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# A.B.A. FLASH

## 78th Summer National Tournament American Bridge Association, Inc. Scottsdale/Phoenix, AZ

Issue Five

TUESDAY

August 2, 2011

### EVENTS OF TOMORROW—Wednesday ABA-ACBL DAY

<b>August 3</b>	AM KO Semi-Finals	9:00 AM
	AM KO II Semi-Finals	
	Side Series Morning 4th of 5	9:00 AM
G-1C	P.W. Goode National OP Championship	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	Flt A Qualifying; all others play thru	
	Side Series Afternoon 2nd of 3	1:30 PM
	Side Series Evening 4th of 5	8:00 PM

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- 12:00 PM Membership/Bridge Connection, Freddie Jones—Dove G
- 5:30 PM Life Membership and Merit Awards, Jane Harris—Dove H
- 6:00 PM Secretaries' Seminar, Willetta Phipps, National Secretary—Quail F

#### BRIDGE EDUCATION SEMINAR—12:00 Noon—Quail D

TOPIC: Counting 202—Sam (Buzz) Graham

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# Hand Records

The use of Hand Records at a bridge tournament can be very helpful in improving your bridge game. Some people say they prefer the games in which they deal the hands themselves as is done in a team game. Some of us remember the days when the order of the day was "shuffle, deal, play, and twin." Yep, Section "A" was given two boards and "B" was given one board and once the hands were dealt and played, each board was duplicated and given to Section "B" and vice-versa. Yep, it took a lot of time. However, during that time we were only playing two sessions a day with an occasional midnight game thrown in, so the game usually took at least 30 minutes to get started. Hand Records save time and everyone in the tournament is playing the same hands. So even if you are a New Player, you are playing the same hands as everyone else. You can then compare your game to theirs by looking at the press sheets and, based on their score, determine how well you did against them.

Anyway, this is how you can use hand records to improve your game:

- Compare what you did on each board with what is written on the Hand Record
- Discuss with your partner what you could have done differently if your results were different
- Write down the opening lead on your card by the board number, ["the killing lead"]
- Sometimes East/West get rewarded with great hands!
- Sometimes the hands are a defensive challenge
- The hands might be a "singleton" challenge or Flannery or Roman


You can also learn how to "deal the hand" by practicing on your own. This will definitely save time when you get to a National or Sectional tournament.

## The Bridgемate Keyboard

KEYS	EXPLANATION
1 to 9, 10	These keys are used to enter numbers in the Bridgемate, for example board numbers, pair numbers, contract and result. The 10 button is used to enter 0 (when entering member and board numbers etc.) and to indicate 10 as the lead card.
C, D, H, S, NT	These keys enable you to indicate the contract & lead card.
+, -	Indicates overtricks or down tricks of the result.
=	Indicates that the contract has been exactly made
J, Q, K, A	Use these keys to specify Jack/Queen/King/Ace as the lead card
X, XX	Double, or redouble
N/S, E/W	Declarer's director of play.
PASS	Indicates a pass-out
CANCEL	Correct an entry and cancel commands.
OK	Confirm an entry.
Function keys	4 functions keys in the top row provide access to all kind of additional functionality which is not covered by the 25 keys.

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 *Editor's Note: This explanation goes with Sunday's FLASH. Did you know that the Bridgемate could do all of this stuff? We should be able to do all of this stuff too!!!!*

# Sad News

John O. Coleman of Washington D.C. passed away Sunday, July 31, at Sunrise Assisted Living Facility. Arrangements have not been made. Herb Quarles

Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosa Hawkins of Los Angeles who became ill shortly after arriving in Scottsdale. She will be in Scottsdale Health Center for the next couple of days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

