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NEWS TO NOTE

Volunteers needed for NABC

If you plan to play in the Fall NABC in Boston (Nov 20-30), consider volunteering a few hours of time before or after your event. Contact Carolyn Weiser at embasec@acblemba.org.

Sponsor an event at the Fall NABC

Name an event after your bridge club, your town, your favorite player. Great advertising—a great way to recognize a birthday or masterpoint milestone. Sponsorship levels start at \$100. For more information, contact Kathy Benjamin at krbenjamin@msn.com.

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SWISS-TEAM WINNERS AT FEBRUARY 2008 WATERTOWN SECTIONAL

Flight A, from left to right: Vincent Koon Kam King, Stephen McDevitt, Leo Zelevinsky, Michael Ring; 299er, from left to right: Diogo Teixeira, Christine Halkiotis, Norman Guivens and Vanette Aleksic. More winners, page seven.

STaC 'EM UP!

Sectional Tournaments at Clubs scheduled for June 23 - 29

If your Life Master goal hinges on silver points, you're going to like the EMBA schedule this quarter. In addition to three days of EMBA sectionals in May, seven days of STaC games are coming in June. Sectional Tournaments at Clubs—or STaCs, for short—provide players with the opportunity to win silver points without having to travel to a sectional tournament. All rules, regulations and procedures for Sectional tournaments apply. A higher entry fee is charged to help offset the additional costs of running a STaC. The seven-day event includes all District 25 clubs except those located in Connecticut. For more information, contact Carole Carlson at cvc7notrmp@aol.com.

EMBA's June STaC Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Leavitt*	Puritan*	Dartmouth*	Andover*	BSpot	BSpot*♣	BSpot*♣ ST
N-Wells*	WW*	Leavitt*	BSpot*	Leavitt*	BSpot ♣	WW* ST
Puritan*	Leavitt	Merrimac*	Dartmouth*	Mashpee*	Mashpee*	
W. Barns*	Jackie's	Emanuel*	Falmouth*	N-Wells*	Puritan*	
WW*	MIT	W.Barns*	Puritan*	WW*	WW*	
Aliyah	N-Wells	WW*	WW*			
WW	WW	Hamilton	NewtonReyim			
Lynnfield		Midcape	BridgeSpot			
Dartmouth		Puritan	Nauset-Brewster			
		Winchester				

ST=Swiss teams
♣ Non Life Master
WW=Westwood
*=day game



Bill Braucher and Rick Binder have long been recognized as one of the top pairs in New England duplicate bridge. On the diagrammed deal, Bill knew that bidding a grand slam was a gamble—but a reasonable one for an expert. His optimism was rewarded by his truly brilliant play of the hand. Take a look at the auction—and the deal—in the box on the right.

After Rick's six heart bid, Bill knew that his partner held five or more hearts to the Ace and King, the diamond Ace and no other Kings. Adding these top tricks to his club Ace and eight solid spades, he could count 12 tricks. However, Bill was optimistic that there would be an opportunity to set up a 13th trick—with an extra heart trick in dummy, the diamond Jack or heart Queen in Rick's hand or with a finesse or a squeeze. On that basis he bid the grand slam.

West made the passive lead of a trump, which had the benefit for the defense of removing an entry to the dummy. Braucher could no longer play for hearts to divide four-three; now something good had to happen. So Bill played out six trumps to put pressure on the defense. He then cashed the club Ace. With six cards remaining, the hands held the cards that you see in the bottom half of the box to the right.

Now, Bill played his second-to-last spade and East was under pressure. In fact, holding four hearts to the Jack and the King-4 of diamonds, there wasn't much he could do. He smoothly pitched a diamond on the spade. However, Bill read the position perfectly. He played a diamond to dummy's Ace, dropping East's

EMBA WINTER SECTIONAL Open Pairs

Vul: Both

Dealer: North

NORTH

♠ J
♥ AK1052
♦ A852
♣ 643

WEST

♠ 952
♥ Q9
♦ J763
♣ K1082

EAST

♠ 6
♥ J8643
♦ K4
♣ QJ975

SOUTH

♠ AKQ108743
♥ 7
♦ Q109
♣ A

The opponents pass throughout the bidding.

