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## From the Desk of the National President



**Leola Rucker**

I hope that you enjoyed a bountiful and wonderful Thanksgiving. We do have much to be thankful for. Thank you for your support in electing me

National President. I have made my staff and committee appointments and all of us will be hard at work for the betterment of the American Bridge Association.

I hope that you have made arrangements to attend the 2008 Spring National Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio. The game schedule and New Players schedule is included in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing all of you there. The Cleveland Congress has planned lots of fun activities.

Possible future tournament sites are being researched. We need to consider (1) should we sponsor two or one National Tournaments a year; (2) if we sponsor two, should the Summer National tournament be shortened; and (3) should the tournaments be scheduled farther apart; i.e., spring and autumn or winter and summer. Information on past tournaments, gathered by an appointed committee, is included in this newsletter. Should Sections be authorized two Sectional Tournaments a year; what effect is this having on our "A" Regional Games? Think about it. These items will be on the Spring National agenda. ABA Tournaments have been scheduled through 2009. We need to resolve these issues before tournaments are scheduled beyond 2009.

The holiday season is upon us with less than three weeks until Christmas. My sincere wishes for a Merry Christ-

mas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Until next time, take good care of yourself and be happy.

## Proposed ABA Constitution Recommendation

The Board of Directors has voted to recommend an addition to the Constitution, Article IV, Section 2.1 Composition of the Board of Directors as follows:

### Recommendation:

That the Immediate Past President become an ex-officio member of the Board and voting to take place at the Spring 2008 General Membership meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

### Rationale:

To maintain continuity in future actions and/or decision-making process of the Board where applicable.

**Diane Marbury, Chair  
Constitution/By-Laws Committee**

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## Editorially Speaking...

### A New Day is Dawning for the ABA

By Barbara Vinzant



ABA members, as we embrace a new administration let us all pray this prayer:

*“Lord, just for today, help me to give more and take less, and always give something back;*

*Take responsibility for myself and don’t place blame on or wait for others;*

*Live with integrity and courage, with an eye to the future of us all;*

*Look at the ABA and think ‘This is ours,’ not ‘This is mine;’*

*Ask how I can help and what I can contribute, instead of how much more I can have;*

*Look out of windows instead of staring into mirrors, and see past the narrow confines of myself;*

*Act with compassion and tolerance in all things and to everyone;*

*Know that sometimes mine isn’t the only way, but only one more way to try;*

*Live in harmony with the ABA and treasure all its gifts;*

*Try to understand more and therefore fear less, accept more and judge less,*

*Love more and hate less;*

*To know that it’s up to me to start today, to give back more than I take for a new day is dawning as we approach 2008.*

*So, we must talk until there are no more words; We must explain until everything is understood,*

*We must be honest until nothing is hidden, We must listen until everything has been said, We must question so that we know why, we must be fair so that everyone’s basic needs are met.*

*If there is no communication there will be no bond, if there is no bond there will be no ABA.”*

May the Lord smile on you and bless you to see the dawning of a new year of possibilities. A year filled with good health, prosperity and winning bridge.

**Happy New Year!**

### Apology to Secretary Troy...

My humble apology to the newly elected ABA National Secretary, Anita Troy, for inadvertently leaving her “Thank You” message out of the October Bulletin. Being the efficient person that Anita is, she was the first person to submit her article in August and got overlooked.

Anita, please accept this “open” apology and ABA members please know that Anita wanted to convey her thanks for giving her the opportunity to serve as the new ABA National Secretary.

### A Word of Comfort to the Families and Friends of Our

## Final Grand Slammers

*Those we love don’t go away,  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

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### Attention Club Secretaries...

Bulletins are being returned marked “Undeliverable” due to incorrect or changed addresses, so please highlight any changes to a member’s personal information when mailing in membership rosters.

**Also**, please notify your Section Vice President and the National Office when a member passes away so that a condolence can be mailed to the family. Thanks for your cooperation!

**Anita Troy**

**National Secretary**

**Attention  
All Officers, Chairpersons  
and Section Vice Presidents**

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# From the Desk of the National Secretary...

## The Voice of Actions and Answers



**Anita E. Troy**

I must begin by thanking all members who voted for me in the recent election. I promise to execute the duties and responsibilities of this office to the best of my ability. I promise to give 200% of my time and effort to achieve my goals; however, I cannot succeed without your support and input. Your comments and suggestions are needed if this office is to

become more efficient and effective. Please call, write or e-mail me with your input. Also, I must acknowledge the two women who work diligently and tirelessly in the National Office — Madeline Miller, Office Manager, and Gertrude Guffie, Administrative Assistant. Without their efforts, the National Office could not provide the services required for you, the member. Madeline is responsible for recording the financial data on the Quick Books Program (implemented by Past President Richard Bowling); and Gertrude is responsible for computer generated programs — Master Points, “Are You There”, etc. I am looking forward to working with these two ladies.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

At the Open Meeting in Dearborn, Michigan, national dues were increased by \$10.00 — which means that \$35.00 per member (except Life Members who are exempt from National, Section, and local dues for life) should be sent to the National Office for 2008 membership dues. Also, don't forget section and club dues must be paid to your respective section and club, simultaneously. The National Office would like to receive dues by December 31st, 2007 (see ABA Handbook). Dues are ABA's main source of revenue for paying large bills due in January and February. Your cooperation is requested and urged. Thank you.

### COMMUNICATION

One of the keys to having an efficiently operated organization is COMMUNICATION. Therefore, a NEWSLETTER was published and distributed to club/unit/section secretaries and Presidents after I assumed office in October. Yes, I know this is the computer age, but many secretaries do not have computers and the ABA Web Page lacks reliability. By reviving the NEWSLETTER, the clubs/units will be informed of what is happening in the ABA. The Secretary is the backbone of the organization, and I am relying on each secretary to distribute the information to their President and members.

Now, with regard to some of your concerns and complaints:

(1) I have been to the National Office twice since being elected — once in September for a transition

meeting with the outgoing National Secretary, Leola Rucker; and in October to begin implementing policies, procedures, and regulations outlined in the official ABA HANDBOOK;

(2) Action will be taken to keep membership data base up-to-date; and

(3) The process of issuing Master Point Certificates will be expedited. Yes, accomplishing this mission will necessitate my making some changes — in accordance with my campaign promises.

During my tenure of office, I would like to borrow a slogan used by one of my mentors, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, during her administration — “LET US CONTINUE TO WORK AND PLAY BRIDGE TOGETHER IN CLOSE HARMONY FOR GREATER PROGRESS IN OUR BELOVED ABA.” I strongly believe the ABA needs to adhere to the slogan, get back on track, rebuild our organization as envisioned by our founders and become the “Family” we confess to be.

**Peace, Joy, Hope, Love, Faith,  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!**

## AD HOC COMMITTEE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF CONTINUING WITH (2) YEARLY NATIONALS

An Ad Hoc Committee met to study the feasibility of continuing with two yearly National Tournaments. The consensus of opinion was to continue with both tournaments based on the findings from Convention Managers' reports from 2002-2007 Spring and Summer Nationals.

### Profit - Spring National Tournaments

2003 - Minneapolis - \$752.60  
2005 - Las Vegas - \$21,463.17  
2006 - Las, Vegas - \$14,405.75

### Loss - Spring National Tournaments

2002 - Reno - \$12,237.52  
2004 - Jacksonville - \$165.96 (Hotel Attrition \$6800 Included)  
2007 - Las Vedas - \$21,925.85 (Hotel Attrition \$9200 Included)

### Profit - Summer National Tournaments

2002 - Charlotte - \$28,328.52  
2004 - Indianapolis - \$1,313.15 (Hotel Attrition \$21,929.60 Included)  
2005 - St. Louis - \$13,769.13  
2006 - Atlanta- \$28,720.54

### Loss - Summer National Tournaments

2003 - Miami - \$28,490.90 (Hotel Attrition \$14,517.15 Included)

The combined profits from 2002-2007 Spring and Summer nationals outweigh the losses of these tournaments.

Members of the Ad Hoc committee are Anita Troy, National Secretary; George Saunders, Treasurer; Jim Hunter, Great Lakes, Vice President; Bob Wallace, NTA Chair; Janice Van Buren, National Vice President, Chairperson of Ad Hoc Committee.

*Submitted by Janice Van Buren*

# CLEVELAND... CLEVELAND... CLEVELAND... 2008



## Hey! Are you coming to Cleveland, March 24-29, 2008?



*Let's see what's happening in the city by the lake.  
Now don't disappoint us 'cause we're expecting you,  
And we're knee deep in preparation, too.  
So come, have fun! It's Cleveland's time to be the host,  
For the players that come from coast to coast.*

**C** Clubhouse pre-tournament game on Sunday, March 23, 2008. Includes a delicious meal for a moderate cost; complimentary transportation to and from Crowne Plaza Hotel and CCBC Clubhouse.

### Sunday

**C** Cleveland Clinic, one of the top three hospitals in the nation, will present two informative workshops. First, *Alternative Medicine: Is It Right for You?* Tanya Edwards, MD. What common herbs have been around and what are their uses? What to try and what not to try without doctor's advice. Cautions regarding interactions with prescription medications. Pro and Cons. What's hot and what's not. Second, *Staying Sharp Mentally*, Michele Cameron, RN, Discussion on using ones cognitive skills or losing them. The title suggests trying new ways of doing old things and building new pathways in the brain.

