

District 4 Spot



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DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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The ACBL has about 152,000 active members. Of those, slightly less than 800 are 26 years old or younger. That is just about ½ of 1%! However, District 4 has had some recent successes among our younger players.

But back to Chrissy, she was on the winning Yale team at the Atlanta Nationals that defeated MIT to become the 2005 North American College Bridge Team Champions.

Travis Crump, 26, came in 9th overall in the national Pairs, playing with his dad, Alfred. Travis also has won 277 masterpoints as of September 1 for the year. That was more than three times any other junior in the District and seventeenth nationally.

Eric Greco, 30, is not a youth as defined by the ACBL, but he is the youngest Grand Life Master (10,000+ masterpoints and a National Championship). In May, he was a member of the winning team in the Open Team Trials and will now represent the US in world competition. Eric has won many National Championships with his partner, Geoff Hampson including the Spin-gold in Atlanta. They are a dynamic partnership in match-point events as well as team events.

Shane Zeller, 12, won more than 20 points in Atlanta playing on teams with his mom and dad. (Congratulations to Kelly and Mike Zeller for coming in 1st in the District 4 NAP Flight B). Shane has close to 200 masterpoints now, and has already represented District 4 (along with his brother Zach) in the Flight C Grand National Teams in New York Yale, getting her law degree in 2004.

Christina Craige, 26, is at Yale, getting her law degree and an MBA. For years she was caddy master in Unit 141. Her dad, Jerry, was District 4 President a few years back. Her mom, Carole, has been involved in the running of the Cherry Hill Regional for years.

District 4 can be very proud of these players and encourage others to follow in their footsteps!



From The Four Corners



CENTRAL NEW YORK 112

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Unit 112 has had its annual election of officers. I want to thank Bob Cofer, our outgoing Vice-President, for his year of service to the Unit and Mary Miller who has done a wonderful job as Secretary for two years. Our new officers are Marsh McMillan as Treasurer for the third time, Fran La Boeuf will serve as our new Secretary, Warren Marsland is the new Vice-President and I am continuing for a third year as President. As most people know working at the Unit level requires a dedication to bridge and we should appreciate all the people that are willing to give their time and talents to making bridge work. Let's not take them for granted.

As I was trying to think about what to write in my column I received a call from a player in my Unit. Since I try to encourage all the players to

feel free to communicate with me about their situations I get many calls and people speaking to me directly about problems they encounter at their local level. I want to use this column to encourage all directors and players to take a look at the people that make their games successful. Do you have someone that always helps set-up or helps by getting partners for the players or cleaning up the playing site? These workers are almost always taken for granted by both players and directors. These people deserve some recognition, either a free play if the club can afford it, or some type of public acknowledgement. Volunteers are the backbone of Bridge. Where would we be without them?



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New Ranks: Junior Master:

Francine Alperin, Clarks Summit, Faye Hoch, Pottsville, Carol Rick, Hawley; Club Master: Teresa Beirne, Kingston, Sally Ann Harris, Plains, Patricia Podesta, Kingston, David Wessell, Clarks Summit, Karen Wessell, Clarks Summit, Rosemary Rocco, Hazleton; Sectional Master: Carol Aspach, Orwigsburg, Irene Burger, Kingston, Dorothy Faust, New Ringgold, John O'Malley, Aboca, Adele Willensky, Clarks Green; Regional Master: Jim Miller, Carbondale, Joan Benedict, Pottsville, Barbara Driscoll, Jim Thorpe.

The newly elected board members at our annual unit party are: Judy Argento, Marge Brown, Edwina Doyle, Sara Eisner, William Haynes, Sandy Johnson, Anna Goetz, Walter Mitchell, Beth Rosenthal & Peggy Yeager. Dave Hall and Mike Whitaker won the Summer Unit Championship on Sunday Afternoon with a 70% game. Nancy Trovato and Pat Hametz were second with 63% game and Ed and Lorraine Sharp finished third with 60%. First BC were Peggy Yeager, Schuylkill Haven; Santosh Khanna, Shamokin. In the evening bonus game Walter Mitchell and Stephen Mansour with 62%

were the winners. David Hall, Shavertown; Mike Whitaker, Sugarloaf were second.

Please visit our web site: www.nepab.com for upcoming games and results. Mark your calendars for the Regional in Scranton March 13-16, 2006. George Marcy has done an excellent job of developing and maintaining the site.

Hunt Valley Regional Results: The team of Walter and Connie Mitchell, Bear Creek and George and Stephen Mansour, Scranton placed 2C in the BAM game and 5/8 in the open bracketed KO's. Walter and Connie were also 1C in the Sr. Pair game. In Sr. Swiss teams Helene Megargel, Lake Ariel with Virginia teammates placed 7B while Tom Myers, Bear Creek and Mary Louise Paolucci, Wilkes Barre placed 4C with a VA pickup pair. Tom and Mary Louise paired with Carole McCallum, Newfoundland and JoAnn Mauger, Effort to place 2nd in the bracketed compact KO's and 5/8 in the open bracketed KO's.

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Recognition of those achieving various steps toward Life Master: Junior: Richard

Schiderer; Club: Isabelle Moyer; Frances Rosenberg, Jeannette De Long, Brian Gibson; Regional: Claire Cooper; Life: Sandra Gebhardt.

On July 17, the Unit hosted a picnic at The Bridge Room to honor Nathan and Ruth Harrison. This couple made a significant contribution to bridge in Reading. Together, they ran several bridge games for many years in Reading as well as teaching newcomers and encouraging them along the way. Although Nathan has joined that big bridge game elsewhere, while here he served on the Board of Governors and was a District 4 Representative for Unit #121. Ruth is still with us but, sad to say, her health is not the best. I remember her encouraging me as a newcomer and holding classes for the newer players prior to her game. In addition to being a District 4 Representative, she authored a book entitled "Players' Guide to Rules of Duplicate Bridge". She felt it was important players understand the Rules and tried to portray them in a simplified, more easily understood way.

Using the feedback as a gauge, I am sure this event will become an annual one. Everyone had a good time and

played bridge with these results: Overall - Flight A – 1st Joanne Hollinger with Doris Sheeder, 2nd Edgar Lloyd playing with John Weishampel and 3rd Al Crump with son Travis. Flight B – 1st Sue and George Manderbach, 2nd Richard Freitag partnered with Bernard Gillhoolley, 3rd Alice and Lee Ernst. Flight C – 1st Sue and George Manderbach, 2nd Alice and Lee Ernst with Dodie and George Stroup capturing 3rd place. Congratulations to them and to all the other players.