NORTH

Binder

SOUTH

Braucher

1H	2S*	* long spades, strong hand
3D	3S	
4S	4N	
5H**	5N	** RKC= 2, no Queen
6H***	7S	*** HK, no C or D King
All Pass		

Opening lead: 5 of spades

The hand with six cards to play

NORTH

♠
♥ AK105
♦ A8
♣

WEST

♠
♥ Q9
♦ J76
♣ K

EAST

♠
♥ J864
♦ K4
♣

SOUTH

♠ 87
♥ 7
♦ Q109
♣

King, cashed the Ace and King of hearts, ruffed a heart with his last spade, and came back to his hand to cash the now-good Queen of diamonds, making all 13 tricks.

Is there a defense to beat the contract?

A heart lead sinks the grand slam because it removes a valuable entry at trick one and declarer cannot shake a loser no matter how well the hand is played. After a spade lead, the East defender is always squeezed and the best he can hope to do is to deceive declarer into getting the wrong picture of the hand. If East pitches a diamond at his first opportunity—before he pitches a heart—declarer might assume that East started with four hearts to the Jack and three diamonds to the King. Now, declarer may play the top two hearts and ruff a heart, planning to establish dummy's low heart for his thirteenth trick, keeping the diamond Ace as an entry. However, as the cards actually lie, that won't work.

Today's Shark's Pointers: There are multiple lessons in this fascinating hand. 1) Before you lead, try to visualize the distribution and high cards in your opponents' hands based on the bidding. That may not get you to the right lead—but it might. On this hand, you know that partner holds long hearts; and if partner holds any other important card, you may be able to anticipate the pressure. 2) When bidding, take a reasonable gamble for one more trick— if you feel confident that you can execute the advanced plays demonstrated in this deal—or even if you just want to practice them. 3) When declaring, play out winners to put pressure on the opponents. Ask yourself what distribution it would require to make the contract, and, if it is reasonable—play for it. Finally, 4) when defending against an expert, a little deceit on your distribution can go a long way. Follow these pointers consistently, and you will consistently win at bridge! ♣

CADDY FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT

If you have a teenager who is looking to earn credit community service credit for an academic or religious program or for a scouting badge or some other organization, consider a volunteer job as a caddy at the Boston NABC during the eleven-day period from November 20 to 30, 2008. Caddies are paid for their work and can donate their pay to their affiliated organizations while earning community service hours. It's a great opportunity for friends or classmates to volunteer together.

Caddies must be at least 16 years old and should be willing to work for at least one full day. (Caddying for three+ days is even better). Training is provided—and the skills are easy to master. For more information on caddying, contact David Rock at Dave@microgrit.com.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to report that attendance at recent EMBA sectionals has been great, which makes it

particularly disappointing to cancel the Spring Watertown Sectional (April 11-13) because of an unfortunate scheduling error. In addition, the Memorial Sectional dates have been changed to May 23-25 over Memorial Day weekend.

Among the bridge players we will honor at the Memorial Tournament are three people who were my very close bridge friends: Dr. Myles Walsh, Joe Vaas and Lynda Ray. Myles was the CEO of Cape Cod Research Institute and a long-time professor at Mass Maritime Academy. Joe Vaas was a devoted bridge teacher and the founder of the Westwood Bridge Club, which he ran for many years. Lynda Ray was a top finisher at local, regional and national bridge events. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of these and other EMBA members who passed away during the year.

