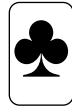




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NEWS TO NOTE

EMBA STaC Week July 1 - 7

- 1 Wed Dartmouth*, Leavitt*, MidCape, Merrimac*, Emanuel*, Puritan (AM & PM), Westwood*, Bridge Spot (Non-LM), Hamilton, & Winchester
- 2 Thu Andover*, Puritan*, Dartmouth* Westwood*, Bridge Spot (AM & PM) & Reyim (AM & PM)
- 3 Fri Leavitt*, Seaside*, Newton Wellesley*, Westwood*, Bridge Spot
- 4 Sat Puritan*, Bridge Spot* & Westwood*
- 5 Sun Bridge Spot (AM & PM) Westwood* (ST)
- 6 Mon Andover*, Leavitt*, Oak Street*, Puritan*, Aliyah, N-Wellesley*, Westwood (AM & PM), Dartmouth & Lynnfield
- 7 Tues Puritan*, Rock Harbor*, MIT, Westwood (AM & PM), Leavitt, Newton Wellesley & Jackie's

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**EMBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
SPRING NABC 2009**



Left: Lew Gamerman and Bob McCaw won the 2009 Flight B North American Pairs Championship in Las Vegas in March. Right: Phyllis Fireman's team topped the Machlin Women's Swiss Team event. Fireman is pictured above with team-mates: (Top row) Jill Levin, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers, (Bottom Row) Janice Seamon-Molson, Phyllis Fireman and Shannon Cappelletti.

SIX WAYS TO GO FOR THE GOLD...AND SILVER...AND RED SUMMER TOURNAMENTS OFFER MANY WAYS TO WIN

Looking for ways to build your masterpoint count—and have some summer bridge fun? Mark these special events on your bridge calendar:

STaC WEEK July 1-7

Start by taking advantage of STaC week (July 1-7), which offers dozens of opportunities to earn silver points in your local club. (See News to Note—left—for a complete listing or go to www.acblemba.org.)

NAP QUALIFIERS in July and August

Be sure to play in one of the NAP qualifying games, which continue into August. 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 Sturbridge, MA in October.

DISTRICT 25 REGIONALS.

Start the summer in Sturbridge with the Summer Regional, June 24-28, and end the summer with the Fiesta Regional, Sept. 2-7 in Nashua, NH.

SUMMER NABC July 23- August 2

The nationals are just a train or car ride away in Washington, D.C. Take advantage of a full program of newcomer and national events.

ROBERT STARR MEMORIAL SECTIONAL, Cape Cod, Oct 3-4

Enjoy Indian summer weather in early fall on Cape Cod. A special zero to 50 game has been added for newer players. ♣



The Grand National Teams will be the first major event of the Summer North American Bridge Championships in Washington, D.C. (July 23-August 2). EMBA's own Richard Weiss and Robert Virgile will be playing in the Championship Flight finals along with teammates Walter Fontaine of North Providence, Rhode Island and James Greer of New Canaan, CT. The foursome earned the right to represent New England in this prestigious event by upsetting a heavily favored six-person squad that finished second in the nation in 2008. Today's hand features a huge swing that Weiss and Virgile gained along the way to their upset victory. Their opponents were Frank Merblum and Doug Doub.

Richard Weiss bid what he hoped he could make opposite his partner's limit raise. Now, the attention turned to Doug Doub (East), with 22 IMPs hanging in the balance on his opening lead. Oftentimes an aggressive lead from a king or a queen is required to defeat a slam contract when the opponents are known to hold a good side suit, on the theory that they may be off an ace and a K-Q combination, and unless that side trick is developed before the ace is knocked out, the side suit will provide discards for any losers. Doub might have hit upon the winning lead had he developed a model of the hand along those lines and decided it made more sense that a suit in which he held four cards rather than the one in which he held five might be more likely to provide a second trick for the defense. In other words, declarer would be more likely to hold a singleton club than a singleton diamond, so if he found his partner with a side ace or a slow trump winner and the king of diamonds he would defeat the hand. But credit must be given to Weiss and Virgile. By not mak-

