P Satterfield

**Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade A**

1 22.81 William A Johnson, Eva Linda Hatch

Sherry Polk, Doris J Ayers

2.2 15.40 Dorothy Nance, Ruth A Young

Willa H Swift, Nancy Shaw

15.40 James Lee, Anthony L Lawson Jr

Eileen Hughes, Gwendolyn Stratton

Open Pair Field IV Grade A

1 8.79 Willa H Swift, Nancy Shaw

2 6.59 Ruby Luke, Anthony L Lawson Jr

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**

2 4.86 Mignon Benjamin, Nancy Diggs

## Southwest Section.

### JOHN L BARNET DBC

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade A**

1 13.15 Lela M Wilson, Mae Clark

2.2 8.88 Alma V Johnson, Ann Sims

8.88 Monica Lett, Brenda Metz

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**

1 9.62 Joseph McNeely, Gloria Schuford

2 7.22 Clyde Orr, Maizie Orr

**Scholarship Field IV Grade A**

1 13.15 Lela M Wilson, Mae Clark

2 9.87 Alma V Johnson, Ann Sims

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<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 9.72	Minnie Morgan, Marie Hughes-Anders	
2 7.29	Clyde Orr, Maizie Orr	
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
2 3.59	Joseph McNeely, Gloria Schuford	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 12.96	Angela Hester, Rose Carvin	
2 9.72	Phillip O Roberson, Nancy E Coleman	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1.2 4.56	Emanuel McKinney Jr, Marie Hughes-Anders	
4.56	Jan L Welsh, Mimi Lempert	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 19.25	Benny R Patton, James Woodard	
2 14.43	Lela M Wilson, Mae Clark	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 14.29	Minnie Morgan, Marie Hughes-Anders	
2 10.72	Nancy Shaw, Willa H Swift	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 6.64	Joseph McNeely, Gloria Schuford	
2 4.98	Lois Pruitt, Pat Evans	
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1.2 11.34	Minnie Morgan, Marie Hughes-Anders	
11.34	Lela M Wilson, Mae Clark	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 19.25	Angela Hester, Rose Carvin	
2 14.43	James Woodard, Evelyn Adkins	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 14.26	Minnie Morgan, Marie Hughes-Anders	
2 10.69	Maizie Orr, Clyde Orr	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 7.01	Winston Baker Morris, Shirley Douglas	
2 5.26	Jan L Welsh, Mimi Lempert	

## EARLINE E WINN D B C

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.70	Lillian Graham, Marvin R McNeese	
2 7.27	James O Morgan, Joseph Ford	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 7.20	Naomi L Manuel, Elnor M Boone	
2 5.40	Iris Sally, Dortha Miller	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.72	Lillian Graham, Mary Alice Alexander	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 4.31	Gloria V Cooper, Lovie L Lynch	
2 3.23	Betty J Patrick, Maude Jones	

## JET SETTERS DBC

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.60	Bill Turner, Judith Glasco	
2 7.20	Nelda V Gray, Dottie M Steverson	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.67	Bill Turner, Marian C Womack	
2 7.25	Rose Canrin, Angela Hester	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 7.16	Charles Salsman, Roosevelt Eiland	
2 3.06	Vernieta W Keys, Ann J Polk	

## METROPOLITAN B U (TEXAS)

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>O/5000</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 15.16	Marian C Womack, Anderson C Williams	
2 11.37	Arlene Turner, Ann Sims	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 12.96	Patricia Sadler, Willie Francis Greer	
2 9.72	Ann J Polk, Agnes Thompson	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
2 3.98	Sadie Newman, Maude Jones	

