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Issue One

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2010

EVENTS OF TOMORROW

Monday, April 5	AM Knockout Teams—1st Round (Pre-register by midnight, Sun.) Side Game Series Morning (1 of 4)	9:00 AM
	C.G. Fredd Knockout Teams (16) (Pre-register by midnight, Sun.) Side Game Series Afternoon (1 of 4)	1:30 and 8:00 PM
	NEW PLAYERS RECEPTION	5:30 PM
	Second Chance Knockout (Closed Event)	8:00 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (2 of 5)	

Committee Meetings:

Membership/Bridge Connection: Freddie Jones, Chairman, Salon 4	5:30 PM
Constitution/By Laws: Jim Hunter, Chairman, Salon 6	6:15 PM
History/Archives: Vernice Whitfield, Chairman, Salon 17	6:30 PM

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BE SURE AND PURCHASE YOUR KIT WITH YOUR BRUNCH TICKET TO ATTEND THE AWARDS BRUNCH ON TUESDAY MORNING.

Bridge Education Presentations

PRESENTER	TOPIC	DAY	AND TIME
Harriette Buckman	<u>Help Suit Game Tries</u>	Mon	12:30 PM
Sam Graham	<u>Intro to Counting</u>	Mon	6:50 PM
Harriette Buckman	<u>Summary of Preemptive Bidding</u>	Wed	12:30 PM
Sam Graham	<u>More Counting -- On Defense</u>	Wed	6:50 PM
Harriette Buckman	<u>12 HCP Hands - Open Them or Not</u>	Thurs	12:30 PM
Sam Graham	<u>More Counting -- As Declarer</u>	Thurs	6:50 PM

FLASH INFORMATION

If you wish to publish something in the FLASH, the daily deadline for the evening FLASH is 12:00 PM. Make sure it is legible, if hand written, or you may email it to me at vcwhit@att.net. Feel free to leave what you want printed with Madeline in the National Office. She will be sure that I get it. If you want to put an AD in the FLASH, please see Madeline and make your check out to the "American Bridge Association, Inc." The cost is \$80 for a full page with an extra \$20 for a second day, and lower prices for less than a full page.

Hope you like the new look of the FLASH. In an effort to deal with these hard economic times, the FLASH is now being printed in 8 1/2 by 11. You will get the same information, but it will cost the ABA less.

All comments are welcomed. If you are a writer and would like to "express Yourself", please feel free to do so in writing. I'm just the editor!

Vernice Whitfield
FLASH Editor



EARLY BIRD OP 10AM 4-3-10 13.0 Tables

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
17.98	1			#02988 Bill Turner, Houston TX; #04051 Jay Levine, Detroit MI	188.74
13.49	2			#05052 Patricia Banks - #05067 Shirley Lee, Los Angeles CA	173.15
10.11	3			#03179 Chester G Johnson, Chicago IL; #08363 Richard H Bowling, Greensboro NC	160.32
7.59	4			#06028 Marian C Womack, Houston TX; #04492 Iris Williams West, Federal Way WA	155.92
15.36	5	1	1	#05132 Rita W Coleman, Las Vegas NV; #07034 Brenda Polk, Portland OR	155.28
11.52	6	2		#07504 Wilford L Mack, Cape May Court H NJ; #07503 Timothy Bruce Holt, Lehigh Acres FL	150.83
8.64	7	3		#12463 Allen Morton, New York NY;	