### Monday and Friday

**B** Buy a super kit at the tournament or make an Early Bird purchase. Description: Lake Erie blue; 17" W x 12" H x 7" D; polyester; inside organizer; Two large outside pockets with velcro (zippered closure) - a bargain. It contains a handcrafted surprise (a CCBC labor of love) that will serve your everyday needs and add a sparkle to your bridge collectibles. In addition, you'll find an assortment of numerous useful items. Included also are the Souvenir Journal and Brunch ticket. All of this for a mere \$35.00. Early Bird costs, \$32.00. E-mail [BlakwoodenAOL.com](mailto:BlakwoodenAOL.com)

**C** Continental Breakfast provided by CCBC prior to Knock Out games, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

### Hospitality Room 2034

**H** Hospitality (late night) provided by CCBC for the seven sections. Rotating schedule Tuesday through Friday.

### Hospitality Room 2034.

**O** On a tight schedule as you jockey between games and entertainment? A food cart will be available at 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. each day. Have no fear; you will be able to do it all!

**S** Souvenir journal as part of your kit purchase. "Bridge" the bridge connection with country-wide unit information, salutations, advertisements, etc.

**T** Tee Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Caps, and Throws.

Get your CCBC/ABA paraphernalia. All items are blue for the waters of Lake Erie. There will be a cash prize drawing for anyone who has purchased a Tee Shirt or Sweat Shirt

since the Summer Nationals in Detroit. (CCBC members are excluded).

**S** Special reception.

**A** Awards Brunch rather than the traditional Dinner Dance. It boasts a delectable menu; four meats, bacon, sausage, chicken, fish and mucho accompanying dishes; choices galore. Entire menu to be shared later. Brunch tickets included in cost of kit.

**B** Brunch will include delightful entertainment - the mellow sounds of pianist/singer, Dewey Jeffries, a local celebrity. (Thursday)

**A** Arrange for a partner, if necessary. Let Georgia, 216-921-5614 or Sara, 216-561-4110, know the specific game. They'll do the rest.

**T** Tours to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Great Lakes Science Center (special feature, Chocolate Exhibit) are available. Minimum number of 20 required for discount prices; transportation complimentary. CCBC excursion date: Wednesday, March 26, 2008. Gather at 10:30 a.m. Arrive at Science Center 11:00 a.m. Science Center only \$8.50; Science Center with Onmimax \$10.95; Rock and Roll Hall of Fame only \$14.75. Cost for Rock Hall, Science Center, Onmimax combined - Ages 18-54 \$29.25 55 + \$24.85; Youth thru 17, \$19.85. (Wednesday)

**O** Opt to come to an invigorating Line Dance session. Our "Energizer Bunny" instructor knows all the latest steps. (Thursday)

**U** Unwind with Tai Chai. Reduce the stress found at the bridge table with a peppy exercise session under the direction of our experienced instructor. (Friday)

**R** Registrations can be made by calling Crowne Plaza Cleveland City Centre Hotel at 216-771-7600 or toll free 1-877-227-6963. Tournament dates, March 24 - 29, 2008.

**N** Neck pouch with handy compartments for small items - your gift from CCBC when you register.

**A** Arrange for transportation from the airport in any one of three ways: Shuttle: Ohio Connection 216-324-8999 (can reserve in advance) \$15.00 - Yellow Cab: 216-623-1550, approximately \$30.00 - Rapid Transit (RTA), public transportation to downtown Cleveland, \$1.75; then secure a cab from terminal to hotel (modest cost).



# M E N T

**M**usic, the African American creation Jazz. Enjoy the renowned David Thomas Ensemble featuring Pat Martin-Thomas, soloist. Ambience and Doo Wah Doo notes afloat — a great show! (Wednesday)

**A** Additional night for relaxation. Enjoy our city on your own. (Tuesday)

**R**ock and Roll Game Night. Remember the “Oldies but Goodies?” Prizes for naming the 50’s, 60’s, and 70’s tunes. (Thursday)

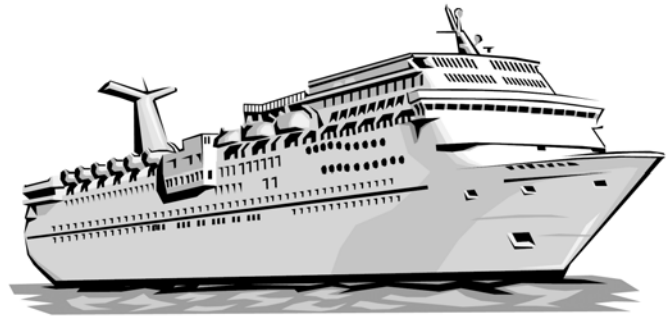
**C**ontinental Airlines discount for ABA players. Valid travel dates: March 19-April 3, 2008. Book online at [www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com). **The Offer Code when searching for flights is ZCEWBSGWRH.** If calling Continental’s Meeting Works number directly (1-800-468-7022) give them the **Agreement Code BSGWRH and Z Code: ZCEW.**

**H**ave a snappy bride outfit you’re dying to wear? Well it may be lucrative because prizes will be awarded for the three best outfits.

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Well, that’s all folks! See you in Cleveland when the tide comes in March 24 - 29, 2008. Remember, the ship is our symbol! We’re really at the Crowne Plaza - a stone’s throw away from Lake Erie. Nevertheless, all hands hit the deck (spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs). **Barbara Eggleston and Lillian Hale Co-Chairpersons,**

**Spring National 2008  
Lucille McGhee, President  
Cleveland Congress of Bridge Clubs**



## 2008 CLEVELAND SPRING NATIONAL NEW PLAYERS SCHEDULE

MONDAY	Welcome New Players...all games are stratified. Open Pair (0-299)	3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	New Players Committee Meeting. Open Pair	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	C.G. Fredd Knockout Teams <b>Presidential Social - NEW PLAYERS ONLY</b> Second Chance Knockout	1:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> <b>AWARDS PRESENTATION BRUNCH</b> Semi Finals Knockout and Second Chance Games Open Pairs	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	<b>PRO-AM GAME (Pre-registration Required)</b>	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Get Away Game and Swiss Team	9:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

**WE WILL HAVE PRE-GAME TIPS BEFORE EACH GAME!**  
*Bettie Harden and Ruth Young, New Players Co-Chairpersons*

# ABA 2008 SPRING NATIONAL - CLEVELAND



<b>MONDAY 3/24</b>	EARLY BIRD OPEN PAIR	10:00 AM
	DOUBLE SESSION OPEN PAIRS - (1st Session)	3:00 PM
	DOUBLE SESSION OPEN PAIRS - (2nd Session)	8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY 3/25</b>	AM - KO TEAMS (16 Teams) (Pre-register by midnight, Mon.)	9:00 AM
	Side Game Series (#1 of 4)	9:00 AM
	MIXED PAIRS Championship - 2 Sessions (Field IV - Qualifying; All others play through G-1 CR) (ABA Membership Required)	1:30 - 8:00 PM
	WOMEN'S PAIRS (Single Session)	1:30 PM
	Side Game Series (#1 of 4)	1:30 PM
	MIXED PAIRS Consolation (Closed event)	8:00 PM
	Side Game Series (#1 of 4)	8:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY 3/26</b>	AM - KO TEAMS 2nd Round	9:00 AM
	AM II - KO TEAMS (8 Teams) (Pre-register by midnight, Tue.)	9:00 AM
	Side Game Series (#2 of 4)	9:00 AM
	CG FREDD KO 16 TEAMS (Pre-register by midnight, Tues.) (ABA Membership Required)	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	Side Game Series (#2 of 4)	1:30 PM
	SECOND CHANCE KO (Closed Event)	8:00 PM
	Side Game Series (#2 of 4)	8:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY 3/27</b>	AWARDS PRESENTATION BRUNCH	9-11 AM
	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	11 AM-1 PM
	CG FREDD KO TEAMS - Semi-finals and Finals	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	SECOND CHANCE KO TEAMS - Semi-finals and Finals	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	BOARD-A-MATCH (2 Sessions)	1:30 & 8:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY 3/28</b>	AM - KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	9:00 AM
	AM II KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	9:00 AM
	PRO - AM OPEN PAIRS (Pre-register by midnight, Thur.) (AM's Must be under 600 Master Points)	9:00 AM
	Side Game Series (#3 of 4)	9:00 AM
	DAN SCRIVENS OPEN PAIRS 2 Sessions (Field IV - Qualifying; all others play through G1 C) (ABA Membership Required)	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	Side Game Series (#3 of 4)	1:30 PM
	DAN SCRIVENS Consolation (Closed Event)	8:00 PM
	Side Game Series (#3 of 4)	8:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY 3/29</b>	AM KO TEAMS Finals	9:00 AM
	AM II - KO TEAMS Finals	9:00 AM
	OPEN PAIRS (Single Session)	9:00 AM
	Side Game Series (#4 of 4)	9:00 AM
	NATIONAL SWISS TEAMS - CHAMPIONSHIP (Play thru with a snack provided)	1:30 PM and 8:00 PM
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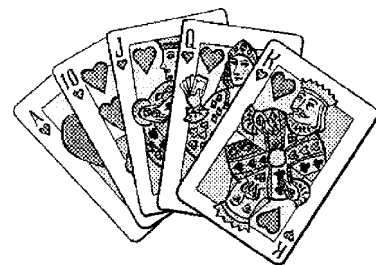
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## WINNERS BY HIGHEST PERCENT OF GAME FLIGHT A (2000+)

