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NEWS TO NOTE

EMBA STaC Week July 1 - 7

1 Thurs Andover*, Dartmouth*, Westwood*, Puritan*, Bridge Spot (AM & PM), Reyim (AM & PM)

2 Fri Bridge Spot* non-LM, Leavitt*, Newton-Wellesley*, Puritan* non-LM, Seaside*, Westwood*

3 Sat Bridge Spot*, Puritan* Westwood

4 Sun Westwood*

5 Mon Andover*, Bridge Spot (AM & PM), Leavitt*, Newton Wellesley*, Oak St*, Puritan*, Westwood* (AM&PM), Aliyah, Dartmouth

6 Tues Bridge Spot (AM&PM), Puritan*, Rock Harbor*, Westwood 9AM & PM), Leavitt, MIT, Newton Wellesley,

7 Wed Bridge Spot (AM & PM non-LM), Dartmouth*, Leavitt*, Reyim*, Puritan*, Westwood*, Hamilton, Winchester

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EMBA 99er SECTIONAL TEAM WINNERS



EMBA 99er SECTIONAL PAIRS WINNERS

Winning team members, left to right: Titian and Martha Bett, John and Alta Baack; pairs winners, left to right: Timothy Walker and Maureen Bitler. More than 100 tables attended the first ever EMBA 99er Sectional at the Bridge Spot in Woburn, MA, on May 22 and 23. For more recent winners, see pages 6 and 7.



STaCS, SECTIONALS MAKE IT A SILVER SUMMER

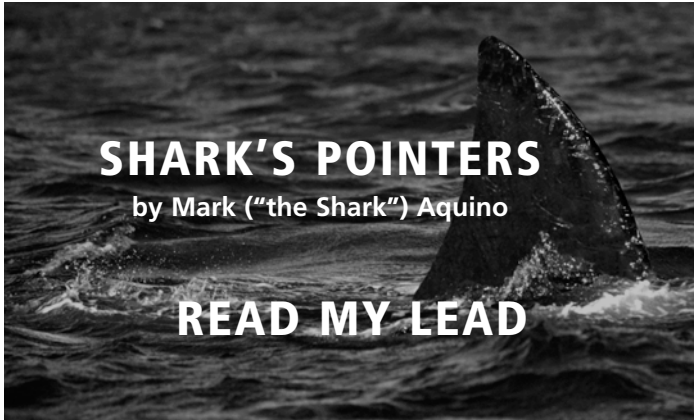
STaC week begins Thursday, July 1 and runs through Wednesday, July 7, with more than a dozen EMBA clubs participating. If you've never played in a STaC, here's what you should know: STaC stands for Sectional Tournaments at Clubs, and STaC games are an easy way to earn silver points toward becoming a Life Master. **STaC WEEK is July 1-7.** For a complete listing of STaC games in your area, see News to Note (left) or go to www.acblemba.org.

Summer Sectionals

July, August and September also offer at least a half dozen additional opportunities to earn silver points at regularly scheduled sectional and regional tournaments. On July 9-11, the Vermont Bridge Association hosts a sectional in Rutland, VT. EMBA's summer sectional is August 6-8 in Watertown, MA. The New Hampshire Bridge Association follows with a sectional August 14-15 in White River Junction, VT. District 25's fall regional is scheduled September 1-6 in Nashua, NH. On September 11-12, there's a Maine Bridge Association sectional in Portland and a sectional in Johnston, RI on September 25-26. For schedules and contact information, go to the tournament link at www.acbl.org, and follow the links.

Take home some cash

In September, the Westwood Bridge Club will initiate a series of six special monthly games played in conjunction with clubs in England and offering cash prizes to ten top pairs. For more information, see Club News, p. 4. ♣



Pat McDevitt of Brookline has long been one of EMBA's top players. He became a Grand Life Master in 2005, winning the prestigious six-session Life Masters Pairs at the Summer NABC with Steve Gladyszak. As this issue of *Quick Trick* goes to press, Pat will be competing in Brussels in the European Senior Team Championships, representing Ireland, the country in which he was born and raised. (<http://www.euro-bridge.org/competitions/10Ostend/asp/participantsDetailBeforeSchedule.asp?teamid=IRELAND@818>). In July, Pat will compete in the finals of the Grand National Teams at the Summer NABC in New Orleans. He is a member of the winning 2010 District 25 Championship Flight Team. Pat will be playing with Geoff Brod of Avon, CT, who together demonstrated their bridge prowess in the diagrammed deal, which they defended in the first-ever Platinum Pairs at the Spring NABC in Reno, NV in March 2010. It is probably the spiffiest defense I have ever seen!