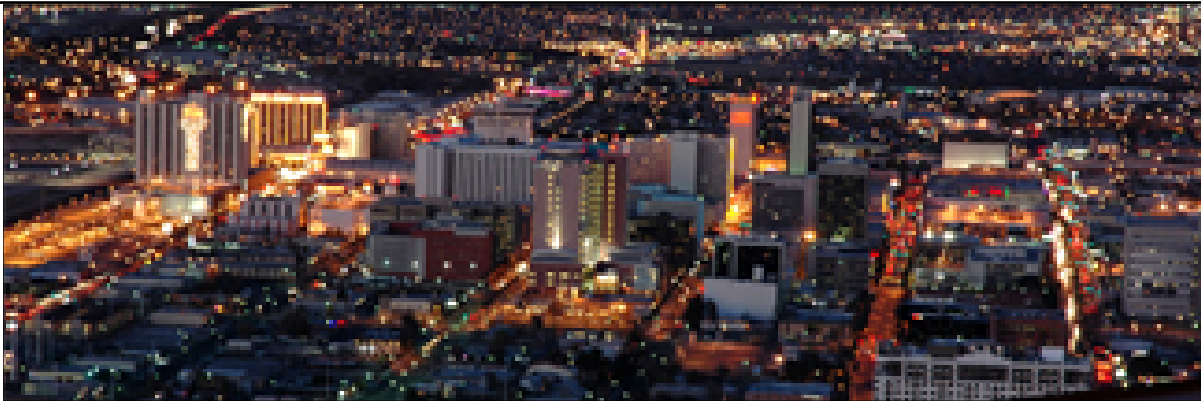
We have come to Scottsdale, Arizona to play our favorite game: Duplicate Bridge. We come to enjoy the game, win, and fellowship with old friends, while making new ones.

Sometimes the game of Life demands that we participate. Frances Rosson was told that she would play this game for eternity, this afternoon, Monday, August 1, 2011.

Frances may now play in the biggest and best bridge game ever. In this game Frances will always enjoy the play. In this game, Frances will always be a winner. In this game, Frances will see all of her old friends. In this game, Frances will be there to meet all of the new comers.

Frances Rosson was a player that had been reclaimed by the ABA. She brought an air of excitement and fun to those of us who knew her. We are forever blessed to have had her in our games. She will be missed.

J.T. of Chicago



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Best known for Entertainment, Nightlife, Gaming,  
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# ABA Western Section Fall Tournaments

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MIXED PAIRS FINALS 7-31-11 8PM 13.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables

MPA	RANK	OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	
55.65	1	#03561 Harold R Bickham, Indianapolis IN #08023 Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro MD	200.66
41.74	2	#03002 Arnold Jones, Chicago IL; #05052 Pat Banks, Los Angeles CA	196.25
33.59	3	#07817 Henry Irwin, Austin TX; #01780 Mary M Young, Durham NC	190.98
27.83	4	#03179 Chester Johnson #11592 Harriett Buckman, Chicago IL	189.97
25.04	5	#02988 Bill Turner, Houston TX; #04011 Barbara Hutson, Detroit MI	185.82
22.26	6	#06043 Dwight Galley, Sugar Land TX; #06402 Lela M Wilson, Beaumont TX	178.15
25.52	7	1 #14549 Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ; #01320 Valerie Moultrie, Youngtown AZ	177.68
7.43	8	#01600 Winston Edwards #06024 Regena Edwards, Laurel MD	175.35
6.18	9	#03013 Lazell Harris #03253 Herb Taylor, Chicago IL	173.31
5.57	10	#05874 Bob Friend, Irvine CA; #05067 Shirley Lee, Los Angeles CA	170.02
5.06	11	#06096 James Woodard, League City TX; #06028 Marian Womack, Houston TX	168.50
4.64	12	#12551 Susan B Furchtenicht #12483 John Lyddon, Santa Maria CA	167.34
19.14	2	#13763 Larry Cooke, Indianapolis IN; #02243 Lillian Holeman, Fairburn GA	159.90
15.31	3	#12698 Norman James, Chicago IL; #03134 Mattie C Young, Country Club Hill IL	147.30

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS  
Henry Irwin, Mary M Young

FIRST SESSION SECTION WINNERS  
Rodney Bias, Valerie Moultrie  
Bill Turner, Barbara Hutson  
Edward Lumpkin Sr., Gladys Randall  
Norman James, Mattie Young  
Arnold Jones, Pat Banks  
Henry Irwin, Mary M Young

Don't forget that if you win FIRST PLACE in the Section, you get \$3 in Scrip if you did not place 1st or 2nd overall. Once your name has been in the FLASH, you can go see Miss Edie in the AWARDS ROOM on the Garden Level and pick it up!!! (Roadrunner C)



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MIXED PAIRS CONSOLATION 7-31-11 8PM 13.0 Tables