	SITE	PERCENT	MPA
1. Lela Wilson - Bill Turner	Houston	70.81	25.00
2. Clyde Gulston - Jeanne Simmons	New York	69.05	23.00
3. Faye Burke - Regena Edwards	Washington DC	67.83	—
4. Victor Stewart - Harold Minus III	Washington DC	66.18	19.00
5. Worth Christler - Gloria Christler	Atlanta	66.15	17.00
6. Rosietta Brown - Mattie Young	Chicago	65.34	—
7. Richard Lessler - Elsie Lessler	San Francisco	65.32	13.00
8. Donna Davis - Katherine Miller	Richmond	64.20	—
9. Barbara Hutson - Arthur Wills	Detroit	63.99	12.48
10. Edna Cravanas - Reginald Williams	San Francisco	63.82	—

## ACROSS THE FIELD SCORING WINNERS (94 TOP)

	SITE	SCORE	MPA
1. Lela Wilson - Bill Turner	Houston	1560.45	—
2. Faye Burke - Regina Edwards	Washington DC	1542.83	23.00
3. Clyde Gulston - Jeanne Simmons	New York	1522.89	—
4. Rosietta Brown - Mattie Young	Chicago	1514.76	19.00
5. Donna Davis - Katherine Miller	Richmond	1495.61	—
6. John Washington - Jeffrey Stroud	New York	1472.64	15.00
7. Janice Van Vuren - Waymon Minor	St Louis	1471.18	13.00
8. Edna Cravanas - Reginald Williams	San Francisco	1454.00	11.00
9. Joyce Trammell - Kathryn Dyson	New York	1453.53	9.36
10. Barbara Hutson - Arthur Wills	Detroit	1447.81	—

## FLIGHT B (300-1999) WINNERS BY HIGHEST PERCENT OF GAME

	SITE	PERCENT	MPA
1. Donna Davis - Katherine Miller	Richmond	64.20	20.00
2. LaVerne Spurlock - Marian Brown	Richmond	63.67	18.00
3. Nettie Shepherd - Robert Jackson	Atlanta	63.37	16.00
4. Karen Tillis - Eunice Tillis	Seattle	61.21	—
5. Charlotte Ruff - Constance Moorehead	Seattle	61.19	12.00
6. Nellie Rhim - Marian Miller	Indianapolis	59.82	10.92
7. Alice Creighton - V. Adean Butler	Richmond	59.27	8.00
8. Birnell Hatcher - Edith Knowlton	Atlanta	58.85	6.56

## ACROSS THE FIELD SCORING WINNERS (94 TOP - 1128 AVERAGE)

	SITE	SCORE	MPA
1. Donna Davis - Katherine Miller	Richmond	1495.61	—
2. Mary Johnson - Annie Smith	Chicago	1382.92	18.00
3. Karen Tillis - Eunice Tillis	Seattle	1342.98	16.00
4. Shirleana Hoskins - Georgiana Jackson	St. Louis	1329.72	14.00
5. Bill Etnyre - Juanita Johnson	Seattle	1329.71	12.00
6. LaVerne Spurlock - Marian Brown	Richmond	1329.07	—
7. Nettie Shepherd - Robert Jackson	Atlanta	1324.42	—
8. Nellie Rhim - Marian Miller	Indianapolis	1306.38	—

## WINNERS BY HIGHEST PERCENT OF GAME

### Flight C (0 - 299)

	SITE	PERCENT	MPA
1. LaVerne Spurlock - Marian Brown	Richmond	63.67	—
2. Nettie Shepherd - Robert Jackson	Atlanta	63.37	—
3. Mary Radford - Martha Gentry	Indianapolis	56.25	11.00

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## Bridge at Sea

By Morris Johnson

Gloria and I just got back from a Larry Cohen bridge cruise. Larry is a top player, teacher and author. His book "To Bid or Not to Bid," is the best selling bridge book of our generation. His discussion on how to become a better player was the highlight of his course. For Larry the key areas of the game are concentration and logical thinking. He said that the best way to become a better player is to improve in these two areas. He told us that when he is playing he is able to shut out all extraneous thoughts and emotions and concentrate on what is happening at the table at the moment. Declarer must take time to make a logical plan at trick one. Larry asks himself questions like: What can I do to get more winners or eliminate more losers? What cards do the opponents hold? What will happen if I draw trumps? What will happen if I don't draw trumps? Do I have enough entries? Do I have to take the finesse or is there a better play available? Logical thinking is necessary throughout the hand, whether we are declarer or on defense. This hand required both sides to do some logical thinking:

♠ 84

♥ QJ962

♦ AT9

♣ A62

♠ AKT65

♥ 8

♦ 7652

♣ JT5

♠ Q9732

♥ 74

♦ KQ3

♣ 987

♠ J

♥ AKT53

♦ J84

♣ KQ3

East and West should bid up to  
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4. Mildred Stevens - Carole Smith	New York	53.27	_____
5. Hattie McKinnon - Marie Stevenson	Chicago	52.65	7.00
6. Barbara Boyd - Mattie Ballow	Indianapolis	52.08	_____

### ACROSS THE FIELD SCORING WINNERS

	SITE	SCORE	MPA
1. LaVerne Spurlock - Marian Brown	Richmond	1329.07	_____
2. Nettie Shepherd - Robert Jackson	Atlanta	1324.42	_____
3. Mildred Stevens - Carole Smith	New York	1188.22	11.00
4. Mary Radford - Martha Gentry	Indianapolis	1141.91	_____
5. Barbara Boyd - Mattie Ballow	Indianapolis	1139.63	7.00
6. Cassandra Wallace - Rosemary Bickham	Indianapolis	1130.30	5.00

### WINNERS BY HIGHEST PERCENT OF GAME FLIGHT A (2000+)

	SITE	PERCENT	MPA
1. Jerri Thomas - Harold Minus	Washington DC	75.00	25.00
2. Allen Morton - Charles Washington	New York	72.02	_____
3. Otha Johnson - Aloma Moore	New York	68.75	21.00
4. Victor Stewart - Harold Minus III	Washington DC	67.50	19.00
5. Clarice Reid - Reginald Chapman	Washington DC	67.08	17.00
6. Betty Markey - Juanita Hardiman	Indianapolis	66.84	15.00
7. Lela Wilson - Bill Turner	Houston	66.67	13.00
8. Melvin Rhone - Beulah Jones	Chicago	66.10	12.48
9. Marvin Allen - Walter Forbers	Detroit	65.86	_____
10. Parvez Metha - M. Errol Grant	New York	65.77	_____

### ACROSS THE FIELD SCORING WINNERS (77 TOP - 924 AVERAGE)

	SITE	SCORE	MPA
1. Allen Morton - Charles Washington	New York	1357.36	25.00
2. E. Patricia Spain - Bill Johnson	Los Angeles	1321.42	23.00
3. Jerri Thomas - Harold Minus	Washington DC	1298.57	_____
4. Otha Johnson - Aloma Moore	New York	1280.34	_____
5. Parvez Metha - M. Errol Grant	New York	1257.87	17.00
6. Marvin Allen - Walter Forbers	Detroit	1225.93	15.00
7. Patricia Banks - Shirley Lee	Los Angeles	1204.21	13.00
8. Alvin N. Steward - Bobbye Caldwell	Chicago	1197.01	11.00
9. Doris White - Edna Boothe	New York	1196.45	9.00
10. Betty Markey - Juanita Hardiman	Indianapolis	1195.70	_____

### WINNERS BY HIGHEST PERCENT OF GAME FLIGHT B (300-1999)

	SITE	PERCENT	MPA
1. Otha Johnson - Aloma Moore	New York	68.75	_____
2. Alfred Hooper - Flora Hazzard	Detroit	58.67	18.00
3. Steve Brown - Roberta Higbie	Indianapolis	58.52	16.00
4. Mary Hastings - Nicki Magee	Atlanta	58.00	_____
5. Mary Johnson - Annie Smith	Chicago	57.20	12.00
6. Annie Thomas - Zelma Carter	Los Angeles	57.14	10.00
7. Constance Childress - Norma Walker	Cleveland	56.83	_____
8. Edith Knowlton - Virginia Hillery	Atlanta	56.76	_____

### ACROSS THE FIELD SCORING WINNERS (77-TOP - 924 AVERAGE)

	SITE	SCORE	MPA
1. Aloma Moore - Otha Johnson	New York	1280.34	_____
2. Mary Hastings - Nicki Magee	Atlanta	1084.70	18.00
3. Minnie Bledsoe - Sonya Wilkins	Indianapolis	1077.70	16.00
4. Eva Stokes - Kathryn Baker	Los Angeles	1039.10	14.00

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## Bridge at Sea...

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four spades and the final contract should be five hearts. West was directed to lead the ace of spades.

Declarer has one spade loser and two diamond losers. He cannot avoid the spade loser. The question is what can be done to avoid two diamond losers. He can make the 75% play of finessing diamonds twice, but that would not work on this hand. If he looks further he may find a 100% end play. If he picks up trumps and plays three rounds of clubs, he can throw East in with a diamond. This forces East to lead diamonds into the dummy's tenace or give up a ruff and sluff.

