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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Happy New Year everyone! The New Year is the time for resolutions, fresh starts, hopes and dreams. So be it this year, with a dash of prudence. I wish you all the best for the New Year and look forward to seeing you at our club games and tournaments.

Northern Kentucky and games at the Cincinnati Bridge Center are open for business! We are rooting for Anderson to solve its space needs so that they can get their game back up and running soon.

While we've seen the upsurge in Omicron deflate some of the progress we'd made, there are signs that the current surge will dissipate quickly and that we can resume playing bridge with confidence. Some of us have found delight in playing online – that's great. Some of us really want to get back to playing in person. We want to see everyone enjoying this game to the fullest.

The Unit Board has developed a Covid Exposure Protocol for players and directors to assure both transparent timely communication and appropriate privacy. See the CBA Website at

<http://www.cincybridge.com/20220118%20Unit%20124%20Covid%20Protocol.pdf>

for details. Clubs will notify exposed players and will decide whether to close after a known exposure. We ask all members who are exposed to follow the CDC Guidelines found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

What you should do depends on your vaccination status. All games at the CBC require proof of full vaccination.

The ACBL has seen fit to require both full vaccination and wearing masks when playing in an ACBL sanctioned tournament. They defer to clubs for club games. Not all clubs require the same conditions. Please follow your club

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requirements and also the CDC guidelines if you were to be exposed to Covid-19.

THANK YOU – CBC PLAYERS! Our members stood up and offered support for the difficult year that was 2021. Thanks to their generosity the Unit was able to defray \$10,620 of operating costs for 2021. The financial report for 2021 will be available in early March after the Board of Directors review. We thank our members and we will work hard with our club owner tenants to ensure the CBC remains viable.

Our financial situation is very simple. When we get back to 400 tables each month, the CBC will break even at the current rent we charge club owners. If we get back to only 300 tables each month, a \$4 per table increase in rent will cover our operating costs. As of December 2021, the CBC enjoyed 209.5 tables. We are encouraged as this was an important and steady improvement from just 55 tables when we reopened in May 2021.

Just as club attendance has taken a step back with Omicron, so has tournament attendance around the country. Recent regionals are seeing 30-40% of their pre-

covid tables. Our Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional will happen in June 2022. We are hopeful that many will attend.

With the New Year comes new leaders to your Board of Directors. Joining us for the first time are Bert Luken, John Altman Jr. and Robert Lail. Michelle Barker continues as our Vice President, Pam Campbell as our Treasurer, and Tom Mess is our Secretary. Let us know what's important to you.

We have a large debt of thanks to offer members who are leaving the Board of Directors this year – 2021 President Potter Orr has been instrumental in bringing technology to the Unit, and bringing the Unit kicking and screaming into the internet. We all appreciate his wisdom, leadership and contributions to our game. Brenda Mehalko reprised her role on the Board (one of our past presidents) with flair and wisdom, and helped us manage the awards ceremonies. Mike Burns led our Membership Committee in 2021 and has developed a following with his weekly rendition of the Bob Jones Quiz that shows up in the Monday Cincinnati Enquirer. Potter, Brenda, and Mike - the Board of Directors thank you all for all you do for Unit 124 and for making bridge fun in Unit 124. We will continue to seek out your ideas to make bridge better for us all.

And that's our focus. The Unit Board has set 3 priorities for 2022:

- Increase in-person bridge play within the Unit;
- Increase CBA membership;
- Make bridge fun

We'd like your help.

If a member of the Board of Directors or our Membership Committee calls you, please give them your time and the benefit of your wisdom. We want to know what would make playing at the clubs more attractive for you.

If you have recently dropped your membership in the ACBL, we want you back. Tell us what we can do to make ACBL membership a good value for you. If you don't find bridge fun anymore, tell us why not. Maybe there's a way we can help.

John Williams is our Membership Chair. He is forming his committee of motivated members now and will be working to help attract you back to the table. Please give his team your time.

District 11 plans monthly STaC games for **SILVER POINTS** and extra rewards for in-person club games. Join us as often as you can. There is a new STaC Tournament being offered only during the first quarter of 2022 for in-person play. The Royal STaC will likely happen in the Month of April for us – it offers **GOLD/RED/SILVER** and **BLACK** points in equal measure. What an opportunity to enhance your bridge journey by playing at your local club! Please encourage your local club games to participate in all upcoming STaCs.

My challenge to us all is simple – **let's put FUN back in bridge and people back in bridge clubs.**

I look forward to seeing all of you at the tables in the coming weeks. Stay healthy, stay safe, and play lots of bridge!

Steve

Steve Moese

President, Unit 124 Board of Directors

ONE STEP FORWARD

We have a new year and a new issue for all our members to enjoy. Matt Granovetter informs us of an upcoming online charity event in support of the Yeshiva School in Cincinnati. We have a delightful contribution from Rob Weidenfeld. Dean Congbalay continues his commentary on bridge PLAYERS. There are updates from our clubs, news of National and International import, and discussions about ACBL membership and Unit 124 finances for those so inclined.

I have been around the bridge community in Cincinnati for almost 45 years and I have never seen a harder working group of club managers and board members than we have now. Collaboration is the key. Everyone knows the situation we face together and by pulling together we all expect to come out with an attractive future. No, the game of bridge will not be the same as it was before Covid-19 struck in March 2020, but we will have a thriving community and interesting games that offer fun for players of all levels as long as we pull together.

There's no doubt that online bridge is here to stay. I doubt that online bridge will displace in-person bridge especially for high level tournaments until many security issues are resolved. There is also a vast difference in the social enjoyment offered by watching a computer screen for 2 hours compared to meeting friends, sharing snacks and

coffee, catching up on new stories, and playing cards. No virtual world will replace that.

The key question we face is how do we cause online and in-person bridge to build on each other so that both grow and provide fun for our players and the right returns to their owners. Many teachers are finding that teaching online not only improves the learning experience for their students, it allows them to offer better focused instruction across much larger class sizes. Having learned to play online the question is how to introduce these new players to in-person bridge at the local club. The best minds of the ACBL are working on this issue. While it's easy to see current debate between online game owners and in-person game owners as a mark of division, finding the common ground of mutual growth is not only possible it's just best. And it's hard work. This is not a question of "either or"; it's a question of how to do "AND".

Cincinnati players have had the luxury of clubs with dedicated spaces (or a close approximation) for a very long time. When I first came here in 1976 bridge was played in basements of banks and restaurants and in churches and schools. The advent of a shared space dedicated to bridge brought great joy to players and club owners.

The Cincinnati Bridge Center is a Unit-leased 5600 square foot space that can serve up to some 50 tables. The CBC is a jewel among the bridge centers in the District, comparable to venues in Lexington, Louisville, and Dayton. NKBC has a fine space in Elsmere in the Lion's Club. Anderson is still in search of space for their club – losing space can be hard to replace.

Our game price is low compared to peer cities. St. Louis is a similar city in size and economy. They have a similar sized bridge center with similar table counts and charge \$10 per person compare to \$8 at the CBC. The Glen Rock Bridge Club in NJ had a similar venue to ours and charged \$15 per person. Prices in major metro areas can range from \$15 up. Honors Club in NYC charges \$33 per person for a club game (lunch included).

Having a dedicated facility means:

- 1) Tables and chairs are always available and in place for a game
- 2) Bidding boxes and scoring device are readily available.
- 3) Score sheets and game summaries are on hand.
- 4) Coffee machines, softened water and a refrigerator
- 5) Food serving area for snacks and parties.

- 6) Dealing machines to duplicate the hands for every game.
- 7) Printers for hand records and game announcements.
- 8) Computers to run the machines and run, score and report the games.
- 9) Storage space for equipment used for duplicate games.
- 10) The space is always clean and maintained professionally.
- 11) Parking is convenient and free (unless demand to play is exceptionally high).
- 12) Games are easy to reach from I-75 all times of day.
- 13) Trophies, awards, and plaques have a permanent home where all members can see them.
- 14) Club owners can focus their efforts on promoting their game and not on working to set up, tear down and store equipment after each session.

We believe an attractive space is an important part of enjoying duplicate bridge. We are blessed to have at least two (and hopefully three) venues in Cincinnati where we enjoy these benefits.

One goal we have is to encourage our NLM community to show up and support our in-person games proportional to their numbers. NLMs are 61% of our Unit. We would like to see NLMs be 61% of our tables at limited and open games. What would it take to make that happen? That's the question we need you to answer. That answer will mean we have met all three objectives identified by the Board of Directors. Your bid.

Wishing You Good Bridge and Good Luck,

Steve

Steve Moese
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[Previously, E. Kaplan had criticized a 1NT opening with a 5-card major that led to a loss]

With these cards,

K 10 4 / A K Q 6 5 / 7 4 / A 4 2

Franco opened a sensible one heart; at the other table, Sontag preferred to preempt with one notrump - his 6th sense had told him, perhaps, that the opponents were cold for four spades. Against the one-heart opening, the Americans easily reached their game, scoring 620; against one notrump, the Italians stopped at two spades, plus 170 -10imps to the USA. Now I know why to open one notrump with such hands.

-- Edgar Kaplan, "Stockholm semi-finals, II", TBW 3/1984, p. 17



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The CBA Holiday Party is covered separately later in this issue.

Congratulations AJ Stephani!



AJ was recently appointed to the World Bridge Federation Executive Council to represent the interests of the ACBL on the world stage. The 24 member Executive council has 5 members from the ACBL, USBF, CBF and MBF. The Council is responsible for setting policy and decision making for the World Bridge Federation. We are in good hands!

Cincinnati Bridge Center Cards



The Unit Board has approved the use of the Cincinnati Bridge Center Cards for a minimum donation of \$30. This donation is a small step toward defraying operating costs of the Cincinnati Bridge Center. You can load the card with cash and use it to pay for your games the CBC. The cards are not accepted at other venues. Please contact AJ Stephani ajstephani@gmail.com or Pam Campbell campbell.ps.54@gmail.com to secure your card. CBC Card holders can use their credit card to reload the CBC Card or to pay directly (yes, you must purchase a card to use a credit card at the CBC). These CBC cards also make great gifts for players you know!


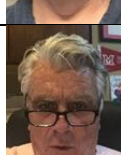
Unit 124 Board of Directors

Get to know your Unit Board of Directors! The Board met in January and set out priorities for 2022:

- Increase in-person bridge play within the Unit;
- Increase CBA membership;
- Make bridge fun

Please let us know how you would like to help!

2022 Unit 124 Board of Directors

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	Robert Lail (2024) rob@maxtalent.com Membership Committee
	John Altman Jr. (2024) altmanj.87@gmail.com NAP/GNT Coordinator

Bridge in Cincinnati can always use your help. We have plans to conduct member phone trees to help welcome players back to in-person bridge when they are ready.

This takes time and effort – and needs volunteers. If you would like to help, please reach out to any board member

and in particular John Williams, our Membership Committee Chair.

The Board is working on the financial report for 2021 and we expect a loss. The Board will review the report in our March 3, 2022 meeting and issue the approved report on the website shortly thereafter.

As pointed out elsewhere, we need 400 tables per month at the CBC to breakeven. We reached 203.5 in December 2021. We also need robust attendance at all CBA Tournaments to provide additional cash to cover the losses incurred from covid-19 impacts on our members.

Finally, if you would like to contribute toward covering these operating losses, please do so. We appreciate your generosity. Remember donations to the CBC are NOT tax deductible.

Saturday Supervised Play 10-Year Anniversary



This February is the ten-year anniversary of this event that started as a newcomer game and developed into the current supervised play format. Our mission remains helping newer players develop bridge skills in a fun, relaxed environment. Cost is \$5/person (\$1 for juniors/youth) and you do not need a partner to play. Saturday Supervised Play starts at 9:30am with a quick bridge talk followed by supervised play from 10am to noon at the Cincinnati Bridge Center (CBC). Anyone interested in learning more about this exciting event is welcome to contact Mike Purcell at 513-702-4007 or by email at mikpur2015@gmail.com.

2022 Saturday Supervised Play Schedule

Feb 5

9:30 Seminar Speaker: Bob Fisk
Sign In Sheet: Lorna Davis
Regular Volunteers: John Williams, Terry Brausch

Feb 12

9:30 Seminar Speaker: John Williams
Sign In Sheet: Lorna Davis
Regular Volunteers: Bob Fisk, Mike Purcell

Feb 19 - STAC D11 Week

9:30 Seminar Speaker: Bob Fisk
Sign In Sheet: Lorna Davis
Regular Volunteers: Jane Duncan, Terry Brausch

Feb 26 – Louisville Sectional

9:30 Seminar Speaker: John Williams
Sign In Sheet: Lorna Davis
Regular Volunteers: Jane Duncan, Terry Brausch

Mar 5

9:30 Seminar Speaker: Bob Fisk
Sign In Sheet: Lorna Davis
Regular Volunteers: John Williams, Terry Brausch

Mar 12 STAC D11 Week & Reno NATLs Week One

9:30 Seminar Speaker: John Williams
Sign In Sheet: Lorna Davis
Regular Volunteers: Bob Fisk, Terry Brausch

Mar 19 - Reno NATLs Week Two

9:30 Seminar Speaker: Mike Purcell
Sign In Sheet: Lorna Davis
Regular Volunteers: Jane Duncan, Bob Fisk

Mar 26 – Dayton Sectional

9:30 Seminar Speaker: John Williams
Sign In Sheet: Lorna Davis
Regular Volunteers: Jane Duncan, Bob Fisk

New – Unit 124 Covid Exposure Protocol

The new protocol outlines the roles of players, club owners, and the Board of Directors in providing us with transparent timely communication with appropriate discretion to protect personal privacy. The protocol is available online and appended to this issue.

Unit Membership Meeting

20 members joined the Zoom Conference for the 2021 Membership Meeting for Unit 124. A range of topics were discussed. Notes from the meeting are at:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/Board%20Minutes/20211109Membership-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

[North makes a two-suited overcall, South has to play it -for down 1100 as it turns out].
There ought to be a law allowing you to make partner play his own horrors.
- Edgar Kaplan "Tribulations" (1985 ITT), TBW 8.1985, p. 15

NAME TAGS

Contact Joanne Earls – 772-4395; jolman@fuse.net

Your Name Here
Cincinnati Bridge



First nametag FREE to new members!
Otherwise \$4 each.

PARTNERSHIPS!

