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NOMINEES FOR NJBL BOARD

Nominees for a 2nd term

Cheryl Angel Arnie Dorin Lew Lefkowitz Fred Weiner Joe Wright Nominees to fill Vacancies

Julie Anderson Arman Tookmanian Ken Trock

Because the election for 2022 candidates will be by Proxy voting (i.e., e-mail), the Unit will send a subsequent blast e-mail in December to all Unit 140 members whose e-mail addresses we have, advising of voting procedures. Any member NOT receiving that e-mail by December 31 who wishes to vote should contact Brett Kunin, brett54321@comcast.net.

President's Message

By Brett Kunin

ince my last Message in April, despite the availability of vaccines to protect against Covid-19, and the high vaccination rate in N.J. (much higher among those over 65), the Delta variant of the virus has dashed our hopes for any early recovery for Bridge. Those clubs that have reopened for face-toface bridge have seen their table counts "frozen", or in many cases, reduced. As of October 15th, there has vet to be a Regional tournament held this year, and District 3 has cancelled its Regional scheduled for January 2022 in Westchester County. The few Sectionals that have been held are showing attendance down 40-60% from pre-pandemic levels. The recent Wilmington, Delaware Sectional attendance was at 42% of their last one in early 2020. Our neighbor to the North, the NJ Bridge Association (Unit 106) has cancelled its November and January Sectionals and 2022 annual meeting/dinner.

Therefore, at the October NJ Bridge League Board meeting: (1) the Board voted unanimously to cancel its Holiday Sectional in December, rather than sustain a large monetary loss; and (2) both for cost and safety reasons, canceled the annual meeting scheduled for February 2022 (having a self-serve buffet is not conducive to social distancing).

As a result, the election of new and 2nd term Board members will again be *virtual* this year, and voting will be by proxy – a blast email will be sent to the membership with more details. The Board will hold a special meeting in December to determine whether to go forward with the March 2022 Sectional.

On a positive note, the finances of the Unit are excellent, as we have had little in the way of ongoing expenses, and our cash reserves have grown during the pandemic.

Finally, for those eligible to do so, I strongly urge you to get a Covid-19 booster vaccine (i.e., 6 months or more after your second dose) and continue to be cautious. I extend my best wishes for the safety and health to all our membership in the coming year.



Kohn's Korner Matchpoints

by Arnold Kohn

ost of one's Matchpoints are won by bidding correctly at the two and three levels. The Law of Total Tricks tells us that, for opening bidders and responders, a pair can generally compete safely to the level of their trump fit in competitive auctions where both pairs have 18 - 22 points. What this means is that if your side is known to have an eight card fit, you can compete to the two level. Conversely, with a nine card fit, you can compete to the three level.

A practical example of good bidding occurs when you are not vulnerable, with an eight card fit, and the opponents outbid you at the two level. You can bid to the three level and score -50 or -100 if you are doubled, compared to -110 you would lose if the opponents were allowed to play at the two level. Similar situations arise at the three level, when your side has a nine card fit.

From an episode of Jeopardy in July 2021:

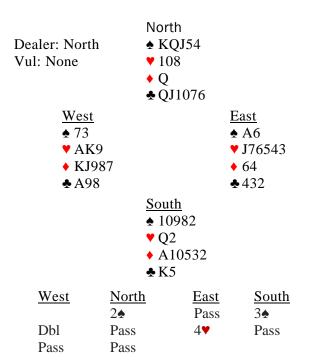
"Named for an Earl, a Yarborough in this game is a hand of 13 cards in which no card is higher than a 9."

What is Bridge? ♠♥♣♦

Like a Rhinestone Cowgirl

by Jay Korobow

orth's 2♠ opener showed length 5 plus a minor, although some playing conventional weak twos might feel frisky enough to try that bid as well. The rest of the auction was fairly normal, with South extending the "pre-empt" with a 3♠ call, West doubling for takeout, and East bidding 4♥. That ended the bidding in this IMP pairs deal on BBO.