The defense will triumph if West switches to a diamond at trick two to break up the end play. The winning defense is for East to play the Queen of spades under partner's ace. This is a suit preference play

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5. Edith Knowlton - Virginia Hillery	Atlanta	1027.84	12.00
6. Constance Childress - Norma Walker	Cleveland	1027.01	10.00
7. Nan Lindsey - Allean Strickland	Atlanta	1022.0	1 8.00
8. Mary Johnson - Annie Smith	Chicago	1021.01	

### FLIGHT C (0 - 299) WINNERS BY HIGHEST PERCENT OF GAME

	SITE	PERCENT	MPA
1. Leon Bellinger -William Saywer	New York	55.06	15.00
2. Laura Smith - Deborah Cole	Chicago	54.73	13.00
3. Sim Turner - Robert Jackson	Atlanta	53.89	11.00
4. Rosemary Bickham - Cassandra Wallace	Indianapolis	52.97	_____
5. Judeline Catlin - June Robinson	New York	50.60	7.00
6. Armie J Johnson - Christine Johnson	Chicago	48.86	_____

### ACROSS THE FIELD SCORING WINNERS

	SITE	SCORE	MPA
1. Rosemary Bickham - Cassandra Wallace	Indianapolis	1016.17	15.00
2. Annie J. Johnson - Christine Johnson	Chicago	982.45	13.00
3. Laura Smith - Deborah Cole	Chicago	966.05	_____
4. Sim Turner - Robert Jackson	Atlanta	964.55	_____
5. Leon Bellinger - William Sawyer	New York	920.88	_____
6. Martha Carlisle - Joan Orton	Indianapolis	914.79	5.00

asking for a switch to diamonds, the higher ranking suit. You will be happy to hear that Gloria and I were one of the two pairs in the room to find this defense. Larry said that anyone who

found that defense did not need to be in his class — but we both knew better.

Larry has a free website which I recommend. Check it out at [larryco.com](http://larryco.com).

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# Top 200 ABA Players



Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Name	City/State	Total Points	Name	City/State	Total/Points
1. Chester G Johnson	Chicago IL	37733.63	54. Benny R Patton	Atlanta GA	10094.82
2. Robert J Price	Chicago IL	37104.26	55. Allie Raines	Southfield MI	10091.11
3. Reginald O Chapman	Ft Washington MD	34735.93	56. Victor Stewart	Columbia MD	10034.38
4. Lionel O Barton	Missouri City TX	31923.91	57. Verna Scott	Inglewood CA	9971.82
5. Arthur L Wills	Southfield MI	28707.82	58. Jeffrey G Stroud	New York NY	9899.98
6. Arnold P Jones	Chicago IL	27770.42	59. Charles U Ferguson	Oviedo FL	9451.31
7. Mae Clark	Arlington TX	24639.21	60. Robert Williams	Chicago IL	9414.68
8. Lela M Wilson	Beaumont TX	24306.56	61. Regena Edwards	Laurel MD	9318.62
9. Lee H Pennington	Nashville TN	23808.20	62. Edith S Morgan	Las Vegas NV	9281.49
10. Julius C Fields	New York NY	23044.41	63. James Hunter	Cleveland OH	9210.76
11. Naomi Ballard	Southfield MI	21583.85	64. Anita E Troy North	Las Vegas NV	9004.81
12. George W Johnson	Charlotte NC	21418.98	65. Evelyn N Gilliard	East Point GA	8817.55
13. Luis F Pietri	Philadelphia PA	21241.39	66. William A Johnson	Los Angeles CA	8816.25
14. Heywood Ballard	Southfield MI	20401.51	67. Edward L Jackson	Atlanta GA	8621.84
15. Harold R Bickham	Indianapolis IN	20141.09	68. Janice M Van Buren	St Louis MO	8439.58
16. Clarice D Reid	Bethesda MD	19816.06	69. Willetta Phipps	Atlanta GA	8390.55
17. Bill Turner	Houston TX	19641.83	70. Minette K Brooks	Chicago IL	8308.52
18. Herbert Taylor	Chicago IL	19087.60	71. Shirley Lee	Los Angeles CA	8289.77
19. John H Washington	New York NY	18730.08	72. Marvin Comer	Cincinnati OH	8284.48
20. Mary E Moragne	Raleigh NC	18611.90	73. Sheldon Margulis	St Louis MO	8262.28
21. Sandra A Stevenson	Columbus OH	18533.34	74. Patricia E Abney	Beaumont CA	8072.04
22. Beverly Lucas	Yellow Springs OH	18526.40	75. Parvez Mehta	Bronx NY	7994.02
23. Sylvia J Christian	Lathrup Village MI	17766.62	76. Evelyn Adkins	Dallas TX	7686.91
24. Samuel Lucas	Yellow Springs OH	17671.62	77. Albert Freeman	Shaker Heights OH	7673.72
25. Freddie H Jones	Chicago IL	17048.82	78. Mary Ann Broussard	Houston TX	7540.01
26. Bobbye Caldwell	Chicago IL	16883.33	79. Edward B Lumpkin Sr	Calumet City IL	7479.08
27. Berrye A Thompson	Farmington Hills MI	16486.17	80. Ann G Lypson	Chicago IL	7471.07
28. Gloria Christler	Atlanta GA	16481.72	81. M Errol Grant W	Hempstead NY	7232.90
29. Jimmy Pelham	Baldwin NY	16089.68	82. Walter Thomas Jr	St Albans NY	7207.39
30. Worth R Christler	Atlanta GA	16082.93	83. Alice P Brown	Midlothian VA	7197.14
31. I Calvin Morris	Jamaica NY	15818.60	84. Ervie L Freeman	Houston TX	7169.43
32. Richard H Bowling	Greensboro NC	15631.73	85. J T McGee	Detroit MI	7135.53
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36. Taylor H Cox	Southfield MI	15088.25	89. Beulah Jones	Chicago IL	6921.73
37. Winston O Edwards	Laurel MD	14675.40	90. Helen Anderson	Belleville MI	6802.05
38. Henry Bell	Los Angeles CA	14502.90	91. Hedy H Echard	Durham NC	6773.82
39. Marian C Womack	Houston TX	14350.80	92. Curtis Lee Hastings	St Louis MO	6721.70
40. George E Hudson Jr	Jamaica NY	13892.23	93. Lorraine Morgan	Columbia MD	6661.23
41. Jerrie Thomas	Upper Marlboro MD	13100.28	94. Frances C Scheifier	St Louis MO	6579.70
42. Gladys J Randall	Chicago IL	12591.52	95. Louise M King	Philadelphia PA	6556.04
43. Faye Burke	Silver Spring MD	12572.16	96. James R Brown	Stone Mountain GA	6534.76
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46. Robert W Wallace	Indianapolis IN	11088.98	99. Tyrone Davis	Philadelphia PA	6319.73
47. Mary A Green	Philadelphia PA	11006.94	100. Mervin Jones	Wilmington DE	6300.56
48. Wanda Mc-Wills	Southfield MI	10978.13	101. Nathaniel Cook	Southfield MI	6208.82
49. Barbara Hutson	Detroit MI	10944.18	102. James H Buckley	New York NY	6187.31
50. Loisteen Murff	Punta Gorda FL	10729.97	103. Nelda V Gray	Houston TX	6179.29
51. Melvin B Rone	Chicago IL	10485.35	104. Imogene H Boyd	Indianapolis IN	6166.57
52. Clyde A Gulston	Brooklyn NY	10481.58	105. Alvin Nick Steward	Chicago IL	6164.39
53. Leola C Rucker	Virginia Beach VA	10263.87	106. Claude E Weems	Philadelphia PA	6123.81



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Name	City/State	Total Points
107. Rosietta S Brown	Chicago IL	6093.26
108. Bobbie Turner	Houston TX	6086.17
109. Peggy J Jones	Springfield OH	6084.94
110. Leroy Wilson Jr	Inglewood CA	6071.27
111. Geraldine P Flowers	Silver Spring MD	6065.38
112. Barbara Rucker	Chicago IL	6055.05
113. Cheryl C Jones	Jamaica NY	6049.57
114. Gwendolyn Gresham	Warrensville Hts OH	6027.64
115. Susie H Mann	University City MO	6021.60
116. Sara R Seals	Shaker Hgts OH	5974.44
117. Henry Irwin	Austin TX	5941.48
118. Morris Johnson	Brooklyn NY	5935.84
119. Edith P Johnson	Seattle WA	5928.03
120. Robert T Green	Atlanta GA	5917.88
121. James Woodard	League City TX	5915.22
122. Gloria A Johnson	Brooklyn NY	5897.97
123. Betty Markey	Indianapolis IN	5804.44
124. Edith Cox	Southfield MI	5693.65
125. E Patricia Spain	Los Angeles CA	5656.75
126. George W Saunders	Memphis TN	5642.17
127. Carrolena M Key	Washington DC	5614.93
128. John O Coleman	Silver Spring MD	5587.53
129. Janet M Waymer	Atlanta GA	5564.29
130. Georgia Doggett	Cleveland OH	5556.52
131. Barbara J Gooden	Detroit MI	5542.11
132. Louis S Garner	Temple Hills MD	5540.53
133. Jewel Chapman	Ft Washington MD	5515.28
134. Harold Singleton III	South Orange NJ	5494.34
135. Thelma L Woodson	Detroit MI	5486.14
136. Velma Graham	Germantown TN	5481.18
137. Harley B Wyatt	So Pasadena CA	5411.04
138. Robert W Hunt	Altamonte Spgs FL	5408.38
139. Marjorie L Waldon	Atlanta GA	5402.73
140. Ella B Hall	Arlington VA	5396.43
141. Alfred J Fisher	St Louis MO	5388.21
142. Hattie M Hayes	Chicago IL	5382.48
143. Kenneth Thomas Jr	Brooklyn NY	5378.62
144. Estelle T Lavender	Birmingham AL	5376.76
145. Frederick Jefferson	Cleveland OH	5300.59
146. Alvin Lisle	Bronx NY	5243.64
147. Edythe W Walker	Indianapolis IN	5225.20
148. Iliad Chanay Jr	Ellenwood GA	5220.84
149. John L Williams	Houston TX	5217.63
150. Catherine Jones	Wilmington DE	5211.46
151. Dolores Taylor	Detroit MI	5207.28
152. GERALDEAN JONES	Cleveland OH	5198.79
153. Dorothy M Colley	Houston TX	5192.37
154. Jeanette Plunkett	Englewood NJ	5177.07
155. Sarah Groves	Oak Park MI	5168.77
156. Joseph Jones	Detroit MI	5158.76
157. George Love	Harrisburg PA	5151.26
158. Leon Harris	Cincinnati OH	5115.71
159. Iris Williams	W Federal Way WA	5104.83
160. Richard M Lessler	Hercules CA	5100.05

