



QUICK TRICK

The Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association Newsletter

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January 2007

Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association

Winter Sectional February 23-25, 2007

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

Friday, February 23th

7:30 PM Single-Session Stratified Pairs*
7:30 PM Single-Session 299er Pairs**

Saturday, February 24th 1:00 & 7:00 PM

12:15 PM *Free Intermediate/Novice Lecture*
by Grand Life Master and Two-time National
Champion Pat McDevitt

Two-Session Flighted Pairs
All separate sections—single-session entries accepted.
NEW: Flights (this game only):
A: open, B: <2500, C: <750
Single-session 299er Pairs**

Sunday, February 25th Playthrough

Order sandwich/chips. Drinks provided by Unit.
Or BYO.

10:30 AM Flighted Swiss Teams* (8 matches)
10:30 AM Single-Session 299er Swiss Teams**
(5 Matches)

*Strats/Flights: A: unlimited, B: <1500, C: <500
**Three strata determined at director's discretion

Hosts: Saul Agranoff 617-916-0475
Susan Aquino 617-522-8626
Polly Goedicke and Lowell Eubanks
617-527-6780

Emergency ONLY Phone: 781-910-2995

Partnership help available at playing site.

Special Unit Games

Unitwide game, Wed., day, Jan. 10th

Dartmouth Merrimac
Temple Emanuel Westwood
UCBC-West Barnstable

Unitwide game, Fri., day, Feb. 9th

Newton-Wellesley Puritan
Westwood

Unit game, Wed., day, Feb. 28th

Dartmouth Merrimac
Temple Emanuel Westwood
UCBC-West Barnstable

Unitwide game, Thurs., day, Mar. 1st

Cavendish Andover Dartmouth
Puritan UCBC-Falmouth

Unit game, Mon., day, Mar. 5th

Harriett Leavitt Newton-Wellesley
Puritan Westwood
UCBC-West Barnstable Andover

Unit game, Wed., day, Mar. 14th

Dartmouth Merrimac
Temple Emanuel
UCBC-West Barnstable

Club News

♣ Westwood: The handicap entrance to Westwood DBC is now open.

♣ MIT/DL: Pete Matthews announces Beginning Bridge classes (based on ACBL Club Series) for eight Monday and Thursday evenings, starting January 8, 2007.

♣ Puritan: Effective January 1, 2007, Puritan Club initiates a program whereby any new player will be awarded a free play for his second game at the club.

START THE NEW YEAR

with a great weekend of bridge
at the 63rd annual

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JANUARY 5-7, 2007

Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association

April Fools' Sectional Tournament March 30-April 1, 2007

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

Tentative Schedule. See Web page
(www.acblemba.org) and flyers for final
schedule, strats, etc.

Friday, March 30th

7:30 PM Pairs
7:30 PM 299er Pairs

Saturday, March 31st

12:15 PM *Intermediate/Novice Program Lecture*

1:00 PM Pairs
& (Single-session entries accepted)
7:00 PM Two Single-session 299er Pairs

Sunday, April 1st Playthrough

Order sandwich/chips. Drinks provided by Unit.
Or BYO.

10:30 AM Teams **Format to be announced**
Single-session 299er Swiss Teams
(5 matches)

Hosts: TBD

Partnership help available at playing site.

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NO SMOKING AT EMBA TOURNAMENTS

Visit www.acblemba.org
for tournament calendar.

Check October *Bulletin* or Website acbl.org for complete
list of individual events as well as Knockout Teams,
Intermediate/Novice Programs and side games.

Tournament Chair: Frank Lombardo, 781-729-5324,
or e-mail lomb101@aol.com.

MARRIOTT HOTEL, NEWTON, MASS.
TEL. 617-969-1000

SPECIAL BRIDGE RATE \$67 (SINGLE OR DOUBLE)

INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I begin my term as EMBA President, I am excited and I must admit a bit overwhelmed. There is so much going on in our bridge world that the responsibility of just sustaining all this activity can truly be an imposing challenge. Roy Green has been an exceptional leader for our group and a man with tremendous energy, vision, commitment, and expertise. Trying to fill his shoes would present an imposing task for anyone, and I will try my best to maintain the positive direction he has set for our organization.