Geoff led his third best spade, and declarer (an expert player in his own right) tried the Queen from dummy, which was covered by the King and won in hand with the Ace. Now declarer played the Ace of clubs and a club to dummy's Jack. When that won, he tried to cash the King in order to pitch his losing spade. However, Pat ruffed in with the 7 of hearts, which declarer over-ruffed with the 9. Then, declarer played a diamond to the 10, losing to Pat's Jack. Pat took a minute to think about declarer's distribution in light of the bidding, the opening lead and the play so far. He knew that declarer started with five hearts and two clubs and that he was interested in a quick pitch even before taking a trump finesse. So declarer's likely distribution was 2-5-4-2. That made partner's two higher spades the 6 and the 8.

PLATINUM PAIRS SPRING 2010 NABC

Vul: None

Dealer: North

NORTH

♠ A2
♥ A9643
♦ 9742
♣ A4

WEST

♠ KJ1097
♥ K87
♦ J86
♣ 93

EAST

♠ 8653
♥ 52
♦ K5
♣ Q8762

SOUTH

♠ Q4
♥ QJ10
♦ AQ103
♣ KJ105

| North | East (Geoff) | South | West (Pat) |
|----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1 heart | pass | 2 clubs | pass |
| 2 NT | pass | 3 hearts | pass |
| 3 spades | pass | 4 diamonds | pass |
| 4 hearts | ALL PASS | | |

The accurate analysis of the spade suit led to the first key play of the hand: Pat returned the 7 of spades! Geoff cooperated by overtaking the 7 with his 8 of spades and returned a club for Pat to ruff with his 8 of hearts, which declarer had to overruff with the ace. As a result, Pat's King was promoted to become a winner. But that wasn't the end. Rightly or wrongly, declarer, faced with no entries to his hand at this point, tried another diamond finesse to dummy's Queen before touching trumps. When the King of diamonds came up on his right, declarer drove out the trump King, but Pat was able to win this trick, give his partner a diamond ruff and set the hand for an excellent matchpoint score! A different sequence of plays would have netted declarer 12 tricks: In dummy with the club Jack, declarer could have finessed the heart King, drawn trumps in three rounds, finessed the diamond King, pitched a spade on his good club and lost a diamond at the end.

Today's Shark's Pointers 1) Pay close attention to the opening lead. The spots may provide valuable clues to declarer's distribution. 2) Think about ways to promote trump tricks. And 3), when your partner leads an unusually low or high card, stop and think why: As in the case of Pat's 7 of spades, there is often a special reason behind an unusual lead. ♣

Remembering Robert Starr



On Saturday, October 3, 2010, EMBA honors the memory of one of its finest players with the Robert Starr Memorial Pairs. Starr, who passed away in 2008 at the age of 89, was a native of Providence, Rhode Island. For years, he ran the Robert Starr Bridge Club in Providence, while nurturing his own duplicate bridge career as a player, teacher and tournament director. "He bought an old Packard garage and turned it into a really nice bridge club," commented Ed Rothman, who, along with wife Ilse, was a good friend of Starr's.

Joe Giard was one of Starr's long-time bridge partners, as was Starr's son Sam (Sandy), who has graciously and generously volunteered his time over the past several years to host EMBA's fall Cape Cod tournament, now in memory of his father. Starr was Rhode Island's first life master, listed as life master # 330 in the records of the ACBL. His bridge accomplishments include a national championship—the 1947 President's Pairs—as well as many New England, Connecticut and Rhode Island Championships. Starr wrote a weekly bridge column for local newspapers and is listed in the ACBL's Encyclopedia of Bridge. He continued to play bridge despite a long battle with multiple sclerosis and related complications. His last major local victory was the Flight A Swiss Teams at the October 2008 Cape Cod Sectional. The team included his son Sam, Frank Mastrola and Barton Buffington. Starr passed away a month later.

NAP qualifiers race ahead in July, August



During the months of June, July and August, EMBA players have many opportunities to qualify for the finals of District 25's North American Pairs (NAP) competition by playing in special NAP qualifier games at local clubs.