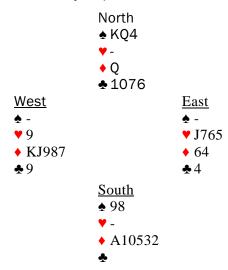


South could start the ◆A and give partner a ruff, but with no quick re-entry, that would lead to at least ten tricks when declarer plays dummy's ◆9 at trick 2. However, the opening lead was the ◆10, won by Declarer's ◆A. Two rounds of trump ending in dummy were accurate but found the lead in the wrong place at the wrong time. Without much better available, declarer exited a Spade to North, who next put the ◆Q on the table.

South might do better to overtake on this layout, but fearing declarer might have ♣10xx in Clubs, they did

not, and the ΔQ was allowed to hold the trick. Next came the ΔJ and this was covered by South's now

solitary ♣K, then won in dummy by the ♣A. From South's earlier thought and many additional clues, it was clear that North's minor was indeed Clubs, and this was extremely helpful to Declarer:

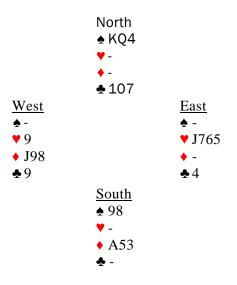


The above position was just about discernible to Declarer, since North's failure to open 1♠ placed the ♠A with South, and probably the ♠Q as well. Crossing to the East hand with the ♥9 to the ♥J would allow a lead through the ♠AQ towards the ♠KJ, but all South has to do is play low, and the lead is back in dummy again (where down one awaits.) East found themselves wishing they had the ♠7 not the ♠6, and then they could play that card to manage the lead-from-hand position - - - but alas, dummy's Diamonds were just too good. Even Marilyn Monroe might approve!

This however turned out to be fortunate for declarer, because while North did not have room for the singleton ◆A, they just might have the singleton ◆Q for their 2 Spade (5-to-11 point) opener. Without anything else to try for, the ◆K was played, and South saw no good outcome from winning it, so let it hold as it swallowed up North's singleton ◆Q. Added to six trump winners and two black Aces, that now gave declarer 9 tricks, and victory was near.

Next a Diamond to South's ◆10 left the following position, and 10 tricks were ensured. A low Diamond

would allow West to win the ◆J for trick #10. Playing the ◆A would see it ruffed, and the ♥9 an entry to the then high ◆J. A Spade from South also yields trick #10, as it provides a ruff-and-sluff, so the contract came home for a +11 IMP win:



Thanks to East being dealt only rhinestones, a heap of helpful info from North's bidding and play, and being in the "right place at the right time", the unlikely gem of a result was achieved without even offending Marilyn much! For that reason, I avoided a title of "Gentlemen Prefer Rhinestones"... and anyway, I'm a Glen Campbell fan!

Masterpoint Races

Standings by Range as of November 6, 2021

Mini-McKenney medallions are awarded to the players in each Unit, one per ranking level, who earn the **most total master points** during the previous year. All points of any source and color are counted. **Ace of Clubs** certificates are awarded to the players in each unit, one per ranking level, who earn the **most master points** in **club games** during the calendar year. Only black points are counted; points earned in STACs and other special games paying "pigmented" points don't count. The awards are not mutually exclusive; it's possible to win either or both in the same year. The level you compete in is the one within which you started the year.