If one were to draw an analogy of the job of EMBA President to a form of bridge competition, it is very clear that this is not an "Individual" - it's truly a "Team Event."

We have a great team of volunteers in EMBA. Working with these people is a real joy. It really does make the job so gratifying and so much fun.

I'd like to take some time to acknowledge some of these exceptional volunteers. I won't be able to mention them all, unfortunately, because of space limitations, but as we continue with these *Quick Trick* articles, this will be my recurrent theme.

Thanks very much to all the great volunteers. And if you have some time and want to make bridge better in EMBA, then please give something back to this great game that has given us all so much enjoyment and fulfillment. We really do need your help to make bridge succeed and hopefully to survive.

The lifeblood of EMBA is our sectionals. We have some of the best attended and best run sectionals in the entire ACBL. The list of folks that help make this happen tournament after tournament is huge, so please forgive me if I forget someone. Kathy Benjamin as Tournament Committee Chair did a huge job and continues to help promote and publicize these events. Frank Lombardo is the best caddymaster I have ever known. (Together Frank and Kathy will constitute a formidable combination in making our 2008 Nationals a huge success.) Behind the scenes you have Peter and Grace Lombardo, Polly Goedicke and Lowell Eubanks, Brenda Montague, Amnon Gabay, and John McLaughlin.

I was blown away by the job that Kim Gilman and Robin Hillyard performed in running their first sectional in October in Watertown. Many thanks to Carole Simon, Jori Grossack, and David Aronson for hosting the December sectional, and to Saul Agranoff, Polly Goedicke, Lowell Eubanks, and Sue Aquino, for volunteering to run the February sectional. We desperately need more folks to host our tournaments, so please let Derrick Niederman or me know if you are willing to help host a sectional.

The EMBA Executive Committee (Derrick Niederman, Chris Apitz, Carolyn Weiser, and I) will work closely together to help deliver the programs and activities you desire. Carolyn Weiser is a tireless worker, and we are very blessed to have her as our Unit Secretary. She's a wealth of knowledge, and hardly a week goes by in which she doesn't point out to me things that need to be addressed. Keeping up with our tournament scheduling is a huge task, and without her we would be lost. Chris as treasurer keeps track of all financial matters and keeps us all on track. I'm thrilled to have Bill Hunter on hand as our new Financial Committee Chairman. I can't say enough about all his work over the years in supporting and promoting EMBA activities. The job that he, Sandy Starr, and the entire group of volunteers down

on the Cape did in pulling off our first-ever Split Sectional in October was amazing. Derrick is one of the best and brightest in EMBA. He did a great job as Finance Committee Chair, and you can be sure he will continue to amaze us with his coolness under pressure and positive approach to problem solving as VP and Tournament Committee Chairman.

Our Webmaster, Ellen Dilbert does an unbelievable job in staying on top of news and publishing results of tournaments in a timely manner.

Our Newcomers Committee members are truly doing an outstanding job. Without their imaginative programs and outreach activities aimed at recruiting and maintaining new members, we cannot expect to survive as an organization. Stuart Whittle and Ann Borgschulte have been leading this committee, but all of you who have helped in this effort deserve the highest praise. Keep up the great work!

Sondra Caplin and Peggy Malaspina have been helping the I/N Committee by running a special speakers program that has been very well received at our sectionals. Don Caplin, as Publicity Committee Chair, has been responsible for seeing that numerous bridge-related articles get published in local newspapers.

Peggy is an experienced professional publisher of newsletters, and she has volunteered her expertise to assist Lowell Eubanks and Linda Robinson with the *Quick Trick*. Over the next 6-9 months, Peggy will be transitioning in as *Quick Trick* Editor, and you can expect to see a whole new look in our publication.

Often overlooked are the folks who run our club games every week. This can be one of the most difficult and thankless jobs, and without their hard work we would not have a steady influx of new tournament players, nor would we have a place to practice and renew our passion for bridge on an ongoing basis.