BOARD 40

District 25 GNT Championship Flight finals

Vul: none

Dealer: West

Contract: 6 spades

NORTH

♠ AQ7652
♥ QJ8
♦ A83
♣ A

WEST

♠ 1084
♥ A642
♦ K1095
♣ J4

EAST

♠ ---
♥ 10753
♦ Q642
♣ Q8765

SOUTH

♠ KJ93
♥ K9
♦ J7
♣ K10932

The bidding at Virgile/Weiss table

South	West	North	East
Virgile	Merblum	Weiss	Doub
-----	pass	1 spade	pass
3 spades	pass	6 spades	ALL PASS

The bidding at Fontaine/Greer table

South	West	North	East
Gabay	Fontaine	King	Greer
-----	pass	1 spade	pass
2 clubs	pass	2 spades	pass
4 spades	ALL PASS		

ing any extra bids, they did not give away any information and made the opening lead a sheer guess. Their bidding was aggressive, but it was far from wild. In fact, the pair bid this way throughout the District finals and were rewarded time and again, either by reaching excellent contracts that their opponents failed to reach—as in the hand above—or by getting to the same contract, which was defeated by teammates who were the beneficiaries of more descriptive auctions, which made it easier to find winning opening leads.

Today's Shark's Pointer: Winning defense is difficult under any circumstances. Because it's especially difficult to find a winning opening lead, make it tougher on your opponents whenever possible. Bid aggressively and optimistically, but avoid making unnecessary or extra bids that could help your opponents find the killing opening lead. ♣

Have you seen these EMBA repeat winners?



Winners of the Flight A Swiss Teams at the May EMBA Memorial Sectional were Stephen Gladyszak, Ron Newburg, Pat McDevitt and Yiji Starr (pictured above). At the EMBA April Sectional, Lloyd Arvedon and John McLaughlin joined Gladyszak and Starr for the Flight A Swiss Team win.



Adam Grossack and Alan Applebaum won the April EMBA Spring Sectional Friday Stratified Pairs. Applebaum won the Saturday Stratified Open Pairs with partner James Streisand. Applebaum and Streisand were also on the team that placed second in the Flight A Swiss Teams at the April tournament.

Jackie Moves South

Altschuler named club manager of The Naples Bridge Center

After 35 years as a prominent New England duplicate bridge director, club manager and teacher, Jackie Altschuler (pictured left), who runs the popular



“Jackie’s Game” in Woburn, has moved to Naples, Florida. On June 15, Jackie assumed management responsibilities for the Center, which is one of the largest, most active duplicate bridge clubs in the area. The Center’s 12 regularly-scheduled games draw more than 800 tables each month.

Jackie picked up duplicate bridge in grad school, but became hooked on the game at her first sectional. An opponent made a spectacular misleading discard to make a slam and Jackie mused, “when will I be good enough to do that?” She joined the ACBL right after that session. In 1973, Jackie and then husband Dennis Dawson opened the Bridge Studio in Burlington, MA. Two years later, they moved to Cummings Park in Woburn. The Studio expanded twice more at its new location, becoming the second largest duplicate club in the country in the 1980s. “It will be very difficult to leave my players,” says Jackie. “Some of them have been with me for 35 years.” Many were there to celebrate Jackie and her accomplishments with speeches and a standing ovation at a recent party. What a way to go!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DERRICK NIEDERMAN

Do you recognize yourself in this story? You’ve just gone down in a cold doubled part score, vulnerable versus not. Along the way you miscounted trumps and got stuck in dummy at trick 11, converting a sure +670 into a humiliating minus 500.

But your misery isn’t quite complete. As your left-hand opponent enters the score into the Bridgemate and you reluctantly hit the OK button, your right-hand opponent comes out with the question you had feared: “What was our percentage?” Sigh.

Okay, we all have a bit to learn, but now is the time. From electronic scoring to pre-dealt hands, modern advances are showing up all over EMBA. And just as the introduction of computer-dealt hands once created apprehension and misunderstandings (no, computer hands aren’t any weirder than the ones you deal in person or your brother Bert), the same is true of this latest push to the future.