Mark Aguirre



CALENDAR

EMBA TOURNAMENTS...AND MORE

Visit www.acblemba.org for more calendar information

Spring Sectional

April 11 - 13 2008

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center

CANCELLED

Friday, April 11

7:30 PM

Single-session stratified pairs

A open — B <2000 € <750

Single-session 299er pairs

Saturday, April 12

12 noon

Build Better Bridge Skills Lecture

James Rasmussen

Drawing inferences at trick one

Free and open to all

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Two-session stratified pairs

(Single-session entries accepted)

A open — B <2000 € <750

Two single-session 299er pairs

Sunday, April 13

10:30 AM

Swiss Teams

Eight-match play-through

A open — B/C bracketed

299er Swiss Teams

Four matches

~~Order sandwich or salads before~~

~~Sunday Swiss \$6 or BYO lunch —~~

~~Free soda and chips with purchase~~

For more information, contact:

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~~Or, indicate your partnership needs~~

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Memorial Sectional

May 23 -25 2008

NOTE NEW DATE

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center

47 Nichols Avenue

Watertown, MA

Friday, May 23

7:30 PM

Single-session stratified pairs

A open B <2000 C <750

Single-session 299er pairs

Saturday, May 24

12 noon

Build Better Bridge Skills Lecture

Carolyn Weiser

How to execute a simple squeeze

Free and open to all

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Two-session stratified pairs

(Single-session entries accepted)

A open B <2000 C <750

Two single-session 299er pairs

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♣ Club News ♣

Puritan Club mentor game

The Puritan Club is running a Life Master/Non-Life Master Mentor game the last Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Ed Rasmussen at 781-843-9621 or go to www.acblemba.org/puritan.

Bridge Spot Special Swiss

On Sunday, April 13th, there will be a two-session open Swiss team game at the the Bridge Spot and a one-session 299er Swiss, both starting at 11 a.m.

Mashpee club reopens May 30

Mark your calendar for the reopening of the UCBC Mashpee club.

Reservations requested

MidCape DBC requests that anyone interested in playing in the Worldwide pairs game on Saturday, June 7, make reservations because space is limited.

NAP Qualifiers in clubs in June

Qualifying games for the North American Pairs championship are scheduled for June (see calendar). If you score in the top half of your field or flight (or at least 50%) in a qualifying game in your district, you are eligible to play in the district finals in October. The top three pairs in flights A, B and C will qualify to play in the national NAP competition at the Spring 2009 NABC in Houston. Cash awards are paid to the top two pairs. The more you play, the better your chance of qualifying for this prestigious event. ♣