And finally, I want to thank each and every one of you who plays bridge and attends our sectionals. You are our "*raison d'être*." I look forward to seeing you in Watertown at the Winter Sectional on February 23-25 and the April Fool's Sectional on March 30-April 1 and during our STaC Games that will be held at numerous clubs during the week of January 22-28.

Thanks very much!

Mark Aquino

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My sincere thanks to all the members of EMBA who have been supportive and responsive during my two year term as President. Your Board of Directors has conducted its meetings in a professional manner and board members have shown respect for others in these deliberations. I commend the Board of Directors and others in positions of responsibility for keeping uppermost in mind the importance of cultivating the newer players. Bringing in new players and retaining those new players will insure that the game of bridge will continue to prosper in the future. We should not be hesitant to try new things, especially if these new initiatives encourage the newer players.

You have elected an outstanding slate of officers and directors for the coming year. I urge you to

give Mark Aquino and Derrick Niederman the wonderful cooperation that was given to me over the past two years.

Finally, after careful consideration, I decided not to run for a new term on the Board of Directors of EMBA. I did this because I feel that we should encourage others to become more active in positions of leadership. Many of these people have great enthusiasm and new ideas. A fresh approach might be just the thing that is needed in the bridge world. Although I will not be a director, I look forward to supporting Mark and Derrick and the Board of Directors in any way I can.

Roy Green



ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following who have been elected as EMBA Officers and Board Members.

Officers elected to one-year terms:

President	Mark Aquino
Vice President	Derrick Niederman
Secretary	Carolyn Weiser*
Treasurer	Chris Apitz*

Board members elected for a three-year term:

Carole Carlson*	Don Levy*
Charlie Drum*	Joyce Miller
Pauline Goedicke*	Dean Panagopoulos*
Bill Hunter*	

*Incumbents re-elected.

We thank all of you for casting your votes in this year's election. Thanks also to Peter Lombardo, Election Chairperson, and those who served on the Election Committee.

ELECTION 2007

Now is the time to start thinking about next year's election. Those interested in running for an Officer position or for the Board of Directors for the term beginning in January 2008 should contact the current Election Committee Chairperson Peter Lombardo (telephone 781-438-6754 or e-mail pete7grace@verizon.net).

Officers are elected to one-year terms, Board Members to three-year terms. Candidates should plan to provide a brief statement about their qualifications for the position being sought and the goals they wish to achieve. These statements should be sent to the *Quick Trick* Editor before August 1st for inclusion in the October (election) issue.

(Candidates' statements must conform to one of the following formats:

1. Any number of words subject to fair and impartial editing for brevity and clarity.
2. Up to 150 words to be run verbatim.

Candidates electing the second option should mark their statements "verbatim.")

Incumbent Officers and Board Members whose terms expire at the end of 2007 are asked to specify whether or not they will be seeking re-election.



BOYBBYE JARDINE SERVICE AWARD

by Millie Ring

Bobbie Jardine was singled out in 1996 for her efforts "above and beyond" in her tireless commitment to the players in EMBA. Since that time, eight other members of EMBA have received this honor. This year, the Bobbie Jardine Committee has chosen Bob Gaudet to be the recipient for his many efforts in working with newcomers. Over the years he has played with many new players, mentoring them and encouraging them to join the ACBL. For the past two years, he has been teaching newcomers and social players at the Winchester Senior Center. This past year, he has been instrumental, along with Dean Panagopoulos at the Bridge Spot in Woburn, in introducing many more beginner players and social players to the joys of duplicate bridge. He has also worked with the I/N Committee in their endeavors. He has a pleasant, outgoing personality and his philosophy is to encourage and compliment the players on the "brilliant" things they do at the table with positive feedback. It is my great pleasure to add his name to this list of outstanding volunteers of EMBA.

Intermediate/Newcomer News

Special Newcomer Games

Extended into 2007

Players with zero to 50 masterpoints can win big on Mondays.