In this issue of *Quick Trick*, we share the insights provided by several club owners who have gone the electronic route. From procedures to etiquette, you’ll find everything a 21st century bridge player needs to know. Check out the full story on page six.



CALENDAR

EMBA TOURNAMENTS...AND MORE

Visit www.acblemba.org for more calendar information

EMBA Summer Sectional

August 7 - 9 2009

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue
Watertown, MA

Friday, August 7

7:30 PM

Single-session stratified pairs
A open B <2000 C <750
Single-session 299er pairs

Saturday, August 8

12:15

Build Better Bridge Skills Lecture
Lew Gamerman

1:00 PM

One session pairs game for players with < 50 points

1:00 and 6:30 PM*

Thomas Wilder Flighted Championship
Two-session pairs
(one session entries accepted)
A, B and C play separately.
A open B <2000 C <750

Two single-session 299er pairs

*** NOTE EARLIER EVENING START**

Sunday, August 9

10:30 AM

Swiss Teams
Eight-match play-through
A open B/C bracketed

Single-session 299er Swiss Teams
Four matches

Order sandwich or salads before Sunday Swiss \$6 or BYO lunch
Free soda and chips with purchase

Hosts: Joyce Miller 781-862-8858 and Irene Musick

Partnership assistance on site or at www.partnershipdesk.com

The Robert Starr Memorial Tournament

October 3- 4 2009

Forestdale School, Sandwich, MA
Driving West on Rt. 6, take Exit 3, left on Quaker Meeting House Rd, straight about 5 miles. Entrance drive is straight ahead at second light. Driving East on Rt. 6, take Exit 2, right on Rt. 130. At second light, turn right onto entrance drive and straight ahead to the school.

Stratification/flights for all events

A open B <2000 C <750

Saturday, October 4

9:45 AM

Build Better Bridge Skills Lecture
Sam Starr and Mark Aquino
Free and open to all

10:30 AM

One session pairs game for players with < 50 points

10:30 & 3:00 PM

Two-session stratified pairs
(Single-session entries accepted)
Two single-session 299er pairs
Order sandwich or BYO lunch

Sunday, October 6

10:30 AM & TBA

Entry includes pizza

Swiss Teams
Mid-Chart allowed in Flight A only
Flight A plays separately
B/C bracketed

10:30 AM

Single-session Stratified pairs
Single-session 299er Swiss Teams
Four matches
Bracketed at director's discretion

Hosts: Sam Starr (508)477-4392
Steve Rzewski (508)385-3505

Partnership assistance on site or at www.partnershipdesk.com
Emergency phone: 617-309-6957

♣ Club News ♣

Westwood Club adds 299er game

Beginning July 10, the Westwood Duplicate Bridge Club will offer a separate sanctioned 299er game in addition to its Saturday open game. Also, please note that Wednesdays are triple points days at Westwood.

Puritan's annual barbeque Aug 22

For a nominal fee, enjoy the club's annual barbeque between the 12 noon Club Championship and the Charity Club Championship.

New zero to 50 game in Newton

The Newton Bridge Club, with locations in Newton and Needham, has introduced a new game for players with zero to 50 points. The game runs alongside the open game at 10 a.m. on Thursdays at Temple Reyim in Newton.

Midcape requests reservations

Please sign up in advance for the July 1 STaC and the September 9 Instant Matchpoint game.

Audrey Grant workshops

Free teacher workshop on Aug 22. For more information, contact Dean at dean@bridgespot.com.



