

# A.B.A. FLASH

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Orlando, Florida



Issue Three

TUESDAY

April 6, 2010

## EVENTS OF TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY

AM - KO TEAMS 2nd Round	9:00 AM
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### Committee Meetings:

Scholarship: Mary Sirmons, Chairman, Salon17; 12:00 Noon

Life Membership/Merit Awards: Jane Harris, Chairman, Salon 17; 5:30 PM

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A BIG THANK YOU to all ABAers that attended the Awards Brunch this morning. The Southern Section thanks you for your participation.. Those of you who did not get your Souvenir Journal will be able to pick it up tomorrow evening. Thank you for your patience.



# Bridge Education Presentations

PRESENTER	TOPIC	DAY AND TIME
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

## Salon 2

### SIDE GAME SERIES MORNING 4-5-10 3 Tables

MPA	RANK	OVERALL WINNERS
8.06	1	#06921 Cleveland Fleming, Buffalo, NY #03048 Mitchell J. O'Bannon, Chicago, IL
6.05	2	#13108 Laura Smith, Chicago, IL #12425 Bernice Jackson, Chicago, IL

### SIDE GAME SERIES AFTERNOON 2 OF 5 1:30PM 4-5-10 10.5 Tables

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
13.61	1	1	1	#10190 Lionel McMurren #10189 Jean McMurren, Univ. Park FL	101.88
10.21	2	2		#02125 Christine Callier, Decatur, GA #02419 Jessie L Lanier, Atlanta GA	100.85
7.66	3			#04157 Marie Moy, Las Vegas NV; #05038 Arline E Toney, N. Las Vegas NV	96.74
5.74	4	3	2	#07679 Shirley Johnson #03050 Odessa C O'Bannon, Chicago IL	95.02
4.31	5	4		#08116 Jerry J Porter, Dixon IL; #03257 Earnestine Wilson, Chicago IL	92.58
3.23	6			#12233 Eleanor Vann, Denver CO; #08356 Nathaniel Cook, Southfield MI	91.85
3.86		5	3	Jacqueline Smith, #14957 LaJaunesse Johnson, Windermere FL	91.76

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SIDE GAME EVENING SERIES 2 OF 5 4-5-10 8PM 6.5 Tables

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
13.47	1			#01331 George Love, Harrisburg PA; #07137 Edith P Johnson, Seattle WA	84.36
10.10	2			#04706 Henry Clarett, Youngstown, OH #09047 Lillian Hale, Warrensville Hgt OH	74.95
8.02	3	1		#07425 Carolyn Curry #07427 Travis Curry, Mukilteo WA	70.75
5.68	4			#11466 Liz Anderson, Charlotte NC; #05740 Agnes Snowden, Los Angeles CA	67.98
6.02	5	2		#08116 Jerry J Porter, Dixon IL; #03257 Earnestine Wilson, Chicago IL	62.55
4.51		3		#02530 Muriel Cunningham, Sag Harbor NY; #10969 Chloteal S Lewis, Sarasota FL	59.70

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS

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1 Muriel Cunningham, Chloteal Lewis

O E/W

1 Doris Green, Irene Davis

# Masterpoints thru Monday Night

ZERO TO 100

1. Shirley Johnson, Chicago, IL	5.74
2. LaJaunesse Johnson, Windermere FL	3.86
2. Jacqueline Smith	3.86
3. Jeanette Shropshire, Buffalo, NY	1.88
3. Alice Bragg, Buffalo, NY	1.88
4. Doris J. Green, Hazel Crest, IL	1.08
5. Judith Griffin, Englewood, MI	0.77
5. Edna Brown, Idlewild, MI	0.77

100 TO 600

1. Deborah Cole, Chicago, IL	27.11
2. Dorothy Hill, Decatur, GA	20.06
2. Rosetta Boyd, Decatur, GA	20.06
3. Willa Swift, Grand Prairie, TX	17.15
4. Jean McMurren, University Park, FL	15.64
4. Lionel McMurren, University Park, FL	15.64
5. C. David Smith, Jr., Silver Spring, MD	14.26

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# Masterpoints thru Monday Night

## 600 TO 1199

1. Cassandre Wallace, Indianapolis, IN	30.94
2. Rosemary Bickham, Indianapolis, IN	24.46
3. Doanne Jackson, Buffalo, NY	16.41
3. Thelma Daughtry, Buffalo, NY	16.41
4. Jerry Porter, Dixon, IL	11.38
5. Henry Clarett, Youngstown, OH	10.10