Special games for duplicate players with fewer than 50 masterpoints will continue on the second and third Monday of each month in 2007. The games have been so popular with players that a regular novice game has been instituted every Monday at Temple Aliyah in Needham. "It's a great way for new players to move into the competitive environment of duplicate," says David Metcalf, who directs and manages the special "Third Monday" game and regular Monday novice games at Temple Aliyah. "The game is more casual, slower paced, and shorter—only two hours long." Novice games have been averaging five tables, says Metcalf, which is a nice size for supervised play, where the director is available to answer questions. "The emphasis is on learning and having fun." Regular Monday novice games begin at 7:20 PM.

In addition to the special "Second Monday" game at The Bridge Spot in Woburn, director and manager Dean Panagopoulos plans to run his Monday game weekly as a regular novice game beginning in 2007. "The game is growing, and it seemed logical to make it weekly," says Panagopoulos. "Players like the bridge tip that starts every game, so we're going to feature a tip with every Monday game." The Bridge Spot also runs a regular game for players with fewer than 299 masterpoints on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Bridge parties for novices are a frequent occurrence on Saturdays at The Bridge Spot.

Shark's "Pointers"

by Mark ("the Shark") Aquino

The other day, while playing at the Westwood Bridge Club, one of my occasional partners came to my table and advised me that he had been warned by the previous North player to watch out because "the guy sitting North at the next table *used to be* a very good player." We had a good chuckle, but since I had proceeded to lose three or four big events in a row, largely because of my own bad play, I thought it might not be a bad idea to recall how I used to play. So this issue's hand comes from the original "Shark's Pointers" articles I wrote in January 1976 for a local Boston community newspaper, and features a hand I played after a spirited auction in a modest stakes rubber bridge game at the old Cavendish Club in Brookline.

Here's the deal:

North Dealer N-S Vul	NORTH		
	♠ AKJ5		
	♥ 92		
	♦ AQ104		
	♣ K95		
WEST		EAST	
♠ 92		♠ Q10843	
♥ AKQ65		♥ ———	
♦ 65		♦ J9832	
♣ A86		♣ 1073	
	SOUTH		
	♠ 76		
	♥ J108743		
	♦ K7		
	♣ Q42		

The bidding:	West	North	East	South
	—	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
	Double	Pass	Pass	2 NT
	Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥K

As you can see, 2♥ doubled is cold and would probably make an overtrick. But this declarer had never been known for his bidding judgement, and he pulled to a dubious 2NT.

East pitched the ♦2 at trick one; and after West shifted to the ♠9 at trick two, declarer paused to consider his prospects. He saw that there were only six sure tricks—one club, two spades, and three diamonds. Eight tricks were possible if the ♠Q was onside and the diamond suit could be brought in for four tricks. But after the play to the first two tricks, those two conditions didn't seem very likely.

A much better prospect seemed to be in trying to drive out the other high hearts and set up his winners in the suit for the needed extra tricks. The problem with this line of play was that even with the fortunate opening lead of the ♥K, declarer is still a key entry short. He can win the spade, knock out the second high heart, and go to his ♥K to knock out the final high heart, but what next? From the bidding, it seems pretty clear that the ♣A will be with West. This line will let him set up the hearts, but he has no sure way of getting back to his hand to run the suit. However, this hand was played more than thirty years ago, when our declarer still had many of his brain cells. After thinking a bit, he happened upon a rather clever solution to the problem.

Declarer reasoned that East would not pitch a diamond, looking at four in the dummy, unless he had started with five. If he was right about this, and if the ♠9 was the top of a doubleton, then West would have started with 2-5-2-4 distribution. Assuming that West also held the ♣A, this was just the distribution that declarer would need to make the hand; because now, if he could manage to strip West of his two spades and his two diamonds, declarer could force West to give him the extra entry he so badly needed to set up his long hearts.

NOTEWORTHY HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN BRIEF

- ◆ Congratulations to EMBA's Ann Borgschulte and Frank Lombardo on being appointed to the ACBL Goodwill Committee in 2006.
- ◆ Congratulations to Sheila Gabay for having won the most masterpoints in District 25 regionals in 2006.
- ◆ Congratulations to Pat McDevitt, who earned enough masterpoints playing in the Senior KO's in Hawaii to become District 25's eleventh and EMBA's fourth **Grand Life Master**.

