



Tournament Results

KO Teams IV (8 teams)

1. Herb Ball, Yucca Valley CA - Patrick Page - Kay Knapp, Morongo Valley CA - Patricia Mattingly, Joshua Tree CA
2. Barbara Lotief - Mel Fineberg - Douglas Bufis, Las Vegas - Carolyn Coletto, Frier Park CA

Swiss Teams (20 teams)

1. Mary Singer - George Der-evjanik, Huntington Beach CA - Gladys Kirchner, Placentia CA - Yvette Hirbour, Yorba Linda CA
2. Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein - Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz, Las Vegas
- 2B.1C. Louie Coletti - Linda Coletti, Mesquite NV - Anita Lewis - Vic Lewis, Lake Havasu City AZ
- 2C. Douglas Bufis - Barbara Lotief - Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas - Carolyn Coletto, Frier Park CA

Swiss Teams (15 teams)

1. Steve Bruno - Carol Bruno, Peoria - Ned Kohler - Sherryl Buchler, Scottsdale AZ
2. Robert Johnson - Rick Lepscier - Mark Kinder - Proctor Hawkins, Las Vegas
- 1B. Shay Kinney - Vi Metter, Goodyear AZ - Marian Wilson - Joy Rieckers, Tucson AZ
- 2B.1C. Vincent Capillupo - Jean Capillupo - Jack Troia - Pam Troia, Henderson
- 2C. George Harger, Cornville AZ - Susan Eaton - Alice Martin - Darryl Helton, Sedona AZ

Swiss Teams (41 teams)

1. Phillip Goatz - Cynthia Goatz - Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas
2. Charlyn Johnson - Steve Johnson - Jane Rubin - Bruce Rubin, Henderson
- 1B. Albert Leenhouts - Lorraine Frazza - James Blaschak - Donna Blaschak, Kingman AZ
- 2B. Stanley Shamitz - Donald Dimmel - Walt Cummins - Edward Cowan, Prescott AZ
- 1C. Penny Smith, Fort Mohave AZ - Alan Jones - Virginia Zarling, Bullhead City - Rose Blenkner, Laughlin
- 2C. George Harger, Cornville AZ - Alice Martin - Susan Eaton - Darryl Helton, Sedona AZ

Leonard Helman Sectional Santa Fe, New Mexico April 30-May 2, 2010

Stratified Pairs (16 pairs)

1. Dixie Hornby - Keith Gilbert, Albuquerque
2. Karl Swartz - David Kelsey, Albuquerque
- 1B. Leyla Sansoy - Ethel Kolbor, Santa Fe
- 2/3B. Buck Schreyer - Marilyn Schreyer, Albuquerque
- 2/3B. Beth Aronoff, Corvallis OR - Zena Seldon, Kamloops
- Stratified Pairs (24 pairs)**
1. Lida Hays - Bliss Kelly-Loree, Albuquerque
2. Michael Gray - Alan Goldman, Albuquerque
- 2B. Leslie Brodsky - Joan Gould, Santa Fe
- 1C. Harold Paul - Sharon Nanez, Santa Fe
- 2C. Maurice Weie - Gale Weir, Del Rey Oaks CA

Stratified Pairs (12 pairs)

1. Marc Stone, Moriarty - Judy Randel, Albuquerque
2. Mark Mundt, Los Alamos - Gary Dubro, Santa Fe
- 1B. Carl Spencer, Farmington - Joy Green, Los Alamos
- 2B. Kenneth Harris, Santa Fe - Michael Mahony, New York
- 1C. James Smock - Carol Smock, Santa Fe
- 2C. Carole Lombardi, Rancho De Taos - Lucille Greider, ElPrado

Stratified Pairs (16 pairs)

1. Harold Paul - Ann Boyce, Santa Fe

2. James Joy - Constance Joy, Santa Fe
- 2/3B. Jo McCormick - Richard McCormick, Salinas CA
- 2/3B.1C. Leyla Sansoy - Ethel Kolbor, Santa Fe
- 2C. Suzanne Klein, Salinas CA - Ellie Clarkson, Pacific Grove

Stratified Pairs (24 pairs)