This grass roots competition is one of only two annual ACBL events that offer cash prizes to winners at the District level. You only compete against your peers, so it's a chance to test your success against players of similar caliber. Here's how it works: Play in a special NAP qualifying game and score at least 50%. That makes you and your partner eligible to compete in the District 25 Finals in Cromwell, CT on November 6 and 7. The top three winning pairs in Flights A, B and C will win cash prizes to help offset travel expenses to the Spring NABC in Louisville, KY, where the NAP finals will be played in March 2011.

It's a good idea to play in as many NAP qualifiers as you can, because the qualifying games offer extra masterpoints. For more information about the NAP, contact Mark Aquino at maquino621@comcast.net.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DERRICK NIEDERMAN

During the summer months, many of us will travel and play in bridge clubs at locales throughout the country. With any luck, our region will be visited by other bridge players doing the same, especially travelers to the Cape.

On those occasions when Peggy and I have played bridge during our travels—games in Rhode Island, South Carolina and Florida come quickly to mind—we have always enjoyed making new friends, and we've been struck by the extraordinary hospitality we've received. We even got a dog-sitting offer in Charleston in case we wanted to play in the Sunday Swiss at a nearby sectional.

So when visitors arrive at your table this summer, by all means extend some local courtesy. Introduce yourselves. Invest a little time in a new bridge relationship, however short-lived it may be. But of course extract every single matchpoint you can from your newfound friends. After all, you're part of EMBA, and we have a reputation to uphold!

Have a great summer! See you at the bridge table during STaC week, at the tournaments and the NAP qualifiers.



CALENDAR

EMBA TOURNAMENTS...AND MORE

Visit www.acblemba.org for more calendar information

EMBA Summer Sectional

August 6 - 8 2010

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue
Watertown, MA

Friday, August 6

7:30 PM

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

Saturday, August 7

9:30 a.m.

Build Better Bridge Skills Lecture
To be announced

10:30 a.m.

One session pairs game for players with < 50 points

10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

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
Order sandwich or salads \$6
or BYO lunch

Free soda and chips with purchase

Sunday, August 8

10:30 AM

Stratified Swiss Teams
Eight-match play-through
(Pizza included in entry fee)
A/X B/C/D all play separately

Single-session 299er Swiss Teams
Four matches

Hosts: Don and Sondra Caplin

Partnership assistance on site
or at www.partnershipdesk.com

Cape Cod Sectional Tournament

October 2-3 2010

Forestdale School, Sandwich, MA
Directions: *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 2

9:45 AM

Build Better Bridge Skills Lecture
Sam Starr

Free and open to all

10:30 AM

One session pairs game for players with < 50 points

10:30 & 3:00 PM

ROBERT STARR STRATIFIED PAIRS

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

Sunday, October 3

10:30 AM & TBA

Entry includes pizza

Stratified Swiss Teams
Team average determines strat
A: open B: <2000 C:<750

Single-session 299er Swiss Teams
Four matches

Host: Sam Starr (508)477-4392

Partnership assistance on site
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♣ Club News ♣

Cash prizes for Westwood series

Beginning in September, the Westwood Duplicate Bridge Club will offer a series of six monthly Tuesday a.m. games in conjunction with clubs in London. At the end of the series, ten cash prizes will be awarded to the top scoring pairs, based on their top four scores. Pairs must play at least four times to be eligible for a cash prize. For more information, call Bob Simpson at 508-376-8895.

Unitwide games in September

EMBA's unitwide games, offering extra masterpoints, are scheduled for September 15 (a.m.) and September 21 (p.m.). See the calendar on page 5 for a complete listing of local clubs hosting unitwide games on these dates.

Puritan's annual barbeque Aug 14

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



IN MEMORIAM



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|---------------------|---------------|
| Barbara K. Gordon | Mattapoissett |
| Jane Harrington | Concord |
| Janine LaFreniere | Chicopee |
| Arlene C. Pelletier | Marblehead |
| Clarice Haden | Newton |
| Edgar L. Johnson | Sudbury |
| Jean D. Kurtz | Hingham |
| Alfred Landman | Lexington |