SCHEDULES OF SPECIAL EMBA GAMES EVERY MONTH FOR BEGINNING PLAYERS (MAXIMUM 50 MASTERPOINTS)

Second Monday Game

Lesson: 10:15 AM

Game time: 10:30 AM

The Bridge Spot
400 West Cummings Park, Suite 2350,
Woburn, MA
Director: Dean Panagopoulos

For directions and additional information, go to www.bridgespot.com or call 781-791-8888.

Third Monday Game

Lesson: 6:45 PM

Game time: 7:20 PM

Temple Aliyah Bridge Club
1664 Central Avenue
Needham, MA
Director: David Metcalf

For directions and additional information, go to www.templealiyah.com/bridge or call 617-332-3813.

Masterpoints and prizes are awarded for special Monday games. Partnership help is provided at all games.

In sadness we announce the passing of:

Charles E. Gelineau
Ted Scheft

Shark's "Pointers" by Mark Aquino (cont'd)

Playing on this assumption, declarer won the ♠A in dummy, and led the ♥9, overtaking with the ♥10, to force West to win. (Holding up would accomplish nothing for the defense.) Declarer won the spade continuation in dummy, and continuing with the assumption that East started with five diamonds, he blocked the suit by playing ace and king of diamonds, stripping West of his two cards in the suit as planned. Then he proceeded to drive out the remaining heart honor.

The distribution was exactly as declarer had envisioned at trick two, and poor West was now endplayed into either returning a heart or leading away from the ace of clubs—either option giving declarer the entry he needed to run his hearts.

As it turned out, West underled the ♣A, and declarer actually made an overtrick by pitching away everything

in dummy except clubs on the run of the hearts and then leading up to the protected ♣K at trick twelve. Declarer scored three hearts, two spades, two diamonds, and two clubs for plus 890, and any other line would have resulted in minus 500 at best!

If you hope to become an expert declarer, then start getting in the habit of counting out the hand. By "the count" is meant the original distribution of the opponents' holdings in the four suits. Quite often—as was the case in our diagrammed deal—getting a count on the hand will prove to be the only sure-fire method of finding the correct line of play. The next time you're playing a tough contract, remember the bidding and pay very close attention to your opponents' discards and signals.

Our Shark's Pointer, then, is this: *You can always count on your opponents when you're in need of some helpful information on how to play a hand.*

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

All EMBA members are eligible to compete in the flighted Grand National Teams District Finals that will be held on the weekend of January 20-21, 2007, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

The winning team in each of the four flights will receive a generous financial subsidy from District 25 for subsequent competition in the National Finals in Nashville, Tennessee, in July.

For more details, see Special Events Information on the ACBL Web page, www.acbl.org, or contact Mark Aquino, GNT Coordinator, at 617-522-8626 or at maquino621@comcast.net.