IN MEMORIAM

Helen Brundage	Williamstown
Gino Cortesi	Westfield
William Smith	Taunton
K. Scott Kimball	Brighton
Willie Fitts	Hopkinton
Sally Proper	Sheffield
Raymond Walton	Amesbury
Tiny Dana	Houston, TX

EXTRA POINTS   **SPECIAL CLUB GAMES**   EXTRA FEE MAY APPLY

JULY	LOCATION	AUGUST	LOCATION (CONT.)	SEPTEMBER	LOCATION
W 1	STaC week begins For complete STaC calendar see page 1 or go to www.acblemba.org	W 5	Westwood* & MidCape CC Winchester CC (#3 of 4)	T 1	MIT Open & 49er NAP
T 7	STaC week ends	Th 6	Andover* & Bridge Spot* NAP Dartmouth* & Reyim NAP Reyim* ChC	W 2	Emanuel* CC & Wwood* IF
Th 9	Reyim NAP (AM & PM) Bridge Spot NAP	F 7	Bridge Spot No games	W/Su 2-6	REGIONAL Nashua, NH
F 10	Bridge Spot NAP	S/Su 8-9	Westwood* No games	Th 3	Reyim* ChC & Oak Street* CC
S 11	Puritan* NAP	F/Su 7-9	SECTIONAL Watertown, MA	F/S 4-5	Bridge Spot No games
Su 12	Bridge Spot* 199-er party	M 10	Andover* & Westwood* CC Newton Wellesley* NAP Aliyah & Lynnfield NAP Westwood CC	M 7	Aliyah & Lynnfield No game Puritan* & Westwood IF
F/Su 10-12	SECTIONAL Castleton, VT	T 11	Westwood ICC AM & CC PM Leavitt & MIT NAP Newton Wellesley IF IMP	W 9	Dartmouth* CC & Merrimac*IF Westwood* IF & Hamilton IM Leavitt, MidCape & Puritan IM Winchester IM
M 13	Andover* Ch Newt Wellesley* & Aliyah NAP Lynnfield & Westwood NAP	W 12	Dartmouth* NAP Hamilton ChC	Th 10	Andover* IF Bridge Spot CC (AM & PM) Reyim CC (AM) & ST (PM)
T 14	Jackie's & MIT NAP Rock Harbor* ST	Th 13	Bridge Spot & Reyim* NAP Westwood* CC &Reyim ChC	S 12	Westwood* IF
W 15	Dartmouth* ICC Merrimac* & Hamilton NAP Reyim* NAP Westwood* ICC Winchester NAP	F 14	Seaside* CC ST & Wwood* CC Bridge Spot NAP	Su 13	Bridge Spot* 199er party
Th 16	Reyim NAP (AM & PM) Puritan* & Westwood* NAP Bridge Spot NAP	S 15	Westwood* CC	S/Su 12-13	SECTIONAL Johnston, RI SECTIONAL Portland, ME
F 17	Bridge Spot NAP Newton-Wellesley* NAP Seaside* & Westwood* NAP	Su 16	Bridge Spot* 199er party Westwood* CC	M 14	Aliyah & Westwood No game Andover* & Leavitt UW Newton Wellesley* UW Puritan* & Westwood* UW
S 18	Westwood* NAP	F/Su 14-16	SECTIONAL Greenwich, CT	T 15	Dartmouth & Lynnfield CC Jackie's CC & MIT CC (U) Newton Wellesley JF ST Westwood IF
Su 19	Westwood* NAP	S/Su 15-16	SECTIONAL Auburn, MA	W 16	Westwood* IF
S/Su 18-19	SECTIONAL Hudson, NH	M 17	Andover* & Dartmouth NAP Puritan* CC & Lynnfield ChC Westwood ChC	Th 17	Andover* & Bridge Spot*UW Dartmouth* & Reyim* UW Puritan* & Westwood* UW