1. Mark Jones - Jeff Brown, Albuquerque
- 2.1B. Beth Aronoff, Corvallis OR - Zena Seldon, Kamloops
- 2B. Patricia Brantley, Las Vegas NV - Jane Jeffords, Santa Fe

Stratified Pairs (16 pairs)

1. Mark Jones - Jeff Brown, Albuquerque
2. Jo Crumley - Ted Stein, Albuquerque
- 1B. Carl Spencer, Farmington - Joy Green, Los Alamos
- 2B. Gerald Duncan - Barbara Duncan, Albuquerque
- 1C. Beth Aronoff, Corvallis OR - Zena Seldon, Kamloops BC
- 2C. James Smock, Santa Fe - Jim Clayton, El Prado

299er Pairs (18 pairs)

- 1D. Richard Atwood - James Atwood, Santa Fe
- 2D.1E. Joyce Newell, Monterey CA - Cheryl Martin, Capitola
- 2E. W. Gordon Graves - Cathy Graves, Pagosa Springs CO

299er Pairs (26 pairs)

- 1D. Karen Powell - Bennett Hirsch, Santa Fe
- 2D. Betty Halblieb - Karel Toohey, Albuquerque
- 2E. Donna Jacobi - Carolyn Denton, Santa Fe
- 1F. Carol Champlin - Ellyse Burke, Salinas CA
- 2F. W. Gordon Graves - Cathy Graves, Pagosa Springs CO

299er Pairs (25 pairs)

- 1D. Betty Halblieb - Karel Toohey, Albuquerque
- 2D. Gary Scrivner - Mary Scrivner, Albuquerque
- 1/2F. Donna Jacobi - Carolyn Denton, Santa Fe
- 1/2F. Diane Curless - Marilyn Whitehurst, Santa Fe

299er Pairs (29 pairs)

- 1D. Curt Hussey, Carmel CA - George Raust, Monterey CA
- 2D.1E. Cheryl Martin, Capitola CA - Donald Graham, Carmel
- 2E. Don Locrasto - Barbara Stein, Santa Fe
- 1F. W. Gordon Graves - Cathy Graves, Pagosa Springs CO
- 2F. Sandra Rhodes - Gigi Eastman, Salinas CA

KO Teams I (7 teams)

1. Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson - Frank Moran - James Joy, Santa Fe - Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos
2. Jon Pendergrass - William Kass - Sudip Dosanjh - Darius Jackson, Albuquerque

KO Teams II (8 teams)

1. Franklin Fine - Jill Butrum - Lisa Mann, Albuquerque - Bob Walsh, Santa Fe
2. John Curro, Placitas - Timothy Long - Susan Vidrine - Jerry Alcone, Albuquerque

KO Teams I (7 teams)

1. Dennis Dawson - Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson, Santa Fe - Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos
2. Billy Trabauda, Albuquerque - Leonard Helman - Ralph Pattalena - Barbara Pattalena, Santa Fe

KO Teams II (7 teams)

1. Brian Greer, Taos - Karen Miller, Paradise Valley AZ - Edward Henderson, Espanola - Patricia Thomas, Santa Fe
2. Dawne Parker - James Monroe - Mary Udell - Barbara Schneider, Albuquerque

Swiss Teams (9 teams)

1. Mel Skolnik - Hilary Skolnik - Tom Costello - Delores Brenner, Santa Fe
2. Jerry Shinkle - Rudy Krall - Merlene Krall - Larry Bertholf, Albuquerque
- 1B. Fred Teitlebaum - Margaret Lopez - Margaret Ann Moon,

- Santa Fe - Joyce Newell, Monterey CA
- 2B. Joseph Bruno - Phil Symcox - Beatrice Daly - Phyllis Montoya, Santa Fe

Swiss Teams (8 teams)

1. Mark Mundt - Seigfried Ludwig, Los Alamos - Michael McCombie - Barbara McCombie, Albuquerque
- 2/4. Susan Law - Patricia Jeremia - Buck Schreyer - Marian Schreyer, Albuquerque
- 2/4. Mel Skolnik - Hilary Skolnik - Joan Vernick - Shirley Holzer, Santa Fe
- 2/4.1B. Carl Spencer, Farmington - Joy Green, Los Alamos - Fred Blosser, Lubbock TX - Michael Mahony, New York

Flight A/X Teams(16 teams)