SAT AFTERNOON OPEN PAIRS OVER 2000 3PM 4-3-10 25.0 Tables

	A	B			
23.23	1			#02060 Worth R Christler - #02072 Gloria Christler, Atlanta GA	125.00
17.42	2			#03179 Chester G Johnson - #03253 Herbert Taylor, Chicago IL	115.50
13.07	3			#06043 Dwight Galley, Sugar Land TX; #06402 Lela M Wilson, Beaumont TX	108.00
9.80	4			#01001 John H Washington, New York NY; #04645 Bessie W Haley, Charleston WV	105.00
7.35	5			#04471 James Hunter, Cleveland OH; #01768 Hedy H Echard, Durham NC	104.00
5.51	6			#10426 Alice P Brown, Midlothian VA; #08137 William P Foster, Silver Spring MD	103.64
4.13	7			#14068 Linda Hines Wilson, Orange CA; #04813 Reuben E Russell, Detroit MI	100.50
3.10	8			#06652 Mae Clark, Arlington TX; #03561 Harold R Bickham, Indianapolis IN	97.86
2.58	9			#00459 Jimmy Pelham, Baldwin NY; #08356 Nathaniel Cook, Southfield MI	97.14
2.89	10			#08363 Richard H Bowling, Greensboro NC; #01600 Winston O Edwards, Laurel MD	95.50
2.11	11			#04184 Joseph Jones # #04123 Fannye Curtis, Detroit MI	93.00
1.87	12/13			#06028 Marian C Womack, Houston TX; #04492 Iris Williams West, Federal Way WA	92.00
19.39	12/13	1		#05685 Joan Maxwell, Las Vegas NV; #11283 Ruth A Young, Los Angeles CA	92.00
14.54		2		#12463 Allen Morton, New York NY; #09493 James Lee, Las Vegas NV	91.22
10.91		3		#12353 Dorothy Nance, Duncanville TX; #12755 Willa H Swift, Grand Prairie TX	83.72

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SAT. AFTERNOON OPEN PAIRS UNDER 2000 4-3-10 3PM 8.5 Tables

MPA	RANK		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B		
14.51	1	1	#06914 Doanne E Jackson #08245 Thelma Daughtry, Buffalo NY	108.22
10.88	2	2	#13711 Rosemary Bickham #13873 Cassandre Wallace, Indianapolis IN	100.59
8.16	3		#13791 Carrie Grady #13790 Paul Grady, Charlotte NC	98.85
6.12	4		#13512 Shirley F Baker, Columbia MD; #13449 Betty P Spencer, Washington DC	98.44
4.59	5		#14254 Deborah Cole, Chicago IL; #12822 Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis MO	97.78
4.21		3	#13563 Margaret A Munford, Richmond VA; #14075 Julia Ann Lee, Las Vegas NV	91.73

SECTION WINNERS

OPEN PAIRS UNDER 2000 4-3-10 8PM 6.0 Tables

MPA	RANK		OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B		
14.40	1		#12822 Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis MO; #14254 Deborah Cole, Chicago IL	75.50
10.80	2		#13791 Carrie Grady #13790 Paul Grady, Charlotte NC	66.80
8.10	3		#13920 Elizabeth Alexander, Memphis TN; #13763 Larry Cooke, Indianapolis IN	64.20
5.32	4/5		#02062 Richard Banks #02074 Ella Banks, Tampa FL	63.40
7.49	4/5	1	#13711 Rosemary Bickham #13873 Cassandre Wallace, Indianapolis IN	63.40

FLORIDA CULTURAL TOURS

Explore the Black Culture of Central Florida on Thursday, April 8. You will visit **Eatonville**, one of the first all black towns to be formed after the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 and on August 15, 1887 the first such town to be incorporated. It is one of a few all black towns to have survived. The life and works of author **Zora Neale Hurston** is brought to life while you visit the museum named in her honor. The African American history of Winter Park is revisited at the **Hannibal Square Heritage Center**. Take a self-guided walking tour of lovely downtown Winter Park. Cost: \$52 per person with a 10% discount for groups of 10 or more. **Registration and Additional information will be available on Tuesday, April 6th.**

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SAT. EVENING OPEN PAIRS OVER 2000 4-3-10 8PM 31.5 Tables