M 20	Andover* & Lynnfield NAP Dartmouth & Aliyah NAP Westwood NAP (AM & PM)	T 18	Puritan* & Rock Harbor* CC MIT ST & Westwood ChC	F 18	Newton Wellesley* No game
T 21	Westwood NAP (AM & PM) Newton Wellesley* IF IMP Rock Harbor* NAP Newton Wellesley NAP	W 19	Merrimac* CC & Wwood* ChC Puritan CC AM & PM Winchester NAP	M 21	Aliyah No game Newton-Wellesley* IF IMP Westwood* IF (AM & PM) Lynnfield IF
W 22	Dartmouth* & Westwood* NAP Reyim* & Puritan NAP	Th 20	Andover* & Dartmouth* NAP Reyim* ChC & Puritan* CC Bridge Spot & Reyim ICC	T 22	Puritan* IF Westwood IF (AM & PM)
Th 23	Reyim* ChC NABC Washington DC July 23-Aug 2	F 21	Newton Wellesley* CC Bridge Spot NAP	W 23	Dartmouth* & Merrimac* UW Leavitt* & Westwood* UW Hamilton CC
F 24	Bridge Spot ACBL IF Westwood ACBL IF	S 22	Puritan* CC & Puritan ChC Westwood* ChC	Th 24	Andover* & Dartmouth* CC Puritan* & Westwood* IF Reyim ChC (AM) & ChC (PM)
M 27	Newton-Wellesley*ICC Westwood* ICC Lynnfield ChC Westwood NAP	Su 23	Bspot ChC ST AM & CC PM	F 25	Westwood* IF Bridge Spot dinner game Puritan* & Westwood* IF
T 28	MIT & Westwood NAP	S/Su 22-23	SECTIONAL Springfield, MA	S 26	Puritan* & Westwood* IF
W 29	Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Westwood* NAP	M 24	Aliyah CC & Lynnfield ChC Westwood ChC	Su 27	Bridge Spot IF ST (AM & PM) Westwood* IF
Th 30	Andover* NAP Reyim No games	T 25	Jackie's & MIT NAP N Wellesley NAP & Wwood ChC	M 28	Andover* & Lynnfield IF Newton Wellesley & Aliyah NG Westwood IF (AM & PM)
F 31	Newton-Wellesley* JF ST Westwood* NAP	W 26	Dartmouth* & Emanuel* NAP Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Westwood* ChC Hamilton NAP	T 29	Westwood IF (AM & PM) Newton Wellesley & MIT CC
AUGUST	LOCATION	Th 27	Reyim NAP (AM & PM) Bridge Spot NAP & Nauset CC	W 30	Dartmouth* Ch Emanuel*ChC Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Westwood* IF Winchester ICC
M 3	Leavitt* & Dartmouth NAP Aliyah & Lynnfield ChC Westwood ChC	F 28	Newton Wellesley *NAP Bridge Spot ChC	S 3	Westwood* ChC
T 4	Puritan* NAP & Wwood ChC Newton-Wellesley NAP	S 29	Westwood* ChC	M 5	Westwood No game
W 5	Merrimac* & Emanuel* NAP	Su 30	Westwood* ChC	T 6	Puritan* & Westwood ChC
		S/Su 29-30	SECTIONAL White River, VT SECTIONAL Hudson, NH	W 7	Dartmouth* & MidCape CA Merrimac* & Westwood* Ch Winchester CA
		M 31	Andover NAP & NWells* CC Puritan* & Aliyah NAP Dartmouth Ch & Lynnfield NAP	S 10	Westwood* CC & Puritan CA