The next Unit game was held in Pottstown at Brookside Country Club on August 22 with these overall standings: 1st Janet Stevens playing with Craig Robinson; 2nd Ed Katz partnered with Ed Van Hulst; 3rd Ken Shaner with Richard Ludy; in 4th place were John Weishampel and Sandra Gebhart; Roger Hallowell and Mary Myers captured 5th place followed by Marianne Schneider and Audrey Miller standing 6th. Congratulations to all.

Mark your calendars and make plans to play in the Winter Sectional to be held in Reading at The Bridge Room Feb. 17, 18, 19 and 20 of 2006. Hope to see you all then. Till then good bridge and enjoy.



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The unit will host the Flight A North American Pairs District Championship in conjunction with its sectional. The sectional will be at the Schnecksville Fire Company on Route 309 north of Route 22 on October 21 through October 23. The NAP will be on Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd. See the ad on page 23. Please note the NAP starts at 1:00 & 7:00 which is different from the sectional events.

The next unit game will be Tuesday, 13 September, at 7:00 PM at the Jewish Community Center. The LVBA Holiday Party and Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 20 at the Brookside Country Club. Please see Else Gerbert for tickets.

The unit was saddened by the passing of two of its members, Jim Laudone and Kathryn Goldsmith.



PCBA 141

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Philadelphia hosted the

Spring Regional in late June. The top three District 4 players were Craig Robinson (94.22 MPs), Daisy Goecker (82.27 MPs) and Meyer Kotkin (76.68 MPs). The top three players with less than 1500 points were Steven Gajdalo (57.65) of Hilton Head, SC; Glen Hoffing (43.19) of Shamong, NJ and Marvin Deneroff (42.43) of North Bergen, NJ. The top three with less than 500 points were Peggy Bruchansky (33.98) of Marlton, NJ; Elliot Shalita (32.86) of Elkins Park, PA; Roland Bechade (25.68) of Somerville, NJ. The top Intermediate Newcomers; Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill; NJ; Barbara Rockel and Evelyn Conover, Pennington, NJ

On Saturday, September 10, 2005, the Unit hosted one of the split sites for the North American Pairs (NAP) District Finals for Flights "B" and "C".

The results were as follows: Flight B; 1st Kelly and Michael Zeller, York, Pa; 2nd Sharon Paulus and Robert Simard, E. Syracuse, NY and 3rd Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill, NJ and Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ and Flight C; 1st Brion and Ellen Keller, Binghamton, NY; 2nd Samuel Litzenberger, Hellertown Pa and Jeffrey Burd, Allentown Pa and 3rd Douglas

Spiker, Henrietta, NY and Lewis Rothberg, Pittsford, NY.

A three round Handicap Knockout Team game is scheduled to be held on Saturday at the October Sectional. The first round will start at 10:00 AM. For players who enjoy knockout events, this will be a great opportunity for you to acquire easy master points (silver).

Donna Morgen, Ken Chatzinoff and Tom Weik were the top players at the September Sectional. Donna won three of the events.

Please note a correction to the last article written in the *4Spot*. In the April Sectional, Ken Cohen, John Jemmott and Rich Rothwarf were the top players.

The Nominating Committee for the Unit met in late August and nominated the following for another term: Joan Brandeis, Terry Coughlin, Howard Kahlenberg, Elaine Landow, Donna Morgen, Tom Purl and Everett Young. Ann Ravreby and Mike Salton were nominated for the first time.

The October Sectional Tournament is scheduled for October 14 to 16, 2005.

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CENTRAL PENN 168

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Our masterpoint ladder-climbers for this issue are all new Silver Life Masters: Jane Shepard, Nadine Soussa and Mary Wolfinger. Congrats, ladies!

The leading point getter at the York Sectional was Bob Priest with 16.49. The top Unit players at the Cherry Hill Regional were Selena and John Swanson with 17.38 points.

As of August 8th, Kurt Kilhefner is 7th in the Dave Treadwell Player of the Year race with 109.86 masterpoints. This award goes to the District 4 player who earns the most points in District 4 tournaments, NAP and GNT events. STaC points do not count.

Speaking of STaCs, John and Selena Swanson led the way in the Unit 168/Unit 217 STaC with 44.30 masterpoints. Judy Groenenboom was third with 21.73, and Joann and Buddy Hano were 4/5 with 19.54.

The Unit will hold a Charity Swiss Team event on October 16 at noon at the Harrisburg Bridge Club. The strata will be 0-750 and 750-1000, with a separate 0-300 game. The entry fee per team is \$60, which

includes dinner. Call Bob pm. Starting at 10:30 am and Priest at (717) 772-3627 for TBA there will be Two-more information.

Upcoming tournaments are Teams. For further information the Harrisburg Sectional October 7-9; the Red Rose Regional in Lancaster October 31-November 6; the York Sectional November 18-20 and the Harrisburg Sectional December 2-4. The schedules for these tournaments, as well as other goodies, can be found on the Unit web site at <http://web2.acbl.org/hosted/units/unit168/index.htm>

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Join Delawareans and Unit 190 at the BETHANY BEACH "Something for Everyone" SECTIONAL on October 22-23 at the Salt Pond in Bethany Beach, DE. Saturday's schedule includes Stratified Open Pairs and Non-Life Master Pairs at 1:00 pm. At 7:00 pm there will be Open Pairs and Bracketed NLM Pairs with computer assigned Board A Match Teams. For Non-Life Masters this evening event gives you two chances to win. everyone feel welcome, so On Sunday there will be two single session Swiss NLM Teams at 10:30 am and 3:30

pm. Starting at 10:30 am and Priest at (717) 772-3627 for TBA there will be Two-more information.

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Session Stratified Swiss Accolades to members of Unit 190 who have reached new Life Master strata: Gold Life Master--Amal Dasgupta; Silver Life Masters----Joan Bolling, Ron Landgraff, Ed Malloy, and Rolland Ro; Bronze Life Master--Michael Fahsel, John Burgess, Warren Gaskill, Zelma Kennedy, Genevieve Lynam, Gerald Scott, and Robert Taylor; Life Master--Clyde Hess, Jim Chao, Leonard Thomas and Steve Chen.