EXTRA POINTS SPECIAL CLUB GAMES EXTRA FEE MAY APPLY

APRIL	LOCATION	MAY	LOCATION	JUNE	LOCATION
T 1	Westwood ChC	Th 1	Falmouth & Nauset No game	M 2	Westwood* CC
W 2	Merrimac* Ch Newton@Emanuel Ch(ST)	F 2	Leavitt* CC & BridgeSpot ChC Seaside No game		Newton-Wellsley* NAP Aliyah & Lynnfield NAP Westwood No game
Th 3	Nauset-Brewster Ch	S 3	Mashpee* No game	T 3	Andover* & Westwood* ICC Puritan* ICC & Westwood JF
F 4	Bridge Spot ChC	M 5	Lynnfield IF Westwood* & Westwood IF Leavitt*, Aliyah & Newt-We* CC	W 4	Westwood* CC
S 5	Westwood* ChC	T 6	Westwood* & Westwood IF Jackie's CC	Th 5	Bridge Spot* & Puritan* NAP Westwood* CC BridgeSpot NAP Newton@Reyim NAP
Su 6	Westwood* ChC Bridge Spot* 199er party/game	W 7	Merrimac* & Westwood* IF Newton@Emanuel* CC	F 6	Leavitt* NAP & Westwood* CC Bridge Spot WW
Fri-Su	SECTIONALS Burlington, VT Springfield, MA	Th 8	BSpot* & BSpot CC Dartmouth* & Falmouth* IF Westwood* IF Newton@Reyim CC	S 7	Bridge Spot * & Mashpee* WW MidCape* & Westwood* WW Su 8
S/Su	Augusta, ME	F 9	Newton-Wellesley* CC Westwood* IF & BSpot CC	F/Su 6-8	SECTIONAL Brunswick, ME
M 7	Lynnfield & Temple Aliyah Ch Westwood NG	S 10	Puritan* CC & Westwood* IF	S/Su 7-8	SECTIONAL Johnston, RI
T 8	Puritan* UG Rock Harbor* Ch Jackie's ICC Newton-Wellesley ICC Westwood ICC	Su 11	Bridge Spot* 199er Party	M 9	Aliyah No game Lynnfield ChC & Westwood JF
W 9	Hamilton & MidCape ChC	M 12	Puritan* CC & Aliyah ICC Dartmouth & Lynnfield ICC Westwood No game	T 10	Puritan* & Leavitt NAP Jackie's & MIT NAP Westwood JF
Th 10	Newton@Reyim Ch (ST)	T 13	Puritan* & Leavitt CC Rock Harbor* CC (ST) MIT JF Individual Newton-Wellesley IF IMP Westwood IF	W 11	Merrimac* NAP Newton@ Emanuel* NAP Hamilton & Winchester NAP
F 11	Seaside* Ch (ST) Bridge Spot ChC	W 14	Newton@Emanuel* Ch Puritan*, Puritan & WBarn*CC MidCape & Winchester CC	Th 12	Andover* ChC Westwood* ChC Dartmouth* Ch Newton@Reyim UW Bridge Spot UW
Su 13	Bridge Spot* two-session ST	T 15	Puritan* CC Newton@Reyim Ch (ST)	F 13	Mashpee*CC Newton-Wellesley* NAP Seaside* CC (ST) Bridge Spot NAP
11a.m.	One session 299er ST	F 16	Bridge Spot ChC(ST)	S 14	Puritan* NAP Westwood* IF (ST)
M 14	Lynnfield Ch Westwood* & Westwood ChC	S 17	Mashpee* CC	M 16	Oak Street*CC Puritan* NAP Aliyah UG Dartmouth UG Lynnfield UG Westwood JF
T 15	Westwood* & Westwood ChC MIT ChC	Su 18	Westwood* IF	T 17	MIT NAP Newton-Wellesley NAP Westwood JF
W 16	Dartmouth* Ch Merrimac* CC Westwood* ChC	F/Su 16-18	SECTIONALS Camden, ME & Killington, VT	Th 19	Newton@Reyim NAP
Th 17	Westwood* ChC Bridge Spot ChC (ST)	M 19	Newton-Wellesley* JF (ST) WBarnst* CC & Aliyah No game Lynnfield Ch & Westwood IF	F 20	Bridge Spot NAP
F 18	Newton-Wellesley* ChC Westwood* & BSpot ChC	T 20	MIT JF & Westwood IF	W-Su 18-22	REGIONAL Sturbridge, MA
M 21	Newton-Wellesley* No game Oak Street* & Aliyah Ch Lynnfield Ch Puritan* & Westwood ChC	W 21	Dartmouth* & Leavitt* CC Hamilton CC	M 23	STaC week June 23-29 For a complete list of STaC games, see page 1 or www.acblemba.org
T 22	Westwood ChC	Th 22	Bridge Spot ChC IMP	W 25	Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor
W 23	Newton@Emanuel* Ch Puritan & Hamilton UG MidCape & Winchester UG	F 23	Bridge Spot no game Newton-Wellesley* IF IMP	Th 26	Nauset-Brewster CC
Th 24	BSpot*, Puritan* & WWood* ICC Newton Reyim Ch	S 24	Mashpee* & Puritan* UG B Spot & Westwood* NG	M 30	Aliyah NAP Westwood JF
F 25	Bridge Spot ChC	F-Su 23-25	EMBA SECTIONAL Watertown, MA		
F/Su 25-27	SECTIONAL Guilford, CT	M 26	Oak Street* & Aliyah No game Nauset-Brewster No game Puritan* EF & Westwood* IF (ST) Dartmouth & Lynnfield Ch MIT ST & Newton-W JF (ST) Westwood IF		
M 28	Lynnfield Ch Westwood ChC Dartmouth ChC	T 27	MIT ST & Newton-W JF (ST) Westwood IF		
T 29	N-Wellesley CC MIT ProAm Westwood & Puritan* ChC	W 28	Merrimac* & Westwood* ICC Newton@Emanuel* ICC Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Puritan EF (ST) & Winchester JF		
W 30	Leavitt* ChC Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor W Barnstable No game Winchester Ch (ST)	Th 29	Dartmouth* & Falmouth* CC Newton&Reyim Ch		
W/Su 30-4	Senior Regional Senior Sectional Falmouth, MA	F 30	Bridge Spot ChC		