Masterpoint Range	MINI-	MCKENNEY		ACE	OF CLUBS	
	Jill Zou	Princeton	59.31	N. Chiddi	East Brunswick	45.65
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	Susan Rothbard	Fairfield	65.15	Susan Rothbard	Fairfield	65.15
	Danette Alderoty	Rumson	49.12	Danette Alderoty	Rumson	48.60
<i>5 – 20</i>	Peter Agnew	Glen Ridge	44.02	Peter Agnew	Glen Ridge	44.02
	Susan Berry	Bay Head	26.50	Susan Berry	Bay Head	24.25
	Ellen Ehrlich	Rockaway	24.57	Ellen Ehrlich	Rockaway	23.83
	Rosalie Ginda	Somerset	109.61*	Rosalie Ginda	Somerset	107.94*
	Kathryn Wagenseller	Somerset	109.61*	Kathryn Wagenseller	Somerset	107.94*
<i>20 – 50</i>	Kim Gimblette	Lakewood	66.65	Tracy Ferry	Little Silver	66.56
	Tracy Ferry	Little Silver	66.56	Kim Gimblette	Lakewood	59.01
	Nancy Gross	Colts Neck	44.34	Nancy Gross	Colts Neck	44.34
	James Brown	Manahawkin	102.83	James Brown	Manahawkin	102.83
	Jeanie Cleary	Shrewsbury	78.36	Jeanie Cleary	Shrewsbury	78.10
<i>50 - 100</i>	Roberta Elliot	South Orange	71.40	Roberta Elliot	South Orange	70.45
	Judith Smith	Beach Haven	70.01	Judith Smith	Beach Haven	70.01
	Michele Cascardi	North Caldwell	69.63	Michele Cascardi	North Caldwell	66.38
	John Overdeck	Short Hills	215.46	Ranjan Dutta	East Windsor	154.27
	George Kalb	Millington	175.19	George Kalb	Millington	144.82
100 - 200	Ranjan Dutta	East Windsor	173.55	John Overdeck	Short Hills	134.46
	Susan Wyrsch	Barnegat	94.27	Susan Wyrsch	Barnegat	94.27
	Veena Arora	Waretown	93.62	Veena Arora	Waretown	92.38
	Manish Mehta	Chatham	421.22	Manish Mehta	Chatham	376.36
	Ronald Whitney	Bloomfield MI	165.65	Adarsch Bajaj	Princeton	128.08
200 - 300	Adarsch Bajaj	Princeton	128.08	Ronald Whitney	Bloomfield MI	118.72
	Michael Absatz	Eatontown	110.84	Barbara Simpson	Morristown	109.74
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	Robert Ayers Jr.	Toms River	172.41	James Lawler	Princeton	132.04
	Lauretta Ayers	Toms River	171.42	Robert Ayers Jr.	Toms River	125.82
<i>300 - 500</i>	James Lawler	Princeton	137.79	Lauretta Ayers	Toms River	125.82
	Gilbert Meierhans	Metuchen	129.08	Gilbert Meierhans	Metuchen	121.08
	Tehmtan Tehsildar	Hillsborough	126.09	Patricia Thomas	Little Egg Harbor	97.04

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Swiss/knockout team tactics for intermediate and advancing players

By Brett Kunin

Inlike Matchpoints, in which the goal is often to make as many tricks as possible, tactics at IMPs are very different. Those are: (1) ensure the contract by making a safety play if necessary; (2) bid quickly to the highest convenient, but safe level, to give the opponents the most difficulty; (3) bid aggressively to reach vulnerable games and slams; (4) often make leads designed to defeat the contract, rather than passive ones.

In three recent team games on BBO there were several hands that illustrate these principles.

Hand 1
Sitting North, you hold: ♠ J532 ♥ 82 ♦ KQJ84 ♣ 73

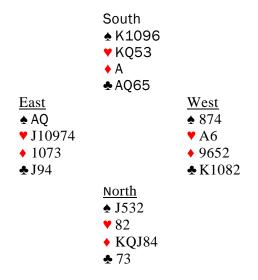
West	<u>North</u>	East	South 1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

LHO leads the ♥J and partner tables:

Unfortunately, the hands do not fit very well. You cover the Heart honor, RHO wins the Ace and returns a Heart. You have no entry to hand, other than to ruff a Heart, a risky proposition. You can afford 2 Spade losers if either the Diamonds allow you to pitch the losing Clubs, or the Club finesse for the King succeeds.

If Spades break 4-1, you're probably going down. If Spades are 3-2, you attempt to ensure the contract by leading them from the board rather than trying to come back to the hand for a Spade finesse. We'll concede 2 Spades, unblocking the ◆A before the 2nd Spade is played from the board. You can retain the ◆J in your hand as an entry. It turns out that, although the Club finesse would have failed, your line of play succeeds because your RHO had 4 Diamonds and 3 Spades.