1. Jon Pendergrass - William Kass - Darius Jackson - Sudip Dosanjh, Albuquerque
2. Anita Carlson - Neil Hunter, Santa Fe - Jo Crumley - Ted Stein, Albuquerque
- 1X. Frank Moran - Peggy Moran - Constance Joy - Jim Joy, Santa Fe
- 2X. Mark Brownstein - Felicity Moore - Viorel Atudorei, Albuquerque - Joh Erickson, Peralta

B/C/D Swiss Teams(18 teams)

- 1B. John Ruminer - Earle Hanson - Joy Green, Los Alamos, Carl Spencer, Farmington
- 2B. Dick Reynolds - Joseph Bruno - Beatrice Daly - C. Shinholser, Santa Fe
- 1C. Don Locrasto - Barbara Stein, Santa Fe - Joan Maxwell, Davidson NC - William Taylor, Mooresville NC
- 2C. Susan Vidrine - Timothy Long - Jerry Alcone, Albuquerque - John Knight, Placitas
- 2D. Philip Essig - Mary Essig - James Ewert - Jo Anne Skinner, Santa Fe

Silver Sun Sectional Glendale, Arizona May 14-16, 2010

Stratified Pairs (68 pairs)

1. Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix
2. Tim Rumoskosky - Susan Groff, New River
- 1B. Laurence Grey, Chandler - Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA
- 2B. Clair Kretschmann, Tucson - Rodney Bias, Phoenix
- 1C. James Vogt - Gisele Strandquest, Scottsdale
- 2C. Robert McCracken - Edna Carrier, Goodyear

Stratified Pairs (80 pairs)

1. David Rankin, Mesa - Linda Green, Scottsdale
- 2.1B. Bill O'Neill, Sun City - Robert Rose, Phoenix
- 2B. Sandy Belfer, Paradise Valley - Charles Kelley, Scottsdale
- 1C. Gus Bergman, Prescott - Sam Litovsky, Cote St. Luc QC
- 2C. Kelly Aanenson - Richard Hunt, Scottsdale

Stratified Pairs (68 pairs)

1. Harvinder Sidhu - Vic Quiros, Scottsdale
2. George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix
- 1B. Richard Diogo, Cave Creek - Stephen Pozez, Tucson
- 2B.1C. Budd Duncan - Barbara Ritter, Sun City
- 2C. Alison Butterfield, Scottsdale - Bill Silbernagel, Phoenix

Stratified Pairs (69 pairs)

1. James Wang, Tempe - Gang Zhao, Maricopa
- 2/3. Thomas Hanford, Surprise - Steven Hough, Westminster CA
- 2/3.2B. Thomas Potter, Scottsdale - Gus Bergman, Prescott
- 1C. Sydney Sides - Linda Brock, Chandler
- 2C. Robert Heard - Terry Chapman, Goodyear

199er Pairs (25 pairs)

- 1D. Kathy Jensen, Sun City - Suzanne Cabeen, Sun City West

- 2D. Kathy Bergman - Betty East, Goodyear
- 1F. Margaret Sanders - Rebecca Zere, Peoria
- 2F. Pamela Levy - Joan Remes, Scottsdale

199er Pairs (16 pairs)

- 1D. Mary Hilmes - Elizabeth Wilson, Peoria
- 2D. 'Nicky' Nancy Rycroft, Cave Creek - Michael Simpson, Scottsdale
- 1E. Marjorie Jones, N. Muskegon MI - Betty Kendall, Sun City West
- 2E.1F. Hal Koontz - Janet Nelson, Scottsdale
- 2F. Kathy Bergman - Betty East, Goodyear

199er Pairs (20 pairs)

- 1D. Janet Nelson - Hal Koontz, Scottsdale
- 2D. Jim Wichterman - Jack Parks, Scottsdale
- 1F. Carmen Duffek - Nancy Hutchison, Anthem
- 2F. Deborah Russell, Scottsdale - Andy Neugarten, Paradise Valley

199er Pairs (12 pairs)

- 1D. Joan Scott, Sun City West - Bonnie Cutler, Surprise
- 2D.1E. Jim Wichterman - Jack Parks, Scottsdale
- 2E. Susan Schulman - Robert Schulman, Payson

KO Teams I (6 teams)

1. Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills - Suzette Wynn - Ben Black - Steve Scott, Phoenix
2. Ken Barbour - Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale - Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona - Markland Jones, Phoenix

KO Teams II (8 teams)

1. Harriett Motley - Charles Townsel - Kenneth Collins, Phoenix - Valerie Moultrie, Youngtown
2. Edwin Schmidt - James Utter -

- Eileen Utter, Sun Lakes - Kathleen Schmidt, Chandler

KO Teams III (8 teams)

1. Vi Metter - Christopher Mucha, Goodyear - Shay Kinney, Klamath Falls OR - Helen-Marie Marshall, Surprise
2. Eva Berlin - Barbara Blondi, Scottsdale - David Goodman - Thomas Boates, Anthem

Flight A/X Teams (20 teams)

1. Steven Adelson, Scottsdale - Paul Spear, Laveen - Keith Molan, Shelton WA - Steve Bruno, Peoria
2. Richard Gitter, Phoenix - Susan Sneed, Glendale - Ron Fischer - Audrius Mizeikis, Scottsdale

B/C/D Swiss Teams (21 teams)

- 1B. David Goodman - Thomas Boates, Anthem - Barbara Blondi - Eva Berlin, Scottsdale
- 2B. Susan Barnett - Cynthia O'Neil, Sun Lakes - Linda Brock - Sydney Sides, Chandler

199er Teams 1 (3 teams)

- 1E. Suzanne Cabeen, Sun City West - Donna Fraser - Elizabeth Wilson - Mary Hilmes, Peoria

199er Teams 2 (3 teams)

- 1E. Suzanne Cabeen, Sun City West - Donna Fraser - Elizabeth Wilson - Mary Hilmes, Peoria

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ings from playing cards and boards, the net cost is less than ten cents per \$11.00 entry. Dan started with a regional in Las Vegas three or four years ago. Everybody liked his performance and he now provides his service to more than twenty regionals throughout the west plus a few other events. His track record is very important to those in charge of tournaments since even a minor human error can result in a major disruption in the tournament.

Dan presently owns four machines and almost 4,000 decks of special cards, including two sets in large print, for a total investment probably approaching \$20,000. And he frequently has to replace playing cards that suffer wear and tear from the machines as well as the humans. Every few weeks Dealin' Dan loads a couple of machines and a few thousand decks of cards in boards into his van and hits the tournament trail. Operating in a locked room, he and sometimes one trusted assistant prepare the boards. The machine receives its instructions from a sealed electronic file, and paper hand records are only in the possession of the DIC. The security procedure reminds one of what it takes to launch an ICBM missile. Dan usually prepares all the boards before the tournament even begins, and servicing a 2,000-table regional requires almost eight hours of duplicating time.

Although Dan has a machine that can use plain cards, District 17 has always used the bar-coded version. Pre-duplicating with plain cards takes about 1.5 seconds longer per deal than bar-coded cards. This may not sound like much, but when you multiply by 3,000 deals you end up with almost another hour and a half per tournament. More time means more money. Let your district board representative know how you feel.

In the beginning there were some objections to the somewhat different bar-coded playing cards, but people become accustomed to them and some players even prefer them because they use four slightly different colors for each of the four suits instead of just the traditional red and black, thus reducing the chance of a revoke.

You don't even need the latest \$4400 version to be able to perform all sorts of technological tricks. Providing hands for real-time vugraph and Internet viewing is relatively easy for someone who knows which buttons to push. You can even shuffle, deal, and play old fashioned style and then put the hand into the machine which will read the hand and then produce a hundred duplications and print out the hand record complete with Deep Finesse analysis. I don't know why anybody would want to do that, but it is possible.

Club players are happy because the machine can handle the whole process without bothering with the ACBL, including hand records with Deep Finesse analysis. The use of pre-duplicated boards is a technological innovation where everybody wins.

If you're looking for a game where some people sometimes lose, the Rocky Mountain Regional is happening in Denver, May 25-31 followed by the Las Vegas Regional beginning June 7. If you're planning on doing the full circuit you can schedule a layover at the Durango Sectional June 4-6 and drop by Albuquerque, June 18-20.

You can always drop me a line at johnvanness@comcast.net or call me at 970 923-2500.