CC= Club champ, Ch=Charity, ChC=Charity club champ, *=day game, ICC= Interclub champ, IF= International Fund, IMP=IMP pairs, JF=Junior fund, NAP=North American Pairs qualifier, Sr game=seniors 55+, ST= Swiss team, STaC=Sectional Tournament at Clubs, UG=Unit game, UW=Unitwide game, WW=Westwood. Consult www.acblemba.org for locations.

EMBA's 2007 NIFTY 150

This year, thirteen names rose to the ranks of EMBA's Nifty 150. New to the list in 2007 are: **John McLaughlin, Phyllis Fireman, Steven Groag, Rolf Paul, Evelyn Ruby, Saul Agranoff, Kenneth McNeill, Edward Nugent, Thomas Deady, Jr., Carolyn Weiser, Edward Rasmussen, Dick Dugas and Douglas McCormac.** Points are rounded to whole numbers and recorded through 12/31/07.

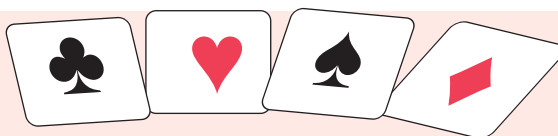
1 Lloyd Arvedon	19,651	31 Carole Weinstein	4,993	76 Robert Hickey	2,882
2 William Hunter	17,210	32 David Becher	4,905	77 James Rasmussen	2,860
3 Shome Mukherjee	17,199	33 Ronald Newburg	4,738	78 Ruth Linsky	2,845
4 Sheila Gabay	14,405	34 Myles Walsh	4,732	79 Natalie Bassil	2,843
5 Melvin Marcus	13,647	35 Harriett Leavitt	4,606	80 James Streisand	2,837
6 Stephen Gladyszak	11,249	36 Rena Lieberman	4,539	81 Nataly Goldin	2,791
7 Pat McDevitt	10,749	37 David Leopold	4,325	82 Alma Goldman	2,790
8 Chet Davis, Jr	10,576	38 Richard Burns	4,323	83 Bud Biswas	2,789
9 Daniel Colatosti	10,199	39 Lou Kelleher	4,248	84 Phil Regan	2,781
10 Mary Green	8,013	40 Alan Watson	4,224	85 Jacqueline Altschuler	2,780
11 Charles Drum	7,975	41 Ronnie Ferestien	4,203	86 Henry Daley	2,779
12 Sandra Drum	6,877	42 Bob Gorsey	4,199	87 Sarah Peake	2,753
13 Roy Green	6,699	43 Dave McClintock	4,160	88 John Flynn	2,746
14 Ilse Rothman	6,365	44 Irv Block	4,152	89 Joan Ponn	2,667
15 Bill Irvine	6,213	45 Barbara Burgess	4,068	90 Daniel Nussbaum	2,630
16 Barbara Stone	6,124	46 David Metcalf	4,065	91 Marina Polestra	2,608
17 Marlene Keliher	6,108	47 Richard Zeckhauser	4,037	92 Al Comeau	2,606
18 William Braucher	6,042	48 Gerald Seixas	3,870	93 Pamela Miller	2,601
19 Robert Barr	6,037	49 Stewart Mackeigan	3,777	94 Roger Johnson	2,588
20 Edward Rothman	6,027	50 Amnon Gabay	3,768	95 Elaine Newburg	2,582