<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>O/5000</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 15.20	Mary Ann Broussard, Nathaniel Cook	
2 11.40	Bill Turner, Emanuel McKinney Jr	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 12.96	Nancy Shaw, Willa H Swift	
2 9.72	Lorine Q Powers, Delphine Butler	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 5.51	Sadie Newman, Maude Jones	
2 4.13	Naomi L Manuel, Elnor M Boone	
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 12.99	Mary Ann Broussard, Nathaniel Cook	
2 9.74	Marian C Womack, Anderson C Williams	
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 5.31	Naomi L Manuel, Elnor M Boone	
2 3.98	Gloria V Cooper, Lovie L Lynch	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>O/5000</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 22.24	James Woodard, Evelyn Adkins	
2 16.68	Mary Ann Broussard, Nathaniel Cook	
<b>Open Pair</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 19.01	Lorine Q Powers, Delphine Butler	
2 14.26	Nancy Shaw, Willa H Swift	
<b>Swiss O/5000</b>	<b>Flight A</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 22.13	Dwight Galley, Lela M Wilson	
	Evelyn Adkins, James Woodard	
2 16.60	Anderson C Williams, Marian C Womack	
	Bill Turner, Emanuel McKinney Jr	
<b>Swiss Field III</b>	<b>Flight B</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 14.22	Dorothy Nance, Taft Barkley	
	Lorine Q Powers, Delphine Butler	
2 10.67	Judith Glasco, Gloria Tapscott	
	LaVerne Rogers, Arlene Turner	
<b>Spl Club Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 13.02	Dorothy M Colley, Mary Ann Broussard	
2 9.77	Bill Turner, Nelda V Gray	
<b>Spl Club Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 5.51	Patricia Sadler, Willie Francis Greer	
2 4.13	Naomi L Manuel, Constance Jackson	

## PARK MANOR DBC

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 7.22	Angela Hester, Rose Carvin	
2 5.41	James O Mays, Opal M White	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 3.73	Gloria V Cooper, Lovie L Lynch	
2 2.80	Vernieta W Keys, Ann J Polk	

## UNIVERSITY BC (HOUSTON)

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.84	Frederick A Carvin, Thomas Grace	
2 7.38	Dottie M Steverson, Nelda V Gray	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 7.20	Vernieta W Keys, Orelia M Ellis	
2 5.40	Gloria V Cooper, Lovie L Lynch	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 3.73	Barbara Cooper, Patricia McCann	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.67	Dorothy M Colley, Mary Ann Broussard	
2 7.25	Angela Hester, Rose Carvin	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 4.31	Errol LeCesne, Abbie LeCesne	
2 3.23	Marvin R McNeese, Mary Alice Alexander	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 6.26	Dortha Miller, Iris Sally	
2 4.69	Donna C Ray, Carolyn M Lindsey	

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DBC

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.65	Mary Ann Broussard, Mary A Lowery	
2 7.24	Monica Left, Brenda Metz	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 4.31	Gloria V Cooper, Lovie L Lynch	
2 3.23	Patricia Sadler, Willie Francis Greer	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.72	Frederick A Carvin, Thomas Grace	
2 7.29	Angela Hester, Rose Carvin	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 7.20	Patricia Sadler, Willie Francis Greer	
2 5.40	Patricia McCann, Barbara Cooper	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
2 2.51	Charles Salsman, Roosevelt Eiland	

## MISSOURI CITY DUPLICATE BC

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.77	James O Mays, Opal M White	
2 7.33	Frederick A Carvin, Thomas Grace	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 7.24	Gloria V Cooper, Lovie L Lynch	
2 5.43	Sam Shorter, Brenda Brown Kelly	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.72	Angela Hester, Rose Carvin	
2 7.29	Frederick A Carvin, Thomas Grace	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 7.22	Iris Sally, Sandra Evans	
2 5.41	Patricia McCann, Barbara Cooper	

## ACE HI DUPLICATE BC

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Field II</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 3.73	Reginald Williams, Helen Wood	
2 2.80	Robert E Lee, Montia Chiles	

## Mid-Atlantic Section

### BRIDGMASTERS

<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 9.70	Elaine M Conway, Victor Stewart	
2 7.27	C David Smith Jr, Reginald O Chapman	
<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 4.08	Charles Coffey, Sylvia Coffey	
2 3.06	Sandra True, Victoria True	

### OVERTRICKS B C

<b>Hdqr Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 5.75	Victoria True, Harold Minus	
2 4.31	Lewis Cleveland, Carrolena M Key	
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Field III</b>	<b>Grade B</b>
1 4.31	Reginald O Chapman, Faye Burke	
2 3.23	Daisy Grimes, Helen P McCormick	

### WASHINGTON BRIDGE UNIT

<b>Spl Club Benefit</b>	<b>O/5000</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 15.13	C David Smith Jr, Reginald O Chapman	
2 11.35	Jewel Chapman, Willetta Phipps	
<b>Spl Club Benefit</b>	<b>Field IV</b>	<b>Grade A</b>
1 7.76	Audrey Bourke, Elve C King	
2 5.82	Ray H Moseley, Elizabeth Moseley	

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# Are You Here?