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If you still need a partner to play in our upcoming Williamsport tournament, October 21-23, give Doris Plotts a call (570-323-2542) or find her on OKBridge—her second home. Don't miss out on this event: tournament chair Peg Herz always finds a way to make everyone feel welcome, so come join in the fun. Congratulations to two Williamsport area players who

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This & That

by

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Reading bridge magazines is a good way to improve your game. There are three bridge periodicals that we read regularly. [EDITOR'S NOTE: NOT COUNTING THE *DISTRICT 4SPOT*]

The first is the publication of the ACBL, the *ACBL Bridge Bulletin*. This monthly magazine is free to dues paying members. Since it is a publication for all of the players in the league, its contents vary widely. There are separate sections devoted specifically to newcomers, intermediates and advanced

players. The section for more advanced players has articles by some of the world's best players, including top player/writers Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence and Larry Cohen. It also provides an extensive schedule of upcoming sectionals, regionals

and national championships. Results of national championships including key hands are highlights of the magazine.

Bridge Today is a more advanced, bimonthly magazine. It has an international focus with articles written by top players worldwide. There are quizzes to challenge your knowledge and improve your game. Featured articles include a column by

Al Roth, who at 80+ years of age remains one of the world's foremost bidding theorists. He invented such everyday conventions as the Negative Double, Un-

usual Notrump and the Forcing One Notrump response to a major. Another article is written by our friend, Roselyn Tuekolsky, author of the book "How to Play Bridge with Your Spouse".

Most advanced is *The Bridge World*. In addition to



tournament reports, it features articles on cutting edge bidding theory. One of the magazine's ongoing projects is "Bridge World Standard". This is a consensus system as voted on by many of the world's top players, and is useful for forming serious partnerships or just to improve one's agreements. Bridge World Standard is used in the magazine's most popular feature, the Master Solvers Club similar to the one in the *4Spot*. Each month the Editors pose eight problems mostly in bidding. Subscribers are welcome to enter their answers, with top scores being published both monthly and annually. The next month the panelist's answers are listed, along with the reasons they chose the actions they did, and the director's rating of the bids. This feature alone, in our opinion, makes this the best magazine for the advancing player. Another useful partnership tool is "Challenge the Champs" where you and a partner bid ten hands together. You can then compare your result with the two featured pairs and the editor's scores for the hands. This feature is also excellent for partnership development as suggested sequences for players using

mostly natural methods are provided.

And now for a bridge tip. Most players know about Blackwood. But four Notrump isn't always asking for aces. When partners last bid is a natural Notrump, a jump to four Notrump is invitational to slam. It asks partner to bid slam with the top of their bid. For example, you hold ♠AQxx, ♥KQx, ♦AJx, ♣Kxx. Partner opens 1♣, you bid 1♠ and partner rebids 1NT. What should you do next? Partner's bid shows 12-14 points and you have 19. You want to invite a slam if partner has the top of his bid. Bid 4NT.

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have achieved masterpoint milestones: Tony Bersani is now a Silver Life Master and Diane Bardsley has crossed the line to become a Bronze Life Master.

Sadly, we lost another genial player, Bill McTurk of State College, who died in an automobile accident in the late Spring. Our condolences also go out to Kathy Pekhrun, who recently moved away from our unit, and whose husband died after a brief but tragic illness.

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Lancaster Red Rose Regional

Lancaster Host Resort
2300 Lincoln Highway East
Lancaster, PA 17602
717-299-5500 - 800-233-0121

October 31 – November 6, 2005

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Stay 3 or 4 nights \$92 (s/d) \$102 (t) \$118 (q)
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OPEN SCHEDULE

MONDAY October 31, 2005

Kickoff Bracketed KO Teams (continues thru Tuesday)	8:00
Lori Kraus Stratified Charity Pairs (1000/1000+)	8:00

TUESDAY November 1, 2005

Kickoff Bracketed KO Teams continue	9, 1 & 7:30
Tuesday/Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KOs (1 st & 2 nd)**	9:00
Joe Hess Stratified AM Side Game Series (1 st) Continues thru Sat..	9:00
Eleanor Alboum Stratified Pairs	9, 1 & 7:30
Shoe Fly Pie Stratified Senior Pairs	1 & 7:30
Tuesday-Wednesday Afternoon Bracketed KO Teams (1 st & 2 nd)**	1 & 7:30
Vera Maurer Stratified Side Game Series (1 st & 2 nd)	1 & 7:30
Tuesday Stratified Single Session B-A-M Teams	7:30
Dinner Bell Compact KOs (1 st) 12 boards, continues daily thru Fri**	4:45 daily

WEDNESDAY November 2, 2005

Tuesday/Wednesday Morning Bracketed Compact KOs (3 rd & final)	9:00
Wednesday/Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact KOs (1 st & 2 nd)**	9:00
Joe Hess Stratified AM Side Game Series	9:00
Tuesday-Wednesday Afternoon Bracketed KO Teams (3 rd & Final) .	1 & 7:30

Red Rose Bracket KO Teams (1 st and 2 nd) continues Thursday*	1 & 7:30
Black Cat Stratified Pairs.....	1 & 7:30
Butter Churn Stratified Senior Pairs.....	1 & 7:30
Vera Maurer Stratified Side Game Series (3 rd & 4 th)	1 & 7:30
Pickle Eggs Stratified Single Session Swiss Teams	7:30
Dinner Bell Compact KO's (2 nd).....	4:45

THURSDAY November 3, 2005

Wednesday/Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact KO's(3 rd & Final)	9:00
Thursday/Friday Morning Bracketed Compact KO's (1 st & 2 nd)**	9:00
Joe Hess Stratified AM Side Game Series (3 rd).....	9:00
Red Rose Bracketed KO Teams (3 rd & Final)	1 & 7:30
Straw Hat KO Teams(1 st and 2 nd) continues Friday	1 & 7:30
Horse and Buggy Stratified Open Swiss Teams	1 & 7:30
Trick or Treat Stratified Senior Swiss Teams.....	1 & 7:30
Pumpkin Patch Stratified Open Pairs	1 & 7:30
Vera Maurer Stratified Side Game Series (5 th and Final).....	1 & 7:30
Headless Horseman Stratified B-A-M(single session)	7:30
Dinner Bell Compact KO's(3 rd)	4:45

FRIDAY November 4, 2005

Thursday/Friday Morning Bracketed Compact KO's (3 rd & Final).....	9:00
Friday/Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO's(1 st and 2 nd)** ..	9:00
Joe Hess Stratified AM Side Game Series (4 th)	9:00
Straw Hat KO Teams(3 rd and final).....	1 & 7:30
Moonshine Weekend Bracketed KO Teams (1 st & 2 nd)	1 & 7:30
Road Apple Stratified Open Pairs.....	1 & 7:30
Hex Sign Stratified Senior Pairs	1 & 7:30
Covered Bridge Stratified Side Game Series (1 st & 2 nd)	1 & 7:30
Golden Mule Stratified Single Session Swiss Team	7:30
Dinner Bell Compact KO's (Final).....	4:45