MPA	RANK		OVERALL INNERS	SCORE
	A	B		
23.52	1		#03179 Chester G Johnson #03253 Herbert Taylor, Chicago IL	380.27
17.64	2		#06028 Marian C Womack, Houston TX; #04492 Iris Williams West, Federal Way WA	361.97
13.23	3		#03306 Janice M Van Buren, St Louis MO; #03542 Betty Markey, Indianapolis IN	345.98
9.92	4		#01259 Luis F Pietri, Philadelphia PA; #00310 Reginald O Chapman, FT Washington MD	345.71
7.44	5		#03605 Robert W Wallace, Indianapolis, IN #04645 Bessie W Haley, Charleston WV	337.81
5.58	6		#00227 Clarice D Reid, Bethesda MD; #04020 Arthur L Wills, Southfield MI	333.92
4.88	7		#02060 Worth R Christler #02072 Gloria Christler, Atlanta GA	331.45
3.14	8		#04015 Wanda Mc-Wills, Southfield MI; #04011 Barbara Hutson, Detroit MI	330.14
19.49	9	1	#11283 Ruth A Young, Los Angeles CA; #05685 Joan Maxwell, Las Vegas NV	328.91
3.42	10		#00459 Jimmy Pelham, Baldwin NY; #08356 Nathaniel Cook, Southfield MI	328.17
2.14	11		#04756 Norma Jenkins, Farmington Hills, MI #04790 Jacqueline Johnson, Gold Canyon AZ	325.94
3.42	12		#05818 William A Johnson, Los Angeles, CA #05046 Sherry Polk, Inglewood CA	322.72
2.44	13		#06003 Lionel O Barton, Missouri City, TX #11592 Harriette Buckman, Univ. Park,	317.70
2.44	14		#10426 Alice P Brown, Midlothian VA; #08137 William P Foster, Silver Spring MD	309.60
1.71	15		#03002 Arnold P Jones, Chicago IL; #05874 Robert J Friend, Irvine CA	306.77
14.62		2	#04512 Harold Cochran, Downingtown PA; #06921 Cleveland E Fleming, Buffalo NY	303.99
10.96		3	#05101 Emma L Johnson, Los Angeles CA; #05069 Ruby Luke, Inglewood CA	301.68
8.22		4	#04659 Barbara Vinzant, Dayton OH; #03700 Alice E Adams, Cincinnati OH	281.93
6.17		5	#12623 Deloris Simmons #13277 Bertha C Robinson, New York NY	280.14
4.63		6	#08627 Lillye Holley, Virginia Beach VA; #12489 James O Morgan, Cypress TX	267.16

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS

	A	E/W	
1			Worth Christler, Gloria Christler
	B	N/S	
	1		Emma Lee Johnson, Ruby Luke
	B	E/W	
1			Robert Wallace, Bessie Haley

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**2010 MAJOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS
CONDITIONS OF CONTEST**

REGISTRATION - PRE - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND ENTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN PLAYING AREAS. All knockout team entries complete with names and master point holding of each member must be turned in to the National Supervisory Director or her designee no later than 12:00 midnight SUNDAY, prior to the event. (ACBL Masterpoints will be counted at the conversion value in figuring the team total. If a player has both ACBL and ABA Masterpoints, a total must be reached using our published conversion factor). Teams may consist of 4, 5, or 6 players. The total entry fee of \$20.00 per player must be paid when entry is submitted. No additions or entry deletions may be made after the midnight deadline without specific approval of the National Supervisory Director. **DUAL REGISTRATION MAY VOID YOUR ENTRY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Any Captain who has pre-registered and desires to withdraw should do so before the deadline expires (12:00 midnight, Sunday, prior to the event). When withdrawal occurs after the deadline due to dual registration, entry fee may be forfeited.

ATTENDANT CIRCUMSTANCES This event will be conducted as a double elimination knockout for the first round only. Teams losing in the first round will automatically be entered in to a consolation event called the "Second Chance Knockout". After the first round any team that loses is eliminated. Teams are not forced to play in the Second Chance Knockout and those desiring not to play must inform the Director-in-Charge within thirty minutes of the end of the first match. All members of the team must be in agreement and are required to sign a waiver. Entry fee for the Second Chance will not be refunded.

BRACKETING Each flight will consist of 16 teams aligned according to the **average master point holding of the top four members of each team.** In Flight "A" the defending team will be seeded number one provided four members of the original team are still members. Opponent pairing in all Flights of the MAJOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS will be determined by seeding. Teams will be seeded one through sixteen in each flight to determine their ranked positions and numerical designations. Adjustments may be made in the lower flights to accommodate excess registrants. However, the Association reserves the right to use other methods. Byes will be used only as a last resort. Opponent pairing in all flights can be determined for the first round by subtracting your team number from 17 where there are 16 teams in the flight. Flights of less than 16 subtract your team number from the total number of teams in the flight plus one.