The full layout:



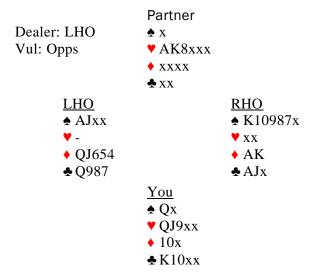
LHO played for the "tap" in Hearts rather than finding the difficult killing Club shift after winning the 1st Spade.

Hand 2

At favorable vulnerability you pick up:

In first chair, your LHO opens 1♦, your partner bids 2♥ (preemptive), RHO bids 2♠ (forcing), and it's your call. How many Hearts should you bid? The correct response may surprise you. Many novices would bid 4♥, which will almost certainly elicit a 4♠ response, and therefore, accomplishes little. 6♥ may drive the opponents to a making slam, which they would not otherwise bid. The rule used by advanced players at IMPs: be prepared to sacrifice; if your call would be a successful save against a slam, not a game, then bid the limit of your hand immediately. Here, you hold one defensive trick, and partner cannot hold 2 defensive tricks, as bidding 2♥ with K108xxx at IMPs with an outside defensive trick could be suicidal (there could be a eart stack behind him). Therefore, the correct call is 5, and you will pass any other bid made by the opponents (including 5♠), backing your judgment. The opponents ultimately decide to double for penalties. Partner's hand was

★ x ▼ AK8xxx ◆ xxxx ★ xx, and the contract is down 2 tricks.

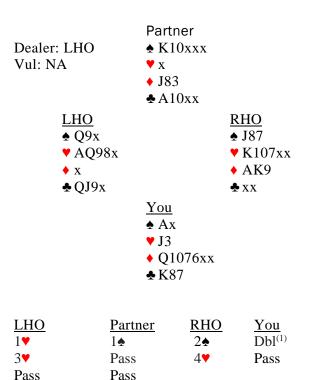


Although your ♣K is behind the ♣AQ, the grand slam is cold, as the opponents have a 10 card Spade fit, Hearts are 2/0, and the solid Diamonds provide pitches for the losing Clubs.

Hand 3

LHO opens 1♥, partner overcalls 1♠, RHO bids 2♠, and it's your call holding:

Although some play that a double is responsive. showing the minors, your pattern is not conducive to doing so with this hand. There are those who would double 2 ★ to show a Spade raise (even with 3 dead). but at IMPs, since it is likely that the opponents have Hearts and will outbid you, a better use of a hand that has 3 or 4 Spades and is just short of a limit raise would be to "jam" the auction by bidding 3♠. A more useful bid, and one used by my partner and me, is that a double here shows **specifically** Ax or Kx, so that partner can underlead a high honor and you can get a ruff. I therefore doubled, and the opponents, both bidding a bit too aggressively, landed in 4♥. Partner dutifully led a small Spade, gave me a ruff, and the contract ultimately failed by 2 tricks. Note that this defense also beats the more reasonable contract of 3♥.



⁽¹⁾ Ax or Kx in Spades

Youth Bridge Peter Wright - the Consummate Editor By Barbara Clark

e are dedicating this quarter's Youth Bridge column to former Declarer Editor, **Peter**Wright. The Declarer under his leadership highlighted



youth bridge in every issue. Peter used his editing and formatting skills to produce meaningful anecdotes regarding our Unit 140 youth events. Pictures and scores were reported accurately and attractively. He was a monumental resource in ensuring

that nothing was omitted and that we were always represented.

His patience and guidance were consistent and reassuring. In addition to support and inclusion of our programs in the Declarer, Peter was an avid supporter of the Orange Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization supporting kids in the Orange public schools. We are deeply saddened by his departure but wish him all of the blessings that he deserves in his retirement. Kudos Peter for an outstanding job well done. You will be missed.

The Student or the Teacher - Part II

by Ken Trock

n my last article we saw bridge professionals misplay when perhaps thrown off by client partners. In the hands here, they get it right.