Name	City/State	Total Points
161. Shirley L Williams	Atlanta GA	5097.71
162. Bernice L Rigmaiden	Philadelphia PA	5087.35
163. Gloria Hobbs	Riverdale NY	5063.09
164. P T Cochran	Detroit MI	5054.57
165. Inez D Turner	Chicago IL	5052.11
166. Arthur L West	Atlanta GA	5045.06
167. Mary M Young	Durham NC	5022.15
168. Jo Anne McDowell	Miami FL	4989.65
169. Samuel Graham	Germantown TN	4986.58
170. Geraldine E Wilson	Winter Springs FL	4959.95
171. Lillian Williams	Hillside NJ	4933.27
172. Brenda E Braceful	Detroit MI	4922.16
173. James Garcia	Memphis TN	4894.32
174. Alfred B Knight	New Rochelle NY	4891.75
175. Fannye Curtis	Detroit MI	4809.79
176. Peggy Pair	Baltimore MD	4789.34
177. Jeanne J Simmons	Yonkers NY	4785.95
178. JoAnn Thompson	Chicago IL	4782.65
179. William C Gaston	Inglewood CA	4759.60
180. Janet Barnes	Detroit MI	4714.12
181. John T Young	Indianapolis IN	4713.66
182. Jasa P Pennington	Nashville TN	4701.08
183. Norma J Oocomy	Chicago IL	4683.59
184. James H Irvin	Taylor MI	4678.51
185. Hazel M Adams	Chicago IL	4667.62
186. Donald A Scott	Chicago IL	4659.97
187. Patricia Banks	Los Angeles CA	4624.58
188. John T Clark	Chicago IL	4622.18
189. Hammond A Daniels	Atlantic City NJ	4597.78
190. Robert McKinney	Southfield MI	4525.33
191. Kenneth F Cox	Bronx NY	4524.19
192. Joann Miller	Farmington Hills MI	4504.41
193. Reuben E Russell	Detroit MI	4502.74
194. Jay Levine	Detroit MI	4493.35
195. Ramon S Harris	Nashville TN	4481.61
196. David E Glass	Columbus OH	4462.17
197. Delores W Ridgely	Owings Mills MD	4449.13
198. Inez J Turner	Philadelphia PA	4374.25
199. Alice E Adams	Cincinnati OH	4366.13
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## Eastern Section

### SUBURBAN DBC

**Open Pair Field III Grade B**

- 1 8.02 Roberta L Wyche, I Calvin Morris
- 4.81 Barbara Peterson, Wilma Alexander
- 2 6.02 Barbarah Duhart, Aaron Snead

**Open Pair Field II Grade B**

- 1 6.87 David A Alexander, Raymond Goodwin
- 2 5.15 Hilda Goldston, Ruth Garrett

### GARDEN STATE DBC

**Hdqr Benefit Field III Grade B**

- 1 7.26 Deloris Simmons, Bertha C Robinson
- 2 5.45 Jimmy Pelham, M Errol Grant

### NORTH JERSEY DBC

**Hdqr Benefit Field II Grade B**

- 1 6.24 Stephanie Griffin, Ruth Garrett
- 2 4.68 Walter Taylor Sr, Essie Bullock

### LONG ISLAND DBC

**Spl Club Benefit Field III Grade B**

- 1 7.32 Julius C Fields, Parvez Mehta
- 2 5.49 Jimmy Pelham, George E Hudson Jr

**Spl Club Benefit Field II Grade B**

- 1 6.28 Oliver Clark, Deloris Rucker
- 2 4.71 Faye Braxton, Joyce Trammell

**Spl Club Benefit Field I Grade B**

- 1 5.44 Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Lloyd
- 2 4.08 Ruthie E Alexander, Viola Waterman

**Spl Club Benefit New Player Grade B**

- 1 4.82 Gloria Allen, Shirley Hughes
- 2 3.62 Terry Marshall, Richard E Yearwood

**Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade B**

- 1.2 10.09 George E Hudson Jr, Jimmy Pelham  
Julius C Fields, Parvez Mehta
- 10.09 I Calvin Morris, Roberta L Wyche,  
Tyrone Davis, Dorothy Thompson

**Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade B**

- 1 9.52 Shirley Stokeley, Paul Waford, Dorothy  
Lloyd, Carolyn Jones Ruth Shuler,  
Devora Sconiers
- 2 7.12 Hilda Goldston, Helen Powell, Essie Bullock,  
Gracie Wiggins

**Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C Grade B**

- 1 8.52 Catherine Chiles, Shirley Jones, Carolyn  
Bowman, Purcell Swann
- 2 6.39 Marian Mercer, June Robinson, Judeline  
Cabin, Mary Luter

**Benefit Field IV Grade B**

- 1 9.84 Stanley Broughton, Sue Coombs
- 2 7.38 Julius C Fields, George E Hudson Jr

**Benefit Field III Grade B**

- 1 7.22 Thomas Holloway, Alverna Lewis
- 2 5.42 Leon Bellinger, William Sawyer

### MT AIRY DBC

**Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade B**

- 1 7.68 Herbert Alexander, Gertie Barnes
- 2 5.76 Mary A Green, Vivian Ray

### PHILADELPHIA BRIDGE UNIT

**Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade A**

- 1 12.96 Inez J Turner, Lucille Clark
- 2 9.72 Jeanette Brewer, Herbert Alexander

## SAYRE BRIDGE CLUB

**Open Pair Field IV Grade B**

- 1 10.56 William Stamps, Inez J Turner
- 2 7.96 Catherine Jones, Lucille Clark

**Open Pair Field III Grade B**

- 1 4.73 Loretta White, Doris Matthews
- 2 3.55 Jacqueline Mosley, Harriette Dixon

## Southern Section

### BIRMINGHAM DBC

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**

- 1.2 7.64 Elistine Fields, George R McWhorter
- 1.23 7.64 Loisteen Murff, Olivia B Green

**Scholarship Field IV Grade A**

- 1 13.15 George W Saunders, Pearl Smoot
- 2 9.87 Anderson C Williams, Shirley L Williams

**Scholarship Field III Grade A**

- 1 5.80 Elistine Fields, George R McWhorter
- 2 4.35 Elizabeth Alexander, Elmo Smoot

**Scholarship Field I Grade A**

- 1 3.89 Alene Flowers, Willie Flowers
- 2 2.92 Nancy J Roberts, Alice Moore

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**

- 1 8.75 Anderson C Williams, Shirley L Williams
- 2 6.56 Annie Lee Irvin, Gwendolyn H  
Middlebrooks

### THE RIVER CITY ACES DBC

**Spl Club Benefit Field I Grade B**

- 1 3.16 Anita S Bush, Luvenia Q Newman
- 2 2.37 Rosabelle V Judge, Louise Guinyard

## SOUTH METRO D B C

**Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade B**

- 1 9.72 Benny R Patton, Evelyn N Gilliard

**Spl Club Benefit Field III Grade B**

- 1 7.29 Nan Lindsey, Jocelyn W Jackson
- 2 5.42 Pearl Minor, Lillian Holeman

## M&M/DEFENDERS B C

**Spl Club Benefit Field II Grade B**

- 1 6.38 Arthur L West, Celia Saylor
- 2 4.79 Anderson C Williams, Janet M Waymer

**Spl Club Benefit Field I Grade B**

- 1 5.32 Nicki Magee, Mary Hastings
- 2 3.99 Howard E Prunty, W McNeil Saddler

**Spl Club Benefit New Player Grade B**

- 1 3.84 Willie Jones, Jeanette Williams
- 2 2.88 Anna Henderson, Nancy J Roberts

## Midwest Section

### INTERMEDIATES

**Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B**

- 1 9.64 Bobby Caldwell, Ann G Lypson
- 2 6.51 Chester G Johnson, Herbert Taylor
- 2.2 6.52 Gladys J Randall, Minette K Brooks

### GARY KIBITZERS

**Scholarship Field IV Grade B**

- 1 9.72 Chester G Johnson, Robert Williams
- 2.2 6.56 Mattie C Young, Mary E Johnson
- 6.56 Pauline Langford, Gladys M Johnson