If you're looking for a partner for a single game, call the director of the game - s/he knows others who are available for that game. Find directors' names on the Bridge Clubs websites. You can meet prospective partners at lessons or during supervised play. Unsure about an appropriate game? Call me! If you'd like a regular partner, give me a call or send an email telling me about your game and your interests. How many master points do you have? What system/ conventions do you play? Are you a ferocious competitor or a more relaxed player? Which games are you available to play in, and when can you start? I'll do my best to find someone who's also looking for a standing game. Mike Burns

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RANK PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to all our members who achieved new ranks this past quarter. You can check your recorded Masterpoints and rank through MyACBL at www.acbl.org. Once on the website click on MyACBL. (If you haven't registered, it will help you create your password).

The ACBL will create a current status report for you!

Or you can use these links on the Unit Website:

Ranks:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/RankPromotions.html>

Masterpoints:

<https://www.bridgepowerratings.com/WEBPAGES/U124WEB/u124mps.htm>

John Meinking advises that the planned **8 is Enough Tuesday AM Swiss** will resume once the attendance at the CBC reaches December Levels (50+ Tables/week).

Rank	November '21	December '21
Junior Master		Linda Costura Sandy Donovan Jim Steinke
Club Master	Susan Kahn Marc Manly Joe Von Lehman Ron Warner	
Sectional Master	Vasudha Kale	
NABC Master	Monica Ibarra Tim Oppelt	
Advanced NABC Master	Kevin Henry Mercer Reynolds	Ben Fisk
Life Master	Janet Thurnau	
Bronze Life Master	Janet Thurnau	Sharon Koster
Silver Life Master		Suzy Haerr

CLUB CORNER

Support Our Clubs & Tournaments

Play **OFTEN**. Play **HEALTHY**. If you feel sick or have symptoms, **STAY HOME!**

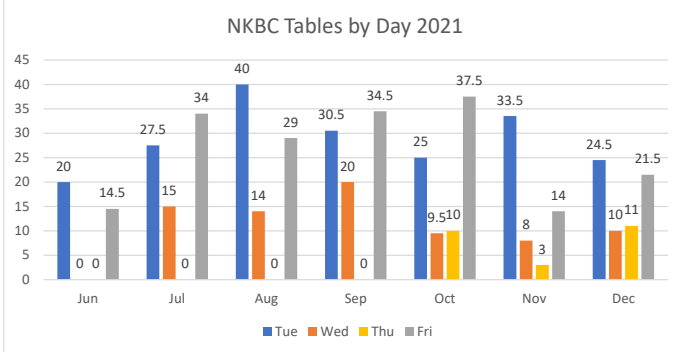
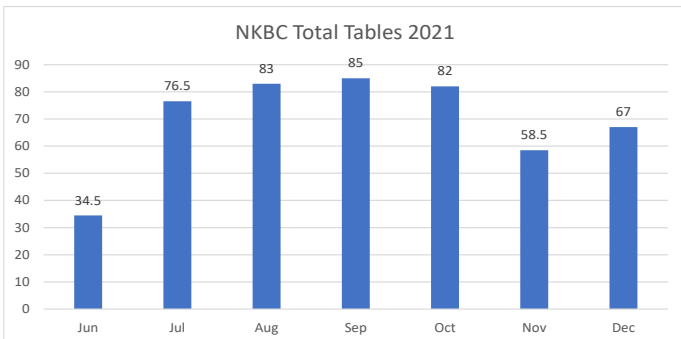
JOIN US FOR FACE-TO-FACE BRIDGE! There are more players playing and people are very careful about personal safety. We have many in-person play options every month. Grab your partner and join the fun! *Check club websites for schedules.*



Northern Kentucky games continue strong. The Wednesday Evening Game can use more players. Website:

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/nkbc/>

Here is an overview of in-person bridge table counts for Northern Kentucky in 2021. *(Table counts are the standard way of measuring demand for bridge at bridge clubs.*



Check the NKBC website for current game schedule:

Where & When for Northern Kentucky Bridge Club

When
 Tuesdays - 10:00 AM, Open Stratified Game
 Wednesdays - 6:30 PM, Open Stratified Game
 Thursdays - 10:00 AM, Open Stratified Game (coming back soon)
 Fridays - 10:00 AM, Open Stratified Game

Wed & Thursday Games suspended until March 2022



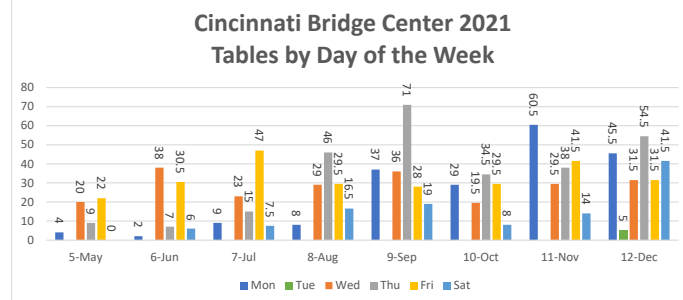
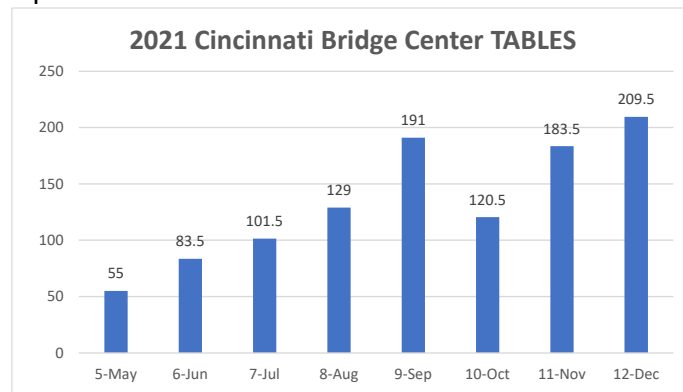
We have been playing since early May and our games continue to grow!

Pam Campbell writes:

We have lots of things to look forward to in 2022. I am currently in Florida enjoying the nice sunny weather, but trust that I am still totally vested into the Cincinnati Bridge Center and want to bring face to face bridge back as much as possible. We have received donations from many of you and we thank you. At the date of this writing, \$10,600.00 has been donated to the bridge center. This money will help offset the losses we took over the past 18 months.

Things to look forward to in 2022 - When I return in March, I plan to add another limited game on

Saturday. There will still be an Open Game, but adding another limited game will bring more tables and the Open Game always gets credit for the limited tables too. I am hoping this will also create more Open Tables too.



Website:

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/cincinnati/>

We look forward to the full return of our Monday and Friday players. Saturday Afternoon is underway and is a great way to enjoy the weekend.

CBC Club Games (Go to [Results](#))

Date	Day	Time	Game
1/31	Mon	11:00A	Deschappelles (Invitational)
1/31	Mon	7:00P	Altman Monday Evening Bridge (0-2000)
2/2	Wed	11:00A	Queen City Open Pairs
2/3	Thu	10:00A	Queen City Limited Pair (0-1250)
2/3	Thu	6:30P	8 Is Enough Team Game
2/3	Thu	2:00P	Come & Play
2/4	Fri	11:00A	Queen City Open Pairs & 0-99 if attendance warrants
2/5	Sat	9:30A	Saturday Supervised Play Free Lecture @ 9:30 AM; <i>Pls</i>
2/5	Sat	1:00P	Queen City Open Pairs

70% GAMES

Date	Game	Player	Player	%
1/14/22	Cincinnati Bridge Center	Steve Moese	Mike Ma	71.3
12/9/21	NKBC	Timothy Martin	Gail Zimmer	77.5
11/3/21	NKBC	Henry Jackson	Iris Libby	70.8

Good Friends

By Dean Congbalay dcongbalay@comey.com



I got to LaRosa's early and snagged a table in the back. It wasn't quite 6 p.m. yet and the restaurant was still pretty quiet, but I knew the dinner crowds would soon emerge.

Brian arrived first and sat across the table. Then Sylvia and her husband, Bob, joined us. I hadn't seen any of them in years, so I was grateful that we were in what was basically a private room.

Sylvia and Brian are two of the four children of my friends Betty and Earl, who oftentimes referred to me as their fifth kid. It was a great honor, and I'm sure they were both looking down from heaven at our table in Mason and smiling.



One of the joys of the Christmas season is getting together with people we may communicate with often, but rarely see. We may intend to break bread more often, but life gets in the way -- a modern-day reality we all know too well.

Betty was an agent in my real estate office. When I was introduced as the branch manager more than two decades ago, I mentioned that I was trying to learn how to play bridge and volunteered to be a fourth if someone was needed to round out a table.

Betty issued my first invitation, and that started a very cool -- albeit unlikely -- friendship. I was in my 30s (a kid!); Betty and Earl were well into their 70s.

"They were my first old friends," I told the group last week. We all chuckled, as we realized that our definition of old inches up every year.

For a couple hours, we feasted on a pepperoni and sausage pizza (my fave!) and a couple orders of all-you-can-eat spaghetti. We laughed, joked and told stories.

It was wonderful catching up. We enthusiastically discussed family, the state of the nation, jobs, travel and our beleaguered Reds. Brian said his son Michael is going to be an ER doc at university. Sylvia mentioned that their daughter Allison is almost 30 (How can that be?!?); son Steven might move from Chicago to Minneapolis.

Gosh, I still think of them as teenagers!

At the end of the meal, I couldn't resist a heartfelt toast.

"To Betty and Earl!" I said.

"They're here with us," Sylvia said as we clinked our glasses.

Yes, they were. That's why I'm smiling as I write this.

We meet some terrific people playing bridge. It's great when the stranger sitting across the card table becomes a wonderful friend.

Florida Transfers

We all play Jacoby and Texas transfers, but some of us play Florida transfers, too!

Dean Congbalay, who lives on Longboat Key, partnered at the Bridge Center of Bradenton with Otto Walter, who is escaping the Tristate winter for five weeks by spending five weeks in the Sarasota area.

Their opponents for one round of three boards were snowbirds Linda Woodham and Tonette DeAngelis. Tonette moved to upstate New York from Cincinnati a dozen years ago.

"One of the reasons bridge continues to fascinate players all over the world is that, in order to become even sort of good at it, you have to be willing to be bad at it for a long time."

- New Yorker Magazine



2nd Annual Bridgetoschool Championship Pro-Am Charity Event



By Matthew Granovetter

Pamela and I would like to invite everyone to play in the second annual BridgetoSchool championship, for the benefit of the [Yeshivas High School of Cincinnati](#), an international boarding school for teenagers located on Section Road in Cincinnati.

Play with and against famous bridge players from around the world, including the legendary star Zia! While helping a wonderful local school.

Date: Sunday, March 6, at 1 pm. EST

Venue: BBO - 20 boards, matchpoints

Costs per pair:

\$100 minimum to play with your regular partner as an amateur

\$400 minimum to play with a pro

\$1,000 "Platinum Pair" (2 pros, 2 amateurs, or a Pro-Am)

How to Sign up: Go to bridgetoschool.com and make a donation — that is your entry fee — then email us at info@bridgetoschool.com with you and your partner's names and BBO names.

All funds go to charity, USA tax deductible

The First Annual Pro-Am Tournament was held March 7, 2021 and raised \$12,000.

The best bidding award last year went to John McAllister and Zia on board 19, where they were only one of two pairs to stop in game on this mirror hand. Usually bridge players talk about how to reach a slam, but this hand was all about how to stay out of slam.

19

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♥K5

♦A432

♣Q

☰

W dpater

♠J

♥96432

♦107

♣K10973

W	N	E	S
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

E cpaters

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♥J1087

♦K98

♣AJ8654

S jgm7x 7+

♠KQ9743

♥AQ

♦QJ65

♣2

4♣

South

0 0

John South	West	Zia North	East
1♠	Pass	2N	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass
3N ²	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass
4♥ ⁴	Pass	4♠ ⁵	Pass
Pass ⁶	Pass		

The auction began with Jacoby 2NT and a natural rebid of 3♦. Then a series of system bids followed:

- (1) 3♥ was a relay to ask partner if he had a singleton
- (2) 3NT was the second step. The method was: step one for 5422 shape, step 2 singleton low and step 2 singleton high. So, John showed shortness in ♣s. At this point, Zia admits he lost confidence in John's remembering the system, LOL.

(3) 4♣ was a cuebid by Zia, designed to keep the ball rolling in case John had indeed forgotten, else elicit a diamond cuebid.

(4) 4♥ was a heart cuebid, denying the DA or DK.

(5) 4♠ was a signoff, as it appeared to Zia that if the partnership was on the same wavelength they were missing the ♦K and the ♣A.

(6) Pass of 4♠ showed exceptional trust. Only one other pair stopped in game on this hand, because only one other North was willing to quit.

John and Zia scored 95.5% sharing a tie for top with the other pair that stayed out of slam: my wife Pamela and her partner Sandy Orr. BTW, Pamela and Sandy won the award for the best defense.



THIS HAND SWINGS BOTH WAYS



By Rob Weidenfeld elianadad@gmail.com

It may seem to my friends in the bridge world that I have an on again, off again relationship with bridge. Often you see me and often you don't. As they say in sunny Havana, "asi es la vida" or "such is life."

Yes, life gets in the way of something as important as pursuing your favorite pastime, in this case bridge. I grew up in NJ and there were plenty of local bridge clubs and instructors. I learned bridge and played at the age of 12. But when I went to rural Ohio for college, there were no

bridge clubs around. All I could do was read bridge books which I did. Twelve years later I moved to Cincinnati. I told friends I wanted a more cosmopolitan area, but certainly two other strong factors were many Chinese restaurants and duplicate bridge! It took me five years to become a LM in 1983, but it didn't stop me from studying. In 1986 Life happened again. Relationships and a master's degree kept me away for another ten years, but I still loved to read about bridge. All these years later and once again Covid cut down my social life and my bridge playing. But to the rescue was online bridge and finally I am back.

One thing hasn't changed for me over the years is my propensity to persevere over a particular hand I have played. Usually, it is a hand in which I have made a terrible mistake-those dreams seemingly last forever. But on occasion, one hand fascinates me in which I played a positive role. This column features that hand. It was played on an online team match last month. Here is the entire hand:

	NORTH	
	♠K95 ♥AJ9752 ♦J63 ♣7	
WEST		EAST
♠AQJ10876 ♥- ♦974 ♣J63		♠32 ♥Q10864 ♦Q10 ♣KQ92
	SOUTH	
	♠4 ♥K3 ♦AK852 ♣A10954	

to realize that while I had a minimal fit and only 14 points, I had a singleton, honor doubleton in my partner's suit, and 3 quick tricks that might cover all of his minor suit losers. So, I bid 4♥. My LHO, perhaps suspecting I had a bigger fit (giving his partner more ♠s), bid 4 of his great suit. When it came back to me, I realized that my hand was good for my partner who bid 2♥, it was even better for defense. I said double. Here is how it went on the lead of the ♣7.