SATURDAY November 5, 2005

Friday/Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO's (3 rd & final)	9:00
Joe Hess Stratified AM Side Game Series (Final)	9:00
Moonshine Weekend Bracketed KO Teams (3 rd & Final).....	1 & 7:30
The Dean Berger Flight A/X Stratified Pairs (0-3500/3500+)	1 & 7:30
Farmer's Market Flight B/C/D Strat Prs (0-750/ 750-1500/1500-2500)	1 & 7:30
Moo Cow Stratified Senior Pairs.....	1 & 7:30
Covered Bridge Stratified Side Game Series (3 rd & 4 th)	1 & 7:30

SUNDAY , November 6, 2005

Hoe Down Stratified Flight A/X Swiss Teams (0-3500/3500+)	10:00
Fall Harvest Strat B/C/D Swiss Teams (0-750/ 750-1500/ 1500-2500)	10:00
The Amish Quilt Strat A/B Senior Swiss Tms (2 strats, 2000/2000+)	10:00
(All Swiss Teams will be 7 board matches with a half hour break)	
Covered Bridge Stratified Side Game Series (Final).....	10:00

** Knock Outs with two brackets or less will be handicapped.
 All Stratified Games (unless otherwise noted) are 750/2000/2000+
 Zip Knock outs at 11:30 Wednesday through Saturday night.
 Mid-Chart conventions allowed in top bracket of KO's and Flight A events.

QUESTIONS CALL DEB or JOHN KLINGER at 717-394-0171

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DISTRICT 4 MASTER SOLVERS CLUB

HENRY BETHE, DIRECTOR

We have a guest panelist, **Hugh Ross**, who won several world championships and many national titles before being forced to abandon competitive bridge by a stroke. Unfortunately, he sent in only answers and no comments. Again, panelists are in this type, solvers in this.



The majority thought a cue bid might help clarify things: **Eric Greco**: 2S, Seems fairly automatic. 3NT directly is just too unilateral. If

partner were a passed hand this is very interesting because typically I would expect 6 hearts, but he did not open with a weak 2. Maybe he has bad hearts. For example: x, Jxxxxx, AJx, Qxx. Therefore, I would pass.

Bob and Joann Glasson with **Ray Raskin**, **Connie Goldberg** and **Craig Robinson** similarly: 2S. We'd like to have a heart fit for this, but we think we owe partner a show of values. Over any sign of interest we'll bid 3NT.

Ed Shapiro: 2S. It is a cue-bid, even though there's a case for it's being natural - you gotta have a cue-bid to deal with hands like this. Then 3NT, looking for the best strain for game. If partner had passed initially, I'd pass, guessing at the best level.

Pete Filandro gives a good argument for passing if partner is a passed hand: Versus a passed

1. MPs Both Vul

♠AQ9854 ♥53 ♦Q7♣AK4

West	North	East	South
P	2♥	1♠	P
P		P	?

WOULD YOU ACT DIFFERENTLY IF NORTH WAS A PASSED HAND?

Action	Score	Votes
2♠	20	7
3NT	15	11
2NT	10	1

A large group went directly to the most likely game: **Richard Popper** gives the most complete answer for the group including **Dan Boye**, **Sam Ehrlichman**, **Danny and Joann Sprung**, and **Ros and Sol Teukolsky**: 3NT; yes, we might be too high, or not have a diamond stopper, but it seems a pretty straightforward bid. Most would do the same if partner were a passed hand.

partner --- PASS! Possibly our last plus. Partner failed to open a 2H bid, thus a big favorite for a 5-card suit. Partner did not reopen with a double looking at short spades, so does not have a 1-5-4-3 or 1-5-3-4 10-count. My passed partner must have either a puny 8-count and is protecting (in which case I see no future for us), or has a two suiter. Give partner 5-5 in the reds and a decent 10 count with zero or one spade and our game potential is still miniscule. **Bill Foster** offers a conservative choice: 2NT. With the bidding as shown, I bid 2NT. I don't see what hand partner could have that passes and balances with 2H.

The rest of the solvers echo the panel.

I may be biased, but I do not see 3NT. Partner held xx AKJ10x xx Qxxx. This did not look like the right hand to double and convert 2D to 2H, and the heart suit looked like a six bagger anyway. Against 3NT the opening lead was, surprise, a diamond, and the defense took the first six tricks.

2. IMPs, None vul

w) AKQ65, KQ42, J7, AQ
 x) AKQ65, J7, AQ, KQ42
 y) J7, KQ42, AKQ65, AQ
 z) AQ, J7, AKQ65, KQ42

WHICH OF THESE HANDS, IF ANY, WOULD YOU OPEN 2NT? [NOTE: IN BWS 2NT = 20 TO -22] IF NOT 2NT, WHAT?

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	Action	Score	Votes
W	2NT	2	2
W	2♣	2	4
W	1♠	5	13
X	2NT	3	2
X	2♣	5	5
X	1♠	5	12
Y	2NT	1	8
Y	2♣	2	2
Y	1♦	4	9
Z	2NT	5	9
Z	2♣	1	1
Z	1♦	5	9

I promised to explore this issue further: when to open an off-shape 2NT. Personally I would open 2C on w, 2NT on all the others. But I play my 2NT openers a little sounder than most: a good 20 to 22. The panel votes for 2N only on y, splits evenly on z, and for 1S on w and x.

Goldberg: w, y, z. I would open all of them 2NT except x. I don't want to play 3H or 3N when partner has 5 bad hearts and 3 spades. So with x I would open 1S and rebid 3C. I think all the hands are flawed for an upgrade to 2C. **Robinson:** 2C on hands w x and y and 2NT on z. My thought process is that the 5 card suit is worth a point and then some, and with a major (4 or 5 card) I will encourage partner to bid by opening 2 clubs. **Sprungs (with Greco and Popper):** With 5 spades, open 1S, intending to jump in our 4 card suit. With Y and Z, open 2NT. **Raskin:** Would open

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2NT with X and Y, would open 1S with W and 1D with Z. **Boye:** w. 1S. 2NT does not describe this hand with 5-4 in majors and weak diamonds. x. 2C - AKQxx of spades can play well in a 5-2 fit if partner has J10x of clubs or some reasonable club holding. y. 2NT - this definitely goes against my grain. z. 1D. **Glasson (with Ehrlichman Shapiro and Teukolsky):** None. We think this is why we switched to precision ... At least if partner passes our first call we're not vulnerable.