MPA	RANK		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B		
17.00	1		#03421 George Hudson #00591 Cheryll Jones, Jamaica NY	289.31
12.75	2		#10851 Samuel Graham, Germantown TN; #03075 Minette K Brooks, Chicago IL	282.60
14.63	3	1	#06921 Cleveland Fleming, Buffalo NY; #09047 Lillian Hale, Warrensville Hgt OH	278.00
8.50	4		#04790 Jackie Johnson, Gold Canyon AZ #04069 Marvin Allen, Southfield MI	267.91
7.65	5		#06502 James R Brown, Stone Mountain GA; #02055 Shirley L Williams, Atlanta GA	266.28
6.80	6		#11075 Eldridge Brown #11333 JoAnn Thompson, Chicago IL	265.95
5.95	7		#06003 Lionel Barton, Missouri City, TX #04645 Bessie Haley, Charleston, WV	264.17
10.97		2	#05043 James Green, Harrisburg PA; #10954 Angela Jones, Wilmington DE	260.86
8.78		3	#05977 Charles W Townsel, Phoenix AZ; #05832 Annette B White, Las Vegas NV	258.14
7.32		4	#12702 Leif Sorensen #10277 Gladys Johnson, Chicago IL	254.55
6.59		5	#04006 Louis Allen, Southfield MI; #04659 Barbara Vinzant, Dayton OH	251.36

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS  
Willie Clinton, Elizabeth Alexander

OPEN PAIRS O/2000 7-31-11 8PM 18.0 Tables

MPA	RANK		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B		
15.92	1		M179528 Steven Adelson, Phoenix AZ; K231417 Ron Fischer, Scottsdale AZ	173.59
11.94	2		#04397 Sara R Seals, Shaker Hgts OH; #04359 Georgia Doggett, Cleveland OH	168.00
9.55	3		#03215 Barbara Rucker, Chicago IL; #04760 Loisteen Murff, Punta Gorda FL	161.50
13.48	4	1	#03234 Dorothea B Avant #03144 Catherine C Myers, Chicago IL	155.91
10.11	5	2	#09871 Gwendolyn Hughes, Calumet City IL #03044 Rita Mitchell, Chicago IL	150.50
8.09	6	3	#10482 Loretta Harrison, Atlanta GA; #13601 Shirlee Anderson, Fairburn GA	149.41
6.74		4	#06319 Alma V Johnson, DeSoto TX; #06120 Minnie Morgan, Duncanville TX	147.09
6.07		5	#11551 Joan Anderson, Chevy Chase MD; #11224 Gwendolyn Harllee, Washington DC	145.09
5.37		6	#14099 Angela Hester, Pearland TX; #06040 Rose Carvin, Anahuac TX	144.09

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS  
Alva V Johnson, Minnie Morgan

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OPEN PAIRS UNDER 2000 7-31-11 8PM 16.5 Tables

MPA	RANK		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B		
10.36	1	1	#14170 Gloria Cooper #13797 Lovie Lynch, Houston TX	174.00
7.77	2	2	#11990 Carole Smoot #12173 Frances Hall, Chicago IL	166.50
6.22	3		#14822 Virginia Dixon, Conyers GA; #09055 Juanita Woods, Chattanooga TN	154.00
5.18	4		#04308 Francena M Dudley #04894 Barbara Glenn, Detroit MI	151.50
4.66	5		#13873 Cassandre Wallace #13711 Rosemary Bickham, Indianapolis IN	151.09
5.31	6	3	#12076 Annie P Wilkerson #12073 Rachel Rumph, Fort Valley GA	151.00
3.63	7		#11023 Aloma Moore #11024 Otha Johnson, New York NY	149.00
4.43	8	4	#12754 Nancy Shaw, Arlington TX; #12755 Willa H Swift, Grand Prairie TX	148.36
3.98	9	5	#11213 Armie Jean Johnson #11215 Christine Johnson, Chicago IL	145.09
2.59		6	#13346 Alvin Marley #13375 Ermine Morris, Chicago IL	140.73

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS  
Cassandre Wallace, Rosemary Bickham  
Annie Wilkerson, Rachel Rumph

AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES 8-1-11 1:30PM 9.0 Tables (1st of 3)