CA= Club appreciation, CC= Club champ, CC(U)= Club championship-upgraded, Ch=Charity, ChC=Charity club champ, *=day game, ICC= Interclub champ, IF= International Fund, IM=Instant Matchpoint,IMP=IMP pairs, JF=Junior fund, NAP=North American Pairs qualifier, NG= no game ST= Swiss team, UW=Unitwide game. Consult www.acblemba.org for locations.

TECHNOLOGY ♠ ♦ TAKES ♣ ♥ OVER

PRE-DEALT HANDS, ELECTRONIC SCORING, BETTER WEBSITES

What would Charles Goren say if he sat down at one of EMBA's technology-driven club games? No shuffle or deal, just play. No travelers. No waiting for a harried director to matchpoint the game. Hand records, on-line analysis of every hand played by every pair—all stored electronically for easy access and total recall. Recently, we spoke with EMBA club managers to get their thoughts on the technology revolution that has changed the playing experience for local duplicate players. Here's what we learned:

Pre-dealt hands

Pre-dealt hands have been common at tournaments for years. But when EMBA club managers first purchased their own dealing machines two years ago, they got a mixed reaction from players. Pre-dealt hands save time and provide hand records—a big advantage, says Bob Simpson, manager of the Westwood Bridge Club. However, some players complain that computer deals are unfair—that they are fixed to create bizarre distributions," says Bridge Spot owner, Dean Panagopoulos. But that's just not so. "Pre-dealt hands are authentically statistically random,"

says Alan Frantz, who runs the Newton-Wellesley club. "Manually dealt hands are not random because they are typically shuffled insufficiently," says Frantz. Tim Wright, who directs the Winchester Club, likes predealt hands because they make it possible to run different types of games and movements. For example, Wright uses predealt hands for Swiss team games, making the play and scoring much fairer to all teams.

Electronic scoring

Last year, electronic handheld scoring devices called Bridgemates were introduced by four EMBA clubs: The BridgeSpot, Newton-Wellesley, Newton Bridge Club (with games in Newton and Needham) and Westwood. "New players have taken to Bridgemate scoring more readily than seasoned players," says David Metcalf, who runs novice games in Newton and Needham. "The downside is that they don't learn how to score manually! And, that can impede their development as players."

The biggest advantage of electronic scoring is that it reduce errors and allows the game to be scored instantly when the last hand is played. The downside? The units are expensive. Older players may have trouble using the devices and some players tend to generate excessive post-mortems at the table. Some pairs hover over the Bridgemate waiting for the percent to appear. Others proudly announce their good scores. "We got 100% partner!" David Metcalf aims to limit table talk by showing the percentage scores but not the



contracts. Several managers have offered players some pointers

on Bridgemate etiquette: 1) After entering the score, North asks: who verifies? 2) East or West verifies the score and passes the Bridgemate back to North, who can pass it around the table or hand it off to any player who asks to see it. It's okay to ask to SEE the scoring. It's not okay to ANNOUNCE scores to the table unless you are asked. Kevin Griffin, who uses predealt hands in his Andover game has opted not to invest in Bridgemates because he has no trouble scoring his games quickly and his players say they don't want them.

Enhanced websites

In recent months, the Newton-Wellesley and Westwood clubs have taken advantage of their ability to generate a significant amount of data from their Bridgemates and have enhanced their websites to make this information available to players. Both sites allow you to view a complete record of each hand played in a session—the contract reached by each pair, the result and the matchpoint score. Another nifty feature: There's a list of the top players, top partnerships and top masterpoint winners, based on the current year's performance. Recognizing that some games tend to be more competitive than others, Simpson has isolated the "winners" list for his Saturday game, which tends to draw the strongest players. Simpson is also diligent about keeping his list up to date.



RECENT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

EMBA Spring Sectional April 3-5 2009

Friday Stratified Pairs

Flight A

1 A Applebaum and A Grossack; 2 Don and Sondra Caplin

Flight B

1 John and Elizabeth Nikula; 2 M Weiman and Jill Hunter

Flight C

1 John and E Nikula; 2 Jane Arsham and Nicolae Bondoc

Stratified 299er Pairs

1 R Stubbs and J Bast; 2 Cecilla Borrás and Glenn Perrin

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

Flight A

1 Alan Applebaum and James Streisand

2/3 J Cappannelli and Murthy Ayyagari;