EXTRA POINTS SPECIAL CLUB GAMES EXTRA FEE MAY APPLY

| JULY | LOCATION | AUGUST | LOCATION | SEPTEMBER | LOCATION |
|------------|--|------------|--|------------|--|
| Th 1 | STaC week begins For complete STaC calendar see page 1 or go to www.acblemba.org | M 2 | Andover* & Puritan* NAP Dartmouth NAP | W 1 | Aliyah plays at Temple Reyim |
| W 7 | MidCape CC | T 3 | MIT CC 0-20, 20+ | 1-6 | REGIONAL Nashua, NH |
| Th 8 | Reyim NAP (AM & PM) Bridge Spot NAP | W 4 | Emanuel* NAP Hamilton CC | Fri 3 | Newton Wellesley* CC |
| F 9 | Seaside* NAP | Th 5 | Dartmouth* NAP Puritan* Extra Point Bridge Spot NAP | S 4 | Puritan* IMP |
| S 10 | Westwood* NAP | F 6 | Reyim* ChC & Reyim ChC ST | M 6 | Oak Street & Aliyah No game |
| Su 11 | Westwood* NAP | S 7 | Seaside* CC Puritan* NAP | T 7 | Bridge Spot* ICC Puritan* IMP & MIT IF IMP Newton Wellesley IF IMP |
| F/Su 9-11 | SECTIONAL Rutland, VT | F/Su 6-8 | SECTIONAL Watertown, MA | W 8 | Emanuel* No game |
| M 12 | Andover* CC Westwood (AM & PM) NAP Aliyah NAP Bridge Spot NAP Dartmouth NAP | M 9 | Newton Wellesley* NAP Oak St* NAP Aliyah ChC & Dartmouth Ch Westwood (AM & AM) NAP | Th 9 | Darmouth* CC Reyim (AM & PM) No game |
| T 13 | Rock Harbor* ST Westwood (AM & PM) NAP Bridge Spot NAP MIT NAP | T 10 | Puritan* Extra Point Westwood (AM & PM) NAP Leavitt & MIT NAP Newton Wellesley JF ST | F/Su | SECTIONAL Hartford, CT |
| W 14 | Emanuel* plays at Temple Reyim* Westwood* NAP | W 11 | Dartmouth* & Westwood* NAP MidCape ChC Winchester CC | S 11 | Westwood* IF |
| Th 15 | Reyim (AM & PM) ChC Dartmouth* NAP Puritan* NAP Westwood* NAP Bridge Spot NAP | Th 12 | Reyim (AM & PM) NAP Westwood* NAP Bridge Spot NAP Nauset-Brewster CC | S/Su 11-12 | SECTIONAL Portland, ME |
| F 16 | Newton-Wellesley* NAP Westwood* NAP | F 13 | Seaside* ST Westwood* NAP | Su 12 | Westwood* IF |
| Su 18 | Bridge Spot* 199er party | S 14 | Puritan* CC Puritan ChC & barbeque Westwood* NAP | M 13 | Andover* IF Newton Wellesley* IF Puritan* IMP * Aliyah plays at Temple Reyim Westwood IF (AM & PM) |
| S/Su 17-18 | SECTIONAL Hudson, NH | Su 15 | Bridge Spot* 199er party Westwood* NAP | T 14 | Rock Harbor* ST Westwood IF (AM & PM) MIT If, NAP (49er) |
| M 19 | Leavitt* NAP Bridge Spot NAP Dartmouth NAP Aliyah No game | F/Su 13-15 | SECTIONAL Greenwich, CT | W 15 | Bridge Spot* UW Dartmouth* & Leavitt* UW Emanuel* plays UW at Temple Reyim Puritan* & Westwood* UW Winchester IF |
| T 20 | Rock Harbor* NAP Bridge Spot NAP MIT NAP Newton Wellesley NAP | S/Su 14-15 | SECTIONAL White Riv Jct, VT | Th 16 | Westwood* IF Bridge Spot IM ACBL wide Leavitt IMP Nauset Brewster IMP |
| W 21 | Emanuel* NAP Puritan* NAP Hamilton NAP Winchester NAP | M 16 | Aliyah & Bridge Spot NAP Dartmouth NAP | F 17 | Newton Wellesley* IF IMP Westwood* IF |
| Th 22 | Reyim (AM & PM) NAP Andover* NAP NABC New Orleans, LA July 22-Aug 1 | T 17 | Rock Harbor* CC & MIT Ch Bridge Spot & Dartmouth NAP Dartmouth* NAP & Emanuel* CC | Su 19 | Bridge Spot* 199er party |
| F 23 | Bridge Spot IF ACBLwide | W 18 | Puritan* Extra point | M 20 | Aliyah ChC & Dartmouth CC |
| M 26 | Newton-Wellesley* CC Aliyah NAP | Th 19 | Andover* CC Reyim (AM & PM) CC | T 21 | Bridge Spot* UW Leavitt & MIT UW Newton Wellesley UW |
| T 27 | Puritan* NAP MIT NAP | F 20 | Newton Wellesley* NAP Seaside* NAP | W 22 | Emanuel* plays at Temple Reyim* Puritan* IMP Westwood* IF Winchester ICC |
| W 28 | Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Dartmouth* NAP | M 23 | Bridge Spot* & NWellesley* ICC Oak St* CC & Puritan* Xtra pt | Th 23 | Bridge Spot (AM & PM) CC Reyim (AM & PM) No game |
| F 30 | Newton-Wellesley* JF ST Westwood* NAP | T 24 | Rock Harbor* & MIT NAP Newton Wellesley NAP | F 24 | Bridge Spot (AM & PM) CC |
| | | W 25 | Leavitt* & Hamilton NAP Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Emanuel* plays at Temple Reyim NAP Winchester NAP | S/Su 25/26 | SECTIONAL Johnston, RI |
| | | Th 26 | Andover* & Dartmouth* NAP Reyim (AM & PM) NAP | M 27 | Bridge Spot (AM & PM) CC Newton-Wellesley* IF IMP Westwood* IF (AM & PM) Lynnfield IF |
| | | S/Su 28/29 | SECTIONAL Springfield, MA | T 28 | Bridge Spot (AM & PM) CC MIT & Newton Wellesley CC |
| | | M 30 | Aliyah & Bridge Spot NAP | W 29 | Dartmouth* CC Emanuel* No game Puritan* Mentor Hamilton ChC |
| | | T 31 | Bridge Spot NAP | Th 30 | Andover* IF Reyim (AM & PM) No game Puritan* IMP |