21 Stephen Rzewski	5,799	51 John McDermott	3,736	96 Elyse Katz	2,554
22 Haven Sharaf	5,771	52 S Hamilton-Diesel	3,699	97 Nancy Flynn	2,550
23 Margie Sullivan	5,477	53 Phyllis Rye	3,627	98 Donald Robertson	2,539
24 Mark Aquino	5,358	54 Mimi Santini Ritt	3,549	99 Charles Polay	2,529
25 Carolyn Sessler	5,287	55 Kevin O'Donnell	3,519	100 Kathy Benjamin	2,516
26 Brenda Montague	5,176	56 Bernard Yomtov	3,490	101 Robert Gacicia	2,516
27 Randall Ray	5,133	57 Robert Starr	3,472	102 David Filman	2,508
28 Rick Binder	5,057	58 Jeanne McKenzie	3,448	103 John McLaughlin	2,497
29 Leslie Popper	5,043	59 Alan Applebaum	3,395	104 Christopher Apitz	2,482
30 Glenn McIntyre	5,042	60 Judy Fiske	3,376	105 Eric Schwartz	2,435
		61 Donna Marshall	3,374	106 Stephen Schectman	2,387
		62 Haskell Fuller	3,339	107 Jacqueline Kovacs	2,358
		63 Joseph Cappannelli	3,212	108 Lilo Grubner	2,337
		64 Eric Shukan	3,185	109 Helen Flanagan	2,320
		65 Phyllis Schectman	3,184	110 Patricia Worthley	2,294
		66 Sandra Nyman	3,158	111 Ann Baum	2,286
		67 Perry Trilling	3,135	112 Stuart Whittle	2,272
		68 Mark Gallagher	3,114	113 Rita Allen	2,271
		69 Donald Caplin	3,099	114 Roslyn Grossman	2,260
		70 Luke Gillespie	2,997	115 Francis Lombardo	2,256
		71 Stephen Hess	2,960	116 Dorothy Gavin	2,254
		72 Marjorie Shuman	2,951	117 Tom Macbeth	2,254
		73 James Tullis	2,946	118 Patricia Hanna	2,251
		74 John Whistler	2,939	119 Robert Prevoir	2,218
		75 Nathan Glasser	2,891	120 Anne Walfield	2,208

121 Ellen Dilbert	2,205
122 Phyllis Fireman	2,177
123 Richard LaFreniere	2,174
124 Steven Groag	2,171
125 Neil Montague	2,167
126 Ken Bloom	2,165
127 Arnold Dana	2,148
128 Richard Weiss	2,147
129 Donald Carow	2,146
130 Ramona Marrier	2,146
131 Frank Kiely Jr.	2,145
132 David Green	2,141
133 Alfred Landman	2,141
134 Rita Baudo	2,116
135 Alan Frantz	2,082
136 John Lindsey II	2,060
137 Rolf Paul	2,017
138 Evelyn Ruby	2,012
139 Saul Agranoff	1,992
140 Kenneth McNeill	1,985
141 Edward Nugent	1,979
142 Lowell Eubanks	1,978
143 Thomas Deady Jr	1,978
144 Carolyn Weiser	1,957
145 Edward Rasmussen	1,957
146 Peter Crane	1,956
147 Dick Dugas	1,938
148 Mary Lehner	1,936
149 Douglas McCormac	1,927
150 Kelsey Nickerson	1,921