Tr.1: When partner preempts and leads an outside suit, it is almost always a singleton. So, I won and led back the ♣4, asking him to lead back the lower ranking suit, ♦s.

Tr. 2: He ruffed the ♣ and led back the ♦ trey.

Tr. 3: I won the ♦K (showing him I also had the ace)
 Tr. 4: I led back my ♣5 which he ruffed with the trump 9.
 Tr. 5: ♦6 to ♦K.
 Tr. 6 At this point, declarer can't have any ♥s (look at dummy) or ♣s. If he is out of ♦s then your partner is out of trumps. So, you hope he has one more ♦. If so, partner has one more trump and you hope it is the king. Even if it the queen or jack it still might work to lead another ♣ as declarer might ruff low. So, you lead a fourth ♣ and declarer is stuck. If he ruffs with the A, your partner's K is promoted to a trick. If he ruffs lower, you partner can overruff for your fifth trick. It works out exactly that way and you are plus 500.

At the other table our partners were down in 4♥ but we still gained 10imps. Luckily the other side didn't double. Looking at the trump holding and the ♣KQ9x on the outside, many would have been tempted. But should our partners have been down in that 4♥? No, they should not have been. For convenience, here are the hands:

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SOUTH		
♠4		
♥K3		
♦AK852		
♣A10954		

Tr. 1: On lead against 4♥, E leads the ♣K, won by the ♣A.

Tr. 2: Declarer has no idea about distribution, but knows this. He will never set up either of the dummy's suits. The club ace was an entry to the long ♦s but that is now gone. Even if trumps are 3-2, and the ♦Q falls under the AK, your vs are hopelessly blocked...with no entry to cash them. So, you have to find another way out. Might as well try to ruff ♠s in dummy, as much as you hate having to use the ♥K to ruff. Well, you have no choice. You lead your singleton ♠ and are happy to see West rise with the ♠A.

Tr. 3: He then plays the ♣J which really surprises as you would think that he would try to lead trumps to cut down the ruffing of ♠s in the dummy. Is it possible he doesn't have any? You ruff with the deuce of trumps and keep that thought in the back of your mind.

Tr. 4: You have no meaningful pitch so you save your ♠K for later and lead the ♠9. All follow as you ruff with the ♥ trey.

Tr.5,6: You don't want anyone pitching a ♦ while you are crossing so you cash the ♦A and ♦K, happily noting the fall of the ♦Q.

Tr.7: Now you lead the third ♣ and all follow. What do you know so far? East started with 2 ♦s and at least two ♠s. She must have the fourth ♣ as she led the ♣K and only the ♣Q is missing. All you know at this point is that she has 5 cards in the majors left.

Tr. 8: Fully expecting the ♠s to be reasonably divided, you try to cash the ♠K. Much to your surprise, East ruffs with the 4. So, you think, my goodness she only has two ♠s, therefore she has all of the missing ♥s! The good news is she only has one trick so far.

Tr. 9: You ruff another ♣ leaving her with only her 4 ♥s. Here is the final position with you needing two more tricks. South and West are immaterial in the endgame. You are in your hand.

NORTH	
♠--	
♥AJ9	
♦J	
♣--	
	EAST
	♠--
	♥Q1086
	♦--
	♣--

If you lead anything but the ♥A and another ♥, you get two tricks. Any other card you play will give you two tricks. Congratulations from both ends of the table!

Bidding Quiz - Problems



Bob Jones Quizzes – Unit 124

Every Saturday morning, participants get an advanced copy of the Bob Jones quiz published Monday morning in the Cincinnati Enquirer. If you'd like to participate, please send an email to

Mike at rmikeburnsi@gmail.com. Feel free to send questions to any commenters. There is rarely one correct answer to bidding problems. You can see all past quizzes on the unit 124 website:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/CBA-Weekly-Bidding-Quiz.html>

Goren on Bridge: Weekly bridge quiz

GOREN BRIDGE JANUARY 22, 2022

Q1 – Neither vulnerable

♠ K T 8 ♥ A 3 ♦ Q 7 5 4 ♣ Q J T 3

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
3S	?		

What call would you make?

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GOREN BRIDGE JANUARY 22, 2022

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♠ K T 8 ♥ A 3 ♦ Q 7 5 4 ♣ Q J T 3

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
3S	?		

What call would you make?

Q 3 – East-West vulnerable

♠ T 7 4 ♥ K Q J 6 ♦ K Q J T ♣ 8 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1D	Pass	2C	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

Q 4 – Both vulnerable

♠ 8 ♥ K J 7 6 4 ♦ 9 ♣ K Q J T 8 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?			

What call would you make?

Q 5 – North-South vulnerable

♠ 7 5 ♥ K 8 ♦ K Q 8 7 5 4 ♣ A K 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?			

What call would you make?

Q 6 – East-West vulnerable

♠ A Q 7 6 4 3 ♥ K T 5 ♦ A 3 ♣ K 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?			

What call would you make?

Answers on p. 14

2021 Unit Holiday Party

By Steve Moese

The 2021 Holiday Party was the gathering of the year! 130 Members gathered for food, wine, holiday treats and bridge. We had three sections (U1250, U100 and Open) and a wonderful time thanks to volunteers and friends of bridge.



Figure 1 Pam Campbell & AJ Stephani

Pam Campbell not only directed the games (with help from several directors also playing in the room), but got the entire party organized. Robert Lail organized a group of avid members and arranged for phone calls to potential attendees. Well done to

Robert and his "Team Bridge". Jim Barrett helped with partnerships. Joy Singerman worked with Pam on the decorations and



Figure 2 Holiday Decor

logistics. Michelle Barker arranged lunch boxes for attendees wanting lunch, so that everyone had individual food. Robert S Brown volunteered some to the best wines in the city and Joanne Behr made dozens of her incomparable cookies for us all. AJ Stephani, John Meinking and many others helped out with game operations. We used web movements to enable all players to play all boards. (A sit-out was unavoidable in the Open section).



Figure 3 Table Full of Homemade Holiday Treats

Potter Orr welcomed everyone before the game began and noted that this was one of the largest games at the Cincinnati Bridge Center since the shutdown in March 2020. Pam introduced game directors from around the Unit who came to the party.

This was the largest Holiday Party Game since we can remember. For the past 8 years our party had ranged between 17-22 tables. 32 tables are a great new

CBA Holiday Party Results - Final 12/12/2021												
0-1250 MP Limits: 1250/750/300												
Dir	Table	Pair	Flt	OA	OB	OC	SA	SB	SC	Score	%	MPs
NS	6	Marilyn Prosisie - Robert Prosisie	A	1			1			247.7	63.5	2.80 Black (OA)
NS	9	Joy Singerman - Barry Wauligman	A	2			2			243.34	62.4	2.10 Black (OA)
NS	8	Joseph Kammer - William Cook	B	4	2		3	1		215.48	55.3	1.70 Black (OB)
NS	12	Judy Crotty Hall - Judy Justice	C	5	4	4	2	1		208.1	53.4	0.76 Black (OC)
NS	5	John Altman - BJ Kolkman	A				5			205.11	52.6	0.28 Black (OA)
NS	15	Betty Torello - Robert Letourneau	B				6	3		203.86	52.3	0.54 Black (OB)
NS	14	Helen Mess - Thomas Mess	B				4			203.8	52.3	0.38 Black (OB)
NS	4	Joann Behr - Patrick Lammers	B				5			201.26	51.6	0.22 Black (OB)
NS	10	Amy Gerowitz - Joanne Earls	A							199.8	51.2	
NS	2	Frances Hamilton - Terry Barrett	C				2			198.41	50.9	0.44 Black (OC)
NS	11	Adrienne Freiberg - Richard Freiberg	B							195.93	50.2	
NS	13	Erin Oblinger - Betty Murdock	B							175.07	44.9	
NS	16	Patt Olexsey - Bob Olexsey	C							170.53	43.7	
NS	3	James Barrett - Clare Hoesl	C							165.7	42.5	
NS	7	Carol Vradelis - Charlene Comeaux	B							157.5	40.4	
NS	1	Elaine Rothstein - Dave Stifel	C							130.16	33.4	
EW	4	Andrew Berger - Bruce Tepper	C	3	1	1	1	1	1	220.3	56.5	2.26 Black (OC)
EW	7	Jim Steinke - Linda Costura	C	5	3	2	2	2	2	214.44	55	1.27 Black (OC)
EW	11	Stephen Messinger - Sandra Fielman	C	6	4	3	3	3	3	210.03	53.9	0.95 Black (OC)
EW	14	Mike Burns - Gary Herrington	C	6	5	4	4	4	4	208.03	53.3	0.54 Black (OC)
EW	2	Todd Barker - Potter Orr	A				5			207.84	53.3	0.28 Black (OA)
EW	9	Stephen Creed - Jane Duncan	B				6	5		204.93	52.6	0.23 Black (OB)
EW	12	Anirudh Pandit - Arun Pandit	C							198.39	50.9	
EW	3	Terri Mackey - Linda Woodham	B							197.6	50.7	
EW	16	Tim Oppelt - Joanne Oppelt	C							197.56	50.7	
EW	15	Robert Roark - Carol Scovic	B							192.6	49.4	
EW	8	Doug Reams - Wayne Dunn	C							190.59	48.9	
EW	13	Anne Rinaldi - Robert Lail	A							186.67	47.9	
EW	10	Liz Lin - Joanne Essig	B							182.87	46.9	
EW	6	Jonathan Burns - Annetta Kereiakes	C							180.83	46.4	
EW	5	Pam Campbell - Mark Berliant	A							178.77	45.8	
EW	1	Janet Hansen - Nancy Cameron	C							149.73	38.4	
0-100 MP Limits: 100/50/20												
Dir	Table	Pair	Flt	OA	OB	OC	SA	SB	SC	Score	%	MPs
NS	6	Judy Champion - Janey Kattelman	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	79.5	63.1	1.28 Black (OC)
NS	1	Tom Kuhlman - Ellen Nephew	B	2/3	2/3		2/3	2/3		74	58.7	0.84 Black (OB)
NS	7	Neil Torry - Vicki Torry	C	2/3	2/3	2	2/3	2/3	2	74	58.7	0.84 Black (OC)
NS	5	Mary Merryman - Steven Simon	A							61	48.4	
NS	4	Robert Campbell - Susan Namei	C							57	45.2	
NS	2	Brian Bergmann - Michael Gundrum	A							49	38.9	
NS	3	Edna Gronlund - Maxine Leforge	C							46.5	36.9	
EW	7	Shirley Swarts - Wes Wilbur	C	4	4	3	1	1	1	73	57.9	0.64 Black (OC)
EW	4	Kusum Doshi - Vera Long	C	5/6	4/5	2/3	2/3	2/3		70.5	56	0.39 Black (OC)
EW	1	Daruna Panani - Pat Bakrhu	C	5/6	4/5	2/3	2/3	2/3		70.5	56	0.39 Black (OC)
EW	2	Leslie Bridges - Peter Bridges	C							66	52.4	
EW	6	Korwyn Kearns - Jean Wright	C							60.5	48	
EW	5	Roz Kulkarni - Katie Campbell	C							57	45.2	
EW	3	Hal Bernstein - Doug Jose	B							43.5	34.5	
Open Pairs None/3000/2500												
Dir	Table	Pair	Flt	OA	OB	OC	SA	SB	SC	Score	%	MPs
NS	3	Cordell Coy - Barbara Lewinson	A	4/5			1/2			124	57.4	2.98 Black (OA)
NS	8	Stephen Vogel - Cliff Pleatman	A	4/5			1/2			124	57.4	2.98 Black (OA)
NS	9	William Higgins - Yauheni Siutsau	A	6			3			120	55.6	1.91 Black (OA)
NS	5	Cecilia Kloecker - Gail Zimmer	C	4	3	4	1	1	1	119	55.1	1.13 Black (OC)
NS	1	John Meinking - Suzanne Sale	C					2	2	101.5	47	0.79 Black (OC)
NS	2	Margaret Young - Barbara Boswell	B							100.5	46.5	
NS	6	Deborah Cummings - Kay Mulford	B							96	44.4	
NS	7	Jack Mehalko - Brenda Mehalko	C							93.5	43.3	
NS	4	Robert Brown - Herb Schapera	C							93.5	43.3	
EW	2	Reeta Brendamour - A J Stephani	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	127.69	59.1	8.06 Black (OC)
EW	6	Bob Fisk - M Mulford-Jacobs	B	2	2		2	2		127.13	58.9	6.05 Black (OB)
EW	7	Dennis Schultz - John Williams	C	3	3	2	3	3	2	124.88	57.8	4.53 Black (OC)
EW	4	Paul Pchesang - Michael Purcell	B		5		4			112.5	52.1	0.76 Black (OB)
EW	3	Joe Nolan - Gregory Brinker	C							106.88	49.5	
EW	9	Larry Klein - Rob Weidenfeld	A							104.06	48.2	
EW	8	Anton Habash - Judy Ruehl	A							100.13	46.4	
EW	1	Judith Lucas - Judy Barron	C							97	44.9	
EW	5	Mike Ma - Stephen Moese	B							92.25	42.7	
EW	10	Bill Coombs - Donald Etsen	B							88.88	41.2	

high-water mark, and proof that people want the fun the in-person bridge can bring. We invite everyone back to any of the many games available at the

Cincinnati Bridge Center. Happy Holidays, everyone. We hope the new year brings peace, joy, and many memories for all our friends and families.

Congratulations to the game winners:



Figure 4 Reeta & AJ

Open: Reeta Brendamour and AJ Stephani
 U1250: Marilyn and Robert Prosize
 U100: Judy Champion and Janey Kattleman

Bidding Quiz - Answers

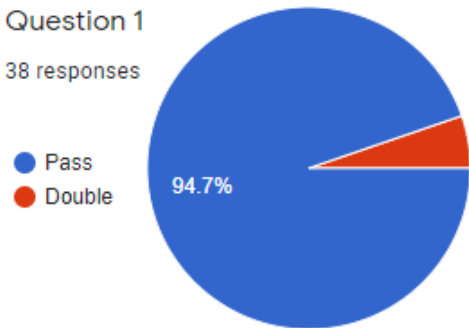
Q1 – Neither vulnerable

♠ K T 8 ♥ A 3 ♦ Q 7 5 4 ♣ Q J T 3

EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
 3S ?