As West, Vulnerable vs. not, you hold:

★ KQ8 ♥ KJ8 ♦ 1096 **♣** K1087

West	<u>North</u>	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Now I'm really glad I didn't open this hand. The pros of opening it: those spot cards have to be worth a couple of points in the HCP formula. The cons: we are in 2^{nd} seat and vulnerable, the place I believe we want to be most rigorous about our openings. Also, the 4333 shape is a detractor.

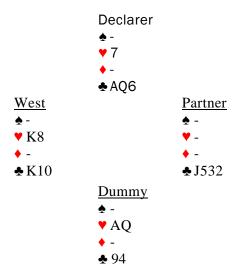
Partner leads the ♠7 and dummy is: ♠ J942 ♥ AQ10 ♦ QJ84 ♣ 94

We are holding a lot of strength over this dummy.

Sitting North and playing 3NT is Raluca Dobrescu who has represented Romania in international play.

The play goes 47, 2, Q, A. Then the 46, 4, 10, and I win the Jack and return the ◆10. She plays ◆3, partner wins the King while dummy plays the \4. Back comes a Spade from partner who is probably now out of HCP. The ♠6, 4, I play the ♠8 and declarer wins the Ten. She plays the 45 out of hand, 3, 4, and I win the King, clearing the suit. I stay passive with the ♦6. It goes Ace in the hand, ♦2, ♦8. She plays another Diamond, ♦5, ♥3 from partner as she wins the Jack, me the ♦9. FWIW, we play Lavinthal discards. At this point the **\geq3** doesn't mean much to me, but it could to declarer. She cashes the Diamond Queen on the board. Surely she will have to take the 2nd leg of the Heart finesse anyway, right? So I pitch the $\clubsuit7$, $\blacklozenge7$ from her hand, and my partner the $\checkmark5$. She cashes the 13th Spade on the board. I play the

♠8, she the ♥2, partner the ♥9. It is not lost on me that I'm letting go of some high Club spots. Here is the 4 card ending with declarer needing 3 tricks to make 3NT.



With my partner pitching Hearts ahead of the ▼AQ on the board, I guess declarer figured the 2nd Heart finesse won't be working. Instead, she pushed the ♣9, the 10 from me, ducked. Partner can overtake or not, declarer has the last 3 tricks and a made game that no one else bid or made.

It wouldn't have helped me by casually pitching a $2^{\rm nd}$ Heart along the way, bearing the Heart King; a strong declarer like this has the count on the suit. Maybe my partner shouldn't let go of all his Hearts, who knows? But beautifully played.

The full layout:

North **♦** A105 **7**62 ♦ A753 ♣AQ6 West East **★** 763 **♠** KQ8 **9**543 **♥** KJ8 **♦** 1096 **♦** K2 **♣** K1087 **♣** J532 South **▲** J942 **♥** AQ10 **♦** QJ84 **♣** 94

Take the North seat in this next hand with world champion Neil Silverman. With both vulnerable you open 1♥ and hear the following auction holding this collection.

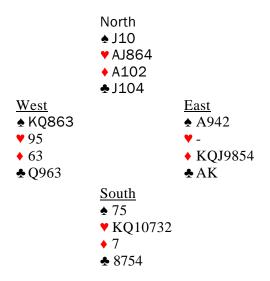
▲ J10 ♥ AJ864 ♦ A102 ♣ J104

West	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
Pass	1♥	Dbl	4♥
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

What to lead? Neil chose the ◆A and saw this dummy:

♦ A942 ♥ - ♦ KQJ9854 **♣** AK

So A, 4, 7, 6. There's not a lot else to try but another Diamond, hoping that declarer has the last one and partner ruffs. That's what happened at our table. Down 1 in A.



I'm sure some other Norths would have found this defense on the given auction. We were the only pair to reach 6♠. 6♦ is ironclad but maybe hard to reach. With such a long Diamond suit, perhaps I as East could have seen this coming and looked for the Diamond slam instead. Also knowing a high caliber player will be on lead. Bridge is a little like Wall St. in that they're zero sum games. Bulls make money, bears make money, and pigs get slaughtered.