At the other extreme is Foster: 2C on all. The hands are "four loser" hands. Two doubletons are not good for a NT opening, in my view.

3. IMPs, none vul AQ874, A4, 863, AKQ

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1♠
P	1NT ¹	P	2NT
P	3♥	P	?

¹ SEMI-FORCING

Action	Score	Votes
4♥	20	11
3NT	9	5
P	3	3

For most of the panel the issue was simply 3N or 4H. An alternative method was suggested by Shapiro: 4H. 3H is forcing. This auction is undiscussed in our system and partnership considerations don't

allow us to invent Wolff Sign-off-type actions on the spot. This is a textbook hand for playing responder's rebids as transfers. *Another by Goldberg:* 4H. I play 3S by partner here shows 6H or 5 good ones, but since that's not an option, I bid 4H. **Boye:** 4H - 3NT not attractive with the diamond holding. 4H is right on most heart holdings that partner felt obligated to introduce. **Popper:** 4H. This looks like a better shot than 3NT. If partner has one diamond stopper, and non-running hearts, 4H is better. If partner has KQxxxx of hearts and out, 4H is sometimes better, sometimes worse. It depends on partner's diamond length, but add the J or 10 of hearts, and the hand is clearly better off in 4H. **Robinson:** 4H. This looks as if the worst it will be is on a finesse. If he has Kxxxxx of hearts, short spades, he must have a diamond card. 5 hearts plus 3 clubs plus 2 spades equals 10. Can't duck a heart, can't play NT. **Teukolsky:** 4H. After 2NT underbid, this is clear.

Is 2NT an underbid? I believe 2NT should show a balanced hand too strong for 1NT, 18-19 points. 3NT should be reserved for hands with tricks, such as AKQxxxx

Ax xx Qx.

I am more in the camp of Greco: 3NT, Partner shows 5 hearts and I only have 2 so I bid 3NT. With six partner should bid 4H, not 3H. I have no way of knowing partner's shape so I will bid the normal 3NT, and **Ehrlichman:** 3NT. 3H is forcing. If partner passes over 3NT, we're probably in the right spot (partner could have bid 4H instead of 3H with 6 hearts). If partner bids over 3NT, he is making a slam try and I will cooperate, since opposite good hearts, a diamond control, and a useful card, e.g., Kx KQxxxx x xxxx, slam is good. **Sprung:** 3NT. BWS needs to play transfers here; We'd gladly accept partners transfer to 3H, which he could pass with a weak hand. As it is, we assume partner has 5 hearts and is offering a simple choice of games.

Odd pair out are Glasson: P. White at imps, we've described our hand with 2NT. Even though we're at the top of our range we only have a doubleton heart; vulnerable we'd probably feel forced to raise to game in hearts.

The Glassons find support from Foster (and Rock): Pass. Partner really wanted to play 2H. She is weak with long hearts.

Hopefully, we will still go plus at 3H. *The only non-forcing bid over 2NT is Pass. Otherwise what does responder do with, say, x QJxxx AQxx xxx? If opener has three hearts 4H is likely to be a better contract than 3NT.*

Other Solvers split as the panel does: **White:** 3 NT. It is very reasonable for partner to introduce a 5-card suit on this auction. **Passer:** 4H. Odds on opposite any of these weak hands: (a) KQxxxx in hearts and out, (b) QJxxxx in hearts and 2 diamonds, or (c) J10xxxxx in hearts and singleton diamond. **Filandro:** 4H. If partner has 6 hearts and 2-6-1-4 shape or 5 strong hearts and 2-5-2-4 shape with diamonds unstopped, the heart game is our best home.

4. MPs, Both vul

643, AKJ75, 7, AJ95

West	North	East	South
3♦	3NT	P	?

PLEASE COMMENT ON INTENDED CONTINUATIONS.

Action	Score	Votes
4♦	20	7
4NT	14	6
5NT	12	1
6NT	8	2
P	5	2

BWS has no agreements in this auction, no transfers. Those who suggest 4D as a transfer are engaged either in

wishful thinking or pushing their own agreements on BWS. I really regret having to give 4D the top score.

A useful suggestion is made by: **Straguzzi:** 4NT.... serious partnerships should use 4C here as an artificial request for clarification. 3NT overcalls are very nebulous -- along with a stopper or two, partner might have a "weak" 16-19 notrump, a "strong" 20+ rock, or a solid suit to serve as a source of tricks. **Raskin:** 4NT - I can't remember ever having discussed this auction with any partners, so I am forced to give up on suits (unless partner can bid one over 4NT) and hope partner judges my hand as a very sound opening and bids accordingly. **Boye:** 4NT - Partner's failure to double means we are unlikely to find a better strain -- unless partner follows up my 4NT with 6C. If game only is the limit, NT will score better than hearts.

Goldberg: 4D. No 4C range ask is available so I transfer and bid 4NT. **Ehrlichman:** 4D. Nasty problem, since we don't know the right strain or level, and there's very little room to find out. 4D is a transfer to hearts, and my next bid will be 5C. This should be a slam move, since otherwise we

would commit the side to 5H.

Greco: 4D. If this is a transfer I would then bid 5NT to pick a slam. If not a transfer, it is a cuebid. If partner bids 4S then I would bid 5NT pick a slam. **Glasson:** 4D. West's vulnerability makes my singleton a value. Partner probably doesn't have too much wastage in diamonds. Loving our controls, we'll bid 5NT - pick a slam - after partner's bid. **Sprung:** 4D, if that is a transfer, to be followed by 4NT. Partner can suggest clubs later if he accepts our quantitative try. Ideally we could have some sort of Baron sequence if partner does not hold 3 hearts. **Shapiro:** 4D. Then rebid 5C over partner's forced 4H. Though BWS is silent on structure after 3NT overcalls, diamonds are transfers to hearts after a 1 or 2NT overcall, and it would be nonsense not to play them here, too. Then I have a problem. Over 4H, I'd like my 4NT rebid to be quantitative, then partner could rebid clubs with length and an acceptance, but I fear partner will respond to RKC (one of my very least favorite conventions.) After all, partner will reason, I went out of my way to get hearts into the

picture before asking for aces, so Thus, I'm left with a 5C rebid to avoid any confusion, and it isn't so terrible a description of my hand at that, just off a fifth club.

Robinson: 5NT. Pick a slam!

The true pessimists of the group: **Teukolsky:** P. This is a much harder problem in IMPs! **Popper:** P. Seems as likely as anything to be right at matchpoints.