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
13.54	1	1	1	#13054 Frank Hawkins #13065 Waymon Webster, P. View TX	110.50
10.16	2	2	2	#06914 Doanne E Jackson, Buffalo, NY #13145 Rayford Giles, Tacoma WA	98.00
7.62	3	3		#06285 LaVerne Rogers, W. Columbia TX; #09152 Gloria Tapscott, Houston TX	97.00
5.71	4			#03215 Barbara Rucker, Chicago IL; #04813 Reuben E Russell, Detroit MI	94.00
4.28	5			#01635 James Buford, #10687 Sara Buford, Fredericksburg VA	93.50
4.89		4	3	#15011 Mildred Green, Fredericksburg VA; #14978 Cleveland Rock, Ruther Glen VA	91.00

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS  
James Buford, Sara Buford  
Mildred Green, Cleveland Rock

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MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 8-1-11 9AM 3.0 Tables

MPA		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
7.98	1	#07425 Carolyn Curry #07427 Travis Curry, Mukilteo WA	29.00
4.44	2	#13198 Bernadine Rice #13199 Vincent Rice, Sarasota FL	25.50

FUTURE STARS O/P NP 7-31-11 8:00PM 4.0 Tables

MPA		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
5.73	1	#14579 Tolliver McKinney, Memphis ; #14819 Toni King, Oakland CA	44.00
4.30	2	#15043 Marlene Felix #15044 Susan Coggins, Los Angeles	40.50

FUTURE STARS 8-1-11 1:30PM 5.5 Tables

MPA		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
9.60	1	#14591 Phyllis Jones, Brooklyn NY; #15020 Richard Rogers, Cambria Heights NY	58.89
7.20	2	#14653 Kathleen Carter, Los Angeles CA; #14329 Clara M Harris, Inglewood CA	49.21
5.40	3	#02071 Queen Jackson, East Point GA; #10160 Everlina R Jackson, Atlanta GA	46.29

# PERSONALS

Hello to Pat and Carl from your "sis."

Greetings to the Greens in Philadelphia. Our tournaments do miss you.

Hello Evelyn White, hope you are doing well.

Hi there Wilson's! I know we will see you soon!

"Attitudes are contagious. Do you want people around you to catch yours? - Bob Moawad



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**AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION, INC.  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA  
SUMMER NATIONAL, SCOTTSDALE, AZ  
Thursday, August 04, 2011**



Call to Order

Invocation - Barbara Hutson

Welcoming Remarks

Roll Call

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Reports

President - Leola Rucker

Secretary - Willetta Phipps

Treasurer - Harriett Motley

Arizona General Chairperson - Stephanie Young

National Tournament Authority - Bob Wallace

Recommendations Committee - Mary Mason Young

NTC Committee - Worth Christler

Budget/Finance Committee - Shirley Williams

Unfinished Business

New Business

Election Results and Installation of Officers

Announcements

Adjournment



**SEMINARS FOR NEW PLAYERS  
IN THE NEW PLAYERS' ROOM**

Monday -- 1:15 PM Presenter: Daisy Smith  
Tuesday -- 1:14 PM Presenter: Eric Shelton

**RECEPTION FOR NEW PLAYERS ONLY**

**PRESIDENT'S SUITE -- 127**

Wednesday -- 1:15 PM Presenter: Bettie Harden -- Team Play  
Thursday Sign-up for ProAm Game Daisy Smith  
Friday ProAm Game



Ruth Young/Bettie Harden, Co-Chairpersons

Sectionals: Eastern, Southern, Midwest, Great Lakes, Western, Southwestern, Northwest and Mid-Atlantic

**Spring National  
April 14-20, 2012  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Tampa, Florida**



# Souvenir Journal Info

The following clubs/units need to pick up their Souvenir Journal as soon as possible at the Souvenir Journal table.

- Cleveland Congress of Bridge Clubs
- Greater St. Louis Bridge Council
- Metropolitan Bridge Unit, Inc. of New York
- Midwestern Section
- New Jersey Bridge Unit
- Philadelphia Bridge Unit
- Triangle Bridge Club

Those persons who had their names placed in the Journal on the two Sorority pages need to be sure your fee has been paid.

There are a few Journals remaining. If you would to purchase one, they are only \$5.

Thank you—SJ Editor

## Happy Anniversary James & Andreda Pruitt!



## 53 Years of Marriage