Big Games (Must have 5 tables to qualify)

July 1, 2021 – October 31, 2021

	OPEN	
76.32%	Peter Stein - Cliff Wilson	Bill's Bridge
75.46%	Muffie Gur - Donna Dulet	Atlantic DBC
75.42%	Sari Hamway - Frieda Sutton	Deal DBC
74.17%	Rosalind Powell – Rosemarie Faccone	Essex
73.41%	Roy Samitt – Jeffery Halle	Jersey Bridge Club
73.33%	Steve Arshan - Donna Dulet	Atlantic DBC
73.25%	Alexander Allen - Donna Dulet	Queen of Hearts BC
73.22%	Steve Cooper - Yacob Rubinstien	Bill's Bridge
73.15%	Judy Buell – Robert Barlow	Shadowfax
72.97%	Peter Stein – Donna Dulet	Bill'sBridge
72.92%	Annellen Guth - Donald Slaght	Two Rivers DBC
72.36%	Robin Shamah - Cheryl Dweck	Deal DBC
72.32%	Alexander Allen - Donna Dulet	Queen of Hearts BC
72.22%	Dick Hudson – Frank Leonard	Montclair
72.17%	Beau Norton - Dolores Ballard	Stafford BC
71.73%	Robin Shamah - Shelly Djmal	Deal DBC
71.55%	Ashok Agarwala - Pradeed Gandhi	Monroe Township
71.42%	Louise Anteby - Muriel Hidary	Deal DBC
71.25%	D Hoffner - Karen Hoffner	Stafford BC
70.95%	Alexander Allen - Donna Dulet	Queen of Hearts BC
70.75%	Gerald Greenberg - Hilary Greenberg	Stafford BC
70.68%	Jim McCarroll - Arnie Kohn	Bill's Bridge
70.65%	David Mayer - Cheryl Britton	Queen of Hearts BC
70.56%	Beau Norton - John Conroy	Stafford BC
70.44%	Roy Samitt - Jeffrey Halle	Jersey Bridge Club
70.43%	Steve Arshan - Donna Dulet	Atlantic DBC
70.42%	Robin Shamah - Cheryl Dweck	Deal DBC
70.42%	Hans Neuteboom - Robert Derosa	Jersey Bridge Club
70.38%	Muffie Gur - Reha Gur	Jersey Bridge Club
70.00%	Donald Lepore – N. Ladov	Essex

	LIMITED/INVITATIONAL				
81.73%	Pamela Harding - Lisa Temple	Bay Head Yacht Club			
75.67%	Paul Gessman – Michael O'Donohue	Regency at Monroe			
73.75%	Bruce Wallman - Jean Romano	Bill's Bridge			
73.61%	Arleen Nebel - Marcia Milgrom	Bill's Bridge			
73.60%	Paul Pellicci – Virginia Pellicci	Bay Head Yacht Club			
72.78%	Janet Rotchford - Ann Hawley	Sea Bright			
72.22%	Sheila McCrossin - Michael Jeary	Sea Bright			
72.22%	Patricia Pritchard - Laura Haaren	Sea Bright			
72.22%	Dick Hudson – Frank Leonard	Montclair CC			
72.08%	Nancy Greenberg - Tania Zouikin	Spring Lake Tennis			
71.57%	Bonnie Breinberg - Victor Breinberg	Regency at Monroe			
71.43%	Robert Frantzen - Chantal Frantzen	Bill's Bridge			
70.83%	Robert Franzen - Chantal Frantzen	Bill's Bridge			
70.63%	Harry Lonsdale - James Smartt	Bay Head Yacht Club			
70.63%	Terry Nusser – Robert Carroll	Bill'sBridge			
70.56%	Sharon Brickman – Renee Litinger	Essex			
70.39%	Howard Tykot - Janis Charkow	Riviera East Windsor			
70.30%	Tony Lamb – Dorid Lamb	CanoeBrook			
70.00%	Norm Kersh – Gail Kornfield	Westlake DBC			

Congratulations!!

To (currently) the 6th **Platinum Life Master** in Unit 140.