<b>Grade A KO</b> 1 30.33 Anderson C Williams, Shirley L Williams Willetta Phipps, Jewel Chapman Luis F Pietri, Reginald O Chapman 2 19.01 Leola C Rucker, Louis S Garner Leon C Ragland, Otha L Wright Jr Cheryl C Jones	<b>Flight A</b> 1 24.26 Daisy Smith, Clayven Smith Rae A Smith, C David Smith Jr Duncan Walton 2 15.21 Elizabeth Moseley, Ray H Moseley Sandra True, Victoria True	<b>Grade A</b> 1 6.51 Barbara Adams, Charles A Jones 2 4.88 Robert A Catlett, Charles W Carrington 1 6.48 Clara W Berryhill, Angela T Jones 2 4.86 Mark Lavens, Barbara Lavens 2 2.39 Wilma Bonner, Linda Lindsay 1 22.68 George E Hudson, Regena Edwards 2 17.01 Louis S Garner, Leola C Rucker	<b>Open Pair</b> 1 19.39 Andrew H Ransom, Brenda J Green 2 14.54 Betsy Parker, Margaret A Munford <b>Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A</b> 1 21.77 Clarice D Reid, Jerrie Thomas George E Hudson, Winston O Edwards Harold Minus, Regena Edwards 2.2 14.70 Leola C Rucker, Louis S Garner Leon C Ragland, Otha L Wright Jr 14.70 Anderson C Williams, Shirley L Williams Willetta Phipps, Jewel Chapman Reginald O Chapman, Luis F Pietri <b>Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B</b> 1 17.42 Daisy Smith, C David Smith Jr Duncan Walton, Rae A Smith 2.2 11.76 Alice Creighton, V Adean Butler Foster Miles, Ruth Miles 11.76 Lola H LeCounte, Irene M Thomas Marvin D Raines, R Michelle Green <b>Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C</b> 1 15.24 Elizabeth Moseley, Sandra True Victoria True, Ray H Moseley 2 11.43 Lewis Cleveland, Wilma Bonner Crystal K Ingram, Linda Lindsay	<b>Field IV</b> 1 10.67 Gregory Austin, Rose M Pyles 2 8.00 Mary E Moragne, Mildred L Debnam <b>Open Pair</b> 1 7.94 Melinda L Johnson, Isiah James 2 5.95 Laurann B Pierce, Daisy Foster	<b>Grade A</b> 1 7.20 Emory Kirkland, Denorce Starks 2 5.40 Cheryl Alphin Ward, Carole Fields <b>NORTHEAST BC</b> <b>Spl Club Benefit</b> 1 9.60 Clarice D Reid, Carrolena M Key 2 7.20 Reginald O Chapman, Louis S Garner <b>EASTERN BC</b> <b>Benefit</b> 1 10.67 Gregory Austin, Rose M Pyles 2 8.00 Mary E Moragne, Mildred L Debnam <b>Open Pair</b> 1 7.94 Melinda L Johnson, Isiah James 2 5.95 Laurann B Pierce, Daisy Foster <b>"Y" BRIDGETTES DBC</b> <b>Scholarship</b> 1 9.62 Clarice D Reid, Jewel Chapman 2 7.22 Shirley B Wilson, Sandra True
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## SECTION LEADERS

### Eastern Section

<b>George E Hudson</b>	<b>467.78</b>
M Errol Grant	260.34
Tyrone Davis	253.59
Luis F Pietri	244.96
Claude E Weems	234.09
Allen Morton	219.02
Parvez Mehta	203.04
John H Washington	201.23
Ermile Stewart	185.56
Dolores Savoy	169.95

### Southern Section

<b>Worth R Christler</b>	<b>390.87</b>
Gloria Christler	370.78
Benny R Patton	364.48
Anderson C Williams	328.58
Birnell Hatcher	311.79
Eric Shelton	279.75
Elizabeth Alexander	264.88
Larry Rich	231.55
Olivia B Green	228.60
Robbie Battle	215.28

### Midwest Section

<b>Chester G Johnson</b>	<b>645.14</b>
Edward B Lumpkin Sr	494.27
Harold R Bickham	454.86
Gladys J Randall	445.00
Linda J Dunn	384.14
Harold Singleton III	242.43
Rosietta S Brown	206.26
Larry Cooke	199.22
Mattie C Young	197.57
Arnold P Jones	191.21