In contrast to the cock-eyed optimists: **Passer** with **Foster:** 6NT. Partner's 17pts + my 13pts + 2pts for the long suit = 32 points. That's enough. **Not:** 4D (who knows what this means??), 4S by partner; now what?? Is 4NT natural or Blackwood? Is 5 hearts one suited invitational, or hearts and clubs?? I make the "value bid".

Rock: 4D as a transfer to H. Then 4NT asking for key cards. Will stop in 5H if off two key cards. Will bid 6C, if not, asking partner to pick a slam.

5. MPS N/S Vul

IMPs, N/S vul

Q7, 7, QT74, AQJ843

<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
--	1♥	2♦	?

PLEASE COMMENT ON INTENDED CONTINUATIONS.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Votes</u>
3♣	20	13
2NT	12	3
3NT	12	1
P	12	2

Raskin: 3C - will bid 3NT over 3H or 3S, will pass 3NT or 4H. **Sprung:** 3C. Pass could work out, but there is no assurance partner will re-open. Our hand looks good for 3NT, even if partner has no minor suit honors, we may have a double stopper in diamonds, and or the clubs could run with the aid of a finesse. We will bid 3NT next if given the chance. **Glasson:** 3C. We don't like defending a non-vulnerable 2 diamonds with our own 6 card suit. 3 clubs will help us get to 5 (or even 6) clubs at IMPs when it's right. With a balanced minimum partner can punt with 3D and we'll get to 3 NT. *Is that what 3D means?* **Popper:** 3C; Intending to bid 3NT over 3D, 3H or 3S, and bidding 5C over 4C. **Goldberg:** I bid 3C and force to game with a double stopper in Diamonds. If partner has a stiff and a club fit we can play 5C. **Robinson:** 3C. Hopefully, partner will bid 3D and ask me if I have a stopper. If he bids 3H, I will probably bid 3NT, so maybe I should just bid it. *Which is what Hugh*

Ross did.

A trio of panelists recognized that they have a potentially misfitting 11 count, and only invite:

Ehrlichman: 2NT. This is right on values and won't get us too high if partner is minimum. I wish one of my little clubs were a heart, but 3C is an overbid and since I'm not keen on defending at this vulnerability I will not pass. **Boye:** 2NT - too much to pass (vul not right to sit for 2D doubled), too little for 3C as we might never get to best spot after that. 3NT cramps the auction. **Shapiro:** 2N. I hate this hand. At least my bid is right as to simple high card strength, natural and invitational, says our system. While I wouldn't mind making an old-fashioned, cooperative penalty double, I won't pass 2D then convert partner's reopening double, as that's too unilateral an action. I know it's a chargeable crime not to get a suit this good into the auction. But bidding 3C then passing 3H feels wrong and rebidding 3NT, which I could do on a considerably stronger hand, may simply set up partner to take the fall . . . I'll rebid 3NT over 3H or 3S and hope for the best. **Teukolsky:** P. Then pass the reopening double.

We are tired of getting to un-makable 3NT contracts with this garbage when taking a sure penalty was clear. If partner bids 2H instead of double, we would pass again, since partner should only do this with length in hearts and a weak hand.

Solvers had little useful to add to the discussion. My experience with this sort of hand is very bad: when I bid 3C partner has K10xx AK9xxxx Jx x while when I pass partner has Axx AKxxx x Kxxx. It is sort of Kismet that I always choose wrong. I would bid 2NT, but I can see all the other choices working.

The scoring grid is on Page 27.



DISTRICT 4SPOT

Master Solvers Club Winter 2006 Hands

Unless specified in the problem all hands use Bridge World Standard (BWS). Submit answers to Henry Bethe at hbethe@aol.com (using the following format: your answer [capital letters for suits, X for double, P for pass], then comments) , or 108 Sheldon Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. You are South: Responses are due by November 1, 2005.

Hand 1: MPs, E/W vul

J10954, void, 54, Q109865

West	North	East	South
--	--	P	P
2♥	P	P	?

A- WHAT SORT OF HAND DO YOU EXPECT PARTNER TO HAVE?

B- WHAT IS YOUR CALL? 4♣
WOULD SHOW CLUBS & SPADES.

Hand 2: IMPs, E/W vul

void, KJ109875432, 5, 95

West	North	East	South
--	--	2♠	?

Hand 3: MPs, both vul

K10954, K5, 4, K10954

West	North	East	South
--	1♦	1♥	1♠
P	2♣	P	?

A- WHAT DO YOU BID?

B- N'S NEXT BID IS A MINIMUM BID IN ♦S. HOW DO YOU CONTINUE?

Hand 4: MPs, N/S vul

QJ9, A984, K4, AK64

West	North	East	South
--	--	1♠	1NT
3♠ ¹	4NT	P	?

¹ PREEMPTIVE

Hand 5: IMPs, E/W vul

AQJ1085, A, AQ4, AK7

West	North	East	South
2♠	P	P	?

FALL 2005



Lehigh Valley Unit 133

*Sectional &
NAP Flight A Finals*

OCTOBER 21 - 23, 2005

Schnecksville Fire Station
4550 Old Packhouse Road
Schnecksville, PA

Friday, October 21

Strat Women/Op Prs* ..1:30
0-99 Strat Prs** ¹ 1:30 & 7:30
Strat Open Pairs*7:30

Saturday, October 22

9:30am/2:30pm/7:30pm

KO Teams (starts at 9:30)

Strat Open Pairs* ¹

0-99 Strat Prs** ¹

NAP, Flight A..... 1:00 & 7:00

Sunday, October 23

Strat Swiss Tms* 11:00 & TBA

NAP Final, Flt A 11:00 & TBA

0-199 Swiss Teams ¹

*300, 1000, unlimited ** 20, 50, 100

¹ single sessions

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NAP Chair

Don Swan 610-867-7060

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FROM I-78 from West: Exit at Rt. 22E and proceed as above.

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Improve Memory - Can't find your car keys (again)? Forgot to return those library books? Show up for dinner a week early? In trouble because you forgot your anniversary? Bridge can help! (except for the anniversary thing...you're on your own there!) Bridge, along with square dancing and crossword puzzles, has been proven to

improve short-term memory the most, and has even been proven to push back the symptoms of Alzheimer's. It's true that if you don't use it, you lose it... Playing bridge ensures your mind stays sharp. And here's even more good news...it doesn't matter how bad your game is! (And isn't that the best news of all!)



Stay Healthier - Catching more colds? Picking up more illnesses than a pre-school teacher? Filled to the gills with Vitamin C and still sneezing? Bridge can help! Studies conducted at University of California, Berkeley, measured the production of "T" cells of people playing bridge. ("T" cells are immune system boosters.) Halfway through the game, the players' "T" cell production was significantly increased. Weird, no? Amazing, but true. We can only wonder...can it be because we're using everything we are? Personality, brains? Be-

cause we're fully engaged?