TEAM ENTRY The Team Entry shall be completed with 4, 5 or 6 names. Each name shall be followed with an ABA Number and Current Master Point holding. The **Total Master Point Holding** for the team (4, 5 or 6 members) shall be placed in the space for Total MPA's found at the top of the Entry Form. **THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF THIS MASTER POINT TOTAL.** Any change in the TOTAL MASTER POINT HOLDING SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY (that is before team assignments are made). Failure to do so will result in DISQUALIFICATION.

SCORING - Each match will be scored by Imps, with a margin of single IMP constituting a victory. Any tie at the end of regularly scheduled number of boards will be resolved by a 5 board playoff. Such playoffs will begin immediately after a short (5 minute) interval and continue until the match is resolved.

REQUIRED PARTICIPATION - A player is not required to play in the first match. However to be eligible for masterpoints and / or prizes, each member of the team, after the first round of the knockout, must play at least 50% of all ensuing matches as long as the team progresses.

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The National Supervisory Director may waive this requirement only in cases of dire emergency. Sit-outs must be reported at the time results are turned in. If for any reason a player is dropped or absent from a team, it must be reported immediately to the Director-in-Charge (DIC). No substitutes are allowed at anytime without prior authorization of the DIC.

CONCURRENT PARTICIPATION - Players entering two games concurrently must play the entire session of the event in which there is active participation. Substitutes are not permitted. Players are not allowed to register for single session games opposite any round of the Knockout Teams other than the first. Players must notify the Director selling entries, at the time of registration, that they are playing in another game. Should a player's team progress to the next round this player will receive masterpoints for only the team game regardless of the next level of finish in the single game session event. Violations of these rules could result in disqualification from both games. Entry fees in these instances will not be refunded.

SEATING - There are no seeding rights. In the first half, Tables and Directions are determined by the Directors. The North / South and East/West are assigned to a specific table. In the second half, the team that trails in the match sits first and the Leaders sit around them. For the second half, partnerships may be reassigned, but no pair that met in the first half will play each other in the second half. In the event of a tie at the half, simply reverse the initial assignment by the Directors.

CONVENTIONS - All conventions shown on the General Convention Chart are allowed in this event. Conventions listed as Mid-Chart are allowed in all flights where the bottom team has an average of 1200 or more masterpoints. The Super Chart applies to Flight "A". The National Tournament Authority must approve all special conventions at least two hours prior to the start of the game.

PROTEST PERIOD - The period for the appeal of Directors' rulings or for filing protest expires 30 minutes after each match. An appeal of a Director's ruling on an infraction that occurred during the first half must be made known to the DIC and the opposing Captain before the start of the second half of the match; and for tied matches before the bidding begins in the playoff. When a committee is required, the DIC' should have it convene before the match resumes.

PENALTIES - ALL STARTING TIMES WILL BE PROMINENTLY POSTED AND OBSERVED. FAILURE TO SEAT A COMPLETE TEAM BY THE OFFICAL STARTING TIME WILL, AT THE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION DURING A TEN (10) MINUTE GRACE PERIOD, CARRY THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES FOR TARDINESS.

- A. 1 IMP for the first 5 minutes
- B. 2 IMPS for each additional 5 minutes.

The 10-minute grace period does not mean the event is scheduled to start 10 minutes after the official start time, but rather this is the period where the Director can excuse tardiness without penalty. If the player doesn't have an acceptable excuse then the penalties identified can be imposed at the Director's discretion. **BE ON TIME!**

In addition, the match will be curtailed one board for each 6 minutes of lateness after the grace period, up to a maximum of three (3) boards. Three IMPS will be awarded for tardiness during the 10-minute grace period. 30 minutes after the posted starting time for the game the DIC will declare the match forfeited if a team has failed to seat four members. Starting times may not be changed by agreement between the teams except with the approval of the National Supervisory Director. If additional costs are associated with this change, they must be borne by the teams involved. Once a team member begins play in a match, he must complete that half. In case of an emergency, the DIC may excuse the player.