**Scholarship Field III Grade B**

- 2 4.32 Bettye Wallace, Geraldine F Dillard

## FRIDAY OPEN

**Scholarship Field I Grade B**

- 2 3.17 George H Rawls, Charles Williams

**Scholarship New Player Grade B**

- 2 2.15 Sadie Howze, Bert Roth

## KANSAS CITY BRIDGE UNIT

**Spl Club Benefit Field II Grade A**

- 1 9.39 Emma Jean Clark, Robert S Bates
- 2 7.04 Marchita Carson, Rosa James

## COLNOX CLUB FINESSE

**Scholarship Field II Grade B**

- 1 6.28 Ina L Smith, Clara Maddox
- 2 4.71 John Glagola, Robert McIntosh Jr

## ACE HIGH

**Scholarship Field III Grade B**

- 1 7.24 Exie French, Frances Porter
- 2 5.43 Susie H Mann, Linda Hatch

## METROPOLITAN DBC (MO)

**Scholarship Field II Grade B**

- 1 4.68 Delores Dalton, John Hemsley
- 2 3.51 Jessie Short, Frances Porter

## QUEEN CITY DBC

**Benefit Field II Grade B**

- 1 3.74 Robert Johnson, Ruth Johnson
- 2 2.81 Lucinda Reid, Margaret Pipes

## Great Lakes Section

### DETROIT BRIDGE UNIT

**Open Pair >1200 Grade A**

- 1 7.51 Valaida Buckner, Mabeline Ward
- 2 5.63 Walter Forbers, Loisteen Murff

**Open Pair U1200 Grade A**

- 1 5.21 Alfred Hooper Jr, Mary Anderson
- 2 3.91 Beanetta Murphy, Margurette Davis

**K O Teams Flight A Grade A**

- 1 30.33 Allie Raines, Taylor H Cox, J T  
McGee, P T Cochran Edith Cox,  
Reuben E Russell

- 2 19.01 Fred P Thompson, Ann G Lypson,  
Robert Williams, Freddie H Jones,  
Barbara J Puckett

**K O Teams Flight B Grade A**

- 1 24.26 Lucy J Gilbert, Dorothy Harvey  
Selma Jackson, Beverly Burton
- 2 15.21 Ollie Webb Brown, Lizzie Norwood  
Vera Woodruff, Beatrice Diggs

**K O Teams Flight C Grade A**

- 1 21.21 Alfred Hooper Jr, Flora Hazzard  
Mary Anderson, Carolyn J Boxley
- 2 13.31 Janet M Ross, James L Hamilton  
Clydia Woods, Karen Moseley,  
C Elaine Rice

**Open Pair Field III Grade A**

- 1 5.18 Virginia J Clark, Margaret Gilmer
- 2 3.89 Jean Rogers, Chris Walker

**Open Pair Field IV Grade A**

- 1 19.49 Annie M Sweeting, Robert Williams
- 2 14.61 Walter Forbers, James H Irvin





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### Open Pair Field III Grade A

- 1 14.31 Alfred Hooper Jr, Flora Hazzard
- 2 10.73 Mary Anderson, Carolyn J Boxley

### Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade A

- 1 18.06 Sylvia J Christian, Dolores Taylor, Sarah Groves, Barbara J Gooden, Alfred Jones

- 2.3 11.14 Fannye Curtis, Joseph Jones, Nathaniel Cook, Valaida Buckner

- 11.14 Allie Raines, Taylor H Cox J T McGee, P T Cochran Edith Cox, Reuben E Russell

- 11.14 James Hunter, Barbara Adams, Albert Freeman, Geraldean Jones

### Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade A

- 1.4 10.30 Lawrence A Wills, Florence L Carter Lucille McGhee, Mildred Dorsey

- 10.30 Smith D Little, Gwendolyn Little, Jean Rogers, Chris Walker, Mabeline Ward, Barbara P McKinney

- 10.30 Bill Watt, Norma J Burch, Evelyn King, Mary R Robinson

- 10.30 Emmett Freeman, Dolores P Merritt Helen Dickerson, Doris McCloud

### Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C Grade A

- 1 12.64 Margurette Davis, Beanetta Murphy Barbara Tenney, Margaret Gilmer

- 2.2 8.53 Jan Rorex, Mack Rorex, Dora M Brown, Bennie Slate

- 8.53 Etta Lockett, Josephine Smith. Marguerite Evans, Henry Claret

### EXCELSIOR DBC

#### Scholarship Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.80 Emmett Freeman, John House
- 2 7.35 Emercity Chapital, James H Irvin

#### Scholarship Field II Grade B

- 1 3.12 Mozelle Hughes, Josephine Smith
- 2 2.34 Bennie Slate, Dora M Brown

### MOTOWN ACES

#### Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.84 Theresa Williams, Barbara Tenney
- 2 7.38 James Gilreath, Mary L Lee

#### Spl Club Benefit Field II Grade B

- 2 5.40 Chester Glass, Josephine Smith

### FANTASTIC BRIDGE CLUB

#### Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade B

- 1 10.53 Geraldean Jones, Frederick Jefferson Sara R Seals, Georgia Doggett

- 2 7.90 James Cleveland, Lily Cleveland Lillian Hale, Barbara Shakoor

#### Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade B

- 1.2 7.46 Lucille A Cooper, Wilma Hairston, Barbara Eggleston, Warren Eggleston

- 7.46 David Wooley, Henry Claret, Betty Nelson, Cecelia Hamilton

#### Scholarship Field III Grade B

- 1 7.20 James Cleveland, Lily Cleveland
- 2 5.40 Florence L Carter, Pauline Lewis

### DAYTON DUPLICATE BC

#### Spl Club Benefit Field II Grade B

- 2 4.71 Ernestine Smalls, Marjory Ivy

### Spl Club Benefit Field I Grade B

- 1.2 2.76 Estella M Wilson, Lucy Conda
- 2.76 Yvonne B McFarland, Laura M Lansdown

### THE BURKES PLAYERS

#### Scholarship Field II Grade B

- 1 6.28 Frederick Jefferson, Olivia J Gates
- 2 4.71 Pamela Bradford, Winifred Wright

### Western Section

#### PASADENA DBC

#### Scholarship Field III Grade B

- 1 5.76 Richard A Diroll, Paul F McElherne
- 2 4.32 Josephine McLester, Charles Jackson

### LOS ANGELES B UNIT

#### Open Pair Field III Grade A

- 1 6.53 Shirley Lee, Rudolph Castello
- 2 4.90 Robert J Friend, Leroy Wilson Jr

#### Open Pair Field II Grade A

- 1 3.36 Doris Douglass, Genevieve Kyle
- 2 2.52 Carlos Jones, Carnell Wingfield

### Southwest Section

#### HARBOR BRIDGE CLUB

#### Open Pair Field IV Grade A

- 1 13.10 Henry Irwin, Ethel V Black
- 2 9.83 Roger Pewick, Carol S Johnston

#### Benefit Field III Grade A

- 1 9.72 Zelma Carr, Gloria Tapscott
- 2 7.29 James A Wueste, Harvey G Browning

#### Benefit Field II Grade A

- 1 5.02 Burnis L Hall, Lee C Hall
- 2 3.76 Barbara D Johnson, Billie Cavanaugh

#### Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade A

- 1 13.19 Lela M Wilson, Bill Turner
- 2 9.89 Shirley M Brown, Artie M Barrett

#### Hdqr Benefit Field III Grade A

- 1 9.72 James O Morgan, Thelma Morgan
- 2 7.29 Delores T Smith, Brenda Metzke

#### Hdqr Benefit Field II Grade A

- 2 3.77 Carl E Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn

#### Open Pair Field IV Grade A

- 1 19.25 Mary Ann Broussard, Dorothy M Colley
- 2 14.44 Earline E Winn, Nelda V Gray

#### Open Pair Field III Grade A

- 1 12.96 Ruby L Handcox, Berl L Handcox
- 2 9.72 Bettie Mann, Fred D Mann

#### Open Pair Field II Grade A

- 2 5.02 Burnis L Hall, Lee C Hall

#### Scholarship Field IV Grade A

- 1 12.99 Lela M Wilson, Bill Turner
- 2 9.74 Mary A Alexander, Marvin R McNeese

#### Scholarship Field III Grade A

- 1 9.72 Delores T Smith, Brenda Metzke
- 2 7.29 James O Morgan, Thelma Morgan

#### Open Team BAM Field IV Grade A

- 1 18.10 Bill Turner, Lela M Wilson Mary Ann Broussard, Dorothy M Colley
- 2 13.58 Henry Irwin, Ethel V Black James A Wueste, Harvey G Browning

#### Open Team BAM Field III Grade A

- 1 8.44 Delores T Smith, Brenda Metzke

### PRAIRIE VIEW DUPLICATE BC

#### Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.62 Marian C Womack, Marvin R McNeese

- 2 7.22 James Woodard, Bill Turner

#### Benefit Field II Grade B

- 1 3.16 Freddie Guess, Ralph Buggs
- 2 2.37 Delores T Smith, Brenda Metzke

#### Hdqr Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.64 James O Morgan, Thelma Morgan
- 2.2 6.51 James Woodard, Freddie Guess

- 6.51 Marian C Womack, Bill Turner

### PARK MANOR DBC

#### Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.60 Ethel V Black, Ralph Buggs
- 2 7.20 Marian C Womack, Bill Turner

### EARLINE E WINN DBC

#### Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.80 Bill Turner, Marian C Womack
- 2 7.35 Frederick A Carvin, Thomas Grace