IN MEMORIAM



Louis Truax	Foxboro
Rowana Daly	N. Reading
Milton Gordon	Lenox
Leonard Hoffman	Lincoln
Ray Matson	S.Yarmouth
Dorothy Vilee	Chelmsford
Myles Walsh	Cape Cod
Milton Gantman	Scituate
Bernard Shriber	Sharon
Joe Vaas	Norfolk



RECENT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

EMBA Winter Sectional February 23-24

Saturday Open Pairs

Flight A

- 1 Yiji Starr, Wayland, MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea, MA
- 2 Alan Applebaum, Brookline, MA; James Streisand, Sudbury, MA

Flight B

- 1 Gloria Tsoi, Arlington, MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford, MA
- 2 Shekhar Sengupta, Marlborough, MA; Collis Jackson, Brookline, MA

Flight C

- 1 Richard Willey, Natick, MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington, MA
- 2 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill, MA; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield, MA

Saturday side game

- 1 Pat McDevitt, Brookline, MA; Richard Budd, Portland, ME
- 2 James Rasmussen and Pamela Miller, Cambridge, MA

Saturday 299er Pairs--afternoon

- 1 Cecilla Borrás and Glenn Perrin, Waltham, MA
- 2 Ann Sparrow, Lakeville, MA; Louise Schellenberger, Middleboro, MA

Saturday 299er pairs—evening

- 1 Helen Barron, Newton, MA; Richard Saval, Wayland, MA
- 2 Cecilla Borrás, Waltham, MA; Nancy Fleming, Weston, MA

Sunday Swiss Team Winners

- A Stephen McDevitt, Leo Zelevinsky, Michael Ring, V Koon Kam King
 B-I Allen Post, Anthony Keats, Barbara Glazerman, William Collins
 B-II Marsha Gerstein, Joseph Charnock, Henry Porter, Ronald Briggs
 299er Norman Guivens Jr, Vanette Aleksic, Diogo Teixeira, C Halkiotis

Other EMBA Winners

NAP finalists

Flight A 2nd A Applebaum & J Streisand; 4th C Polay & J DeGaetano

Flight B 1st B Duran & G Tsoi; 2nd M Dyer & D Anderson; 3rd Y Tang & J Tang

Flight C 2nd Harry Marsh & M Stevens; 3rd M Lieberman & A Asarina

GNT winners

Flight B

- L Cable
 M Dyer
 S McDevitt
 D Anderson

Flight C

- J Bittner
 Alex Lovejoy
 D Wolkowitz
 P Zoogman

GNT semifinalists (one round left)

Championship

- Doug Doub
 Victor King
 Frank Merblum
 Sheila Gabay
 John Stiefel
 Lloyd Arvedon

Flight A

- D Niederman
 P Malaspina
 A Grossack
 D Caplin

vs CT team

vs CT team

including Pat McDevitt

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TOURNAMENT TRAIL

EMBA Spring Sectional

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EMBA Memorial Sectional

May 30 - June 1 2008
Watertown, MA

Senior Regional

April 29-May 2 2008
N Falmouth, MA

Summer Regional

June 18-22 2008
Sturbridge, MA

ACBL Summer NABC

July 17-27 2008
Las Vegas, NV
www.acbl.org/nabc

Candidates Needed for EMBA 2009 Board

We're well into 2008, and it's time to think about the unit elections scheduled for this fall. If you are an EMBA member who is interested in getting more involved in the unit, one way you can make a significant difference is to consider running for a position on the EMBA Board. If you are interested in serving on the board, either as a director or an officer, or if you want to recommend someone for consideration for the term beginning January 2009, please contact Brenda Montague, EMBA Election Committee chairperson, by April 30. Brenda can be reached at 781-598-2234 or at montagues@comcast.net.

EMBA officer positions are for one year. Board of Director terms are for three years. Typically, six director positions are filled each year. Board members are expected to attend four board meetings a year, each lasting approximately two hours. Anyone who is a member of EMBA is eligible to run for a position. ♣