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SUBSTITUTES - Substitutes may be used in an emergency with the express permission of the DIC with no penalty. (An emergency is defined as an unforeseen combination of dire circumstances, or the resulting state, requiring exigent action). A substitute may also be used to temporarily replace a late (unexcused) player. A substitute cannot be or have been a member of a team in the same flight as the team for which he is substituting. The presumed skill level of the substitute cannot be greater than that of the deposed player unless approved by the opposing team. If a substitute is used to replace a player who is not excused by the DIC, there will be a three (3) IMP penalty for the first board played by the substitute and a two (2) IMP penalty for each subsequent board played.

PLAYING TIME LIMITS Time limits apply: 6½ minutes per board. Playing time for 28 boards is 3 hours and 20 minutes, 32 boards is 3 hours and 28 minutes, and 36 boards is 3 hours and 54 minutes. Times are adjusted accordingly for other numbers of boards. Players have the responsibility to inform the Director of slow play. When the Director has fixed responsibility for slow play and all the boards are not completed in the prescribed time, a 3 IMP penalty will be assessed the offending team for each board missed.

ACCEPTANCE OF PENALTIES - Penalties assessed by the Director for an infraction, including slow play, tardiness and lateness, must be accepted by the non-offending team.

REPORTING RESULTS - Each Captain should sign his name on the reporting slip of the opposing team. The winning team Captain should turn in the slips for both teams at the assigned reporting station as soon as possible after results are determined and agreed upon.

KIBITZERS - Kibitzers will be permitted but must remain at one table. Any player may request the Director to remove a spectator from his table for cause. Fifth and sixth members may kibitz only at tables which are at least two tables removed from where their teammates are playing. During the finals, kibitzers are permitted only in the "Open Room".

DISQUALIFICATION - A team may be disqualified, at the discretion of the National Tournament Authority, for failure to comply with the conditions of contest.

ZERO TOLERANCE - Discourtesy to opponents, partner, or Director will not be tolerated. Repeated offenses will subject the offender to suspension from participation in that particular match. The National Tournament Authority will determine any future participation in the event and the tournament.

BOARDS IN PLAY - Flight "A," 1st round 28 boards, 2nd round 28 boards, 3rd round 32 boards and 36 boards in the final. Flight "B", 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rounds 28 boards and the final round is 32 boards. All other flights will play 26 boards in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rounds and finals 28 boards

New Milestones

If you earn a new level while you are at this tournament, be sure and sign up and get your "level pin" in the National Office. The first pin is for **LIFE MASTER** for earning 100 points. The next level is **SENIOR LIFE MASTER** for earning 300 points. You are then eligible to "strut your stuff" at the **AWARDS BRUNCH** on Tuesday at 11:00 AM. Of course if you acquired the milestone before you got here, you are still eligible to receive your award at this tournament. Stop by the National Office, sign up and be sure and attend the **AWARDS BRUNCH** on Tuesday, get your picture taken for the **SUMMER** issue of the **BULLETIN**. Your assistance will make our **AWARDS BRUNCH** run very smoothly.



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**2010 SPRING NATIONAL
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
Second Chance Knockout Teams
CONDITIONS OF CONTEST**

This is a closed contest consisting of teams losing in the first round of the Victor Daly Knockout. No team is forced to play in this event. However, they must inform the Director in Charge within thirty minutes of the end of the first match of the Victor Daly KO of their desire to withdraw. All members of the team must be in agreement. A single member of a team will be allowed to withdraw only with the permission of his team and the DIC, provided that they can still field a team. No new player may be added.

1. This event will be conducted as a single elimination knockout. Each flight will consist of 16 teams aligned according to the master point holding of the top four members of each team. Adjustments may be made to accommodate uneven numbers of teams. The "Open Team" format will be the preferred method for bringing the field to the required number of entrants. However, the Association reserves the right to use other methods. "Byes" will be used only as a last resort. Opponent pairing in all flights can be determined for the first round by subtracting your team number from 17.

2. Each match will be scored by IMPS, with a margin of a single IMP constituting a victory. Any tie at the end of the regularly scheduled number of boards will be resolved by continuing 5 board matches. These playoffs when required will begin immediately after a short (5 minute) interval and this format will continue until the match is resolved.