#### Benefit Field III Grade B

- 1 7.24 Ethel V Black, Ralph Buggs
- 2 5.43 Gloria Tapscott, Zelma Carr

#### Benefit Field II Grade B

- 1 3.72 Maude Jones, Constance Jackson
- 2 2.79 Orelia M Ellis, Vemieta W Keys

### JET SETTERS DBC

#### Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.70 Ervie L Freeman, Nelda V Gray
- 2 7.28 James Woodard, Judith Glasco

#### Benefit Field III Grade B

- 1 7.20 Sandra Evans, Tommye L Harrison
- 2 5.40 Freddie B Rhodes, Zelma Carr

### UNIVERSITY BC (HOUSTON)

#### Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.64 Ervie L Freeman, Nelda V Gray
- 2 7.23 Bill Turner, Earline E Winn

#### Benefit Field III Grade B

- 1 4.30 James O Morgan, Thelma Morgan
- 2 3.23 Delores T Smith, Brenda Metzke

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DBC

#### Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 9.68 Frederick A Carvin, Thomas Grace
- 2 7.26 Nelda V Gray, Ervie L Freeman

#### Benefit Field III Grade B

- 1 5.78 Delores T Smith, Brenda Metzke
- 2 4.32 Freddie Guess, Barbara Monroe

### Mid-Atlantic Section

#### DITTO BC

#### Spl Club Benefit >1200 Grade B

- 1 4.87 Jacqueline C Harmon, Juanita Davis
- 2 3.65 Roberta C Crosby, Thelma Satchell

### EASTERN BC

#### Spl Club Benefit Field IV Grade B

- 1 7.68 Reginald O Chapman, Geraldine P Flowers

- 2 5.76 Daisy Smith, Betty P Spencer





THE DUBRIDGETTES		
Scholarship	Field III	Grade B
1	3.60 Clarice D Reid, Jerrie Thomas	
2	2.70 Norma L Vincent, Mattie Barrow	

THE DUOS BC		
Open Team BAM	Field III	Grade B
1	7.32 Andrew H Ransom, Frances J Powell Mattie Barrow, Daisy Smith	
2	5.46 Doris Mitchell, Annie E Moss, Marcellino Borges, Carrolena M Key	

TIDEWATER BU		
Open Pair	O/5000	Grade A
1	10.13 Jewel Chapman, Reginald O Chapman	
2	7.60 Faye Burke, Leola C Rucker	
Open Pair	Field II	Grade A
1	5.70 Shirley F Baker, Betty P Spencer	
2	4.28 Evelyn Moore, Vivian Bruce	

Open Pair	Field I	Grade A
2	3.58 Ruth W Duke, Evelyn F Brooks	
Open Pair	New Player	Grade A
2	3.24 Carolyn Valentine, Nadine McNeill	
Open Pair	O/5000	Grade A
2	7.60 Faye Burke, Leola C Rucker	

Open Pair	Field III	Grade A
1	6.48 Aldis Raymond, Lyman Styles	
2	4.86 Dorothy R Chambers, Frances Hayes	
Open Pair	Field II	Grade A
1	5.70 Carrie Grady, Paul Grady	
2	4.28 Sandra Brown, Katherine Marshall	

Open Pair	Field I	Grade A
2	3.58 Annie S Barnes, Bennie N Barnes	
Open Pair	O/5000	Grade A
1	10.01 Richard H Bowling, George E Hudson Jr	
Open Pair	New Player	Grade A
1	3.89 Dorothy R Chambers, Frances Hayes	
2	2.92 Aldis Raymond, Lyman Styles	

Open Pair	Field II	Grade A
1	5.62 Carrie Grady, Paul Grady	
2	4.21 Foster Miles, Ruth Miles	

Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A	Grade A
1	19.56 Julius C Fields, Hedy H Echard, Richard H Bowling, George E Hudson Jr, Sylvia D White

2.3	12.06 Leola C Rucker, Carrolena M Key, Faye Burke, Victor Stewart
	12.06 Jewel Chapman, Reginald O Chapman Clara W Berryhill, Frances J Powell
	12.06 Mary M Young, Robert R Young, George Love, Leon C Ragland Don Scott

Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B	Grade A
1	15.95 Aldis Raymond, Lillye Holley, Otha L Wright Jr, Lyman Styles

2	11.96 Paul Grady, Carrie Grady, Shirley F Baker, Betty P Spencer
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Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C	Grade A
1	14.14 Gregory Austin, William W Haygood Jr Joan Anderson, Gwendolyn Hadlee
2	10.61 Betsy Parker, Aida B Keller, Barbara Skeete, Yvonne Britton

Scholarship	O/5000	Grade A
1	15.09 Victor Stewart, Carrolena M Key	
2	11.32 Aldis Raymond, Lillye Holley	

Scholarship	Field III	Grade A
1	9.79 Ethel Craig, Delores J Burney	
2	7.34 Aida B Keller, Betsy Parker	

Scholarship	Field II	Grade A
2	6.32 Virginia Roseberry, Christine Smith	

### Southern Section ABA SOUTHERN SECTION

Open Pair	O/5000	Grade S
1	14.08 Jimmy Pelham, Lela M Wilson	
2	10.56 Richard Beck, Robert T Green	

Open Pair	Field IV	Grade S
1	7.49 Bette M Williams, Dwight Bush	
2	5.62 Elmo Smoot, Harriet Garrett	

Open Pair	Field III	Grade S
1	9.50 Nicki Magee, Leslie King	

Scholarship	Field II	Grade S
1	8.13 Bobby N Schley, Elie Jones	
2	6.10 Celia Saylor, Elaine McCray	

Open Pair	O/5000	Grade S
1	14.15 Annie Lee Irvin, Gwendolyn H Middlebrooks	
2	10.61 Charles R Walker Jr, Marjorie L Waldon	

Open Pair	Field III	Grade S
1	9.48 Doris Bebee, Delores Turner	
2	7.11 Mary R Spivey, Jessie L Lanier	

Open Pair	Field II	Grade S
2	6.10 Leatrice Bell, Evelyn Cook	

Open Pair	Field IV	Grade S
1	12.57 Leatrice Bell, Evelyn A Cook	
2	9.43 Edward L Jackson, Juanita B Hatcher	

Open Pair	Field III	Grade S
2	4.19 Nicki Magee, Leslie King	

Open Pair	Field II	Grade S
2	4.17 Bessie C Jones, Barbara Soza	

Non-Mixed Pairs	O/5000	Grade S
1	13.87 Bill Turner, Samuel Graham	
2	10.40 Alice P Brown, Jerrie Thomas	

Non-Mixed Pairs	Field IV	Grade S
1	11.89 Ernestine Harris, Shirley Dillard	
2	8.91 Gwendolyn H Middlebrooks, Annie Lee Irvin	

Non-Mixed Pairs	Field III	Grade S
1	8.91 Jerodene Smith, Edith V Knowlton	
2	6.69 Delores Turner, Elaine McCray	

K O Teams	Grade S
1	43.80 Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler, Jerrie Thomas, Alice P Brown
2	27.46 Benny R Patton, Evelyn Adkins, Jimmy Pelham, Samuel Graham, Bill Turner, Lela M Wilson

Side Game Pr	Field IV	Grade S
1	7.98 Zola J McCoy, Helen M Toney	
2	5.99 Robert V Hawkins, Esther D Hawkins	

Side Series	Field IV	Grade S
1	5.62 Marian C Womack, Evelyn N Gilliard	
2	4.22 Leatrice Bell, Evelyn Cook	

Side Series	Field IV	Grade S
1	5.62 Leatrice Bell, Evelyn Cook	
2	4.22 Mamie B Cantrell, Edwin G Artest Jr	

Side Game Pr	Field IV	Grade S
1	6.00 Alice P Brown, Jerrie Thomas	
2	4.50 Bill Turner, Samuel Graham	

Open Pair	Field III	Grade S
1	3.80 Celia Saylor, Elaine McCray	
2	2.85 Mamie B Cantrell, Edwin G Artest Jr	

Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A	Grade S
1	26.59 Velma Graham, Barbara J Gooden Loisteen Murff, Leola C Rucker

2.5	14.36 Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler Jerrie Thomas, Alice P Brown
	14.36 Anderson C Williams, Iliad Chanay Jr, Willetta Phipps, Marian C Womack, Janet M Waymer, Edward L Jackson

	14.36 Walter Thomas Jr, Anita E Troy, George W Saunders, William A Johnson, Phoebe Johnson,
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	14.36 Charles R Walker Jr, Mary E Moragne, Marjorie L Waldon, Shirley L Williams
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	14.36 Arthur L West, Evelyn N Gilliard Robert T Green, Henry Irwin
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### Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade S

1	24.07 Bettie Harden, W McNeil Saddler, Cheryl Ransom, Joyce Toney
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2	15.35 Harriet Garrett, Dwight Bush, Elizabeth Alexander, Bettie M Williams
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Swiss	Field IV	Grade S
1	31.13 William A Johnson, Anita E Troy George W Saunders, Olivia B Green	
2	23.35 Anderson C Williams, Shirley L Williams, Janet M Waymer, Marian C Womack Edward L Jackson, Willetta Phipps	

Swiss	Field III	Grade S
1	12.29 Robert Davis, Loretta Harrison Leslie King, Nicki Magee	

### Midwest Section

#### ABA MIDWEST SECTION

Open Pair	Field IV	Grade S
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1	12.79 William A Johnson, Walter Thomas Jr
2	9.59 Chester G Johnson, Gladys J Randall