### Great Lakes Section

<b>Helen Anderson</b>	<b>286.50</b>
Barbara Hutson	261.33
Sylvia J Christian	252.14
Nathaniel Cook	195.36
Tamera Campbell-Norris	178.76
Warren Norris	172.07
Dora M Brown	165.88
Heywood Ballard	151.24
Norma Jenkins	147.93
Cleveland Fleming	142.62

### Western Section

<b>William A Johnson</b>	<b>245.36</b>
Reginald Williams	230.72
Helen Wood	227.60
James Lee	197.49
Robert J Friend	166.51
Leroy Wilson Jr	159.35
Shirley Lee	150.50
Julia Ann Lee	142.99
Andreda Pruitt	119.91
Stephanie Young	116.78

### Southwest Section

<b>Lela M Wilson</b>	<b>516.99</b>
Angela Hester	477.55
Bill Turner	432.71
Evelyn Adkins	401.30
Marian C Womack	353.08
Lionel O Barton	291.48
Mae Clark	251.35
Dorothy Nance	196.02
Mary Ann Broussard	172.91
Rose Carvin	154.44

### Northwestern Section

<b>Brenda Polk</b>	<b>176.20</b>
Travis Curry	136.50
Carolyn Curry	135.36
Iris Williams West	40.26
John Lacoste	34.38
William Breeze	28.33
Richard J Cole	25.89
Mary Henry	24.94
Frank Burke	23.44
Carol Veatch	22.79

### Mid-Atlantic Section

<b>Alice P Brown</b>	<b>561.39</b>
Reginald O Chapman	430.73
Sandra True	298.42
William P Foster	292.60
Victoria True	275.07
Elizabeth Moseley	223.78
Ray H Moseley	223.78
Clarice D Reid	208.88
Clara W Berryhill	207.58
Louis S Garner	190.01
Leola C Rucker	183.77





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# Ruling the Game

in Law 26 (Call Withdrawn; Lead Restrictions).

**Q** My left-hand opponent opened 1♦, my partner overcalled 1♠ and RHO bid 2♦.

I raised a pass card from the bid box, thought a moment, replaced it and bid 2♠.

I didn't feel I had given any information to my partner, but the opponents had a lot to say about this. What is the ruling?

**A** It is quite obvious to your partner when you finger the pass card and then pull a bid card from the bid box that you were considering actions other than the one that you put on the table. That is why our regulations strongly suggest that players touch no card in the box until they make a decision about the call they are going to choose.

What you have done gives your partner some information to which he is not entitled. There is not a penalty prescribed under the laws for this but, if your side gains an advantage from the use of this information, the director might adjust the score if your opponents are thereby damaged.

**Q** Playing in a recent tournament, I was dealer and picked up a balanced hand with 23 HCP I was about to reach for the 2♣ card in the bid box when I noticed that my partner had put a pass card on

the table out of turn. The opponents said they would not accept the bid out of turn and told me to make my bid. Knowing that my partner would have to pass when it was his turn, I gambled that he would have a few useful points, so I bid 3NT.

My partner had 7 points (and the opponents did not defend well) and I made three overtricks for a good board. At the end of play, the opponents did not call the director, and we went on to the next board.

Did I break any laws? Was I guilty of using unauthorized information (the knowledge that my partner was going to have to pass)? Would a director have forced me to bid 2♣, the bid our convention card says I should make with my hand? Would the opponents have been entitled to an adjusted score?

**A** Under the laws, once you have paid the penalty prescribed by law, there should be no further rectification even though it may appear your side has profited by the infraction. Thus, the score achieved at the table should stand.

The most disturbing thing about your question, however, is the fact that the players did not summon the director when there was an obvious irregularity, preferring instead to make their own ruling. This is a bad habit, and one you should endeavor to avoid in the future.

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**Q** I'm a new player and I have a question about the following situation. East is dealer, but before he can act, South (his left-hand opponent) opens 1♠. What happens now?

**A** Here's what Law 31A (Bid Out of Rotation) says:

1. Call the director.
2. The director should rule that West has the right to accept or not accept the bid out of rotation.
3. If West accepts the call, the auction continues as though there were no irregularity.
4. If West does not accept the bid out of rotation, it is canceled and the auction reverts to East.
5. If East passes, South repeats the call out of rotation and there is no further rectification.
6. If East chooses some other call, and if South repeats the suit of the call out of rotation, his partner must pass for one round. If South chooses any other option, his partner is barred for the rest of the auction, and there may be lead penalties at his partner's first turn to call if his side defends.