2006 Nifty One Fifty

1. Lloyd Arvedon	18268.08	56. Phyllis Rye	3627.17	114. Eric Schwartz	2244.95
2. Howard Piltch	16776.70	57. Stewart MacKeigan	3586.03	115. Helen Flanagan	2232.35
3. Shome Mukherjee	16326.13	58. Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel	3553.42	116. Rita Allen	2214.80
4. William Hunter	15888.63	59. Lynda Lee Ray	3517.49	117. Stephen Shectman	2211.82
5. Sheila Gabay	12915.99	60. Amnon Gabay	3468.78	118. Patricia Worthley	2195.02
6. Melvin Marcus	12699.07	61. Bernard Yomtov	3445.98	119. Roslyn Grossman	2182.19
7. Chet Davis Jr	10576.69	62. Kevin O'Donnell	3403.76	120. Dorothy Gavin	2171.95
8. Stephen Gladyszak	10558.74	63. Robert Starr	3390.10	121. Ken Bloom	2164.91
9. Pat McDevitt	9836.80	64. Loie West	3314.83	122. Kathy Benjamin	2149.22
10. Daniel Colatosti	9549.05	65. Mary Santini-Ritt	3292.78	123. H. Patricia Hanna	2143.72
11. Mary Green	7796.87	66. Gloria Gottesfeld	3257.96	124. Richard LaFreniere	2137.32
12. Charles Drum	7649.76	67. Donna Marshall	3244.42	125. Francis Lombardo	2133.43
13. Sandra Drum	6527.31	68. Jeanne McKenzie	3221.37	126. Donald Robertson	2123.90
14. Roy Green	6501.51	69. Judy Fiske	3190.69	127. Tom Macbeth	2078.97
15. Kenneth Kadis	6475.91	70. Eric Lee Shukan	3185.13	128. Ramona Marrier	2070.85
16. Barbara Stone	6124.31	71. Perry Trilling	3133.79	129. Arnold Dana	2067.40
17. Ilse Rothman	6109.51	72. Vincent Grande Jr	3048.62	130. Robert Previor	2063.73
18. Bill Irvine	6068.47	73. Sandra Nyman	2986.23	131. John Lindsey II	2054.35
19. Robert Barr	6026.65	74. Phyllis Shectman	2975.78	132. Evelyn Schwartz	2046.08
20. William Braucher	5911.50	75. Joseph Cappannelli	2945.00	133. Alan Frantz	2044.19
21. Marlene Keliher	5785.18	76. Mark Gallagher	2940.39	134. Richard Weiss	2029.89
22. Edward Rothman	5770.90	77. Donald Caplin	2891.88	135. Ann Baum	2029.35
23. Haven Sharaf	5490.48	78. John Whistler	2850.48	136. Stuart Whittle	2028.56
24. Stephen Rzewski	5470.15	79. Marjorie Shuman	2846.90	137. Ellen Dilbert	2027.33
25. Elayne Kadis	5378.19	80. Ruth Linsky	2844.07	138. Anne Walfield	2013.66
26. Jan McClintock	5183.31	81. Stephen Hess	2803.45	139. David Green	2003.00
27. Margie Sullivan	5180.61	82. Alma Goldman	2790.31	140. Frank Kiely Jr	2002.75
28. Randall Ray	5121.63	83. James Tullis	2779.15	141. Donald Carow	1976.11
29. Leslie Popper	5043.29	84. Jacqueline Altschuler	2764.09	142. Neil Montague	1931.98
30. Glenn McIntyre	4963.76	85. Alan Applebaum	2753.23	143. Alfred Landman	1928.29
31. Mark Aquino	4924.14	86. Robert Hickey	2682.87	144. Mary Lehner	1916.32
32. Carolyn Sessler	4919.61	87. James Rasmussen	2667.32	145. Lowell Eubanks	1913.62
33. David Becher	4812.41	88. Phyllis Tye	2667.32	146. Marshall Spitz	1906.12
34. Carole Weinstein	4807.58	89. John Flynn	2656.17	147. Peter Crane	1899.23
35. Brenda Montague	4732.07	90. Phil Regan	2646.42	148. Rita Baudo	1890.98
36. Rick Binder	4709.31	91. Sarah Peeke	2641.95	149. Kelsey Nickerson	1867.26
37. Ronald Newburg	4572.85	92. Natalie Bassil	2614.13	150. Bruce Greenspan	1866.20
38. Al Oszy	4494.11	93. Al Comeau	2587.27		
39. Myles Walsh	4426.57	94. Henry Daley	2603.79		
40. Harriett Leavitt	4422.62	95. Daniel Nussbaum	2580.50		
41. David Leopold	4293.83	96. Joan Ponn	2530.13		
42. Rena Lieberman	4236.42	97. Nathan Glasser	2523.16		
43. Richard Freedman	4209.55	98. Elyse Katz	2507.15		
44. Richard Burns	4145.57	99. David Filman	2488.22		
45. Alan Watson	4061.73	100. Elaine Newburg	2484.87		
46. Barbara Burgess	4006.84	101. James Streisand	2476.72		
47. Lou Kelleher	3979.64	102. Nancy Flynn	2461.87		
48. Dave McClintock	3968.13	103. Roger Johnson	2446.05		
49. Irv Block	3895.10	104. Pamela Miller	2444.73		
50. David Metcalf	3867.24	105. Luke Gillespie	2423.86		
51. Gerald Seixas	3846.70	106. Nataly Goldin	2413.54		
52. Ronnie Ferestien	3843.73	107. Bud Biswas	2395.54		
53. Bob Gorse	3818.67	108. Robert Gacicia	2384.13		
54. Richard Zeckhauser	3781.61	109. Marina Polestra	2367.67		
55. John McDermott	3720.78	110. Charles Polay	2282.67		
		111. Lilo Grubner	2269.61		
		112. Jacqueline Kovacs	2256.58		
		113. Christopher Apitz	2250.25		