Question 1

38 responses



Bob Jones **Pass** You have the right shape, but this hand is not good enough to act at the three level. Pass.

Bob Fisk **Pass** Make sure you do this slowly while glaring at your RHO. That way partner can balance with 3NT holding a 13 count and a singleton small Spade. Heh.

Joe Muenks **Pass** Epls. Pass in rhythm. You'll score fine if partner acts or if they can't. If she doubles, you'll chance 3NT.

Steve Vogel **Pass** Partner has to have at least as good a hand as mine to make game somewhere, and if he/she has that hand, partner will strive to balance.

Steve Moese **Pass** Preempts often work. This hand is way too off shape for a double and too weak for 3NT. Partner still has a chance to express some values. Let's see what they have to say.

Q 2 – North-South vulnerable

♠ K J T 9 3 ♥ A Q ♦ 5 4 ♣ A J T 7

EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH

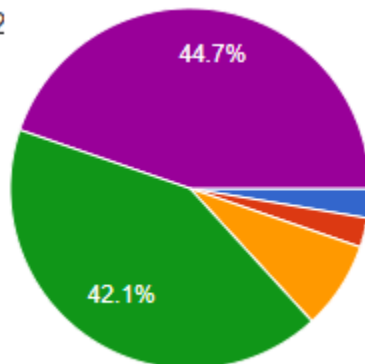
2H 2S Pass 3H

Pass ?

Question 2

38 responses

- Pass
- 3S
- 3NT
- 4C
- 4S



Bob Jones **4♣** You want to accept the invitation, but partner is unlimited. Why not show him something on the way to 4♠? Bid 4♣.

Bob Fisk **4♣** Partner is unlimited, and you're about at the maximum for your overcall. If partner plays along with a 4♦ control bid, axe for keycards. Picture partner with Qxxx xxx AKxx Kx.

Joe Muenks **4♣** Partner is unlimited and I have a fabulous hand, so I'll cue my cheapest ace (and continue assisting with 4♥ if I hear 4♦ next).

Steve Vogel **4♣** If I bid 3NT, I am concerned that might end the auction, and with partner being unlimited, I do not want us to give up on slam just yet. If partner responds 4♦, I will rebid 4♥ to see if partner has more in the tank. If partner, instead, responds 4♠, I will pass. Steve Moese **3NT** 3NT is almost automatic. We show our NT stop(s) and let partner direct the auction. By showing values in their suit partner might temper any thoughts of a 12 or 13 trick contract they might have been wishing. 4♣ here would deny the robust Heart holding we have and biggest instead values in diamonds we do not have. Let's not mislead partner.

Q 3 – East-West vulnerable

♠ T 7 4 ♥ K Q J 6 ♦ K Q J T ♣ 8 4

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

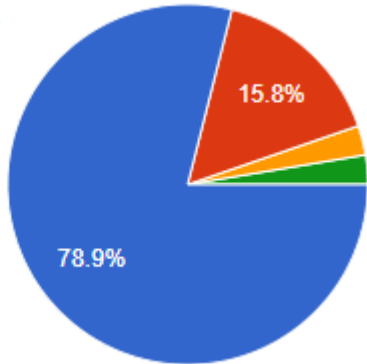
1D Pass 2C Pass

?

Question 3

38 responses

- 2H
- 2NT
- 3D
- 3NT



Bob Jones 2♥ In Charles Goren's day, a 2♥ bid here would show extras. Most modern experts don't play it that way, and neither do we. Bid 2♥.

Bob Fisk 2♥ Partner's 2♣ bid didn't deny a 4-card major. If partner doesn't have four Hearts, partner will most likely bid some amount of the notrumps (yay, we have no tenace positions to protect!).

Joe Muenks 2♥ Playing standard or 2/1, bid your longest suit first with the values to do so. Here partner may very well have 5♣ and 4♥, so continue the search for an 8 card major. You show no extra values or extra length in diamonds as partner forced the 2 level, not you. You want partner declaring NT if it comes to that so they can receive the spade lead, too.

Steve Vogel 2♥ Partner's 2♣ bid does not deny a 4-card major, so my appropriate rebid is to show a 4-card major if I have one. A 2NT rebid by me would deny a 4-card major.

Steve Moese 2♥ In modern bidding 2♣ can be GF, or GF unless rebidding 3♣. In either case we bid 2♥ - this is not a strength showing reverse but a 4-card suit. Partner will bid 2♣ with a 4-card major to first establish a Game Force. We find the 4-4- major fit in the second round of bidding. The 2♥ bid also tells the table that we might not have values in spades for 3NT. Partner will bid accordingly.

Q 4 – Both vulnerable

♠ 8 ♥ K J 7 6 4 ♦ 9 ♣ K Q J T 8 3

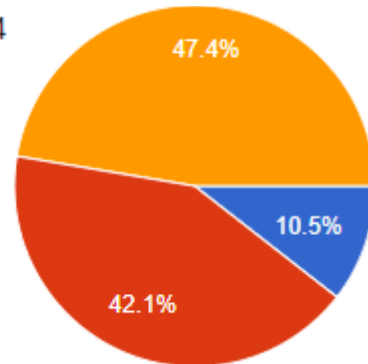
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

?

Question 4

38 responses

- Pass
- 1C
- 1H



Bob Jones 1♣ This hand is worth an opening bid. We always open our longest suit unless the two suits are touching. Open 1♣.

Bob Fisk 1♥ Even I'm not cray-cray enough to reverse with this hand, although I wouldn't fault someone that did. Open 1♥ and rebid 2♣ (i.e., pretend you're 5-5).

Joe Muenks 1♣ I'm normally a staunch adherent to the rule of 20/22, but a stretch is needed for 6-5 hands, so I'll open without my 2 defensive tricks. Further, in expert partnerships I play that 3♥ over a 1♠ or 1NT reply shows 6/5 or 7/5 and a weak-ish hand. (I do not know the name of it, but it is pretty common in flight A.) Playing standard I'll bid 2♣ next.

Steve Vogel 1♥ First issue- is this hand worth an opening bid? With 6/5 distribution, 10 HCP (all in my long suits) and decent intermediates, I view this hand as worth an opening bid. Some might choose to open 1♣ planning to reverse into hearts. I believe that such bidding would show a hand with more high-card strength, and I would worry that my hearts may get shut out by the opponents' spade bids. With this holding, I think it is best to get my major suit into the bidding as soon as possible.

Steve Moese 1♣ I can understand 1♥ (many prefer bidding 1M on 5M=6m hands when weak). I'm old fashioned. Here I intend to rebid hearts twice. Partner might assume I have a much stronger (HCP) hand after the first heart rebid, but after the second they will know

my 5-loser or better hand is based on 5=6 shape or BETTER.

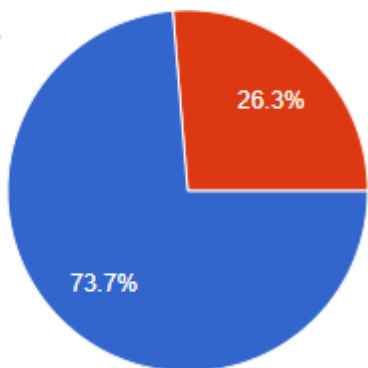
Aside - a popular treatment in Cincinnati is to use the "Jump Reverse" to show this hand. So the auction would be 1♣ - 1Any - 3♥. That's fine if you like that, but I much prefer the jump reverse to show a splinter raise of responder's suit. So I would have a hand like: KQxx x KQx AKxxx in the auction 1♣ - 1♠ - 3♥ where 3♥ shows a singleton or void in hearts and 4- card spade support.

Q 5 – North-South vulnerable
 ♠ 7 5 ♥ K 8 ♦ K Q 8 7 5 4 ♣ A K 5

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 ?

Question 5
 38 responses

● 1D
 ● 1NT



Bob Jones 1NT Charles Goren would not have even considered opening 1NT. Modern experts do it routinely. We like it! Open 1NT.

Bob Fisk 1♦ Opening this 1NT seems like an unnecessary distortion. Open 1♦ and then rebid 3♦. Bridge is easy!

Joe Muenks 1NT I do not encourage opening this 1NT, but it is what I'd do at the table (and the question is worded "what call would you make," not "what call should you make" 😊). If you open 1♦, jump to 3♦ next and hope it doesn't turn out poorly.

Steve Vogel 1♦ If my hand were instead Kx Kx Qxxxx AKx, I would open 1NT. With this holding, my plan is to open 1♦ and reluctantly rebid 3♦ over partner's expected 1 of a major response. I say "reluctantly" because I would like the diamond suit to be a bit stronger (say, replace one of the diamond spots with the 10).

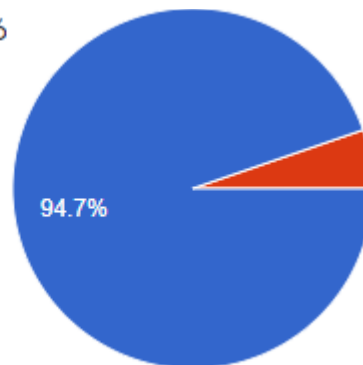
Steve Moese 1♦ It has become fashionable to put all sorts of hands in the opening 1NT (15-17) bid. This isn't one of them. Here we lack stops in spades and diamonds need help. The best way to find out is to open 1♦ and rebid 3♦.

Q 6 – East-West vulnerable
 ♠ A Q 7 6 4 3 ♥ K T 5 ♦ A 3 ♣ K 5

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 ?

Question 6
 38 responses

● 1S
 ● 1NT



Bob Jones 1♠ The main difference between this hand and the hand in Q5 is that the six-card suit is a major. Open 1♠, just like Charles Goren would have.

Bob Fisk 1♠ Why is this question in here?

Joe Muenks 1♠ Epls. I'm unsure what any other reasonable option might be, so I hope we have a near unanimous response.

Steve Vogel 1♠ 16 HCP and extras for spade length- I would value this hand at around 18 points. I see no reason to consider any other opening bid.

Steve Moese 1♠ See Question 5. This hand opens 1♠ and rebids 3♠ over 1NT. If partner makes a GF, we simply show the sixth spade as cheaply as possible.

Jan Celebrate Our Clubs STaC

Congratulations to all Silver Point winners!

24th January 2022

STaC-Deschappelles Invitational)

[Ranking](#) [Scorecards](#) [Matrix](#) [Travellers](#) [Hands](#)

MP Limits - Open/2000/750

Pos	No	Players	Section Rank	Match Points	Score %	Master Points
1	2	Barbara Boswell & Barbara Levinson	A 1	28.80	60.00	1.28 SA Silv
2	5	JoEllen Spitz & Patricia Misrach	A 2	28.20	58.75	0.90 SA Silv
3	8	Deborah Adams & Marion Levy	C 3 1	27.00	56.25	0.68 SB Silv
4	6	Kay Mulford & Cynthia Schultz	A	24.00	50.00	
5	4	Dolores Hileman & June Cushman	B 2	22.80	47.50	0.48 SB Silv
6	3	Judy Barron & Adrienne Freiberg	B	21.00	43.75	
7	1	Doris Kehoe & Jeanne Weyers	B	15.60	32.50	

Director : Deborah Cummings

24th January 2022

STaC-Altman Monday Night Bridge U2000

[Ranking](#) [Scorecards](#) [Matrix](#) [Travellers](#) [Hands](#)

MP Limits - 2000/750/300

Pos	No	Players	Section Rank	Match Points	Score %	Master Points
1=	2	Andy Berger & Bruce Tepper	C 1 1 1	70.50	58.75	1.14 SA Silv
1=	8	Jim Steinke & Robert Lail	B 1 1	70.50	58.75	1.14 SA Silv
3	5	Kevin Henry & Monica Ibarra	B 3 3	67.50	56.25	0.67 SA Silv
4	10	John Altman (Jr.) & William Cook	B 4 4	67.00	55.83	0.47 SA Silv
5	4	Annette & Tom Kereiakas	C 5 2	63.00	52.50	0.41 SC Silv
6	7	Joan Mehl & Lewis Temples	B	59.00	49.17	
7	12	Rick & Julian Magnus	B	57.50	47.92	
8	6	Joseph Kammer & Gail Zimmer	A	56.00	46.67	
9	3	Robert Brown & Frank Lichtenberger	A	55.00	45.83	
10	11	John Altman & BJ Kolkman	A	54.50	45.42	
11	9	Gary Herrington & Bert Luken	C	54.00	45.00	
12	1	Brian Bergmann & Michael Gundrum	C	45.50	37.92	

Director : John Altman

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STaC-Queen City Stratified Open Pairs

[Ranking](#) [Scorecards](#) [Matrix](#) [Travellers](#) [Hands](#)

MP Limits - Open/2000/750

Pos	No	Players	Section Rank	Match Points	Score %	Master Points
1	10	Arun Goyal & Diane Travis	A 1	82.50	61.11	2.06 SA Silv
2	3	Mary Mulford-Jacobs & Kay Mulford	A 2	77.00	57.04	1.44 SA Silv
3	1	Dennis Schultz & John Williams	A 3	73.00	54.07	1.03 SA Silv
4	7	Bob Fisk & Larry Klein	A 4	71.50	52.96	0.72 SA Silv
5	5	Lorna Davis & Judy Barron	A 5	71.00	52.59	0.41 SA Silv
6	9	Larry Newman & Sharon Kreitzer	B 1	69.00	51.11	0.79 SB Silv
7	8	Mike Ma & Stephen Moese	A	68.00	50.37	
8	11	Cordell Coy & Barbara Levinson	A	65.00	48.15	
9	2	Herb Schapera & Tom Cone	C	60.50	44.81	
10	12	John Meinking & Donald Etson	A	59.50	44.07	
11	6	Cliff Pleatman & Stephen Vogel	A	59.00	43.70	
12	4	Joan Mehl & Jeanne Dell	C	54.00	40.00	

Director : Bill Atteberry



DATE	TIME	SECTION	SCORE	MASTER
2022-01-24	10:00	A	28.80	60.00
2022-01-24	10:00	B	22.80	47.50
2022-01-24	10:00	C	27.00	56.25
2022-01-24	10:00	A	24.00	50.00
2022-01-24	10:00	B	21.00	43.75
2022-01-24	10:00	B	15.60	32.50

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27th January 2022 - STaC-Queen City 0-1250 Pairs

[Ranking](#) [Scorecards](#) [Matrix](#) [Travellers](#) [Hands](#)