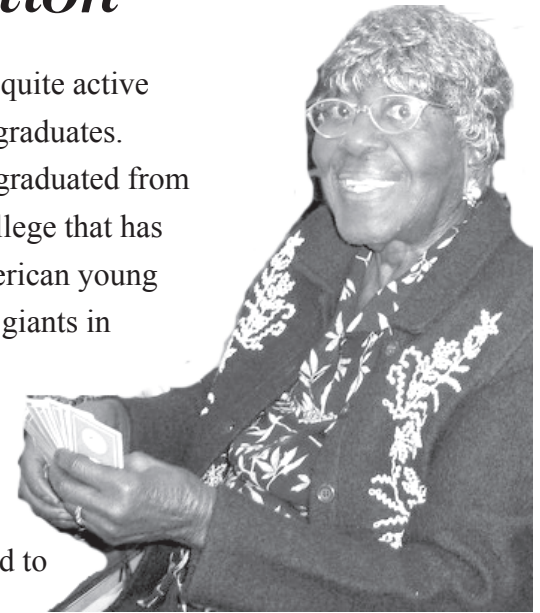
The lead penalties are specified



# Mrs. Mary Robinson Spivey: *Morehouse Woman of Distinction*



Mrs. Mary Robinson Spivey is an intelligent, opinionated, and quite active woman who may perhaps be the last of a remarkable breed of college graduates. Mrs. Spivey is among a select group of women who matriculated and graduated from Morehouse College! Yes, **that** Morehouse College. Morehouse is a college that has primarily distinguished itself as a well-known college for African-American young men. It's the college attended by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and other giants in black history. It's the college where its former president Benjamin E. Mays guided generations of young men to distinguished careers. Morehouse is known for its tradition of educating great leaders in a variety of fields. Yet few people are aware of the fact that a small contingent of young ladies were among the very first students admitted to Morehouse.



Young Mary Robinson completed her coursework for a bachelor's degree from Morehouse sometime between 1929 and 1933, according to her daughter, Mrs. Yvette Cooper. Mrs. Cooper states that her mother probably was the only female who attended classes during the daytime. The other women attended classes during the evenings. When asked how male students received her, Mrs. Spivey states, "We got along just fine. If they had a problem with me, it was probably because I was a good student and made better grades than many of them." Ironically, young Mary Robinson was not the first woman in her family to attend Morehouse. Her mother took nursing courses there before the school officially became a college. Mrs. Spivey went to Morehouse because it was the school that she had always wanted to attend. She never considered any other college.

After receiving a bachelor's degree from Morehouse, Mary Robinson enrolled at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio (now Case Western Reserve), where she earned a Master's Degree in education. She spent many years as an educator with the Atlanta Public Schools System with focus in the area of special education. While teaching at Jessie Mae Jones Elementary School, she was honored as that school's "Teacher of the Year." It was one of many honors she received during her long teaching career.

A quiet, sometimes reserved woman, Mrs. Spivey's special pass time for the past 50 years or so is duplicate bridge. She excels at this game and loves the competition and mental challenges involved. She has been an active participant in the American Bridge Association for a number of years and belongs to the local affiliate, the University Bridge Club. Most of her opponents are younger, but they are careful to note that her accomplishments at the bridge table are not to be taken for granted. Mrs. Spivey observes that, "There's no secret to winning at bridge, however, when I first started playing, I only partnered with men!" Her keen knowledge of the game and playing skills are remarkable. During the last few years, Mrs. Spivey has been challenged with problems with her hearing, but this has not stopped her prowess at the bridge table. She plays at least once a week and sometimes twice at the Quality Living Services Center (QLS) in Cascade. Her winning ways in life and at the bridge table would make the "men" of Morehouse proud to call her a sister graduate.

*By Dolores Turner, President, University Duplicate Bridge Club*



# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

### CHAPTER IV: NATIONAL OFFICERS SECTION 1: TERMS OF OFFICE

#### Presently Reads:

A. National Officers are to be elected according to established procedures for a term of two (2) years, taking office October 1st.

#### Revision to Read:

A. National Officers are to be elected according to established procedures for a term of two (2) years, taking office January 1st of the following year.\*

\* This revision was proposed by the Board of Directors at a Board Meeting during the Summer National of 2009, in Memphis, TN. To become official, this change must be approved by the ABA membership. The purpose of this change was to have the incoming officers' terms to coincide with the end of the fiscal year.