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JANUARY 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Andover—No Game* Oak Street—Open* Puritan—Open* Temple Aliyah—No Game	2 Puritan ICC*	3	4 Dartmouth CC*	5 Arlington—No Game Bridge Spot—No Game Cape Cod—No Game	6	7
KEOHANE INDIVIDUAL—NEWTON, MA						
8 Newton-Wellesley IMP Ch*	9 MIT/DL ChC	10 Unitwide Game Dartmouth* Merrimac* Temple Emanuel* UCBC-W Barnstable* Westwood* Winchester Ch	11 Temple Emanuel HG	12 Westwood CC* Bridge Spot ChC	13 Bridge Spot 99er Party* Westwood CC* Westwood CC	14
SECTIONAL—WARWICK, RI						
15 Oak Street—No Game* Lynnfield CC	16 Westwood CC* Newton-Wellesley CC	17 Westwood CC* Hamilton CC	18	19 Bridge Spot ChC	20	21
GNT FINALS—STURBRIDGE, MA SECTIONAL—STURBRIDGE, MA						
22 STaC Week Begins See listings at www.acblemba.com and club bulletin boards.	23 See listings at www.acblemba.com and club bulletin boards.	24 See listings at www.acblemba.com and club bulletin boards.	25 See listings at www.acblemba.com and club bulletin boards.	26 See listings at www.acblemba.com and club bulletin boards.	27 See listings at www.acblemba.com and club bulletin boards.	28 STaC Week Ends See listings at www.acblemba.com and club bulletin boards.
29	30 Rock Harbor ST*	31				

* = Day Game, BAM Teams = Board-a-Match Teams, CAG = Club Appreciation Game, CC = Club Champ., CC(ST) = Club Champ.-Swiss Teams, CC(ST/SR) = Club Champ.-Swiss Teams/Sectional Rating, CC (U) = Club Champ. Upgraded, CWChG = Countrywide Charity Game, ChC = Charity Club Champ., ChG = Charity Game, GNP = Grand National Pairs, HG = Handicap Game, HP = Holiday Party, ICC = Inter-Club Champ., IF = International Fund Game, IFCC = International Fund Club Champ., JF = Jr. Fund Game, MG = Membership Game, NANLMP = North Amer. Non-Life Master Pairs, NAP = North Amer. Pairs, NLM = Non-Life Master, SDP = Shuffle-Deal-Play, SR = Sectionally Rated, SRG = Senior Game, WW = Worldwide Pairs.