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.

WINNERS ♠ ♦ ♣ ♥ GALLERY

EMBA Spring Sectional

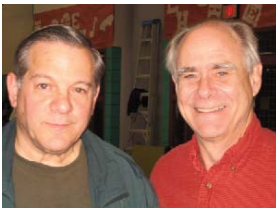
April 9-11



Saturday Open Pairs
Winners of Flight A
Melody Bi and Anton Tsyppin



Saturday afternoon
Winners 299er pairs
Rachelle and Herbert Sunshine



Saturday evening
Winners 299er pairs
Joe Foster and Barry Herring



Sunday Swiss Teams
Winners of Bracket II
Paul Harris, Dick Majcher, Adi Chehna, Joe Silvestro



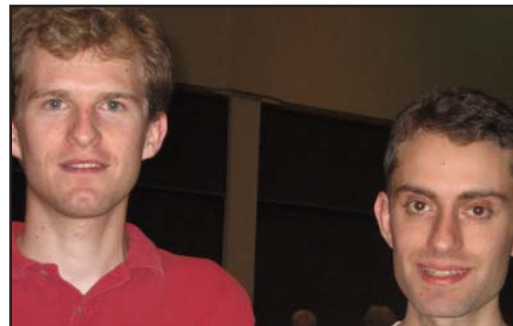
Sunday 299er
Swiss Teams
Robert Stoddard,
Kenneth Roberts,
Cynthia Kelly, John
Tucker

EMBA Memorial Sectional

May 21-23



Friday Open Pairs
Winners of Flight A
Alan Applebaum
Sheila Gabay
Applebaum and Gabay
were also on the win-
ning Flight A Swiss
Team on Sunday.



Friday
Open Pairs
Winners of
Flight B
Reid
Barton
Michael
Lieberman



Winners of Sunday
Flight A Swiss Teams
Luke Gillespie, Sheila
Gabay, Mel Marcus, Alan
Applebaum



Winners of Sunday Flight B
Swiss Teams
Robin Hillyard, Jan Popiel,
Murat Azizoglu, Barry Margolin