### CHAPTER VI: DUTIES OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

#### Presently Reads:

A. The President shall:

2. Be Chair of the Board or shall appoint a designee from the Association.

#### Revision to Read:

A. The President shall:

2. Be Chair of the Board.

**RATIONALE:** Under the duties of the Vice President, it is already delineated (Chapter B1).

C. The National Secretary shall:

#### Presently Reads:

18. (f) Print and distribute the ABA BULLETIN, ABA HANDBOOK and other official ABA publications.

#### Revision to Read:

18. (f) Oversee, coordinate, and implement the printing and distribution of the ABA BULLETIN, ABA HANDBOOK, and other official ABA publications.

**RATIONALE:** The changed wording is a much better description of the role of the National Secretary in the implementation of the functions described.

### CHAPTER VII: GENERAL OFFICERS SECTION VICE PRESIDENTS

#### SECTION 3: DUTIES OF THE SECTION VICE PRESIDENT

A. The Section Vice President shall:

#### Presently Reads:

11. Adjudicate disputes within the Section prior to appeal to the National Office.

#### Revision to Read:

11. Adjudicate disputes within the Section prior to appeal to the National Ethics Committee.

**RATIONALE:** Disputes within the Section do not get appealed to the National Office but rather to the National Ethics Committee.

### CHAPTER IX: COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS SECTION 5: Staff Development/Certification

#### Presently Reads:

A. Function

*The committee shall be responsible for:*

1. Recommending certification of Regional and National directors to the National Tournament Authority.

#### Revision to Read:

1. Recommending certification of Regional Directors (Levels I-III) to Section Vice Presidents for promotion and recommending National Directors (Levels IV-VI) to the National Tournament Authority for promotion.

**RATIONALE:** The change in wording is a much better description as well as clarification of this committee function.

### CHAPTER XIV: AMENDMENTS

#### Presently Reads:

*Amendments to these By-Laws may be made at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those present. In the event of an emergency, (such as an act of God, flood, earthquake, death), amendments may be made by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Board.*

#### Revision to Read:

Amendments to these By-Laws may be made at any business meeting of the Association provided the proposed amendments are published in the BULLETIN prior to the meeting and supported by a 2/3rd majority of those members present and voting.

\*This revision was passed by the membership at the Summer National meeting in Indianapolis (2012).

#### Ad Hoc Committee - Constitution and By-Laws

Alice Adams (Midwest)	Minnie Morgan (Southwest)
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Errol Grant (Eastern)	Herbert Quarles (Mid-Atlantic)
Ellen Mayfield (Great Lakes)	Ida Sims (Western)

**James W. Hunter, Chairperson**

# Enjoying the ABA: My Second Bridge Family

By Krista Wright Thayer



"Where's the poker game?!" an older man asked while holding a convention card. I had to laugh and shake my head, "Uh-uh, you can't fool me," I told him with a grin. Pat Foster was one of the many bridge players to welcome me to the American Bridge Association (ABA) 2013 Spring National Tournament in Norfolk, VA. Robert Hartman, ACBL CEO, and I attended the event to present the new ABA-ACBL partnership strategy to increase School Bridge Programs (SBP) for communities across the U.S. in need of after-school programs.

Members of the ABA Board of Directors smiled warmly as I explained the details of the plan to create more free youth bridge programs. There was much enthusiasm to execute the plan, especially to bring bridge to at-risk youths. Each partner representative agreed to reach out to at least ten community leaders, school officials, teachers or youth group directors to provide information on the benefits of bridge for youth and the details of the SBP.

After the meeting, I attended dinner with the board, hosted by the ABA President George Hudson. Two words: banana pudding. Seriously, the food was as good as the company and both were outstanding. Minnie Goka, a long time member of the ABA, asked me if I was the young lady from the ACBL. I told her, 'yes' and she motioned for me to lean closer. Minnie said in a low voice, "These people are crazy, get out of here!" Throughout the night she had us laughing until there were tears in our eyes. At one point I stood back and surveyed the room of happy people who haven't seen each other in a while, and I realized this was not unlike many scenes at the NABC.

My first experience at an ACBL tournament was in March in St. Louis. Seeing an entire event staged for a card game is one thing to hear about, and another to actually experience. Besides the competition, the occasion was good for catching up with old and new friends and having a good time. Bridge players and ACBL staff treat NABCs like family reunions. ABA gatherings are no different, and I felt welcome at both.