FEBRUARY 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2 Puritan JF*	3 UCBC-Mashpee IF* Westwood IF*	4
5 Andover JF* Newton-Wellesley ICC* Puritan ICC* Cavendish JF Lynnfield JF MIT/DL Bridge Plus 0-20 MP	6 Puritan JF* Cavendish JF	7 Dartmouth CC* Temple Emanuel ST* Hamilton JF Midcape CC Puritan JF(ST)	8 Andover JF* Cavendish JF* Puritan JF* Bridge Spot JF(ST) Temple Emanuel IMP	9 Unitwide Game Newton-Wellesley* Puritan* Westwood* Arlington JF Bridge Spot JF	10 Bridge Spot 99er Party* Puritan JF*	11
12 Westwood JF* Lynnfield JF MIT/DL Bridge Plus 0-20 MP Temple Aliyah HG	13 Westwood JF* MIT/DL JF(ST)	14 Merrimac JF* Winchester ICC	15 Dartmouth Ch*	16 Bridge Spot JF	17	18
NEW ENGLAND KNOCKOUT REGIONAL—CROMWELL, CT						
19 Oak Street—No Game* Dartmouth CC Lynnfield—No Game MIT/DL Bridge Plus 0-20 MP Temple Aliyah—No Game	20 Newton-Wellesley JF(ST)	21 Westwood JF* Hamilton JF	22 Andover JF*	23 Westwood JF* Arlington—No Game Bridge Spot—No Game	24 Bridge Spot—No Game* Bridge Spot—No Game	25
N.E. K.O. REGIONAL				EMBA SECTIONAL—WATERTOWN, MA		
26 Andover ACBL SRG* Newton-Wellesley ACBL SRG* Puritan ACBL SRG* UCBC-W Barnstable ACBL SRG* Lynnfield JF MIT/DL Bridge Plus 0-20 MP	27 Jackie's JF MIT/DL JF	28 Unit Game Dartmouth* Merrimac* Temple Emanuel* UCBC-W Barnstable* Hamilton JF Winchester JF				

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			1 Unitwide Game Andover* Cavendish* Dartmouth* Puritan* UCBC-Falmouth*	2 Puritan CC* Seaside CC(ST)* Bridge Spot ChC	3 Puritan CC*	4
SECTIONAL—CT						
5 Unit Game Harriett Leavitt* Newton-Wellesley* Puritan* Westwood* UCBC-W Barnstable* Andover* Oak Street CC* Cavendish CC* Lynnfield ChC MIT/DL Bridge Plus 0-20 MP	6 Puritan CC* Westwood ICC* Cavendish CC	7 Puritan CC* Hamilton ChC	8 Andover CC* Cavendish CC* Temple Emanuel ST	9 Arlington CC* Newton-Wellesley Ch(ST)* Bridge Spot ChC	10 Bridge Spot 99er Party* UCBC-Mashpee CC*	11 Westwood CC*
SPRING 2007 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS—ST. LOUIS, MO						
12 Harriett Leavitt CC* MIT/DL Bridge Plus 0-20 MP	13 Harriett Leavitt CC Jackie's ACBL Ch MIT/DL ACBL Ch Newton-Wellesley ACBL Ch	14 Unit Game Dartmouth* Merrimac* Temple Emanuel* UCBC-W Barnstable* Winchester CC	15 Nauset-Brewster CC	16 Bridge Spot ChC	17	18
SECTIONAL—WARWICK, RI						
SPRING 2007 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS—ST. LOUIS, MO						
19 Andover CC* Harriett Leavitt CC* Newton-Wellesley CC* UCBC-W Barnstable CC* Cavendish ChC MIT/DL Bridge Plus 0-20 MP Temple Aliyah CC	20 Cavendish ChC MIT/DL CC	21 Harriett Leavitt CC* Temple Emanuel CC*	22 Bridge Spot CC* Cavendish ChC* Dartmouth ICC* UCBC-Falmouth CC* Bridge Spot CC Temple Emanuel CC	23 Newton-Wellesley CC* Bridge Spot CC	24	25
SECTIONAL—HUDSON, NH						
26 MIT/DL Bridge Plus 0-20 MP Puritan CC*	27 Rock Harbor CC(ST)* Jackie's CC(ST) Newton-Wellesley Ch(IMP)	28 Dartmouth Ch* Merrimac CC* UCBC-W Barnstable CC* Puritan CC(ST) Winchester JF	29 Puritan CC* Temple Emanuel Ch	30 Harriett Leavitt CC* Arlington—No Game Bridge Spot—No Game	31 Bridge Spot—No Game* Bridge Spot—No Game	April 1
EMBA SECTIONAL—WATERTOWN, MA SECTIONAL—SPRINGFIELD, MA SECTIONAL—AUGUSTA, ME						

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