## 1200 TO 1999

1. Larry Cooke, Indianapolis, IN	33.59
2. Elizabeth Alexander, Memphis, TN	27.11
2. Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis, MO	27.11
3. Bertha C. Robinson, New York, NY	23.41
4. Paul Grady, Charlotte, NC	21.06
4. Carrie Grady, Charlotte, NC	21.06
5. Betty Spencer, Washington, DC	16.95
5. Shirley Baker, Columbia, MD	16.95

## 2000 TO 4999

1. Mattie Young, Country Club Hill, IL	43.22
2. Ruth Young, Los Angeles, CA	42.29
3. Norman James, Chicago, IL	42.24
4. Allen Morton, New York, NY	41.00
5. Joan Maxwell, Las Vegas, NV	38.88
6. Harold Cochran, Downington, PA	38.38
7. James Green, Harrisburg, PA	36.02
8. Harriett Buckman, University Park, FL	33.45
9. Willa Johnson, Los Angeles, CA	31.68
10. James Lee, Las Vegas, NV	25.90

## 5000 AND UP

1. Chester Johnson, Chicago, IL	82.06
2. Herbert Taylor, Chicago, IL	58.38
3. Harold Bickham, Indianapolis, IN	58.22
4. Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD	55.12
5. Lela Wilson, Beaumont, TX	54.41
5. Dwight Galley, Sugarland, TX	54.41
6. Gloria Christler, Atlanta, GA	51.36
6. Worth Christler, Atlanta, GA	51.36
7. Marian Womack, Houston, TX	32.61
8. Iris Williams, West, Federal Way, WA	29.07
9. Bessie Haley, Charleston, WV	24.60
10. Patricia Banks, Los Angeles, CA	19.31

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# PERSONALS

Sweet Home Chicago! There, taking care of business instead of HERE, helping us keeping up your legacy. Our stellar players we are really missing are: Bobby Caldwell, Robert Williams, Minette Brooks, Robert Price, Ann Lypson, Beulah Jones, Donald Pedro, Jack Clark, Hazel Adams, and others we won't take space to mention. WE ARE MISSING YOU!

Luv, DBA

## JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT . . .!

That you had seen about all the possible situations that could occur at bridge, the following nifty came on the scene:

E W VUL.

### NORTH

S 9 7 4  
 H A K Q 2  
 D \_\_\_\_\_  
 C A 9 8 7 5 4

### SOUTH

S A 8 5 3  
 H 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3  
 D \_\_\_\_\_  
 C K

You are in 6 Hearts and the opening lead is the Heart jack. Plan your play before looking at the full hand that follows:

### NORTH

S 9 7 4  
 H A K Q 2  
 D \_\_\_\_\_  
 C A 9 8 7 5 4

### WEST

S K 10 8  
 H J  
 D K J 10 6 5 3 2  
 C 10 3

### EAST

S Q J 6  
 H \_\_\_\_\_  
 D A Q 9 8 7 4  
 C Q J 6 2

### SOUTH

S A 8 5 3  
 H 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3  
 D \_\_\_\_\_  
 C K

Incidentally, South opened 4 hearts and North raised to six.

I guess you see that to make the hand you must duck the opening lead. Try making the hand when you take the opening lead and you will find yourself down. Ducking the opening lead leaves you with the entry needed after the club suit has been established.

Bridge is a great game! (Col. Friend)



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	AM KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	9:00 AM
	AM II - KO TEAMS Semi-Finals	
	<b>Side Game Series Morning (3 of 4)</b>	
<b>Friday 4/9</b>	NATIONAL SWISS TEAMS – CHAMPIONSHIP 2 SESSIONS - FLIGHTED - STRATIFIED - GIC) (ABA Membership Required)	2:00 & 8:00 PM
	0/2000 - IMP's to VP's, 20 pt. Scale, all others Wins/Losses	
	<b>Side Game Series Afternoon (5 of 5)</b>	2:00 PM
	<b>Side Game Series Evening (5 of 5)</b>	8:00 PM
	AM KO TEAMS Finals	9:00 AM
	AM II - KO TEAMS Finals	
	OPEN PAIRS (Single Session)	
	<b>Side Game Series Morning (4 of 4)</b>	

## FOR SALE!

New—never used ELECTRIC WHEEL CHAIR

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Linda @ 714 422-5384 (cell)

And yes, I am here in Orlando at the

TOURNAMENT!!!



## 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 Thursday evening at 8:00 PM in the playing area. You do not need to be present to win, but we want you playing in the 2nd half of the Swiss Team or in the Side Game.

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