Join a Secret Underground - Going to Ulan Bator? Outer Mongolia? Tierra Del Fuego? Wondering how to meet people? Moving to a new community? Bridge can help! There's no place on the Planet Earth (almost) that you can go and not instantly find a group of congenial people who are eager to meet and befriend you, take you to their homes and clubs and show you their world. All you have to do is ask at the hotel or where ever, how you can find a bridge game. The rest will follow. Language doesn't matter...the cards do the talking. Just smile lots!! My husband and I went to Puerto Rico and we asked the concierge to find us the local bridge club. He did, and the club had someone pick us up at the hotel, drive us to the game and bring us home. We played twice while we were there, and it was a wonderful experience. We met people we'd never have met otherwise, and saw a part of the island that would have been missed by tourists. It works everywhere!

Suspect you might have to give up Ice Hockey in favor of quieter pursuits? Are the thrills of Bungee Cord Jumping beginning to pall? Are you a

little more winded after that third chukker of polo? Does the high dive board get higher every year? Is your tennis knee bothering you? You don't have to be bored. You can still be competitive. Bridge can help!! Look people, let's be a little realistic here. Our need for exciting pastimes remains throughout our lives, but what constitutes "exciting" changes. (Thank heavens. And that reminds me: It is not normal to be out in 98 degrees whacking those golf balls! I am seriously worried about some of you. For heaven's sake, put down those golf clubs and get into the pool or...even better, the air-conditioned Bridge Club. But I digress...)

We are hardwired for challenge. We need it like we need food and water. Learning bridge is insurance for a lifetime...it guarantees health, constant access to other smart, fun people (just like you) and challenges you can't imagine unless you play.

Winter is coming (brrr!) and your local bridge teacher has the lessons for you. Buy that insurance!!





A Spot 4 the Advancing Player

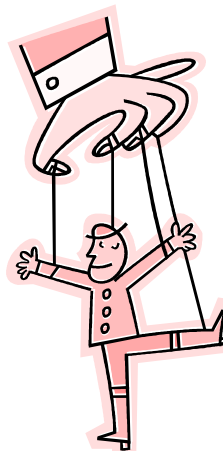
by Jay Apfelbaum
(japfel@verizon.net)

This is a continuing series of articles written for the advancing player. I welcome any questions or suggestions about future articles. Please send them to the publisher. Who knows? You may be mentioned in a future article!

This month's article is inspired by Dick Plummer, who took the time to write a very thoughtful e-mail asking about Puppet Stayman.

Forcing one club systems gain in certain ways over forcing two club systems because the opening bid has a narrower range in strength. Many who play forcing two club systems compensate by opening 2NT with a five-card major suit. Regular Stayman was never designed to discover a 5-3 trump fit where the opener holds a five-card suit. Puppet Stayman was created to meet this need.

The concept behind Puppet Stayman is to permit the opener to show a five-card major suit while still allowing the partnership to find a four-four fit. Here are the responses:



2NT 3C
?

- 3D Shows at least one four card major suit
- 3H Shows five hearts
- 3S Shows five spades
- 3NT Denies a five or four card major suit

Here are the continuations for some of these auctions:

2NT 3C
3D ?

- 3H Shows four spades, denies four hearts
- 3S Shows four hearts, denies four spades
- 3NT To play
- 4C Shows both four-card major suits, tries for slam.

Opener rebids 4D to show slam interest in hearts, 4H or 4S to sign off in that suit, or 4NT or higher to show slam interest in spades.

4D Shows both four-card major suits, but only interested in game. Opener bids either 4H or 4S.

2NT 3C

3NT ?

4D Shows four spades and five hearts with solid game values sufficient for the partnership to play in 4NT if there is no fit.

4H Shows five spades and four hearts with solid game values sufficient for the partnership to play in 4NT if there is no fit.



MASTER SOLVERS CLUB SCORES

	#1	#2W	X	Y	Z	#3	#4	#5	SCORE
<u>PANELISTS</u>									
DAN BOYE	3NT	1S	2C	2N	1D	4H	4N	2N	79
SAM EHRLICHMAN	3NT	1S	1S	1D	1D	3N	4D	2N	75
GLASSONS	2S	1S	1S	1D	1D	P	4D	3C	82
CONNIE GOLDBERG	2S	2N	1S	2N	2N	4H	4D	3C	97
ERIC GRECO	2S	2C	2C	2N	2N	3N	4D	3C	84
RICHARD POPPER	3NT	1S	1S	2N	2N	4H	P	3C	78
RAY RASKIN	2S	1S	2N	2N	1D	4H	4N	3C	91
CRAIG ROBINSON	2S	2C	2C	2C	2N	4H	5N	3C	83
HUGH ROSS	3NT	2N	2N	1D	2N	4H	4N	3N	80
ED SHAPIRO	2S	1S	1S	1D	1D	4H	4D	2N	91
SPRUNGS	3NT	1S	1S	2N	2N	3N	4D	3C	95
TEUKOLSKYS	3NT	1S	1S	1D	1D	4H	P	P	71
<u>TOP SOLVERS</u>									
BILL COREN	3NT	2C	2C	2N	2N	4H	4N	3C	84
BARRY PASSER	3NT	1S	1S	1D	2N	4H	6NT	3C	82
BILL ROCK	2S	1S	1S	1D	1D	P	4D	3C	82
PETE FILANDRO	3NT	1S	1S	1D	1D	4H	4N	P	80
NICK STRAGUZZI	3NT	1S	1S	1D	1D	3NT	4NT	3C	76

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PCBA UNIT 141 SECTIONALS

Clarion Hotel

Route 70 & I-295
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ROOM RATES: \$82 - MENTION TOURNAMENT



Fall

OCTOBER 14-16, 2005

FRIDAY, OCT 14

Strat Women's/Open Prs¹ ... 1:30
Strat Non-Master* ... 1:30 & 7:30
Stratified Open Prs¹ 7:30

SATURDAY, OCT 15

Handicap KO Tms .10/2:30/7:30
Strat Non-Master* .10/2:30/7:30
Stratified Open Pairs² 10 & 7:30
Strata-Flighted Open Prs[#] 2:30

SUNDAY, OCT 16

Strata-Flighted Swiss[#] 11:00
playthrough with only a 10 minute break
Strat Non-Master Sws*11 & TBA



New Year's

(check for possible
venue change)