Imagine the state of my nerves when I first found out that George and I would be partners in the Alberta Peterson Scholarship Game Open Pairs. To warm up, I decided to play in an earlier session. As I made my way to the new player section, one of the board members spotted me and told me Evelyn Adkins, Southwestern Section vice president, had found a partner for me.

Brenda Burke, from Indianapolis, was stylish and bubbly and, to my dismay, the possessor of about 2000 ABA masterpoints. I let her know that I was headed to the new player area and only had 1.15 ACBL masterpoints. Brenda did not mind being my partner, and she was a patient and effective teacher. With sweaty palms and a mantra, "Don't embarrass the ACBL, don't embarrass the ACBL," I came in fifth North-South with Brenda.

At the start of the Scholarship Game, George introduced me to the room full of players, "Great," I thought, "no pressure." George handed the microphone to me for a few words. I thanked everyone for their hospitality and expressed how pleased the ACBL was to be collaborating with the ABA to promote bridge in schools. The players clapped as I handed the microphone back to George and he proceeded to ask everyone to be kind when they played against us, which actually made me calmer now, as we prepared for mayhem.

I greeted each pair as they sat down with us. All were friendly and all were super serious. Luckily, George, who recently made Grand Life Master, worked well with the crazy contracts I put us in and had the experience to reduce the effects of my less-than-perfect defensive efforts. Right before the last board I was actually not feeling too bad about the game and was having a lot of fun with everyone. Maybe that is why on the last hand I put us in a six heart contract with only five high card points and two doubletons. That is what I get for forgetting my mantra, "Don't embarrass the ACBL, don't embarrass the ACBL." Fortunately, we all had such a good time it wasn't a terrible ordeal at all.

Later that evening I met the ABA New Player Chair, who is also the Western Section New Player Chair and Los Angeles Bridge Unit President. Talk about wearing multiple hats! Stephanie Young has been around bridge for the majority of her life. She was a caddie for both the ABA and ACBL for years, her mom taught her bridge at an early age and currently teaches many classes in the LA area. Stephanie and I both agree that the future of bridge will be brighter, if both organizations find a way to target a younger audience. Not exactly juniors, but the middle group that is older than the youth and younger than the retired. If we truly want to share this great game with everyone we can, then one sweet solution would be for the ABA and ACBL to work together more often.

On the last day of my visit to the tournament, I attended the Inspirational and Memorial Service. Bridge friends who are no longer with us were honored and we were motivated to be as kind as we could to all, for that is what life is really about. And who helped to give us these words of inspiration? None other than Minnie Goka, comedian, motivator and generator of a warm spirit. When I arrived to the service I was already filled with good feelings from the past few days, but after the program ended my cup had runneth over.

Packed and ready for my flight, I was ready to go, but the bridge fever got a hold of me and Brenda and I sat down for the Pro-Am game. Making sure to consistently use my mantra and the firm teachings of my instructors, we placed third in Flight A and second in Flight B. Thank you, Brenda, for my new ABA masterpoints!

With the ink still wet on my ABA membership application, I waited for my taxi to the airport. A new friend, Jawanza Phoenix, approached and we chatted for a few minutes. His parents, veteran bridge players, didn't want to teach him the game at too early an age for fear that he would sink all of his time into the game and neglect his studies. I have been told similar stories by ACBL members. I get it now. The game is so awesome it can suck you in. With pros and cons, bridge is a complicated gift, but as the young New Jersey attorney told me, "Once I found this amazing community, I never looked back."



# Team Games in the ABA

## Knockout and Round Robin

These two games are bracketed or flighted. This means that the teams are grouped together based on the overall average masterpoint holding of the respective teams. The ACBL scoring program uses total points for determining rank. It uses the average when a team has five or six members — all this is done by the computer. The grouping is solely the responsibility of the Chief Director. The team captain of each team is responsible for recording the player number and the point holding for each member as well as the total point holding for the team.



This is very important because if the team captain makes an error which causes his team to be placed in the wrong bracket, his team could be subject to disqualification. Again, the team captain must be very responsible in providing his team's points accurately. Directors should not be expected to add the points for the team captain. Why? If a Director makes an error in the team's total points or makes a mistake that places a team in the wrong bracket or flight, equity dictates that we fix it. No team should be harmed/penalized by a Director error.