MP Limits - 1250/600/200

Pos	No	Players	Section Rank	Match Points	Score %	Master Points
1	5	Erin Oblinger & Betty Murdock	A 1	71.90	59.92	1.24 SA Silv
2	1	Jim Steinke & Linda Costura	C 2 1 1	67.20	56.00	0.87 SA Silv
3	6	Salty Roark & Terry Raulin	B 3 2	66.40	55.33	0.62 SA Silv
4	2	Annette Kereiakas & Linda Pretz	B 4 3	65.94	54.95	0.43 SA Silv
5	12	Steve Messinger & Sandra Fielman	B 5	65.71	54.76	0.25 SA Silv
6	8	Janet Hansen & David Francis	B	63.66	53.05	
7	7	Barry Wauligman & Janet Thurnau	A	60.57	50.48	
8	14	Judy Barron & Louise Wolf	A	60.50	50.42	
9	4	Robert Lail & Anne Rinaldi	A	56.80	47.33	
10	10	Carol Vradellis & Charlene Comeaux	A	54.86	45.72	
11	3	Jean Wright & Kerry Kearns	C 2	51.50	42.92	0.39 SC Silv
12	13	Patt & Bob Olexsey	C	51.43	42.86	
13	11	Vasudha Kale & Pramod Jhaveri	C	42.51	35.43	

Director : Mike Burns

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STaC-Queen City 8 is Enough Team

[Ranking](#)

MP Limits - Open/2000/750

Pos	Team	Players	Section Rank	Overall Rank	Matches	Total IMPS	Wins/Draws	Score	Master Points
1	6	John Altman & John Altman (Jr.) Gail Zimmer & Robert Lail	B	1 1	15 28 28 26	97	3.50	97	2.55 OA Silv
2	2	Judy Barron & Paul Pschesang John Morgan & Larry Klein	A	2	29 11 2 21	63	2.00	63	1.91 OA Silv
3	3	Larry Newman & Sharon Kreitzer Annette & Tom Kereiakas	B	3 2	8 28 18 4	58	2.00	58	1.43 OA Silv
4	5	Stephen Moese & Michael Purcell Monica Ibarra & Kevin Henry	B		6 15 28 8	57	1.50	57	0.35 SA Silv
5	4	Kay Mulford & Bob Fisk Lewis Temples & Louise Wolf	A		22 19 12 2	55	2.00	55	0.46 SA Silv
6	7	Jerry & Joann Katz Cecilia Kloecker & Carol Scovic	B		2 24 12 9	47	1.00	47	0.23 SA Silv
7	1	June Cushman & Liz Lin Martin Petersen & Jeanne Weyers	B		1 2 22 18 43	2.00	43	0.46 SA Silv	

Director : John Meinking

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STaC-Queen City Stratified Open Pairs

[Ranking](#) [Scorecards](#) [Matrix](#) [Travellers](#) [Hands](#)

MP Limits - Open/2000/750

Pos	No	Players	Section Rank	Match Points	Score %	Master Points
1	7	Dennis Schultz & Larry Newman	A 1	33	68.75	1.59 SA Silv
2=	2	Bob Fisk & Mary Mulford-Jacobs	A 2	25	52.08	0.96 SA Silv
2=	3	Herb Schapera & Bob Carter	B 2 1	25	52.08	0.96 SA Silv
4	4	Stephen Vogel & Cliff Pleatman	A	24	50.00	
5	8	Mike Burns & Stephen Lonski	C	23	47.92	
6=	1	JoEllen Spitz & Jeffrey Israfsky	A	19	39.58	
6=	6	Kay Mulford & Louise Wolf	B	19	39.58	

Director : A.J. Stephani

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STaC-Queen City Stratified Open Pairs

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MP Limits - Open/2000/750

Pos	No	Players	Section Rank	Match Points	Score %	Master Points
1	1	Mike Ma & Stephen Moese	A 1	83.50	61.85	2.06 SA Silv
2	6	Cliff Pleatman & Stephen Vogel	A 2	78.50	58.15	1.44 SA Silv
3	3	Larry Newman & Margaret Young	A 3	75.00	55.56	1.03 SA Silv
4	9	Kay Mulford & Barbara Levinson	A 4	73.50	54.44	0.72 SA Silv
5	5	Barbara Boswell & Peggy Barrett	A 5	71.50	52.96	0.41 SA Silv
6	7	Larry Klein & Sharon Kreitzer	A	70.50	52.22	
7	8	Michael Purcell & Paul Pschesang	A	67.50	50.00	
8	2	JoEllen Spitz & Judy Barron	B 1	66.50	49.26	0.85 SB Silv
9	12	Bob Fisk & John Meinking	A	65.00	48.15	
10	10	Deborah Cummings & Cecilia Kloecker	B 2	61.50	45.56	0.60 SB Silv
11	11	Jerry Katz & Bob Carter	B	54.00	40.00	
12	4	Joan Mehl & Donald Etson	B	43.00	31.85	

Director : Pam Campbell

Club Table Count - ACBL

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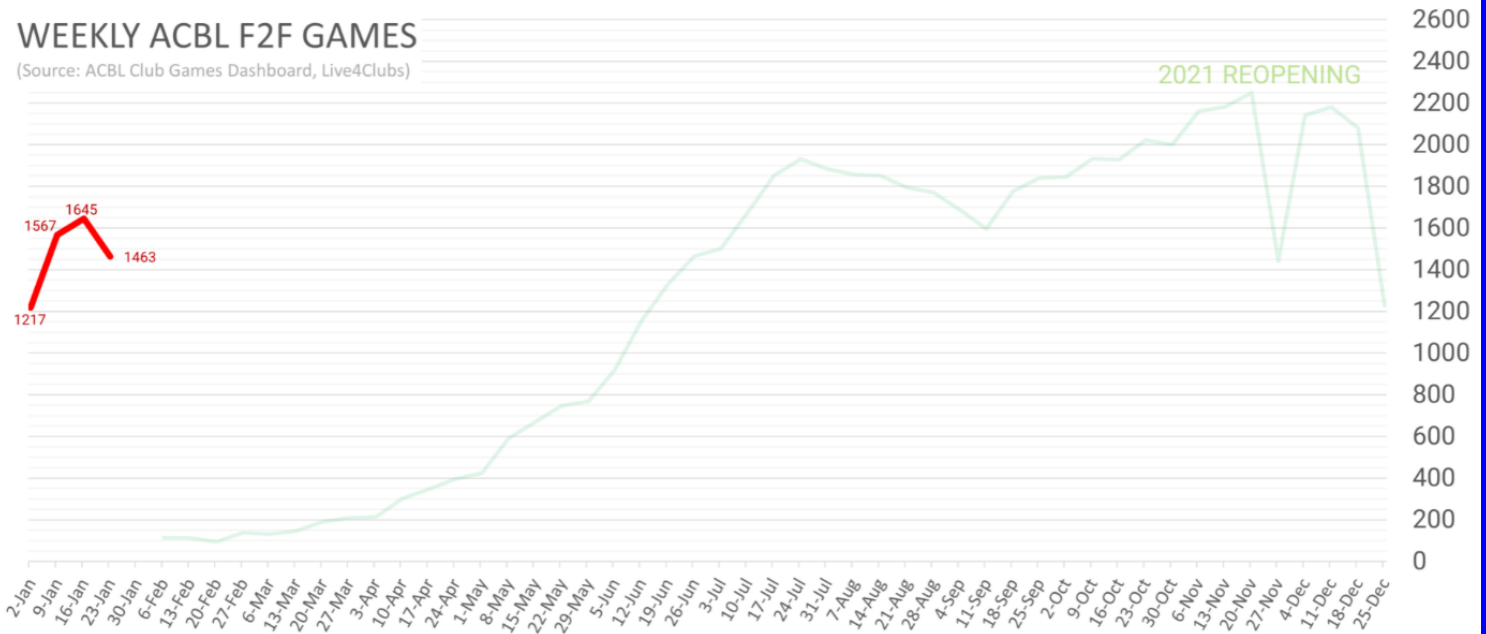
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You might be interested in how the ACBL did overall since March 2020. Matt Baylow has taken the time to download (scour) ACBL LIVE and other ACBL sources for table count data.

His findings are updated often on the MedCity Bridge Club website (Rochester MN). These data are unofficial but are the best we have until the ACBL completes its data dashboard effort.

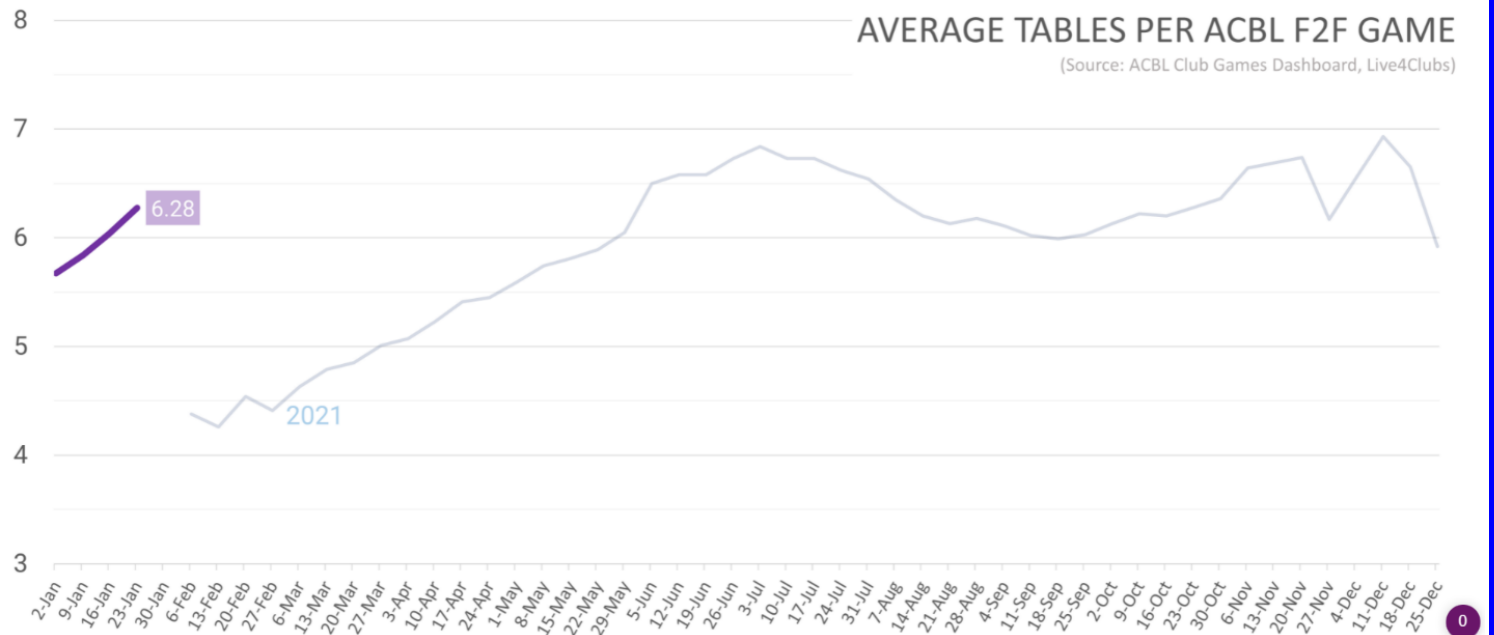
WEEKLY ACBL F2F GAMES

(Source: ACBL Club Games Dashboard, Live4Clubs)



AVERAGE TABLES PER ACBL F2F GAME

(Source: ACBL Club Games Dashboard, Live4Clubs)