Cheryl Angel

Milestones

Changes in Rank: August - October 2021

Sapphire Life Master		
Fredric Weiner	Monroe	

Gold Life Master

Dorothy Koernig Summit

Ruby Life Master	
Cheryl Doline	Morristown
Rosalind Powell	Livingston

Silver Life Master	
Charlotte Gold	Ashbury Park
Chandu Mehta	Morris Plains
Lenore Mohr	Springfield
Joanne Moynihan	Monroe
David Weil	New Vernon

Bronze Life Master	
Mitchell Cayen	Bedminster
Julie Grossman	Hopewell
Vaishali Jategaonkar	Hillsborough
Lewis Lefkowitz	Somerset
Charles Levitan	Somerset
Sherry Lieb	Livingston
Jason Tokuda	Livingston
Bobby Willig	Princeton

Life Master	
John Overdeck	Short Hills
Jason Tokuda	Livingston
David Weil	New Vernon

Advanced NABC Master	
Lauretta Ayers	Toms River
Robert Ayers Jr.	Toms River
Manish Mehta	Chatham

NABC Master	
Fredrica Canavan	Monmouth Beach
Marcia Milgrom	Monroe
Dean Nasson	Raritan
Simon Thomson	Summit

Regional Master	
Barbara Baldwin	Short Hills
Michelle Cascardi	North Caldwell
Penny Dinger	Westfield
Joan Fierstien	Monroe
Annellen Guth	Tinton Falls
Holly Lyttle	Oceanport
Lore Macdonald	Little Silver
Terry Nusser	Flemington
Bonnie Steinhart	West Orange
Carole Utter	Barnegat
William Vamvas	Ocean

Sectional Master	
Peter Agnew	Glen Ridge
Valerie Benton	Berkeley Heights
Susan Berry	Bay Head
Barbara Hutter	Livingston
Dixie Kirpalani	Princeton
Wendy Lubin	Livingston
Rae Palitiel	Maplewood
Susan Rothbard	Fairfield
Karen Silver	Iselin
Sharon Trummel	Brookside
Laura Wallenstein	Livingston

Club Master	
William Asch	Princeton
Arthur Bylin	Skillman
Karyn Campbell	Chatham
Sudesh Chugh	Princeton
Patricia Delellis	Warren
Elaine Denehan	Red Bank
Brad Derfner	Princeton
Gunter Ford	Rumson
Ellen Korn	West Caldwell
Florence Labenski	Nutley
Marc Lobell	Middletown
Veronica Marone	Morristown
James Miller	Hillsborough
Susan Miller	South Orange
Betsy Nelson	Mantoloking
Peggy Neubig	Monroe Township
Martin Parker	Bloomfield
Richard Steinfeld	Watchung
Ginger Tucker-Furuya	Lawrenceville

Junior Master	
William Colin	Holmdel
Richard Diskson	Princeton
Leslie Hitchner	Rumson
Thomas Lewis	Watchung
Ponraj Sakthivel	Dayton
David Siegel	Berkley Heights
Trudy Spinelli	Martinsville
Sandra Stiles	Manasquan
Virginia Thomas	Rockaway

REMEMBRANCES

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Bridge League offer their condolences to the families and friends of the following members of the ACBL Unit 140. They will be missed at our bridge tables. We would like to remember all who support and participate in this great game. Please notify Susan Atteridge at Susan-Atteridge@gmail.com of any deaths within our membership; indicate, when known, dates of passing and club(s) attended.

Arthur Bogart

d. September 9, 2021 frequent player at Essex

Sheila Gross

d. Mid August, 2021 frequent player at BCCNJ

Cathy Shore

d. August 13, 2021 frequent player at BCCNJ

Al Vogel

d. September 2, 2021 frequent player at BCCNJ

Leo Fisher

d. October 26, 2021 frequent player at Essex and Shrine

Jim Lawler

d. August 12, 2021 frequent player at Princeton

Leny Struminger

d. October 19, 2021 frequent player at Monroe

Mel Weinstein

d. November 4, 2021 player at Monroe and Grand Slam