JANUARY 6-8, 2006

FRIDAY, JAN 6

Strat Women's/Open Prs** 1:30
Strat Non-Master* 1:30 & 7:30
Stratified Open Prs¹ 7:30

SATURDAY, JAN 7

Handicap KO Tms ... 10/2:30/7:30
Strat Non-Master* ... 10/2:30/7:30
Stratified Open Pairs² .. 10 & 7:30
Strata-Flighted Open Prs[#] ... 2:30

SUNDAY, JAN 8

Strata-Flighted Swiss[#] 11:00
playthrough with only a 10 minute break
Strat Non-Master Sws* ..11 & TBA

* (single sessions - A 50-200, B 20-50, C 0-20)

¹ (A 1500+) (B 500-1500) (C 0-500)

² (single sessions - A 2000+, B 500-2000, C 0-500)

[#] (A 3000+) (X 0-3000) separate
(B 1000-1500) (C 500-1000) (D 0-500)

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DISTRICT 4 STaC

DECEMBER 5 - 11, 2005

Sectional Tournament
at Clubs

♠ Played at clubs in your area

♥ win silver points

♣ Contact your local club for times & dates

♦ Contact Tom Sakaguchi (856-829-3327;
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Directors so your club can participate

NAP - North American Pairs

District 4 Semi-Finals & Finals

Prequalification at club level required

Flight A

October 22-23, 2005

Schnecksville, PA

(Lehigh Valley Fall Sectional)



Winners get to compete during the 2006 Spring NABC in Dallas with air and hotel paid for the first place finishers. Second place gets airfare while third gets entries paid.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DON SWAN AT 610-867-7060

WINNERS OF NAP FLIGHTS B & C (played September 10)

FLIGHT B

KELLY & MICHAEL ZELLER
SHARON PAULUS & ROBT SIMARD
BARRY COHEN & NICK STRAGUZZI

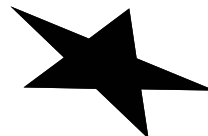
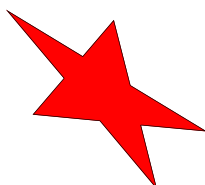
FLIGHT C

ELLEN & BRION KELLER
SAM LITZENBERGER & JEFFREY BURD
DOUGLAS SPIKER & LEWIS ROTHBERG

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DISTRICT 4 STARS



2005 SUMMER NABC - ATLANTA

- 1 326.00 Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA
- 2 100.51 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA
- 3 88.11 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA
- 4 69.20 Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ
- 5 66.10 Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ
- 6 60.43 Robert Cofer, Ithaca NY
- 7 60.43 Stanley Perlo, Ithaca NY
- 8 57.51 Abe Pineles, Yardley PA
- 9 52.48 Evie Cogan, Narberth PA
- 10 51.34 Marty Rabinowitz, Narberth PA

CHERRY HILL REGIONAL June 20-26, 2005

1. Craig Robinson 94.22
2. Daisy Goecker 82.27
3. Meyer Kotkin 76.68
4. Marty Rabinowtiz 71.07
5. David Better 66.77
6. Rick Rowland 60.96
7. Dave Treadwell 57.85
8. Steven Gajdalo 57.65
9. Ken Cohen 57.01
- 10 Jay Apfelbaum 55.73

Cherry Hill Notes



♠ 1586 Tables

♥ 1488 Players Attended

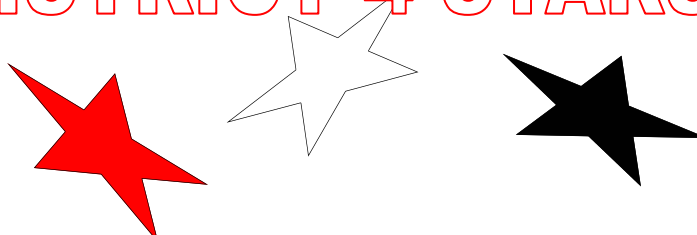
♣ 1290 Players Won

Masterpoints

♦ 8526.48 Masterpoints

Were Awarded

DISTRICT 4 STARS



ROCHESTER REGIONAL July 5-10, 2005

1. Doug Ross	52.33	Rochester Notes
Dan Boye	52.33	♪ ♪ ♪
3. Sam Maitra	45.66	
4. Fred Neuburger	40.60	
5. Jay Apfelbaum	35.11	♣ 560 Players Won
6. Mary Poplawski	34.91	Masterpoints
Harry Nuckols	34.94	♦ 4808.91 Masterpoints
8. William Fisher	32.16	Were Awarded
9. Ray Raskin	27.13	
10 Edward Klehr	27.12	

TREADWELL PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

(AS OF AUGUST 8, 2005)

1	219.35	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA
2	212.80	Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia
3	178.43	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia
4	174.91	Dan Boye, Syracuse NY
5	165.13	Marty Rabinowitz, Narberth PA
6	162.75	Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE
7	161.06	Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA
8	158.74	Dave Treadwell, Wilmington DE
9	144.60	David Better, Southampton PA
10	131.74	Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ

Upcoming District 4 Tournaments

DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	CONTACT	SEE PAGE
Oct 7-9	Harrisburg Unit 168	Harrisburg Bridge Club Camp Hill PA	Bob Priest 717-579-5665	
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Oct 14-16	PCBA Autumn Unit 141	Clarion Hotel Cherry Hill NJ	John Marks 215-891-0605	28
Oct 21-23	Susquehanna Unit 217	Williamsport Brdg Club Williamsport PA	Mary Ann Churba 570-321-0633	
Oct 21-23	Lehigh Valley Fall Unit 133	Schnecksville Fire Co. Schnecksville PA	Charles Lom 610-390-1951	23
OCT 22-23	NAOP DISTRICT FINAL - FLIGHT A	Schnecksville Fire Co. Schnecksville PA	Don Swan 610-838-9277	29
Oct 22-23	Bethany Beach NLM Unit 190	Salt Pond Clubhouse Bethany Beach DE	Dini Romito 302-532-5262	
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Nov 18-20	White Rose Unit 168	Springetts Fire Co. York PA	Kelly Zeller 717-246-8034	
Dec 2-4	Harrisburg Unit 168	Harrisburg Bridge Club Camp Hill PA	Bob Priest 717-579-5665	
Dec 5-11	District STaC	Clubs	Tom Sakaguchi 856-829-3327	29
Jan 6-8 2006	PCBA New Year's Unit 141	Clarion Hotel Cherry Hill NJ	John Marks 215-891-0605	28
Jan 6-8 2006	Syracuse Winter Unit 112	American Legion #787 Cicero NY	Robert Simard 315-656-3204	