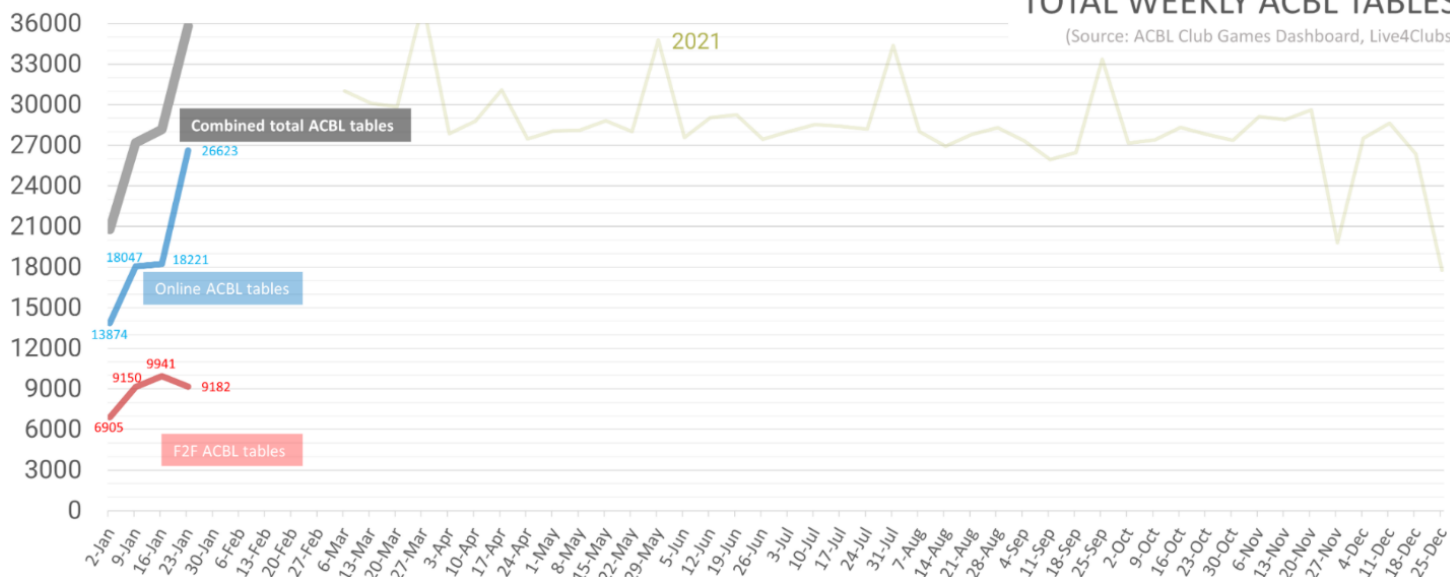
% OF ALL ACBL CLUB TABLES THAT ARE F2F

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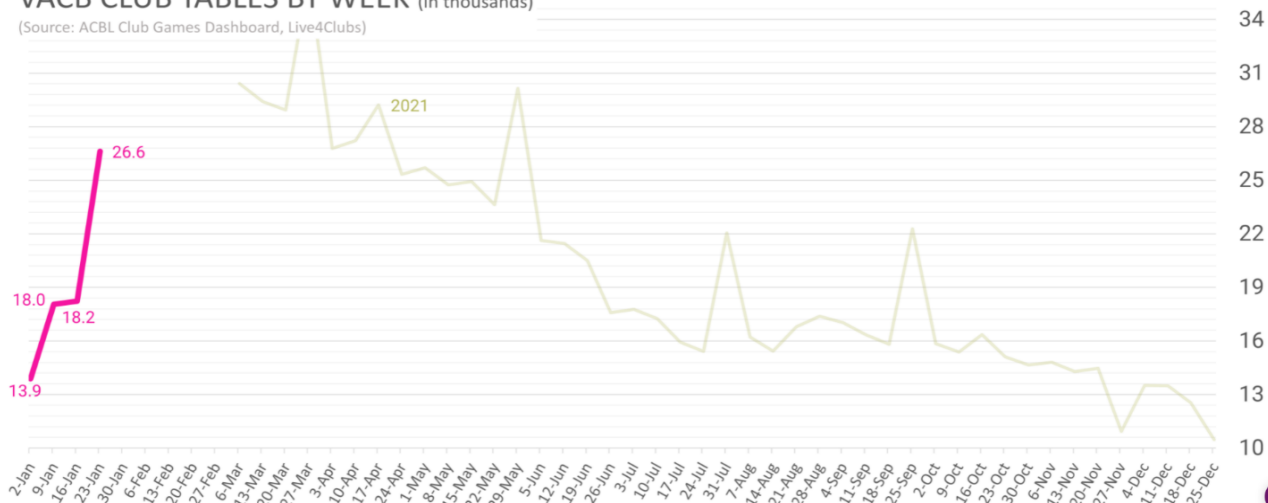
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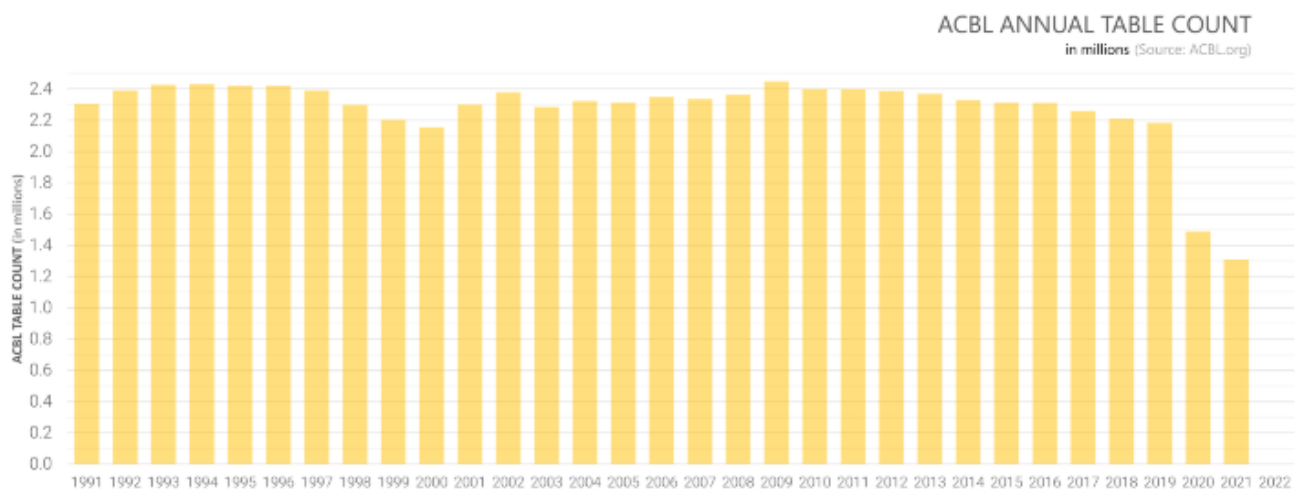
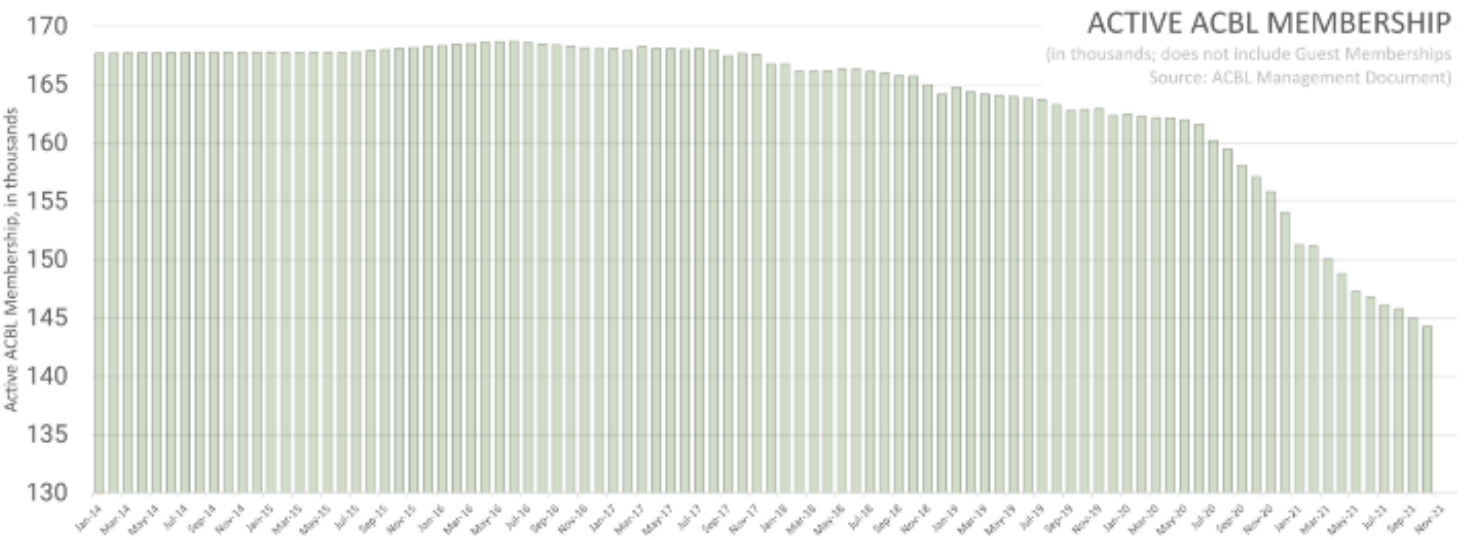
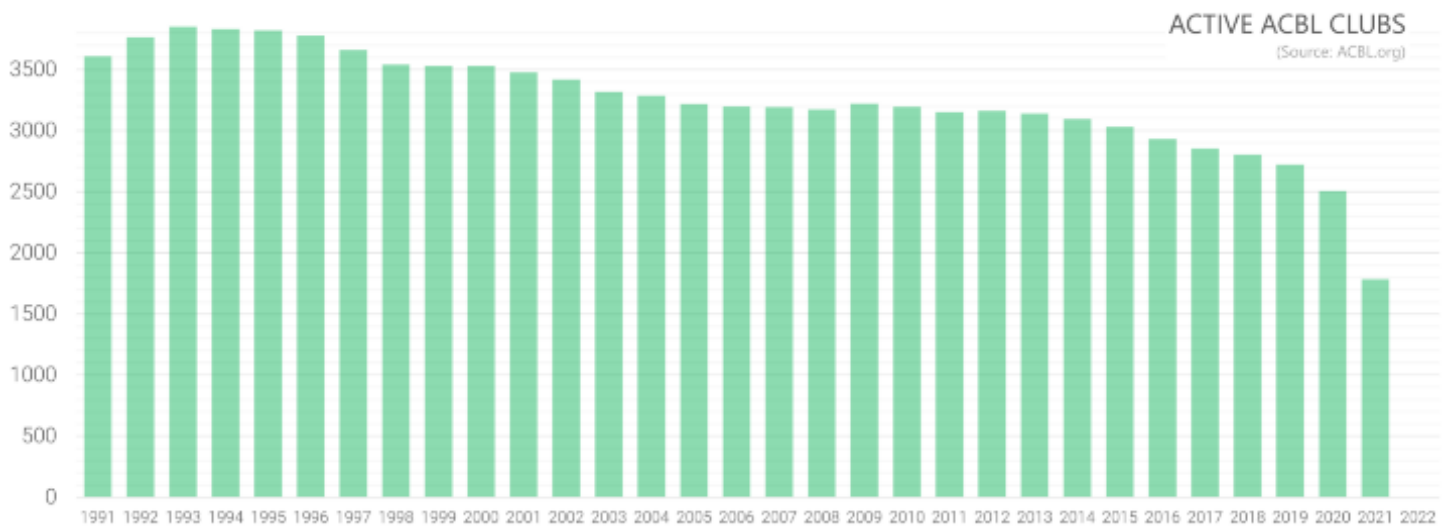
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VACB CLUB TABLES BY WEEK (in thousands)

(Source: ACBL Club Games Dashboard, Live4Clubs)



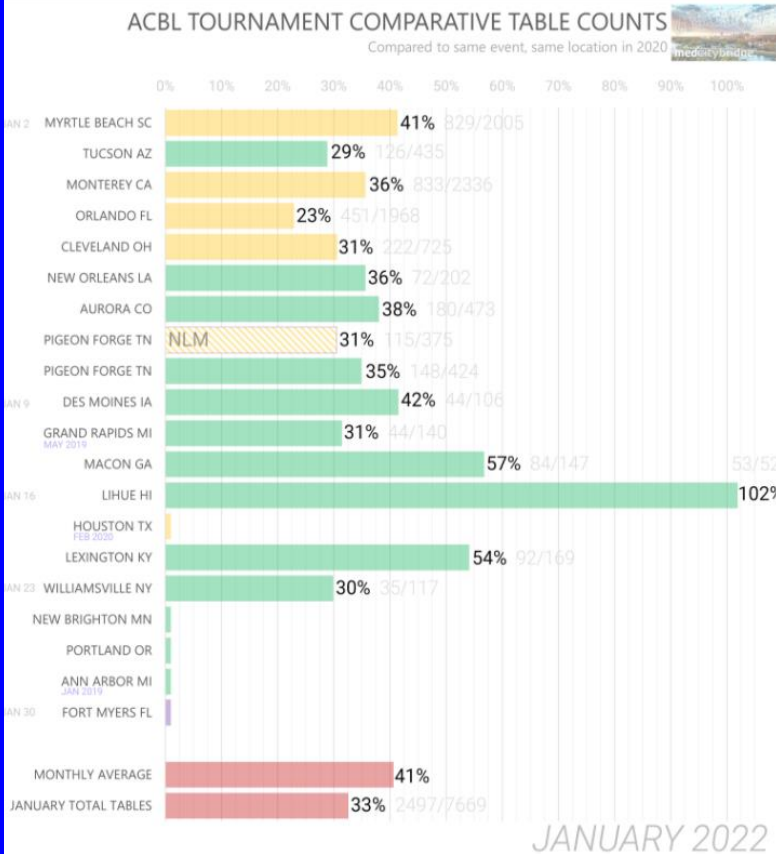
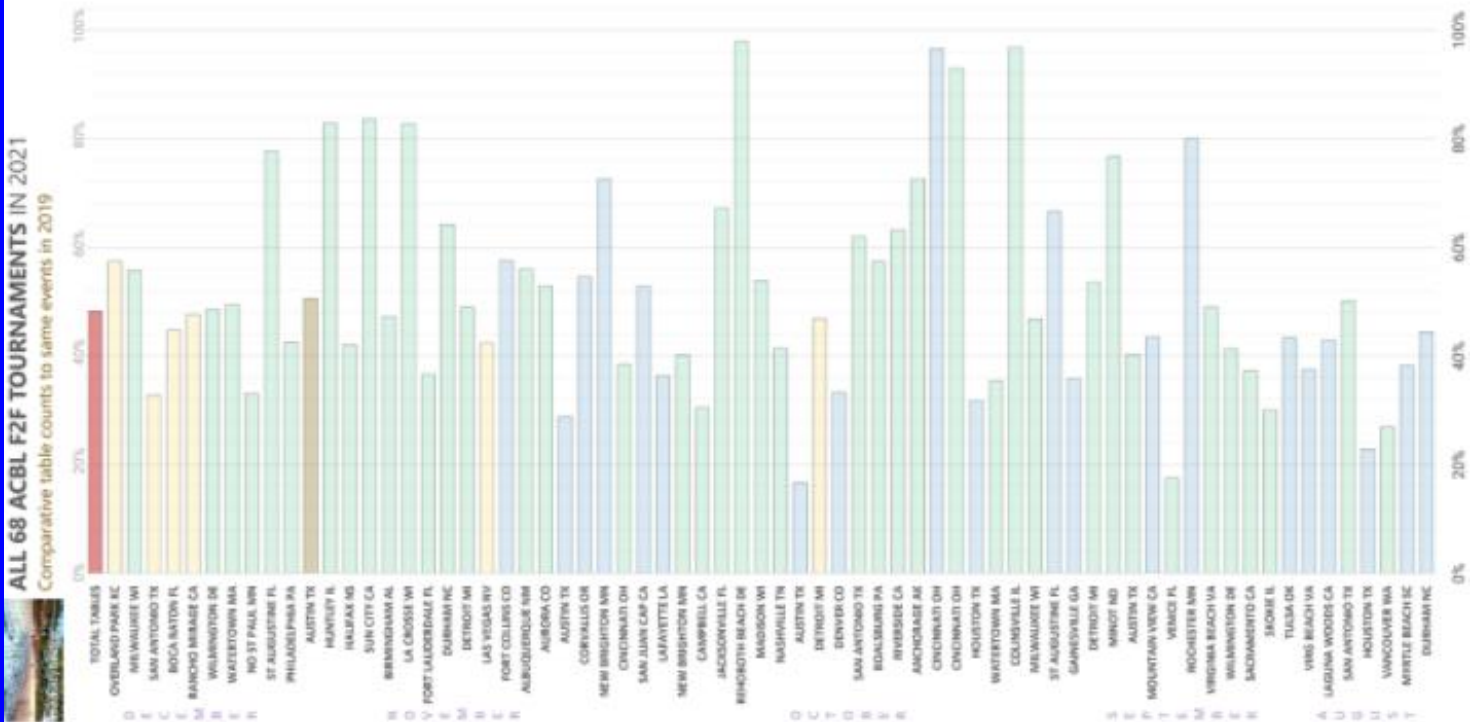


Tournament Tables - ACBL

2021 averaged under 50% versus same events in 2019 in the same place at the same time. Website:

https://medcitybridge.com/R_other%20pages/work/F2F%20VACB%20Tournament%20Updates.html

Of note the Cleveland OH Regional the first week of January saw only 28% of 2019 tables. 2022 sees 33% compared to 2019 so far, but things are looking up.