RECENT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

EMBA Spring Sectional April 9-11 2010

Friday Stratified Pairs

Flight A

1 J McKenzie and Carolyn Weiser; 2 M Marcus and Yiji Starr

Flight B

1 John and Elizabeth Nikula; 2 A Parrish and R Rubenstein

Flight C

1 John and E Nikula; 2 Joe Charnock and Marsha Gerstein

Stratified 299er Pairs

1 S Kilczewski and B Mende 2 Maria and Marek Kawka

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

Flight A

1 Anton Tsyarkin and Melody Bi
2 Robert Eachus and Alan Horvitz

Flights B and C

1 Robert Eachus and Alan Horvitz
2 Dawei Qi and Yaning Zhou

Saturday afternoon 299er Pairs

1 Herb and Rachelle Sunshine
2 Neva Reiner and Joan Crane

Saturday evening 299er Pairs

1 Barry Herring and Joe Foster
2 Jacob Bast and Allen Bast

Saturday 0 - 50 pairs

1 Lois Merrill and Lucy Hulse
2 Timothy Walker and Maureen Bitler

Saturday afternoon side game

1 Elaine and Ron Newburg 2 L Eubanks and P Goedicke

Sunday Swiss Team winners

Flight A

1 Haven Sharaf, Bill Irvine, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee
2 Jim Rasmussen, Pam Miller, Melody Bi, Anton Tsyarkin

Bracket I

1 John Wason, George Gardos, Tucker Merritt, J Woodman
2 Robin Hillyard, Jan Popiel, Leo Zelevinsky, Steven Willner

Bracket II

1 Paul Harris, Joe Silvestro, Adi Chehna, Dick Majcher
2 Eva Milofsky, Ruth Twombly, Ron Briggs, Andre Wiejacki

299er Swiss

1 Robert Stoddard, C Kelly, K Roberts, John Tucker
2 Luke Dwyer, Jane Murray, Melissa Parkin, Kyle Kalember

EMBA Memorial Sectional May 22-24 2010

Friday Stratified Pairs

Flight A

1 S Gabay and A Applebaum 2 M Lieberman and R Barton
Flights B & C

1 M Lieberman and R Barton 2 Yaning Zhou and Dawei Qi

Stratified 299er Pairs

1 Ken Bernstein and Ron Agel; 2 T Robinson and F Caine

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

Flight A

1 John Hrones and A Weiss 2 Brenda and Neil Montague

Flight B

1 John Hrones and A Weiss 2 D Garabedian and E Driben

Flight C

1 Elaine Driben and D Garabedian 2 D Jablonski and V Fish

Saturday morning 299er Pairs

1 J Schapiro and R Schapiro 2 Edith Alpers and Jordan Holt

Saturday afternoon 299er Pairs

1 Joshua Baiel and P Lifland 2 Edith Alpers and Jordan Holt

Saturday morning side game

1 D Levy and M Kolton 2 Robert Baum and Richard Baum

Saturday afternoon side game

1 M Colchamiro and A Grossack 2 R Fain and R Saval

Saturday 99er pairs

1 T Walker and M Bitler 2 Ru Terzjwicz and L Haggerty

Sunday Swiss Team winners

Flight A

1 Luke Gillespie, Alan Applebaum, M Marcus, Sheila Gabay
2 Sonja Smith, David Rock, K Ciesluk, Bruce Downing

Flight X

1 Sonja Smith, David Rock, K Ciesluk, Bruce Downing
2/3 Mike Diesel, Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Natalie Bassil,
Andrew Chesterton

2/3 Bob Bertoni, P Manzon, M Ayyagari, S Cunningham

Flight B

1 Robin Hillyard, Barry Margolin, Murat Azizoglu, Jan Popiel
2 Paul Truesdale, Bill Collins, P Lombardo, Doug Thompson

Flight C

1 Elizabeth Young, D Garabedian, Anna Bedrosian, R Eachus
2 David and Aline Sullivan, Cecilla Borrás, R Catarius

Flight D

1/2 Ru Terzjwicz, Alix Taylor, Lois Haggerty, B Dellarciprete

1/2 Emily Marcus, David Maze, Daniel Jablonski, C Cooper

99ers

1 Titian and Martha Bett, John and Alta Baack

2 Dianne Koch, Susan Shnidman, Ronald and Anne Matlin

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ACBL Summer NABC

July 22-Aug 1 2010
New Orleans, LA
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August 6-8 2010
Watertown, MA

NE Fall Regional

September 1-6 2010
Nashua, NH

Cape Cod Sectional

October 2-3 2010
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 2011 EMBA Board. An asterisk denotes an incumbent.

Candidates for board offices

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| President | James Rasmussen |
| Vice President | Bill Hunter |
| Treasurer | Don Levy* |
| Secretary | Carolyn Weiser* |

Candidates for the Board of Directors:

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Brenda Montague* | Millie Ring* | Judi Rich* | |
| Peter Lombardo* | Marlene Yesley* | Murthy Ayyagari | |
| Mark Aquino | Cecilla Borrás | Neil Montague | Jan Smola |

Look for the official ballot in the fall 2010 issue of *Quick Trick*. 