Open Pair	Field III	Grade S
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1	9.41 Doris Gardner, George Johnson
2	7.06 Mary J Carr, Verdelle Hamm

Open Pair	Field II	Grade S
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1	8.11 Armie Jean Johnson, Christine Johnson	
2	6.08 Sonya Wilkins, Minnie Bledsoe	
Swiss Field IV	Flight A	Grade S
1	21.47 Leola C Rucker, Carrolena M Key Jewel Chapman, Hollis Ross	
2	16.10 Mitchell J O'Bannon, Rosalie Thompson, Ann Sims, Helen Hughes	

Swiss Field III	Flight B	Grade S
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1	17.84 Larry Cooke, Maxine Grant, Harold Antoine, Lorraine DuBois
2	13.41 Nellie Rhim, Cassandre Wallace Rosemary Bickham, Mary H Radford

Open Pair	Field IV	Grade S
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1	12.57 Rosietta S Brown, Mattie C Young
2	9.43 Dorothea B Avant, Dorothy Harper

Open Pair	Field III	Grade S
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1	9.36 Sonya Wilkins, Minnie Bledsoe
2	7.02 Charleen C Mills, Marjorie Simmons

Open Pair	O/5000	Grade S
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1	32.05 Reginald O Chapman, Harold R Bickham
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2	24.04 Helen Anderson, Jay Levine 0.00 Shirley Boone, Georgianna Jackson
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September 1 - October 31, 2007

- Open Pair Field IV Grade S**  
1 27.94 Gloria Bess, Gloria Hicks
- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
1 20.96 Carolyn Shelton, Doris H Wills
- Open Pair Field II Grade S**  
1 18.06 Emma J Hardeman, Doris Anderson  
2 13.55 Shirley Boone, Georgianna Jackson
- Open Pair Field I Grade S**  
2 11.35 Larry Cooke, Maxine Grant
- Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade S**  
1 27.09 Chester G Johnson, Herbert Taylor,  
Harold R Bickham, Reginald O Chapman  
2 20.31 Walter Thomas Jr, Fay D Brooks, Joseph  
Jones, William A Johnson
- Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade S**  
1 21.47 Leon C Ragland, Lois B DeLine, Vivian D  
Raspberry, Reuben E Russell, May  
Lipscomb  
2.3 13.24 Norman James, Leif B Sorensen, Rosietta  
S Brown, Mattie C Young  
13.24 Anna L Thomas, Violet Payne, Lorraine A  
Thomas, Alta G Allen Leopold A Soanes,  
13.24 LaVonne Perkins, Rita J Lewis, Barbara  
Rucker, Bonniell Lafare, Lazell Harris,
- Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C Grade S**  
1 19.26 Aldis Raymond, Barbara Adams, Lillye  
Holley, Flora Hazzard  
2.2 13.02 Eugenia S Jackson, Lovie Hodo, Monica  
Brown, Beverly J Blackwood  
13.02 Larry Cooke, Maxine Grant, Doris H Wills,  
Carolyn Shelton, Harold Antoine, Lorraine  
DuBois
- Mod Round Robin Field III Flight D Grade S**  
1 15.95 Jessie Short, Delores Dalton, Exie French,  
Ida J Bohannon  
2 11.96 Georgianna Jackson, Shirley Boone, Sonja  
Slack, Lois Marie Campbell

## Northwestern

- Open Pair Field II Grade S**  
1 4.84 Samuel Jones, Henry Irwin
- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
2 7.04 Odessia Love, Genevieve Kyle
- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
1 9.38 Samuel Jones, Henry Irwin
- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
2 4.19 Travis Curry, Carolyn Curry
- Swiss Field IV Grade S**  
1.3 21.67 Wes Kuhlman, Shirley Kuhlman, Dennie  
Dye, Iris Williams West  
21.67 William Fleming, Eric Newman, Ruth S  
Lynch  
21.67 Edith P Johnson, Howard Epley, Marian C  
Womack, Jimmy Pelham
- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
2 4.19 Patricia Lawrence, Ivy M Nelson
- Mod Round Robin Field III Grade S**  
1.2 22.39 Charles A Jones, Austa Rea Duncan,  
Carolyn A Benning, Ivy M Nelson  
22.39 Wes Kuhlman, Shirley Kuhlman, Brenda  
Polk

## Mid-Atlantic Section

- Open Pair Field IV Grade S**  
1 29.11 Reginald O Chapman, Luis F Pietri  
2 21.83 Arthur L Wills, Berrye A Thompson

- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
1 21.21 Lynn R Wolf, Patricia McDermott  
2 15.91 James Buford, Sara Buford
- Open Pair O/5000 Grade S**  
1 14.15 Shirley Lee, Victor Stewart  
2 10.61 M Cassandra Smith, M Errol Grant
- Open Pair Field IV Grade S**  
1 12.48 Ivy M Nelson, Betty P Spencer  
2 9.36 Josephine Caldwell, Elve C King
- Open Pair O/5000 Grade S**  
1 14.29 Chester G Johnson, Jimmy Pelham  
2 10.72 Clarice D Reid, Jerrie Thomas
- Open Pair Field IV Grade S**  
1 12.48 Mattie Barrow, Dods L Mitchell  
2 9.36 Aldis Raymond, Leon C Ragland
- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
1 9.55 Rachel F Moore, Virginia H Eggleston  
2 7.16 Mamie G Cooper, Evelyn J Monroe
- Open Pair Field II Grade S**  
1 8.11 Daisy Smith, Clayven D Smith  
2 6.08 Margaret A Munford, Emma Fountain
- K O Teams Flight A Grade S**  
1 62.40 Reginald O Chapman, Luis F Pietri  
Chester G Johnson, Lela M Wilson  
Bill Turner  
2 43.80 Marian C Womack, Mary E Moragne  
Jimmy Pelham, Regena Edwards,  
Winston O Edwards,
- K O Teams Flight B Grade S**  
1 49.92 Clara W Benyhill, Frances J Powell  
Joan Anderson, Gwendolyn Harllee  
2 35.04 Karen L Pollock, Conrad Hipkins,  
Irene M Thomas, Naomi Millet,  
Dorcas V Glascoe
- K O Teams Flight C Grade S**  
1 43.68 Robert A Peele, Harriet F Goodrich  
Ethel Craig, Delores J Burney  
2 30.66 Paul Grady, Carrie Grady, Betty P  
Spencer, Daisy Smith
- Open Pair Field IV Grade S**  
1 12.51 James Lee, Walter Thomas Jr  
2 7.51 Harold Cochran, Sylvia Thomas
- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
2 4.19 Emma Fountain, Margaret A Munford
- Swiss O/5000 Grade S**  
1.3 24.69 Walter Thomas Jr, William A Johnson  
Leola C Rucker, James Lee
- 24.69 Arthur L Wills, Wanda Mc-Wills,  
Barbara Hutson, Berrye A  
Thompson, Clarice D Reid, Jerrie  
Thomas  
24.69 Worth R Christler, Gloria Christler,  
Alice P Brown, William P Foster
- Swiss Field IV Grade S**  
1 20.69 Mary R Smith, Sylvia Samuel  
Dorothy R Chambers, Ivy M Nelson  
2 15.52 Brenda Polk, Karen E Tillis, Sandra  
Brown, Lessie Hatton
- Open Pair O/5000 Grade S**  
1 31.51 Reginald O Chapman, Luis F Pietri  
2 23.64 Marian C Womack, Regena  
Edwards
- Open Pair Field IV Grade S**  
1 27.60 Frances J Powell, Clara W Berryhill  
2 20.70 Harold Cochran, Roger Brown
- Open Pair Field III Grade S**  
1 21.00 Joan Mobley, Angela T Jones  
2 15.75 Otha L Wright Jr, Lillye Holley
- Open Pair Field II Grade S**  
1 18.02 Sandra Brown, Lessie Hatton
- Mod Round Robin Field IV Flight A Grade S**  
1 27.09 Marian C Womack, Regena  
Edwards, Jimmy Pelham, Mary E  
Moragne, Winston O Edwards,  
2.2 18.28 Reginald O Chapman, Luis F Pietri  
Chester G Johnson, Lela M Wilson  
Bill Turner  
18.28 Arthur L Wills, Berrye A Thompson  
Clarice D Reid, Jerrie Thomas  
Wanda Mc-Wills, Barbara Hutson
- Mod Round Robin Field III Flight B Grade S**  
1 21.47 Tennyson L Johnson Jr, Mary F  
Clark, Barbara B Childs, Daisy  
Grimes  
2 16.10 Karen L Pollock, Conrad Hipkins  
Irene M Thomas, Naomi Millet  
Dorcas V Glascoe,
- Mod Round Robin Field II Flight C Grade S**  
1 19.26 Robert A Peele, Harriet F Goodrich  
Ethel Craig, Delores J Burney  
2 14.47 Brenda Polk, Karen E Tillis, Sandra  
Brown, Lessie Hatton

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, February 15**

2:00 p.m. Early Bird Open Pairs  
7:30 p.m. Open Pairs (Odie Parker)

**Saturday, February 16**

9:00 a.m. Open Pairs (Eldridge Moore)  
2:00 p.m. \*Round Robin (1st Session)  
7:30 p.m. Round Robin (2nd Session)

**Sunday, February 17**

9:00 a.m. ABA Scholarship Game  
\$7.00 Per Session — \*Sign up by Noon February 16, 2008

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