Marina Polestra and James Rasmussen

Flight B

1 S Herman and J Fidelman; 2 H Marsh and M Stevens

Flight C

1 H Marsh and M Stevens; 2 Cecilla Borrás and D Majcher

Saturday afternoon 299er Pairs

1 Helen Metrowitz and Jim Footer

2 Chris Geoghegan and Ann Johnston

Saturday evening 299er Pairs

1 William McAllister and Jeffy Demeter

2 Christine Halkiotis and Diogo Teixeira

Saturday 0 - 50 pairs

1 Annie Dickey and Gary Lewitzky

2 Louise Wieland and MaryJane Hall

Saturday afternoon sidegame

1 K Benjamin and S Whittle 2 R Hillyard and K Gilman

Sunday Swiss Team winners

Flight A

1 John McLaughlin, S Gladyszak, L Arvedon, Yiji Starr

2 Alan Applebaum, J Streisand, Mel Marcus, Sheila Gabay

Bracket I

1 Robert Bertoni, S Cunningham, P Manzon, M Ayyagari

2 Leonard Selsky, W Collins, B Glazerman, Anthony Keats

Bracket II

1 Cecilla Borrás, Paul Harris, Dan Neiman, Adi Chehna

2 Mark Heumann, Joseph Charnock, M Gerstein, Bill Gay

299er Swiss

1 David and Aline Sullivan, Rosanne Catarius, Fred Franklin

2 Kim Prager, Sally Edmonds, Evelyn Lord, Nancy Fleming

EMBA Memorial Sectional May 29-31 2009

Friday Stratified Pairs

Flight A

1 James Rasmussen and H Sard; 2 L Russo and Peter Zucker

Flight B

1 L Russo and Peter Zucker; 2 Zach Grossack and J Pearson

Flight C

1 Riva Poor and Brian Lee

2/3 Sylvia Abelow and Steve Frymer

David Wooden and Ann Jacobs

Stratified 299er Pairs

1 Susan and Ruth Banghart; 2 J Schapiro and R Schapiro

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

Flight A

1 William Hunter and Shome Mukherjee

2 Edward Scolnick and Alan Watson

Flight B

1 J Hrones and Stan Ryckman

2 Eileen Garabedian and Dolores Garabedian

Flight C

1 Eileen Garabedian and Dolores Garabedian

2 Murat Azizoglu and Jan Popiel

Saturday afternoon 299er Pairs

1 James Keegan and Nancy Fleming

2 Herb and Rachelle Sunshine

Saturday evening 299er Pairs

1 Darryl Tremelling and Steven Sahl

2 Marguerite Verani and Lisa Tender

Saturday 0 - 50 pairs

1 William Annos and Joy Dawson

2 Janine Corwin and Ronnie Fuchs

Saturday afternoon sidegame

1 Jason Sharp and Donald Caplin

2 Ronald and Elaine Newburg

Sunday Swiss Team winners

Flight A

1 Ron Newburg, Pat McDevitt, S Gladyszak, Yiji Starr

2 Richard Weiss, Robert Virgile, Elayne and Ken Kadis

Bracket I

1 Anthony Keats, A Post, B Glazerman, William Collins

2 Doreen Cassidy, A McIntosh, S Beebee, C Chabot

Bracket II

1 Reid Barton, David Roe, Alya Asarina, M Lieberman

2 Michael Monroe, S Macht, G Lewitzky, S Simonson

299er

1 Aline and David Sullivan, C Borrás, Rosanne Catarius

2 Alice and Stephen Cutler, Dennis Walsh, E Freihofer

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TOURNAMENT TRAIL

ACBL Summer NABC

July 23-Aug 2 2009
Washington D.C.
www.acbl.org/nabc

EMBA Summer Sectional

August 7-9 2009
Watertown, MA

NE Fiesta Regional

September 2-7 2009
Nashua, NH

Cape Cod Sectional

October 3-4 2009
Sandwich, MA

EMBA Nominating Committee Report

The EMBA Nominating Committee, chaired by Carole Weinstein, has selected the following slate of candidates for officers and directors of the 2010 EMBA Board. An asterisk denotes an incumbent.

Candidates for board offices—all incumbents

President	Derrick Niederman*
Vice President	James Rasmussen*
Treasurer	Don Levy*
Secretary	Carolyn Weiser*

Candidates for the Board of Directors:

Bill Hunter*	Carole Carlson*	Charlie Drum*
Dean Panagopoulos*	Joyce Miller*	Nancy Donaldson*
Alan Applebaum	Bob Bertoni	Brad Mampe.

Look for the official ballot in the fall 2009 issue of *Quick Trick*. 