We are encouraged by this past weekend's Lexington Sectional with 54% of tables – everyone fully vaccinated and wearing masks.



District 11 Celebrate Our Clubs Sectional Tournament at Clubs.

District 11 will offer a STaC Tournament once per month so that players can earn **SILVER POINTS** at their participating clubs. These games offer extra Masterpoints (3x standard Club awards). Events are scheduled through April. Encourage your clubs to participate!

New ACBL CONVENTION CARD

The new convention card was approved by the ACBL Board of Directors and will begin showing up as stocks of

old card are depleted. Expect to see this by mid-2022.

DOUBLES	Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Thru _____ Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive <input type="checkbox"/> Thru _____ Maximal <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Thru _____ Rdbl <input type="checkbox"/> T/O Style _____ Other _____	NT OVERCALLS	Direct 1NT _____ to _____ Systems On <input type="checkbox"/> Balance 1NT _____ to _____ Systems On <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Jump to 2NT: 2 Lowest Unbid <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	OVERVIEW	Names _____ General Approach _____ Min Expected HCP when Balanced: Opening _____ Responding _____ Forcing Open: 1♣ <input type="checkbox"/> 2♣ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 1NT Open: Str <input type="checkbox"/> Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Variable <input type="checkbox"/> Bids That May Require Preparation _____
OVERCALLS	1-Lvl _____ to _____ Often 4 Cards <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Lvl _____ to _____ Jump Overcalls: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Int <input type="checkbox"/> Str <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Responses _____ New Suit: F <input type="checkbox"/> NFConst <input type="checkbox"/> NF <input type="checkbox"/> Tfr <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Raise: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/> Cuebids _____ Support <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	VS 1NT OPENING	Vs _____ Vs _____ Dbl _____ Dbl _____ 2♣ _____ 2♣ _____ 2♦ _____ 2♦ _____ 2♥ _____ 2♥ _____ 2♠ _____ 2♠ _____ 2NT _____ 2NT _____ Other _____	MINORS	1♣ Min Length: 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NF 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (4432 only <input type="checkbox"/> NF 1 <input type="checkbox"/> NF 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Art F <input type="checkbox"/> Resp _____ Transfer Resp <input type="checkbox"/> 1♦ _____ Bypass 5+ <input type="checkbox"/> Raises _____ 1NT _____ to _____ Single: NF <input type="checkbox"/> Inv+ <input type="checkbox"/> GF <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT _____ to _____ Jump: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/> After Overcall: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/>
DIRECT CUEBIDS	Vs: Art Quasi Nat Nat ♣♦ ♣♦ ♣♦ ♠♠ Michaels <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Describe _____	VS TAKEOUT DBL	New Suit F: 2 Lvl <input type="checkbox"/> Tfr <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Jump Shift: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Fit <input type="checkbox"/> Rdbl: 10+ <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 2NT Over: Nat Raise Range ♣♦ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ to _____ ♠♠ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ to _____ Other _____	MAJORS	1♦ Min Length: 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Unbal <input type="checkbox"/> NF 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NF 1 <input type="checkbox"/> NF 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Art F <input type="checkbox"/> Resp _____ Same as over 1♣ <input type="checkbox"/> 1♥ _____ to _____ Raises _____ 2NT _____ to _____ Single: NF <input type="checkbox"/> Inv+ <input type="checkbox"/> GF <input type="checkbox"/> After Overcall: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/>
PREEMPTS	3-Level Style (Seat/Vul) _____ Resp _____ 4-Level Style _____ Resp _____ 4♣/4♦ Tfr <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	VS PREEMPTS	2NT Overcall _____ T/O Dbl Thru _____ Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT Lebensohl Resp <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Cuebid _____ Jump Overcalls _____ Other _____	NOTRUMP	1♥/♠ Art Raises: 2NT <input type="checkbox"/> 3NT <input type="checkbox"/> Splinter <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st /2 nd Length: 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd /4 th Length: 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1NT: F <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-F <input type="checkbox"/> Bypass <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Jump Raise: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/> After Overcall: Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Inv <input type="checkbox"/>
SLAMS	4♣ Gerber: Directly Over NT <input type="checkbox"/> Over NT Seq <input type="checkbox"/> Non-NT Seq <input type="checkbox"/> 4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/> RKC 0314 <input type="checkbox"/> RKC 1430 <input type="checkbox"/> Control Bids _____ Vs Interference _____ Other _____	VS TAKEOUT DBL	2NT Overcall _____ T/O Dbl Thru _____ Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT Lebensohl Resp <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Cuebid _____ Jump Overcalls _____ Other _____	2 LEVEL	1NT _____ to _____ (Seat/Vul _____) 1NT _____ to _____ (Same Resp: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Card Major <input type="checkbox"/> Sys On vs _____ 3♣ _____ 2♣ Stayman <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 3♦ _____ 2♦: Nat <input type="checkbox"/> Tfr <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 3♥ _____ 2♥: Nat <input type="checkbox"/> Tfr <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 3♠ _____ 2♠: Nat <input type="checkbox"/> Tfr <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Other _____ 2NT: Nat <input type="checkbox"/> Tfr <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Smolen <input type="checkbox"/> Tfr: 4♣ <input type="checkbox"/> 4♦ <input type="checkbox"/> 4♥ <input type="checkbox"/> Dbl: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Pen <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Lebensohl <input type="checkbox"/> _____
CARDING	Suits _____ NT _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Standard - Attitude <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Standard - Count <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Upside Down - Attitude <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Upside Down - Count <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptions _____ Other Carding: _____ Smith Echo: Suits <input type="checkbox"/> NT <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse <input type="checkbox"/> Trump Signals _____	SIGNALS	Primary Signals to: Declarer's Lead Partner's Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Count <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Suit Preference <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptions _____ First Discard: Std <input type="checkbox"/> Upside Down <input type="checkbox"/> Lavinthal <input type="checkbox"/> Odd/Even <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	2NT _____ to _____ Puppet <input type="checkbox"/> 3♠ <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Tfr: 3Lvl <input type="checkbox"/> 4Lvl <input type="checkbox"/> Neg Dbl <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 3NT _____ to _____ One Suit <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 2♣ _____ to _____ 2♦ Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> Very Str <input type="checkbox"/> Str <input type="checkbox"/> Nat <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Steps <input type="checkbox"/> 2♥ Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
LEADS vs SUITS	CIRCLE CARD LED (if not bold): Length Leads: 4 th <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd /5 th <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd /Low <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude <input type="checkbox"/> Small from xx <input type="checkbox"/> xx xxx xxxx xxxxx Hxx Hxxx Hxxxx After 1 st Trick _____ Honor Leads: AKx (+) Varies <input type="checkbox"/> KQx QJx JTx T9x Interior Seq: KJTx KT9x QT9x Exceptions _____	LEADS vs NT	CIRCLE CARD LED (if not bold): Length Leads: 4 th <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd /5 th <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd /Low <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd from xxxx(+) <input type="checkbox"/> xx xxx xxxx xxxxx Hxx Hxxx Hxxxx After 1 st Trick _____ Honor Leads: AKxx (+) Varies <input type="checkbox"/> KQJx KQT9 QJT9 JT9x Interior Seq: AQJx AJTx KT9x QT9x Exceptions _____	OTHER	2♦ _____ to _____ New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Int <input type="checkbox"/> Str <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/> Rebids over 2NT: _____ Other _____ 2♥ _____ to _____ New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Int <input type="checkbox"/> Str <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Suits <input type="checkbox"/> Rebids over 2NT: _____ Other _____ 2♠ _____ to _____ New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Int <input type="checkbox"/> Str <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Suits <input type="checkbox"/> Rebids over 2NT: _____ Other _____ Jump Shift Resp _____ Vs (Very) Str Open _____ NMF <input type="checkbox"/> 2Way NMF <input type="checkbox"/> XYZ <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th SF: 1Rnd <input type="checkbox"/> GF <input type="checkbox"/>

Celebrate Our Clubs D11 Sectional Jan 24-31,2022

MP Winners Through Sunday

1	20.18	Michael Hellmer, Indianapolis IN	51	3.75	John Hinton, Greenwood IN
2	14.87	G Shade, Reynoldsburg OH	52	3.57	William K Roach, Hilliard OH
3	14.50	Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH	53	3.57	Thomas Charles, Muncie IN
4	12.64	Darrow Neves, Indianapolis IN	54	3.50	Karen Wahl, New Albany OH
5	11.45	Bob Teters, Muncie IN	55	3.47	John Jordan, Fishers IN
6	11.13	Larry Newman, Blue Ash OH	56	3.45	Joan Kiralfy, Springboro OH
7	10.31	John Stubbe Jr, Dublin OH	57	3.45	Bill Gottschall, Dayton OH
8	8.91	Dennis Schultz, Harrison OH	58	3.39	Rita Jo Holtzman, Owensboro KY
9	8.74	Wagner Van Vlack, Carmel IN	59	3.38	Charlotte Moore, Owensboro KY
10	8.74	Kendra Bridges, Chicago IL	60	3.37	John Altman, Cincinnati OH
11	7.80	Karen Clemency, Columbus OH	61	3.36	Marilyn Hynson, Lexington KY
12	7.51	Rollin Benbow, Muncie IN	62	3.27	Judith Simmons, Beaver creek Twp OH
13	7.19	John W Fullenwider, Lewisport KY	63	3.27	Charles Dean, Lexington KY
14	6.33	Susan Bullard, Lexington KY	64	3.27	Steve Simmons, Beaver creek OH
15	6.14	Charles Kopp, Columbus OH	65	3.17	Willard Maccalla, Danville KY
16	5.91	Kay Lancaster, Hopkinsville KY	66	3.17	Phyllis Emerson, Danville KY
17	5.91	Jeff Chapman, Hopkinsville KY	67	3.17	Judy Barron, Cincinnati OH
18	5.91	Jane E Witherspoon, Worthington OH	68	3.16	Gail Zimmer, Cincinnati OH
19	5.69	Patrick Lorrigan, Dayton OH	69	3.13	Steve McCafferty, Columbus OH
20	5.69	Anita Kohler, Yellow Springs OH	70	3.10	Bernice G Cornette, Greenville KY
21	5.50	Leroy Breimeier, Vincennes IN	71	3.10	Allen Rudd, Madisonville KY
22	5.42	Siraj A Haji, Columbus OH	72	3.08	Jim Steinke, Loveland OH
23	5.06	Charles Murray, Columbus OH	73	3.07	Frances H Lewis, Owensboro KY
24	4.87	Robert Lail, Beckett Ridge OH	74	3.06	Steve Vuotto, Richmond KY
25	4.83	Joseph Hammann, Tipp City OH	75	3.05	John P Reger, Columbus OH
26	4.73	Michael Gladfelter, Columbus OH	76	2.93	Ken Katen, Lexington KY
27	4.73	Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH	77	2.93	Jo Anne Paynter, Grove City OH
28	4.64	Darryl Bennett, Lexington KY	78	2.85	Ernest Dalton, Centerville OH
29	4.55	William Davis, Lexington KY	79	2.85	Randy Helmink, Avon IN
30	4.41	Jay Albright, Columbus OH	80	2.81	John Peer, Indianapolis IN
31	4.41	Stewart Devilbiss, Dayton OH	81	2.81	Cindy Faris, Indianapolis IN
32	4.28	Eileen H Erwin, Columbus OH	82	2.77	Stephen Moese, West Chester OH
33	4.25	Linda Edds, Owensboro KY	83	2.77	W Howard Anderson, Fishers IN
34	4.23	Karen Hardesty, Owensboro KY	84	2.76	Vickie Sebastian, Beaver creek OH
35	4.22	H Gordon, Lexington KY	85	2.74	Anne Frayne, Dayton OH
36	4.09	Charles Seelbach, Lexington KY	86	2.68	W Armstrong, Richmond IN
37	4.09	Louis Seelbach, Lexington KY	87	2.68	Philip Gath, Columbus OH
38	4.09	Vicki Warren, Bowling Green KY	88	2.66	Fredrick Bradshaw, Columbus OH
39	4.09	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	89	2.63	Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH
40	4.09	Carlise Warren, Bowling Green KY	90	2.63	Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH
41	4.06	C Tom Kerns, Beaver creek OH	91	2.62	Kay Mulford, Cincinnati OH
42	3.99	Sherry Lambert, Owensboro KY	92	2.61	Aslam Siddiqui, Carmel IN
43	3.94	Darrel Peckinpaugh, Muncie IN	93	2.61	Rahul Kapur, Indianapolis IN
44	3.90	Bill Booth,	94	2.61	Annette Kereiakes, Cincinnati OH
45	3.90	Connie Booth,	95	2.60	Larry Cohen, Indpls IN
46	3.89	Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY	96	2.59	Phyllis Allmacher, Powell OH
47	3.80	Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH	97	2.57	Mitchell Pote, Indianapolis IN
48	3.80	Adam Burton, Miamisburg OH	98	2.55	Beverley A Wynne, Worthington OH
49	3.79	Melena VanArsdall, Nicholasville KY	99	2.55	John Altman, Cincinnati OH
50	3.79	Judith Krasnoff, Columbus OH	100	2.55	Lewis C Rakocy, Columbus OH
			101	2.53	Jerry Holtzman, Owensboro KY
			102	2.52	Jeff David, Indianapolis IN