Where ABA teams have ACBL members on their team, the ACBL points are doubled up to 10,000. For example, if an ACBL player has 3000 ACBL points that means his ABA equivalent point is 6000. However, if the ACBL member has 7000 ACBL points, his ABA equivalent points is 10,000. The ABA captain is responsible to make sure that the conversions are made accurately. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. ABA members can check with the Director (Bob Wallace has a database which has this information), if they are unsure of the ACBL member's pointholding.

## Swiss Team

This game is based on the average master point holding for the entire team. The average is done by the computer — which is a selection in setting up the game. This was adopted to encourage lower ranked players to play with a person that has more master points — without being placed in the top strata. Note: Not the strata of the Highest Point Holder on the team. Example: "A" Strat over 5000; "B" Strat 2000 - 4999.

A team that consist of four players with the following point holding:

1	5000
2	4000
3	1200
4	<u>800</u>
	11000/4 = 2750 average

This team would be in the "B" Strat

Further, the ABA Swiss teams will be scored IMPS to Victory Points. We currently use the 20 point scale.

*Submitted by Bob Wallace*

# UNCF: CELEBRATING 69 YEARS OF SUPPORTING MINORITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Like most teens that have just graduated from high school, Doug was eager to begin his freshman year of college. An inquisitive, yet reserved young man, Doug enrolled at Washington State University near his home city of Seattle. While there, he still felt as though he wasn't growing; and he wanted to learn in a more nurturing environment. Branching out of the comfort zone of his home state, he moved across country to the East Coast and enrolled at Clark College (now Clark Atlanta University or "CAU"). Doug's great aunt attended Clark College and told him about the wonderful experience she received while there. So he gave it a try.

As the young man from Seattle set foot on the Georgia campus, he knew this was where he belonged. The small, private college offered him a close-knit environment, and faculty and staff became like family. He became involved in campus activities and opened up socially to the new world in front of him. One semester, when he'd missed a few days of statistics class, Doug's professor called to check on him and also called his family 3,000 miles away to find out why he'd missed class — something that might not have happened at a larger university, where many students are known as a number, rather than by their name. The support from UNCF to assist with general operating funds at schools like CAU are what help keep the doors open at this and other small, private Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). And many years after graduating from this school, which gave him an enhanced vision and big dreams, Doug went on to work in corporate America and ultimately came to UNCF. Today, "Doug," Frederick Douglas Mitchell, serves as UNCF's Vice President of Development for the Northern and Midwest Divisions. His role is to oversee three regions and 13 area offices to raise funds to support schools like his alma mater with general operating support, and to provide deserving students with needed scholarships. Because of support from generous donors like the American Bridge Association, UNCF in its 69-year history has raised nearly \$3.5B to help minority students make it to and through college! For this, we thank you!

## UNCF:

- Has helped over 350,000 young men and women graduate from our colleges across the country.
- Supports approximately 60,000 students who attend more than 900 schools nationwide, including 38 member Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).
- Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs.
- Serves as the voice of students of color through our annual television program, "UNCF: An Evening of Stars," a national public service announcement campaign.

You can rest assured that your hard-earned money is truly going to support our deserving students and schools, as UNCF maintains a low cost ratio of nine percent of total revenues. That means 91 cents of your dollar is invested in student and college support! This year, our national fundraising goal is \$68.7M, and we can get there with your support.

Most of the students at our 38 member institutions come from low-income homes. Many are the first in their families to go to college. But they all share a dream to make it to and through college to become successful, contributing citizens of society. You can help a student achieve that goal with your support today. On behalf of students like Doug, who may thrive in a small-school setting with top-notch programs, we thank the American Bridge Association for more than 30 years of support, and we thank you in advance for your support this fall. Please continue to affirm with us that — "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."<sup>®</sup>

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October is UNCF Fundraising month and the ABA is supportive of this outreach. So, if your Club or Unit has not scheduled a UNCF game, we urge you to do so immediately. Ninety plus year old, Southern Section member and educator, Mary Spivey, is a true believer that a “Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste,” and this is why she taught one hundred students for a mere \$1.50.

We all probably know of a student who has benefitted from this fund. So mark your calendar and be a part of the education team to make it happen for those less fortunate. ABA members, know that you can get in back and push or get up front and pull, but you cannot stand in the middle and do nothing — so either participate in a UNCF game that pays BIG points or mail a donation to the National Office for the October UNCF fundraiser. Don't forget — here's thanking you in advance!