3. A PLAYER IS NOT REQUIRED TO PLAY IN THE FIRST MATCH. However, to be eligible for master points and/or prizes, each member of the team, after the first round, must play at least 50% of all remaining matches as long as the team progresses. The National Supervisory Director may waive this requirement only in cases of dire emergency. Sin-outs must be reported at the time results are turned in. If for any reason a player is dropped or absent from a team, it must be reported immediately to the Director in Charge (DIC). No substitutions are allowed at anytime without prior authorization of the DIC.

4. Twenty-four (24) boards will be played the first three rounds with a twenty-eight (28) board final. Each match is played in two segments called halves. Each match will consist of a "seeded team" (the team with the lower bracket number) and an "unseeded team". In the first half of the match, the captain of the unseeded team will seat his team first, placing one pair in the home table. The captain of the seeded team then places his players as he chooses. SHOULD THE CAPTAIN OF THE UNSEEDED TEAM MAKE CHANGES BEFORE PLAY COMMENCES, THE CAPTAIN OF THE SEEDED TEAM HAS THE FINAL CHOICE IN PLACING HIS PLAYERS. For the second half the captain of the seeded team places his players. The unseeded team then has the same privileges for the second half that the seeded team was afforded for the first half. For the second half, partnerships may be rearranged. HOWEVER, NO TWO PAIRS WHO MET IN THE FIRST HALF MAY REPEAT AS OPPONENTS.

5. All conventions shown on the General Convention Chart are allowed in this event. Conventions listed as mid-chart and Super chart Conventions are allowed in all flights where the bottom team in the flight has an average of more than 1200 points. All other conventions must be approved by the National Tournament Authority at least two hours prior to the start of the game.

6. The period for the appeal of directors' rulings or for filing protests expires 30 minutes after the match. The DIC must be informed of a teams' intention to file an appeal. An appeal of a director's ruling on an infraction that occurred during the first half must be made known to the DIC and the opposing captain before the start of the second half of the match, and for tied matches, before the auction begins in the playoff. If a committee is required it should be convened before the match resumes after the first half or to break a tie.

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7. All starting times will be prominently posted and observed. Penalties for failure to seat a complete team after a ten (10) minutes grace period are:

A. 1 IMP for the first 5 minutes

B. 2 IMPS for the second 5 minutes;

C. 3 IMPS for each additional 5 minutes up to 20 minutes

In addition, the match will be curtailed one board for each 7 1/2 minutes of tardiness after the grace period, up to a maximum of three (3) boards. Three IMPS will be awarded to the non-offending side for each board curtailed. This is in addition to the IMPS awarded for lateness. 30 minutes after game time, the DIC will declare the match forfeited if a team has failed to seat four members. Starting times may not be changed by agreement between the teams except with the approval of the National Supervisory Director. If additional costs are associated with this change, they must be borne by the teams involved. Once a team member begins play in the match, he must complete that half. In the case of an emergency, the DIC may excuse the player.

8. **Substitutes** may be used in an emergency with the express permission of the DIC with no penalty. (An emergency is defined as an unexpected event). A substitute cannot be or have been a member of a team in the same flight as the team for which he is substituting. The skill level of the substitute cannot be greater than that of the deposed player unless approved by the opposing team. If a substitute is used to replace a player who is not excused by the DIC, there will be a three (3) IMP penalty for the first board played by the substitute and a two (2) IMP penalty for each subsequent board played.

9. International time limits apply; 7 1/2 minutes per board. Playing time for 24 boards is 3 hours; and playing time for 28 boards is 3 hours and 30 minutes. Players have the responsibility to inform the director of slow play. If responsibility for slow play has been fixed by the director and all the boards are not completed in the prescribed time, a 3 IMP penalty will be assessed the offending team for each board missed.

10. Penalties assessed by the director for any infraction including slow play and tardiness must be accepted by the non-offending team.

11. Each captain should sign his name on the reporting slip of the opposing team. The winning team captain should turn in the slips for both teams at the assigned reporting station as soon as possible after results are determined and agreed on.