103	2.48	Frederic Hadley, Indianapolis IN	155	1.83	Jane Duckworth, Muncie IN
104	2.47	Polly James, Galena OH	156	1.83	Betty Murdock, Cincinnati OH
105	2.46	Bonnie Papini, Beavercreek OH	157	1.82	Bob Lyon, Fishers IN
106	2.45	Marcia Fisch, Indianapolis IN	158	1.81	Susan May, Indianapolis IN
107	2.44	Franklin Alan, Indianapolis IN	159	1.81	Joyce Pepple, Indianapolis IN
108	2.42	Wanda Cavinder, Indianapolis IN	160	1.80	Mike Finucane, Lexington KY
109	2.42	Mike Ma, Cincinnati OH	161	1.78	Kitty Parrin, Indianapolis IN
110	2.40	M Mulford-Jacobs, Cincinnati OH	162	1.78	Roger Hulett, Columbus OH
111	2.38	Kathy J Robertson, Westerville OH	163	1.78	Patricia Cole, Lexington KY
112	2.35	Beverly Salmon, Muncie IN	164	1.77	Thomas Haines, Greenfield IN
113	2.32	Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH	165	1.76	Mary King, Fishers IN
114	2.32	Jeff Salmon, Muncie IN	166	1.74	Wes Schrooten, Utica KY
115	2.28	Jo Ellen Spitz, Cincinnati OH	167	1.73	Tom Griswold, Centerville OH
116	2.26	Harold McGrath, Muncie IN	168	1.73	Michael Thill, Dayton OH
117	2.26	Barry Chambers, Indianapolis IN	169	1.72	Pamela Paschke, Carmel IN
118	2.25	Justin D'Arms, Columbus OH	170	1.71	Bruce Tepper, Cincinnati OH
119	2.25	Robert Bradford, Dayton OH	171	1.71	Thomas Keslin, Lexington KY
120	2.25	Ben Hunt, OH	172	1.71	Andrew Berger, Cincinnati OH
121	2.24	Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY	173	1.69	Alex Khrakovsky, Columbus OH
122	2.24	Raymond Linck, Lexington KY	174	1.69	Julia Mesplay, Owensboro
123	2.22	Sharon Kreitzer, Cincinnati OH	175	1.68	Jeff Running, Zionsville IN
124	2.21	Aimee Calvert, Columbus OH	176	1.63	Dace Sprecher, Columbus OH
125	2.19	Kevin Cadmus, Columbus OH	177	1.60	Lucille Gabel, Dublin OH
126	2.19	Anita Osmer, Columbus OH	178	1.60	Joyce Dodson Anderson, Indianapolis IN
127	2.14	Bob Fisk, Cincinnati OH	179	1.60	Melvin Ward, Carmel IN
128	2.14	Randy Olsen, Grove City OH	180	1.58	Lloyd Wehrung, Owensboro KY
129	2.14	Dave Francis, Lebanon OH	181	1.58	William Nicolai, Westfield IN
130	2.14	James Rachal, Centerville OH	182	1.57	Sandi Rachal, Centerville OH
131	2.14	Sherry McArdle, Columbus OH	183	1.55	Richard D Comstock, Centerburg OH
132	2.11	A F Moulton, Hilliard OH	184	1.55	D Powell Melvin, Lexington KY
133	2.11	Ellen Hume, Lexington KY	185	1.55	Daniel Loveland, Powell OH
134	2.11	Perry Olsen, Fishers IN	186	1.55	Bob Bastin, Sr., Owensboro KY
135	2.10	Carol Scovic, Kettering OH	187	1.55	Sharon Murphy, Indianapolis IN
136	2.09	Frank Tharp, Indianapolis IN	188	1.55	Herb Schapera, Cincinnati OH
137	2.06	Arun Goyal, West Chester OH	189	1.55	Daniel Murphy, Indianapolis IN
138	2.06	Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	190	1.51	Sandra Siddiqui, Carmel IN
139	2.01	Beth Morton, Indianapolis IN	191	1.49	Richard Barnes, Indianapolis IN
140	1.94	Kathy Newton, Columbus OH	192	1.46	B Jean Shaneyfelt, Troy OH
141	1.94	Matthew Bone, Dayton OH	193	1.46	Jerry Kerns, Dayton OH
142	1.93	Barb Unverferth, Columbus OH	194	1.45	Kevin Henry, Cincinnati OH
143	1.91	John Morgan, Cincinnati OH	195	1.45	Monica Ibarra, Covington KY
144	1.91	Paul Pschesang, Cincinnati OH	196	1.44	Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnati OH
145	1.90	Billie Brown, Evansville IN	197	1.44	Margaret Mc Glashan, Indianapolis IN
146	1.90	William Lea, Evansville IN	198	1.44	Stephen Vogel, Cincinnati OH
147	1.87	Deborah Luongo, Kettering OH	199	1.43	Patricia Misrach, Cincinnati OH
148	1.85	Nancy Whitmer, Owensboro KY	200	1.41	Connie Taylor, Carmel IN
149	1.85	Bill Kelley, Owensboro KY	201	1.41	Brenda Smith, Indianapolis IN
150	1.84	Tom Kereiakes, Cincinnati OH	202	1.38	Prashant Balwally, Centerville OH
151	1.84	Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN	203	1.38	Jerry Hess, Nicholasville KY
152	1.83	Erin Oblinger, Cincinnati OH	204	1.38	John Hinkle, Paris KY
153	1.83	Robert Stratton, Muncie IN	205	1.37	Linda Costura, Cincinnati OH
154	1.83	Emmy Haji, Columbus OH	206	1.37	Sharon Smith, Winchester IN

207	1.36	Sandra Forsythe, Centerville OH	259	0.94	June Cushman, Mason OH
208	1.36	Joanne Deutsch, Dayton OH	260	0.92	Elaine Klineman, Carmel IN
209	1.35	Stephen Lewis,	261	0.91	Al Holtsberry, Pickerington OH
210	1.35	Alan Braden, Owensboro KY	262	0.91	Richard Boyer, Centerburg OH
211	1.35	Joe Wernet, Bexley OH	263	0.89	James Rowen, Indianapolis IN
212	1.33	Robert Jiobu, Columbus OH	264	0.89	Lonnie Blevins, McCordsville IN
213	1.32	Sheryl M Langner, Dublin OH	265	0.89	Emma Yohon, Lexington KY
214	1.31	Joseph Hibner, Indianapolis IN	266	0.89	Peggy Kemp, Hopkinsville KY
215	1.28	Melissa Conrad, New Palestine IN	267	0.89	Myrna Rochelle, Guthrie KY
216	1.28	Paula K Messinger, Hilliard OH	268	0.89	Pam Tooley, Owensboro KY
217	1.27	Eric L Kahn, New Albany OH	269	0.87	Debbie Marhefka, Upper Arlington OH
218	1.25	Douglas Krasnoff, Brownsburg IN	270	0.87	Kathy Fellows, Powell OH
219	1.25	Phyllis Grant, New Castle IN	271	0.87	Berna Anderson, Dayton OH
220	1.25	Bruce Brian, Dublin OH	272	0.87	Joan Isaacson, Kettering OH
221	1.23	Gary Hoffman, Indianapolis IN	273	0.86	Mary Ann Gray, Calhoun KY
222	1.22	Susan Spickelmier, Indianapolis IN	274	0.86	Dr Charles McKelvey, Owensboro KY
223	1.19	Susan Mattingly, Lexington KY	275	0.85	Kathy Medley,
224	1.19	John Griffin, Kettering OH	276	0.85	Bob Stitt, Centerville OH
225	1.19	Anne Abney, Lexington KY	277	0.85	Rick Ramey, Columbus OH
226	1.18	Shirley Bradley, Owensboro KY	278	0.85	Avrum Herman, Carmel IN
227	1.18	Audrey Dybvad, Dayton OH	279	0.85	Lois Scott, Carmel IN
228	1.17	Michael McCann, Lexington KY	280	0.85	Sherry Allison,
229	1.17	Thomas Spielman, Danville KY	281	0.85	Sheila Fasbender, Fishers IN
230	1.16	Thomas Stanwix-Hay, Lexington KY	282	0.85	Stephen Lonski, Englewood OH
231	1.16	David Whitesell, Yellow Springs OH	283	0.85	Rebecca S Walker, Lewisport KY
232	1.12	Carl Zapfe, Fishers IN	284	0.84	Patrick Murphy, Carmel IN
233	1.12	Robin B Booth, Owensboro KY	285	0.84	Tom Johnson, Carmel IN
234	1.12	Roxi Witt, Owensboro KY	286	0.83	Bob Furlong, Columbus OH
235	1.11	Debby Walter, OH	287	0.83	Nancy Donaldson, Columbus OH
236	1.10	Mary Lou Hornak, Indianapolis IN	288	0.83	Cecilia Kloecker, Cincinnati OH
237	1.09	Susan Gogash, Miamisburg OH	289	0.83	Ted Doron, Columbus OH
238	1.06	Monice Leeuw, Indianapolis IN	290	0.83	John Lowe, Columbus OH
239	1.06	Jane Enzor, Indianapolis IN	291	0.82	Marion Levy, Cincinnati OH
240	1.04	Chris Ross, Beavercreek OH	292	0.82	Deborah Adams, Cincinnati OH
241	1.04	John Garrett, Dayton OH	293	0.82	William Cook, Cincinnati OH
242	1.04	Alan Harra, Anderson IN	294	0.79	Georgia Banziger, Dayton OH
243	1.03	James Bishel, Columbus OH	295	0.79	Abigail Hale,
244	1.03	Terry Raulin, West Chester OH	296	0.79	Cathy Roth,
245	1.03	Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH	297	0.79	Jim Schutter, Indianapolis IN
246	1.03	John Williams, Cincinnati OH	298	0.79	Margaret Gutmann, Columbus OH
247	1.03	Robert Roark, Cincinnati OH	299	0.77	Linda Pretz, Cincinnati OH
248	1.00	Richard Danke, Delaware OH	300	0.76	Marty Lobdell, Columbus OH
249	1.00	Barbara A Bates, Columbus OH	301	0.76	Carol Payne, Owensboro KY
250	1.00	Sara Danke, Delaware OH	302	0.76	Tom Payne,
251	0.98	Jerry Spillane, Westfield IN	303	0.75	Janice Marks, Columbus OH
252	0.98	Bill Lackermann, Westfield IN	304	0.74	Cynthia Kincaid, Carmel IN
253	0.96	Bobby Carter, Cincinnati OH	305	0.72	Steve Davis, Indianapolis IN
254	0.96	Luis Segin,	306	0.72	Loren Anderson, Indianapolis IN
255	0.96	Sarah Wolf, Greenfield IN	307	0.69	Brenda Horn,
256	0.96	Julia Benagh, Anderson IN	308	0.69	Joe Westerfield, Owensboro KY
257	0.95	Linda Rice, Worthington OH	309	0.69	Beverly Phelan, Owensboro KY
258	0.95	Lola S Marcus, Columbus OH	310	0.69	Mary Lagu, Carmel IN

311	0.69	Emily Newby, Carmel IN	363	0.48	Anita Brand, Centerville OH
312	0.68	Cybil Lantham, Centerville OH	364	0.48	Dolores Hileman, Cincinnati OH
313	0.68	Steve Jonas, Centerville OH	365	0.48	Robin Smith, Fishers IN
314	0.67	Lori Whitehouse, Philpot KY	366	0.47	Carol Pinnegar, Columbus OH
315	0.67	Catharine Schmitt, Owensboro KY	367	0.46	Louise Wolf, Cincinnati OH
316	0.64	John Lauter, Indianapolis IN	368	0.46	Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH
317	0.64	Daryl Halverson, Indianapolis IN	369	0.46	Liz Lin, Cincinnati OH
318	0.64	Vicki Stogsdill, Owensboro KY	370	0.46	Martin Petersen, Milford OH
319	0.64	Betty Markey, Indianapolis IN	371	0.46	Lewis Temples, Loveland OH
320	0.64	Kathryn Garrity, Carmel IN	372	0.44	Marge Crouch,
321	0.64	Eve Podet, Lexington KY	373	0.44	Tom Crouch,
322	0.64	Margie Ebelhar, Owensboro KY	374	0.41	Peggy Barrett, Cincinnati OH
323	0.63	Mary Bryan Booth, Owensboro KY	375	0.41	Lorna Davis, West Chester OH
324	0.63	Joy Keller, Owensboro KY	376	0.39	Katherine Benedict,
325	0.62	Harry Preston, Indianapolis IN	377	0.39	Jean Wright,
326	0.62	Peggy Kramer, Indianapolis IN	378	0.39	Cynthia Coleman, Fishers IN
327	0.62	Jack McCullagh,	379	0.39	Deborah Tolley, Indianapolis IN
328	0.62	Naresh Shah, Lexington KY	380	0.39	Terry James, Upper Arlington OH
329	0.62	Richard Sarles,	381	0.39	Korky Kearns,
330	0.62	Roland Case, Pikeville KY	382	0.39	Brock Cagann, Indianapolis IN
331	0.62	Ron Scott, Powell OH	383	0.38	Sandra Pahl, Troy OH
332	0.62	Charles J Rush, Westerville OH	384	0.38	Sandra Haack, Troy OH
333	0.62	Karen Scott, Powell OH	385	0.38	H G Eikleberry, Columbus OH
334	0.62	Sondra Slone, Dublin OH	386	0.36	Richard Harris,
335	0.61	Sharon Maul, New Albany OH	387	0.36	Susanne Harris,
336	0.60	Jim Janik, Hilliard OH	388	0.35	Joy Cellars, Centerville OH
337	0.60	Suzanne Bellamy, Indianapolis IN	389	0.35	Michael Purcell, Loveland OH
338	0.60	Bruce Stroud, Indianapolis IN	390	0.35	Lee Monnin, Centerville OH
339	0.60	Deborah Cummings, Villa Hills KY	391	0.34	Richard Hobart, Columbus OH
340	0.60	Linda Benedix, Indianapolis IN	392	0.34	Cyril Horvath, Dayton OH
341	0.60	Joseph Shierling, Indianapolis IN	393	0.34	Ishaq Al-Qutub, Dublin OH
342	0.59	Betty Greiwe, Indianapolis IN	394	0.34	Mary Horvath, Dayton OH
343	0.59	Tom Cone,	395	0.31	Ron Iacocca, Carmel IN
344	0.59	Pamela Rhine, Fishers IN	396	0.27	Bonnie Walker, Dayton OH
345	0.59	Ellen Johnson, Indpls IN	397	0.27	Cindy Meek, Dayton OH
346	0.58	Sandra Fielman, Loveland OH	398	0.23	Joann Katz, Cincinnati OH
347	0.58	Harold C Elliott, Powell OH	399	0.23	Jerry Katz, Cincinnati OH
348	0.58	Stephen Messinger, West Chester OH			
349	0.58	Margaret Youngblood, Westerville OH			
350	0.58	Kathleen M Elliott, Powell OH			
351	0.57	Edward Krahwinkell,			
352	0.57	Jodi Krahwinkell,			
353	0.55	Shirley Carpenter, Westerville OH			
354	0.55	John Hoffmaier, Centerville OH			
355	0.55	June Hoffmaier, Centerville OH			
356	0.52	Carolyn Hawkins, Owensboro KY			
357	0.52	Judy M Hughes, Owensboro KY			
358	0.52	Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN			
359	0.52	Joe Mattick, Carmel IN			
360	0.52	Elizabeth Weber, Carmel IN			
361	0.49	Paul Lyons, Kettering OH			
362	0.49	Don Burke, Dayton OH			

Total Masterpoints reported: 811.50

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