12. Kibitzers will be permitted **BUST MUST REMAIN AT ONE TABLE**. Any player may request the Director to remove a spectator from his table for cause. Fifth and sixth members may kibitz only at tables which are at least two tables removed from where their teammates are playing. During the finals, kibitzers are permitted only in the "Open Room."

13. A team may be disqualified, at the discretion of the National Tournament Authority, for failure to comply with the conditions of contest. The opponent of a disqualified team does not automatically receive credit for a win.

14. Discourtesy to opponents, partner, or director will not be tolerated. Repeated offenses will subject the offender to suspension from participation in that particular match. Further participation in the event and the tournament will be determined by the National Tournament Authority.

15. All players must be members in good standing in the ABA to play in this event. Dues may be paid at the National Office.

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NEW PLAYERS SCHEDULE - 10-299

Monday, April 5 OPEN PAIRS 1:30 PM & 8:00 PM

NEW PLAYERS RECEPTION, PRESIDENTIAL SUITE 5:30 PM

Tuesday, April 6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING 9:00 - 11:00 AM

AWARDS BRUNCH 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OPEN PAIRS 1:30 PM & 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 7 PRO-AM GAME
(Using standard yellow card) 9:00 AM

OPEN PAIRS 1:30 PM & 8:00 PM

Thursday, April 8 OPEN PAIRS 1:30 PM & 8:00 PM

Friday, April 9 OPEN PAIRS 9:00 AM

TIPS BEFORE EACH GAME!
BETTIE HARDEN
AND RUTH YOUNG, CO-CHAIRMEN

Raffle Ticket Info

If you have raffle tickets to turn in, please call MRS. JEWEL CHAPMAN. She would like to finalize her report to the Southern Section. If you would like more tickets to sell, please call her for that too. Remember, you can win \$500, or \$300, or \$100. If you don't need the money, you can donate it to the Scholarship Fund or to the ABA Foundation. The Drawing will be later in the week, not on Tuesday at the Brunch.



ABA 2010 SPRING NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Monday 4/5	AM - KO TEAMS 1st Round (Pre-register by midnight, Sun.)	9:00 AM
	Side Game Series Morning (1 of 4)	
	CG FREDD KO 16 TEAMS (Pre-register by midnight, Sun.)	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	(ABA Membership Required)	
	Side Game Series Afternoon (2 of 5)	1:30 PM
Tuesday 4/6	SECOND CHANCE KO (Closed Event)	8:00 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (2 of 5)	8:00 PM
	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	9:00 -11:00 AM
	AWARDS PRESENTATION BRUNCH	11:00 -1:00 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) (Pre-register by midnight Mon.)	1:30 & 8:00PM
Wednesday 4/7	Side Game Series Afternoon (3 of 5)	1:30 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (3 of 5)	8:00 PM
	AM - KO TEAMS 2nd Round	9:00 AM
	AM II KO TEAMS (Pre-register midnight by Tues.)	9:00 AM
	PRO - AM OPEN PAIRS (Pre-register by midnight, Tues.)	9:00 AM
	(AM's Must be under 600 Master Points)	
	Side Game Series Morning (2 of 4)	9:00 AM
	DAN SCRIVENS OPEN PAIRS 2 Sessions	1:30 & 8:00 PM
	(Field IV - Qualifying; all others play through G1 C)	
	(ABA Membership Required)	
Thursday 4/8	Side Game Series Afternoon (4 of 5)	1:30 PM
	DAN SCRIVENS Consolation (Closed Event)	8:00 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (4 of 5)	8:00 PM
	AM KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	9:00 AM
	AM II - KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	
	Side Game Series Morning (3 of 4)	
	NATIONAL SWISS TEAMS – CHAMPIONSHIP	2:00 & 8:00 PM
	2 SESSIONS - FLIGHTED - STRATIFIED - GIC)	
	(ABA Membership Required)	
	0/2000 - IMP's to VP's, 20 pt. Scale, all others Wins/Losses	
Friday 4/9	Side Game Series Afternoon (5 of 5)	2:00 PM
	Side Game Series Evening (5 of 5)	8:00 PM
	AM KO TEAMS Finals	9:00 AM
	AM II - KO TEAMS Finals	
	OPEN PAIRS (Single Session)	
Side Game Series Morning (4 of 4)		

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